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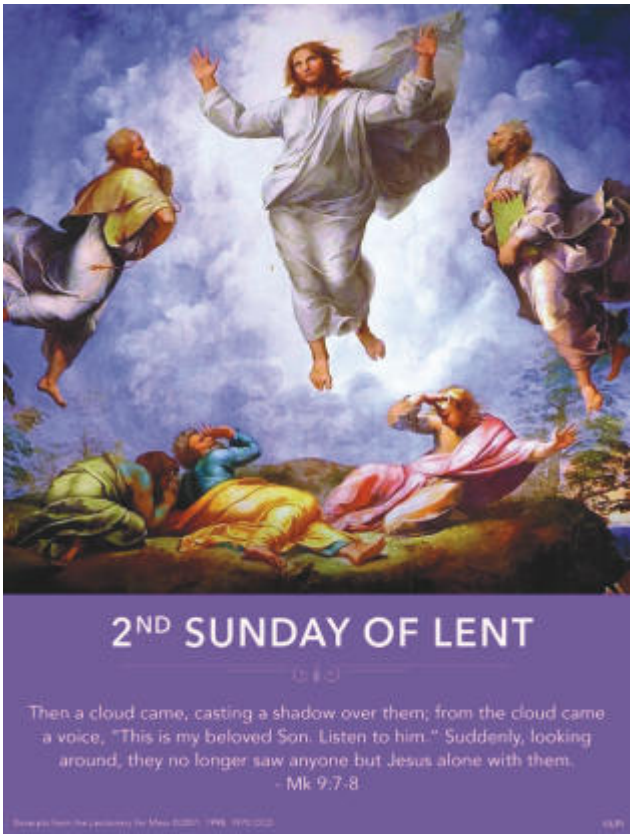

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES
Sundays: 8:00 AM*, 10:00 AM (Italian), 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday - Friday 6:30 AM* and 6:00 PM
Saturdays 8:15 AM*
School Mass Fridays 8:15 AM*

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

ADORATION
Thursdays 3:00 PM to 5:45 PM

NOCTURNAL ADORATION
First Fridays 10:00 PM to Benediction preceding 8:15 AM Mass

NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mondays after 6pm Mass
Our Lady of Mercy Wednesdays after 6pm Mass
Saturday Salve Saturdays 8:15 AM
Divine Mercy Devotions Sundays 3:00 PM

** Denotes Facebook Live Masses*

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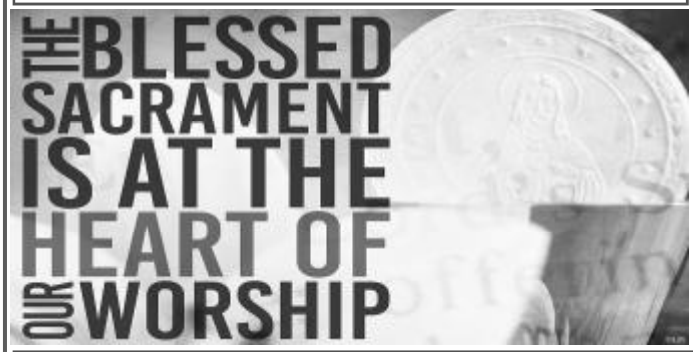

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Stay up-to-date with parish announcements and communications. Please register for these updates by using the link above.

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Lectors for FEBRUARY 28, 2021

8:00 am Lector: J. Penna
10:00 am Lector: TBA
11:30 am Lectors: D. & K. Miller
5:00 pm Lector: K. Sheffield

The Tradition of Genuflection

Why do Catholics genuflect?

Answer: Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus. .©LPi

It is with great joy that we announce the formal opening of the St Margherita Adoration Chapel. On Sunday, February 28th after the 11:30am Mass we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony and blessing of the Chapel. There will be gifts and holy cards for everyone!

The entrance is located next to the Crucifixion scene in the courtyard. The code to enter will be available only from the parish office. The code will be given only to parishioners. For security reasons please do not allow anyone to enter with you.

We are hoping that this chapel becomes a invitation for each of us to grow closer to God who loves us so much!

THIS WEEK AT OLMC

SUN. FEBRUARY 28, 2021 * SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
3:00 PM * Divine Mercy Devotions
MON. MARCH 1, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
5:15 PM * Evening Prayer, Rosary, & Litany in Church
6:00 PM * Mass, followed by Miraculous Medal Novena
6:30 PM * Stations of the Cross in Italian
TUES. MARCH 2, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
5:15 PM * Evening Prayer, Rosary, & Litany in Church
WED. MARCH 3, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
5:15 PM * Evening Prayer, Rosary, & Litany in Church
6:00 PM * Mass, followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Mercy
THU. MARCH 4, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
3:00 PM * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 PM * Evening Prayer, Rosary, & Litany in Church
5:45 PM * Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
FRI. MARCH 5, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
5:15 PM * Evening Prayer, Rosary, & Litany in Church
6:00 PM * Mass
6:30 PM * Stations of the Cross
SAT. MARCH 6, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:15 AM * Saturday Salve / Mass
3:30 to 4:30 PM * Confessions in Church
SUN. MARCH 7, 2021 * THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
3:00 PM * Divine Mercy Devotions

The 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us."

Love Your Neighbor.

Your support of the 2021 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN. FEBRUARY 28, 2021 * SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 AM * Pro Populo
10:00 AM + Salvatore & Margherita Di Massa by Philomena Bonacci
11:30 AM + Dorothea Ciocca by Mr. & Mrs. Martin DiLeo, Jr.
5:00 PM + Josephine Parkinson by Donna Gonyon
MON. MARCH 1, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 AM + Giuseppina & Joe Guarnera by Antonio & Concetta Fazio
6:00 PM + Joe & Maria Lo Presti by Rose Madonia
TUES. MARCH 2, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 AM + Mercedarian Friars
6:00 PM + Dorothea Ciocca by Debbie & Angelo Fasciano
WED. MARCH 3, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 AM + Claudio Bernardini by David & Teresa Marcus
6:00 PM + Antoinette DiBello (3rd ann of death) by Family
THU. MARCH 4, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 AM + Randall R. Roche by Donna Roche Posedly
6:00 PM + Karen Ohlin by Family
FRI. MARCH 5, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
6:30 AM + Marie Chahda by Greg Brown
8:15 AM + Alice Carr by Tom & Mary Eddy
6:00 PM + Dolores Prioletti by Angie & Chuck Minerd
10:00 PM + Paul & Carol Hudak by Mary Gajdos
SAT. MARCH 6, 2021 * LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:15 AM + All the Deceased of the Order by Community
+ Yolanda Craciun by Karen Pianka
SUN. MARCH 7, 2021 * THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 AM + Deceased Shaw Family by Mr. & Mrs. Bernd Blaske
10:00 AM + Antonio & Carmela D'Onofrio by Rose Baker & Family
11:30 AM * Pro Populo
5:00 PM + Antonio Lavalle by Ray & Fran Lavalle

EASTER Flowers

We are now accepting requests for Easter Lilies to decorate our church during the Easter Season. **If you would like to purchase a plant in memory of your loved ones, please fill out the form and return it along with $15 for each plant requested**. A booklet will be printed with your requested loved ones names. The Easter Flower form is included in this week's bulletin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Please join us each week after the 6 p.m. Mass

STATIONS IN ENGLISH: FRIDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.
STATIONS IN ITALIAN: MONDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

CONFESSION DURING LENT

In addition to confession on Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm, we will also have confession 1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass during Lent.

"Could you not spend one hour with me?" Mt 26:40

Beginning this Lent you have the opportunity to spend an hour a week with Jesus.

Sign up for an hour to spend time with your Savior and Lord.

S. Margherita Adoration Chapel

Friday & Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

I would like to spend an hour with Jesus.

My preferred times are:

1. _____ Friday or Saturday
2. _____ Friday or Saturday
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