

The Catholic Community of

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149 Copeland Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ



THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil
4:30pm

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

Weekdays
8:30am

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

HOLY HOUR & ROSARY

Recitation and Adoration is on
Wednesday at 7pm

DEVOTION TO ST. JUDE

Tuesdays after 8:30am mass

BINGO

Thursday and Sunday at
7:15pm in the Parish Center
Bingo Inquiries: 201.460.0823

SERVED BY

Reverend Ernest G. Rush, *Pastor*
Patricia Hirsch, *Parish Catechetical Leader*
John Beirne & MaryAnn Bonassi, *Parish Trustees*
Agnes Paluzzi, *Parish Trustee Emeritus*
Alexis DiTullio, *Minister of Music*
Judith Gencarelli, *Parish Secretary*

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 schedule.

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

First Communion & Confirmation are celebrated annually in our Faith Formation 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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146 Copeland Avenue
Phone: 201.935.5467
ReligiousEducation@olmclyndhurst.com

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

For the week

Saturday, April 27

8:30am †Frank Pizzelanti from Sisters

4:30pm †John Paluzzi from Family

Sunday, April 28

8:30am †Carmella Amen
From Donna & Perry Bersani

10:30am People of the Parish

12:00pm †George Scott Gannon
From Debbie Rivers

Monday, April 29

8:30am †Anna & Michael Christie
From Mary

Tuesday, April 30

8:30am †JoAnn & Anton Krupp

Wednesday, May 1

8:30am †Demosthenes Alegrado
From Family

Thursday, May 2

8:30am †Anna Licameli
From Family

Friday, May 3

8:30am †Elizabeth Romano
From Connie Romano

Saturday, May 4

8:30am †Carolyn Ponti
From Family

4:30pm †Carmella Luberto
From Evelyn Garofalo

Sunday, May 5

8:30am †Living/Deceased Holy Name Members

10:30am Andrea & Maria Toscano
From Daughter & Family

12:00pm †Sarah Kennedy
From Amelia & Richard Jarvis

Blessed Mother Candle

The Blessed Mother Candle will burn this week for the intention of Kathy McAuliffe.

HOLY HOUR

Join us on Wednesdays, at 7:00pm, in Church to pray the Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



PRAY FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

Sick: Karen Carrasco, John Santelli, Kelly Grunstra, Joseph Baratta, Agnes Paluzzi, Josephine Scopelliti, Martha De Prada, Robert Schaefer, Terry Balzana, Peter McElroy, Rocco, Rosemary Sparta, Marie Keams, David Brillo, Reginald Hahn, David Wisniewski, Norine McAleavy, Lauren Celentano, Domenic Horbacz, James Breslin, Maryann Caputo, Jane Balter, Donna Zwolinski, Susan Consalvo, Hugh Kavanaugh, Damian Fulcher, Frank Baron, Rita Morales, Peggy Houghton, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Richard Brophy, Debbie Hickey, Colleen Vendola, Ann Servideo, Russell Rhodes, Jayda Garcia, Regina, Susan DeGenaro, Terry Ulrich, Ed Werrell, Stephanie Davidson, Mary Dolnik, Anthony Batista, Francesca Zaza, Irwin Segel, Joelle Montillo, Terry Lofrano, Vincent Pagnataro, Sarah Malaniak, Bill Presti, Gabriele Scura, Donna Jiosi, Kenneth Colacurcio, Robert Perri, Anna Novo, Webster Nee, Phyllis Guerino, Ann Ricciardelli, Maria Murgolo, Kathleen Bonassi-Fuhr, Christina Gonzalez, Dolores Mancini, Dominick Caruso, Blaise Curcio, Luis Alzza, & Juan Barrera. **Deceased:** Joseph Gehrmann & Henry Garofalo.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Place your prayer requests in the "Prayer Intentions Box" at the entrance of the church.

Write your request(s) and place in the Prayer Intentions Box

STATUE OF OUR LADY

The Statue of Our Lady will be in the home of Amelia Jarvis – 216 Jay Avenue - 201.481.7132.



Congratulations Nicholas & Melanie Tanelli on the Baptism of their daughter, **Emilia**.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Your generosity is acknowledged with gratitude.

Offertory & Easter Collection	\$4,032
Assessment	\$460
Utility & Energy	\$90
Total	\$4,582

Rosary and Holy Name Societies' ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Honoring

Steve Colacurcio
Man of the Year

Angie Cofone & Rosemary Robertson
Women of the Year

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 9:30am
Location: Parish Center, 146 Copeland Avenue
Donation: \$10.00-per person | Children under 10 are free

Tickets can be purchased
at the Rectory during office hours



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Get Involved | Grow Together

HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet on **Sunday, May 5th**. Mass is at 8:30am and the meeting immediately follows in the Parish Center. New members are welcome!

ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on **Monday, May 6th**, Recitation at 6:40pm, Mass at 7:00pm and meeting will immediately follow. New members are welcome!

Mother's Day Gift Bags

In honor of Mother's Day, Social Concerns has coordinated with the Mercy House of Newark to provide gift bags for disadvantaged mothers. We are asking for your assistance by donating items to fill the bags. The following items are suggested:

- Moisturizer for hands, face & body
- Bath Salts
- Scented Soaps
- Beauty Products (any kind)
- Scented Candle
- Shower Gel
- A Loofah
- Nail Polish

Donations will be accepted after each Mass and also at the Rectory. **The deadline for donations is 4/28/24.** Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated!

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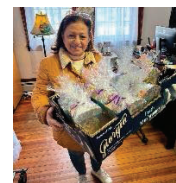
On Sunday, May 5th, at all the Masses there will be a display of names of the Spiritual Adoptive Babies, as well as roses will be displayed in front of the Blessed Mother. OLMC, Sacred Heart, St. Michael's and Sacred Heart in Bloomfield have participated. Thank you all for being a voice for the unborn! Special graces will come to all who participated. Jesus, Mary & Joseph Protect Life!

Social Concerns

Social Concerns coordinates volunteer efforts and donation drives to assist those in need. If you need assistance, call 201.935.1177. **All inquiries are confidential.** Anyone wishing to become a member or make donations, contact the Rectory. Social Concerns has partnered with the local food pantries to help stock their shelves for families in need. We accept food donations every Wednesday from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Parish Center and after each mass. A donation box has been placed at the entrance of the church. **PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES!**

thank you

Many thanks to those who offered their time during Lent to participate in charitable volunteer opportunities. A total of 16 parishioners signed up to participate! Our first activity was assembling 30 Easter candy bags for underprivileged children that receive assistance from the Mercy House of Newark (Thank you Susan Petrillo, John Beirne, Tricia Vecchione, Nora Rausch and Paula Panepinto for your help!!). We have also signed up with St. John's in Newark to serve in the Soup Kitchen on the second Wednesday of each month which began on April 10th (Thank you Sandy Valeri, AnnMarie Crupi, and Patty Miles for your participation!!). It is my hope that as opportunities become available, we will continue to offer our time to support those in need. New volunteers are welcome. Please contact Sheryl Cucchiara, President of Social Concerns, at 201-259-8219.



ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024.

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

5 & 25 years

May 5, 2024 at 12:00pm

50 years

June 2, 2024 at 12:00pm


It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Any couple who celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join us as well. Whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed in 2022 or 2023), the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51, etc. **Forms are available at the Rectory.**

Mark your Calendar

OLMG FEAST DATES

6 - 10PM	WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH
6 - 10PM	THURSDAY, JULY 11TH
6 - 10PM	FRIDAY, JULY 12TH
5 - 11PM	SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

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Safe Environment Corner

Training Adults
Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. In the Archdiocese of Newark, over 100,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond and report child sexual abuse and exploitation since 2003, in our multi-class in-person and online curriculum. Call Ralph Litore, the Coordinator of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, for more information on this training. He can be reached at (973) 497-4578.

Rosary Society's

USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Date: May 18th – Rain or Shine , 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Parish Center Rear Parking Lot



We are collecting the following items ONLY: Clothing for men, women and children; Shoes (**must be bagged separately**); Clothing accessories: belts, hats, scarves, handbags, gloves etc.; We take small toys (2 ft. or less); Stuffed animals, towels, sheets & pillowcases; Bikes & Strollers.

Place discards in tightly tied plastic trash bags and drop them off at the rear parking of the Parish Center, located at 146 Copeland Avenue. If you would like to donate but cannot bring the items on that day, please call Kathy Giunta at 201.554.4188 and she will arrange to pick-up the items. Early drop offs can only be done on May 18th and must be placed against building. **DO NOT BLOCK STAIRS.**

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