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A Cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7.

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Sunday 8/14/16 Monday 8/15/16 Tuesday 8/16/16 Wednesday 8/17/16 20th Sunday Ordinary Time **Feast of the Assumption OLMA Camp OLMA Camp OLMA Camp** WELCOME CHURCH The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 14, 2016 20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, August 13th - 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:30 P.M. Elsie Grohuski Barbara Clark Michael Pushkar, Sr.

SUNDAY, August 14th - 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. For all persecuted because of their faith

9:30 A.M. Liz Madden Joan Mealev

Frank & Jean Sweeney

Robert & Mary Hopkins

11:00 A.M. Donald Gallo Joseph J. Serafini

MONDAY, August 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 A.M. Carl Sickles Russin Family

> Paul Vnencak (4th Ann) Leo Cercena (12th Ann)

TUESDAY, August 16th - St. Stephen of Hungry

9:00 A.M. Luigi Farodiano

WEDNESDAY, August 17th -

9:00 A.M. Frank P. Tampany

THURSDAY, August 18th -

9:00 A.M. People of the Parish

FRIDAY, August 19th - St. John Eudes

9:00 A.M. Rosa Cubeta

Marcella Makowski (34th Ann)

SATURDAY, August 20th - St. Bernard

9:00 A.M. Healing Intention for Majella LoBello

SATURDAY, August 20th - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:30 P.M. Cindy White Michael Sorresse Martin Hanrahan

John & Martha Yavorski

SUNDAY, August 21st - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. Doris Oexle (25th Ann)

9:30 A.M. Vincent P. Loria

Thomas Napolitano Sr. (29th Ann) Thomas Napolitano Jr. (44th Ann)

Anthony Bobick (39th Ann)

11:00 A.M. Donald J. Gallo

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MISSIONARY COOPERATIONPLAN

This weekend we welcome Fr. who will be joining us at all our Masses to share a little about the missionary work in his country and all over the

world. Bishop Serratelli and those who work at the Mission Office are grateful to all who give during the second collection. During the past year, our diocese was able to contribute a total of more than \$262,000.00 to mission works to propagate the Faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!. Thank you for helping those people in mission lands to learn about Jesus and His Kingdom and often risk their lives to practice their Catholic Faith. Please be as generous as possible in our Second Collection and help welcome Fr. as he celebrates with us.

OLM/ND C.Y.O TRAVEL BASKETBALL

Starting August 1st, we are accepting registrations for the upcoming 2016-2017 CYO basketball season.

Pre-registration is required. There will be no registrations accepted on tryout days. Any registration form received after Aug 31st will automatically be placed on a waiting list. Basketball is competitive. Every tryout attendee is not guaranteed a spot on any team. Players will be placed in the level of play that best fits their abilities. This may result in grade specific and/or non grade specific teams. Every age/gender group might be a different scenario.

Tryout/Evaluation Dates:

Girls Grade 4: September 11, 2016, 7:00 to 8:00
Boys Grade 4: September 11, 2016, 8:00 to 9:00
Girls Grade 7/8: September 18, 2016, 6:30 to 8:00
Boys Grade7/8: September 18, 2016, 8:00 to 9:00
Girls Grade 5/6: September 25, 2016, 8:00 to 9:00
Boys Grade 5: October 2, 2016: 7:00 to 8:00
Boys Grade 6: October 2, 2016:, 8:00 to 9:00

<u>Volunteer Coaches</u>: If you are interested in coaching CYO basketball please contact us immediately in order to meet CYO league certification deadlines. All volunteer coaches must complete a coach safety course (Rutger's, NYSCA etc..), Paterson Diocese sponsored Virtus training offered free at local parishes and a background check.

For registration materials and/or additional information contact: Mike Holleran @ 973-886-4743 or email Mike at Hollerm@verizon.net



IN MEMORY

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in the Church in loving memory of Gregory Oese at the request of his family

Thursday 8/18/16	Friday	8/19/16	Saturday 8/20/16	Sunday 8/21/16
OLMA Camp Go out to all the world and tell the Good Kews	OLMA Camp	D DON'T FE TAKE TAY TAKE A VACATION DE FROM GOD!	The last shall be first	21stSun Ordinary Time Welcome

For everything there is a Reason and a Time for Every Purpose under Heaven

...A Time to Heal... Pray for the sick

Giuseppa Casarrubea, Pat Fusco, Ann Y., Connor Davey, Addie Cinquino, Connie Delio, Susan Nicoll, Carol, Bob Bark, Angela Cassano, Allen Lebo, Dominic Guida, John Stolfi, Giovanna Cinquino, John Jaczyinski, Jacqueline Gorman, Shane Hakes, Mike McLaughlin, Bill Van Hall, Fr. Charlie, Ralph LeFevere, Pat Conforti, Agnes Ryan, Kip Dangler, Robert DelPurgatorio, Michael, Charles Realmonte, Roger, Linda Ann Celeste, Lucille Cocca, John Strumolo, Sr, Angela, Cara Coughlin, Shirley Smiecinski, Joyce Ann Michaelson, Stephen Donnelly, Ronnie Noll Emma Carothers, Bob Roberts, Joseph Mascia, Colton Ford Petronaci, Mark Herkert, Gary Y, James Giannetti, Patrick J. Asay Jr, Lisa Compas, Bob Peters, William Bulman, Kevin Mulligan, Russell Cassella, Jimmy Hark, Audrey Sherry, Michael Smith, Randy Olsen, Arlene Gentile, Marylou Perrini, Michelle White, Patsy Manna, Chris Surrago, Felisa Manlapig, Richard Virgil, June Surrano, Paul Comerford, Lorraine Azzinaro, Pat Rue-an, Angel Lamontagne, Ken Holzer Neal Spickert-Fulton, Generoso Giesullo, Assunta Less, John, Audrey Safin, Arlene Esposito, Anita & Armando Geroldi, Arlene Gentile, Angelina Martin, Wagner Estivalletti, Bill Sasso, Christine McGarry, Ann Granziel, Mackenzie Cunningham, Theresa Pentz, Betty Deren, Ann-Marie Andre, John Cordova, Beverly Fresco, Jean Marie Petrino, Michael Vogt, Joe Salinari, Mary Payack, Jessica Hermans, Dan Aloia & Stan Zaborowski

...A Time to Die... Pray for the dead

Please pray for those buried in St. Mary's Cemetery and for those who have died especially John Iwansik and Julia Fisher

..A Time for Peace...

Pray for peace and our enemies in our world, in our homeland, and in our Church



REMEMBER OLM PARISH FAMILY

Did you know that you can remember OLM in a Will or Bequest? Simply write in your will, "I give to Our Lady of Mercy's Roman Catholic Church, Whippany, NJ 07981 (state the sum of money, shares of stock, or describe real estate or other

assets) to be used for general purposes." There is no better way of insuring that the work of OLM's Parish will continue in the future! Thank you!



ROSARY AT CARE ONE

We are looking for people to help share their faith by praying the Rosary at Care One during the week. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact Lisa



VIRGIT

LITURGY CORNER

The Solemnity of the Assumption is the oldest and greatest feast of Mary. Orthodox Christians call August 15th the Dormition (falling asleep) of Mary. "She who sheltered the Divine Word at her breast was to be lodged in the dwelling place of her Son," says St. John Damascene, describing his

belief that after Mary's death, her body was raised to live with God forever. That Mary's body - not just her soul - is in God's presence is a sign of the holiness of creation. The human body is not evil - it is good. Death is not the end of creation it is the beginning of eternal life. In our day, when violence can desecrate the human body, the Sign of Mary's assumption gains new importance. The New Testament reading for this feast calls Jesus the first fruits of those who have died, to be followed by the harvest of all who hope in Him. As Mary, the model believer and sign of the church, is gathered in, we hope that we too, will one day be part of this harvest. Have a blessed week! Lisa (since this year the Feast Day falls on a Monday - it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)



FAITH AT HOME

It's that time of year when many of our young adults are getting ready to venture off to college. As you pack your clothes, ipod, DVD's, Wii, books and all the

necessary things to survive life in a dorm, I'd like to remind you not to forget to take your religion with you too. On almost every campus in the U.S. there is a Catholic campus minister. These people can be priests, sisters or lay people, and they are there to serve you. When you get settled, take the opportunity to get to know them and to find out what is being offered on campus. College is a wonderful opportunity to broaden your faith life. It is a time to "put your money where your mouth is." Your participation as a Catholic in the religious activity your college provides will be totally up to you. As you go, know that you are in our prayers. The next time you get home for a visit, let us know how you're doing. Vaya con Dios! Enjoy your week! Lisa



Youth News We would love to share projects, awards and important events of

our teens with our Parish Family. Please email Lisa with any info you would like to share.

OLM ACADEMY UPCOMING EVENTS

There are still open spots for our **PreS-5th Grade** for the school year of 2016-2017. Before **AND** Aftercare is also available. For more info or a tour of our Academy, please contact the office at 973-887-2611

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OLM

Our *Patriot Mass* will be held on Sun Sept 11th at the 11AM Mass. All are invited and encouraged to attend this mass as we remember all who lost their lives that day, especially one of our own, Michael Sorresse. Our Health Ministry will hold a "*Healing Mass*" on Sat 10/15 at 11AM in the Church. Please watch for more info.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS IN HANOVER TWP

Hanover Township Day will be held on Sat 9/10. OLM will once again have a table. If you are able to assist us by helping "man" the table



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Registration Forms for OLM RF 2016-2017 have been emailed out. If you did not receive a form or are new to OLM and

would like to register your child/teen, please contact the Rectory by email: olmRF@ourladyofourmercyparish.com or call 973-887-0050. Just a reminder that the sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation/Eucharist & Confirmation, are two years: 1st & 2nd gr for Reconciliation/Eucharist and 9th & 10th for Confirmation.



WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE AS JESUS DID

If you have ever served as a catechist, you understand the importance of sharing your

faith with the children/ teens of our parish family. We all have experienced God's love in our lives and sharing that love with the children/teens of our parish family is a profound and rewarding service to OLM. Please prayerfully consider answering God's call to serve and inquire about becoming a catechist for OLM's RF Program. For more info, please contact Fr. Milton or Lynda his assistant by calling the Rectory at 973-887-0050.



Have you recently changed your email or haven't been getting any updates/info about your parish? If anything has changed, or you would like to

your parish? If anything has changed, or you would like to sign up, please email Lisa so we can update our database.



RECTORY HOURS

The Rectory will be closed on the Fridays of August. If there is anything you need, please make sure to stop by from Mon-Thurs 9AM - 3PM. Normal hours will resume after Labor Day. Thank you.



AN INVITATION TO INQUIRE

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be beginning soon here at OLM. If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, would like to become Catholic or would like to

complete their initiation through the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, and is unsure of how to get started, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Lisa Dempsey, at 973-887-0767 or email olimitminwhip@aol.com The program is for anyone, 16 or older, who has not received their sacraments - Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation.



ANNUAL CARNIVAL

All are invited to attend St. Margaret Church in Morristown for their annual Parish Carnival. It will be held from August 25-28. It won't be just rides, we're unique!

Available to taste are American, Central and South American food! Also available are games, prizes and a 50/50 Raffle. Please join us for a meal and for some fun!



OLM'S ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM

Over the past couple of months we have talked and encouraged all to sign up for our online giving program through Our Sunday Visitor. By signing up for online giving, it is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months. Please take the time to enroll today. Simply go to our website:

www.ourladyofmercyparish.com and click on the online giving button. Increased enrollment will help stabilize our parish finances during the summer months when so many of our families are away on vacation. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talents and treasures.



2016 HANOVER TOWNSHIP DAY

This year OLM Parish Family will once again have a table at the Hanover Township Day on Sat 9/10 from 12-5PM at Blackbrook Park. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Lisa at olmlitminwhip @aol.com or call 973-887-0767.



FOR FAMILY MEMBERS

We would like to pray for people in your family who may have died or are sick and in need of prayers. To do this a family member needs to contact us directly. We cannot add

a person's name without the permission of the family. Please contact Lisa with the names. Thank you.



MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELERS

The website for travelers in search of a nearby Parish, www.masstimes.org, received more than 3.5 million visits in the past years from people looking for

parish locations & Mass schedules. Here are a couple of tips for "Vacationing With God" - Bring your Bible, Plan Devotions, Invite God on Your Vacation with Prayer. Accept God's Grace. (just a reminder that being on vacation isn't an excuse to skip attending Mass)

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the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should make arrangements

with one of the priests one year in advance of

The Parish Community celebrates Baptisms on all Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. One preparation session is required for first time parents. Parents should register by calling the Parish Office after the child's birth.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Forgiveness is celebrated Saturday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. Other times for Reconciliation are announced in the bulletin, and by making an appointment with one of the priests.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Parish Community celebrates this Sacrament at a Special Liturgy during the year or at home anytime.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD. YOU HAVE TAKEN UP BODY AND SOUL INTO THE HEAVENLY GLORY THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF YOUR SON: GRANT, WE BESEECH YOU, THAT, EVER INTENT UPON HEAVENLY THINGS, WE MAY BE WORTHY TO BE PARTAKERS OF HER GLORY, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

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