Our Lady of Consolation Church

1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship

Founded 1963

Weekly Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 19, 2023

Our Mission - WE, the people of Our Lady of Consolation Parish guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, pledge to continue the mission of Jesus Christ who announced the reign of God. We accept His challenge to proclaim the Good News of salvation that Jesus, the Christ, died for us, and in Him we have life to the fullest measure. We seek to live as He lived, in service to others, building a community of faith and hope, with God's grace as our strength and the peace of Christ our heart's desire.

A Parishioner is - one who is registered and participates in the liturgical life of the parish and demonstrates their support, as reflected in the Parish Mission Statement, by completing and fulfilling an annual Stewardship Commitment of Time, Talent and Treasure.

A Message of Hope

Dear Parishioners,

In my homily last week, I spoke at length about the importance of not holding grudges and how, over time, an unforgiving spirit can lead to bitterness and anger for the rest of your life. In this Gospel today, Jesus takes this discussion to an even higher level one that seems almost unachievable and, as with so many other high-minded gospels he places before us, an ideal for living a good life regarding our interactions with others that often become contentious.

He calls upon us to rise above our human propensity toward anger and recrimination and to rather rise above the anger of the moment and remember that all people are children of God. This is not easy, especially when you know you're absolutely in the right in the middle of an argument or disagreement. Emulating the Gospel on a point by point basis would be very difficult, but, as a reflection on the importance and power of forgiveness, it is a wonderful and proper meditation for us all.

In Christ,

Fr Michael

February 22nd is Ash Wednesday

Mass Times:

8:00 am

12 Noon

7:00 pm

Ash Distribution/Service: 4:00 pm

Get more OLC news fast!
No need to search or type-just use your phone's camera to scan this QR code and go directly to our website for additional parish news.

Parish Center Office: Main#: 973-839-3444 FAX#: 973-839-9695
Ministry Center Office: Main#: 973-839-2323 FAX#: 973-616-5379

Mass Intentions for Feb. 18 - Feb. 26, 2023 *$15.00 MASS DONATION*

Date and Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Sat. Feb. 18, 2022 5:00 pm	Patricia Moore Giovanni "John" Macaluso Carmen Castellano Glenn G. McMillen Marie Padula John DiStaso	A Friend Maria LoVerde Ruth & Bill Parisen Robert Moore Bunko Buddies Doris DiStaso
Sun. Feb. 19, 2022 9:00 am	Rustico & Cristina DiMitui Austin Martini Jamandre Joseph Donnelly Elizabeth Zazzella James "Chippy" Sorce Carla Dipple	Jaina Vallarta Eagle Geeagown Phyllis Meidenbaur Frank Proscia The Gardner Family The Petricko Family
Sun. Feb. 19, 2022 11:00 am	Jerry Dugan Dolores Vergano Sandy Mattera Steven & Georgiana Hodosco	Pat & Torrie Trentacost & Family Bob & Carla Dennerlein Her Dad Linda Corbo
Sat. Feb. 25, 2022 5:00 pm	Patricia Moore Annette Scarciotta Giovanni Macaluso Carmen Castellano Joann Scuderi Peter White	Karen Greco The Scarciotta Family Mr. & Mrs. Frank DiMaria and Family Allison & Nick Romeo Tom & MaryAnne Deregibus Linda Heinzer
Sun. Feb. 26, 2022 9:00 am	Rustico & Cristina DiMitui Anatolijs "Tony" Borovskis Intentions of Rocky Ferranti Intentions of Kristina Marie Lusky	Jaina Vallarta Susan Borovskis Cathy & Frank Proscia Cathy & Frank Proscia
Sun. Feb. 26, 2022 11:00 am	Eleanor Irmiere Joseph Donnelly Marie Padula Jane Staminski Steven Motylinski	Claudia Irmiere Debbie Dericks Dottie Birkner Art, Laura & Jeff Staminski Jim Buonocore & Marian Valdata

a time to be healed…..

Ella Alberta, Baby Daniel Aranzazu, William Borsella, Barbara Boyle, Clara Carvalheiro, Jean Caughey, Toni Cipolla, Melissa Copeland, Don Crowley, Frank Delmo, Mary DiGaetano, Grace Ferreira, Tino Ferreira, Alexandra Garcia, John Healey, Pam Hope, Lauren Hreban, Eugene Hudak, Patricia Jimenez, Louise Kelley, Ann Kelly, Fr. Daniel Kelly, Kevin Khul, Marilyn Lane, Roseanne Liguori, Anne Looney, Barbara Lopez, Donald Luques, Gary Marchese Jr., Diane McCrostie, Mary McDonald, Marion Monzo, Bob Moore, Frank Nicolaro, Michael Norman, Keith Orotosky, Bill Parisen, Cindy Paulis, Joseph Pezzano, Terri Pregler, Laura Puorro, Laura Redl, Stan & Debbie Rosenblum, Teresa Salierno, Carole and Jim Scazzaro, Joyce Seifried, Arnold Sisco, Brian Skillen, John Sullivan, Michele Timmerberg, Connie & Joey Trentacost, Barbara Tuhy, Douglas Weeks, Kellee Williams, Kellie Wright, Jerry Ziccardi.

a time to be born…..

Josephine Taylor Sierota, daughter of Robert & Stacy Sierota.

a time to die…..

Claire Macaluso and Denis Healy of our parish.

Stewardship-"A Way of Life"

Contributions Received – February 8 – 14, 2023

Weekly Offertory……..$11,091.00
On-Line Giving……1,040.00
Electronic Giving*……0.00

Total……..$12,131.00
*Generally, the 1st and 15th of the Month.

Fiscal Year 7/1/22 - 6/30/23

Collections — Fiscal Year to Date… $464,495.00

If you are not receiving your offertory envelopes, please call Diane Snowdon at 973-839-3444, Ext 111 or by email at olcgen@optonline.net

If you are currently participating in our Electronic Giving program, please remember to update your credit card information if your card has been changed or has expired.

Memorials

MEMORIAL CANDLE & PLAQUE FOR ST. JUDE OR THE BLESSED MOTHER: In memory of a loved one or as a special devotion, you may dedicate a candle and plaque.
The donation is $100.00 for one year.

MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUE & PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE: In memory of a loved one, place a plaque on our garden memorial wall.
A one-time donation is $250.00.

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION: The Sanctuary Lamp, located near the tabernacle, is a symbol of the "light of Christ". Your contribution for this "light" can be dedicated in honor of a loved one.
The donation is $10.00 a week or $40.00 a month.

EUCHARISTIC BREAD & WINE: Each week we come together as a parish family to share the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This donation is a special way to remember a birthday, anniversary or other special event.
The donation is $25.00 a week or $100.00 a month.

Church Announcements

Do you have a special occasion that you would like to share with your OLC family? Since not everyone is gathering for Mass each week, we have lost that outlet for sharing information with our fellow parishioners.

Since we do not want those in our OLC family who are not currently attending church to lose touch with other parishioners, Father Michael has been making **announcements** regarding our parishioners during his Sunday Mass livestreams.

If you have something you would like to share (such as an anniversary, birthday, graduation or any other milestone or event in your life) please contact Victoria Trentacost at 973-839-3444 Ext. 118. ***Information must be received by Tuesday of that week.*** We hope to be able to accommodate everyone's requests.

Your good news could be just the thing to boost someone else's spirits during these troubled times.

Religious Education

A LOOK AHEAD IN RELIGIOUS ED

February 22nd - Ash Wednesday-Come receive ashes at the 4:00 service or 8 am, 12 Noon or 7 pm.

Ash Wednesday is a very significant day for Catholics as it marks the start of Lent. Please make every effort to bring your children!

February 25th - Lenten Retreat for "Spring" families 3rd - 8th grade, **9:30-11:30 am.**

March 5th - Lent Fair

Youth Ministry

❤We are looking forward to a Full February!❤

Last Sunday's Youth Mass & Hospitality was fun for all the kids.

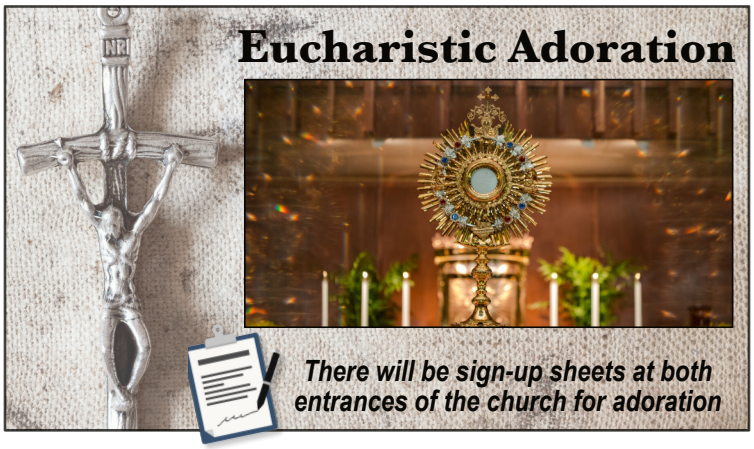
Parishioners were also pleased with the Valentine Handouts.

Our Souperbowl Collection was a success!

February 22nd
Ash Wednesday

Youth Group, any (6th -10th grader) meet **Tuesday Nights 6:30 - 8 pm** in Youth Room

For Youth Ministry information please reach out to Jean Caughey: 201-207-4762 or **caugheyjc@gmail.com**



Welcome Home to Healing

Monday evenings in Lent:
February 27th - March 27th, from 7 pm - 8:30 pm

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Throughout the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey, every Church will make available the opportunity for Confession.

For more information, visit **www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.**

2022 Contributions Summaries

Contribution summaries for donations made during 2022 were mailed to parishioners this past week.
Please direct any problems or questions to Elena Walsh at **e.walsh@olcchurch.com** or **973-839-3444 Ext. 115** or Susan McGorty at **s.mcgorty@olcchurch.com** or **973-839-3444 Ext. 120.**

For your daily Lenten reflection time…

Little Black Books will be available this weekend February 18 & 19!

Little Black Books for 2023 are available for your Lenten Prayer and Meditation at the church exits. *Please note: The readings in this issue are different from the readings last year.*

Cuddly Creature Weekend!

March 11 & 12

On the 6th day God created animals and it was good…

What: Bring brand new stuffed animals
(Please don't remove the tags)
When: Saturday & Sunday, March 11th & 12th
Where: At Masses in Church, please place on Altar
Why:To distribute to Friendship Corner 2 - A Catholic Charity Preschool

For Further Information call Margaret Kerstner
973-835-2666

Ecuador Quilt

LENTEN CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY 22, 2023 – MARCH 29, 2023

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd will be the beginning of Lent. This year will mark our 15th year of fundraising. The focus of this year's campaign will be to fund the construction of a home for a needy family in San Pablo. Please consider donating as your sacrificial offering during Lent. This is an opportunity to support those less fortunate than us.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO "ECUADOR QUILT"

Checks can be placed in the Ecuador Quilt Donation Boxes in the Church, mailed or dropped off at the Parish Center

For More Information
Contact MaryAnne Deregibus
973-839-4011