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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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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.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 10, 2016

Mass Intentions for the week from April 13 thru April 17, 2016

		<u>Intention for</u>	Requested by
Wednesday (4/13)	8:00 a.m.	Eugene Homentowski	Daniel Guzzou
Thursday (4/14)	8:00 a.m.	Pat Rooney	A Friend
Friday (4/15)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday (4/16)	5:00 p.m.	Evelyn Mitchell Buddy Seifried Patricia Martinez Thomas Altemus	Patrick & Victoria Trentacost Tom & Barbara Roger Irene Lagomarsino John & Marie Turanski
Sunday (4/17)	8:00 a.m.	Joe Kearns	George Kelly
	10:00 a.m.	Carmella Falzarano Ann Del Favero	Helen Heeney Margaret & Gene McNamara
	12:00 p.m.	Grace Torre Fransisco Ortiz & Family	Family Bible Study Group

The donation for Mass Intentions is \$15.00

Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for April: Edward & Margaret Earles, Andrew & Anna Hudak, Nicholas & Leonarda Irmiere, Eugene Kelly, Dorothy Belenski, Dolores Currenti, Joe & Angie Gauger, Dominick Titmas, Father Cassian Miles O.F.M., Msgr. Thomas Coletta, Dee Kievet, Gene Seifried, Mary Ellen Seifried, Sandy Mattera, Joseph Grillo, Assunta Ceravale, Sally Amedore, Edward Belenski, Helen & John Kelly, Mildred Whitney, David Birkner, Ronald Whitney, Pat Amerdore, Teresa Grillo, Harry & Mary Snyder, Frances Zang, Frankie Tassone, Raymond D'Amato

a time to be healed: Tonia Kelley, Robert Shields, Carol Padden, Kevin Lancaster, Victor Irmiere, David Meyer, Anthony Gillio, Catherine Gillio, Margaret M. Carroll, Helen Corbo, Elizabeth Mattaliano, Phyllis Greco, Matthew Reino, Lauren Irmiere, A.T. Frerichs, Nancye Inman, Caroline Spinner, Mark Roberts, Pam Hope, Raymond Grocela, Carol Ann Spina, Sean Mitchell, Michael Ayres, Robert Lombardo, Slater Schuler, John Healey, Sheila Ziccardi, Bob Macaluso, Joan Hughes, Grace Wagner, Julia Bland, Frank Delmo, Vince Ramundo, Dale Lawrence, Ron Panicucci, Teresa Apolei, Joanne Becker, Marion Cannella Anna Sasso, Michael Padula, Jacquelyn Connors

a time to die: Judith Rowe

a time to be born....Dino Thomas Agelis, son of Dino & Amy Agelis was baptized this weekend at Our Lady of Consolation Church.

THANK YOU!!!!

A special Thank-You to all that contributed to Donny Stokem. Please continue to pray for Donny and the Stokem Family.

A Message from our Coordinator of Religious Education...

I always get a little melancholy around this time when our CCD session ends for the year. I will miss seeing the children scurrying down the hall to their classes greeting their friends and their teachers. I will miss hearing the 1st graders reciting the Our Father, the 3rd graders praying the Rosary, the young middle school students learning the difference between the Assumption and the Ascension, and the 8th graders having deep discussions about making good choices.

As several months will pass until we meet up again, my hope is that our students continue to feel confident and comfortable with their faith, by using it. I hope they continue to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. I hope they continue being involved in social justice by doing for others. Perhaps you could donate unused toys or clothes to a shelter. Think about picking up an extra item or 2 at the grocery store to drop off at the local food pantry.

Today's Gospel shows a physical Resurrection not just a spiritual one. Jesus says to his disciples, "cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something". When they did what He had suggested, they came up with 153 fish...that's an abundance of fish and shows God's abundant love for us. So to me this shows that Jesus is always there for us even when we do not ask for anything. That He will always show up on the shore, and will invite us to share a meal.

So I hope our students learned from the disciples in today's Gospel and really listen to Jesus. Do not be afraid to cast those nets into the water and see what goodness you catch.

In Christ's love,

All Are Welcome!

No Matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;
No Matter what your current family or marital situation;
No Matter what your past or present religious affiliation;
No Matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color;
No Matter what your self-image or self-esteem;
You are invited, accepted, loved and respected at Our Lady of Consolation Parish Community.

DIRECT DEPOSIT is an electronic program, administered by the parish that allows you to make contributions directly to the Parish contributions. Contact our Business Manager, Elena Walsh, at 973-839-3444 ext. 115.

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.

Collection April 3, 2016

Envelopes		10,206.00
Loose Cash		1,682.00
Direct Deposit*		8,425.00
Total		20,313.00
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*1st and 15th of Month Only

Fiscal Year 7/1/15 - 6/30/16

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date	\$	61	6,747.19
Budget - Fiscal Year to Date	_	61	7,657.03
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(909.84)

Debt Reduction Envelopes	\$	0.00
Year to Date	Ś	64.584.00

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Rosary in Parish Chapel– 7:40 am		
April 11	Senior Activities – Ministry Center		
	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm		
	Zumba starts at 3:15 pm		
	Call Lucille DiNome 973-389-1581		
	Amity Board Meeting in		
	Seminar Room – 6:30 pm		
Tuesday	Rosary in Parish Chapel– 7:40 am		
Tuesday April 12	Nosary III Farisii Chaper 7.40 am		
April 12	Ecuador Quilt Meeting		
	Seminar Room		
	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm		
	Cornerstone Reunion in the		
	Ministry Center – 7:00 pm		
	NO BEREAVEMENT TONIGHT		
Wednesday April 13	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am		
	Mass in Parish Chapel – 8:00 am		
	Peer Ministry Meeting		
	Ministry Center 7:00-8:00 pm		
	Antioch Team Meeting		
	Ministry Center 8:00-9:00 pm		
	Stewardship Council- Boardroom 7:00 – 9:00 pm		
Thursday	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am		
April 14	Mass in Parish Chapel – 8:00 am		
	Bible Study – 7:00 pm		
	Seminar Room		
Friday	Novena - Parish Chapel – 7:30 am		
April 15	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am		
	Mass – Parish Chapel – 8:00 am		
	Adoration - Parish Chapel -8:30 am		

Religious Education

APRIL 17th LAST SUNDAY CCD CLASS

REHEARSALS FOR MAY 1ST COMMUNIONS: THURS. APRIL 28TH

2A (10:00 Mass) 4:00pm in church 2B: (12:00 Mass) 5:00pm in church Parents are asked to attend.

2ND GRADE REMINDER:

Monday, April 11th- All Communion items are due (Banner, Wrapped Can, DVD payment,Letter)

REGISTER TODAY FOR VBS!

Now taking registrations for
Vacation Bible School!

Deadline will be May 20th

Forms available at olcparish.org or
Ministry Center

Also looking for adult volunteers!

OLC'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join us on Saturday Morning April 16th @9:30am Eva's Kitchen Cooking

We've committed to help out our Parish Social Justice Ministry with setting up, cooking and cleaning up at Eva's Kitchen.

Meet at the Parish Center at 8:00am and we'll carpool to Eva's Kitchen. We'll return at about 2:30pm.

Youth Ministry

PEER MINISTRY MEETING:

Wednesday, April 13th 7:00-8:00 p.m.in Ministry Center

ANTIOCH TEAM:

Our Antioch Retreat Team Meetings will be held on **Wednesdays:** April 13th 8-9 p.m., April 20th & 27th 7:30-8:30 p.m., May 4th 8-9 p.m., and May 11th 7-9 p.m. The Antioch Retreat is being held at Camp Warwick on Friday, May 20th -Saturday, May 21st.

SERVICE PROJECT - EVA'S COOK:

On Saturday, April 16th teens are invited to help at our Eva's Kitchen Cook. Carpools leave OLC at 8:00 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. MUST RSVP by calling (not texting) Joanne Baksa 973-441-2151 or Cheryl cherf1@optonline.net.

2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION SESSIONS!:

Sunday, April 17th 2nd Year Confirmation Faith Sharing Session from 7:00-9:00 p.m. If able, please donate: Case of water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Red Plates, Red Napkins, Red Plastic Utensils, Red Tablecloth. Also, Laura is scheduling 2nd Year Final Confirmation Interviews for Candidates. Must attend interview with parent/s!

1ST YEAR CONFIRMATION FAITH SHARING SESSION:

Sunday, April 24th 7-9:00 p.m. Case of water, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Red Plates, Red Napkins, Red Plastic Utensils, Red Tablecloth.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE:

OLC teens: Jordan Macci and Austen Conrado along with Laura will represent OLC, the Diocese of Paterson, the State of New Jersey, and the US in Krakow, Poland with Pope Francis! The pilgrimage costs \$4,000+ each.

Their families already paid almost \$3,000 out-of- our pocket. We are seeking donations to sponsor any portion of their pilgrimage made payable to: Our Lady of Consolation, with "WYD Donation" in the memo. Thank you in advance!



BLESS YOU MICHAEL PRESSLER!

Congratulations for Michael Pressler, Class of 2014 who was Confirmed here at OLC! Mike continues to act as a Disciple of Jesus in organizing a huge Bowling/Tricky Tray Fundraiser to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Mike has worked tirelessly, with the help of his family, to raise over \$32,000 in the last 3 years!!!!! Thank you for "loving and serving the Lord!"

CAR WASH:

Our Youth Group is hosting a Car Wash Sunday, April 24th from 8:15-11:15 a.m. in the church parking lot near the Rectory. Benefits those attending the WYD pilgrimage with Pope Francis in Poland!

THANKS!

Many thanks to adult parishioners who came out to teach our Youth a valuable "Life Skill!" Make Eggs-Michele DeSantis, Self Defense-Mr. Orrico, Checkbook-Mrs. Orrico, Tie a Tie-Angelo DiNome, Wrap a Gift-Lucille DiNome, Fill valve in Toilet & Set a Mouse Trap-Art Staminski, Use Fire Extinguisher & Hammer a Nail-John Hoffman, Jump Start a Car-Ken Collum!

MANY THANKS!

Thank you so much for your generous donations to help the Stokem Family with incidental costs as 19 year old, Donny Stokem receives medical treatment for Leukemia. We will keep our parish updated on any other needs as they arise. Please keep the Stokem's in your prayers. And THANKS SO MUCH!!!!!!

Outreach Ministries

SENIORS UNLIMITED MEETING

Wednesday – April 13th @ 1 pm Place – Ministry Center Refreshments Games and prizes



A Special "Lenten Soup Program" Thank You from Ecuador Quilt...

We have completed the 8th year of our "Lenten Soup Nights".

On behalf of Fr. Desmond we extend a warm "Thank You" for the efforts of the families from all areas of parish life who participated in the planning, taking soup orders, cooking each week, sharing a sacrificial meal and praying together. We give a special "Thank You" to the over 30 cooks who generously prepared soup each week.

Over these six weeks more than 249 families participated in Lenten Soup Meals. We received donations of \$4,804. <u>Thank you for your participation and support.</u>

For those parishioners who chose to be "sponsors", your generosity was appreciated. All donations will help feed the children. Currently, we feed 200 children in Day Care Centers.

For those who would like to contribute to our "Feed the Children Program", checks can be made to "Ecuador Quilt" and left at the parish center or dropped into the Ecuador Donation boxes at the exits of the church. On behalf of the children...

Thank You & God Bless... Tom & MaryAnne Deregibus & the Ecuador Quilt Committee

CORNERSTONE 2016 REUNION Tuesday April 12, 2016 7:00 PM Ministry Center

We invite all women who have made the Cornerstone Retreat to join us in welcoming the newest members of our Cornerstone Sisters family. It's a time to reconnect with women from your own retreat as well as re-acquaint with women who have experienced Cornerstone here at OLC or elsewhere. See you at 7 PM on Tuesday April 12 in the Ministry Center.

OLC Seniors Bus Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse!!!

The OLC Seniors are hosting a trip to Hunterdon Hills
Playhouse on
Thursday, April 28, 2016
to see Neil Simon's play "Rumors".

A complete dinner and a huge assortment of deserts will be served plus bus transportation. Cost is \$64.50 per person. Please make all checks payable to: OLC Seniors Unlimited. *Checks are to be received before April 7, 2016.*

Mail checks to: Marie R. Padula, 70B Salisbury Road, Wayne, N.J. 07470 **OR** Patricia Rizzo, 25 Windsor Drive, Lincoln Park, N.J. 07035.

Bus leaves the OLC parking lot at 10:45 a.m. and returns approximately 4:45 p.m. All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend. Any questions call Marie at 973-696-9142.

OOPS!!!

Please be advised that there was an error in the mailing for the 50/50 Golf Raffle....

If you received the mailing and no "raffle book" was enclosed, please pick up a book or two from the basket at each entrance of the church. Additional raffle books are also available at the Parish Center during business hours. Sorry for the inconvenience!!!

BILLBOARD

Please Join Us For The OLC 14th Annual Monsignor Carl J. Wolsin Golf Classic

<u>Date</u>: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 Place: The Knoll West Golf Club

All proceeds to benefit Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Consolation Parish



For more information contact: Victoria Trentacost @ the Parish Center (973) 839-3444 ext. 118

Golfers, corporate sponsors, hole sponsors and volunteers are needed.....Come out and join us!

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