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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

APRIL 3rd, 2022 | 5th 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,

Do you remember this period of Lent from last year? These next two weeks, traditionally known as Passiontide, call for the veiling of statues and the covering of crucifixes.

Two years ago, many of you shared with me the pictures and the pain of shrouding your own sacred images. It's a difficult thing to do, but I invite you to join me again this year in finishing our Lenten journey blindfolded.

Taking these next steps blindfolded means that we are being deprived even of those things on which we rightly depend, and no longer just those things we need to jettison (like sin, overindulgence, and all manner of self-seeking). Sacred images inspire us. Their beauty reminds us that God is at work in the world, and that his love will win the day. All of this we forgo in order to enter into a veiled time; an unmediated, unseeing abandonment to God, who himself descends into our darkness.

You might remember that I like to talk about the disciples' hike up the mountain before Jesus' transfiguration. Every step of that journey, I'm convinced, embodied a decision to grow in trust of Jesus rather than to pull back. The same is true for us here and now: Our being blindfolded gives us a chance to cling more desperately to Christ than we might otherwise have imagined.

This time of pandemic has not been at all pleasant, and I don't want to romanticize it. But our mission to pray and love has not been annulled, quite the opposite. Trusting Jesus more fully and following him more closely these blindfolded days, we are made to receive his love more fully and live it out more sincerely for a world that desperately needs it.

I look forward to seeing you soon, my friends. As always, if you need anything please let me know.

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.

Change of address, phone or email? Please be sure to contact the rectory with your updated information!

4 PRAY

April 3rd, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

8:00am Manuel A. Siguencia, Marinko Lukin,
Blaz Musap, Margaret Rafacz
5:15pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

7:30am Helen Cianella
9:00am Medora Monigold
11:00am James & Elizabeth Feehan

MONDAY, APRIL 4 2022

8:00am John Czarnecki

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

8:00am Deacon John Hubley

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

8:00am Liv Int Christian Cruz

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

8:00am Roy Peter Cuadra

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

8:00am Rafalee & Carmella DiGiacopo, Charles
Kelly, Liv Int Douglas Minson, Liv Int,
Dr. Jeffrey Bond

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

8:00am Liv Int John Mangalath, Jean Caffrey,
Rosina DiBonaventura, Renato Febbi
5:15pm Alfred W. Knoth

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Verdi Family
11:00am Genevieve Gannon

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

Wilfredo Torres, Barbara Ann Burton, Joseph Paulose, Bonaventure Joseph Rodeiro, Elizabeth Grob, Michelina Guilliano, Ginny Dolce, 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

.....FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

"Peggy" Sullivan, Anna Banas, and Lucy Anticoli

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3

The Vigil Light is in memory of Martin Mueller



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 3 Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Mon 4 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tues 5 Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wed 6 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thurs 7 Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Fri 8 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Sat 9 Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Sun 10 Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/

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”.

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. OLMC’s final listening session will be:

**Monday, May 2, 2022 – 7:00pm,
Gordon Hall**

See Sign Up Genius QR code – 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. Before you join, pick up a copy of our Discernment Guide from the narthex of the church.



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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 4/4	TUES 4/5	WED 4/6	THURS 4/7	FRI 4/8	SAT 4/9	SUN 4/10
Mass, 8:00am, followed by Rosary	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary	Masses: 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am
Busy Hands, 1-2:30pm	Bible Study Group, 1:00-2:30pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am		Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat.	Confessions: 8:30am-9:30am & 4:00pm-5:00pm	Religious Ed. 10:00-10:45
Welcome Home to Healing, 7:00pm-8:30pm	Thrift Shop Open 1-4pm		Thrift Shop Open 1-4pm	Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm Soup Supper to follow Youth Ministry, 7:00-9:30pm	Thrift Shop Open 11-2pm	
	Women’s Group, 7:00-8:30pm	AA Meeting, 8:00-9:30pm	Scouts, 6:30-8:00pm		Vigil Masses: 5:15pm & 7:00pm (Spanish)	

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WWW.OLMC.CHURCH

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“He was not of an age,
but for all time!”

—Ben Jonson

IN CELEBRATION OF SHAKESPEARE

In April, we celebrate the birthday of William Shakespeare, the greatest playwright in the English language. As playwright and poet he gave expression the great drama—the tragedy and comedy—of our human existence. His truly timeless work continues to speak to us about love and hate, joy and despair, suffering and triumph, and virtue and vice. During these last weeks of Lent, we are drawn to this speech from *The Merchant of Venice*, which illuminates the power of mercy, both as a gift to be embraced and a virtue to be practiced.

From The Merchant of Venice, IV.i

The quality of mercy is not strain'd,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown;
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway;
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.

Fittingly, our students not only study Shakespeare in the classroom, they bring his plays to life on the stage. Be sure to save the date for the Middle-School Spring performance of *The Tempest* on May 20 & 21.

LENTEN READ-A-THON

**SUPPORT OLMC STUDENTS IN
THEIR LOVE OF READING!**

Our students are encouraged to supplement their Lenten sacrifices with enriching and entertaining literature. It is a great opportunity to share all the wonderful things we do at OLMC school, and support the cause of Classical Catholic Education! We encourage you to donate using this QR code:



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PARISH INCOME MARCH 27, 2022

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Auto Giving	Total
Regular Collection	\$4,863	\$7,122	\$11,985
School Support	\$20	\$228	\$248
2nd Collection	\$638		\$638
Total	\$5,521	\$7,351	\$12,872

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Confessions by appointment
only this week

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Mass of the
Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Celebration of
the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Easter Vigil Mass:
8:00pm (2 Hour Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Easter Masses: 7:30am
9:00am
11:00am

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
3:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY ALTAR OF REPOSE

“Can you not watch one hour with me?” (Mark 14:34)

This was the cry of our Lord's Sacred Heart when he found his friends asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night when He was betrayed and entered willingly into his passion. On Holy Thursday, the Church offers us an opportunity to “watch with Christ” through a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose immediately following the 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday on April 14th downstairs in Gordon Hall. At the end of the Holy Thursday Mass severs “strip the altar” by removing sanctuary linens and anything moveable, they make sure that crosses and statuary are covered, they silence the church bells, and the priest removes the Holy Eucharist from the Tabernacle and brings it in great procession to an Altar of Repose away from the Sanctuary. When the Eucharist has been reposed and reserved in the alternate Tabernacle, the faithful are invited to “watch” with Christ in prayer until the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the Altar of Repose during the 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion the next day in the following afternoon of Good Friday. To participate in this time of “watching with Christ” at the Altar of Repose at our Lady of Mount Carmel, we invite watchers to sign up between the hours of Thursday, April 14th, at 9pm until 3pm on Friday, April 15th. In addition to watching at our Altar of Repose, we also invite the faithful to participate in another excellent traditional Holy Thursday devotion and pilgrimage associated with this time of watching called “The Seven Churches Visitation” which invites worshippers to visit the Altar of Repose at any participating seven Catholic Churches before midnight on a Holy Thursday.

Jesus has called us His friends—let us faithfully follow Him wherever He leads us and prepare our hearts for the Feast of His glorious Resurrection—Easter Sunday.



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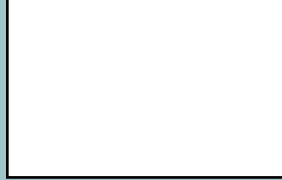
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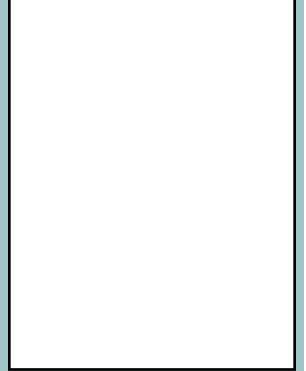


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