

BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF MERCY

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April 23, 2017 • Sunday of Divine Mercy



Fr. Marty Jacinto with his Easter Angels: Noel Almenana, Krish Aragon, Kiesha Basan, Katerina Bautista, Alyssa Benito, Mia Benito, Paris Brown, Johanna Claire Gregorio, Shiloh Guanlao, Jessica Kurdy, Darius Montecastro, Jake San Juan

From the Desk of The Pastor

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy:



We had beautiful simultaneous celebrations of Easter Vigil this past Saturday both at Our Lady of Mercy and Our Lady of Sorrows churches. At Our Lady of Sorrows I baptized eleven children and out of eleven there were ten who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. At Our Lady of Mercy there were two children that Father Tom baptized. It was, indeed, a night of grace flowing upon them and upon their parents, guardians and godparents. It was also a grace

filled night for all of us people of God.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everybody who work hard for our Triduum celebrations: liturgy, setting up, cleaning and decorations. Thank you Sister Elise, Sister Alice, Sister Carol, Sister Luke, Frank, Doris, teachers, catechists and aides at Our Lady of Sorrows, Father Tom, Father Nol, Father Butchie, Deacon Meynard, Jojo, Jim, Jeng, Michael, teachers, catechists and aides at Our Lady of Mercy, confirmation team, all ministers of all ministries and societies, cantors and choirs (adults and children), Easter angels and their parents and guardians, and all those who

Intentions of Pope Francis for April 2017



Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Our Lady of Mercy Mission Statement

“We, the faith community of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, joyfully and humbly seek to make our Lord Jesus Christ ever more real in all our lives. We enliven our Mission by a commitment to Stewardship as a Way of Life. We strive to pursue our mission by being a welcoming community that provides a home for all and celebrates life, hope and reconciliation through Word, Worship and Service.”

Scripture Passages: Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reading 1: Acts 2:42-47 / Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / Reading 2: 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be every First Friday from 9:15am until 12 noon only in the Chapel.

Don't Come At The Wrong Time!

Our summer Mass schedule will take effect the weekend of May 6 & 7. Beginning that weekend our Sunday Mass times will be: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 8am; 10am; 12noon; and 7pm

volunteered to help. To those who worked behind the scene I also thank you.

In these coming weekends there will be those among us who will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. These children have been preparing for a long time to get to this point of their journey in faith. I ask that we all assist them and pray for them that, with the help of their parents and guardians, they will surely grow in their love of God. And as we do that, may all of us take a lesson from them, too, of who really is it that we receive in the Eucharist.

As we continue our celebration of Easter may what we have been working on during the Lenten Season to advance in our good relationship with God be fruitful and that we walk straight towards attaining our salvation in Christ. There are bumps along the way, but take heart, don't be afraid, don't be discouraged, keep reaching out to God for help. Know that He is always there.

Thank you and God bless you all!

Love,
+Father Marty

Help To "Clean Up" Country Village This Saturday, April 29 Sign Up To Make A Difference

**Together
we
make
the
difference**

This coming Saturday, April 29, is the date of the Second Annual Great Jersey City Clean-Up. This year the OLM Chapter of Jersey City Together will join this effort by working to make our part of the city a cleaner, more beautiful place.

The OLM Chapter will be coordinating the clean-up effort in Country Village and near our parish property. We encourage you to join us in this

service project.

We will meet in the Maria Room this Saturday, April 29, at 9:30 am. Volunteers will be divided into teams and assigned certain areas in our neighborhood to collect trash and other debris. Volunteers will be provided gloves, garbage bags, and instructions. Our clean-up effort will end at 11:45 am and be followed by refreshments in the Maria Room. Volunteers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

To sign up to be part of this clean-up project, please send an email to olmolsAction@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and preferred email address. You can also sign up by contacting the parish office at 201-434-7500, or can sign up after our Masses this weekend, April 22 and 23. Please join the Local Chapter of Jersey City Together in showing that the people of OLM care about the neighborhood where we live and worship. Together, let's take some positive action!

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, May 8, at 7:30 pm there will be a city-wide meeting of Jersey City Together at The Cityline Church, 1510 Kennedy Boulevard, here in our area. Please put the date on your calendar. At this meeting, you will learn about the positive changes that Jersey City Together has brought about and you will help us to make plans for the summer and the fall. More information will appear in future bulletins. Jersey City Together is open to all residents of Jersey City. As you may know, there is an active Local Chapter of Jersey City Together here in our parish. Remember, positive changes only happen when people work together!

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal 2017

The goal of Our Lady Of Mercy Parish this year is \$36,302.00. As of April 17th, we have achieved 46.83% (\$17,002.00) of our goal, so far. With humble heart, I am asking you to support our Archdiocese. If we go over our goal, the excess will be sent back to us (rebate) and we can add that to what we are trying to accomplish in our parish. Thank you in advance from the bottom of my heart. God bless you all!

Update on Capital Campaign: "We Are Living Stones"

You may recall that the Case Items for Parish Portion are the following:

- Purchase and Installation of a gas generator
- Repointing of the Church
- Replacement of windows on the school's 3rd floor
- Repairing the boiler in the school
- Debt reduction

Last year we did the boiler repair at the school building that cost us \$10,075.00. But same boiler needs more repairs. There will be two different boiler jobs to be done and it will cost \$8,500.00 and \$16,000.00. It just never ends! (Speaking of boiler, we have replaced the boiler (of 1959) for the church and Maria Room. The cost of that replacement was \$38,000. It is not a case item for this capital campaign, though.)

So far, our parish portion is a \$110,000.00. I will ask the Archdiocese to take off what we have spent for school boiler. We cannot start the 3rd floor window replacement until the school (Starting Point) starts their own window replacement. As to repointing of the church, I need to get the estimates. Then there are other items. Given what we have, I don't think we have enough fund. But keep heart and don't lose hope because little by little, with your cooperation, we will eventually get there. Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship of Treasure for April 16, 2017

Regular Collection	~ \$12,197.00
Easter Gifts	~ \$23,643.00
Holy Land Collection	~ \$2,568.00

Thank you very much for your generosity!



"I'm your wife; you told me to be an angel and bring you a cup of coffee."



During the Easter Vigil Father Tom baptized Yesenia and Luna the daughters of Pablo and Lucero. Joining them in photograph are Yesenia's godparents, Angel and Lucia, and Luna's godparents, Pedro and Sandra.

OLM Liturgical Ministers 4th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

5:00 P.M.

Lector 1: Carmine Lissotta
Lector 2: Karen Pormento
6 Extraordinary Ministers: Claire Pormento
Tony Pormento
Lourdes Dabu
Benny Purificacion
Alicia Torres
Patricia Scanlon

8:00 A.M.

Lector 1: Joy Esteban
Lector 2: Shirley Cu
6 Extraordinary Ministers: Tina Rivera
Dominic Rivera
Yoly Bantugan
Jun Bantugan
Sina Duna
Octavio Duna

10:00 A.M.


Lector 1: Bonnie Serra
Lector 2: Vincent Serra
6 Extraordinary Ministers: Lourdes Keating
Judy Bustria
Patrizia Bustia
Denise Bustria
Mabel Andujar
Tony Gralewski

12:00 P.M.

Lector 1: Grace Teves
Lector 2: Alton de Castro
6 Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Duque
Alex Duque
Lety Cayabyab
Robi Banaag
Fred Beyo
Jonathan Teves

7:00 P.M.


Lector 1: Ryan Banaag
Lector 2: Christian Resurreccion
6 Extraordinary Ministers: Brien Latumbo
Lerie Reyes
Cecile Fabe
Lita Alfaro
Angela Wolleon
Susan Cailles

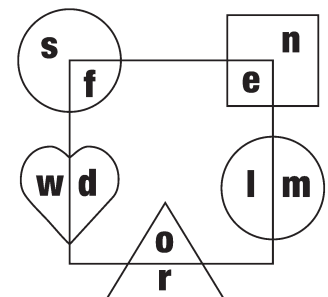


GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God's care for his creation?

Directions:
To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.





“Consider how the wild _____
grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even _____
in all his splendor was _____
like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Bible Quiz

The “Trinitarian formula” occurs only once in the Bible. In which New Testament book do we read “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” and who said these words?

- A. Romans; Paul
- B. 1 Peter; Simon Peter
- C. The Acts of the Apostles; Luke
- D. Matthew; Jesus

Find the answer on the last page of this Bulletin.

Mass Intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:



Paul Calefati, Bernadette Vibar, Elaine Staltari, Othelia G. Laurena, John Aleshunas, Jean Karycinski, Dorothy Darcy, Erlinda Jacinto, Presentacion Sorio, Leonora Loyola, Eric Bautista, Lilian Kryczkowski, Ellen Iorio, Jessica Pavone, Ian Malesiewski, Ruben Catipon, Angela Salvador, Henry N. Bolante, Sr., Clarita Salvador, Teresita Cordon, Vincent Mastria, Maria Svaligmac, Bill Macchi, Craig

Rutkowski, James Seaman, Makenzie Cadmus, Manuel J. Juson, MD, Francisco Llanes, Gina Marquez, Rose Maschucci, Maurita Reyes, Daniel Tamayo Santos, Marie Ronzitti, Lucia Vanderburg, Betty Scerbo, Philip Scerbo, Angelo Fio

BREAD & WINE:

The offering for the bread to be used this week at our Eucharistic Worship was in memory of **The People**.

The offering for the wine to be used this week at our Eucharistic Worship was given in memory of **The People**.

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The lamp burning over our tabernacle in the Church this week is offered for **The People**.

The lamp burning over our tabernacle in the Chapel this week is offered for **The People**.

SATURDAY, April 22

5:00pm Matteo Derrico r/b Peter Aceti

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 23

7:30am Joseph Duey Tabura (L)(for Immediate Recovery) r/b Willie Reyes

11:15am Natalia Lomantas (Death Anniv) r/b Socorro Paclarin

1:15pm Fely Quizmondo r/b Ronnie Dizon

7:00pm For The People

MONDAY, April 24

7:00am Arnold Figueras (L) r/b Vickie Figueras

8:45am Federico Diocampo, Jr. r/b Margie Claricia

TUESDAY, April 25

7:00am Nicholas J. Meluso r/b Tony Pormento

8:45am Kathy & Ron Oliver (L) (Wedding Anniv)
r/b Kathy Oliver

WEDNESDAY, April 26

7:00am Rolando Alonzo r/b Paul & Belen Ramos and Frank & Luvy Tee

8:45am Nicholas Savino (Birthday) r/b Louise Savino

THURSDAY, April 27

7:00am Daniel Tamayo Santos r/b Luz Balcos

8:45am Vincent Orlando Juan (40th day) r/b Tina Lanting

FRIDAY, April 28

7:00am Peter Kim r/b Ursula Kim

8:45am Ofelia Endaya (L)

SATURDAY, April 29

8:45am Purgatorial Society

5:00pm Lynken Lanting (L) (Birthday)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 30

7:30am Boy Clarete r/b Johnny Clarete & Family

11:15am Antonio Garcia, Sr. (2nd Death Anniv)
r/b Mely Garcia & Family

1:15pm Ponciano B. Hernandez

7:00pm For The People

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Reverend Father Marty B. Jacinto

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Father Ranulfo D. Docabo

Sunday Associate:

Father Renato J. Bautista

Permanent Deacon:

Deacon Nick Fargo (Emeritus)

Deacon Meynardo Espeleta

Pastoral Associates:

For Faith Formation (OLM)

Regina 'Jeng' Matias-Villa

Director of Music Ministries:

Michael Rivera

Youth/Young Adult Ministries

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Parish Trustees:

Presy Lorenzo (OLM)

Renato Tuazon (OLM)

Mass Schedule

Our summer Mass schedule will take effect the weekend of May 6 and 7. Beginning that weekend our Sunday Mass times will be:

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am
	10:00am
	12noon
	7:00pm

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

If you, a family member or neighbor is hospitalized and wish a visit from a Parish priest, call the Parish Office or email us at olmjcnpj@aol.com. The Sacrament of the Sick: Any homebound or hospitalized parishioner may request this Sacrament by calling 201-434-7500.

Visitation of the Sick: Please contact any priest, deacon or pastoral associate or call the Parish Office at 201-434-7500. Priests' Hospital Assignments: If you, a family member or neighbor are hospitalized and wish a visit from a Parish priest call or e-mail us at olmjcnpj@aol.com.

I appeal to those who want to advertise your company or your business to please do so. It will be a very big help to make our bulletin better (in color if possible) so we can give you more information and knowledge about all the goings-on or happenings in our communities. You can call Dave Chameides at 1-203-641-6051 or email: dchameides@4Lpi.com.

Holy Easter Sunday Mass Celebration with *Salubong*

Answer: D (See Matthew 28:19.)



The men of the Holy Name Society and other men of the parish with the statue of Jesus.



The women of Salubong with the veiled Mama Mary.