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A Roman Catholic Community Devoted to Stewardship
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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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2017

Mass Intentions for the week from January 11 thru January 15 2017

		<u>Intention for</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Wednesday (1/11)	8:00 a.m.	Scott Cooper	A Friend
Thursday (1/12)	8:00 a.m.	Veronica Kelly	A Friend
Friday (1/13)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday (1/14)	5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Nicola Family Phyllis Greco Steve Rinaldo John Kanson	John Nicola Eleanor Moran Seifried Family Chickee Marchese
Sunday (1/15)	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Victor Irmiere Sylvia Carey James Parolie	Joe & Joan Crowley Mural Janoski Bob & Pat Marosits
	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Greco Helen & George A. Corbo Sr. Wandia Sinawi	Margaret Kerstner Daughter Marilyn Lane Lydia & Andy Church
	12:00 p.m.	Irene Petrosi Ed Thompson James McManus Elizabeth Appaluccio	Carmella & Michael Tarantino Bertone Family Carmella & Michael Tarantino Covello Family

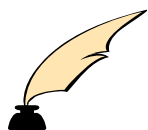
Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for January: Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Father Vincent Grogan O.F.M., Msgr. Thomas Coletta, Edward & Margaret Earles

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, Nancye 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 die: Anthony Buzzoni, husband of Maria

a time to be born....Anthony Salomone Diakakis, son of Nicholas & Lauren Diakakis was baptized this weekend at Our Lady of Consolation Church.



A Message from our Pastoral Associate...

Dear Parishioners,

Three people came from very far to see Jesus. They are traditionally called kings; they are more often called wise men. They were obviously seekers, and that, according to many reliable sources is the beginning of wisdom.

They saw a star! They not only saw that star, they saw a message in it. They saw the star as a sign, and that means that they were not only living in the present world around them. They believed in a beyond, a world behind this world a world different from this world.

Those three saw that star as a big question mark. It invited them somewhere and they followed it. Why? They must have had some hope or some expectation that something new was going to happen to this world. When they followed the star, they were not looking for a learned book or a political system that might bring liberation to all. What they were looking for was a person. They were looking for a child.

If we think about it, we are in the same position. We are looking for several things. We are suffering under a guilty conscience, feeling dishonest, unfair, forgetful, stubborn. We are looking for a new life for another possibility for a greater integrity. To be able to find all that, we do not need a system, a moral code, a theory. We need a person. We need the Christ Child...Jesus.

Sp. 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.

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?

SUNDAY ENVELOPES ONLY

<u>Collection December 25, 2016</u>	
Envelopes.....	\$ 12,191.00
Loose Cash.....	0.00
Direct Deposit*	0.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 12,191.00</u>

*1st and 15th of Month Only

<u>Fiscal Year 7/1/16 - 6/30/17</u>	
Collections – Fiscal Year to Date..	\$ 392,248.21
Budget - Fiscal Year to Date.....	<u>418,382.00</u>
Surplus (Deficit).....	<u>\$ (26,133.79)</u>

Weekly Calendar

Sunday Jan. 8	2nd Year Confirmation Session 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Church <hr/> Blood Pressure screening in Boardroom.
Monday Jan. 9	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. 10	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> RCIA Meetings in Ministry Center 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Ecuador Quilt Meeting Seminar Room 7 – 9 pm
Wednesday Jan. 11	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> Mass in Parish Chapel – 8:00 am <hr/> Social Justice Ministry 7:00 – 8:00 pm – Boardroom
Thursday Jan. 12	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. 13	Novena - Parish Chapel – 7:30 am <hr/> Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> Mass – Parish Chapel – 8:00 am <hr/> Volleyball & Wiffleball Tournament In the Gym 7:00 – 9:00 pm



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 7 pm.

Religious Education

JANUARY CCD CLASSES

TUES- 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

SUN- 1/8, 1/15, 1/22 (double class 8:30-11:00)

NOTE: 1/29 & 1/31 are reserved for make-up classes if needed.

JANUARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

We will be collecting small game prizes for the Christian Health Care Center. All CCD students have received or will receive a flyer with details. Please check your child's folder. Thank you!

2ND GRADE REMINDER:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, January 25th- 7:00pm

Ministry Center

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

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 Kamp". *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!

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!

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 Kamp". *SNOWDATE: 3/19/17 or 4/30/17.*

Thank you to all who donated gifts this Christmas season, especially for Katie. Her Christmas morning was spectacular with so many gifts that were on her list to Santa. Her joy and bright smile on Christmas Day could have not happened without so many of the generous OLC parishioners. God Bless and have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

SAVE THE DATE! T.E.C. RETREAT: (Together Encounter Christ) for High School Juniors, Seniors, and Youth Adults Friday, March 31, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. until Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Star Lake Conference Center-Bloomingtondale

WHAT IS A PEER MINISTER?:

A group of high school teens who are trained to be the role models and leaders of various parts of our Youth Ministry Program; as team members for our Youth Retreats, planners and leaders of our Youth Group, and someone who contributes feedback and new ideas to our program. If you're already so involved here at OLC, becoming a Peer Minister will not be a time-consuming commitment. We meet once a month on a Wednesday night for an hour. Your role changes at our youth activities from participant to a leader. Please consider joining us! It's a great leadership activity to add to college resumes and scholarship applications! Must be in our Confirmation Program or already Confirmed.

PEER MINISTRY LOCK-IN RETREAT: Want to become a Peer Minister? Already a Peer Minister and wish to continue? You must attend our Peer Ministry Training "Lock-In Retreat" on Friday, January 20th from 4:30-11:00 p.m. We'll have dinner together, do many fun confidence and team building activities, learn communication skills, group dynamics, and leadership skills that help you become Peer Leaders. 9th-12th graders only. Registration/Peer Ministry Applications to follow. *Snowdate: 1/21/17*

SERVICE PROJECT-HAND OUT TRAYS:

Teens needed to hand out trays & recipes after whatever mass you attend on 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

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.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Our "monthly food collection" for Our Lady of Victories, Paterson takes place on the **THIRD** weekend. We appreciate your donation of non-perishable food items and/or food certificates as well. Some food items to consider, in addition to the items you normally donate, are rice, beans, cereal, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit and Jell-O for the children. If you wish to make a donation of food certificates, you may do so in denominations of \$10, \$15 & \$25 from local supermarkets e.g. Stop & Shop, A & P and Shop Rite in lieu of or in addition to the food items. **Please remember...**Food gift cards are also used for parish families or anyone in the area who comes to us for assistance. They may be dropped off at the Parish Center anytime during the month.

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:

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The next blood pressure screening takes place at the Parish Center on Sunday, **January 8th, 2017** from 8:45 AM – 11:45AM

BILLBOARD

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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