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Parish Mission Statement

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.

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Monday – Thursday - 8:45 AM – 5:00 PM
The Office is closed on Fridays
973-839-3444

Masses

Weekend Liturgy

5:00 p.m. (Saturday)
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon (Sunday)

Weekdays

8:00 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday*
*(Memorial Mass)

Holy Days

8:00 a.m., 12 noon, 7:00 p.m.

Friday Novena

7:30 a.m. followed by 8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month **ONLY**

Saturday Reconciliation

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

New Parishioners

Those who are new to the community and wish to worship with us can obtain a New Parishioners packet from the racks at either entrance to the church or from an usher. Upon completing the Census and Stewardship forms, please contact Joe Donnelly, Director of Stewardship, 973-839-3444 X 117, to schedule a brief meeting to finalize your parishioner registration.

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES
ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE SEE AN USHER FOR HELP.**

Sacramental Preparation

To make arrangements for Baptisms and Weddings, please call Diane Snowden at 973-839-3444, ext. 111, Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **Anointing of the Sick**, contact the Parish Center.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2017

Mass Intentions for the week from January 4 thru January 8 2017

		<u>Intention for</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Wednesday (1/4)	8:00 a.m.	Earl "Bud" Palmer	Bud's Boys
Thursday (1/5)	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Vincent Puma	Father Michael & OLC Staff
Friday (1/6)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday (1/7)	5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Nicola Family Dr. Victor Irmiere Anthony Puntasecca Sheila & Dennis O'Connor John Nelson	John Nicola Josef Kneis Janice Puntasecca Nora & John O'Connor Jane Nelson
Sunday (1/8)	8:00 a.m.	Jean Konecny Dr. Victor Irmiere Thomas Halleran Rose Marie Hewitt	Joan Konecny Social Justice Amity Club The Kelly Family
	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Greco John Reed Phyllis Greco Ed Thompson John Lepari	Karen Zaccaria Lois Alfano Eleanor Irmiere Ventoso Family Wife, Doris
	12:00 p.m.	Theresa Shortt Lucille Marshall	Bible Study Family

Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for January: Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Msgr. Thomas Coletta, Edward & Margaret Earles

Beginning January 2017, we will begin taking requests for our Friday Memorial Masses for the New Year. Friday Memorial Masses are said every Friday during the month you request in remembrance of your loved one. If you are looking for the Friday Memorial Mass for a particular month, please stop by the Parish Center to make your request.

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

a time to be born....Kross Joseph Markson, son of Peter & Jenna Markson was baptized this weekend at Our Lady of Consolation Church.

New Parishioners

Our Lady of Consolation Parish welcomes the following families to our parish community...

- Petriello Family, Matthew, Melissa & Quinn
- Gerardo Family, Pasquale & Bobbie
- Nastro Family, Nick, Marie, Antonia & Aubre

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2017



“The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger; once they saw, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. All who heard of it were astonished at the report... Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart.”

Does it surprise you that the first to come and encounter Christ were lowly shepherds? They were certainly not the persons we would expect to greet a new born baby. Obviously, they accepted the good news and then reported it to others. We who know the Bethlehem story so well, might not have even bothered to go to the cave where Christ was born. We might like the shepherds, have just returned to the night watch guarding themselves and their flocks. Obviously, their story moved others as well.

At the same time, Mary both treasured and reflected, sometimes the scriptures say ‘pondered’ or weighed what she knew, saw and heard. How she felt may best be known by the mother of a newborn. It might be fitting to sit quietly like Mary and reflect upon the events. Christmas comes and goes so fast that we might overlook the great outpouring of the Father in giving us a needed Savior, and the role model of Mary treasuring and reflecting. May we treasure the coming of the Lord.

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.

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Good news for taxpayers over the age of 70½. Congress has voted to make permanent the exclusion from income of up to \$100,000 per person, per year, for individual Retirement Account (IRA) distributions which are given directly to charities. This law will end the uncertainty which has existed for the past several years when taxpayers were trying to decide whether to direct their IRA distributions to charity. Congress generally did not get around to extending the expired tax legislation known as “extenders” until very late in the year. One year the extenders were not passed until the January of the subsequent year and were applied retroactively. Now that you are able to plan for charitable contributions from IRA’s is this something you should be doing?

COLLECTION...

Due to the publishing deadlines for the holidays the collection totals will be posted at a later date.

*Solemnity
of Mary
Holy Mother
of
God*

Weekly Calendar

Monday Jan. 2	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
Tuesday Jan. 3	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> RCIA Meetings in Ministry Center 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Wednesday Jan. 4	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> Mass in Parish Chapel – 8:00 am <hr/> Peer Ministry Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Ministry Center <hr/> NCYC Meeting 8:00 – 9:00 pm – Ministry Center
Thursday Jan. 5	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
Friday Jan. 6	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



The Amity Club will be holding their January meeting on Monday, **January 9th**, in the Ministry Center. This will be our annual Bunko game. Doors open at 7pm.

Religious Education

CCD CLASSES RESUME

Tuesday, Jan 3rd

Sunday, Jan 8th

Remember to check olcparish.org for the rest of the schedule (*Double class 1/22/17*)

2nd GRADE REMINDER

Sunday, Jan 8th

10:00 Mass on Altar with Fr. Mike

Please remember to sign in.

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.



Youth Ministry

PEER MINISTRY MEETING:

On Wednesday, January 4th, there will be a Peer Ministry Meeting from 7:00–8:00 p.m. in Ministry Center.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Any Freshmen, Sophomore, or Junior interested in possibly attending bus trip to NCYC in Indianapolis next November should attend meeting on Wednesday, January 4th 8:00-9:00 p.m. in Ministry Center!

RELIGIOUS ED HELPERS NEEDED: High School teens are needed to help with Religious Ed. some Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. Please RSVP: Mrs. Dericks 973-839-2428

2ND Year CONFIRMATION SESSION:

2nd Year Confirmation Session Sunday, January 8th 7:00-9:00 p.m. in church. If able, please donate 6-pack or a Jumbo Hershey Bar – Milk Chocolate, Milk Chocolate with Almonds, or Special Dark Chocolate for Valentine's Day Sale and \$1 for "Katie's Care". (SNOWDATE: 3/19/17 or 4/30/17)

VOLLEYBALL & WIFFLEBALL TOURNAMENTS:

The Volleyball and Wiffleball Tournaments will take place from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13th. You must collect \$20 in pledges in advance to be eligible to participate. Pledge forms are available. Checks must be made payable to: **Our Lady of Consolation** to benefit "NCYC." Teens are asked to wear sneakers and bring snacks/drink for themselves. 6th -12th graders welcomed and ALUMNI! Pledge Sheets will be emailed! Counts as 2 hours community service! (SNOWDATE: 1/14/17!)

YOUTH GROUP "Escape Room Adventure!"

On Sunday, January 15th our Youth Group "Escape Room" adventure from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Teens will be split into 3 teams that will compete against each other on an adventure to try to "Escape the Room" by using hidden clues, brain teasers, and secret compartments. 6th-12th graders and alumni invited!

PEER MINISTRY LOCK-IN RETREAT: Interested in becoming a Peer Minister? Already a Peer Minister? Plan to attend our Peer Ministry Training "Lock-In Retreat" on Friday, January 20th from 4:30-11:00 p.m. We'll have dinner together. Then we'll spend some quality time as we have fun building confidence, learning communication skills, participating in group dynamics and leadership skills to become Peer Leaders. 9th-12th graders only. Registration/Peer Ministry Applications to follow. (Snowdate: 1/21/17)

1ST Year CONFIRMATION SESSION:

1ST Year Confirmation Session Sunday, January 22ND 7:00-9:00 p.m. in church. If able, please donate 6-pack or a Jumbo Hershey Bar – Milk Chocolate, Milk Chocolate with Almonds, or Special Dark Chocolate for Valentine's Day Sale and \$1 for "Katie's Care". (SNOWDATE: 3/19/17 or 4/30/17)

SERVICE PROJECT-Hand out trays:

Teens are needed to hand out trays & recipes to parishioners after whatever mass you attend on the weekend of January 28th & 29th after communion for ½ hour of service. Parishioners make a meal to feed the hungry for the Fr. English Center in Paterson. MUST RSVP CALL to Cheryl 973-942-6224 or cherf1@optonline.net

SAVE THE DATE!

Our T.E.C. Retreat (Together Encounter Christ) for high school Juniors, Seniors, and Youth Adults is Friday, March 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. TEC is being held at the Star Lake Conference Center in Bloomingdale.



Outreach Ministries

Attention... Women of the Parish! Cornerstone Retreat 2017

***When was the last time
you gave yourself a gift??***

If you have not made the Cornerstone Retreat, please join us on **March 3 & 4** for a valuable spiritual experience. Information concerning registration will be forth coming.

**REMINDER:
All 2016 contributions
must be received by
December 31, 2016.**

“Christmas Flower Memorial”



Flowers to decorate the church for Christmas may be donated by using the envelopes located at the entrances to the church or included in your envelope packet. The Christmas Flower offering envelopes will be placed on the altar in memory/honor of those you specify.

OLC'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

Join us on Thursday January 12th @ 7pm
For Topics on Tap
In the
OLC Ministry Center Fellowship Room

**“Reaching Out-
Putting Faith into Action”**



Our **Topics on Tap** sessions present an opportunity for men & women in their 20's and 30's, single and married adults, to meet in a comfortable setting to discuss what it means to be Catholic in today's world. These gatherings include an engaging presentation and the opportunity to meet and socialize with other Catholic young adults.

**To RSVP or for further information or
questions contact:**

Jeff & Mary Ann Miller	jefmil@msn.com	(973) 305-0350
Marie Reddy	marie.reddy89@gmail.com	(973) 896-4899
Patrick Trentacost	Patrick.trentacost.jr@gmail.com	(973) 766-3355

Thank-You...

to all who contributed to the collection for the *“Retired Fund for Religious”* last weekend. If you did not contribute and would still like to, there are baskets at each entrance of the church. Again thank-you for your generosity.



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Social Justice

Three stations are set up for ink cartridge recycling! They are located in the main entrance of OLC, at the side exit, and directly in the front of you as you enter the Parish Center.



Please Support This Project!!!



Our ministry's ongoing cartridge recycling program has been profitable. Please put the cartridges in boxes which are located at both entrances to the church or in the parish center. The monies realized from this project are used when needed for activities throughout the year!

Thank you!!!

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