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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

8:15 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday (Drive-up Confession)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Weekly Readings

Saturday-Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7 • Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 • Mt 15:21-28

Monday:

Ez 24:15-23 • Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10 • Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11 • Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28 • Mt 22:1-14

Friday:

Ez 37:1-14 • Mt 22:34-40

Saturday-Sunday:

Is 22:19-23 • Rom 11:33-36 • Mt 16:13-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 8/15 • 5:00 pm - Michael Swarhout †

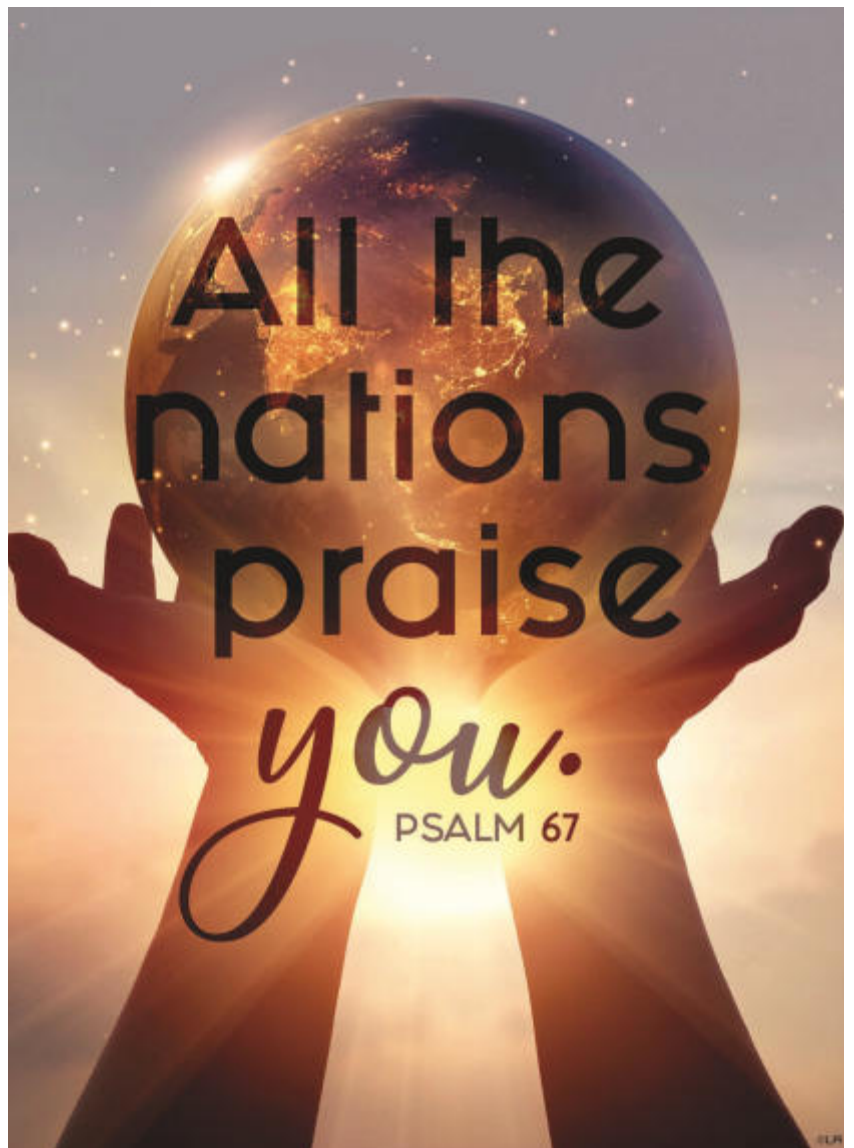
Sunday, 8/16 • 10:00 am - OLP Parishioners

Monday, 8/17 • 8:15 am - Mary Lee

Tuesday, 8/18 • 8:15 am - Maurice Leenay †

Wednesday, 8/19 • 8:15 am - Mary Lee

Friday, 8/21 • 8:15 am - Jeffrey & Bonnie Brang



Reflections on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Are Welcome

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 56:7

Adults: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Kids: For what do you ask God to give you most often?

From Father Ellis

Parish News: Mission Appeal

Next weekend, we will have a guest priest here for our Mission Appeal. This appeal takes place each summer in every parish in the Archdiocese. The organization making the appeal changes year to year, giving us an opportunity to learn about a variety of missionary and charitable efforts around the world. The priest coming this year, Fr. Jimmy Puttanickal, is the pastor of the Church of St. Mary in St. Paul. Fr. Jack was his mentor as he was getting started at that parish—the Catholic world is a small world! Fr. Jimmy is a member of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, a religious order founded in Italy in 1857. The members of the congregation (which include both priests and lay religious) dedicate themselves to the care of the sick, and to the care and education of orphaned, poor, and abandoned children.

The congregation has a presence in 23 different countries; Fr. Jimmy will be making the appeal specifically for their centers in India, where he is from. There are three main locations for their work in that country. One is Divine Providence home, a place for disabled children in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It has enabled thousands of children to receive a good education providing them with the skills needed for employment and for their livelihood. A second location is Sneha Sadhan—which means House of Love. It is a home for poor abandoned children and needy youth in Bangalore city. Bangalore, the IT capital of India, is a metropolitan city; however, it has a high number of child laborers. Sneha Sadhan plays a vital role in protecting the rights of children and extending them a caring and sharing hand. Third and finally, there is the Emmanuel Clinic, a rehabilitation therapy center for

children and adults in areas affected by tsunamis.

As with everything, the pandemic has created unique challenges for the annual Mission Appeal throughout the Archdiocese. The organizations that come each summer depend on the generosity of the people in the pews. Usually, most of the money raised comes from the special collection taken up at Mass on the Mission Appeal weekend. Though our Mass attendance has been slowly but steadily increasing, there are still fewer people at Mass than usual. If you won't be at church next weekend, we ask you to watch the video that Fr. Jimmy shared with us and/or our recorded Mass. In addition, please consider contributing to their work through our online giving platform. Simply select the "Mission Appeal" fund from the drop-down menu.



More Parish News: School Starts Soon!

The start of school is just two weeks away! OLP's plan is to start the year with the students in the classrooms. Extensive, ongoing planning and preparation has taken place to ensure that we are keeping everyone as safe as possible and minimizing the risk of infection. Similar efforts are taking place for our Wednesday night faith formation classes. I am impressed and proud of our staff and volunteers who have willingly put forth tons of extra time and effort on these safety measures. All the literature, recommendations, policies, and best practices make my head spin, but they have sifted through it to create our plans for the coming year. You can see a summary of those plans at school.olpmn.org/covid-19-updates. Thank you, staff, and volunteers!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Mary: The Mother of God

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more.



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Sacraments

Are you searching for meaning in life? What do Catholics really believe?

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a discernment and preparation process, beginning with a period of inquiry; asking “life” questions, and an opportunity for deepening one’s faith and prayer life, followed by a period of exploring the Catholic Faith.

This process will begin in September.

If you or someone you know is interested in this process or would like more information, please contact Anne Marie Strabala by email or phone at amstrabala@olpmn.org or 612-223-8108.

Faith Formation

Wednesday Night Faith Formation

We are excited to be able to welcome children in preschool through 5th grade back to our Deepening Our Faith Program and our 6th through 8th graders back to EDGE this autumn!

Social distancing and other safety measures will be in place for the youth joining us this year.

For more information about registration, ways that we are keeping everyone safe and healthy, and what this year will look like, visit our website olpmn.org/dof (for Deepening Our Faith) or olpmn.org/edge (for EDGE) or contact Anne Marie or Michaela.

Liturgy & Music

Back to School Blessing

If there has ever been a year that teachers and students needed a blessing for back to school, it is this year!

All teachers and students are invited to receive a blessing at Mass on August 29th at 5 pm or August 30th at 10 am.

Please be sure to sign your family up at olpmn.org/sunday so that we can be sure to have our church set up to accommodate everyone while maintaining social distancing guidelines.

Season of Creation

Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope

This year, amid crises that have shaken our world, we’re awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other.

During the season this year, we enter a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, that requires radically new ways of living with creation.

This year’s Season of Creation is a time to consider the integral relationship between rest for the Earth and ecological, economic, social, and political ways of living.

This particular year, the need for just and sustainable systems has been revealed by the far-reaching effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

We yearn for the moral imagination that accompanies the Jubilee.

This year we have several events to commemorate the Season of Creation:

Sunday, September 6th • Care of Creation Prayer Service

Saturday, September 12th or 19th (TBD) • Neighborhood Cleanup

Sunday, September 27th • “Minnesota, Our Common Home” Discussion

Saturday, October 3rd • Blessing of the Animals

Visit olpmn.org for times, locations, and more information about the Season of Creation at OLP.

Church Improvements

Help Renovate the Family Room!

We recently removed the furniture from the Family Room and gave it a new carpet and a coat of paint.

Now we are ready to put furniture back in place but we want your input on how to make the Family Room better for our families with young children.

Visit olpmn.org and give us your feedback in a short survey.

It will only take about two minutes to complete!

Thank you for your input!

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Free Subscriptions to The Catholic Spirit

If you would like to receive a complimentary subscription to the archdiocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, delivered to your home please contact the parish office or visit olpmn.org/spirit

Prayers

To receive and pass on prayer requests, please call the parish office at 612-824-3455 or visit olpmn.org/prayer.

Prayers remain on prayer line for 30 days.

Stewardship

Giving for June

		YTD	YTD	Previous
		Giving	Budget	YTD
Sunday &				
Electronic Giving	36,609	459,244	500,000	483,581
Plate Offering	<u>1,137</u>	<u>16,965</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>22,449</u>
TOTALS	37,746	476,209	522,000	506,300

This Week at OLP

Sunday, August 16 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

11:30 am Pike Baptism - C

Monday, August 17

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Tuesday, August 18

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Wednesday, August 19 - St. John Eudes

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Thursday, August 20 - St. Bernard

Friday, August 21 - St. Pius X

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Saturday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1:30 pm Drive-up Confession - O

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, August 23 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

12:15 pm Women's Ministry Planning Meeting - PH

C - Church • CR - Childcare Room • G - Gym
LR - Leo Room • O - Outside • OC - Off Campus
PH - Pates Hall • SC - School • SKC - St. Kevin's Chapel
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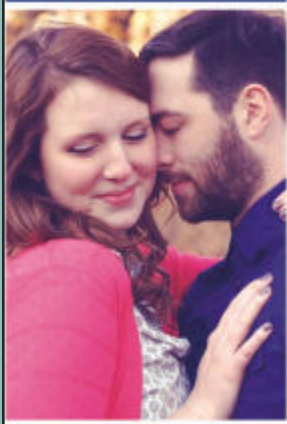



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