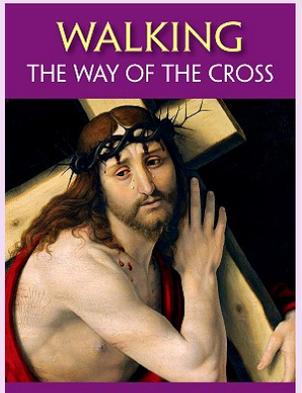


Walking Stations at OMC

For over 30 years on Good Friday, it has been an OMC tradition to host the Walking Stations of the Cross throughout the neighborhood. This venerable tradition, begun by Judge Armand Della Porta, who passed away in November 2017, witnesses our faith as we pray at each of the station locations throughout the Chestnut Hill community. In Lent 2019 and 2020, we were unable to host the stations, however, in 2021 we resumed the Walking Stations and will do so once again this **Good Friday, April 15, 2022, at 12**

Noon. We will invite the local Chestnut Hill Churches to join us for the walk, and we will be stopping at local Churches and other local landmarks to pray each of the stations. Paul Cillo, our Pastoral Associate for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, is working with our teens to organize the stations. **Contact Paul (youthministry@omcparish.com) if you would like to sign up to lead one of the 14 stations. Thanks for your continued support.**



Communal Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, April 6 - 7 PM at St. Genevieve Church

Our Mother of Consolation Parish and St. Genevieve Parish will join together at St. Genevieve Church (1225 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA) for a celebration of reconciliation as we prepare to enter the holiest week of our Christian faith. Several priests will be available for confession.



Operation Rice Bowl - Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.



Donations are collected in cardboard "bowls," which are then sent in to Catholic Relief Services. CRS in turn distributes the funds to its many services around the globe. 75% of funds raised support their international efforts. The remaining 25% goes towards fighting hunger and poverty in the United States.

The National Catholic Register reports that this year donations are more appreciated than ever before. The COVID-19 pandemic has created unprecedented shortages of jobs and food, especially in countries where the majority of citizens are living in abject poverty. A small donation could make a world of difference.

Collection of Rice Bowls - During Holy Week, a basket will be placed in the Church vestibule to place your filled *Operation Rice Bowl* boxes and any other monetary contributions. We will continue to collect the Rice Bowl returns through the Second Sunday of Easter (**April 24**) for the convenience of parishioners who may be away for the Easter weekend or spring break. May Our Mother of Consolation's Lenten generosity to *Operation Rice Bowl* deepen our Easter joy and may every parishioner have a full measure of the season's blessings.