



OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

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Music Ministry:

Organists - Rachel Lerch, Ray Felknor
Saturday Choir Director - Joan Deltoro
Sunday 10 AM Choir Director - Peggy Pomeroy
Sunday Leaders of Song - Mary Lynn Milazzo
Peggy Pomeroy, Keith Buterbaugh
Choir Practice: Every Wednesday 6 PM - 7 PM

Rosary Altar Society: Mary Owens Caparol
(Meets Monday after the first Sunday, 8:30 PM)

C.Y.O. Athletics: Mara Hauser

Youth group: Amanda Puckett & Jay Nadler
(Meets every Sunday 6PM - 8 PM)

Grief Support Group: Nicole Cilenti
(Meets second Wednesday of every month)

Mommy and Me: Mary Driscoll
(Every Friday from 10 AM to Noon)

Knights of Columbus: Joe Martin

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 noon

Weekdays:

Monday, 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 AM

Saturday, 9:00 AM

Saturday Morning Rosary After 9:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, 4:30 PM and as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents please call the rectory beforehand to make arrangements and attend the preparation class.

Sacrament of Matrimony

By appointment. Proper preparation is required. Please notify the priest at least three months in advance.

Novena

Miraculous Medal, Monday after 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM Mass.

First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, from 9AM to 7PM, followed by Confessions, Holy Rosary and 8PM Mass.

Bible Group

Every Tuesday, in the Pastoral Center, from 7PM to 8 PM.

Twenty-Second Sunday
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Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 27

5:00 PM **John Moreno**

Sunday, August 28

8:00 AM **Catherine Creighton**
 10:00 AM **Richard Nelson**
 12 NOON **Josephine LaCalamita**

Monday, August 29

8:00 AM **Catherine Creighton**
 7:30 PM **Marile Henry Rosenberger**

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 AM **Charles Owens & Patrick O'Dea**

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 AM **Bob Tobin**

Thursday, Septembr 1

8:00 AM **Catherine Creighton**

Friday, September 2 - First Friday

8:00 AM **Carmine Paladino**
 7:30 PM **First Friday**

Saturday, September 3

9:00 AM **Gertrude & Ben Bisso**
 5:00 PM **Sr. Mary Rose Enright - 1st. anniv.**

Sunday, September 4

8:00 AM **Paul & Mary Sepulveres**
 10:00 AM **John Orange**
 12 NOON **Mary Russo**

Please join us in prayer for:
 Daniel Keywork, Guen Incigeri, Dawn Mennillo,
 Wendy Valentine, Baby Olivia DeBellis, Mary Scott,
 Robert Stellern, Sr. Mary Ann Donovan, SC, Trisha
 Lucas, Grace Leon, Pat Kellner, Baby Emily Lozina,
 Kathy Rywak, Dotti Carroll, Karel Dohnal.

From the Pastor:

Our new year of Religious Education is about to begin. We conscientiously prepared everything that was necessary for a smooth and efficient start of the school year. We printed a detailed calendar, marking the dates of the school days and events planned for this year. I ask parents to refer to this calendar regularly. The calendar reflects not only the curriculum of faith formation, but also the newly enhanced additions of the Bishops of our country, as they worry how we can effectively transmit our Catholic faith tradition at a time when the Catholic schools are closing. I hope that parents, Catechists, and helpers will be aware of the greatest importance of our program of Religious Education, and will wholeheartedly collaborate with our efforts to serve our children with the best possible Religious Education program.

In our program there are things called "mandatory". That means, they must be implemented for the sake of our children's faith development. We will monitor the implementation of such mandatory requirements and call the attention of all to please abide by the rules and regulations of our school. We must do that not with servile spirit, but for the love of Jesus.

If the Lord blesses our dreams, we would like to enlarge our Parish Hall. Next year we will commemorate the twelfth anniversary of the death of Fr. Thomas F. Murphy. He died on June 16, 1990. Because he was not only a most gentle and kind pastor, as you all remember, but also a holy servant of God, in his memory and honor, God willing, we will dedicate the new "Fr. Thomas Murphy Memorial Hall".

*Let us do something beautiful for God!
 Fr. George*

I asked for strength that I might achieve;
 I was made weak that I may learn humbly to obey.
 I asked for health that I might do greater things;
 I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
 I asked for riches that I might be happy;
 I was given poverty that I be wise.
 I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
 I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
 I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
 I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
 I got nothing that I asked for,
 but everything that I had hoped for.
 Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered;
 I am, among men, most richly blessed.

*(Prayer of an unknown Confederate soldier killed in battle of
 Gettysburg, 1863)*

SEPTEMBER

In Latin, septem means "seven" and septimus means "seventh"; September was in fact the seventh month of the Roman calendar until 153 BC.

The equinox named the autumnal equinox in the northern hemisphere and the vernal or spring equinox in the southern hemisphere occurs on dates varying from 21 September to 24 September.

It is the start of the academic year in many countries in the Northern Hemisphere.

September 21 is the International Day of Peace.

September is National Preparedness Month.

September 11 is Patriot Day, in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15.

Admission Day to commemorate the admission of California into the Union is September 9.

The principal ecclesiastical feasts falling within the month are: the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin on the 8th, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the 14th, St. Matthew the apostle on the 21st, and St. Michael the archangel on the 29th.

September was called "harvest month" in Charlemagne's calendar.

INTENTIONS OF PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

GENERAL INTENTION: That all teachers may know how to communicate love of truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values.

MISSION INTENTION: That the Christian communities in Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty with the joy of faith.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Next Friday, September 2, is the First Friday of the month of September. Remember our all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in our Chapel from 9:00 AM till 7:00 PM.

Thank God, an increasing number of our parishioners drop-in for adoration, even if only for a short period of time. Our parish centers upon the love of the Sacred Heart. Beyond any doubt, this devotion is the centerpiece of our spirituality and a down-payment for our salvation. Our parish families have many needs, and we come to the Sacred Heart to find help and consolation. Please sign-up, or just come for a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Fridays of the month.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (Monday, August 29). This feast originated from the celebration of the dedication of the church of St. John the Baptist in Sebaste (Samaria) where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was buried by his disciples.

GREGORY THE GREAT, pope, doctor of the Church (Saturday, September 3). St. Gregory was prefect of the city of Rome, and became papal legate to Constantinople. As pope he was noted for liturgical reform and chant. He sent missionaries to England, wrote on many moral and theological subjects and was named one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church. He called himself "*servus servorum Dei*", "*servant of the servants of God.*" St. Gregory is patron of music.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

The OLSH Youth Group enters the second year of its successful activities. The goal of the youth group is to engage middle and high school students in a wide variety of fun and rewarding activities, while bringing faith and service together into the Catholic teen experience.

The 2nd Annual Kickoff Meeting is Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 6 PM to 8 PM in the Gym. Meetings will be held every Sunday night, at that time, with different activities and discussions each week, sharing insights about teen life, appreciating young people's input on what issues affect their daily life, and taking into serious consideration their suggestions. The youth group will engage into community service and fund raisers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amanda Puckett at (518) 944 9761 or email us at olshyg@yahoo.com or visit our website www.olshappan.com and click Youth Group link. Please spread this "good news". We look forward to seeing you there!!!

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

The children in our Faith Formation Program are required to attend religious education classes which are not less than 75 minutes long. With our present Sunday Mass Schedule we could not fulfill such obligation because of the limited time span between the 8 AM and 10 AM Sunday Masses. Therefore, we will change the beginning time of one of our Sunday Masses. **Beginning with September 4, 2011** (on Labor Day weekend), the **10 AM Sunday Mass will begin at 10:30 AM** and continue to be celebrated at such time thereafter. With such provision we will be able to give to our children more time for religious education, ease the traffic in our parking lot, and still allow the families who wish to do so to attend the 8 AM or 10:30 AM Sunday Masses of their choice. Please make note of this change.

OLSH ALUMNI REUNION

We are having a Reunion & Fundraiser Concert by Stone Caravan (Joe Durso) to be held at the Masonic Grounds in October. The Fundraiser is for the expansion of the Fr. Thomas Murphy Hall (our Parish Hall). Please contact Mara Hauser (359 0580), Moira Brown Ruane (627 7906), or Madonna McGee Kelly (359 5837). We would like 1-2 people from each class to organize their class.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The new Religious Formation Program 2011/2012 begins one week after the Labor Day weekend on **Sunday, September 11, at 9 AM**. We are very thankful to the Lord for entrusting us with the religious education of 492 children and their families. We also thank our precious 35 Catechists, 15 of their assistants, and 11 staff members. A team of 61 members share a divine mission to bring our children closer to Jesus. Thank you! May the Lord Himself reward you for this most noble service to Him.

By now all the families with children in our school must have received a **letter notifying them of their child's school schedule**. Please if you have not received that letter, or if there is any problem with the schedule, as indicated in the letter, please call the Religious Education Office (365 2141) as soon as possible. If there are families with children in religious formation age or in need of sacramental preparation, (First Communion, Confirmation) please call the office and receive the registration information.

Before the school opening, our **Catechists will have a Faculty Meeting in the Pastoral Center, Saturday, September 10 from 10 AM to 12 Noon**. Please come so that we can set up together our new school year and move on the same wavelengths.

A final reminder: One family representative (preferably parent), must attend the first Mandatory Meeting to receive information and materials helpful to good functioning of our school. These Mandatory Meetings are held during class-time, in the Chapel: **Sunday, September 11 at 9 AM; Monday, September 12, at 5:45 PM; Tuesday, September 13 at 4:30 PM or 7:00 PM; and Wednesday, September 14, at 4:30 PM**.

RECOVERY SUNDAY

The 13th Annual Recovery Sunday is slated for September 4, 2011. A day of prayer for all those suffering with and in recovery from addictive illnesses. Prayer can change hearts, prayer can open minds! Addiction is an illness. Illnesses need treatment! Help is available! Please join us in prayer on recovery Sunday. For more information see www.recoveryweekend.org.

THE ANNUAL 9/11 MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

It will be held on Saturday, September 10th at 7 PM, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY. 9/11 families are asked to bring pictures of their loved ones. Please come and support the 9/11 Families.

Liturgical Ministers For September 4, 2011			
TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
VIGIL	B. Baldes	M. Burke, R. Sfraga P. VonSternstein	E. Kennedy, J. Satin, J. O'Brien G. Kuehne
8:00 am	K. Buterbaugh	B. O'Donnell, M. Sgroi A. Thalappillil	B. McKenna, L. McKenna V. Breslin, A. Phelan, K. Phelan
10:00 am	H. Ricardo	V. Fortunato, C. Ricardo A. Vero	MK Johnson, E. Johnson A. Stephens, J. Stephens
NOON	M. Stampone	L. Payne, M. Payne J. Hauser	M. Dominguez, J. Dominguez K. Carreon, M. Stapleton