

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

Hope ... Hope ... Hope ... Hope



Our Lady of Consolation

WAYNE, NEW JERSEY



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NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Mass Intentions for the week from November 30 thru December 4, 2016

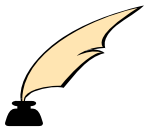
		<u>Intention for</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Wednesday (11/30)	8:00 a.m.	Anton Kerstner	His Wife, Margaret
Thursday (12/1)	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Tom Coletta	A Friend
Friday (12/2)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday (12/3)	5:00 p.m.	Louis Yorey Ann Nicola Dr. Victor Irmiere Ed Thompson Pam Zanzarella	Wife & Family John Nicola Tom & Mary Anne Deregibus Mary & Harold Brophy Evelyn & Gabe Vitalone
Sunday (12/4)	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Victor Irmiere John Birkner	Di Biase Family The Reddy Family
	10:00 a.m.	Angelina Lombardo Phyllis Greco Thomas M. Halleran Dolores Macchiarelli	Angie & Vincent Lombardo Bill & Joyce Golden Pat & Bob Marosits Dominick & Sheree Carnevale & Family
	12:00 p.m.	Lucille Marshall Ann Marie Favero Robert Miskuff Ed Thompson	Family A Friend Wolford Family The Church Family

Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for November: Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Msgr. Thomas Coletta, Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Edward & Margaret Earles, Andrew & Anna Hudak, Nicholas & Leonarda Irmiere, Eugene Kelly, Dorothy Belenski, Dolores Currenti, John Kluesanovitz, Tony Hepp, Judy Kovalcik, Michael Mastropietro, Al Puntasecca, Assunta Ceravole, Anisia Riffel, Helen P. Kelley, Elaine Mitchell, Connie D'Amato, Ronald Whitney, Pat Amerdore, Teresa Grillo, Florence Suppa

a time to be healed: Tonia Kelley, Donnie Stokem, Carol Padden, David Meyer, Anthony Gillio, Catherine Gillio, Margaret M. Carroll, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Matthew Reino, A.T. Frerichs, Nancy Inman, Robert Lombardo, Slater Schuler, Vince Ramundo, Jacquelyn Connors, Paul Boniface, Nayer Azar, Cal Fischetti, Joseph Gillio, Mary Anne Nardi, Joan Fitzpatrick, Kyle Ruffing, J.R. Connell, George Kelly, Bob Trowse, Rae Delmo, Linda Kneis, Carol Ann Spina, Joan Hughes, Barbara DeSantis, Marie Pasquale, Angie Zisa, Alice Van Duynes, Barbara Lopez, Sr. Ann Mazza, John Healey, Sheila Ziccardi, Doris Lepari, Robert Moran, Joyce Golden

a time to die: Sylvia Carey, daughter of Walter Auth

THE PARISH CENTER IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.
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A Message from our Pastoral Associate...

Dear Parishioners,

Advent prepares for the annual celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas and his revelation to the nations at Epiphany. The Church year moves in a cycle of promise-fulfillment-proclamation, often using the images of darkness and light. With Advent, we enter the first part of the cycle—promise—as the dark period of the solar year begins.

This Advent season as we begin a new Church year, we focus our attention on the light of Jesus' presence. We desire to let his vision and values enlighten us and transform the darkness of our lives so that we may become a light that will lead others to God.

The first reading of this new liturgical year opens with "The word that Isaiah son of Amos saw." Isaiah saw a message from God: a vision of peace, a time when people would turn swords into ploughshares and no one would "learn war" anymore.

It takes more than visualizing. That's part of Paul's message in the second reading: to "wake from sleep"—not just to dream about doing good, but to put our dreams into practice. "The day is near," Paul says. There are things that should not be put off, opportunities for good that shouldn't be missed. In the gospel, too, is this sense of urgency: "Keep awake....for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming." As both Paul and Jesus insist, we don't know how much time we have, so we must be prepared to act. We can't just dream.

We must go beyond visualizing peace to actually working for peace. What are the steps we can take, the attitudes we can adopt, the organizations we can support, the lessons we can learn in the cause of peace?

For the Church, Advent is the beginning of a new year. ***This year, let us make a new year's resolution to become a peace-ful people...***

Sr. Arlene

Who is a Parishioner?

A Parishioner is one who is registered and regularly 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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you do not receive your printed offertory envelopes, please contact Joe Donnelly, Director of Stewardship, at 973-839-3444 X 117.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Young adults of working age, living at home, should register independently of their parents. This will enable us to assist at times of requests for sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS COLLECTION

\$2,417.00

Due to the publishing deadline for Thanksgiving the November 20th collection figures were not available.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday Nov. 27	Youth Group "Video Games, Open Gym & Thanksgiving Feast" 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Ministry Center
Monday Nov. 28	Rosary in Parish Chapel– 7:40 am <hr/> Senior Activities – Ministry Center 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Zumba starts at 3:15 pm Call Lucille DiNome 973-389-1581 <hr/> Prayer Shawl Ministrv 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Boardroom <hr/> Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Boardroom
Tuesday Nov. 29	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> RCIA Meetings in Ministry Center 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Wednesday Nov. 30	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> Mass in Parish Chapel – 8:00 am
Thursday Dec. 1	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> Mass in Parish Chapel – 8:00 am <hr/> Bible Study – 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Seminar Room <hr/> Rainbows in Ministry Center 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Friday Dec. 2	Novena - Parish Chapel – 7:30 am <hr/> Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> Mass – Parish Chapel – 8:00 am <hr/> Adoration - Parish Chapel -8:30 am

Religious Education

2nd GRADERS ON ALTAR

Sunday, December 4th
10:00 Mass
Sign-in required.

NEW WEBSITE!

As you are aware, olcparish.org has been updated. Please visit Religious Formation's new page. When you click CCD Announcements, you will find all information regarding CCD. From our monthly outreach programs to important reminders!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 6th
4:00 & 7:00
All students in grades 3-8 must attend one.
Sign-in required.

CCD DECEMBER OUTREACH

For the month of December, we will be collecting 6 packs of apple sauce to donate to Eva's Kitchen. Thanks you!

DECEMBER CCD DATES

SUNDAY- 12/4, 12/11, 12/18
TUESDAY- 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp Dedication... The requested donation is \$10.00 a week or \$40.00 a month.

Eucharistic Bread & Wine... The requested donation is \$25.00 a week or \$100.00 a month.

Memorial Candle & Plaque for St. Jude or the Blessed Mother...The donation is \$100.00 for one year.

Memorial Garden Plaque & Perpetual Remembrance... A one-time donation is \$250.00.



The next Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting will take place on Monday, **November 28th**. We will host two meetings that day...an afternoon session from 1:30 to 3:00 PM in the **Boardroom** and an evening session from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the **Boardroom**.

All are Welcome to attend!!!!

Youth Ministry

SERVICE PROJECT- VIDEO GAME SET-UP: Teens are needed to help set up video games on Sunday, November 27th in Ministry Center from 6:00-7:00 p.m. **MUST BE WILLING TO LEND US A VIDEO GAME SYSTEM TO RECEIVE SERVICE HOUR!** RSVP Laura 201-264-6408

YOUTH GROUP

"VIDEO GAMES, OPEN GYM, & THANKSGIVING FEAST": Sunday, November 27th 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Ministry Center! 6th-12th Graders and Friends Invited! Everyone is asked to bring a **ready-to-serve** homemade food dish to share for our Thanksgiving Feast. **Carved Roasted Turkey (need volunteer to cook and we'll reimburse!),** (examples: stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, or cornbread.) **NO LEFT-OVERS FROM THANKSGIVING PLEASE!** Please RSVP what you'll bring 201-264-6408!

SERVICE PROJECT-COOKIE DOUGH SALE:

Teens are need to help sell boxes of cookie dough next weekend after communion after whatever mass you attend. Benefits the National Catholic Youth Conference. Flavors: Reese's Peanut Butter, Rainbow Candy, Chocolate Chunk, and Oatmeal Raisin. \$17 per box. Makes approximately 4 dozen delicious freezer to oven cookies! RSVP TEXT Laura 201- 264-6408. 6th-12th Graders invited to help!

2ND Year CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:

Sunday, December 4th 7:00-9:00 p.m.
2nd Year Confirmation Faith Sharing Session in church! If able, please donate: winter **hats, socks, or mittens for the** Heart 'n Hands Mission in Wayne and/or Chocolate Santa's for Eva's Kitchen and/or \$1 for "Katie's Care". (SNOWDATE, 12/18/16)

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!: All Confirmation Candidates are expected to go to Reconciliation during Advent. You may attend the Advent Penance Service on Tuesday, December 6th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. OR 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church (**parent must accompany you**) or any Saturday in Advent between 4:00-4:30 p.m. in church or at your Catholic High School.

PEER MINISTERS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY!!

We are planning a Peer Ministry Trip into New York to experience Christmas in the city on Wednesday, December 7th! We will visit Bryan Park, get a slice of pizza for dinner, then stroll up 5th Avenue past the beautiful window displays at Saks Fifth Avenue, say a prayer at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and see the huge Christmas Tree and ice skaters at Rockefeller Center, walk through Time Square. We plan to take a round trip (approx. \$20) on the New Jersey Transit Bus Route 197 from Hamburg Turnpike & Alps Road for leaving Wayne at 3:08 p.m. and nap on the bus returning to Wayne at 10:23 p.m. Meet at the NJ Transit Shelter in front of the Exxon Gas Station at 3:00 p.m. **SHARP!!** (across from Moore's Funeral Home). Bring this form and \$30.00 for bus/spending! Wear a hat, mittens, and layers of warm clothes. Bring your camera!!! **MUST RSVP by 11/30/16! Adult chaperones needed!**

SERVICE PROJECT

HAND OUT BAGS FOR EVA'S COOK:

On Saturday, December 10th and Sunday, December 11th, teens are invited to help hand out bags at doors of church after communion for Eva's Cook. ½ hour service. **MUST RSVP:** Cheryl cherf1@live.com or Joanne 973-441-2151

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With
Us**



Outreach Ministries



Our Lady of Consolation **HOLIDAY 50/50 RAFFLES**

are now available. Please support our biggest fund raiser of the year!!!!

Only **500** tickets will be sold.

Drawing will be held:

Sunday December 11, 2016

You have to be in it to win it!!!

GOOD LUCK

SENIORS UNLIMITED CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

PLUS ENTERTAINMENT

PARIS INN-**WEDNESDAY- DEC.- 14-**
@ 12:30 PM

COST — \$32— FOR ALL SENIORS

CALL ANGELO DINOME @
973-389-1581

2017 SUNDAY MISSAL

The Sunday Missal has arrived! If you placed an order for the Missal it can be picked up at the parish center! Any questions, please call 973-839-3444 X 111!

The readings will begin with the First Sunday of Advent, the new church year...weekend of November 26/27.

THE ORCHESTRA OF ST. PETER BY THE SEA, conducted by Father Alphonse Stephenson, will perform at Our Lady of the Valley Church, 620 Valley Road, Wayne on **Sunday December 11th** at 7:30 PM.

Adults: \$30; Seniors (65+ and children 12 and younger): \$20. Tickets sales and information: 973-694-4585 x745

THE GIVING TREE



The Giving Tree for the Christmas gifts for the children of Our Lady of Victories will be available the weekend of November 26th – November 27th. Please take an “ornament” and purchase an age appropriate gift for the child listed

AND use the ornament as your label for the gift (these are needed to aid in sorting the gifts for delivery). All gifts need to be returned to OLC the weekend of **December 10th – 11th**. The gifts will be picked up the morning of December 12th, so PLEASE be prompt with bringing your gift that weekend (we don't want any child to be disappointed!).

If you miss getting an ornament, please contribute a gift anyway! We have other children to help too.... Just mark the package to indicate the appropriate gender/age the gift is geared toward.

The gifts will be sorted and prepared for delivery following the 12 noon mass on Sunday, December 11th, so if you have a little time to offer to help in this process, we welcome that extra contribution.

OLC Christmas cards are available at the Parish Center. \$15.00 per box for 16 cards.

BILLBOARD

Our Lady of Consolation Holiday 50/50 Raffle

Sponsored by Salomone Redi-Mix, LLC

To Benefit Our Lady of Consolation Church, Wayne, NJ.

\$100.00 Donation
500 Tickets – 25 Winners
1 out of every 20 tickets wins a prize!

Space is limited, only the first 500 entries will be accepted!
Act now, get your tickets today!

\$15,000.00 – 1 Grand Prize (or 30.00% of total receipts)

\$5,000.00 – 1 Prize (or 10.00% of total receipts)

\$1,250.00 – 1 Prize (or 2.50% of total receipts)

\$625.00 – 2 Prizes (or 1.25% of total receipts)

\$125.00 – 20 Prizes (or 0.25% of total receipts)

The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 1:15 pm in the OLC Parish Center, located at 1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne New Jersey 07470. Only the first 500 tickets will be accepted. If the offering is oversubscribed, your contribution will be returned to you. OLC reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel the raffle if tickets are not sold. In such an event, all contributions will be returned. Winner need not be present at the drawing to win. Winner will be notified. Checks must be received no later than Monday, December 5, 2016.

License #: RL-5733

Mail this bottom portion with your check in the enclosed envelope to:

**Our Lady of Consolation
1799 Hamburg Turnpike
Wayne, New Jersey 07470**

Hurry!
**# of tickets is
limited!**



Total donation is \$100.00 per ticket. Tickets will be mailed to you upon return of this form and payment by check. Checks should be made payable to: Our Lady of Consolation and must be received no later than Monday, December 5, 2016. Photo copies of this form are acceptable.

Number of Tickets: _____ x \$100.00 = _____

Name: _____
(1 individual name please)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____
(For further announcements and information)

Signature: _____ Date: _____