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THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday Evening	5:30 p.m.	Sunday Morning7:30 a.	.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays	9:00 a.m.	Saturday Morning	9:00 a.m. (Novena)
Holyday Eve	5:30 p.m.	Holydays6:3	0 a.m. <i>(Chapel)</i> , & 12 Noon

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should make arrangements with one of the priests one year in advance of the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Parish Community celebrates Baptisms on all Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. One preparation session is required for first time parents. Parents should register by calling the Parish Office after the child's birth.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Forgiveness is celebrated Saturday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. Other times for Reconciliation are announced in the bulletin, and by making an appointment with one of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Parish Community celebrates this Sacrament at a Special Liturgy during the year or at home anytime.

Sunday 07/30/17	Monday 07/31/17	Tuesday 08/01/17	Wednesday 08/02/17
17 th Sunday OT Ask you shall Receive.	Martha & Mary Mtg 7PM in Church	Have A Sunny Day!	THOIR SI TAHM KNOW KNOW KNOW KNOW KNOW KNOW KNOW KNOW



JULY 30, 2017 17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, July 29th- Vigil 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:30 P.M. John Konesny Anna Stalgaitis Bartolo Siino

SUNDAY, July 30th - 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. People of the Parish

9:30 A.M. Rosetta Gennario Pat LaBracio

Jean Sweeney (11th Ann) 11:00 A.M. Angela Palumbo

Venancio Camargo Giovanni Batista Cianci

MONDAY, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00 A.M. People of the Parish

TUESDAY, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori

9:00 A.M. People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, August 2nd - St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard

9:00 A.M. People of the Parish

THURSDAY, August 3rd-

9:00 A.M. Martin & Catherine Mc Donnell

FRIDAY, August 4th - St. John Vianney

9:00 A.M. Margaret Ruane

Michael Barrett

Carol Miller

SATURDAY, August 5th - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

9:00 A.M. Joseph F. Scott (64th Ann)

SATURDAY, August 5th - Vigil Transfiguration of the Lord

5:30 P.M. Emilia Catizone Judith Sousa

Donald Cochario

SUNDAY, August 6th- Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the Guerin Family

9:30 A.M. Pat LaBracio

11:00 A.M. Martin Cullen

George C. Hundt, Sr.

Gaston G. Margron, Jr.

Special Intention for Matthew Neptun



GOD'S GIFT FOR GIFTING

July 23rd \$ 7,694.00 Last Year 6,452.00

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

"Lapsed Christians" - That our brothers and sisters who have straved from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY

Our new "Martha & Mary Ministry" will begin in August. This ministry offers a "behind the scenes" way of serving our parish family. There is a list of what needs to be done so expectations are clear. If you are interested in volunteering, please call

the Rectory. There will be a meeting for all willing to be a part of this ministry this **Mon 7/31 at 7PM** in the Church. (if you are unable to attend the mtg but would still like to participate, please make sure to sign up!) It is a blessing to serve God and one another this way! Join fellow parishioners as we beautify the Church of OLM! All cleaning supplies are provided so all you have to do is sign-up and show up for a couple of hours on the scheduled cleaning date. "It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows." Galatians 5:13



UPDATING RECORDS

Give us a Call/Send an Email/Go Online! Has your address, email address or phone number changed? Has a child been married and moved?

Has someone moved back home? We want to keep our records current and would appreciate receiving any updated information you can give us.



ELECTRONIC GIVING AT OLM

Have you considered using our Electronic Giving Program? Especially during the summer Online Giving months, it is an easier, more secure way to make your regular contributions to our Church

through automated giving. Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving: 1. No need to write checks or bring cash to church. 2. Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend. 3. More secure than checks. 4. All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statements with date of settlement. 5. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!! Sign Up Today. Click the online giving button on our website: www.ourladyofmercyparish.com or call the Rectory at 973-887-0050 Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talents and treasures.

08/04/17 08/06/17 08/03/17 Friday 08/05/17 **Thursday** Saturday Sunday 18th Sunday OT Come Listen... to the water... DON'T TAKE VACATION ROM GOD that you may have life

For everything there is a Reason and a Time for Every Purpose under Heaven

...A Time to Heal... Pray for the sick

Giuseppa Casarrubea, Pat Fusco, Ann Y., Connor Davey, Addie Cinquino, Connie Delio, Susan Nicoll, Carol, Bob Bark, Angela Cassano, Allen Lebo, Dominic Guida, John Stolfi, Giovanna Cinquino, John Jaczyinski, Jacqueline Gorman, Shane Hakes, Mike McLaughlin, Bill Van Hall, Pat Conforti, Agnes Ryan, Kip Dangler, Robert DelPurgatorio, Michael, Charles Realmonte, Roger, Linda Ann Celeste, Lucille Cocca, John Strumolo, Sr, Angela, Cara Coughlin, Shirley Smiecinski, Stephen Donnelly, Gary Y, Emma Carothers, Bob Roberts, Joseph Mascia, Mark Herkert, James Giannetti, Lisa Compas, Colton Ford Petronaci, Patrick J. Asay Jr, William Bulman, Kevin Mulligan, Russell Cassella, Jimmy Hark, Audrey Sherry, Arlene Gentile, Marylou Perrini, Michelle White, Patsy Manna, Chris Surrago, Felisa Manlapig, Richard Virgil, Ann Granziel, Paul Comerford, Pat Rue-an, Lorraine Azzinaro, Justin T., Angel Lamontagne, Melissa, Terry, Assunta Less, Stella, Neal Spickert-Fulton, Generoso Giesullo, Irene D, Joe S., Angelina Martin, Anita & Armando Geroldi, Arlene Gentile, Wagner Estivalletti, Christine McGarry, Ann-Marie Andre, Mackenzie Cunningham, Theresa Pentz, Betty Deren, Raye, John Cordova, Beverly Fresco, Audrey Safin, ML, Mary Payack Jean Marie Petrino, Elaine Gieger, Frank Mares, Michael Rado Jessica Hermans, Bridget Murray, Anthony LaFerrara, Mary Geraldine McHale, John Lenox, Belarmino Viegas Tom Baxter and Barbara Forsythe

...A Time to Die... Pray for the dead

Please pray for those buried in St. Mary's Cemetery and for those who have died especially, Ramona Izykowtics, Eleanor DeLukey, Pat LaBracio, Norma Cappetta and Evelyn Ross

..A Time for Peace...

Pray for peace and our enemies in our world, in our homeland, and in our Church

AN INVITATION TO INQUIRE

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be beginning soon here at OLM. If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, would like to become Catholic or would like to complete

their initiation through the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, and is unsure of how to get started, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Lisa Dempsey, at 973-887-0767 or Lisa.Dempsey@ourladyofmercyparish.com



LITURGY CORNER

Some good thoughts to share as we enter the last month of summer: 1. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully. 2. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want. 3. When you say "I love you," mean it.

4. When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye. 5. Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely. 6. In disagreements, fight fairly. 7. Talk slowly, but think quickly. 8. When you lose, don't lose the lesson. 9. Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions. 10. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship. 11. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it. 12. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.



FAITH AT HOME

The Gospel invites us to give our all, let go of everything else and choose the Kingdom as the focus of our lives. With this wise way of making choices, we will experience great joy

even in times of distress. This proclamation of the Good News calls us to treasure God's way over and above our own. Adults: What lifestyle changes could I make to focus more on the reign of God? Children: What do I treasure? A Family Perspective: Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. As you gather as a family, talk about what your family values are. Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Pray together for God's kingdom by praying the Lord's Prayer.



ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

This special and important ministry is conducted quietly behind the scenes in parishioners' homes. Duties include picking up all soiled linens from the Church, rinsing out the precious body and blood, washing, drying, ironing and returning the linens to ensure they are always clean for Mass and

other liturgies. Frequency of service depends on the number of participants. If you are looking for a way to serve the parish in your home, this may be your calling, please contact the Rectory. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OLM

CYO Tryouts: Sept 10th, 17th, 24th and Oct 1st from 6-9:30 PM



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Registrations for 2017-2018 have been sent. If you did not receive it, or would like to sign up your son/daughter, please call 973-887-0050 or

olmRF@ourladyofmercyparish.com Just a reminder that your child must be enrolled in 1st & 2nd gr for First Reconciliation/ Eucharist and 9th & 10th for Confirmation. PreK./Kindergarten is also available in our Sunday program. To avoid a late fee, registrations MUST be received to the Rectory by July 31, 2017.



CATECHISTS NEEDED

Please consider becoming a catechist, someone who echoes OUR faith—for our Religious Formation program. Volunteer catechists are needed for all age levels for the 2017-2018 year.

Sessions meet on Sunday mornings, after school and in the evening on Tuesdays. For more info contact the Rectory Office M-F 9AM - 3PM at 973-887-0050 or email olmRF@ourladyofmercyparish.org about this most important need for our parish family.



Youth News We would love to share projects and awards of our teens with our Parish

Family. Please email Lisa with any info.



PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Bishop Serratelli has set Oct. 21, 2017 as the Paterson Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If you are interested and would like to sign up or receive additional info, please contact the Rectory.



ATLANTIC HOME CARE /HOSPICE

Atlantic Home Care and Hospice will hold its 7th Annual Camp Clover – a bereavement day camp for children and teens, ages 7 to 15. Camp Clover runs from Aug 15-18, from 9-3 at Camp Riverbend in Warren, N.J. It is designed

to be a safe place where children are encouraged to talk openly about their thoughts, feelings and fears. Camp Clover is staffed by professional grief counselors and trained volunteers. Busing and lunch provided. To register, volunteer or donate please contact Diane Coloney at 973-379-8444 or at Diane.Colonev@atlantichealth.org.



MASS TIME FOR TRAVELERS

The website for travelers in search of a nearby Parish to attend Mass www.masstimes.org, received more than 3.5 million visits in the past years

from people looking for parish locations & Mass Schedules. Here are a couple of tips for "Vacationing With God" - Bring your Bible; Plan Devotions; Invite God on Your Vacation with Prayer; Accept God's Grace. (just a reminder that being on vacation is not an excuse to skip attending mass)



COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

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The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents will meet on Aug 10th, 7:30pm at St. Christopher's Church, in Parsipppany. The evening's program will be "Ask-It-Basket" (bring photos of your child). For more info please call Lily at 973-568-4164.



HANOVER SUMMER CONCERTS

Hanover Township last annual Summer Concert Series 2017 will be this Mon 7/31 beginning at 7:30 PM. "The Cast of Beatlemania" which features former members who starred in the Broadway production and have performed in all fifty

states and over twenty foreign countries. They recreate the sights and sounds of The BEATLES so faithfully that you will recall when the world was engulfed in the most pleasant fever of all: BEATLEMANIA!!! The concert will be held at the Lower Malapardis Park in Cedar Knolls. Each concert will begin at 7:30PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



OLM MINISTRIES

We are looking for faithful and dedicated members of our parish family to become more involved in the ministries here at Our Lady of Mercy. We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers Ministers, Ministers of the Word, Adult Servers, Altar Servers and Hospitality Ministers

(greeters/ushers) to help serve at our weekend liturgies. Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, are called to give witness to the power of God working in us and through us, despite our faults and failures, and maybe also because of them. God does not ask us to be perfect, but to struggle, sacrifice and make aware His love, compassion and mercy. A meeting will be held on **Wed Aug 23rd at 7PM for ALL** present ministers and those interested in becoming a minister. Please join us!



TWO KIDS FOUNDATION CAR SHOW

From devoted automobile enthusiasts to casual onlookers there will be something for everyone at the 16th annual Two Kids Foundation Charity Car Show, which once again will draw hundreds of classic and

custom cars to Morris County to raise money for families of pediatric cancer patients. The event will be held Sun 8/6 9AM -.3PM Roxbury Township Horseshoe Lake, 72 Eyland Ave in Succasunna NJ. There will be live music, DJ, food and fun for the whole family! All are invited and encouraged to attend and support the wonderful work the Two Kids Foundation does for children who are in need.



kFRIENDLY VISITING PROGRAM

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey's Friendly Visitor program provides volunteers with a rewarding volunteer opportunity; and homebound neighbors with a break from the social isolation that often comes from living alone or being homebound. Volunteers are matched with homebound

residents in Morris County who could benefit from a friendly visitor. Volunteers visit on a regular basis and participate in activities such as playing board games, arts and crafts projects and reading. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 renderle@vnannj.org.



MORRIS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Applications are now being accepted for one single family home to be renovated on Sussex Avenue in Andover Township, New Jersey. Once completed, the home will be sold as affordable homeownership to the selected applicant. The

sales price will be \$110,000 for a low income applicant and \$140,000 for a moderate income applicant. The home will feature 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. The home will be energy efficient and feature energy star rated appliances. Additionally the home will have a den, unfinished basement, one car garage and deck. This home will not be handicap accessible. Visit www.morrishabitat.org/homeownership/apply-forhome ownership for details on eligibility and exact qualifications.

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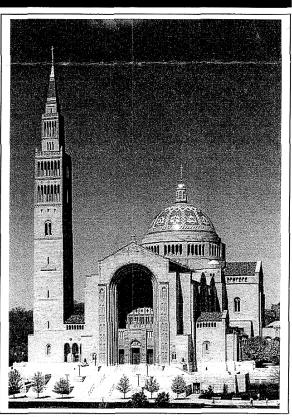
The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

October 21, 2017

The Spiritual Journey includes:

- Holy Mass Bishop Serratelli
- Confessions in Crypt Church
- Catechetical Presentations
- Rosary (multi-lingual)
- Devotional Time
- Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Join as one Diocese in our Nation's Basilica in Washington, DC



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\$49/person

- Transportation and Gratuity
- All day activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop going ~ Meal Stop return
- Depart Washington 4:15pm

For more information contact your Parish Coordinator

Overnight Option – Depart Friday, October 20th

- Friday- visit the Shrine of St. Jude and the Baltimore Basilica (America's First Cathedral)
- Includes Tours and Daily Mass
- Accommodations at Westin Hotel, Falls Church, VA
- Banquet
- Saturday- Breakfast
- Transportation and Gratuity

\$259 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - \$335 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

PLEASE CALL PILGRIMAGE OFFICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

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