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THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil
4:30pm & 5:45pm

Sunday
8:30am, 10:30am & 12:00pm

Weekdays
8:30am

Holy Days
Vigil at 7:00pm
Holy Day at 8:30am & 7:00pm

THE ROSARY

Recitation is Wednesday at 7pm

DEVOTION TO ST. JUDE

Tuesdays after 8:30am mass

BINGO

Thursday and Sunday at
7:30pm in the Parish Center
Bingo Inquiries: 201.460.0823

SERVED BY

Reverend Ernest G. Rush, *Parish Administrator*
Patricia Hirsch, *Director of Religious Education*
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Alexis DiTullio, *Minister of Music*
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Christian Community, we are seeking to know, love and serve our God. We do this in an environment where all are valued, and all can grow through the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays; please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Reconciliation is every Saturday from 3:30pm - 4:15pm, or anytime upon request - call the rectory.

First Communion & Confirmation are celebrated annually in our Religious Education Program.

Matrimony is a lifelong commitment. Couples contemplating marriage should begin making arrangements ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Sacrament of the Sick is available anytime; please call the rectory day or night. If a family member is sick, please contact the Rectory.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: We joyfully celebrate the Sacramental life of the Church (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) with all who desire to receive these Sacraments or to enter the Catholic Church.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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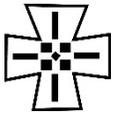
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 29, 2020



MASS INTENTIONS

For the week

Saturday, March 28

- 8:30am †Virginia M. DeBlasio
From The Hirsch Family
- 4:30pm †Michael DiBartolo
From The Hennessy Family
- 5:45pm †John Paluzzi
From Family

Sunday, March 29

- 8:30am †Dorothy Simonak
From Family
- 10:30am †Paul Rega
From Family
- 12:00pm †Theresa Yesalonia
From Family

Monday, March 30

- 8:30am †John Lacidonia
From Wife and Family

Tuesday, March 31

- 8:30am †Thomas DiPasquale
From Jean Lacidonia

Wednesday, April 1

- 8:30am †Living Members of Ponti-Hyland
Family from Family

Thursday, April 2

- 8:30am †Mary and Frank Pizzelanti
From Daughters

Friday, April 3

- 8:30am †Anthony Zembryski
From Mark and Janet Fiume

Saturday, April 4

- 8:30am †August Sica
From Anne Matino
- 4:30pm †Maria and Peter Roseti
From Rose Violante
- 5:45pm †Bill Cronin
From Family

Sunday, April 5

- 8:30am †Peter and Jane Sharry
From Recchione Family
- 10:30am †Anna and Michael Licameli
From Family
- 12:00pm †Brian Doherty
From Wife

PRAY FOR THE SICK & Deceased

Sick: Celeste Lenzo, Angela Freda, Webster Nee, Greg Annicchiarico, Graciela Cratz, Phyllis Guerino, Patrick Turiello, Ann Ricciardelli, Angela Garofolo, Liam Gardner, Maria Murgolo, Kathleen Bonassi-Fuhr, John Scivetti, Joseph Gehrmann, Rick Kral, Christina Gonzalez, Dolores Mancini, Ann Lauria, Dominick Caruso, Lorraine Brancato, Dr. Blaise Curcio, Luis Alzza, Juan Barrera, Damian Fulcher, Gaila & Jean Lacidonia, Edmund Knee, Baby Riley Cameron, Laura Turano, Rosemarie Busacca, Angelo Servideo, Louis Rente & Alexa Hughes. **Deceased:** James Lago.

Memorials

The Candle for the Blessed Mother will burn for the month of March for David Voza, Jr. and Lawrence and Kevin McCann from Mary McCann.

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SECOND COLLECTION | This Weekend

March 28/29, there will be a second collection for Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Relief Services. This collection includes: Black and Indian Missions, Campaign for Human Development and Catholic Relief Services.

Path of the Faithful

If you would like to purchase a personalized paver for the Path of the Faithful, forms are in the back of the Church or on our website. You can purchase a paver in memory of a loved one or commemorate your family name. We thank all parishioners and friends who have participated.



From the Desk of Fr. Ernie

Dear Parishioners,

Public masses and worship are still suspended. Today Cardinal Tobin, has asked all churches and chapels to be closed and locked until further notice. In addition, the Cardinal has asked all rectories, offices and parish buildings to be closed, only those essential to parish operations should be present on a very limited basis. Judy will not be in the rectory except when absolutely needed. I want to stress that your safety is paramount.

It is more than likely that most of you are reading the bulletin online via our website. The bulletin is light due to all the cancellations. Know that all the mass intentions are being satisfied and all of you are being prayed for.

I encourage you to pray with all your hearts, trust Him and do not be fearful for the Lord does not abandon his people but pours out His Grace upon those who call upon His name.

Twice this week, our Holy Father Francis has asked us to pray with him. I hope you had the opportunity to join with him and the world as we plead to our God to end this pandemic. Mark this down: Pope Father will hold a prayer service on Friday, March 27, 2020, at 1pm our time, 6pm Rome time viewed on the Vatican News Site. He invites all Christians to participate. The Pope will impart a Plenary Indulgence before imparting his ***Urbi et Orbi blessing**. This is a huge blessing, you don't want to miss this! We have included the Holy Father Francis' prayer to Mary for the people of Rome and the world. I encourage you to use this prayer daily and insert our nation, communities and families as you pray this prayer. Include the Rosary in your daily prayers. Additional devotions that can be prayed are the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the various litanies (to the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady, the Precious Blood, etc.) all of which can be accessed via the internet as well as many others, it is filled with plethora of mediations, talks, and prayers. This is a time that we can be more spiritual and see how the local and world church unites as one in a terrible situation. Most of all, attitude is important, help those who fear and give them hope. The world can see, through us, how true Christians act in bad times.

Our Sunday Mass will continue to be live-streamed, at 11 AM, each Sunday. Our hope is that we will be able to live stream the church 24 hours a day; so that you could access it to pray anytime, we are awaiting the equipment to be delivered. Please, if you have not visited our **GoFundme** page to make a donation or drop off your envelopes at the rectory, we need your support!

I truly miss seeing each of you at our weekend masses, my heart aches and is saddened by closing the church, but it is only for a short while. Our live stream masses on the weekend will continue. As you can imagine, it's lonely here in the rectory but I have Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and I bring to Him all under my care... that is YOU! As we continue to endure this time of trial and difficulty, we are united in prayer and concern for one another! Please continue to pray for me as I continue to pray for you. I wait patiently until we can be together in the Parish again. Please call me or email if you need me, **I am here for you**, we will come through this together, my children! I give you all my love.

May God's protection and blessing be with you and your families, I bless you all,

Fr. Ernie

***The term *Urbi et Orbi* (which means "for the city and for the world") signifies that a papal document is addressed not only to the City of Rome but to the entire Catholic world. This phrase is applied especially to the solemn blessing with plenary indulgence which, before the occupation of Rome, the pope was accustomed to impart on certain occasions from the balcony of the chief basilicas of the city. This blessing was given annually at St. Peter's on Holy Thursday, Easter, and the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul; at St. John Lateran on the Ascension; at St. Mary Major on the Assumption. It was imparted also on extraordinary occasions, as at St. Peter's when the pope was crowned, at St. John's when he was enthroned, at various times during the holy year, or jubilee, for the benefit of pilgrims.**



Coronavirus Update from the Archdiocese of Newark

The Archdiocese of Newark's Coronavirus Task Force continues to monitor the ongoing pandemic situation and to aggregate guiding information from federal, state and local officials. Based on the latest information shared publicly, the following are the new directives issued by Cardinal Tobin for the Archdiocese of Newark and a reminder of his prior directives still in effect.

- Wakes and funerals must be postponed until further notice. There are no exceptions to this, regardless of the size of the group. Burials may take place with only the priest.
- All baptisms must be postponed until further notice with the exception of an extreme emergency.
- All weddings are postponed until further notice.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is suspended until further notice with the exception of an extreme emergency.
- All churches and adoration chapels must be closed and locked until further notice. Private prayer in any parish building must be discontinued until further notice.
- Parish offices must be closed until further notice. Employees who provide essential services should be limited and on staggered schedules.
- Pastors should see that the Blessed Sacrament is renewed in tabernacles regularly from celebrations of private Masses.

Holy Father's Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of, we, who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

EASTER MEMORIALS

If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one or commemorate your family for our Easter Memorial Bulletin, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory. Memorials must be received by April 1st.

Easter Memorial / Commemoration

Please print clearly | Choose one option

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Dear Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishioners,

I am writing to ask your support for an Archdiocese-wide initiative that Cardinal Tobin has launched to support our parish community, outreach to those in need, and parishes in response to the effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on everyday life.

We are partnering with the team at GoFundMe, a leading online giving organization, to provide one online platform for the faithful to support outreach to those most in need, as well, as cover the critical needs of their own and other parish communities during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This is a coordinated and unified effort. The first-place people often go in time of need is their local parish. Under the current conditions brought on by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the church must remain locked. Please continue to support your parish as this has greatly affected our financial situation as we still need to pay bills and make payroll even though we will miss at minimum 4 weekly collections and our Bingo income which

equates to about a weekly deficit of \$7,500.00 and that is to just meet the needs of our bills and payroll. I have set this as this week's goal and will update it weekly.

Cardinal Tobin has temporarily waived the usual archdiocesan assessment in support of this initiative.

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to our parish. Visit our parish GoFundMe page: charity.gofundme.com/olmclindhurst

The funding flow for this initiative offers both simplicity and transparency for our parish community and others who choose to contribute:

- All money raised through individual parish GoFundMe pages will flow into a central archdiocesan fund, and the Parish Business Services team will aim to release all funds to parishes in the amount raised for the parish within the week
- Pastors, parishioners, and the public can track how much each parish has raised in total on their individual parish GoFundMe pages
- All money raised through the *Parishes in Need* fund will be distributed to conduct outreach to those in need and to those parish communities unable to meet their critical needs alone
- Contributions are tax-deductible, and contributors will receive tax receipts automatically

You may also continue to give through your typical methods if you prefer:

- For those who would like to continue to give through envelopes or cash during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, please: Drop them off at the rectory or mail them directly to our Rectory, 197 Kingsland Ave, Lyndhurst, NJ, 07071
- For those who give through our existing online giving platform, or direct deposits and mailings you may continue to do so.
- Please also remember the Annual Appeal among your options for contributing

Our parish will have a livestreamed celebration of Mass this Sunday and each Sunday at 11 AM

You can view our livestream at: charity.gofundme.com/olmclindhurst and on our [Facebook](#) page. The mass will also be posted on our [website](#) and [YouTube](#) page.

Thank you for generosity to our parish and to those parish communities unable to meet their critical needs alone.

For a message from Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., the *Parishes in Need* fund, and more on how this initiative will support the critical needs of our parish communities, please visit: <https://www.rcan.org/parishsupport>

For more information on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the Archdiocese of Newark's response, please visit: <https://www.rcan.org/COVID19>

Sincerely united with you in prayer and Jesus Christ,

Reverend Ernest G. Rush
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