

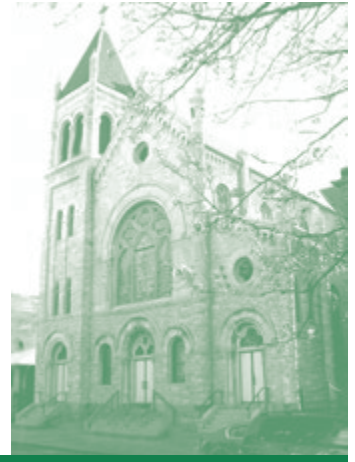


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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass (OLG)..5:00 PM
Sunday (OLG).....9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
.....12:30 PM (Spanish), 7:30 PM
Sunday (St. Joseph).....10:00 AM (Spanish)
12 Noon

DAILY MASS IN CHAPEL, 411 CLINTON ST.

Monday - Friday12:30 PM
Monday - Thursday.....7:00 PM

HOLY DAYS

Chapel Vigil Mass.....7:00 PM
OLG12:30 PM, 7:30 PM
St. Joseph.....7:30 PM (Bi-lingual)

BAPTISM: For registered parishioners: First Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM in English. Register in advance for the preparation session on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM.

MATRIMONY: Registered parishioners contact the rectory one year before the wedding.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard Saturday from 4:00 to 4:50 PM and by appointment.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory for homebound, hospital and nursing home visits.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sacramental preparation and religious education take place on Sunday morning at each church. Adults prepare at OLG on Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

OFFICE HOURS

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Monday - Friday9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday - Thursday.....6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Saturday.....11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH

Monday - Friday.....9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Alexander M. Santora....Pastor & Dean
Rev. Bruce E. Harger.....Parochial Vicar
Rev. John A. Mullin, S.J.....Weekend Assistant
Rev. Robert O'Hare, S.J.....Weekend Assistant
Angela Maffei.....Pastoral Associate
Kathleen McNally.....Organist/Music Director
Ann Fabbricatore.....Business Manager
Veronica Rosso.....Office Manager
Catherine Hoppmann.....St. Joseph Manager
Gustavo Barrera.....Facilities Manager
Guido Barrera.....Facilities Staff
Iris DiazCook/Housekeeper
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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Bruce, the New Pastor of Epiphany, Cliffside Park

One month shy of two years ago, Fr. Bruce Harger came to our parish after serving as pastor of St. Nicholas Church, Jersey City. In his time with us he did all the normal ministries of a parish priest: presiding, preaching, baptizing, hearing confessions, visiting the sick and counseling. He took major responsibility for our Spanish communities at each church and helped them focus on liturgy and service to the parish. He organized their involvement with Encuentro so we can be part of a national outreach to the Spanish speaking of our area. He moderated the Las Damas de Maria at OLG and the Madres Cristianas at St. Joseph. He assisted with their socials, retreats and special projects. Fr. Bruce worked with Vincent Rone, our former music director, to receive a \$3,000 grant from Oregon Catholic Press for new Spanish hymnals and music.



Fr. Bruce moderated the RCIA and prepared adults to become Catholic and complete their sacraments of initiation. He developed an interesting approach to the faith through media and inspired our young people. He also prepared parents and godparents for the sacrament of Baptism for their children. As a trained vocalist, he was always willing to perform for our special events like our FunFest concerts, Christmas sing-along and other musical activities making a splash at Spaghettiaoke. Reviewing all this makes us sad to bid him farewell on February 1, 2018, when he becomes pastor of Epiphany, Cliffside Park. **We will host two socials: Sunday, January 21, 2018, after the 10 AM Mass at St. Joseph Church Hall from 11-12 and on Sunday, January 28, 2018, from 1:30 to 2:30 in the OLG School Hall.** You may attend either of those to say good bye and wish Fr. Bruce good luck in his new assignment.

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Peace,

Fr. Alex Santora

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION CLOSES THIS WEEKEND

Once again, we are targeting projects at each church. We will soon begin the restoration of the OLG Church benches and kneelers. Since St. Joseph has been designated a N.J. historic building, we would like to construct a handicapped ramp into the church. Help us with these projects by making a generous Christmas donation. Please consider donating \$150 per couple or family. Please give more than you donated last year and help us reach our goal of \$43,000 at OLG and \$3,500 at St. Joseph and we can continue the needed work. We will hold the collection open until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 14, 2018, and then print a list of all donors who give \$100 or more unless you ask us to omit your name.



St. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE LITURGICAL CHOIR VISITS OLG

The distinctive Saint Michael's College Liturgical Choir from Vermont will share its eclectic and popular musical style with Our Lady of Grace Church for the 9am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, February 4th. Guided by their mission of inspiring sung prayer, the group from the liberal arts, Catholic residential college located in the Burlington area of Vermont performs with great enthusiasm, using a combination of African, Latin American and Irish flavors along with traditional hymn singing. This ensemble was one of the select few choirs invited to perform for Pope John Paul II at World Youth Day in Denver, Colo., in 1993. The Liturgical Choir will be accompanied by Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE, a native of Jersey City and Director of Edmundite Campus Ministry at Saint Michael's. Fr. Brian and choir director Jerome



Monachino have visited several New Jersey parishes with the group before because of Fr. Brian's New Jersey roots. The trip provides an opportunity to meet and worship with Saint Michael's alumni and prospective students. Fr. Alex knows the Cummings family well having attended St. Peter's Prep with Fr. Brian's brother, Kevin, and ministered to his grandmother, aunts and uncle while assigned to St. Aloysius in Jersey City.

COLLECTION

For December 31st weekend:

	OLG	St. Joseph
Collection:	\$ 3,654.00	\$ 592.20
On Line/Mail	\$ 1,803.50	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 5,457.50	\$ 617.20

Debt Reduction

Assessment	\$ 3.00	\$ 11.00
Fuel	\$ 99.00	\$ 0.00
Main. & Rep.	\$ 30.00	\$ 0.00
Utilities	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00

For January 7th weekend:

Collection:	\$ 3,220.00	\$ 773.96
On Line/Mail	\$ 1,202.00	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 4,422.00	\$ 798.96

Debt Reduction

Assessment	\$ 0.00	\$ 5.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00	\$ 7.00
Main. & Rep.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utilities	\$ 532.00	\$ 113.00

Next week's second collection is for **Assessments**.

YA GAME NIGHT



Not sure what to do on a Saturday night? Come to the Young Adult Game Night in the Parish Center on Saturday, January 27, 2018, from 6 to 8 PM. Bring your favorite board game and join with

other young adults. BYOB and we provide light snacks. Invite some new friends in town or at work.

FLU SEASON

During the cold and flu season, you may want to refrain from drinking from the cup if you are not feeling well or think you are coming down with something.

WINTER BOOK SALE

This Sunday the narthex of OLG Church will become our "Winter Book Sale" until Sunday, February 11. Get some good reading sitting by the fireplace or heater at great buys. Come early or stay after Mass to browse.



SECURE IN CHURCH

IF you see someone in church who is acting suspicious and might be a danger to others, call the Hoboken police at 201-420-2100.

MIGRATION WEEK

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, the people of the Archdiocese of Newark will mark the observance of National Migration Week with the celebration of the Eucharist at 12 noon at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark.



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, will be the celebrant. For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week to recognize the contributions of immigrants, refugees, migrants and survivors of human trafficking in our communities, as well as to highlight the work of the Church to serve and accompany newcomers. The theme for National Migration Week 2018 -- "Many Journeys, One Family" -- draws attention to Pope Francis' call to create a culture of encounter. In the homily given at his first Pentecost as Pope, he emphasized the importance of encounter in the Christian faith: "For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others."

PEACE PRAYER

We now say a special prayer at the end of the Prayers of the Faithful at all our Masses. We invite you to pray this prayer every day for an end to terrorism and peace in the world. Copies are in the benches and cards are on the tables.

GRACE IN LGBT

Our third LGBT outreach welcomed six young adults from our community who shared their insights on LGBT issues. We also had some new people join us. It was an informative and emotional evening as people shared personal stories. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 7:30 at the OLG parish center. Requested topic is, "Homophobia." Please forward any specific questions, ideas, or format suggestions as to how we should frame the discussion i.e. "What forms do you recognize homophobia to take?" "How have you responded when you have experienced homophobia in the past" "How do you address, or not address instances when you, a friend or family member are confronted with homophobia in or outside the Church?"

2018 CALENDARS

We have 2018 calendars compliments of Lawton Turso Funeral Home. Please take them.

MASS INTENTIONS

OLG

MONDAY, JANUARY 15 (CHAPEL)

Martin Luther King Jr.

12:30 P.M. NO MASS

7:00 P.M. Bruno Morin



TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

12:30 P.M. Fulvio Giudici

7:00 P.M. Linda France-Prevost

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

St. Anthony

12:30 P.M. Ann and John Casler

7:00 P.M. Mary Catherine Tremitedi

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

12:30 P.M. Salvatore Accera

7:00 P.M. George Anderson Sr.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

12:30 P.M. E. Norman Wilson Sr.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Ss. Fabian and Sebastian

5:00 P.M. Jacqueline Stone

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. PFC John Castagno

10:30 A.M. Donato Castagno

12:30 P.M. Pro Populo

7:30 P.M. Henry Smith

ST. JOSEPH

10:00 A.M. Jose and Carlos Mercado

12:00 P.M. Henry Smith

DECEASED



George Yerina, Antonietta Mele, Maria Tokarczyk, Ruth H. Mahon, Frances Johnson, Rosa Moreno, Sr. Rose Maxine, O.S.F., Ethel Franciosa, former Gov. Brendan Byrne, Dennis E. Kancler, Marine, Patrick R. Dolphin, Marine, Christopher

M. Wrinkle, Marine, William B. GrossPaniagua, Army, Leon M. Lucas Jr., Marine, Kirk A. Owen, Army, Cody G. Baker, Army, Gil I. Morales Del Valle, Army, Barun Rai, Army, Wald C. Ramsey, Army.

Each week we pray for ten U.S. military who lost their lives in Afghanistan war since 2001. These died in 2011

REMEMBRANCES

CHURCH:

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Richard Lynski, Jr. from Patricia Byrne.

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Antonia Nesi, Nick Knezich and Fulvio Giudici from Anna Giudici and Family.

The Holy Family Lights are in loving memory of Antonietta Mele, mother of Bruno Mele, CEO of B&M Contracting.

CHAPEL:

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Maria Tokarczyk, Sister of Fr. Jan Krzysztof Lebdownicz
Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Ruth H. Mahon, mother of Msgr. Dennis Mahon.

ST. JOSEPH

Altar Bread and Wine are in loving memory of the deceased members of the Cashin Family.

Altar Candles are in loving memory of Grace Mary Carney.



PRAYER NEEDS

THE SICK: John Garvey, Lori Hennessey, Antonia Rodriguez, Ana Rivas.

FEBRUARY 50/50 RAFFLE

February 26 tickets are available after Mass. Please take some to work or home to sell to your co-workers or neighbors. You may also contact Ronnie or Catherine in either parish office and they will mail you some. Proceeds help us to restore our historic churches.

ONLINE BANKING

Online banking programs offer user friendly services to allow one-time or recurring donations to the church. Please consider committing to a regular donation via your online banking/financial institution by entering Our Lady of Grace or St. Joseph as a recurring payee. Mail all OLG checks to 400 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N.J. 07030 and St. Joseph, to 61 Monroe St. Direct any questions to office managers Veronica Rosso and Catherine Hoppmann.

JOIN THE CHOIR

We welcome new members to join the adult choir, which practices Tuesdays 7 to 9 in the choir room. If you are not sure of your vocal range, come at 6:30 for a "Find your voice" session where you can find a section, soprano, alto, tenor, bass, where you will be comfortable. And bring a friend.



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San José, 10:00 AM; OLG 12:00 Noon

Bautismo

Bautizamos el tercer +Domingo del mes a las 2:00 PM en OLG o durante la misa dominical en cada iglesia. Se les pide ponerse en contactos dos meses en anticipación, con Angela.

Matrimonio

Feligreses registrados tienen que Presentarse un año antes de la Boda

Reconciliación

Confesiones cada Sábado en OLG 4:00 PM—4:50 PM y por cita.

Unción de los Enfermos

Llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casas y hospitals.

Exposición y Adoración.

7:00 PM—9:00 PM

Desde Marzo hasta Octubre

Educación Religiosa

Preparación y educación religiosa cada Domingo en cada lugar.

Adultos se preparan en OLG cada Martes a las 7:30 PM

Circulo de Oración

Todos los Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM en San José.

Misa del Divino Niño

El Tercer Viernes de cada Mess a las 7:00 PM en San José.

Con la reunion de las Madres Cristianas despues de la Misa

MENSAJE SEMANAL

Hace algunos años, en México se quería pasar una ley por la que los matrimonios tuvieran una duración de dos años, después de los cuales el compromiso se podría renovar indefinidamente o romper. Aunque pueda sorprender, es un signo claro del tipo de sociedad que se ha ido construyendo a nuestro alrededor, en los últimos años; es una sociedad en que el compromiso duradero y estable parece no tener mucho lugar. Las cosas son pasajeras, perecederas y, por lo tanto, las relaciones también. Casarse o descasarse, entrar en una relación estable y dejarla, es algo tan común que ya no sorprende, pero es también indicativo de la falta de profundidad o madurez con la que se responde a veces a las preguntas más fundamentales de nuestra vida. ¿Que buscamos? Es una pregunta fundamental que Jesús hace repetidamente en el evangelio; pero más que lo que buscamos, quizá la pregunta mejor sea a quién buscamos.

La vocación, el camino en la vida, no se trata tanto de un qué como de un quién. A veces se puede pensar que vocación es la llamada a la vida religiosa o sacerdotal que sienten solamente unos cuantos elegidos; y, sin embargo, como se ha ido haciendo claro en las lecturas de los últimos domingos, la llamada es más bien una consecuencia del bautismo de todo cristiano. La vocación tiene varias direcciones, se trata de la búsqueda personal, de la llamada de Dios y de la respuesta de la persona; es, pues, un diálogo de vida. Se nos pregunta qué o quién buscamos. De esa respuesta nuestra depende el curso de nuestra vida, porque, si la respuesta es que buscamos a una persona, a Cristo, se nos abrirá un camino de vida; pero es un camino de relación y de misión; y, ciertamente, no se trata de un compromiso temporal. Se trata de un camino de vida que implica la colaboración en la tarea de salvación de Cristo, desde el estado de vida a que seamos llamados. Todo cristiano tiene una vocación.

LA ALTAGRACIA

Estaremos celebrando la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, la Patrona de la República Dominicana, en las misas del domingo, 21 de enero.

LECTURAS SEMANALES

	Español	English	
1/15	1 Samuel Marcos	1 Samuel Mark	15:16-23 2:18-22
1/16	1 Samuel Marcos	1 Samuel Mark	16:1-13 2:23-28
1/17	1 Samuel Marcos	1 Samuel Mark	17:32-33,37, 40-51 3:1-6
1/18	1 Samuel Marcos	1 Samuel Mark	18:6-9;19:1-7 3:7-12
1/19	1 Samuel Marcos	1 Samuel Mark	24:3-21 3:13-19
1/20	2 Samuel Marcos	2 Samuel Mark	1:1-4,11-12, 19,23-27 3:20-21
1/21	Jonás 1 Corintios Marcos	Jonah 1 Corinthians Mark	3:1-5,10 7:29-31 1:14-20

ADIOS A PADRE BRUCE

Un mes menos de dos años atrás, Padre Bruce vino a nuestra parroquia. En su tiempo con nosotros Padre Bruce hizo todos los ministerios habituales de un párroco: celebrando la misa, predicando, bautizando, visitando a los enfermos y dando consejo. El asumió la responsabilidad de trabajar con las comunidades de habla hispana en ambas Iglesias. El organizó la participación de la parroquia en el proceso del Quinto Encuentro Nacional. El sirvió como moderador para Las Damas de Maria y Jesús y Las Madres Cristianas. También él trabajó con nuestro ex director de música para obtener una subvención de \$3,000 para comprar himnarios y música en español. Padre Bruce dirigió el programa de RICA y, como cantante entrenado, siempre estuvo dispuesto a participar en actividades musicales en la parroquia. Nos entristece decir adiós, pero tendremos dos fiestas para despedirlo: la primera el domingo 21 de enero en San José de 11:00AM-12:00 PM; la segunda el domingo 28 de enero en OLG de 1:30-2:30 PM.

Semana Nacional del Migrante 2018



Catedral del Sagrado Corazón

21 de enero 2018

12:00 Misa de Medio Día

**Invitación a
unirse al Cardenal
Tobin en la
Oración Nacional
por los Migrantes
y Refugiados**

National Migration Week 2018



Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

January 21, 2018

12:00 Noon Mass

**Invitation to join
Cardinal Tobin in
National Prayer
for Migrants and
Refugees**

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