

Our Lady Mother of the Church

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 22, 2017

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:30am
Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 pm to
5:00 pm

Holy Days: See bulletin for schedule of Masses.

Parish Office:

Monday - Wednesday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday and Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

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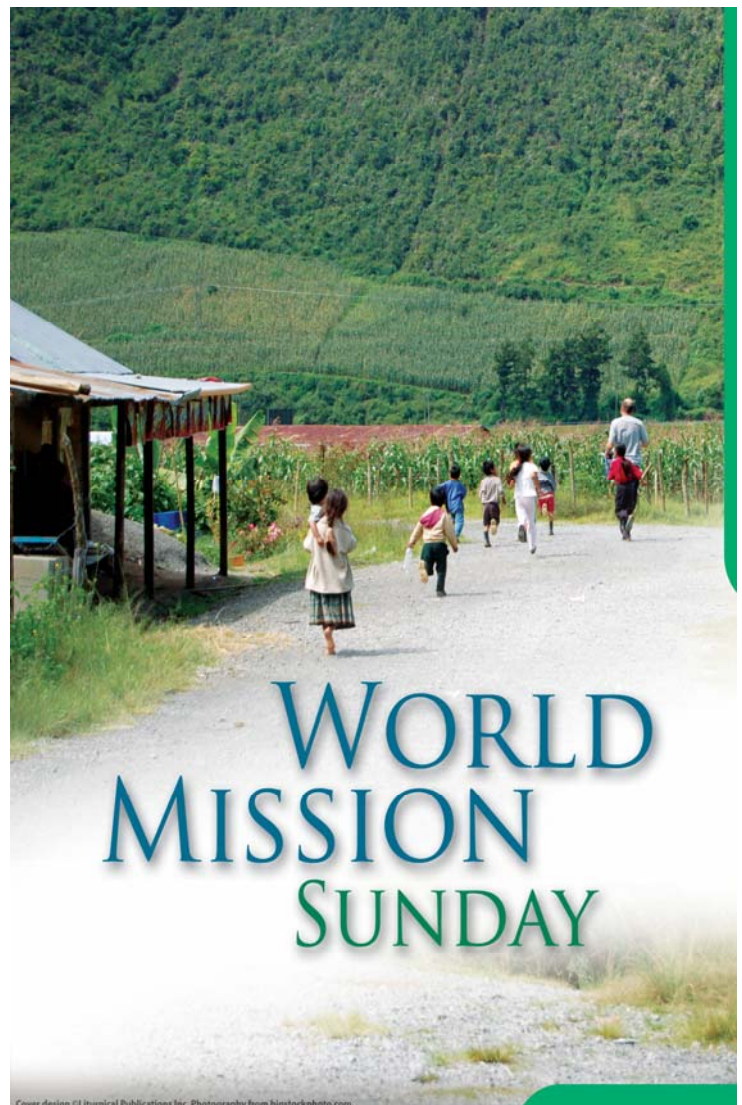
Faith Formation Office

Phone: 201-391-7400

Monday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

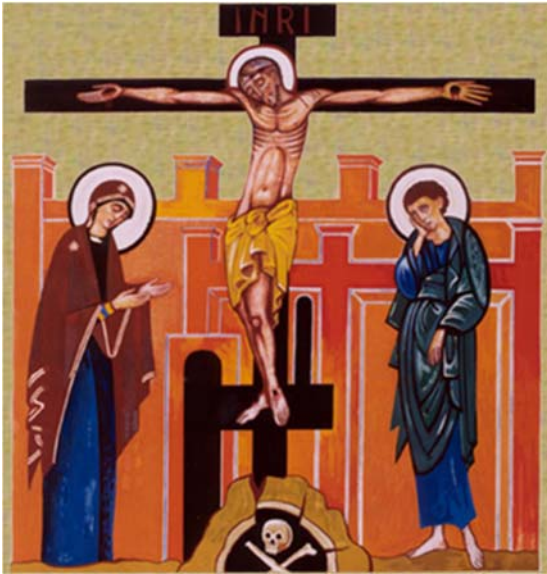
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Mission Statement: Called by our baptism and nourished by the Eucharist, the parishioners of Our Lady Mother of the Church, acknowledge our mission to teach, share and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we create a welcoming environment, enthusiastically gather and worship to praise God, and strive to imitate the life of Jesus as we reach out beyond our own faith community.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters



“Whose image is this, and whose inscription? Render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

Caesar was all-powerful, the Emperor to whom tribute was paid under pain of death. The coin used to pay his tax was called a denarius. It had, as do all coins, an image and an inscription. The image was that of Tiberius Caesar, and the inscription read ‘Caesar Augustus Tiberius, son of the Divine Augustus’ on one side, and ‘Pontifex Max’ on the other.

‘Image’ and ‘inscription’ recall the true image, the real tribute to God, which is found in the Gospel; and the inscription which was placed on the Cross. Jesus was crucified under the inscription “King of the Jews’. Jesus is the perfect image of God, because he shows how we can be an image of God: namely, being so free that it is possible to give one’s life in service of all.

Jesus, on the Cross, is the real ‘Pontifex Max’, the point of reconciliation between us and God. Jesus’ understanding of *Anthropos*, of God, and of power, is not that of the world. In the world rulers subjugate others, and impose their power. Jesus is the slaughtered lamb, whose power is manifest in weakness. He wins by being defeated.

In his crucifixion and death Evil is vanquished.

Love overcomes hatred. Light overcomes darkness. Truth overcomes lies. Life overcomes death.

Each of us bear an image. We were created in the image and likeness of God: ‘Let us create man in our own image, in the image of ourselves...God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.’ (Genesis 1; 26-27)

God speaks in the plural. Scripture does not say ‘Let me create man in my image’ but ‘Let us create man in our image.’ God is a community of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is not alone, distant. He is communion. We were created in this image of communion. We are called to be in communion, with God and with one another.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said that real communion, real community, can only begin to exist when false concepts of community are broken down. What makes communion is not the fact that we think alike, or come from the same place, or are the same age, or support the same sports team, or come from the same background and up-bringing. Communion does not depend on similarity of interests, or intellectual capacity (or lack thereof); it does not depend on the color of one’s skin, it is not conditioned by similarity of personalities or characters, it is not confined by orthodox or liberal, or rich or poor, or political affiliation.

The opposite of communion is loneliness. The antithesis of communion is to be alone, or at best to seek the company of others who are like-minded.

The image in which we were created is that of communion. Everything in our life which impedes our communion with others defaces the image of God in us.

But no matter what the obstacle to communion may be – differences of opinion, or race, color, belief, or affiliation – no matter what the barriers may be, they can be overcome in Jesus Christ our Lord. ‘Father, may they be one, as you and I are one’ Jesus says in the Gospel of John.

This is the image in which God created us. The real tragedy of humanity is that this image may not be rendered to God. The great Good News is that the image of God, often times distorted in us, has been restored for us in Jesus Christ. Look at him, he is your mirror, behold the image to which God calls each of us.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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5:30 pm



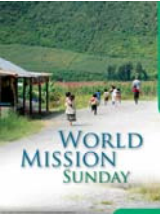
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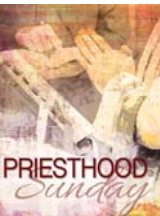
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October 21

Michael DeJoseph

October 22

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Sr. Bernatette Downes

Maria Silva

October 23

St. John of Capistrano

Fritz Arndt

October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

James V. LeBeau

October 25

Tom McGrath (10 years)

October 26

Marie Riviecco

October 27

People of the Parish

October 28

Ss. Simon and Jude

Pietro Maugeri

October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday

Marie & John Monteverdi

Tom McGrath

Stewardship of Treasure

My Parish, My Family, My Responsibility

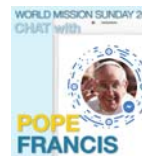
“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” (Matthew 22:21)

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

Receipts from Last Week.....\$5,901.00



The Book of Life containing the names and date of death of parishioners and immediate family members will again be displayed in the sanctuary for the month of November. If you would like to add a name and date of death of an immediate family member, please contact the Parish Office at (201) 391-2826 or email Judi at judiolmc@yahoo.com and leave the information



Today is World Mission Sunday, a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith, leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the missions who share our faith with those most in need.

This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis using your Facebook Messenger app.. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11

“A time to be healed”

Parish sick list: Colin Burns, Michael Bussanich, Francesca DeMarco, Rosa Dicapua, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Hartmann, Thomas Kneeshaw, Vivienne Knopp, Jessica Livingstone, Abigail Mayer, Flossie O’Sullivan, Eugenia Pqrron, Patrick Randazzo, Carol Schmidt, Barbara Strambi, Ivan Tarabokia, Rose Ann Tripaldi, Eric Vanderleif, and Bryce Werner

“A time to mourn”

Deceased of the Parish: Eileen Catherwood, Adele Dattoli and Melissa Latrenta

“A time for war and a time for peace”

Tyler Aiello, Ryan Brady, Lcpl. Joseph Ryan and Seamus Ryan

Amen.

Thanksgiving Donations



The Outreach Ministry Committee is once again asking for your generous participation in our **Thanksgiving Dinner Drive**. We will be accepting your donations in the church lobby after all weekend Masses beginning **October 28th through November 12th**. Please make checks payable to OLMC with “Thanksgiving Dinners” written in the memo space. Your donations will purchase Visa and supermarket gift cards which will be distributed to **St. Joseph Social Service Center for Women and Children in Elizabeth, Oasis Center for Women in Paterson and local families in need**. A suggested donation of **\$35** will feed a family but a donation in any amount will be greatly appreciated. Questions, contact Adrienne Mellana at (201) 391-1574

OCTOBER 22, 2017



This weekend is the 44th Upper Pascack Valley CROP Walk for Hunger. Sign-ins will be between 12:30-1:00 PM at the Pascack Reformed Church at 65 Pascack Road in Park Ridge where the walk will begin and end. Last year, our Parish, as part of a multi-denominational team of eight houses of worship in the Pascack Valley raised almost \$2,100. Our highest amount ever was in 2012 when we raised over \$5,000. Money raised is used to distribute food for those less fortunate than we are. Overall, the Pascack Valley houses of worship collaborated to donate almost \$20,000 to both national and local charities that help feed the poor through Church World Services. If anyone wants to walk or donate to this worthy cause, you can still donate online at CROPHungerWalk.org/parkridgenj and link to the OLMC team page and donate to the team. If you want to walk and haven't signed-up yet, please come after 12:30 directly to the Pascack Reformed Church. If you have taken a sponsorship envelope, please be sure to bring it with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 201.391.1460 or by email at jfrey4@aol.com. Finally, a great big **Thank You** has to be extended to all those who walked and donated last year and who have stepped forward this year – hope to see you!

John & Maria Frey

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of October in memory of



Bern Kettler

Requested by Marie Kettler



SAVE THE DATE!!!!



Jubilee Christmas Concert

On **Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm** a Jubilee Christmas Concert will be hosted by Our Lady Mother of the Church to conclude the 50th Anniversary. Ciaran Sheehan and other Broadway and world class musicians will perform Christmas music along with a varied array of beautiful heart-felt Broadway love songs. The evening will include a champagne toast during intermission while Silent Night is sung and our parish Christmas Tree is lit. A magical evening filled with the spirit of Christmas. Tickets on sale now after all Masses and in the Parish Office.



Saint John's Academy News

Virtue

Our virtue of the month is studiousness!

SJA's Fall Super 50/50 Raffle

SJA is sponsoring a Super 50/50 raffle! The winner will take home 50% of the total money collected. The drawing will take place on October 27, 2017. Winner need not be present. For tickets or other information, please contact Eileen Kuzma at ekuzesq@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE!

SJA's Vendor Fair will take place on Sunday, October 29, 2017!

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Soprano Lucia Wehr
Piano David Maiullo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

4 PM

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Reservation 973-310-3333

Cash Bar



**Our Lady's Guild
Invites Everyone to a
Uptown Art Experience
Thursday, October 26
from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

On Thursday, October 26 we are going to Uptown Art in Westwood to paint a pretty picture! You can bring some wine, soda or any other beverage along with some snacks. The cost is \$40 per person. If interested please sign on the poster in the lobby of the church!

FAITH FORMATION



Calendar for October & November Class begins in the church

Prayer of the Month: Hail Mary

Wed, Oct 26 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, **Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6**, *Feast of St. Daria*

Prayer of the Month: Our Father

Wed, Nov 1 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, **Faith Formation Classes & LOF Students**, *Feast of All Saints-Teaching Mass*

Sat, Nov 4 Convocation at Paramus Catholic HS, Details below

Wed, Nov 8 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, **Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6**, *Feast of St. Costantino*

Wed, Nov 15 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, **Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6**, *Feast of St. Albertus Magnus*

Sat, Nov 18 3:30 pm Grade 2 Blessing Cup Retreat-McCarthy Center
NO CLASS THANKSGIVING RECESS

Wed, Nov 22 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, **Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6**

OLMC Parishioner's Greeting Will be Presented to Pope Francis

A group from the archdiocese will participate in an audience with Pope Francis while attending a Vatican conference in Rome this week, "Catechesis and Persons with Disabilities: A Necessary Engagement in the Daily Pastoral Life of the Church." We are very excited about this opportunity to participate in this gift, *A Book of Greetings from Families and Individuals Living with Disabilities in the Archdiocese of Newark*. This compilation includes a greeting from our parishioners stating: "But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Wednesday, November 1, LOF and FF Students 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm Teaching Mass on the Feast of All Saints

Our first gathering for LOF and Faith Formation together will be a teaching Mass led by Fr. Sean. What a wonderful opportunity for us all to gather and celebrate ALL SAINTS DAY, a Holyday of Obligation. **Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.** Parents are welcome to stay and pray with us. This fulfills 1 LOF Requirement.

Catechist Needed

We have a vacancy for grade3 beginning in November. If you can assist or teach please contact faithformationolmc@gmail.com Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Advent Festival, Saturday, December 2

Advent Festival will be SATURDAY, DEC. 2 from 10 AM – 12:30 PM. Please register your child / children, ages 4 - 10 join us to discover about preparing for the Christ Child's birth. Learn, sing, play, snack, do crafts and perform a closing pageant for Baby Jesus' Birthday. Registration \$10 per child, maximum \$25 per family. Forms are in the lobby in the bulletin rack. You can leave them in the parish office, the sacristy or on the Faith Formation office door.

Can You Help at the Advent Festival?

Parents, Teachers, HS Students, Confirmation Students -We need you! 2 1/2 hours! Please RSVP if you can help out (201) 391-7400, (201) 403-4897 or faithformationolmc@gmail.com. Thank you for making this day possible!

Question of the Week? Win a Gift card to DAIRY QUEEN! Everyone can enter!

This week's question: **What Mysteries of the Rosary did St. John Paul II add?**

Last week's answer: **St. Francis of Assisi is the saint known for his love of animal's and famous for the prayer: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."** Congratulations to Thomas Bussanich for the correct answer! Everyone is welcome to enter this week's raffle, submit your answer along with your name and address by email to faithformationolmc@gmail.com. All correct answers will be entered in a raffle for a \$5 gift card to Dairy Queen.



Pope Francis Says: "Ensuring everyone's right to food and nourishment is an imperative we cannot ignore. It is a right to which there are no exceptions!"
October 16, 2017

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Looking for a Miracle!!!!

Relocating to this area from Connecticut and looking for an apartment to rent, perhaps above a garage, carriage house or in-law type. If you can help please call Mark Valenti at 800-983-3893

Our Lady's Guild October Upcoming Events

October 26: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Uptown in Westwood Wine and Art Studio. Bring your own beverages and some snacks. \$40 per person. Sign up on poster in church lobby.

Month of October: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary in the church, Thursdays 9:00 am to 9:30 am.

Thank You All Soup Kitchen Volunteers

Thank you servers, bakers and casserole makers for your generous help to make our trip to Eva's Kitchen possible. We were able to serve approximately 200. Our next date will be Saturday, December 2 at St. John's Newark. Contact Deacon Stan for casseroles stanfedison@aol.com or Pat Keenaghan patkeenaghan@yahoo.com to help bake or serve. Thank you for your support! *"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in;" Matthew 25:35*

Respite Care Do you need a helping hand? A ride to the doctor? A meal delivered? Or errands run? Our parishioners would like to assist one another. If you answered yes, know that we would like to help. Please contact Judi Quinn. 201-391-2826 or judiolmc@yahoo.com All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like to be a helper, please e-mail Judi Quinn.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

OLMC will again be offering the Liturgy of the Word for Children during select 10:30AM Masses between October and April. This is only possible with the help of our parishioners who volunteer to teach; you will only need to teach about 3-4 times and experience is not required. If you are interested in engaging with the children of the parish in this very meaningful way, a few times this coming school year, please let us know soon - we are organizing the teaching schedule! Please contact Pat Keenaghan at faithformationolmc@gmail.com. Volunteers must be compliant with the Archdiocese of Newark's Safe Environment Policy.



Giving Tree Collection: Take a Tag or Two Today!

from the tree in the lobby! Each year our parish collects new gifts for the

children whose mothers are at the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility in Clinton, NJ and for local families. Your gift donation will be distributed to the children by their mothers in early December.

Return Your Gift: by **Sunday, November 5th.** Please drop off gifts un-wrapped in the church lobby on or before November 5th with the original gift tag. Gift wrap can be included separately in the bag. Please be sure to securely attach the original gift tag to your donation.

Gift Suggestions: We appreciate all donations of new items. Needed items: Infant and toddler clothing, infant and toddler toys, teen boys and girls clothing. No time to shop? You can donate a TARGET or VISA GIFT CARD.

The following items cannot be accepted due to facility rules: NO Camera, baseball bats, baseballs, sharp items, play dough, clay, glass perfume or nail polish bottles, play guns or weapons. Questions? Please contact Pat Keenaghan: 201-403-4897 or by e-mail to faithformationolmc@gmail.com Thank you for your generous heart and by putting a smile on these children's faces.