

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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March 1919 - February 2020
100 years of Christ, Community and Charity

Seventh Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020

Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Romanita Abad, Louis Alloynes,
Patricia Hayes Axtmayer,
Madison Makenzie Baker,
Bill " Ben," Amelia Barone, Dennis Berger,
Patricia Boyle, Katherine Budd,
Jim & Marilyn Capaldo
Michael Castro, Kyle Chalupa,
Angela Chiaorrmonte, Yolanda Celone,
Lillian Cestaro, Mary Collins,
Neil Coogan, Kenny Cook,
Ginna Cooper, Kathleen Corrigan,
Airen Craig,Rita Cuozzo,
Frances Damara, Eileen Damico,
Josephine Diaz,
Anna A. Ferello, Mike Flynn, Malena Garcete,
Deacon Anthony Graviano,
Joseph Guyton, Roy Hanson,
Lisa Haus-McWilliams, Jeffery Haller,
SavanAshes-Service
nah Hoesterey, Anthony Ivanchich,
Lori Ann M. Kaan, Desiree Keefe,
Joan Keoppen,
Carol Kennedy, Natale Kennedy,
Kathleen D. Kollegger,
Giavana Laakman, John Laakman Jr.,
Robert Leask Jr., James Leung ,
Joan Lo Dolce,
Michael Lubrico, Maria Multese,
Ann Mc Carthy, Ryan Mc Carthy,
Diane Raheb Maclaren,
Thomas McCleary, Nick Montanaro,
Shirley Nocerino,
Bob Metz, Mary Ray, Helen Metz Rogers,
Nick Montanaro, Virginia Morellino, Wayne
Mudrack, Mildred Neubeck,
Mary Norwick, Kathleen O' Kane,
Sean O' Kane, Madline Piciullo,
Joan Parente, Lucy Peters, Anne Riccio,
Thomas Rigney, Michael Sanbardino,
Rosa Maria Santos, Fran Schutz,
Maria Shine, Jim Space,
Rachel Schopp, Sylvia Shpect., Cooper Siano,
Ed Siano, Kathleen Stidioso,
Lauren Sweeney, Charles Terrano,
Ann Vidal, Emerson Vidal,
Emerson Vidal II,
Kenneth Vidal, Lisa Vidal
Robert Vidal, John F. Watson,
Mickey Welch,, Kathleen Wolf,



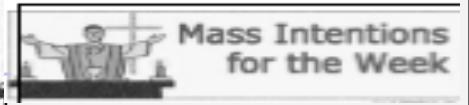
Mark Frank Biondi,
Mathew L. Brandli
Tom Brady, Bryan Budd,
Paul Burawa,
Francis X. Castellano, Garrett Carty,
Brian Dale, Joey Diveck,
Johnathan Delvalle,
Dennis Ryan Dooley, Tatiana Drawbridge,
Jeremy Ferguson, Josef Gerace,
Andrew Hughes, James Hooper,
Joe Hwang , Joseph Janssen,
Tracey M. Kentoffio,
Kevin Kiefer, Chris Klimek,
Frankie Lopez, Adam McCarthy,
Eugene Mahan, Al Mediate,
Daniel Murphy,
Patrick Musumeci,
Jonathan Parker,
Ernesto Perez, Maria Perez,
Michael B. Poole,
David D. Post, Michael Probst,
Aldo Ruiz, Szu-Moy Ruiz,
Pamela Seagroatt
Michael Sedlak,
Fianna Sogomoyan,
Michael Vincent Toro
Anthony Ventura,
Jonathan Warshauer,
Alexandria Waszmer,
James Welsh
Robert W. White,
Brian Wilkenson,
Brendon James Willy

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If you have information for the Military
or sick lists please call the Office at
631-475-4739 or simply put a note in the
collection basket.

Mass cards are available in the Parish
Center Office during scheduled hours.
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend - Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Church Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30,10:00
& 11:30
Spanish Mass 8:30 am in Church
Weekday Monday—Saturday 8:00am in
Chapel



Monday-Saturday 8:00am masses in
Chapel.

—————means no intention at time to
print

** means Offices are closed

Saturday, February 22nd,**

8:00am -----

5:00pm Sherri Benincase

Sunday, February 23rd,**

7:00 am Jeffrey Jimenez

8:30 am Spanish Mass

10:00am -----

11:30am Parishioners of OLMC

Monday, February 24th,

8:00am -----

Tuesday, February 25th,

8:00 am Norine Sanborn

ASH WEDNESDAY in Church

Wednesday, February 26th,

8:00 am Mass with Ashes

12:00pm Ashes-Service

4:00pm Ashes-Service

7:30pm Ashes-Service

Thursday, February 27th,

8:00am Robert Sneckenberg

6:00pm -----

Friday, February 28th,

8:00 am -----

Saturday. February 29th,*

8:00 am -----

5:00 pm Parishioners of OLMC

Sunday, February 30th,**

7:00am -----

8:30am Spanish Mass

10:00am Michael D. Murphy

**11:30am Georgotes & Lettieri
Families**

FORGIVENESS

People who cannot forgive others break
the bridge over which they must pass if they
are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need
to be forgiven.

—George Herbert s

February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
the From Pastors Desk



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week's column should be an easy one to guess the topic of, and as I begin it, hopefully an easy one to write. As everyone should know, this Wednesday begins our annual observance of Lent, with the marking of our heads with an ashen cross, and the admonition of either "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or my preference "Know that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

A couple of notes before we begin: Concerning fasting, those between the ages of 14 and 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, there is also the obligation to abstain from eating meat, that is the flesh of warm blooded animals on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. As much as I hate to start off Lent being irritated, questions about this always arise, and people keep pointing towards the statements from the US bishops about the fasting and abstinence. Yes, if you are under 14 and over 59, fasting and abstinence do not apply to you. However, if you are able to do it, and it is not a threat to your health, why wouldn't you? Exceptions were made into a rule, because people were endangering their health by not eating when they were told by their doctors they needed to eat; the same applied to the abstaining from meat. The purpose of fasting and abstinence is partly sacrificial and penitential, and partly a reminder that the flesh of Christ hung on the Cross on Friday, which is why some people still abstain from meat on Fridays throughout the year.

In another parish, during the course of Mass on Ash Wednesday, as Communion was being distributed to the faithful, one person arrived at the front of the line, and actually said to the Extraordinary Minister, "No, I don't want the white stuff, I want the black stuff." Just to put things into context, Ash Wednesday is one of our busiest days of the Church year, because there remains an inherent sense of religiosity in people. Something within them, calls them to take part in a liturgical practice that has been going on for a millennia. Maybe it is that thread that keeps them connected to the Faith, but it cannot remain just a thread, otherwise it will break.

The person who came up and refused the Blessed Sacrament, because they had only come in for ashes, seems to have been ill-formed in their faith formation, as they were unaware of the great difference between blessed dirt and the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This time of Lent is a time of preparation, and a time of repentance; a time to prepare for the coming Passion of Jesus Christ, Who offered Himself up on the Cross for our sins, and the Resurrection from the Dead, through which He rescues us from Death. What better time is there to come to know Christ and His Church on a deeper level? To this end, the parish still offers free subscriptions to FORMED, available through the parish website, just click on the page for FORMED. This is a great tool, as it provides movies, children's shows, lessons on the Bible and Theology, as well as audio recordings of the Bible.

There is also the aspect of sacrificing something for Lent, which needs to have some spiritual dimension, as the saying goes, "Fasting without prayer is dieting." Part of this goes back to our school days, and the rice bowls or milk cartons we received for almsgiving; if we gave up candy for Lent, the money we would have spent on candy would go into the container, and at the end of Lent, would be collected and sent for mission work. If we give up TV, what do we do with the time? Do we spend it with other people, deepening our relationships, maybe pick up some spiritual reading?

Whatever it is that we do during Lent, whether fasting and abstaining, avoiding certain behavior or attempting new habits, it should help us to deepen the relationship we have with Christ.

Pax,

Fr. Henry

23 de febrero de 2020- Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NECEDAD

A veces la noción del arrepentimiento parece anticuada, ingenua y hasta necia. Pero si buscas locura, la encontrarás en las lecturas de hoy.

Comencemos con Levítico y la amonestación “no te vengues ni guardes rencor” (Levítico 19:18). Por supuesto que hemos escuchado este mensaje antes, y por eso puede que olvidemos lo alejado que está de las “realidades prácticas de la vida”, contra las que nos advierte san Pablo. Será mejor que quien se considere sabio “se haga ignorante”, porque “la sabiduría de este mundo es ignorancia ante Dios” (1 Corintios 3:18, 19).

Esta “locura” continúa en el Evangelio: “No hagan resistencia al hombre malo” (Mateo 5:39). De hecho, presenta la otra mejilla, si has sido golpeado. Dale tu abrigo al que te pide la camisa. Sé como Dios que manda el sol y la lluvia sobre justos e injustos. “Sean perfectos”, dice Jesús, “como su Padre celestial es perfecto” (5:48).
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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29
Martes: Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



SAN POLICARPO (c. 60-155)

23 de febrero

San Policarpo fue discípulo del apóstol Juan y conoció a Jesús por medio de él. Fue el mismo Juan quien lo consagró obispo de Esmirna (Turquía). Ahí predicó valientemente la fe y dirigió a su comunidad en tiempos de persecución, pues se les culpó de que “traían mala suerte” a la ciudad por adorar a Jesús y no a los dioses romanos. Dado que era el líder de la comunidad fue apresado y llevado ante las multitudes reunidas en la arena pública quienes pedían su muerte. Una vez ante la gente y el gobernador, éste le pidió que hablara en contra de Jesús, prometiéndole la libertad. Policarpo respondió: “Ochenta y seis años he servido al Señor Jesús y él no ha hecho nada malo. ¿Cómo crees que voy a blasfemar contra mi Señor y redentor? Soy cristiano”. Fue sentenciado a ser devorado por los leones, pero estos se apartaron de él. Posteriormente, el gobernador ordenó que se le quemara vivo, pero el fuego no le hizo daño. Lleno de furia ordenó que lo degollaran y mandó que su cuerpo fuera quemado.

—Miguel Arias, © Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

February 23, 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you’re looking for real foolishness, you’ll find it in today’s readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, “Take no revenge and cherish no grudge” (Leviticus 19:18). We’ve heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called “practical realities of life.” Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better “become a fool,” because “the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God” (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This “foolishness” continues in the Gospel: “Offer no resistance to one who is evil” (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you’ve been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. “So be perfect,” says Jesus, “just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (5:48).
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!
—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PERDÓN

Aquel que no puede perdonar a los demás rompe el puente que deberá cruzar para alcanzar el cielo; porque todos tienen la necesidad de ser perdonados.

—George Herbert





BASKET AUCTION,
 formerly (Chinese Auction)
 Friday May 1, 2020
 7:00 PM in Church Lower Level



Tickets are \$10.00 and include admission,
 Door prize ticket, 25 chances on entry sheet, Coffee, tea and baked goods

Now let us get down to it.

***WE ARE LOST WITHOUT EVERYONE HELPING,,
 KIDS AND ADULTS, DONATING OR WORKING.***

ATTEND THE EVENT AS A PAYING CUSTOMER WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS!!!

We are in need of the following services:

Help to move gifts each week,

Help clean out the storage room

**Help to solicit where you shop for a gift card or service
 voucher, letters available as needed**

Help to make up baskets

Help wrapping baskets and making bows

**Help to number and make list for callers and runners
 A cake you bake cake or cookies for May 1st.**

Help with set up of gifts and covering tables.

**Can you work the night of the event cutting and placing baked
 goods on tables.**

Can you sell soda and goodies?

Can you sell raffle tickets walking around

can you sell raffle prize tickets sitting by items

Can you sell prize tickets

can you help with the calling of prizes

Can you help clean off the tables and collect trash bins

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Name

Phone #

Mass

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS for 21-39 English and Spanish
Drvc.org/Youngadultministry

See the Individual Church Websites for more information
Young Adult Monthly Mass at Christ the King in Commack with Fr. Rob Ktchum

Young Adult Rose of Lima, In Massapequa

Young Adult Holy Hours, Last Thursday of Every Month, 7:30 P.M. St. Patrick's, Huntington
East End Holy Hour, Confession and Adoration for 21+ at St. John the Evangelist, 7:00 PM Center Moriches

Starfish Coffee House Young Adults 21+ Lectio Divina, Young Women's Group, Young Men's Group
7:30 PM in Greenlawn

DRVC Young Adult 10 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
February 13-22, 2021 led by Mary Mailloux, Director of Young Adult Ministry
Spiritual Director, Rev. Michael Bissex
Nazareth, Cans, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlahem, Ein Karem, Emmaus

**Lenten Mission March 2nd. 3rd & 4th at 7:00pm in the Church
Our Parish Mission Leader will be Michael Moran C. P.**

Michael Moran C.P., a native of West Springfield, MA, professed his vows as a Brother of the Eastern Province of the Passionist community in 1974.

In 1977 he received a Master's Degree in theology from St. John's University in New York City, after which he worked in various retreat centers and other ministries of his province.

Though largely self-taught, he studied art with August Mosca, a noted Long Island artist, from 1984 to 1989. He attended the Art Students League in Manhattan from 1989 to 1990. One of his specialties is painting icons, translating this ancient art form of the Eastern Christian churches, into contemporary terms. His art can be seen on his web site www.angelstudiostore.com.



Brother Michael has also served as the chaplain of the Supportive Care Program of St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City, a program that provides support for people with life-threatening illnesses and their caregivers. He also conducts painting classes for senior citizens in New York.

A large part of Brother Michael's ministry is conducting retreats, icon painting workshops, as well as parish mission-retreats.

FORMED

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

"This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown. Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on www.drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension

ASH WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY in Church

Wednesday, February 26th,

8:00 am Mass with Ashes

12:00 pm Ashes-Service

4:00 pm Ashes-Service

7:30 pm Ashes-Service

FRIDAYS OF LENT IN CHAPEL

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Parish Lenten Mission in Church

March 2nd 7:00 PM

March 3rd 7:00 PM

March 4th 7:00 PM

Cross Catholic Outreach Speaker

March 14 & 15th

Fr. Lenny Delgato speaking All masses

**McPeak's Adult Home
On North Ocean Ave.
Is looking for a volunteer to call
BINGO once a month on a
WEDNESDAY Evening.**

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**Please join the Missionaries of the
Most Holy Eucharist
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

May 26-June 5, 2020

**\$2,695. Includes roundtrip airfare
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Contact :

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**Flyer available on
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**BASKET AUCTION
(formerly Chinese Auction)**

FRIDAY MAY 1, 2020

**All hands on deck to help put this
event together.**

**If you can put together baskets,
donate new items, ask your
vendors for gift certificates, bake or
set up tickets, tables, or signs**

**Your help will make it a success!
All new items and Gift certificates
can be dropped off at Church on
Weekend and office during the
week.**

**Call Office to sign up or sign up on
FACEBOOK**

**Salón de alquiler
La Corporación Monseñor
Casa de
Los caballeros de Colón**

**38 West 1st Street
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**Disponible para eventos familiares, corporativos u organi-
zacionales.**

**(¡Las fiestas de cumpleaños son solo UNA de nuestras espe-
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Catholic Pilgrimages:

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April 21 - May 3, 2020,

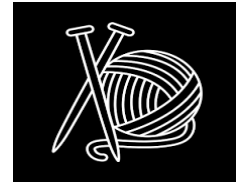
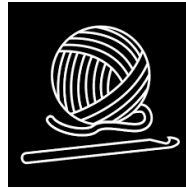
and to Oberammergau for the Passion Play performed only
every 10 years with Switzerland and Austria September
8 - 19, 2020.

Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing, daily Mass,
breakfast and dinner
daily.

For a Flyer or more detailed information please call:

Cathie or Mike Milano at 631-569-2620

KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, LEARNERS



**Join us Wednesday Mornings
10:00am - 12:00 pm
In the parish Center**

**Bring a project or let us give you supplies to learn
with.**

Why not come and try.

I would like to have my loved one remembered in memoriam for one year with a memorial candle in the church vestibule in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. \$200.00 year begins First Sunday of Advent and Ends on Christ the King Sunday .

In Loving Memory _____

By _____

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WHEN- Sat. 2/29/2020 12-5 pm

WHERE- Fulton's Gate Irish Pub

124 E. Main St. Patchogue

**EVENT- St. Baldrick's Head Shaving
Fundraiser**

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Patchogue and join the fun. Free hot dogs
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a complimentary beverage for all shavers
(over 21). Gifts and prizes and raffles for all
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Log on to www.stbaldricks.org to sign up
to raise funds and help beat this disease.

Call: 631-289-1490 email: fultonsgate@gmail.com

**Grupo de oración en español se
reúne Todos los miércoles de
7:30 p.m. a 9:30 p.m. Iglesia**



**Spanish Prayer Group
Every Wednesday
7:30- 9:30 pm
Meet in the Church**

The Outreach Office

631-475-9580

Pantry Hours 10AM to 2PM, Thursday & Friday

The Food Pantry could use your help all year with donations of the following non-perishable items:

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Canned tuna
Cereal
Chef Boy-R-Dee
Coffee// Tea
Cookies/crackers
Cooking Oil
Mayo/mustard/ketchup
Pancake mix/syrup
Pasta Sauces in jars
Peanut butter /jelly

Soup (no tomato soup please)
Sugar
Baby Wipes
Bath Soap
Diapers (size 3 and larger)
Laundry detergent
Shampoo/conditioner
Toilet paper
Toothpaste



We wish to thank you for your continued generosity to the Pantry. Remember , no donations is too small. All contributions to helping the less fortunate are greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre's website at Morningstarinitiative.org .

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Think about helping Garden, weed, plant or take a spot. Take a walk around and call 631-475-4739 and leave your name and number,

Would you like a book to pray through this lent leave that message and its free.

PASTOR
Rev. Henry Reid

Deacon Bob Lyon

Deacon Anthony Graviano , Retired

Father Henry's and the Deacon's Offices are located in the Parish Center. The Rectory is a Residence

Parish Offices-- in Parish Center

Telephone 475-4739 Fax 447-1030

Parish Secretary Susan Schmutz ext.101

Business Office Hours in Parish Center

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm

Saturday-Sunday Closed

Mass cards sold in the parish center

info@OLMCPatchogue.org

Religious Education

Telephone: 289-7327

Religious Education Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:30pm

Coordinator of Religious Education

Madlyn D'Ambrose ext 104

Choir

Music Director: Germaine Fontaine

Parish Outreach Food Pantry

Telephone 475-9580 ext.113

Outreach Office Hours 10am-2pm

Thursday & Friday

olmcoutreach@gmail.com

Regional School

Holy Angels Regional School 475-0422

Principal-Mr. Michael Connell

Mass Intentions

Mass cards announced are \$20.00

Presentation Folders are \$25.00

Mass cards sold in the parish center during business hours.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend - Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Church Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30,10:00 & 11:30

Spanish Mass 8:30 am in Church

Weekday Monday—Saturday 8:00am in Chapel

& Thursday 6pm Mass in Chapel

COMMUNION CALLS

Any homebound or shut-in may receive

Holy Communion in their home.

A Eucharistic Minister, will visit.

Please call 631-475-4739

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

— **Matthew 24:44**

Monday Night Prayer Group

7:30 in the Chapel -Jerry Curreri 698-3533

Legion of Mary Prayer Group Monday

7:pm In Parish Center

Rob Costanzo 631-834-3385

Wednesday Night Prayer Group

7:30 pm in a Private Home

Mary Peterson- 475-4739

Secular Franciscans (OFS)

Meet in the Parish Center

1st Sunday of the Month 1pm to 4 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following 8 am Mass Thursday till 10 pm

6pm Divine Mercy Mass

Rosary for Life 7pm

Prayer Groups as printed above.

Reconciliation/Confession

Monday-Friday, Following Daily Mass in Chapel

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM in Church

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangement must be made 6 months in advance. No date for a wedding can be given over the phone or reserved until the couple completes the formal paperwork with a member of the pastoral staff.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, R.C.I.A. is for those who are interested in coming into the Catholic Church or a Catholic interested in completing the Sacraments of Initiation. Call the Faith Formation office for more information. Wednesday Evenings.

Thursday evening 7:30 pm in Parish Center. 631-475-4739 ext 102

Sacrament of Baptism Baptisms are

celebrated on the 4th Sunday at 1:00pm in the Chapel. Baptismal preparation is required prior to the baptism of any child. Please call 631-475-4739 for further info.

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Perhaps we can have you listen to: The Catholic Channel

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Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from

7:00AM –8:00AM on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3 on L.I.'s East End.

New Parishioners are invited to come to the Center and pick up a registration form. Envelopes are available upon request.