



March 2009

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 - 8

REGISTRATION FORM - Attached. The form for grades 1-8, and the tuition are due by April 1, 2009 when registration closes. If there is a financial hardship, please contact our office so we can work with you to have your child attend classes. **No child will be turned away from our program.** If you are not re-registering or are moving from the area, please let us know that.

Emergency Numbers - Please be sure to notify us immediately of any telephone number and email changes so that we may update our Emergency Calling Chain. Thank you.

Property Church Etiquette - Please discuss with your children what is expected of them while they are in church. There is no cell phone use of any kind. There is no drinking or eating while in church. Hats are not to be worn as a sign of respect, and a soft voice should be used.



Operation Rice Bowl - We are again participating in the Catholic Relief Services Lenten Program. Rice Bowls will be available at the doors of the Church and materials will be sent home with your children. You can donate online by going into your Parish Pay account.

Food Pantry - We are also asking that the children bring a non-perishable food item to each class during Lent to help the hungry. Donation will go to Wayne Interfaith Network, Fr. English Pantry, and St. Gerard's church in Paterson.



Stations of the Cross: All Friday's in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in Church. Go to the OLV website or the bulletin to get dates and times for the Easter celebrations. www.olvwayne.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Important Dates:

March 7th, (Saturday) 10 a.m.—12:00 noon—First Eucharist Activity Day in Fr. Rugel Hall. One parent/guardian must attend with child.

March 25th - Special Mass of Instruction 7:00 p.m. in Church. Parent and child must attend. Bring "With Jesus Always" Mass book.

March 28th - First Eucharist books to be checked in class. Chapter 1-6 should be complete. - First Eucharist banners will be collected before class. (In school lobby)

April 25th - First Eucharist Retreat Day, 9-2 PM, Fr. Rugel Hall. **Parents are to be in church for closing prayer service at 12:30.** (Light lunch after prayer service.)

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- April 28** - Practice for May 2nd, 10 AM Mass, 4-5:30 PM.
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April 29 - Practice for May 2nd, 10 AM Mass, 4-5 PM. Parents arrive at 4:45.
April 29 - Practice for May 2nd, 12:30 Mass, 5:15-6:15 PM. Parents arrive at 6 PM.
May 2 - First Eucharist, 10 AM and 12:30
May 5 - Practice for May 9th, 10 AM Mass, 4-5:30 PM.
May 5 - Practice for May 9th, 12:30 Mass, 5:45-7:15 PM.
May 6 - Practice for May 9th, 10 AM Mass, 4-5 PM. Parents arrive at 4:45.
May 6 - Practice for May 9th, 12:30 Mass, 5:15-6:15 PM. Parents arrive at 6 PM.
May 9 - First Eucharist, 10 AM and 12:30
May 10 - May Crowning at 12 Noon Mass



GRADES 1-4

Please make sure your children have breakfast before bringing them to class, because some are having difficulty waiting until snack time.

Classes for March: Saturdays 9:00—11:15 a.m.

March 21st **No Prayer Service** in Church today. Grade 3 will do a Church Tour. Grade 3 parents should drop off students in Church and pick up in Church at 11:15.

March 28th Gospel Theme: Coming of Jesus' last hour, 5th Sunday of Lent, John 12:20-33
Prayer Service: 10:30 a.m. in Church. Rose Loffredo's class to lead us in prayer. Parents are invited to attend.

GRADES 5-8

Classes for March: Monday's 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Parents, please join us for prayer in the Church at 8:10 p.m.

March 2nd There will not be a prayer service because the 6th and 7th grades will be receiving reconciliation.

March 9th There will not be a prayer service because the 7th and 8th grades will be receiving reconciliation.

March 16th Bernadette Behrens' class will be leading us in prayer. Gospel: John 3:14-21
Theme: God loved the world so much He gave us his only Son.

March 23rd Vivian Suszczynski's class will be leading us in prayer. Gospel: John 12:20-33
Theme: He who loves his life loses it, he who hates his life in this world will have eternal life

God's Blessings to All,

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