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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

MARCH 20th, 2022 | 3rd 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,

At the end of people's confessions, I like to remind them that awareness of where they are falling short or failing is a gift. God makes us see our sins so that he and we can do something about it. How good God is to stir our hearts to repentance knowing that he is desperate to forgive us and give us the healing and strength we need to persevere in living a life of love and prayer.

I've noticed, further, that Lent (spurred on particularly by fasting) dredges up - and makes more apparent - our sinfulness. If you're there, then I'm in good company: My own venturing out into the desert with Jesus has yet again helped me to see that I am self-referential, self-indulgent, and selfish.

This is no real surprise, I suppose, given that the Church teaches that prayer, fasting, and almsgiving "express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1434).

Prayer moves me beyond my being self-referential to prioritize God and his mission; fasting tackles my self-indulgence and gives me self-possession, that I might more freely give myself to God and others; and almsgiving gets me beyond selfishness to see the needs and concerns of others, and endeavor to bring God's love to life for them.

So, yes. Seeing where we fall short of the demands of love in relation to God, self, and neighbor isn't the end of story. In fact, that's where we pick up our Lenten journey. In his mercy, God shows us where we stray so we can return to his way, the way of abundant life.

One of my practices this Lent has been to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every day. How good it is to reflect on God's love, which overcomes our unworthiness. Feel free to join me!

Christ's Peace,

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 20th, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

8:00am Nancy Torrise Doty

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

8:00am Emita Cerchione

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

8:00am Anne Mary Pfruendschuh

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

8:00am Anna Lasalandra

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

8:00am Liv Int Jean Domurat, Genevieve
Gannon, Louise Scerbo, Liv Int Craig
Davis

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

8:00am Ann Longo, Liv Int Luke Agnew, Liv Int
Elizabeth Bandura, Theresa Cerza
Cuddy
5:15pm Theresa Selesky

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

7:30am Donny Allieri
9:00am John and Barbara Higgins
11:00am People of the Parish

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 20

The Bread & Wine are in memory of Anni Scerbo
The Vigil Light is in memory of Rev. John Scerbo



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Mon 21 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tues 22 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wed 23 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thurs 24 Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Fri 25 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Sat 26 Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Sun 27 Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 9

STEPHEN MINISTRY

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

Stephen Ministers are here to care.

Are you going through a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To find out more, please contact Lori at the rectory.

Congratulations to our newly commissioned Stephen Ministers!



Kate Banks, Joseph Chapman, Helene Damato, Greg Francesca, Marie Fragomeni, Roly Galloza, Diane Hertzig, Greg Milbank, John and Cathy Robben, and Catalina Sanchez.

Welcome to our Stephen Ministry family at OLMC!

They join our previously commissioned Stephen Ministers: Debbie Malloy, Bonny O'Mullane, Anita Patterson, John and Lori Testa, and Eileen Vandenberg.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 3/21	TUES 3/22	WED 3/23	THURS 3/24	FRI 3/25	SAT 3/26	SUN 3/27
Mass, 8:00am, The Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal followed by Rosary Busy Hands Cx, Will resume 3/28 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 Youth Ministry 7:00-9:30pm	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Confessions: 8:30am-9:30am & 4:00pm-5:00pm Confirmation Retreat - School Gym 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						

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PARISH INCOME - MARCH 13, 2022

Collection	Cash/Checks	Auto Giving	Total
Regular Coll	\$5,407	\$7,122	\$12,529
School	\$385	\$228	\$438
2nd Collection	\$80		\$62
Total	\$5,872	\$7,351	\$13,223

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.

LENT 2022: SUPPORT FOR THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

Every Lent we are encouraged to go beyond the tithe in order to meet the needs of the world.

This year, our Lenten almsgiving project has us support the people of Ukraine. Wars disproportionately hurt people who are already vulnerable. OLMC will partner with Ukrainian Catholic churches in order to make sure support goes directly to those most in need.

Our beyond-the-tithe campaign is a great opportunity for us to give sacrificially this Lent.

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



SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

In early October, Pope Francis launched the Church on a two-year path of worldwide consultation, which is called Synod 2021-2023: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission”

What is a synod? In Church terminology, the word “synod” means a meeting of the faithful to discuss the doctrinal and pastoral needs of the Church. It comes from the Greek word that means “meeting”, but its roots have the connotation of going along the path or way with one another.

These types of meetings range from a gathering of bishops from around the world, to a local gathering of people from throughout a diocese. This worldwide synod is historic, in that Pope Francis is calling all the faithful of the whole world to gather together for this two-year synodal process. Not to gather in the same geographic place, but to gather with the same purpose.

The purpose of the Synod is primarily about listening. First, listening to the Holy Spirit. Second, listening to one another. The goal is to discern how all of us—as the entire Body of Christ throughout the whole world—are being called by the Holy Spirit to better accompany one another along the way. And, don’t forget: Jesus is the Way! (John 14:6)

The Synod will go through different phases over the next two years: parish, diocesan, national, continental, and universal. The parish phase has already begun and will continue through early May. To that end, OLMC will have three listening sessions. One just for teens and two general sessions:

- Friday, March 25, 2022 – 7:00pm, School Gym - Teens Only
- Monday, March 28, 2022 – 7:00pm, Gordon Hall – Preregistration required
- Monday, May 2, 2022 – 7:00pm, Gordon Hall – Preregistration required

See Sign Up Genius QR code to the right – or call the rectory to register. Think big, your opinion matters. Think about the parish, the Archdiocese and the Church, then share your thoughts with us. They will all see the results. Before you join, pick up a copy of our Discernment Guide from the narthex of the church. Pray, gather your thoughts, register, and come. The meetings are small groups and only one hour. Be part of this.



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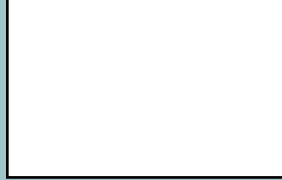
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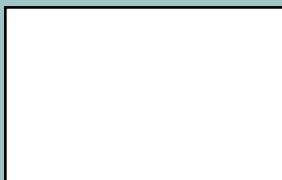
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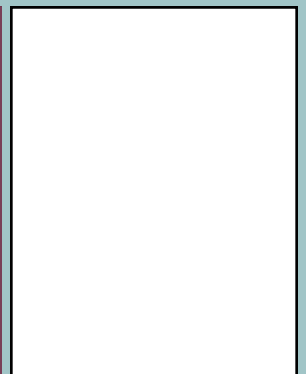


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