

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of March 11, 2018

Sat. 5:00pm Terry Piekos
Sun. 7:30am Ann & John Miele
9:00am Mary Pinto
10:30am Giuseppe Rocchio
12:00pm William & Virginia Noonan,
(38th Anniv.)
5:00pm Antonio DeFreitas

Mon. 8:00am Pam Zawiski
9:00am John Hammerbacher
Tues. 8:00am Joanne Steakelum
9:00am Ronald Alley
Wed. 8:00am Maria Pasquariello
9:00am Louise Larizza
Thurs 8:00am People of the Parish
9:00am Diane Bruckner
Fri. 8:00am William J. Sullivan
9:00am Joseph Glatthaar
Sat. 9:00am Alyce Preisel

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, March 18, 2018

Sat. 5:00pm Ludovit Sevcik
Sun. 7:30am Marie Northcutt
9:00am Corneilus Barry
10:30am Jim & Eleanor McCarthy
12:00pm Special Intention
5:00pm Deceased of the Rhodes Family

Divine Mercy Celebration will be held at Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne, NY 10532 on Sunday April 8th from 2:30 -4:30pm.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

A Note from Fr. Quealy

Thought to ponder:

“I believe it is an established maxim in morals that he who makes an assertion without knowing whether it is true or false, is guilty of falsehood; and the accidental truth of the assertion, does not justify or excuse him.”

Quote from Abraham Lincoln – August 8, 1846

*God Bless.
Fr. Quealy*

Our Lady's Guild News:

✓ Our Lady's Guild would like to keep our parishioners petitions in their prayers this Lenten season. If you would like to include a petition, please fill out a prayer request form and place it in the boxes labeled “prayer requests.”

✓ The next meeting will be held Monday, March 12th in the school cafeteria. They will gather at 7:30pm to say the Rosary and the meeting will begin at 8:00pm with a St. Patrick's celebration and Easter Egg Hunt preparations.



The Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by **Our Lady's Guild** will take place on Saturday, March 24th. Donations to help offset the cost of the event are requested; specifically plastic eggs and individually wrapped candies to fill the eggs would be appreciated. If you can donate, please bring items to their March 12th meeting or place items in the boxes labeled Easter Egg Hunt in the church lobby. There will also be a bake sale during the Egg Hunt if you would like to bring a baked item, please contact Margaret Kamna 914- 826-5890 or mkamna1210@gmail.com



The FRIENDLY GATHERING, the annual fundraising event for the RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development will be held on Sunday, March 18th from 5-8pm at Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains. Please call 914-798-1103 for reservations & information or go to www.rdccenter.org Tickets are \$55 for adults, \$50 for Seniors, \$15 for children under 12.

Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Braga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Mary Barile, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Anna Arias, Jane Peyton, Don Short, Norbeth York, Joan O'Grady and Stephanie Sacurato.

We pray for all who have died, especially John J. Morley, Diane Mihelich, Karina Ehlers-Gonzales, and Bonnie Abruzese, may they rest in peace.

Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

Name/Rank _____

Lord, protect: *Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2nd Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2nd Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie, Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr. & Lt. Austin M. Rivera, ANG*

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.

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**Renew & Rebuild Contact Information**

The Data Center/Gift Processing department of the Archdiocese of NY will be sending out tax letters to O.L.S. parishioners who donated to the recent "Renew & Rebuild" Capital Campaign. If you have questions, wish to update payment methods or make a new gift, call the the Renew & Rebuild campaign office at 646-794-2008

**This Week's Events:**

**▲ Monday, 3/12:**

-Our Lady's Guild meets in the school at 7:30pm

**▲ Wednesday, 3/14:**

-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass

**▲ Thursday, 3/15:**

-Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am  
Hat count: 6,892

-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm

-Children's choir rehearsal at 4pm in community room

-Adult choir rehearsal at 7pm in community room

**▲ Friday, 3/16:**

-Office & rectory closed

-Stations of the Cross at 7:15pm

The first collection on Sunday, March 4, 2018 was \$10,215.70 and the second collection for our Religious Education program was \$1,905. Thank you for your support of our parish.

**Recently Parish Pay (electronic giving) was purchased by WeShare. All Parish Pay donors must verify their account in order to make changes to their donations. Please call Shannon at the rectory office (949-9819).**

**Liturgical Assignments for March 17/18**

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| Sat. 5:00pm                           | L: R. Martins   |
| EM: E. Johnson, J. Tomechko           |                 |
| Sun. 7:30am                           | L: M. Hughes    |
| EM: M. Panzarella, M. Snyder          |                 |
| 9:00am                                | L: P. Limpert   |
| EM: B. Flooks, J. Reilly              |                 |
| 10:30am                               | L: M. Devine    |
| EM: M. Leone, L. Marrero, G. Schwartz |                 |
| 12:00pm                               | L: R. Stackpole |
| EM: T. Lane, C. Ryan                  |                 |
| 5:00pm                                | L: A. Scutero   |
| EM: Jim Noonan, J. Ryan               |                 |

**The 2018 Cardinal's Appeal is underway.** You should be receiving a letter soon from Father Quealy about the Stewardship Appeal. To learn more about the Appeal and where your gifts go, we invite you to visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org) where you can watch short video clips and hear stories from those lives impacted by your participation in the Appeal. Thank you to those who already participated in the Appeal this year. If you have not yet made a gift please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you.

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"Fasting makes us more alert and attentive to God and our neighbor, and reminds us that He alone can satisfy our hunger."
~Pope Francis

Our Lady of Good Counsel Guild will hold their annual Day of Recollection on Wednesday, March 28th at the Burke Rehabilitation Hospital, in the Clock-Tower Building, Rosedale Room, 2nd Floor. The guest speaker is Father John Mellitt, OFM.Cap. The Program will run from 9:30am until 2pm and will include Mass, Conferences and the Sacrament of Penance.*

A light breakfast and full lunch will be provided. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Please make reservation and mail check by March 19th To Mrs. Laura Amadio, 130 Miles Ave., White Plains, NY 10605 Call 914-328-7095 with questions. Please note (1) no money will be accepted at the door and (2) parking is limited, please carpool if possible.

* Due to the shortness of time for confession, please consider taking advantage of **Reconciliation Monday, March 26th** at O.L.S. where confessions will be heard from 4-8pm or at any neighboring church that day.

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### **The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development invites you to the following 2 free programs:**

▪ **Thursday, April 12, 7-8:30pm: "ARE YOU CARING FOR AN AGING PARENT: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW – SELF CARE, MEDICARE, MEDICAID, ESTATE PLANNING"** Neil Rimsky, Esq., Cuddy & Fedder, and Sandy Chaiken, LCSW, former complex hospital system social worker. RSVP [ps Sheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:ps Sheridan@divinecompassion.org) / 914-798-1103.

The program will be held at The RDC Center located at 52 No. Broadway in White Plains. [rdcenter.org](http://rdcenter.org)

▪ **FREE 6 WEEK EMPLOYMENT/NETWORKING SUPPORT GROUP**, Tuesday evenings 6:30-8PM April 17, 24 and May 1, 8, 15 & 22. Topics: Job Trends, The Meyers Briggs Inventory, Resume Preparation, Interviewing, Branding and LinkedIn. The program is held at The White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarrapas St., White Plains. For information & to register contact: [ps Sheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:ps Sheridan@divinecompassion.org)



Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, we will place a donation box near the Blessed Mother's shrine in the church. Your financial donations go to a specific charity that needs your help. This year we have chosen **Our Shepherd's Flock**. Sr. Alice Conrad, R.D.C. manages this organization which helps poor working families who fall into the category often referred to as a "GAP." They are not able to get public assistance due to their earnings, and yet do not earn enough to provide for themselves.

### **A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly**

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"God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved, raised us up with him and seated us with him...for by grace you have been saved, and this is not from you it is the gift of God."

Perhaps a great difficulty for us is to appreciate the need we had for Jesus' saving work. Because we have been redeemed by Him, and experience His presence and love, we forget the great need which existed for all time for a Savior. Maybe we should change the words of St. Paul, and write 'the great love He has for us.'

We might place on a back burner, the effects of Super storm Sandy, the earthquake in Mexico, the hurricanes of last fall, the California wild fires, while the devastating effects are still being felt. So too our sinfulness and need for redemption today.

Our Lenten practices call us to acknowledge our need today and through prayer, good works, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist, we are to move ourselves closer to the Lord. Remember, it is God's gift to us and we open our hearts today to receive it. May we seek forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making it to confession before Easter.

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The O.L.S. Men's Club will hold their annual NCAA Basketball raffle on Monday, April 2nd at 8:30pm in the school gym. 1st Prize: 55" Smart TV or \$400, 2nd Prize: 50" TV or \$250. Cost is \$20 per ticket which includes food and drink the night of the event. All proceeds benefit O.L.S. sports programs. Members of the Men's Club will be selling raffle tickets this weekend and the weekends of 3/17 & 3/18 and 3/24 & 3/25 after Sunday Masses as well as on Saturdays at 5pm Mass.

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### **Catholic Shrines of France with Fr. John Palatucci June 25 – July 6, 2018**

Fr. John Palatucci is leading a pilgrimage to various Catholic shrines in France. The trip includes Lourdes, Lisieux, the great Monastery of San Mont-Michel and Paris. The trip will also include Normandy, the site of the Allied landing on June 6, 1944. If interested, please contact Catholic Heritage Tours for more information at 800-290-3876. The itinerary can be viewed online at: [www:catholicheritagetours.com/FJPFR](http://www:catholicheritagetours.com/FJPFR).

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Statements for your 2017 contributions to O.L.S. are available. Please contact Shannon at the rectory office (914-949-9819) or via email at olscc@optonline.net with your request