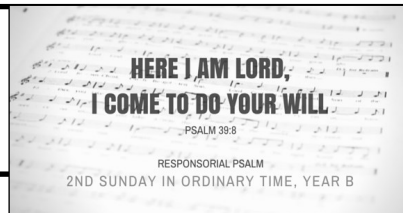




January 15, 2017

2nd Sunday in Ordinary



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Laurie McAnaney, Bob Ernst/Healing

Sunday, January 15 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Jack Hayes, John Freeman, Louise Hussner

Monday, January 16
9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barry

Wednesday, January 18
9:00 AM Ona Morrison

Friday, January 20
9:00 AM Lawrence & Louise Mahoney

Saturday, January 21 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Frank Mammoliti, Colleen Devlin/healing

Sunday, January 22 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Eve Krum, Claire E. Roy

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 21 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Paul Kura

Sunday, January 22 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Paris Cook (*Youth Mass*)

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 21 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Beth Texter

Sunday, January 22 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM AnnMarie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 21 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Flora Lord, Kathy Fayol, *Jennifer Zupetz

Sunday, January 22 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Rosemary Osborn, Mary Donnelly, *Barbara Ceriale

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Chase Bowen (*Navy*), Sarah Bowen (*Navy*)

We would like to pray for any of your loved ones who are serving our country in a branch of the military. Please call the office (733-1477) with their name and service branch so we may include them here and pray for their safety, or email: assumptionchurch@frontiernet.net

PRAY FOR THE SICK

B.A. Auer, Hank Bodendorf, Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Cory Fleischman, Karen Griswold, Midge Hayes, Maggie Horne, Logan, Lori Lade, Mary Ellen Malone, Corey Rometo, Dorothy Forni Rusch, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sandra Schneider, Alan Scott, Kevin Sharpe, Chris Strobl

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Joe Franklin (*Loretta's brother*), Amos Lust, Rosella McKane, Joan Will, Robert Wise

THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

Food Pantry

Call Church Office (733-1477) for a Saturday pick-up

A.A. ~ Sundays 3:00 pm

Tuesday, January 17

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Saturday, January 21

Confession Available ~ 4:00-5:00 PM

Sunday, January 22

Youth Mass ~ 9:30 AM

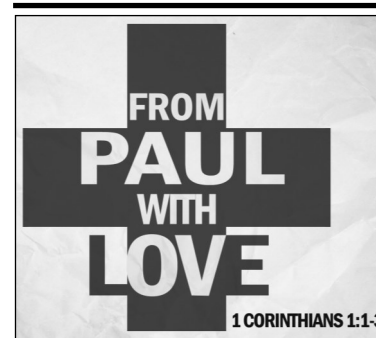
followed by a Religious Ed hosted bake sale to benefit the Warming Station for the Homeless in Middletown

Tuesday, January 24

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Extending Our Appreciation

So many people helped to make our 2016 Christmas celebration at OLA memorable, beautiful, and spirit-filled. **Thank you** to our church decorators, music ministers, lectors, altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers AND our pageant coordinators and participants. We must also recognize our Counters who are dedicated to counting weekend collections every Monday morning. And thank you to our priests — Fr. Sunny Mathew, Fr. Anthony and Fr. Paul. **We are truly blessed in so many ways!**



Today's Scripture

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

As disciples, we have been called to witness to Christ before others and to be His holy presence in the world..

As we move back into ordinary time after our Christmas celebrations, we are invited to continue to reflect on the great mystery of God's presence in our world through Christ, whose birth we have just celebrated.

Mass Attendance & Receipts

January 7-8, 2017

Mass Attendance: 172 Weekend Collection: \$2,348.30



A Well-Deserved Honor

The Knights of Columbus Council 14560 in Mamakating recently received the Star Council, the international organization's highest award. The Council, formed in 2008, was cited for its increase in membership, promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service activities. A number of OLA parishioners are members of this Council. Grand Knight, Tom Murray, was quoted as saying, "This award is not only a reflection of this council and its members, but it is a testament to the wonderful spirit of community here in the town of Mamakating."

The OLA parish family congratulates the Knights. We are most appreciative of your service and financial support of our initiatives here at OLA.

Upcoming Programs at OLMC!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Middletown invites OLA parishioners to participate in a variety of programs that are scheduled. There is no cost. They do request that you please sign up in advance (call 343-4121) so that they can plan the set-up. The programs take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.

Establishing Daily Prayer ~ Wed., Jan. 18 ~ 7:00 PM

The Making of the Bible ~ Wed., Jan. 25 ~ 7:00 PM

Rosary Group ~ Every Thursday ~ 7:00 PM (Church)

Lectio Divina Prayer Group ~ Fridays with Fr. Anthony 7:00 PM (Chapel)

Watch next week's bulletin for the schedule of programs for February.

Healing Mass with Anointing



Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 PM at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. All are welcome!

Religious Ed-Hosted Youth Mass

On Sunday, January 22, the first Youth Mass of the New Year will take place at 9:30 AM. Our Religious Education Students will serve as ushers and greeters, readers, altar servers, and singers. Following Mass there will be a Bake Sale with all proceeds going to the Middletown Warming Station for the Homeless. Please plan to attend this Mass and support our young people. They work hard to serve God in this way!

The Ministry of Mass Cards



The ministry of Mass Cards is an important tradition of our Catholic faith. Our faith is centered on the Mass and the Eucharist where we come together for healing, prayer and renewal in Christ. A Mass card, also known as a Mass offering card or remembrance card, is a greeting card that you can give to someone to let them know that they, or a loved one, will be remembered and prayed for during Mass.

Having a Mass said for a deceased family member or friend is a way of saying they are not forgotten by their loved ones. Traditionally, a Mass is offered for a deceased person on the anniversary of their death. Masses can also be offered to honor birthdays and anniversaries, as well as special intentions for both living (i.e. healing) and deceased. To have a Mass said, please contact the Parish Office at 733-1477, or see our Priest.

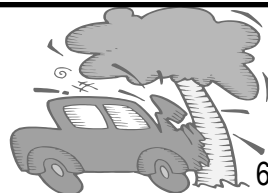
Rest in Peace

Frank Mammoliti

Father of Maria Wise

The Faith Community of Our Lady of the Assumption continues to pray for the repose of the soul of the departed and the comfort of his family and friends.

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