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Rectory Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

Friday - Rectory Office Closed

OLC Church Cleaning

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month, 7:00PM

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Devotions:

Novena Prayers - Saturday after 8:00AM Mass

BAPTISMAL CLASSES (PRE-JORDAN CLASSES):

Classes are for first-time parents. 7:00PM in Church. Parents must attend class before scheduling your baptism. Baptisms are held on Saturday during 5:00PM Mass or on Sunday during the 10:15AM. Spanish baptisms are held on Sunday at the 11:30AM Mass.

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

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

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00AM & 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:15AM (English)

11:30AM (Spanish)

1:30PM (Latin Tridentine)

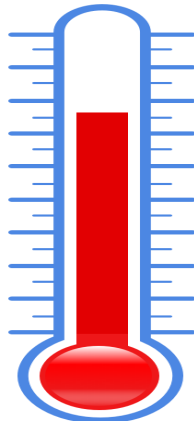
Weekdays & Holidays: 8:00AM

Wednesday: 6:30PM Rosary

7:00PM Spanish Mass

Convent/Elevat

\$165,000



\$121,979
Raised

PASTOR'S NOTE

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord commemorates the visit of the magi to worship the baby Jesus as told in the Gospel of Matthew: "Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'"

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, which means "to manifest," "appear," or "make known." The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus, the Son of God, to the world. The magi, or kings, or astrologers, or seekers from the East, stand in for all the peoples of the earth, for Jesus comes not just for one group of people but for all.

"The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation."

OLC CONVENT PROJECT

We would like to acknowledge and thank Joe Gerstle and all the men who have volunteered their time to add the new Sanctuary, bathroom, kitchen, doors, windows, paint, etc. Thank you for their continued dedication and hard work so we may soon complete the Convent project. May God continued to bless you all.

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE/FUNDRAISER

We are holding a raffle for a Nativity Set, which is displayed in the vestibule. Tickets are \$5 each. Please see Tony Volpe to purchase your tickets after masses. The winner will be announced at the "Three Kings Celebration" on January 5th in the Church Hall.

OCTOBER BLESS III

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

January 5th: **Three Kings Celebration**, Church Hall, 1pm-4pm

March 5th: Ash Wednesday, 8am English mass, 12 noon ashes only, 7pm Spanish mass

7th - April 11th: Stations of the Cross, in English, every Friday

12th - April 9th: Stations of the Cross, in Spanish, every Wednesday

April 7th - 11th: Palm making, Church Hall, 3pm - 8pm

13th: Pam Sunday/Sale of palm novelties: after all masses

THE CONVENT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Our OLC parish continues its campaign to restore the convent build-ing. In the chapel of the convent, there will be a Tree of Life commemorative plaque. The gold leaves are \$1,000 and the silver leaves are \$500. The efforts of our parish campaign are the seeds; however, making the tree grow depends on the generosity of your donations. One reason for a commemorative "leaf" could be to remember a de-ceased loved one. Please consider donating in this way. Make our Tree of Life blossom and grow and commemo-rate that person's life as a lasting witness as part of the OLC parish family.

FOLLOW THE LIGHT



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00AM - Joseph Furphy (Keith McCarthy)
 5:00PM - Libro Maio (Monica, Michael & Rosemarie)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Epiphany of The Lord

8:00AM - Michael Laib (Eunice Cotter)
 10:15AM - Randy Terrell (Joe & Chris Lucia)
 11:30AM - Dilia Raquel Simancas De Chavez & Francisco Javier Pena Chavez (Gabriel & Teresa Romero)
 1:30PM - Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Purgatorial Society)

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00AM - Maria Gutenkunst (Michael Romey)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00AM - Robert S. Migliaccio (Mike & Donna Barone)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00AM - PRO POPOLO NO 8am
 6:30PM - ROSARY
 7:00PM - (Sp)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00AM - Louis Folino (Chris & Georgeanne Labovitz & Family)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00AM - Patricia Ardents (Susan & Patrick McKenna)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00AM - For the Souls of Ma Esperanza & Silverio Lopez, Sr. (Elvira Lopez)
 5:00PM - James McGowan, Sr. (Michael Romey)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

8:00AM - Michael Rynkewitz (Teresa & Jack Madden & Family)
 10:15AM - Laurie Ann Jackson (Marin-Dudley Family)
 11:30AM -
 1:30pm - Reparation to the sorrowful Immaculate Heart of Mary (Purgatorial Society)



To add names to Prayer List please call the Rectory:

Askew Family, Dorothy Buckley, Michael Callaghan, Calloway Family, Tom Cashley, Marie Maria Concannon, Eileen Concannon, Louise Cappuccio, Thomas Cappuccio, Rev. Dennis Carbonaro, Pat Carr, Richard Cellucci, Vince Cerellero, John Ciccarelli, John & Theresa Colosimo, Dave Conway, Donna Coneghen, Edward Cotter, David Curry, Stewart Davis, Debra Dekoff, Gloria DeShields, Annette DiMichele, Doreen Douglas, Richard Dougherty, Robert Everton, Elaine Farrell, Tim Farrell, George Fecik, Guido P. Fetta, Judith Feingold, Jim & Sissy Fox, Tommy & Angie Fox, Ed Greene, Gatti Family, Katy Ramsey Golden, Harry Gonzalez, William Gordon, Ed Halligan, Nettie Hughes, Pete Horn, Petra Gonzalez, Vicky Kihm, Gladys King, Elaine Krolovich, Flavia Langan, Pat Lardon, Dan Lyons, Joseph & Kathy Mahoney, Frances Mahoney, Mark Matthew, Ruth Maust, John Mayer, Joseph Melleski, Keith McCarthy, Tony Moody, Sr. Kate Nelson, Connie Norton, Anthony Pelle, Raymond Porres, Madeline Pryor, William Pulver, Kim Ramos, Mickey Reynolds, Mary Sabel, Laura Sabador, Jesus Sanchez, Ann Santoleri, Theresa Seiberlich, Pat Schiazza, Iris Smith, Sylvester Thomas, Ojonae Thompson, Tommy Tropiano, Venziale Family, Ellen Valle, Esperanza Vera, Frank & Margaret Weaver, Philip C. Watson.

Rest in Peace - POMPILIO PASQUIN



SANCTUARY CANDLE
will burn this week in HONOR of:

ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF:

All Deceased Members of the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 - \$ Next week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024 - \$ next week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024 4,404.
Christmas Offering - \$ 3,564.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023 - \$7,622.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023 - \$4,246.

GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Giving Tree project. Through your generosity, we were able to assist several families as well as provide gifts to our parish members who are in Nursing Homes, Rehabilitation centers and our Shutlins who are unable to come to church.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY RAFFLE WINNER

On Friday, Dec. 5th during our Tree Lighting ceremony the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY raffle winner was chosen, the winner was **Ginny**.

Thank you to Beatriz Ramirez all who helped, and everyone who purchased tickets to make this a successful fundraiser \$716.

THREE KINGS CELEBRATION

Three Kings' Celebration: will take place on Sunday, January 5th from 1:00PM-4PM, everyone is invited to attend. It will take place in the Church Hall. Please make sure to sign up your children



Welcome New Parishioners

Are you interested in registering at Our Lady of Consolation Parish? Please stop by the Rectory Office, during business hours, to register. To receive Letters of Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered, active parishioner using your envelopes for at least 6 months.

El árbol de regalos

Gracias a todos los que donaron al proyecto árbol de regalos. Gracias a su generosidad, pudimos ayudar a varias familias y brindar obsequios a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que se encuentran en hogares de ancianos, centros de rehabilitación y a nuestros confinados que no pueden asistir a la iglesia.

GANADOR de LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

El viernes, durante nuestra ceremonia de encendido del árbol, se eligió al ganador de la rifa de la SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA. La ganadora fue Ginny.

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FIESTA DE LOS REYES MAGOS

Celebración de Los Tres Reyes Magos: Se llevará a cabo el domingo 5 de enero de 2025, de 1:pm a 4:pm, todos están invitados a asistir. Tendrá lugar en el Salón de la Iglesia. Por favor asegúrese de inscribir a sus hijos.

Bienvenidos nuevos feligreses

¿Estás interesado en registrarte en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Consolación? Pase por la Oficina de la Rectoría, durante el horario comercial, para registrarse. Para recibir Cartas de Elegibilidad para patrocinio en el Bautismo o Confirmación, debe ser un feligrés registrado y activo, usando los sobres durante al menos seis meses.

May we see the star of Jesus along the way
so that we may always seek the Lord, encounter
Him, and offer Him the treasure of our lives.

—FR. MAURICIO T. ULEP, CMF

Epiphany
of the Lord



DEL PARROCO

La Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor conmemora la visita de los magos para adorar al niño Jesús como lo cuenta el Evangelio de Mateo: "He aquí, unos magos del oriente llegaron a Jerusalén, diciendo: ¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos recién nacido? Vimos su estrella en ascenso y hemos venido a rendirle homenaje".

La palabra "epifanía" proviene del griego epiphainen, que significa "manifestar", "aparecer" o "dar a conocer". La Fiesta de la Epifanía celebra la revelación de Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, al mundo. Los magos, los reyes, los astrólogos o los buscadores de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos de la tierra, porque Jesús viene no sólo para un grupo de personas sino para todos.

"La Epifanía es la manifestación de Jesús como Mesías de Israel, Hijo de Dios y Salvador del mundo. La gran fiesta de la Epifanía celebra la adoración de Jesús por los magos de Oriente, junto con su bautismo en el Jordán y las bodas de Caná de Galilea. En los magos, representantes de las religiones paganas vecinas, el Evangelio ve las primicias de las naciones, que acogen la buena nueva de la salvación por la Encarnación".

NSC PROYECTO CONVENTO

Nos gustaría reconocer y agradecer a Joe Gerstle y a todos los hombres que han ofrecido su tiempo como voluntarios para agregar el nuevo Santuario, Baño, Cocina, Puertas, Ventanas, Pintura, etc... por su continua dedicación y arduo trabajo para que pronto podamos completar el proyecto del Convento. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo a todos.

RIFA /Juego de Natividad

Realizaremos una rifa de un "Juego de Natividad" que se exhibe en el vestíbulo. Los boletos cuestan \$5. Cada uno. Consulte a Tony Volpe para comprar sus boletos después de las misas. El ganador será anunciado en la Celebración de los Tres Reyes Magos el 5 de enero, en el Salón de la Iglesia.

BENDICION DE OCTUBRE III

Recordamos, Celebramos, Creemos:

Enero 5, 2024 - Celebración de Los 3 Reyes Magos - Salón de la Iglesia de 1 pm- 4 pm

Marzo 5 - Miércoles de ceniza - 8am, Ingles, - 12 del mediodía, Solo Ceniza - 7pm
12 - April 9th - Estaciones de la Cruz, los Miercoles en español

Abril - 7 - 11 - Novedades de Palma - 3pm-8pm
13 - Venta de Novedades de Palma des pues de la misas

LA CAMPAÑA DEL CONVENTO CONTINÚA Nuestra parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Consolación (NSC) continúa su campaña para restaurar el edificio del convento. En la capilla del convento, habrá una placa conmemorativa del Árbol de la Vida. Las hojas de oro cuestan \$1,000 y las hojas de plata son \$500. Los esfuerzos de nuestra campaña parroquial son las semillas; sin embargo, hacer que el árbol crezca depende de la generosidad de sus donaciones. Una razón para una "hoja" conmemorativa podría ser recordar a un ser querido fallecido. Por favor, considere donar de esta manera. Haz que nuestro Árbol de la Vida florezca y crezca y conmemore la vida de esa persona como un testimonio duradero como parte de la familia parroquial de NSC.



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