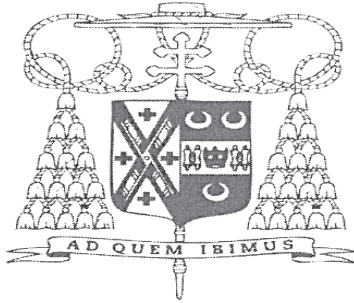


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the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts 2015

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

How will you share God's gifts today?

A pledge is a great opportunity to multiply your generosity.

Total Pledge	5 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$500	\$100	\$3
\$250	\$50	\$2
\$150	\$30	\$1
\$100	\$20	\$0.66

Please prayerfully consider your gift.

You can also make your gift online at
www.cardinalsappeal.org
May God bless you for your generosity.

March 22, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Lent



On Saturday, March 21st Bishop Dominick Lagonegro ordained Vincent Phuong Nguyen, O.Carm. a priest. This newly ordained priest will spend time here at OLMC to gain pastoral experience before returning home to minister in Vietnam. Father Vincent will arrive on Wednesday of Holy Week. We look forward to his presence here.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 Billy O'Brien

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00 Julia Moliterno

10:00 Evelyn, John & Bill Kummer

11:30 Joseph & Mary Kennedy &
Thomas & Catherine Kennedy

4:30 Joan FitzGerald

Monday, March 23rd

7:00 Lee & Hazel Love

Tuesday, March 24th

7:00 Blessings for Rebecca, Henry, Christine &
Marjorie

Wednesday, March 25th

7:00 Julia & Catherine Dunne

Thursday, March 26th

7:00 Peter Gromacki, Sr.

Friday, March 27th

7:00 The Healing of Margaret Kearns

Saturday, March 28th

5:00 Antonio & Maria Pistoia

Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday

8:00 Michael Bigelow, Jr.

10:00 Kenny Van Sciver

11:30 Sophie Marie Ekker

4:30 Healing of Joseph Shupe

UPCOMING

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed this Thursday, March 26th at 7:00pm in the Church.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Cardinal Dolan has designated the Monday of Holy Week, March 30th, as a day dedicated to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

On that Monday there will be priests available for individual confession from 3:00pm-8:00pm.

Reconciliation is also available here at OLMC on Saturdays from 4:00-4:30pm.

Please make note: There will be no Reconciliation on Saturday, March 28th due to the Palm Sunday Vigil or Saturday, April 4th due to the Easter Vigil. Last opportunity for confession is March 30th.

ONLINE GIVING COMING SOON

We are excited to announce that we will soon be offering Online Giving!

Online Giving makes donating a simple, safe, secure and convenient way to give.

Stay tuned for more information!

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd

7:00PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 10:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

Noon - Stations of the Cross

7:00PM - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4th (no confessions)

Noon - Blessing of food (Church)

8:00PM - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

Masses will be celebrated at:

8:00AM, 10:00AM & 11:30AM (no 4:30pm Mass)

Stewardship A Way of Life

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

March 14th & March 15th \$8,286

Building Fund \$2,539

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass attendance for last weekend, **March 14th & March 15th** was 997.

Our **Second Collection** each week is to satisfy the mortgage for the Parish Center..

REGISTER ONLINE

If you are new or have been attending Mass and are interested in joining our parish, we encourage you to register and now it's even easier just visit the OLMC website at www.olmcmiddletown.org and click on Parish Registration on the top banner.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2015/2016

Packets will be going home with students on, Monday, March 23rd.

We ask that you return your forms in the original packet to the Religious Education office or to class before Monday, April 27th in order to take advantage of early rates.

Please contact Mrs. Miller at olmcre90@gmail.com or 845-342-1510 with any questions.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Be sure to visit Religious Education Program's Face Book page.

WE'RE UP TO 76 LIKES!

Weather updates for the cancellation of classes will be posted.

Please "like" the page by going to our parish website www.olmcmiddletown.org first - click on the Face Book icon. That will take you to the page. Click "like" and "Get Notifications" - "Like us" today!

Another great way to stay informed!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Attention Religious Education and Mt. Carmel School Students!

As you journey through the Lenten season, please remember to use your Rice Bowl to collect any sacrifices you have made. Your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters help those around the world in a significant way.

Please return Rice Bowls to class after Easter break. Thank you for your contributions!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life campaign comes to an end next Sun., March 29th. You may still take part in this national crusade along with other supporters for prayer and fasting with watch from 7:00am-7:00pm held on the public right-of-way on Coates Dr. in Goshen.

To learn more about how you can "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" please contact Kathy Taylor at 238-0536 or ktaylor1124831@yahoo.com.

WE'VE SPRUCED UP THE CHURCH BATHROOMS

We recently painted the bathrooms and replaced ceiling tiles. What a difference!

We hope to do something with the Church flooring soon.

We should also consider painting the outside of the Church. Soon the building will be 25 years old.

FLOCKNOTE

PARISH COMMUNICATION HAS GOTTEN EASIER!

We are now using Flocknote. Flocknote is one of the best ways for you to stay up-to-date on what's happening at OLMC (and the Archdiocese) in a timely and convenient way. If you are interested or haven't already signed up you may do so by visiting:

www.olmcmiddletown.org and clicking on the icon (the one that looks like a sheep) on the top right of the page or text OLMC19040 TO 84576 to start receiving text message notifications and updates right away! You can unsubscribe at any time.

Stay connected with Flocknote and you'll never miss out!



Thank you to all the families who have contributed to the 2015 Cardinal's Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is \$52,500. If you have not yet made your pledge, we need your participation! No gift is too small. Please keep in mind that most of what we raise over goal stays in the parish.

To make a pledge or gift simply fill out a pledge card/envelope and mail it to the Appeal Office, or drop it in our collection basket at next week's Mass. Please don't forget to add our parish number which is 465. You can also make your gift online by visiting www.cardinalsappeal.org and clicking the "donate now" option in the upper right-hand corner.

Thank you for your generosity and prayerful consideration.

HEALING MASS

The **National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** will celebrate a Mass for Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing on Thurs., March 26th at 7:00pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you know someone who is sick and shut-in and would like to receive the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, please call the Priory at 343-4121 so that Fr. John or Fr. Vincent can visit.

Just to clarify:

After Vatican II, the Church declared that 'Extreme Unction' (Last Rites) should more fittingly be called "Anointing of the Sick". This is to emphasize that the sacrament is available, and recommended, to all those suffering from any serious illness, and to dispel the common misconception that it is exclusively for those at or very near the point of death.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who is homebound and unable to come to church, if they would like to **receive the Eucharist** you may also call the Priory at the same number for a minister to visit with the Eucharist. Our goal is to ensure that everyone who desires an anointing or that those who wish to receive the Eucharist but are unable to come to Mass is visited by Fr. John, Fr. Vincente or a Eucharistic Minister.

2015 MASS BOOK REOPENS

The 2015 Mass Book will reopen this Thurs., March 26th from 9:00am-1:00pm then 2:15-3:45pm at the Priory Office. The book will be open for Mass intentions for the remainder of 2015 (July-December).

The offering for *each* intention is \$10.00. Please make sure to have a 2nd choice in mind so that you are not disappointed.

The Archdiocese of New York has set the offering for Mass stipends at \$15. Next year we will follow that directive.

Please note: intentions for Masses will not be taken over the phone or via email. You may however, mail in or drop off requests (along with the offering) with 1st, 2nd & if possible 3rd choices/dates for your intentions but please bear in mind there is no guarantee that you will get your preferred date(s).

Any follow-up needed will then be done the following week. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you would like to remember a loved one(s) with an Easter Flower Memorial, please fill out the specially marked envelope (from your boxed set) or pick up an envelope in the Gathering Area and place in the collection basket or drop it off at the Priory Office. All envelopes must be submitted no later than this Wednesday, March 25th.

Please make sure to **print all names very clearly.**

The offering for each memorial is \$10 per person.

The names of all those to be remembered will be acknowledged in a special booklet on Easter Sunday.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION OF USO REGIONAL 5K RUN/WALK AT BURKE HIGH SCHOOL

You are invited to join Catholic school families, principals, staff, pastors, parishioners, and running enthusiasts on Saturday, April 18th, for the 2nd annual 5K Run/Walk event to be held at John S. Burke Catholic High School in Goshen. This year's theme is Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. The 5K Run/Walk will be held rain or shine. Registration is \$30 - visit www.uso5k.com. Day of registration is \$35. Team pricing is also available.

A 100-yard dash has been included this year for children age 9 and under for \$10.

Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. at Burke Catholic High School, 80 Fletcher Street, Goshen, with the run commencing at 8:30 a.m. and the walk at 9 a.m. Sponsorships are available and range from \$25-\$2500.

For more information contact Christine Bodeker at 845-986-9820.

MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS:

REGISTRATION FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR - 2015-2016

If you are interested in a Catholic School education for your child the approaching year, call the school to make an appointment to meet with Miss Langford and schedule a tour. We are accepting new students grades PK3 - 8th.

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY Mt. Carmel School's will hold their annual tricky tray on Saturday, March 28th. Doors open at 5:30pm - calling begins at 7:00pm Admission is \$5.00.

For more information please call the school's main office 343-8836 or visit our site below:

WEBSITE www.mtcarmelschoolmiddletown.org