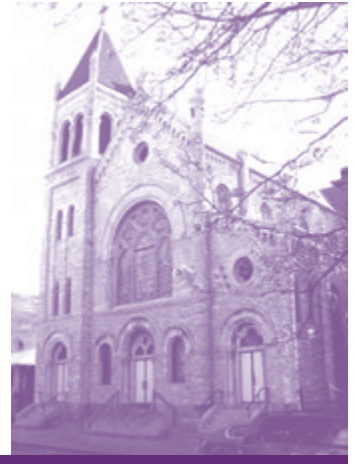


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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 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.....7:00 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

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Our Annual Easter Appeal

Life is ongoing. And our church restoration continues, as well, as we restore the OLG benches, install new kneelers and refinish the floor under them. At St. Joseph, we have commissioned our architect, Ana Sanchez Clemente, to prepare plans for the handicapped ramp into the church. Easter is a time to contemplate new life. And our churches remind us of that task as we prepare our buildings for future generations. Please be generous in your Easter donation. For OLG, you may use a bench designation for your Easter donation.



Please make a generous Easter donation and help us reach our OLG goal of \$33,000 and St. Joseph, \$3,000. We will hold the collection open until Sunday, May 20, 2018, the Feast of Pentecost, the end of the Easter season. We will then publish a list of all donors \$100 or more unless you ask us to omit your name and/or amount. If each person, couple or family donates \$100 or more than

last year, we will go over our goals. On page 6 is our Holy Week and Easter schedules. Please join us and make the week a prayerful retreat.

Help us bring new life to Hoboken! A blessed Easter to all.

Peace, Fr. Alexander M. Santora, Pastor

OUR LAST YOUNG ADULT LENTEN FIRESIDE CHAT

March 21: The Crucifixion of our Lord at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center

Discussion Topic: All along, Mary knew that her Son was called to a life of suffering. Why, then, did she still suffer so much during his trial and passion? Mary was able to stand at the cross while others fled. What gave her that strength? What can we learn from her perseverance?

When we had finally reached Mount Calvary, my Son was thrown on the cross after being stripped naked in front of the crowd. They drove spikes through His hands and feet and yet the Lord gave me the strength to withstand the sight of my Son being nailed on the cross and literally butchered by the soldiers. They lifted the cross to its place, and then my Son hung there for three hours. I heard my Son say, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they're doing." Jesus prayed for His enemies and pleaded for their ignorance: He also pleaded for your ignorance. There were two thieves crucified with Jesus, one on His right and the other on His left, and to the repentant thief He promised paradise. Finally He looked at me and at John: He told me, "Woman, behold your Son" and to John, "Behold your mother." My spiritual motherhood is Jesus' gift to you: Jesus gave me to His disciples and to the whole Church to be mother and intercessor for everyone who calls himself a Christian. When the third hour came, the sky became dark and Jesus cried out, "Father, into Your hands I commend My Spirit."



My Son bowed His head, the symbol of obedience to the Father, and then the earth began to quake. There was a great storm in Heaven, the whole of creation was reacting at man's crime, the killing of their God, the killing of their Savior. After it was calm, Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea, and John took my Son down and then placed Him in my arms. I remembered while I was holding Him the prophecy of Simeon, "The sword of sorrow will pierce your soul." That prophecy was coming true: but just as I was holding my Son in my arms, I remembered His words that He would rise, again. All that I needed to do was to wait until that prophecy was fulfilled. My children, ask the Father to extend His salvation and forgiveness to your enemies. Pray for those who abuse you: pray for those who hurt you in any form. Ask the Father that they will also be cleansed by the blood of Jesus shed on the cross. Come, my children, to the foot of the cross and there I will pray with you and for you that your sins will be blotted out: that you will experience the redeeming power of my Son. Pray before the crucifix and I will pray with you. Ask the Father that you will constantly remember the death of my Son and be ever grateful for the salvation He has obtained for you.

COLLECTION

For March 11th weekend:

	OLG	St. Joseph
Collection:	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 827.30
On Line/Mail	\$ <u>2,300.50</u>	\$ <u>25.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,290.50	\$ 852.30
Peter's Pence	\$ 665.00	\$ 193.00
Debt Reduction		
Assessment	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00
Fuel	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.00
Main. & Rep.	\$ 43.00	\$ 10.00
Utilities	\$ 17.00	\$ 0.00

We have set \$6,000 at OLG and \$1,700 at St. Joseph as the goals for us to reach each weekend, excluding any debt reduction or special collection.

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

P/T COOK/HOUSEKEEPER

We are looking to hire a part-time cook and housekeeper for the OLG Rectory. Contact Ann in the parish center to apply for the position.

MITE BOXES

Remember to put a coin in your Mite Box each day for the missions. Please return it during Holy Week.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please donate toward our Easter flowers for each church. Envelopes may be found on the church tables. We print the names of donors and memorials in an Easter season bulletin.

DESIGNATE A BENCH



Please consider designating an OLG bench as your Easter donation. Obtain the form on the Church tables. Benches are taken in the order of the donations.

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.



TAX LETTER

If you use envelopes, check or online giving for your weekly donations, you may request a tax letter from either Veronica Rosso at OLG or Catherine Hoppmann, St. Joseph. Please do not wait until April but make your requests now.

SPAGHETTIAOKE!

Our best social of the year is the Spaghettiaoake Dinner, which is a spaghetti dinner with karaoke. We also sponsor a Graziella's Gravy contest where your pot of gravy (sauce) is entered in a contest and that is your admission. This year we are dedicating the contest to the memory of Russell Maffei, Angela's cousin, who was killed in a car accident just over one year ago. He had won the contest in the past. Please get your tickets and invite your friends to join us on Saturday, April 14, 2018, in the OLG School Hall. Tickets in advance are \$12. for adults; \$5 for children 5-12; \$30 for a family of four. Take-out orders can be picked up between 5:30 & 6 PM. Get your tickets after Mass or at the Parish Center. At the door, the prices are \$15, \$6, and \$35.

FUNFEST

SUPER 50/50:

\$1,100 to date.

Our FunFest is a little over three months away and the committee is working hard to make the 13th the best ever. Our

Super 50/50 raffle books went out recently to all registered parishioners. We are hoping to break \$10,000 this year so the winner takes home \$5000. Chances are available after Mass and you can take home a raffle book and sell it to your neighbors or co-workers.

SPONSORS: We welcome businesses and individuals to sponsor our 13th Annual FunFest. Please encourage them to sign up. For more information, contact the FunFest coordinator, Catherine Hoppmann at 201-659-0221. We also welcome gifts baskets and gift certificates for our Tricky Tray tables.

VENDORS: We welcome FunFest artists, crafts people and sellers to become vendors on Sunday, June 3, 2018. For more information, go to the FunFest website: olgunfest.com.



USED VAN

We are looking for someone or business to donate a used SUV or pick-up truck or van. We will give a tax statement. Contact Fr. Santora.

ANNIVERSARIES

Cardinal Tobin invited all married couples celebrating their 5th and 25th anniversaries this year to the Cathedral on Sunday, April 29th and for 50th on Sunday, May 6. Both ceremonies are 3 PM. To register contact Ann in the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

OLG



MONDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:30 P.M. James R. Wilson

7:00 P.M. Alan Beck

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

12:30 P.M. Mary Vitolo (39 A of D)

7:00 P.M. William Dougherty

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

12:30 P.M. Joseph Walsh

7:00 P.M. Murray Changar

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

12:30 P.M. Mary Makiernan

7:00 P.M. Deceased members of the
Albruno and De Stefano Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

12:30 P.M. Adelina Mauro

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Blessed Oscar Romero

5:00 P.M. Claire Sebesta

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 A.M. Irene A. Wargo

10:30 A.M. LIVING and deceased members of
The Petesic Family

12:30 P.M. Carlos Rojas

7:30 P.M. Pro Populo

ST. JOSEPH

10:00 A.M. Jamie Vallejo

12:00 P.M. Rev. Michael Mc Avoy

DECEASED



Garrick L. Eppinger Jr.,
Army, Michael W. Hosey,
Army, Chazray C. Clark,
Army, Ryan J. Cook, Army,
Timothy D. Sayne, Army,
Terry C. Wright, Marine,
Robert E. Dyas, Army,
Jakob J. Roelli, Army,
Rafael E. Bigal Baez,
Army, Carlos A. Aparicio,
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 Margaret Mary
McDermott.

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
Margaret & Michael Anzelone.

CHAPEL:

Sanctuary Lamp is in loving memory of Joseph
Walsh from Veronica Walsh.

Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Theresa &
Joseph Cunningham.

ST. JOSEPH

Altar Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Luis
& Lydia Montanez.

Altar Candles are in loving memory of Rev.
Nicholas Donohue.



PRAYER NEEDS

THE SICK: Chris Harris, Thomas Parry, George
Anderson, Jr.

PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a shared Penance Service with St.
Ann's Church this Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 7:30
PM at OLG. After a brief prayer, there will be indi-
vidual confessions.

APRIL 50/50 RAFFLE

April 30 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 new
historic churches.

ONLINE BANKING

Online banking programs offer user friendly services
to allow one-time or recurring donations to the
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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.

CHOIR



We welcome new members to join the
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Eucaristía Dominical

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



Approximamente hace una semana, Papa Francisco anunció las buenas noticias, que el arzobispo Oscar Romero sera canonizado en 2019. El arzobispo Romero fue matado durante la celebración de la misa, debido a su critica del gobierno represivo de El Salvador en los años 80. Como un defensor incansable de los derechos de los pobres y los marginados, la vida del arzobispo fue una ilustración de la realidad de que Jesus habla en el evangelio de este Domingo: “Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto.”

Jesus si mismo nos mostró el camino a la vida eterna, en despojarse en amor, y humillarse, “incluso a la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.” Usando una imagen muy hermosa, muchos de los padres de la Iglesia antigua hablaron de la cruz como el verdadero “arbol de la vida” cuyo fruto brinda curación a todo el mundo. Encontramos curación en nuestra vida no en huir de sufrimiento o persecución, sino en abrazar estas cosas. Como el arzobispo Romero, y todos los santos, encontramos descanso, y producimos fruto que da vida a nuestro mundo, solamente cuanto, como el grano de trigo, “morimos” a nosotros mismos, y entramos en una nueva vida en Cristo Jesus. “El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna.” (Jn 12:25)

En el amor de Cristo,
Padre Felipe

LECTURAS SEMANALES

	Español	English	
3/19	2 Samuel	2 Samuel	7:4-5,12-14,16
	Romanos	Romans	4:13,16-18,22
	Matteo	Matthew	1:16,18-21,24
3/20	Numeros	Numbers	21:4-9
	Juan	John	8:21-30
3/21	Daniel	Daniel	3:14-20,49-50,91-92,95
	Juan	John	8:31-42
3/22	Genesis	Genesis	17:3-9
	Juan	John	8:51-59
3/23	Jeremias	Jeremiah	20:10-13
	Juan	John	10:31-42
3/24	Ezequiel	Ezekiel	37:21-28
	Juan	John	11:45-56
3/25	Isaias	Isaiah	50:4-7
	Filipenses	Philippians	2:6-11
	Marcos	Mark	14:1-15:47

ST. JOE'S FUNDRAISER

Flea Market \$77 and Food Sale \$32.

CUCINA/AMO DE CASA

La rectoria de OLG esta buscando una cocina/amo de casa de medio tiempo. 25 horas por semana, Lunes a Viernes. Por favor, contacte a Ann en el centro parroquial para aplicar.

SEMANA SANTA



Domingo de Ramos: 10:00 AM a San Jose, 12:30PM a OLG.

Jueves Santo: 7:30 PM (Bilingüe) a OLG.

Viernes Santo: Procesión de OLG a San José, 5:00 PM. Servicio (Español) a San José, 6:30 PM.

Sabado Santo: Vigilia Pascual (Inglés) a OLG (7:30 PM)

Domingo de Pascua: 10 AM a San Jose, 12:30 a OLG



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

OUR LADY OF GRACE

**9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM
(English)**

12:30 PM (Spanish)



ST. JOSEPH

10 AM (Spanish)

12 Noon (English)

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29, 2018

Bi-lingual Mass at Our Lady of Grace at 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

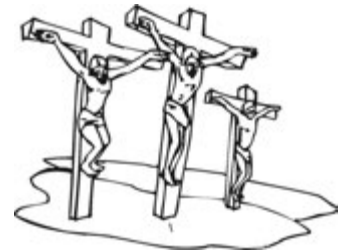
March 30, 2018

Stations of the Cross in English 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace

Spanish Procession begins at 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace

Spanish Service at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph

English Service at 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace



EASTER VIGIL

March 31, 2018- 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

OUR LADY OF GRACE

9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM (English)

12:30 PM (Spanish)

ST. JOSEPH

10 AM (Spanish)

12 Noon (English)



The Church of Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph
wishes you and your family a joyous Easter.

**ALLELUIA
JESUS CHRIST
IS RISEN!!!**

All services are in the Church unless noted.

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