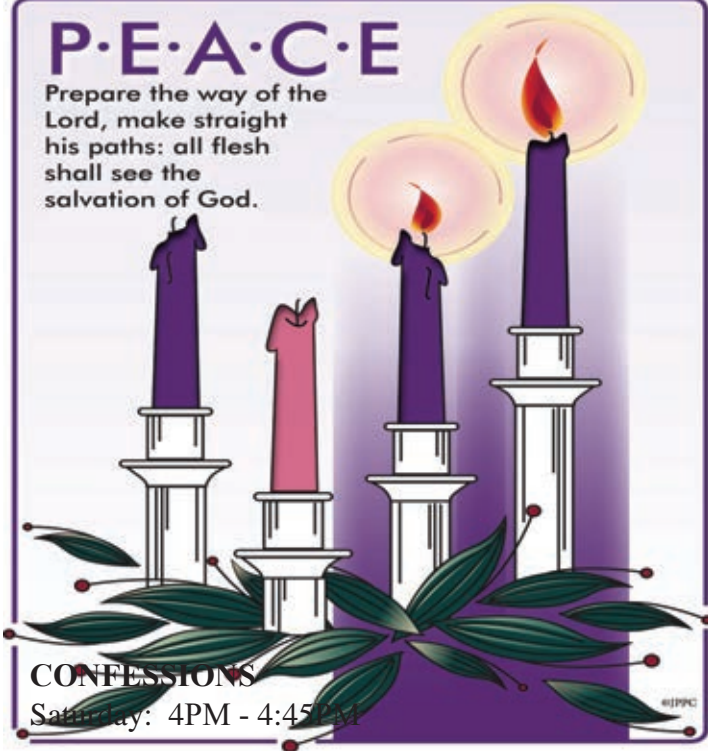


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CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4PM - 4:45PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM
Sundays: 8AM & 10:15AM
Spanish Language Mass: 11:30AM
Latin Tridentine Mass: 1:30PM
Weekdays: 8AM
Wednesday: 7PM (Spanish)

LOVED ONES IN A NURSING HOME, HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR IN THE HOSPITAL? Please let the Rectory know, so we can visit them.

FOOD BANK OPEN

Mondays: 10AM to 12N
Wednesdays: 1:30 to 2:30PM

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Monday - Thursday 9AM - 3PM (12Noon - Lunch)
Friday: 9AM - 12 Noon

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Devotions:
Novena Prayers: Saturday after 8AM Mass
Prayer Cenacle: Wednesdays at 7:30PM in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room.

Baptismal Instruction: Tuesday, December 1st @ 7PM

Classes are for first-time parents. You must attend class before you schedule the baptism. Class is in the Church.

Baptisms are held on the 2nd & 4th Saturday during 5PM Mass or during the 10:15AM Mass on Sunday mornings, and Spanish baptisms are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month during the 11:30AM Mass.

Parish Registration: We welcome new parishioners to our Parish Family. Please call or stop by the Rectory to register. Also notify the rectory if you are planning to move.

MASKS

The new OLC Masks sold as a fundraiser was a big success. The Fundraiser brought in \$1,500. Our Thanks to Tony Volpe & Georgeann Labovitz for their efforts. REMEMBER - MASKS ARE TO BE WORN IN CHURCH

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

A BIG THANK YOU to our Parishioners, family and friends for your generous donations for our Thanksgiving Baskets! We would like to thank Acme for their generous donation, Holmesburg Bakery, the Knights of Columbus and Capriotti Bros. We were able to fill 55 Baskets and also help fill our food pantry.

A special THANK YOU to our volunteers who made it all come together!!!

Chrissy, Jim, Jimmy, Ryan, Tony, Georgeann, Kathee, Gianna, Mary, Michelle, Lynn, Finn, Anna, Barbara, Christine, Fimmbarr and Juliana.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Our focus now turns to the Giving Tree and what we can do for the less fortunate for Christmas. Instead of the Giving Trees on the altar, we are asking all of you to donate either cash or especially gift cards. (Target, Walmart, Old Navy) We can use the cash to purchase gift cards. This way we can hand out gift cards to those families in need. Just put them in an envelope marked "Christmas". We know we can count on your generosity as always to help us at this time of year. For more information, contact Stephanie Erdman at 215-333-9916 or Amber 215-900-5985

NEIGHBORS IN NEED — If you know of anyone — a neighbor, family member — who could use some help this Holiday Season, please do not hesitate to call either Stephanie Erdman or the Rectory and let us know. We're here to help.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Though the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation, this year because of the COVID-19, a dispensation has been given so that it is not a day of obligation. There will only be the 8 AM Mass on Dec. 8.

ADVENT

As the season of Advent continues, we light the 2nd purple candle to celebrate the VIRTUE OF PEACE. We should also consider going to Confession, when possible. Here at OLC, Confessions are held every Saturday from 4PM — 4:45PM. This Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Let us celebrate this Season conscientiously.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 6, 2020

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00AM - Les Harrison (Tony Volpe)
5:00PM - Alphy & Charles Benincasa
(Jennifer Benincasa & Family)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:00AM - Hannah & John Montgomery
(Dave/Agnes Watson)
10:15AM - Edward Grochowski (Wife, Gloria)
11:30AM - William Negron y Rafael Collazo
(Betty Negron)
1:30PM - LATIN MASS: For People of Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00AM - Joseph L. Farrell Jr. (Mike/Donna Barone)
5:00PM - VIGIL MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00AM - Harry & Jeanette Hippel (Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00AM - Joseph Farrell, Jr. (Richard Perugini)
7:00PM - ROSARY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00AM - Susan Campone (Eleanor/Frank Kahana)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00AM - Nancy (Ling Ping Ou)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00AM - Eleanor Suevo (Richard Perugini)
5:00PM - Callan & Harrison Families (Jim & Mary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00AM - In Honor of St. Lucy
10:15AM - Vincent & Nellie Salandra (Family)
11:30AM - William Negron (Reyna & Pascual Mota)
1:30PM - LATIN MASS: For People of Parish



Gloria Allison, Anna Baird, Lou Baldwin, Susan Barry, Ruth Beauchene, June Blasé, Marie Bradley, Larry Boersig, Marie Louise Cappuccio, Bob & Tilly Carr, Sarah Carey, John & Patricia Carr, Theresa Carr, Paula Cascarelli, Ernestine (Tiny) Catalano, Elizabeth Clemens, Vincent Clemens, Theresa Colosimo, Jim Cronin, Lucy Di'Donato, Lisa DeCera, Tina D'Alfonso, Veronica Detrick, Rose DiLisi, Henry DiSalvo, Mary Beth Donahue, Joe Dugan, Patsy Ellis, Kathy Ennis, Eileen A. Farrell, Gaetano Ferraro Jimmy Fox, Larry Friel, Anita Galan, Frances Galindez, Patty Galley, Ines Gambardello, Chris Gallagher, Gabrielle Gallagher, Louise Gatti, John Greenley, Gloria Grochowski, Chuck Gorgol, Marie Gorman, Courtney Gross, George Haag, Regina Hamilton, Luis Palau, Peggy Heim, Donna Henry, Kim Hopkins, Peggy Hopkins, Nettie Hughs, Elaine Lypka Isreal, Rosemary & Harvey Josephson, Fred Lamberti, Vera Lanciotti, Frank LePera, Marie Lendvay, Joan Leone & Family, Crystal Longbottom, Michael Lorenzo, Jr., Anna Lowry, Peg Lyman, Macklin Family, Joe & Lucy Magro, Mahoney Family, Libro Maio, John Marcolongo, Janice Margerum, Charlie McClouskey, Kevin McGuigan, Bob McMahon, Gloria Mitchell, Jane & Pat Mooney, Brenda Moultrie, Rose Nemo, Fr William Nessel, Theresa Nicoletti, Marianne Nigrey, Angelo Nigrone, Catherine Norton, Nixon family, Thomas O'Donnell, Joseph O'Neill, Joan Paparo, Brian Patterson, Lucy Perugini, Carmen Perez, Sandy Piccoli, Phil Pizzo, Madeline Pryor, Tasha Afum Reed, Alviino Ricciardi, Smalley & Ricciardi, Ed Riley, Amelia Rivera, Brittany Robinson, Flor Rodriguez, William Rogucki, Rosa Maria Santos, Ann Schilp, Mary Seybolt, Georgette Shay, Michael Sisco, Brianna and Justin Slemmer, Gladys Smith, Tom Strom, Patricia Gallagher Smith, George Stinger, Robin Stinglin, Crystal Swift, Toy Family, Mary Tucci, Paul Varenick, Kelly Ward, Anne Shanhan-Weishew, Edna Weiszer, Jodie Wilson, Elizabeth & Michelino Yizzi **Rest in Peace - Matthew Roakes**

ALTAR FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF

HENRY RUBINO
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SUNDAY, November 29, 2020 \$3,930.
Block Collection - \$4,208.

SUNDAY, November 22, 2020 - \$2,906.

SUNDAY, December 1, 2019 - \$5,214.
Block Collection - \$1,515.

SCHOOL NEWS

FR. JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Walk-thru Wednesdays — Parents/Guardians and 8th grade student. December 9. Pre-Registration required fatherjudge.com

POINSETTIAS

Christmas is weeks away, but we are taking orders for those of you who would like to contribute towards one or two of the poinsettias used to decorate the Church during Christmas. Donation is \$20 for one, and \$30 for two. Just call the Rectory and make arrangements there.

2021MASS BOOK

You can call or visit the Rectory with your selections. Donations for Masses are \$10. Altar Flowers are open as well at \$38.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES / E-GIVING

While this crisis continues, you can mail or drop your church envelopes in our door or put them in basket when church is open, we would be grateful. You can now sign up on the below link to send your weekly contributions & other donations via e-giving. <https://www.parishgiving.org/>

2021 MISSAL BOOKS

We have ordered a small supply of 2021 Missals for use during the Church Year. We don't know when we will be able to put missals in the pew, but if you would like your own, we are asking for a donation of \$10. The missals are in the Rectory so feel free to either call or stop by to get one.

***PRAY THAT THE VIRUS
GOES BY US!***

NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

PADRE JUEZ

Caminar a Través MIÉRCOLES - Los estudiantes / padres del octavo grado pueden visitar la escuela. Dec 2 Y 9. Para más información, visite nuestro sitio web: fatherjudge.com

POINSETTIAS

Faltan semanas para Navidad, pero estamos recibiendo pedidos para aquellos de ustedes que quieran contribuir con una o dos de las flores de Pascua que se usan para decorar la Iglesia durante la Navidad. La donación es de \$20 por uno y \$ 30 por dos. Simplemente llame a la rectoría.

2021 Intenciones de Misa

Pueden llamar a la Rectoría con sus Intenciones de misa. Las donaciones para misas con \$10. Las flores del altar también están abiertas a \$ 38.

SOBRES DOMINGOS / E-GIVING

Mientras esta crisis continúa, puede enviar por correo o dejar los sobres de su iglesia en nuestra puerta o ponerlos en la canasta cuando la iglesia esté abierta, estaremos agradecidos. Ahora puede registrarse en el siguiente enlace para enviar sus contribuciones semanales y otras donaciones a través de donaciones electrónicas. <https://www.parishgiving.org/>

MISALES PARA 2021

Tenemos 40 Misales 2021 para usar durante el Año que viene. No sabemos cuándo podremos poner misales en el banco, pero si desea el suyo personal, le pedimos una donación de \$8. Espanol y \$10. en Ingles. Vean a Beatriz o pase a la Rectoría, a buscar uno.

**¡ORE PARA QUE EL
VIRUS
¡PASA POR NOSOTROS!**

MASCARILLA

Las nuevas máscaras OLC vendidas como recaudación de fondos fueron un gran éxito. La recaudación de fondos recaudó \$1,500.

Nuestro agradecimiento a Tony Volpe y Georgeann Labovitz por sus esfuerzos.

RECUERDE: FAVOR DE USAR UNA MÁSCARILLA EN LA IGLESIA

ALIMENTOS DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS a nuestros feligreses, familiares y amigos por sus generosas donaciones para nuestras canastas de Acción de Gracias!

Nos gustaría agradecer a Acme por su generosa donación, Holmesburg Bakery, Caballeros de Colón y Capriotti Bros. Pudimos llenar 55 canastas y también ayudar a llenar nuestra despensa de alimentos.

Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros voluntarios que hicieron que todo se uniera : Chrissy, Jim, Jimmy, Ryan, Tony, Georgeann, Kathee, Gianna, Mary, Michelle, Lynn, Finn, Anna, Barbara, Christine, Fimmbarr y Juliana.

ÁRBOL DE REGALO DE NAVIDAD

Al igual que la campaña de Acción de Gracias, también tendremos que recolectar de una manera diferente para Navidad. En lugar de los árboles de donación en el altar, les pediremos a todos que donen dinero en efectivo o especialmente tarjetas de regalo. Podemos usar el efectivo para comprar tarjetas de regalo. De esta manera podemos entregar tarjetas de regalo a aquellas familias que lo necesitan. Sabemos que podemos contar con su generosidad como siempre para ayudarnos en esta época del año. Para mas informacion contacte a Stephanie Erdman al 215-333-9916 or Amber 215-900-5985.

VECINOS NECESITADOS — Si conoce a alguien, un vecino, un miembro de la familia, que podría necesitar ayuda en esta temporada navideña, no dude en llamar a Stephanie Erdman o la Rectoría y avísenos. Estamos aquí para ayudar.

FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Aunque la Inmaculada Concepción es un día festivo de obligación, este año debido al COVID-19, se ha dado una dispensa para que no sea un día de obligación. Solo habrá la misa de las 8 AM el 8 de Diciembre.

ADVIENTO

A medida que continúa la temporada de Adviento, encendemos la segunda vela púrpura para celebrar la VIRTUD DE LA PAZ. También deberíamos considerar ir a la confesión, cuando sea posible. Aquí en OLC, las Confesiones se llevan a cabo todos los sábados de 4 PM a 4:45 PM. Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus veredas: toda carne verá la salvación de Dios. Celebremos esta temporada a conciencia.



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