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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

MARCH 13th, 2022 | 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

MISSION STATEMENT:

We exist to be
a light to the world,
and we live out Christ's
call on our lives
by worship and witness.

In prayer and sacrament
God enkindles our hearts
that we might bring
the fire of his love
to everyone we encounter.

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm &
7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday Morning: 7:30am, 9:00am,
11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday:
8:00am (Livestreamed)
www.olmc.church/mission-hub

CONFESSIONS

IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 8:30am-9:30am &
4:00pm-5:00pm

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Call the parish office or email
pastor@olmcboonton.org

ADORATION:

Friday 8:30am-Saturday 8:00am



For more information on Baptism, Marriage, Anointing, or any other inquiry, please visit www.olmc.church or call (973) 334-1017.



PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Saints,

This weekend's Gospel reading recounts a significant scene: Jesus' Transfiguration.

There, at the turning point of Jesus' mission, we hear these powerful words: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Now, we've heard this kind of thing before: In Jesus' Baptism, a voice from the heavens was heard, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' temptation followed shortly thereafter.

What does this mean? What does it mean for us?

We're meant to hear that at the very heart of God's humanity-rescuing project is not Jesus' doing something, but his being something. He is God's beloved Son. Only in the strength of his Father's love can Jesus take on the world (and the flesh and the devil).

Likewise, our lives as Christians are not primarily about what we do, but about who we are. By our baptism, we have been made sons in the Son. God is our Father. God is everything a good father is and more: He is patient, kind, and compassionate; He is firm, unrelenting in love, and moved by the devotion of his children; He is generous, merciful, and just. We are his

and he loves us so!

Have you ever felt so well and truly loved that nothing could disturb you, nothing can take away your peace or your joy? That's the way it's meant to be with God.

Hear God say to you this week, "(Insert your name here), you are my beloved son/daughter. With you I am well pleased." Together, taking hold of our identity in Christ, our identity as God's beloved sons and daughters, we will find the strength to respond generously to whatever these days and weeks bring our way.

In one of Jesus' most difficult hours, he saw fit to encourage his disciples. If you're struggling, this part of Jesus' farewell discourse might be just the words you need to hear: "But I am not alone, because the Father is with me. I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."

In the Peace of Christ,

Father Daniel
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works
- Hebrews 10:24

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We exist to be *a light to the world*, and we live out Christ's call on our lives by worship and witness. In prayer and sacrament God enkindles our hearts that we might bring the fire of his love to everyone we encounter.

JOIN US

Are you ready to light up the world with God's love? Please stop by the Parish Office during the week or register online at www.olmc.church.

4 PRAY

March 13th, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

8:00am John & Anna LaSalandra, Joy & William Love, Theresa Selesky, Darinka Kovacic
5:15pm Gilbert Le Poulichet

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Sonny Carrico
11:00am Anna Fragomeni— 27th Anniversary

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022

8:00am Richard Keenan

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

8:00am Carmen DeFrancesco

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

8:00am Ericson Cuadra

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

8:00am Sean O'Reilly

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

8:00am Robert McTigue, Liv Int Toniann Sottile, Rose Roses & Paul Roses, Darinka Kovacic

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

8:00am Donna Canfield, Walter Gary Derrick Jr., Betty Bandura, Liv Int Christie Pascual
5:15pm Donovan Allieri

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

7:30am Joseph Venito
9:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Sime Cukar

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

Wilfredo Torres, Barbara Ann Burton, Joseph Paulose, Bonaventure Joseph Rodeiro, Elizabeth Grob, Michelina Guiliano, Ginny Dolce, Peggy Sullivan, George Gayet, Jean Domurat, John Patin, Adrian Navarro, Kevin Campbell, Nancy Hahn, Hahn, Campos, & Fonseca families, William Amend, Connie Barnish, Tom Davis, Elisa Warganz, Edith Aquino, Mike Sabloff, Eileen (McCormick) & Kevin Fehsal, Terence Evans, Anna Marie Kelly, Margaret Ellis, Kayla Norvis, Charlie Zarzecki, Lauren Lewis, Sueli Campos, Patrick Glennon, Colton Farrell, Albert J. DiCarlo, Hannah Cerullo, Joyce Ramirez, Avery Miller, Lisa Evans, Victoria Gormley, Patrick DeMare, Denise Doty Cabezas, Margo Pantalone, Andrea Case, Elaine Mazurek, Lindsey Lampach, Paul Picconi

.....FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Annalise Webber USAFA, Joseph S. Filippello USAF, Captain Mark Vogel USMC, Captain Robert Beagen, SPC. Raymond McCormick, LT Anthony John Kline, LTC Matthew Pride

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13

The Bread & Wine are in honor of the people of the parish.
The Vigil Light is in memory of Patrick & Florence Lawn



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 13 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/

Mon 14 Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tues 15 Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wed 16 Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thurs 17 Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Fri 18 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat 19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Sun 20 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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THE CONSOLATION OF CONFESSION

It was a rough week. We were all at various stages of recovering from colds, patience was in short supply, and one of my sons was just struggling with everything. Homework, chores, sibling relationships, getting up in the morning—it was all just *too much*. I noticed that his class was scheduled to receive the Sacrament of Penance that Friday, and set against the backdrop of the week's difficulties, I expected complaining or even a refusal. On the contrary, he was excited and diligent in his preparations for the sacrament, and set off happily to school that day. When I picked him up, I asked about his day. "Oh Mom, we went to confession, and my soul is all wiped clean!" He paused. "I just want to keep it this way forever. It feels so good to get rid of my sins."

I was so moved by his confidence, and the clear comfort and encouragement that he recognizes in this sacrament. It's an uncomfortable sacrament: We are asked to cast a steady gaze at our consciences, to name our sins, and then to set aside time to say them out loud in the confessional. My son went to confession for the first time last fall; he not only knows how long it has been since his last confession, he still knows how many times he's received the sacrament in total. Going to confession is still new for him, so I can see that he still gets just a bit nervous, as do all of my children. Yet none of them objects to going. They are not overlooking the discomfort of confession, but they have had a strong, repeated experience of the consolation of God's forgiveness.

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It is this experience of faith that is central to religious education they receive at OLMC School. As students, my children learn about the sacraments, they prepare with their classmates to receive them, but most importantly, they are invited regularly to spend time with Jesus by attending Mass and Benediction, praying together, and receiving the Sacrament of Penance. Nurturing this relationship is presented as not just normal but *essential* for their health and wellbeing, for their right understanding of who they are. It is no less important than fresh air, sunshine, good food, and being loved. It has always been at the heart of our family life to pray together, to attend Mass and confession regularly, but now I am grateful that this life is encouraged all around us. My children expect to wait in line for confession at OLMC parish on any given Saturday, and they will never forget during the pandemic how many people came—some from far away—to receive the Sacrament of Penance at the "confession shed." They see many familiar faces at Mass, as they in turn are recognized by others. They experience faith as a way of life, and a relationship with Jesus as a concrete reality, a constant help, a steadfast support.

As most mothers, I am both excited and full of trepidation knowing my children are growing up and will someday leave my care. Life tests us in ways we cannot predict, and failure and weakness are not looked on kindly by the world. But I hope they continue to experience that at the end of a hard week, they can approach Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance, and leave the burden of their sins at his feet.



Theresa MacDonald is an OLMC parishioner and mother of three OLMC students.

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Stephen Ministers are lay men and women, parishioners of OLMC Church, trained to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in our community experiencing life difficulties such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. They are the care givers, but God is the cure giver.

If you or someone you know may benefit from the support of a Stephen Minister, please contact the rectory office: admin@olmcboonton.org or 973-334-1017.

BUSY HANDS IS BACK

KNIT AND CROCHET ITEMS FOR CHARITY

Busy Hands meetings have resumed, Mondays at 1:00pm in the Hinds Room

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 3/14	TUES 3/15	WED 3/16	THURS 3/17	FRI 3/18	SAT 3/19	SUN 3/20
Mass, 8:00am, The Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal followed by Rosary Busy Hands 1:00pm Hinds Room Welcome Home to Healing, 7:00pm-8:30pm	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Bible Study Group, 1:00-2:30pm Thrift Shop Open 1-4pm	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Confession (Opus Dei priest), 1:00-3:00pm Thrift Shop Open 1-4pm	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat. Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm Soup Supper to follow Young Adult Group 7:00-10:00	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Confessions: 8:30am-9:30am & 4:00pm-5:00pm Vigil Masses: 5:15pm & 7:00pm (Spanish)	Masses: 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am Religious Ed. 10:00-10:45
MORE ON WWW.OLMC.CHURCH/EVENTS						

PARISH INCOME - MARCH 6, 2022

Collection	Cash/Checks	Auto Giving	Total
Regular Coll	\$8,089	\$7,122	\$15,211
School	\$720	\$228	\$468
2nd Collection	\$971		\$265
Total	\$9,780	\$7,351	\$17,131

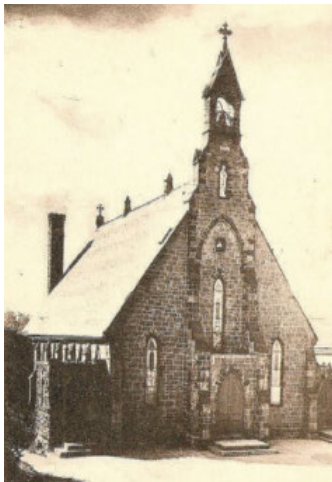
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

PLEASE NOTE: The income grid represents donations received over the past 7 days, but includes envelopes representing a range of weeks and months. Also, minor collections are not reflected in the numbers.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Are you able to help a woman in her mid 60s who is looking for a room to rent (with access to a kitchen), either for a month, a few months or more permanently?

If you are, please call or email the rectory for more details.



CALL FOR PHOTOS

This summer Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrating 175 years!

In honor of this anniversary, we are putting together a commemorative booklet. If you have any old pictures of the pastors, church, or school, throughout the years that you would like to contribute, please contact the rectory: admin@olmcboonton.org

OLMC SCHOOL LENTEN READ-A-THON

Support the cause of Classical Catholic Education! We encourage you to donate to our read-a-thon and join in the excitement and enthusiasm for reading that our students have! To donate, you can use the following QR code:



SISTERS' COLLEGE ANNOUNCES HONOREES!

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, NJ, is proud to announce the 2022 Caring Basket Gala honorees. Receiving the Family Life Award are Jeannine and BJ Agugliaro, the Servant Leader Award is presented to Joseph and Rita Gonnella, and Father Paul Manning will receive the Education Award. Each of the honorees is recognized for their outstanding work within the Church and the greater community.

The gala raises scholarship funds for the education of Catholic Sisters from the developing world who cannot access higher education in their homelands. The Sisters come to Assumption College for Sisters to earn an AA degree. Upon completion of the degrees, the Sisters return to their communities equipped with the professional skills for ministry.

The goal is to raise \$250,000 to provide scholarships to 20 Sisters. Please consider attending the virtual gala, placing a congratulatory message in the journal for the honorees, or making a scholarship donation! Your support will make a difference in the lives of many through the education of Catholic Sisters. Tune in to the Gala on March 31, 6:45pm, to meet the honorees and glimpse into life at the college. Teach a Sister... touch the world!

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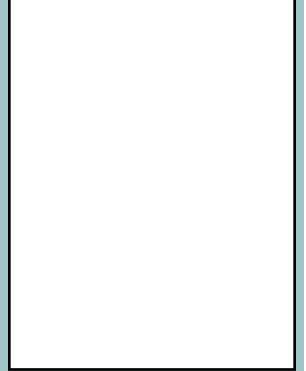


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