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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

5:00 PM Saturday

Sunday 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, and 12:30 PM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday 8:30 AM Tuesday 12:00 NOON Wednesday (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) 7:00 PM **Thursday** 8:30 AM 7:00 PM Friday

First Friday 7:00 PM Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction

Saturday & Holidays 9:30 AM

### **PARISH TEAM**

Rev. Fr. Michel Dumont Pastor

Fr. Gerardo Bandalan **Associate Pastor** Rev. Mr. Malcolm Peake Deacon Emeritus Rev. Fr. Jim Huth **Weekend Assistance** 

Lori Canlas Pastoral Care & Counselling Cathie Furfaro Lay Pastoral Assistant Dorothy Whelan Lay Pastoral Assistant Donata Di Rezze Administrative Assistant

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5:00 PM. 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

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### **SACRAMENTS**

Reconciliation: After the 9:30 AM mass on Saturday or anytime by appointment. Also, during Holy Hour on the First Friday of each month.

Baptism: An appointment is to be arranged. An evening baptismal course, which takes place once a month, is required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: On request. Communal Anointing of the Sick annually in early Spring.

Marriage: One year's notice is required. Contact priest one year in advance.

### Communion to the Sick and Housebound:

If you are unable to attend Sunday Eucharist and would like communion brought to you at home, please call the parish office and speak to Cathie Furfaro.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

If you would like to join our Catholic Community or know someone who does, please call the parish office.



**MINISTRIES** Adult Faith Formation Ministry Fair Altar Servers **Money Counters** Altar Society Music Ministry (Choirs) **Baptismal Preparation Prayer Group** Bereavement Prayer Shawl Ministry Children's Liturgy of the Word **RCIA Confirmation Preparation Religious Education** Country Christmas Craft Show **Religious Store** 

Evening of Fellowship Renovation/Building Committee Finance Committee Sacred Heart Home Family Retreat First Reconciliation Preparation

Screening Committee Special Events Committee

Spiritual Care St. Vincent De Paul Homebound and Nursing Homes Welcoming Committee Women for Women Young at Heart Youth Ministry Youth Media Ministry

Ministers of the Word

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Marriage Preparation

First Communion Preparation

Grassroots Parish Ecumenism

Garden Angels

Ministers of Communion Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers

Please visit our website at www.olgw.com for the weekly bulletin and for additional information Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible and a scent-free environment.



### **MAY 21**

FINANCE UPDATE			
Last Sunday's Easter Collection:		Compared to:	
From envelopes:	6,130.50	Same Sunday last year:	
From non-envelopes:	716.66		6,558.15
From P.A.G.: (152 donators)	2,539.80	From P.A.	2,738.96
	9,386.96		9,296.21

# Share...Life! SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017 Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...

"Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support." Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2.200 seniors.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4,2017 Please give generously.

### WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY:

Jack Pessotto, Marcus Gibbons, Toby Buskermolen, Fran Peake, Luigi Mancuso and Yong Moi Soon-Shiong

# WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY ESPECIALLY:

Iolanda Ciardullo and Leonara Agnes Dleama (D'Lima)

### BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall

We invite all parishioners to gather in fellowship, prayer and contemplation on God's Word, every Tuesday evening. We deepen our relationship with God through His Sacred Word, by reflecting upon the upcoming Sunday's readings and Gospel. Please join us, one and all.

### **EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP**

Come join us for this enjoyable dance and fitness class. Line dance/Zumba 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. Exercise/tai chi - 7:45 to 8:45 pm.

### MANY GIFTS ... ONE JOURNEY



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$1,500,000.00 AMOUNT RAISED: \$1,055,382.00

Thank you for your support of our *Many Gifts One Journey* Capital Campaign.. Simply complete a pledge card and place it in the collection plate or bring it to the Parish Office.



Monday, May 22

9:30 a.m. Gabriella Chow req. Emily Chow

Tuesday, May 23

12:00 noon Communion Service

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 p.m. + Jose Ferreira req. Eusebia Ferriera

+ Fidel Austriaco req. Austriaco Family

+ Virginia Mesina req. Yolanda & Cipriano Ladines

+ Giovanni DiGioacchino req. Family

+ Iolanda Ciardullo req. Vincent & Angela Furlin

Thursday, May 25 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 26

7:00 p.m. + Nancy (Nunziella) Martino req. Evelyn

Chalmers

Saturday, May 27

9:30 a.m Thanksgiving Mass req. Grace Manalo

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Mass For All Parishioners

12:30 p. m. Mass

### CONFIRMANDI

Save the date in your calendar for your Confirmation party and certificates: Friday May 26th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

### **VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION:**

THE APPEALS OF OUR LADY Exhibition is touring about 20 parishes in the Archdioceses of Toronto and Hamilton. We are privileged to host this exhibition here at Our Lady Queen of the World Church from May 20 to 24. Parishioners are invited to visit the exhibit in prayerful devotion to our Blessed Mother and her integral role in our faith.

Monday and Thursday after morning mass until Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 1 PM until 7:30 PM
Also, on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, all parishioners are invited to attend our Bible Study Session where you can tour the exhibit then listen as guest speaker, Nicole Romanelli, leads us in a reflection on "Mary, the Mother of God." Please join us from 7:15 to 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

### **EARTHKEEPERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017**

Based on the teachings of Pope Francis, prepare to understand more about caring for God's creation. With lively music, fun games and loads of activities to keep your young one's busy from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. Monday July 31 to Fri Aug 4th in the Parish Hall. Registrations will be available the weekends of June 3/4 and 10/11.

Volunteers willing to help out with VBS 2017 are to contact Dorothy Whelan: dorothy.olgw@rogers.com for more information.

### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE SAVE THE DATE JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

There is a mandatory Parent and Youth Meeting, Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> in the parish Hall at 7 pm for all those attending the Steubenville Conference July 28-30<sup>th</sup> 2017.

### RCIA Mass and RECEPTION Wednesday, May 24

At the Easter Vigil, we rejoiced with the 6 adults who were baptized into the waters of new life in the Catholic Faith, anointed into mission and feasted at the Table of the Lord, here in our parish. We will celebrate Mass with them on **Wednesday**, **May 24**<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 followed by a small reception in the parish hall. Come and celebrate with us and congratulate these newly baptized members of our parish.

### **QUEST May 27**

### How does "Church" speak to us today?

Les and Tina Miller continue their series of Adult Faith Formation with their last session for the year: "How does 'Church" speak to us today. Join them in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to just before Saturday Vigil Mass.

## FR. MICHEL'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AFTER 5 PM MASS.



Celebrate Fr. Michel's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ministry on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Join us in the Parish Hall for a small reception and take this opportunity to congratulate Fr. Michel who continually blesses us with his pastoral care.

### YOUNG AT HEART FITNESS WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM

Fitness class rescheduled from Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Next weekend May 27/28, at all the Masses, the young people of our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. They and their families have been journeying in Faith and God's Love, preparing for many months, and you, the parish family, have accompanied them in the journey through your prayers and witness. May they go forth and live the Eucharist in peace and love for one another. Please take a moment to read the *Pray for Me* letters that are posted in the Church this weekend and remember them in your prayers this week.



## JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> AFTER ALL MASSES

Our Parish is blessed with hundreds of volunteers who serve our community in faith and love. Visit the displays and thank

your fellow parishioners who volunteer. Ask questions, learn more about the way we connect with each other and within our local community. We hope and pray that you will be inspired to volunteer in one of these ministries, if you feel called to do so. Remember, "God does not call the equipped. God equips those He calls." Please join us after all Masses on the weekend of June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **MOTHER'S DAY ~ THANK YOU, MOMS!**

We are so grateful for the beautiful reflections that we heard at Mass last weekend from Dorothy Whelan, Mary Lee, Daisy Swamy, and Mary Rinaldi. With open hearts, they shared with us their faith stories about how motherhood is a ministry of care and nurture passed along, not only to the children to whom moms give physical life, but to all who seek love and spiritual life in Christ. Your words uplifted and affirmed the ministry of motherhood. Thank you!

# THANK YOU CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS

Heartfelt thanks to Lana Kale, Coordinator of the Confirmation Preparation Program. Her gentle and dedicated leadership is a blessing to her fellow catechists, the students and their families and to the parish. We also thank the catechists and youth volunteers: Abe Chan, Nicholas Cheer, Christine Duncan, Florence Franzo, Joseph Guarrasi, Kayleigh Habib Matthew Klein, Kaela Menezes, Roseanne Menezes, Devina Notowibowo, Akera Otto, Lauren Russo, Megan Russo, Rania Zaccak. Thanks also to our Ministers of Hospitality, Ministers of Communion, the Youth Choir, Ministers of the Word and Altar Servers whose service helped to make our Sacrament so beautiful and meaningful. Special thanks to Bishop Kirkpatrick, Fr. Michel and Fr. Gig for their prayerful support and pastoral Youth Meeting on Monday May 29th in the Parish Hall. It is important for all youth to attend, as we will be discussing VBS Steubenville fundraiser, and a summer road trip to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland in July.

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