

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE HAND OF THE LORD

FEEDS US

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

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WEEKLY READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27; Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Please Pray for:

The Sick:

Stan Polakowski; John Laudise; Rosalie Castellano;
Mary Ellen Berberich; Carol Ann; Mike Sadia; SM
Hegarty; Suzanne Bernat; Joyce & Ron McLaren; John
Ritter; Bob Morris; Peggy Hluch; Baby Kieran; Archie
Santos; Ida Pinto; Deb Krajcik; Will DeLargy; Ron
McGetrick; Valerie Spangenberg; Robert Picone;
Marty Dragos; Maria Jose Cuartas Vasquez; Eleanor
Cahill; Carmen Brady; Edmar DaSilva Rocha & Bill
Kretschmer.

prayer requests will be posted for 3 months as space allows

Those serving in our military,

Edward Prufer, Caleb Wark, Liam Collins, Andrew
Fennell & Benjamin Ritter.

Our recently deceased. May they rest in Peace.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 27

8:30 a.m. *Weekly Memorial*

5:00 p.m. *Patricia Lalevee*

Sunday, July 28

7:30 a.m. *Laura Puorro*

10:00 a.m. *Gaetano Ricciardi*

12:00 p.m. *Joseph Masino*

Monday, July 29

7:00 a.m. *People of the Parish*

12:10 p.m. *Dorothy D'Elia*

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 a.m. *Robert Tighe*

12:10 p.m. *John Felezzola*

Wednesday, July 31

7:00 a.m. *Nicholas J Grycock*

12:10 p.m. *Martin Felezzola*

Thursday, August 1

7:00 a.m. *Victoria Friedel*

12:10 p.m. *Freddy Amiano*

Friday, August 2

7:00 a.m. *Ferro Family*

12:10 p.m. *Freddy Amiano*

Saturday, August 3

8:30 a.m. *Weekly Memorial*

5:00 p.m. *Rocky Gerardiello*

Sunday, August 4

7:30 a.m. *Gary Underwald*

10:00 a.m. *Genna Brown*

12:00 p.m. *Francisco & Vicenta Ferro*

GOD IS NEAR

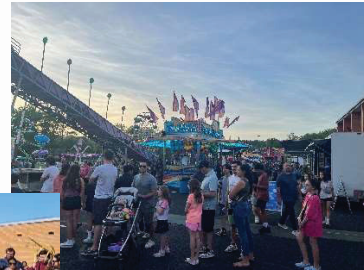


TO ALL WHO CALL

Photography – writing/Reporting – film making

Marketing – story telling

What is your passion?



Let us tell and record the OLP story!

There are so many events at our parish that go unnoticed by most because they are never shared or recorded. So join us. We are looking to put a group of parishioners together, of all ages, doing what they love to do, social media. The goal would be to meet about every six weeks, look at the parish calendar of events and distribute it according to personal interests and/or time available and then cover and report the events. These could be done via writings with pictures or even small videos. Join us, let's have fun and at the same time let's show off our Parish. For all those who are interested please contact the rectory.



Post – videos – writings – images

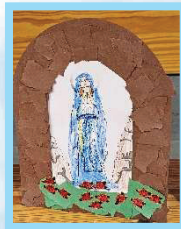
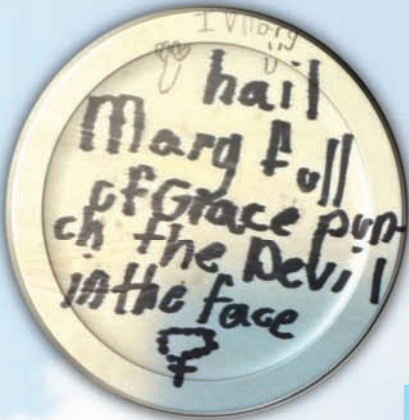
High school students – great opportunity to take something you like to do and use it as part of your university application process

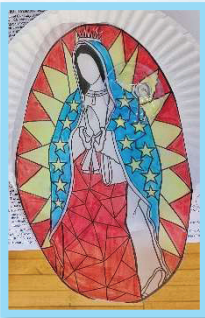
University students – a great chance for a marketing internship as part of the leading team.



Vacation Bible Camp Tracked Mary through five countries!

Motto of the week by a camper, "Hail Mary full of grace punch the devil in the face!"





The **OLP Food Pantry** Committee and their Patrons greatly appreciate your generosity in keeping the Pantry stocked. The Pantry has experienced a large influx of patrons lately and your donations really help. The following items are in most need this week: **cereal, canned pasta, pasta and rice sides, flavored rice, coffee, tea, pancake syrup, mayonnaise, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and shampoo. Monetary donations are always welcome.**

Have you checked out our new website, olpnp.org? It's not just pretty pictures but interactive too.



Altar Servers are needed to serve at Mass. Anyone who has received their First Communion may serve. Training will be provided. Please contact Brian Munroe at brianmun16@yahoo.com 908-358-2328

The Rosary Makers meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the Parish Hall. The next meeting will be August 27. Come learn how to make a Rosary. Rosaries are donated to local hospitals, nursing homes and church events. Men and women welcome.



Eucharistic Ministers – Please remember to SignUp to serve at Mass. If you do not want to go online, just let Valerie know your availability and she will assign you.

There will be a special blessing for College Students on the weekend of August 3/4 at all Masses.

We will offer a PGC, Protecting God's Children Class on Tuesday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Register on Virtus.org

The Novena for The Assumption of Mary will begin on August 6. Prayers will be on the back tables of the church.



Forming a Communications Group – Photographers, writers, marketers – We are looking for everyday people who are interested in any of the above to help share OLP's events and stories. High School – Adults welcome. No experience needed, just willingness to share your talent.

Family Faith Formation Grades 1-8 (Religious Education)



Still accepting registrations for:

Sundays 8:30 am to 9:45 am* or
Mondays 7pm to 8:15 pm



*Sunday spots are limited

Use the QR code above to register or contact
the Catechetical office at catoff@olpnp.org.

Level II (9th grade) Confirmation

Once your student has finish Level I (usually in 8th grade) he/she is ready to attend and finish their Confirmation preparation.

Use the QR code in this box to register or
contact the Gloria Alves at 908-464-8156
or catoff@olpnp.org.



OCIA/RCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults



Is OCIA/RCIA right for me?

- ✚ Do I want to learn more about Catholicism?
- ✚ Do I want to become Catholic?
- ✚ Do I want to finish receiving my sacraments?
- ✚ Can I become Catholic after being baptized non-Catholic?
- ✚ etc.

For the answers to these questions and more,
please contact Gloria Alves at 908-464-8156 or
email catoff@olpnp.org.



AOLP PANTHERS EARLY CHILDHOOD

New for 24-25

- *The Academy will now be offering a PK 1 class (Panther cubs). This will be offered for students who are 12 months old by October 1st.*
- *Panther cubs are able to join for half day (8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.), full day (8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.) or extended day (7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.).*
- *All students who are in the PK 2 class and up are able to take advantage of before and aftercare services (7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.)*

REGISTER NOW



TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT 908-464-8657 EXT. 2

PK CLASSES: (ALL STUDENTS MUST BE THE AGE LISTED BY OCTOBER 1ST)
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PK 2 - 2 YEARS OLD
PK 3 - 3 YEARS OLD
PK 4 - 4 YEARS OLD



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**All Incoming 6th - 9th Graders
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August 5th - 9th | 9:00am - 3:00pm

uServe Camp will bring campers to local service sites in the morning, then return to parish property for lunch and a variety of fun and faith-based activities in the afternoon. It is sure to be a great way to spend a week, and will help our community, too!

To register, visit boldym.com/olp/uServe

Calling High School Teens, College Students and Parents!

We can't do this without your support! If you are willing and able to volunteer (spend the day with us or drive campers to service sites in the mornings) please let us know!

 Questions about uServe? Contact Rachael Flanagan at OLP@boldym.com

Join our Youth Ministry Leadership Team



Be BOLD. Become a leader at OLP!
Calling all Confirmed High School Teens: Learn how you can be a leader in youth ministry and join our PST (Peer Servant Team)! Put your gifts and talents to use in building up the kingdom of God and being a light for others.

For more details and for the PST Application, please visit
boldym.com/OLP/FORMS or reach out to Rachael Flanagan at OLP@boldym.com

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

There will be a Protecting God's Children, (PGC) class on August 27, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please register at Virtus.org. Certification is valid for 5 years. Please contact Valerie at 908-464-7600 with any questions.



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Confessions heard Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Church or by appointment.

Around the Towns

Travel to Italy with Bishop Elias!

Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

September 30 - October 10, 2025

Join Bishop Elias Lorenzo, O.S.B., on a special pilgrimage to Italy during the Holy Year sponsored by our regional bishop for Union County.



Secure your spot by registering before **September 23, 2024.**

Scan the QR codes for a special message from the Bishop, important details about this journey, and to reserve your seat!



Message from the Bishop



Important details



Secure your seat



Information and Registration for all Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer offerings can be found on www.msmhope.org
Friday, August 2-9 WEEK-LONG SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT
 An experience of personal prayer based on scripture. Daily spiritual direction. Atmosphere of prayerful quiet.
Begins 7 pm Friday and ends by 11am Friday
 Weeklong: August 2-9 \$700/week; non-refundable deposit \$100
Proof of COVID vaccination is required at time of registration.

Monday, August 12 9:30am-3 Volunteer Mailing Day

Thursday, August 15 SACRED TIME, SACRED SPACE
 A personal, quiet day to enjoy god's presence. Day begins with communal prayer. Bring a bag lunch. **9:30am-3pm at the House of Prayer, \$20-\$30 as you are able**

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To bring the heavens to the earth,
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