

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020

---- OLM Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

---- Evelyn Rogan
---- George & Lenore McKenzie
---- Dennis & Rita Schaffer (Wedding Ann)
---- Ann Wisniewski

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020

---- For the End of Coronavirus

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

---- For the End of Coronavirus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020

---- Lisa Schaffer (Living)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020

---- Thomas Johnson
---- Mary Fitzpatrick
---- Olga Coss

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020

Shane Myer

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

---- Harold Rosencrance
---- Josephine Cefola
---- Paul Shernce

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

---- Bonita Stein
---- OLM Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Dn. Pat VanOrman



SUNDAY OFFERING

April 4-5, 2020	\$3,098.00
Monthly	\$ 677.00
TOTAL	\$3,676.00

Grocery Gift Card Sales for Jan. & Feb. 2020: \$16,060.00 Profit: \$ 803.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Reminder: If you attend Mass at either St. Luke's or St. Mark's you can drop your Our Lady of the Mountain envelope in the collection basket and it will be credited as your donation to Our Lady of the Mountain.

FAITH DIRECT

During Lent, we prepare ourselves through prayer and giving back to our parish. But, with busy lives and active families, it's easy to skip a weekly tithe when you are unable to attend Mass or are out of town. This Lent, I want to invite you in joining me and many others at Our Lady of the Mountain in setting up recurring eGiving though Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/NJ568, or text the word ENROLL to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Fr. Marcin

MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	----- Fr. Javier	----- 876-4395
Baptism Preparation	----- Fr. Marcin	----- 876-4395
Children's Liturgy	----- Debi Pinelli	----- 908-256-6338
Columbiettes	----- Joanne Lee	----- 908-619-3835
Eucharistic Ministers	----- Cindy Jones	----- 684-0661
Evangelization	----- Renny Hodgskin	----- 876-4395
Food Pantry Director	----- Traci Geraghty	----- 876-4003
Gift Shop	----- Fran Clary	----- 852-5779
Knights of Columbus	----- John Clary	----- 852-5779
Lectors	----- Chris Latran	----- 852-9341
Music/Choir Director	----- Rita Mueller	----- 973-862-2095
R.C.I.A.	----- Fr. Marcin	----- 876-4395
Rosary Altar Society	----- Carol Petronella	----- 732-794-8382
Sacristan	----- Linda Richartz	----- 876-4395
Visiting Ministry	----- Deacon Bob Head	----- 684-8399
Weddings	----- Kim Smith	----- 876-4395

Local Youth Protection / Safe Environment Coordinator: Kim Smith

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

From the Desk of Fr. Marcin



Hallelujah! All glory, praise and honor to You Most Glorious Lord Jesus! You have risen from the grave, You have conquered sin and death, You have opened the gates to Heaven! **Hallelujah!** All praise and honor to You Most Glorious Lord Jesus!

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

The Easter Mystery is the foundation of Christian faith. Without the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, says St. Paul, “our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.” (I Corinthians 15.14). In the celebration of the three holiest days of our liturgical year, the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday), Catholics participate in moments of great joy—such as the first Mass Jesus instituted on Holy Thursday. We also participate in the profound suffering He endured on Good Friday. The culmination of these special days is the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday. It is the most powerful liturgical celebration. Christians share an experience of the mystery, beauty, and joy of Easter.

Easter affirms that God’s love triumphs over death. God’s grace and mercy defeat sin. Easter is a time of rejoicing that Jesus, who shared in family life with Mary and Joseph, shares too in our family life. This is especially the case in those moments where we share our faith together with each other: grace at meal times, family rosary, prayers before bed, and celebrating Mass together on Sunday. We do not have to be the perfect family to invite Him into our lives.

Pope Francis writes in his apostolic exhortation on family life (*Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love*), “I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way.”

Jesus, who partook in our humanity to the point of death, does not hesitate to journey with us through the family struggles we encounter. Our family is God’s gift to us and good news for the world. This vital institution is the building block of society and of the Church. We can describe the family as “the domestic church”—church life lived in the home — where we practice Christian virtues, love, and pray with and for each other. At home, we learn the value of mercy, reconciliation, and forgiveness towards one another.

Pope Francis writes, “all family life is a ‘shepherding’ in mercy. Each of us, by our love and care, leaves a mark on the life of others” (AL, n. 322). One of the gospel readings on Easter Sunday recounts the experience of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John at the empty tomb on that first Easter morning. Jesus had left the grave and had risen from the dead. This is a source of marvel and hope! Because Jesus is risen from the dead, He can be present to us now in our family life: “if a family is centered on Christ, He will unify and illumine its entire life” (Pope Francis, AL, n. 317).

Easter is a time to celebrate God’s love for us, a love that He definitively proves in the death and resurrection of His Son. We mediate that love to each other in our family. God calls us to reflect it to the world.

May the joy of the Risen Lord infuse your family with blessings this Easter Season.

Easter brings fun, Easter bring Happiness, Easter brings God’s endless blessings, Easter brings love and the freshness of spring. Easter gives us yet another reason to be thankful to God. Have the joy of the coming of Christ be filled in your heart and bring peace into your life. Have a Blessed Easter. OLM PRIESTS AND PARISH STAFF WISH YOU ALL THE BEST!!!

I thank you for your support. It is only through your contributions that we are able to survive and deliver services and carry out the important spiritual work within the church and beyond especially now during this pandemic time.

I hope I can continue to count on your generous support this Easter. Because of you, we are able to make the impact we do.

MAY THE RISEN LORD BLESS YOU AND PROTECT YOU ALWAYS. YOUR SUPPORT AND KINDNESS IS AMAZING!!! HAPPY EASTER SEASON!!!



Did you know that in the 1930's Our Lord Jesus requested through St. Faustina that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established and solemnly celebrated in His Church on the First Sunday after Easter every year? In the year 2000 after many years of study by the Catholic Church, Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ and officially established that Feast of Divine Mercy and named it Divine Mercy Sunday.

What a grace-filled day this is! It is the eighth and final day of the Octave of Easter. On this eighth day of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day when the flood-gates of mercy are opened wide and God lavishes us with more than we could ever hope for.

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, intensely reflect upon the abundance of this gift that God wishes to pour forth upon us. There is no limit to how much we are loved by our God of perfect mercy. And today, on this the eighth day of Easter, we should especially be aware of the fact that the floodgates of Heaven are opened to us to an unimaginable degree. **Turn your eyes toward our merciful Lord and be open to all that He wishes to bestow.**

JOIN US FOR THE LIVE STREAM OF DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AND CHAPLET NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19th, AT 3PM.

HOLY MASS NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 11AM.

FROM FR. JAVIER

Due to the current situation of the world, Fr. Javier will not be able to return to us until this situation is rectified. His country is shut down until approximately April 13 or 14 as of now.

.PRAY DAILY.

.PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION AND HELP.

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You...know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of those of us who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

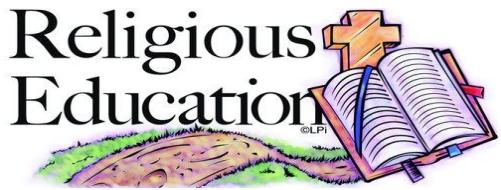
BISHOP IS ASKING US TO PRAY A ROSARY DAILY TO MARY OUR MOTHER

BACKPACK PROGRAM

WE ARE STILL TRYING TO HONOR OUR OBLIGATION TO THIS DIOCESE PROGRAM. As part of our Lenten journey, we seek to feed the hungry. OLM is once again preparing meal packages for the preschool children in the Paterson Diocese preschool El Mundo del Nino. A weekend's worth of meals is put into a gallon size zip lock bag and placed in the child's backpack on Friday afternoon, ensuring the child will have food for the weekend. We also include what we call a 'family meal'. A container will be in the gathering space for your donations. The following is a list of needed items: 1 pound bag rice or beans, microwavable meals ("Chef Boyardee", "Easy Mac"), canned chicken and tuna, juice boxes, snack items (cheese & crackers, raisins, granola/cereal bars). If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place your donation in an envelope and mark it "Backpack Program" and put it in the church drop box. We will use the donation to purchase items in need. For any questions, please contact Dolores Reagle at 908-876-5024 or ministrytoyouth@comcast.net.

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN CALL SYSTEM

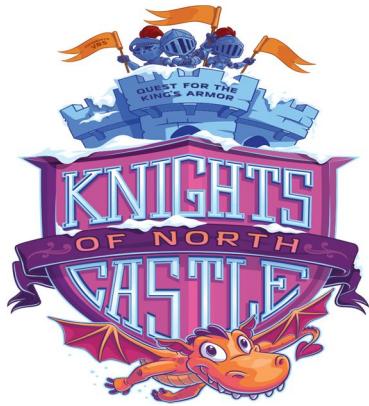
The OLM call system is used to communicate information from the diocese. You can receive them via a phone call or email, or both. Please contact Dolores Reagle at 908-876-5024 or ministrytoyouth@comcast.net if you would like to be included.



**Grade K – 10 ALL CLASSES CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



**High School Youth Group
Grades 9 to 12**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to share your faith with our young parishioners and neighbors?

VBS will be held July 27th - 31st.

If you could not attend the planning meeting and would like to be involved in our VBS, please contact Dolores Reagle, youth group coordinator, at ministrytoyouth@comcast.net or 908-876-5024.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the sick of our parish community who have requested our prayers: Baby Aiden, Baby Avery, Anthony Arbolino, Arianna Anello, Vic Berzanski, Addison Bigos, Christine Bird, Alex Birdsall, Julien Bonifacio, Noah Bonita, Patrick & Sharon Bower, Karen Boyd, Christine Branch, Toni Brenner, Christina Britthly, Kim Brown, Nancy Buchman, Tim Burns, Josephine Canova, Patricia Carroll, Joseph Caruso, Ron Caruso, James Castagna, Jeff Cheripka, Robert Cheripka, David Chung, Eric Clemente, Robert Curtis, Sr., Randy Clymer, William Corchado, Chris Cornell, Gary Davila, Phyllis DeFranco, Christopher Delplato, Michelle Demarest, Mike Depew, Vito Dellibovi, Dennis Doner, Sue Elahie, Glenn Evans, Jayden Feichter, Michael Fiume, Barbara Froetscher, Mary Gallagher, Baby Antonia Gallardo, Ann Gentile, Jean Greco, Jerry Green, Don Grevera, Mike Grundy, Sr., Anabela Guerra, Laurel Jilek, Kristina Kantz, Michael Kennedy, Martin Kester, Carman Kissoczy, Pam Longo, Raymond Lurker, Jillian Martin, Nancy Martin, Judy Martino, Aiden Mason, Darlene McHugh, Ed Michonski, Jennifer Mollitor, Faith Morelli, Nora Ochwat, Johnnie O'Conney, Jim Owens, Mary Pace, Dennis Paradise, Arlene & Chandra Parikh, Anita Paterson, Jim & Carolyn Pauze, Stelios & Mary Pispitsos, Rita Powell, Deanna Procuito, Clifford Pultz, Art Quails, Joanne Reilly, Dan Salerno, Kathleen Sanders, Marge Sanders, Jillian Sayre, Connor Scott, Colinda Shernce, Paula Smith, Brian Steli, Bob Taylor, Thomas Tell, Jr., April Turkmen, Paula Vacca, Lil Varga, Fred Walliser, Jean Ward, Ronald Warner, Allen Watts, Ryan Wendt, Adrienne Werner, Alice Whedon, Betty Windt, Melissa Winters, Ron Zielensky & Issac Zujkowski. We are currently praying for the sick from the pulpit for one month then adding their names to this list in the bulletin. If there is someone's name listed that has passed away please contact the office and let us know. Thank you