

# THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

*Joy ... Joy ... Joy ... Joy*

*Our Lady of Consolation*

WAYNE, NEW JERSEY



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DECEMBER 11, 2016

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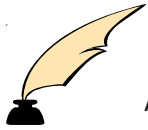
## Mass Intentions for the week from December 14 thru December 18 2016

		<u>Intention for</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Wednesday (12/14)	8:00 a.m.	Veronica Kelly	Her Husband, George
Thursday (12/15)	8:00 a.m.	The People of the Parish	
Friday (12/16)	8:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass	
Saturday (12/17)	5:00 p.m.	Ann Nicola Dr. Victor Irmiere Mary Kell Carmela DeVincenzo William Kearney Sandy Mattera	John Nicola Mary & Harold Brophy Mary & Harold Brophy Angela Rebasti Nora & John O'Connor Nick Mattera
Sunday (12/18)	8:00 a.m.	Helen Kelly Dr. Victor Irmiere Ed Thompson Douglas Fantozzi John Schuler	Kelly Family Marie Padula Ladies of the Amity Club Barbara & Cosmo Fantozzi The Reddy Family
	10:00 a.m.	Frances & Frank Warner Leonard Boniface Helen & George Corbo Sr.	Doris Lepari Raymond & Brenda Jeziersi Daughter Marilyn Lane
	12:00 p.m.	Dr. Victor Irmiere Albino Gioia Phyllis Greco Thomas Halleran	Josef Kneis Joseph Gioia Eleanor Moran Maria Padula

**Friday Memorial Mass at 8:00 AM for December:** 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, Helen & John Kelly, Vincent Speziale

**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



## ***A Message from our Director of Youth Ministry...***

Advent is a time when I am supposed to be preparing my heart for the coming of Jesus. Anyone who knows me, knows that I have “ants in my pants!” Reading a book or watching a movie are things that I say I’ll do when I’m older. I even do my best praying while I’m exercising or driving. Besides asking God to bless me in my ministry to teens, I rarely pray for myself. The other day, as I exercised, I had a heart to heart with God. I had a special intention prayer request FOR ME but I also asked for an RSVP; I asked God to send me a sign that my prayer was heard.

A short while later, I was decorating my Christmas tree. I have quite a collection of beautiful hand-made and religious ornaments that I’ve received as gifts over my 42 years of working in Ministry. I was on a ladder and carefully placed an ornament on my tree. I then watched it slide off the branch at shatter on the floor. My heart sank as I peered down and noticed a scroll of paper that was inside the ornament that I never would’ve seen if the ornament did not break. It was like a “message in a bottle!”

I quickly climbed down and read the hand-written note dated December 2008 from a former Peer Minister at OLC sharing the many ways that she was grateful to me for influencing her to develop a close relationship to God who, in turn, helped her through many troubled times. She ended the note saying, “God bless Laura.”

In general terms, my special intention prayer was that God blesses me gracefully to deal with whatever difficulty comes my way... As that ornament fell to the ground and shattered, it became overwhelmingly evident that my prayer was heard and I am abundantly blessed! *“Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. (John 12:20)*

In Christ,

### ***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.

#### **COLLECTION DECEMBER 4, 2016**

Envelopes.....	\$ 10,855.00
Loose Cash.....	1,276.00
Direct Deposit*.....	<u>8,523.00</u>
Total.....	\$ <u>20,654.00</u>

\*1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of Month Only

#### **FISCAL YEAR 7/1/16 - 6/30/17**

Collections – Fiscal Year to Date..	\$ 341,694.21
Budget - Fiscal Year to Date.....	<u>373,675.00</u>
Surplus(Deficit).....	\$ <u>( 31,980.79)</u>

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday Dec. 11</b>	1st Year Confirmation Session 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Church <hr/> Holiday Raffle Drawing 1:15 pm in the Parish Center
<b>Monday Dec. 12</b>	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/> Amity Board Meeting Parish Center - 6:45 pm Seminar Room
<b>Tuesday Dec. 13</b>	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> RCIA Meetings in Ministry Center 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm <hr/> Ecuador Quilt Meeting 7:00 – 9:00 pm – Seminar Room
<b>Wednesday Dec. 14</b>	Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am <hr/> Mass in Parish Chapel – 8:00 am
<b>Thursday Dec. 15</b>	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
<b>Friday Dec. 16</b>	Novena - Parish Chapel – 7:30 am Rosary - Parish Chapel – 7:40 am Mass – Parish Chapel – 8:00 am

  
 The Amity Board Meeting is  
**December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45 PM**  
 in the Parish Center Seminar Room

## Religious Education

### CCD DECEMBER OUTREACH

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

### DECEMBER CCD DATES

SUNDAY- 12/11, 12/18

TUESDAY- 12/13, 12/20



## THANK -YOU....

A special thank-you to all who visited us and did some holiday shopping during our first

### *OLC Holiday Boutique.*

The Christmas music was playing and everyone enjoyed visiting the boutique.

Also, thanks to all of our volunteers who helped during the event.

**Happy Holidays!!**

### “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.

# Youth Ministry

## **SERVICE PROJECT**

### **SORTING GIFTS FROM GIVING TREE:**

On Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from approx. 1:00-3:00 p.m., teens are invited to help sort gifts donated by parishioners for our Giving Tree and take the tree down. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders welcomed! **MUST RSVP!** Mrs. Lemchak 973-943-8238 [lemmy4@optonline.net](mailto:lemmy4@optonline.net)

### **1<sup>st</sup> YEAR CONFIRMATION SESSION:**

On Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> we will have our 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Faith Sharing Session from 7:00-9:00 p.m. starting in the Church. Weather permitting, we'll have a Christmas Campfire Prayer Service to end our session. Please leave outside side door of church on grass: 1 log, 3' stick for roasting, water bottle, either chocolate bars, marshmallows, or graham crackers for S'mores. Dress appropriately for weather! If able, please donate: Chocolate Santa's for Eva's Kitchen and/or \$1 for "Katie's Care". (SNOWDATE: 3/19/17 or 4/30/17)

### **SERVICE PROJECT - CHRISTMAS CAROLING:**

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us "Christmas Caroling" on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please meet at the corner of **CLAREMONT AND BAYWOOD TERRACES** (Lionshead neighborhood) at 6:30 p.m. and get picked up there at 8:00 p.m. Please dress warm, wear Santa Hat, and bring jingle bells!! In the event of heavy rain or snow, this event will be cancelled. TEXT RSVP Laura 201-264-6408.

### **SERVICE PROJECT -EVA'S COOK:**

On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, OLC will travel to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson to cook lunch for 350 needy people! Teens are invited to carpool with OLC adult volunteers. Meet at OLC at 8:00 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. **MUST CALL:** Cheryl 973-942-6224 or [cherf1@optonline.net](mailto:cherf1@optonline.net)

## **2<sup>ND</sup> Year CONFIRMATION SESSION-**

Our next 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Session is on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m. If able, please donate: \$1 for "Katie's Care". (SNOWDATE: 3/19/17 or 4/30/17)

## **YOUTH GROUP**

### **"GINGERBREAD HOUSE & COOKIE DECO & MOVIE":**

On Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> our Youth Group will be decorating "Gingerbread Houses & Cookies" while watching a Christmas movie at 7:00 p.m. **in PARISH CENTER.** Then we'll have a campfire for our last hour, weather permitting! Pick-up 9:00 p.m. Please leave outside side door of Parish Center: 1 log, 3' stick for roasting, water bottle, either chocolate bars, marshmallows, or graham crackers for S'mores. Please bring \$1 for "Katie's Care." 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and alumni, along with friends invited! Counts as a Youth Activity! RSVP TEXT!

**AN INVITATION:** If there is anyone who will be alone on Christmas Eve, the Haftek's invite you to their home after the 4:00 p.m. mass for dinner! We provide transportation, if needed! Laura 201-264-6408

**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

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Registration/Peer Ministry Applications to follow. (Snowdate: Saturday, January 21, 2017)

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### OLC ADVENT FOOD PROJECT

The OLC Advent Food Project began November 27th. Parishioners who are participating are collecting one food or personal hygiene product for each day during Advent. The recommended return date to OLC is the weekend of **December 17th and 18th**. Early returns can be brought to church each weekend and deposited in the OLC Advent Food Project boxes located in each entrance. The donations will be delivered to the Wayne Interfaith Network food bank. Questions can be directed to Jackie Seraphine 973-633-5404. Additional information is available on the OLC website @ [www.olcparish.org](http://www.olcparish.org).

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



## THE GIVING TREE



**REMINDER** the Giving Tree Gifts for the children of Our Lady of Victories must be returned to OLC this weekend, **December 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**. The gifts will be picked up the morning of December 12<sup>th</sup>, so **PLEASE be prompt** with bringing your gift this weekend (we don't want any child to be disappointed!). Please use the ornament as your label for the gift (these are needed to aid in sorting the gifts for delivery).

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 11<sup>th</sup>**, so if you have a little time to offer to help in this process, we welcome that extra contribution.

### OLC'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

Join us on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

For Topics on Tap

In the

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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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