

# Our Lady Mother of the Church

209 Woodcliff Avenue ~ Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677 ~ [www.motherofthechurch.org](http://www.motherofthechurch.org)



## Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 14, 2018



6:00 am ~ Service with Ashes

8:30 am ~ Mass

12:00 pm ~ Mass

4:00 pm ~ Service with Ashes

7:00 pm ~ Mass



Ashes will be provided for those who wish to bring them home to family and friends unable to join us for Liturgy.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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Rev. Msgr. Cajetan Salemi.....*Pastor Emeritus*

### Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:30am

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 pm to

5:00 pm

**Holy Days: See bulletin for schedule of Masses.**

### Parish Office:

Monday - Wednesday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday and Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Phone:** 201-391-2826

**Fax:** 201-391-7101

### Parish Email

[info@motherofthechurch.org](mailto:info@motherofthechurch.org)

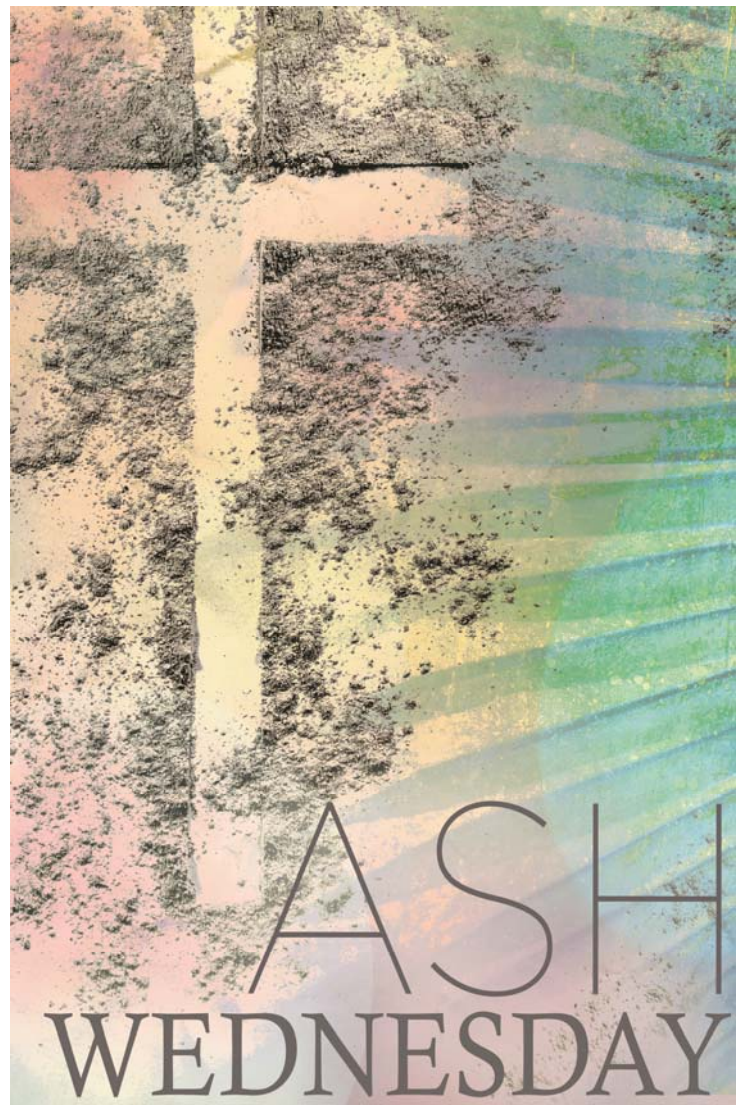
### Faith Formation Office

**Phone:** 201-391-7400

Monday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wednesday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

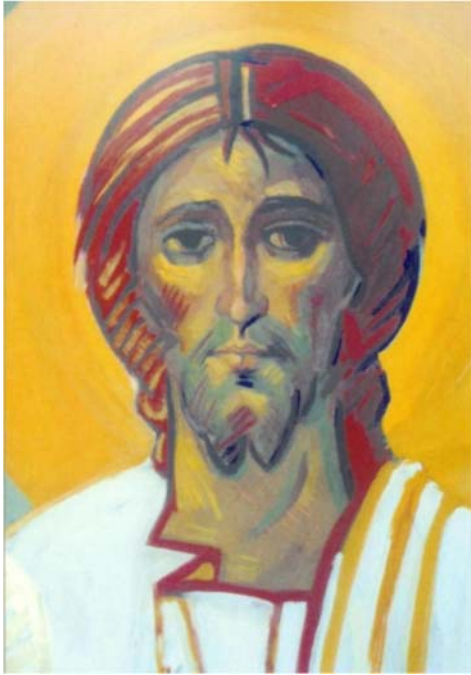
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**Mission Statement:** Called by our baptism and nourished by the Eucharist, the parishioners of Our Lady Mother of the Church, acknowledge our mission to teach, share and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we create a welcoming environment, enthusiastically gather and worship to praise God, and strive to imitate the life of Jesus as we reach out beyond our own faith community.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters



The Church uses three kinds of oil in her Sacramental Ministry.

The Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of Chrism, and the Oil of the Sick.

The Oil of Chrism and the Oil of the Sick are commonly understood, since all of us were anointed with Chrism when we received Confirmation, and the Oil of the Sick is obviously used to anoint the infirm.

But did you know that you have been anointed with the Oil of Catechumens?

It happened on the day of your Baptism, accompanied by a prayer which asked to cast out the power of Satan, to rescue you from the kingdom of darkness, and bring you into the splendor of the kingdom of light.

You were thus anointed a 'Catechumen,' which comes from the Greek *katekeo*, meaning 'to resound.' Faith is meant to resound within the one who is anointed and Baptized!

We received the seed of Faith in Baptism, and this Faith, St. Paul tells us, grows primarily through listening to the announcement of Salvation.

Our faith does not grow just because we come to Mass, no more than sitting in a garage will make us a car! We cannot get faith in college, or online, or in books or learning. The catechumen is the one who listens to the voice of the Father. Jesus Christ is the first catechumen, he listens to his Father. Many times, in early iconography, Christ is painted with one ear larger than the other. The artist did so on purpose, to signify that Christ listens to the Father.

God the Father speaks to us every moment of every day. But it is only the one who has an open ear who is able to listen to him, who is able to hear Him speaking, and is able to hear him say "I LOVE YOU"

There is a wonderful opportunity this Lent for us to listen to the announcement of Salvation, and to rediscover the immense love which God has for us exactly as we are. At the Masses this weekend I have invited members of a team of catechists from our parish to address some words of invitation to COME and LISTEN. We will meet Mondays and Thursdays at 8pm in the McCarthy Center, starting this week.

This invitation is for all, for those who come to Mass every week, or those who seldom come. For the young, the elderly, for those whose who have a spiritual life and for those who do not, it is for those who have no problems and for those who are really suffering. All are welcome. I sincerely hope that you will join me in this parish wide event this Lent.

Fr. Sean



# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday**

5:30 pm



**February 10**

*St. Scholastica*

Michael Tambone

**Sunday**



**February 11**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;*

*World Marriage Day*

8:30 am

Robert Witte

10:30 am

Hildegard Kaufmann

**Monday**

8:30 am

**February 12**

Guillermo Kong

**Tuesday**

8:30 am

**February 13**

People of the Parish

**Wednesday**

**February 14**

*Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day*

6:00 am

Service With Ashes

8:30 am

Florence Leonard



12:00 pm

Bill Weir

4:00 pm

Service With Ashes

7:00 pm

Gaetan Laria

**Thursday**

**February 15**

Mary Mertz & Betty Monto

8:30 am

**February 16**

Marie Riviuccio

**Friday**

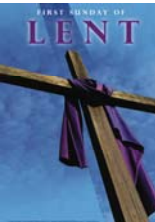
8:30 am

**February 17**

*Seven Holy Founders of the Servite*

5:30 pm

Order



Millie Ferrara

**Sunday**

**February 18**

*First Sunday of Lent*

8:30 am

Diane Clark

10:30 am

John P. Avallone

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**My Parish, My Family, My Responsibility**

*Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the Glory of God." (I Corinthians 10:31)*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in this list.? If He's not first you have some work to do. Putting God first ion everything helps us from putting other (gods) (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask your self, am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

**Receipts From Last Week.....\$7,457.00**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**Sixth Annual St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's**

**Irish/Italian Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

**Tickets \$35 per person~7:00 pm**

**McCarthy Center~Music~ Dancing**

**With DJ From Premier Entertainment**

**Irish/Italian Buffet**

**BYOB**

**Tickets now on Sale After all**

**Masses and in the Parish Office**

**Special Noon Mass**

A special Mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 12:00 pm. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery. For information please call 201-768-7565.

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."*

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

**"A time to be healed"**

**Parish sick list:** Colin Burns, Michael Bussanich, Earle Connolly, Francesca DeMarco, Arlene Desposito, Rosa Dicapua, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Hartmann, Joachim Jung, Thomas Kneeshaw, Vivienne Knopp, Jessica Livingstone, Abigail Mayer, Kathy McGrath, Richard Neuman, Flossie O'Sullivan, Eugenia Pqrron, Patrick Randazzo, Carol Schmidt, Barbara Toeppe, Ivan Tarabokia, Rose Ann Tripaldi, Eric Vanderleif and Bryce Werner

**"A time to mourn"**

**"A time for war and a time for peace"**

Tyler Aiello, Ryan Brady, Lcpl. Joseph Ryan and Seamus Ryan



**Our Lady Mother of the Church 50th Anniversary Cookbook!**

We have a few entries, but need more! Be a part of this commemorative publication! **Please consider submitting recipes** to Our Lady's Guild by e-mail to [patkeenaghan@yahoo.com](mailto:patkeenaghan@yahoo.com) or pick up the form in lobby. These can be returned to the Parish Office. Entries are due by March 15. The book will go on sale after Easter as a lovely Mother's Day gift.

# FEBRUARY 11, 2018

## 2018 Christian Marriage Anniversary Liturgies

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 29, 2018	3:00 pm	5 years and 25 years
May 6, 2018	3:00 pm	50 years

If you would like to attend any of these liturgies please call Judi in the Parish Office to register. There is no fee.



## Saint John's Academy News

### Wax Museum Project

Our fourth graders recently completed their Wax Museum project. Each student researched and wrote an essay about a historical figure. They transformed into a replica of their chosen character and answered questions about their characters at a special event held in the SJA Library.

### Super 50/50

The St. Johns Academy Super 50/50 is coming soon! Drawing will be held at our Tricky Tray Gala on March 21st. Please note, tickets are not being mailed home this year. Don't miss the opportunity to purchase one! For further information, please contact Eileen Kuzma at ekuzesq@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support of SJA!



Our Lady's Guild will be hosting a Bake Sale this weekend after all Masses in McCarthy Center. Proceeds benefit the Sister Rita Scholarship and Food Pantry. Pick up some Valentine sweets! Thank you!



### OFFERING COUNTERS

391-2826.

### Offering Counters Wanted!!

We are looking for a few good men or women to help count the offerings on Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. No experience necessary! If interested please call the parish office at (201) 391-2826.

**WE NEED YOU!!!!**



The Bread and Wine will be offered for the Month of February in memory of

**Jose S. Lopes**

Requested by Marcia and Marly

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of February in memory of

**The Horris and Yoli Families**

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

**Congratulations to our Second Grade Students and Parents on First Reconciliation February 10, 2018**

<b>Matthew Alvarez</b>	<b>Christopher Glaser</b>
<b>Gabriella Balducci</b>	<b>James Iseman</b>
<b>Julian Bertino</b>	<b>Olivia Juliano</b>
<b>Molloy Burke</b>	<b>Haley Marson</b>
<b>Roberto Caraballo</b>	<b>Jaelyn Meehan</b>
<b>Michael Casale</b>	<b>Nicholas Paterno</b>
<b>Gianna Colavecchio</b>	<b>Michael Reddard</b>
<b>Jackson Cummins</b>	<b>Morgan Rodriguez</b>
<b>Kathleen Eckes</b>	<b>Gabrielle Ruocco</b>
<b>Gavin Franklin</b>	<b>Nicholas Vercelli</b>
<b>Luke Funke</b>	<b>Carlos Zamora</b>
<b>Alexander Gaskin</b>	

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# FAITH FORMATION



## Faith Formation Calendar

### February Prayer of the Month: Act of Contrition

Wed, Feb 14 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6 & LOF, **Ash Wednesday Service at 4:00 pm**

Wed, Feb 21 No Class-Winter Recess

Wed, Feb 28 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6, *St. Hillary*

### March Prayer of the Month: Stations of the Cross

Sat, March 3 10 am to 12:30 pm **Ashes to Easter Festival**

Wed, March 7 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6, *St. John of God*

Wed, March 14 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6, Lent Reconciliation for Grades 3-6 and LOF

Wed, March 21 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6, *St. Enda*

Wed, March 28 3:45 pm-5:00 pm, Faith Formation Classes For Grades 1-6, Stations of the Cross Grades 1-6 and LOF

## Faith Formation News

Congratulations to grade 2 who received First Reconciliation on February 10th!

### From Ashes to Easter! Register Now for March 3, 10-12:30!

**Lent is almost here!** A Saturday morning program for children ages 4 – 10 filled with games, activities, crafts and snacks, ending with a Living Stations of the Cross in Church, an egg hunt and hot pretzels. Children will develop an understanding of Lent and Holy Week while journeying with their peers from 10 AM– 12:30. TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD or VOLUNTEER, please e-mail [faithformationolmc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationolmc@gmail.com)



**Pope Francis Says:** *“As God’s people today we begin the journey of Lent, a time in which we try to unite ourselves more closely to the Lord Jesus Christ, to share the mystery of His passion and resurrection.” Homily on Ash Wednesday Feb. 15, 2015*

## Question of the Week? Win a Gift card to DAIRY QUEEN! Everyone can enter!

This week’s question: *What sacrament gives us God’s forgiveness when we have sinned?* Congratulations to Katie Eckes who correctly answered the question! To enter this week’s raffle, submit your answer along with your name and address by email to [faithformationolmc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationolmc@gmail.com) by 3pm. **All correct answers will be entered in a raffle for a gift card to Dairy Queen.**

## Traveling Prayer Cross

Our Traveling Prayer Cross is available to take home for a week! God bless Matthew Hinkle and his Family who hosted the cross this week! You can foster family prayer and pray for one another as a family. This is available to all families in the parish. Please consider reserving the Cross for your family by e-mail: [faithformationolmc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationolmc@gmail.com).

## Traveling Chalice-Pray For Vocations!

We encourage all to pray for vocations. Fr. Sean has donated a chalice to take home to pray for Vocations this week. God bless Nina Nigro and her Family for hosting the chalice last week. Please use this opportunity to foster family prayer and pray for vocations. This is available to all families in the parish. Please contact by e-mail: [faithformationolmc@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationolmc@gmail.com) to reserve for your family.

## Safe Environment Policy

Volunteers Compliance of the Archdiocese of Newark’s Safe Environment Policy is required for all volunteers and employees (18 years/older) who work/volunteer with children in our parish.

Contact Judi Quinn for necessary form or if you have any questions: [judiolmc@yahoo.com](mailto:judiolmc@yahoo.com)

Safe Environment Policy requirements include:

- Attend a Protecting God’s Children Workshop for Adults \*(recertification of PGC is required every 3 yrs) Go to this link: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>
- Complete a Volunteer Application and Archdiocesan Code of Conduct
- Complete Criminal Background Check (must be redone every 5 years)

