

OLM Parish Bulletin

40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Sunday, May 23, 2021





FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy,

I hope this finds you well and safe.

Today, we are celebrating the Feast of Pentecost that commemorates the day when God generously poured out the gift of the Holy Spirit upon his disciples. The Spirit of God empowered them to go out and to boldly proclaim the good news of Jesus to all the people who had come on pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

We are forever grateful to God for sending down the Holy Spirit upon us. The Holy Spirit's presence in our Church is the great force that inspires us to do what God wants us to do. In God's mind, there are no "superior gifts" or "superior roles" in the life of our Church community. Everyone is needed in order to build up the Body of Christ. It is the Spirit who orchestrates the life of our community, inviting each of us to bring our gifts and put them at the service of the Lord.

Brothers and sisters, we are being called today to offer our gifts in service to the Lord. Let him bless us and help us to become the Church that he wants us to be. Let his Spirit empower us to proclaim him in all that we do and say.

Today, May 23rd, our very own Edwin Dava is being ordained a deacon of the Church in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. What a great gift it is for all of us!

Speaking of gifts and ordinations, there are so many deacons and priests in the Archdiocese of Newark who are celebrating anniversaries of their ordinations these coming weeks. Deacon Meynard will be five years as a deacon on June 4. Father Tom will be forty-six years a priest on May 31, Father Renato "Butchie" will be fourteen years on May 26, and I will mark twenty years of priesthood on May 26. How the years go by! Please keep praying for us as we continue doing the work that God has entrusted to us for the good of God's people, the Church.

I also would like to take this opportunity to inform you that Cardinal Tobin, our Archbishop, has renewed my appointment as pastor here at Our Lady of Mercy. I will have another six years with you.

God bless you all.

Love,
+ *Father Marty*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday, May 16

Collection \$7,960

Thank you for your continuing support of your parish through your Stewardship of Treasure! Your support is especially appreciated during this challenging time. Remember, our parish needs the generous support of all its members.



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;
John 20:19-23.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Names will be published for four consecutive weeks.
To re-submit or add names, contact the parish office*

Week One

Jose Medina, Luteng Medina,
Ana Christine Samson,
Erwin Reyes, Antoinette Reyes, Jessie Broderick
Janno Ray Aquino Salvador

Week Three

Dolly Delegero

Week Four

Maria Kowalczyk



May 22, Saturday	First Communion (5 pm)
May 23, Sunday	Pentecost Sunday
May 23, Sunday	Ordination of New Deacons
May 23, Sunday	First Communion (10 am, Noon)
May 23, Sunday	Baptisms (1:15 pm)
May 23, Sunday	Confirmation Preparation
May 29, Saturday	Parish Finance Council Meeting
May 29, Saturday	First Communion (5 pm)
May 30, Sunday	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
May 30, Sunday	First Communion (10 am, Noon)
May 31, Monday	Memorial Day (Mass 8:30 am only)
June 5, Saturday	First Communion (5 pm)
June 6, Sunday	Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 6, Sunday	First Communion (10 am, Noon)
June 7, Monday	Presentation on Dementia <i>on Zoom</i>
June 12, Saturday	Parish Staff Meeting
June 13, Sunday	Wellness Committee Meeting
June 14, Monday	Holy Name Society Meeting

THE CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MAY 15 & 16

Eight children of our parish received their First Holy Communion at Masses last weekend. May the Lord bless them and their families. May they always stay close to Jesus, the Bread of Life.



Zoe and Omar Garcia with Fatima (mother), and Prisco (father).



Emily Villahermosa with Jeryck (father), and Precious (mother).



Adriel and Alexa Diez, with Kristoferson (father), and Jomely (mother).



JJ Ohri, with Sanjay (father), and Lisa (mother).



Sebastian Dulay, with Lucas (brother), Ivy (mother), Samantha (sister), and Carlo (father).



Roem Gabriel Penuela with Lara (sister), John Paolo (father), Laurene (mother), and Richard (brother).



Our 10 am Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to olmnj.org and click on Facebook | Livestream

Our Daily Mass is NO longer online.
We encourage you to gather with us in person

SATURDAY, May 22

5pm For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, May 23, Pentecost Sunday

8am Mario Mirandilla r/b Holy Name Society
10am Gigi Macalintal (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Guiz & Gigi Macalintal & Family
12pm Bruno Seraphin r/b Tina & Jojo

MONDAY, May 24

7am Gabriel Antonio (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Keating Family
8:30am Calista Mirasol (Birthday Blessing)
r/b Imelda Austria

TUESDAY, May 25

7am Rosario Sambat (Death Anniversary)
r/b Sambat Family
8:30am Feliza Sungcoco r/b Rani Dizon

WEDNESDAY, May 26

7am Maria Kim (L) r/b Ursula Kim
8:30am Renato Endaya (Birthday in Heaven)

THURSDAY, May 27

7am Bienvenido del Rosario (4th Death Anniversary)
r/b Bobby & Hanelli del Rosario
8:30am Purgatorial Society

FRIDAY, May 28

7am Anna & John Hnath (Wedding Anniversary)
r/b Hnath Family
8:30am Aquino Family r/b Amor Zaide

SATURDAY, May 29

5pm Patricia Scanlon r/b Shirley Rickvalsky

SUNDAY, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity

8am For the People of the Parish
10am Pia Angela Austria, In Thanksgiving for
Blessings Received
12pm Joseffina Espino (Death Anniversary)
r/b Joy Wells

SANCTUARY LAMP

The lamp burning over our tabernacle in the church is offered for **The Intention of the People of the Parish.**

BREAD & WINE

The offering for the Bread to be used this week at our Masses is given in **Memory of the Deceased Members of the OLM Parish Family.**

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 7 am & 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday

9 am to 9:30 am

Saturday

4 pm to 4:30 pm

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you, a family member or neighbor is hospitalized or confined to home and wish a visit from a parish priest, contact the Office. Parishioners may also request the Sacrament of the Sick by contacting the Parish Office.

Annual Appeal
the 2021
Catholic Stewardship in Action

The Annual Appeal supports the mission, programs and ministries of the Archdiocese. This year's goal for OLM is **\$42,122**. There will be a **100%** rebate of every dollar collected above our goal. So far, donors have pledged **\$53,763** to the Appeal and sent in **\$34,384** in payment. Please continue to make your pledges. Additional pledge envelopes are available in the office and on the tables by the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity and God bless!

BACK AT YOUR REQUEST!

**A ZOOM SESSION
ON DEMENTIA**

Monday, June 7 at 7 pm

In response to members of the parish who have asked the Wellness Committee to present another session dealing with aging, dementia, and Alzheimer's, we are happy to announce the Committee has heard your request!

Monday, June 7, at 7 pm

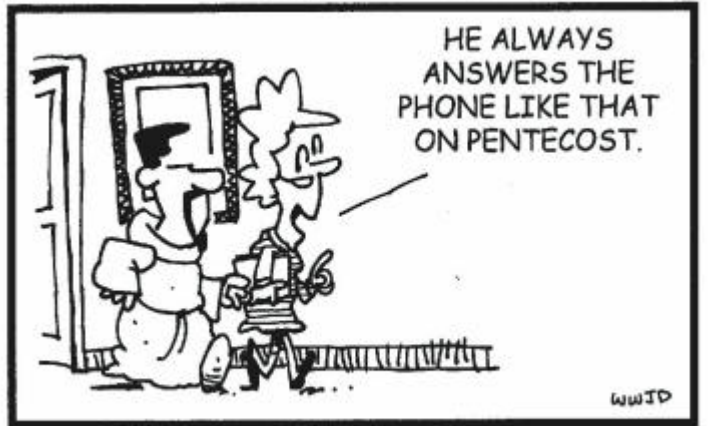
there will be an online presentation on those topics.

The session, which will be on ZOOM, will be given by



Kristine Allen, President of *Act Now Foundation* that was co-founded by her and Cary Lopez. In 2015, they opened the first Alzheimer's Resource Center in Northern New Jersey that offers a less formal and more supportive environment for families living with Alzheimer's disease. Today they are connecting people to vital community resources and information on aging and dementia; while developing innovative new approaches to aging issues. The link to the Zoom session will be available on our parish website (olmnj.org) and it also will be sent by email to all those on our email list. You may also request a link by sending an email to olmchurchmail@gmail.com

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