# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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#### THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday Evening......5:30 p.m. Saturday Morning ......9:00 a.m. (Novena) Holyday Eve......5:30 p.m. Holydays ......6:30 a.m. (Chapel), & 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.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD. YOU HAVE TAKEN UP BODY AND SOUL INTO THE HEAVENLY GLORY THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF YOUR SON: GRANT, WE BESEECH YOU, THAT, EVER INTENT UPON HEAVENLY THINGS, WE MAY BE WORTHY TO BE PARTAKERS OF HER GLORY, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.

AMEN.

Sunday 08/13/17	Monday 08/14/17	Tuesday 08/15/17	Wednesday 08/16/17
19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT	Vigil Mass in Church	Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary	Substance Awareness
	Assumption of the	6:30 AM in Chapel	7PM Program at the
	Blessed Virgin Mary	12:00 PM in Chapel	Whippoanong Library



#### **AUGUST 13, 2017** 19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, August 12th- Vigil 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:30 P.M. Anthony Caprio Michael Puskar, Sr. Elsie Grohuski Mary Guarino

SUNDAY, August 13th- 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. Frank Cozzarelli 9:30 A.M.

Pat LaBracio

Cecilia Zetterlund Joseph Bielski

Frank & Jean Sweeney 11:00 A.M. Robert Andre'

Edward S. Grenawalt, Jr.

MONDAY, August 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 A.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, August 14th- Vigil Mass (in Church) **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 

5:30 P.M. People of the Parish

TUESDAY, August 15th - Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 A.M. Carl Sickles (Chapel) 12:00 P.M. Leo Cercema (13<sup>th</sup> Ann) Paul Vnencak (5<sup>th</sup> Ann)

WEDNESDAY, Aug 16th- St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00 A.M. People of the Parish

THURSDAY, August 17th-

9:00 A.M. Frank P. Tampany

FRIDAY, August 18th -

9:00 A.M. People of the Parish

SATURDAY, August 19th- St. John Eudes

9:00 A.M. Marcella Makowski (35<sup>th</sup> Ann)

SATURDAY, August 19th- Vigil 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

5:30 P.M. In Thanksgiving Rosa Cubeta Martin Hanrahan

Joe Sautello (10th Ann)

SUNDAY, August 20th - 20th Sunday Ordinary Time 7:30 A.M. Doris Michaelson

9:30 A.M. Thomas Napolitano, Sr. (30<sup>th</sup> Ann)

Thomas J. Napolitano, Jr. (45<sup>th</sup> Ann)

11:00 A.M. Eddy J. Andre' Joseph Quinn Joseph M. Peterson



#### **GOD'S GIFT FOR GIFTING**

August 6th \$ 6,599.00 Last Year 6, 871. 00

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

"Artists" - That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



#### **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**

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#### **IN MEMORY**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in the Chapel In Thanksgiving



#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be held on Monday eve for the Vigil at 5:30PM in the Church and on Tuesday at 6:30AM and 12:00 Noon (please note that there will NOT be a 9AM Mass on that Tuesday)



#### 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.

**Thursday** 08/17/17 **Friday** 08/18/17 Saturday 08/19/17 Sunday 08/22/17 **Hanover Township** 20th Sunday OT **Kids Triathlon** MY HOUSE... **Brickyard Field and** TAKE VACATION SALVATION **Bee Meadow Pool** ROM GOD WILL COME A HOUSE OF PRAYER.

#### 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 and Tom Baxter

## ...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 Mildred Falkman

#### ..A Time for Peace...

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



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



#### HANOVER TOWNSHIP DAY

OLM will once again have a table at Hanover Township Day on Sat 9/9. If you are able to assist us by helping "man" the table for an hour or two, please contact Lisa as soon as possible.



#### LITURGY CORNER

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 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!



#### **FAITH AT HOME**

Peter does not step out of the boat on a calm, sunny day. His vessel was battered by the waves and was far from land. These violent conditions are meant to remind us that when Christ calls us, fear must often be overcome.

Adults: When have I allowed fear to prevent me from speaking the truth or acting to promote goodness? Children: What good thing is Jesus asking me to do, and if I am afraid, am I willing to ask his help?

A Family Perspective: The mission of the Church is to continue the work of Jesus. The family, the domestic church, participates in this mission too. Talk about how your family participates in the mission of the Church. Discuss ways in which you seek to reach out to your neighbors and people in need through acts of kindness, mercy, and justice. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33. Talk about how Peter wanted to be like Jesus, to walk on water like Jesus did. Note that Peter was successful for a time, but then he doubted Jesus, and he began to sink into the water. Talk about how your family's acts of mercy and justice are rooted in your faith in Jesus. Pray together that Jesus will continue to work through your family to prepare the kingdom of heaven. Pray together the Morning Offering or 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@ourladvofmercvparish.com Just

a reminder that your child must be enrolled in 1st & 2nd gr for First Reconciliation/ Eucharist and 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> for Confirmation. PreK./Kindergarten is also available in our Sunday program. So that we can prepare accordingly, PLEASE, return your son/daughter's registration form ASAP. Just a reminder that the closing date was 7/31 and a late fee will be applied to the registration.



### **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@ourladvofmercyparish.com about this most important need for our parish family.



We would love to share **∥**∤ projects and awards of our teens with our Parish Family Please email Lisa with any info.



#### REMEMBERING A LOVED ONE

There are many ways to remember a loved one here at OLM Parish Family. You can Memory have their name mentioned during the Mass Intentions at the weekend masses in the Church or the daily masses in the Chapel. The Sanctuary Lamp, Host or Wine used

during a particular week can also be remembered in memory of a loved one at either the Church or Chapel. Flowers given in memory of a loved one placed in the sanctuary for the weekend masses is also another way for you to remember your loved one. For more information, please contact the Rectory at 973-887-0050 or email olmchwhip@aol.com



MEALS ON WHEELS
Can you spare ONE HOUR a week?
Meals on Wheels of Morristown is looking for volunteers to deliver food once a week. It's a great cause, and it's very rewarding knowing you are helping others. If interested, please contact

Meals on Wheels Coordinator, Carol Scullin at: 973-540-1648



OFFERTORY PROCESSION
As we gather to celebrate the Mass each week, we encourage families and couples to participate in the Offertory Procession. If you wish to take part in the presentation of the gifts of bread and wine, please see one of the ushers prior to the start of Mass.

## 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)

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#### FRIENDLY 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.



#### **DEVOTIONAL CANDLES**

Have you lit a candle in memory of a loved one? Don't forget that our candelabra is located at the back of the church at Our Lady's Altar. Each candle is \$2. Simply put your donation in the slot and press down on one of the candles. (Remember that it does not give change, so in order for your candle to

light, you must put in two dollar bills)



# 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 Ándover 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-forhomeownership for details on eligibility and exact qualifications.

#### Dear Friends:

This week I would like to update you on what's going on at our parish. It is always good to keep you informed and aware of our "movements"; this way you will feel integrated in what we do as a parish community.

First of all, as I told you last week, I am so grateful to all those who are part of our Martha and Mary Ministry. Thanks to their dedication and commitment we will always have a nice clean church and chapel. The coordinators for this Ministry are Patti Cobane (973-386-1393, pcobane54@yahoo.com) and Anne Roda-Farrell (973-727-6757, moserking@verizon.net). If you are interested in joining our Martha and Mary Ministry you can call or email them. You can also call the Rectory Office and talk to our Secretary. This ministry is an opportunity to serve God and others in our community, a beautiful way to keep people together and involved in the parish life.

Secondly, this weekend we are having a missionary priest peaching at all the Masses. The Mission Office from our Diocese assigns them every year to a different parish. This year the one assigned to our parish is from the Diocese of Cape Palmas, Liberia. On behalf of the Mission Office, our Bishop and the people who benefit from your generous help, I thank you. May God always reward all you do for others with many blessings.

Finally, I would like to inform you that on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church, we will have a meeting with all those who are involved in different Ministries in our parish. The purpose of this meeting will be getting to know each other better, evaluate the way we are serving our people, name coordinators for different Ministries, give them new responsibilities, provide more opportunities to participate in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish and try to restructure our pastoral work more effectively. After our meeting on 08/23 at 7:00 PM, I will put the names of our new Coordinators for different groups and their contact information in our Parish Bulletin and our Web Page. I would like our groups to get together not only for service, but also to share in order to become friends, this way it's easier to find a substitute whenever you cannot serve on the day assigned to you. I also hope that if you work as an independent group with your coordinators it will facilitate creating schedules and having them ahead of time.

I would like to let you know also that in just a very short period of time I am feeling very happy here at OLM. You are a very friendly and collaborating community and I am so happy to serve you. It is also a pleasure to share work and the Rectory with Fr. Milton and Deacon Kamil. May God bless you all! Let us continue to pray for each other.



Fr. Roberto



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