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| <u>SATURDAY</u> | February 4, 2012 |
| 5:00PM | Lucille Jolliffe |
| 7:00PM | Joseph Virgadamo Elizabeth Barteck |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | February 5, 2012 |
| 7:45AM | Edward Duffy |
| 9:15AM | Michael Kevil |
| 10:45AM | Jack McCarthy Douglas L. Sclafani Joseph Virgadamo Pat Peziak |
| 12:15PM | |
| <u>MONDAY</u> | February 6, 2012 |
| 9:30AM | Edward Duffy Richard Kubik |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> | February 7, 2012 |
| 9:30AM | Timothy Joseph Madden Maria Pereira Charles Groves |
| 7:30PM | |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | February 8, 2012 |
| 9:30AM | Eileen Trippodo |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | February 9, 2012 |
| 9:30AM | For the Sick |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> | February 10, 2012 |
| 9:30AM | Louis Antonio Castaldi |
| <u>SATURDAY</u> | February 11, 2012 |
| 5:00PM | Henry Melofchik - 1 st Anniversary MaryAnn Warren OLM Parishioners |
| 7:00PM | |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | February 12, 2012 |
| 7:45AM | JoAnn Peach Rosaline Peach Antonetta & Benjamin Nerone Edward Duffy Thomas McGourty Elena Marianacci OLM Youth |
| 9:15AM | |
| 10:45AM | |
| 12:15PM | |
| 5:30PM | |

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the sick of our parish community who have requested our prayers.

**YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S CUPBOARD
"FOLDATHON"**

Due to the inclement weather *Your Grandmother's Cupboard's Foldathon* has been rescheduled for next Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 12:00N – 7:00PM in the Parish Center. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

CONTACT INFORMATION

FATHER JOE AND FATHER ABUCHI:

OLM Parish Office: 908-876-4395
 St. Mark's Parish Office: 908-850-0652
 Father Joe Cell/Text: 973-945-4045
 Email addresses: fatherjoe.olm@comcast.net
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To receive email updates of OLM news and events, please go to our website and sign up:
www.ourladyofthemountain.org

COLLECTIONS for JANUARY 22, 2012

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| Weekly Collection | \$ 9,912.00 |
| Our Lady's Cupboard | \$ 140.00 |
| TOTAL | \$10,052.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

REMINDER: If you attend Mass at either St. Luke's or St. Mark's, you can drop your Our Lady of the Mountain envelope in the collection basket and it will be credited as your donation to Our Lady of the Mountain.



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN

Saturday, February 11

5:00PM Rev. Abuchi Nwosu
 7:00PM Rev. Edward Davey

Sunday, February 12

7:45AM Rev. Abuchi Nwosu
 9:15AM Rev. Abuchi Nwosu
 10:45AM Rev. Abuchi Nwosu
 12:15PM Rev. Msgr. Stanley Schinski
 5:30PM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode

ST. MARK'S

Saturday, February 11

5:30PM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode

Sunday, February 12

8:00AM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode
 9:30AM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode
 11:00AM Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Goode

ST. LUKE'S WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 7:45, 9:30, 11:15AM

FEBRUARY 5, 2012 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR

Jesus was a great communicator. He just had to be in order to attract such great crowds who sought Him out to hear His words. He taught with authority and showed forth the power of God through His healing touch. Jesus also understood that His relationship with the Father was most important because it was from this relationship that He drew the power of His words. It was from His communication with the Father in prayer that He found the inner strength to do the work for which He was sent into the world. He sought out deserted places where He could find a peace and quiet to open His heart to the Father and so be filled with the continued power and love of God.

Each of us prays in different ways and we find God in different places. In prayer we reach out our hands as we open our spirit to God looking for comfort, hope, peace or seeking such things for those we love. However, when we open our hearts to allow the power of God's love to touch our hearts it is the best way that we can pray. Jesus found His way in deserted places. We might find ours in the busy rush hour or in the quietness of a walk. The important thing is to find it and visit that place everyday so that we can draw the same strength that Jesus found to allow us to face each day and go forth to do good for others as Jesus did.

Father Joe

50+ CLUB LUNCHEON

Come join us on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at DOMO 7 Restaurant, Route 206 (ShopRite Plaza) in Chester! The luncheon will begin at 12:00Noon. Have fun – eat hibachi style! For more information, please call Mary Scarda at 908-852-9098 by February 10, 2012. Seating is limited to 20 people.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (K-8) NEWS

ATTENTION 2ND GRADE PARENTS ONLY

First Penance will be held next Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 11:00AM in the church.

There will be a **First Eucharist Parent Meeting next Sunday, February 12th** beginning with the 12:15PM Mass followed by the meeting at 1:30PM in the church. At least one parent of every 2nd grader must attend this meeting. **Parents of 2nd graders are required to attend the First Eucharist Parent Meeting regardless of whether or not a older child recently received First Communion.** Therefore, please plan your day so that at least one parent is available to attend this very important meeting. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Classes meet in the lower level of the Parish Center at 7:30-9:00PM
confirmationolm@comcast.net

CPI (9th Grade)

Monday, February 13 Formation 2

CPII (10th Grade)

Monday, February 6 Reflection 4

Information and Service Hours:

KellyAnn Routhier, 908-876-5024

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meet in Teen Center (Parish Office Basement)
Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00PM
youtholm@comcast.net

Teen Mass – Sunday, February 12, 2012, 5:30PM

Volunteers are needed to help with the skit, serve as lector, usher, greeter or altar server. Please call Mrs. Gartley for more information.

Feeding the Needy: Sunday, February 12, 2012

Volunteers are needed to collect the pans from 10:45AM–12:15PM, and then to load the truck from 12:30–2:30PM. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Gartley.

If you are interested in joining the high school youth group, please call Mrs. Gartley.

Information: Caroline Gartley, 908-876-5024

SAVE THE DATE

The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a day of recollection on Saturday, March 3rd in the Parish Center from 9:30AM – 3:00PM with Rev. Msgr. Brendan Madden. Tickets can be reserved at the monthly meeting on February 7, 2012.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

As is customary at OLM, in honor of our Blessed Mother, all women of the Parish are invited to participate in the recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass and Novena on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:15PM. Refreshments and meeting will follow in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Deacon Frank Owens from St. Lawrence Church. Ann Mackie is donating February flowers for the Blessed Mother.

LUCK OF THE IRISH 50/50

The Long Valley Columbiettes are hosting a 50/50 Raffle to benefit all of its programs, such as its scholarship to a graduating high school senior and OLM's food pantry, just to name a few. The winner will receive 50% of the amount of the proceeds from ticket sales. There will be only one winner. Tickets will be available after all Masses on February 18th and 19th in the Gathering Room. Ticket prices are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. The drawing will be held on March 21st in the OLM Parish Center. Winner need not be present.

ATTENTION: MARRIED COUPLES

Come celebrate National Marriage Week USA! Come out for Date Night on Friday February 10th at 7:00PM in the Parish Center here at OLM to help celebrate your marriage! Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Geri Kerr will offer tips and information for couples of all ages. Please register at 813-8232. If the event is cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be contacted.

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Due to the frozen ground, the cemetery will be closed for burials until approximately April 30, 2012. Your loved ones will be temporarily kept in the mausoleum by the prayer garden.

ST. MARK'S ANNUAL BASKET TRICKY TRAY

Friday, February 10th (snow date – Friday, February 17th). Doors open at 6:30PM, drawings begin at 7:30PM. \$10 donation at the door, no one under 18 years of age admitted. For more information, please call either Phyllis Fania at 908-876-5599 or St. Mark's Parish Office at 908-850-0652.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on Sunday, February 19 at St. Philip's Church in Clifton at 4:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Prayer will be followed by a reception in the school auditorium. All clergy and laity are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and the religious of our diocese for this Liturgy of the Hours.

CONCERT/LITURGY WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY

Dan Schutte, Director of Liturgy and Composer, will be at St. Andrew Church in Bayonne on Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, 2012. A concert will be held on Friday evening and a liturgy workshop will be held on Saturday. If you are interested in attending the concert, please contact St. Andrew's Parish Office at 201-437-0833 or email andrew3513@aol.com. For more information or to register for the workshop, please email ccaconferences@cs.com. Registration forms are also available at the OLM Parish Office.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Assumption Parish in Morristown is beginning its support group on Thursday, February 16th, 2012 at 7:30PM. It will continue for six Thursdays (except for March 1st) and conclude on March 29th, 2012. For more information or to register, please call Marion at 973-285-1976.

THEATRE PRODUCTION

Villa Walsh Academy is hosting their production of "Honk" on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 7:00PM in Mother Ninetta Auditorium. The play is based on Hans Christian Anderson's "The Ugly Duckling." For ticket information, please call 973-538-3680, ext. 181 or email www.villawalsh.org.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice volunteers are needed to visit and support patients and families, assist with family and bereavement programs, participate in the Children's Bereavement Camp, and provide assistance to office staff. Training will be provided on February 11th and 18th. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Atlantic Home Care and Hospice at 973-379-8444.





WHY CATHOLIC?

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

LENT 2012

Due to the overwhelmingly positive response to last year's *Why Catholic* Program, Our Lady of the Mountain is pleased to announce the return of this faith filled program during the 2012 Lenten Season.

Why Catholic is a unique adult faith formation process solidly based on Sacred Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The U.S. Bishops believe this program will foster a greater understanding of the Catholic faith and enable the faithful to connect its teachings to their everyday lives. These faith filled groups will also promote a deeper sense of community within each parish.

These faith sharing groups will take place each **Thursday evening during Lent** beginning at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. Each group will consist of 8 to 12 people. This season, the *Why Catholic* journey will focus on the LIFE IN CHRIST – Walking With God, Chapters 7-12.

| DATE & TIME 7:00 to 9:00PM OLM Parish Center | SESSIONS <i>Book - "LIFE IN CHRIST" – Walking With God</i> |
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| 1. Thursday, February 16 th | 7. Love of God |
| 2. Thursday, February 23 rd | 8. Family |
| 3. Thursday, March 1 st | 9. Safeguarding Life and Truth |
| 4. Thursday, March 8 th | 10. Chastity and Love |
| 5. Thursday, March 15 th | 11. On Earthly Goods, Love for the Poor, and Work |
| 6. Thursday, March 22 nd | 12. Human Fulfillment in Christ |

Please contact **Cindy Jones, Director of Evangelization**, at 908-876-4395 or olmcj@comcast.net for more information or to sign up.

We are working on the last six chapters from the 2011 book. If you do not have a book from last year, please contact Cindy. We are asking for a donation of \$15.00 per book.