



# THE WITNESS

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

### CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

MARCH 5, 2023 | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday | 5:00pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am,  
12:00pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday | 8:30am

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Wednesday | Following Mass

### EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST




First Fridays | Following Mass  
Benediction | 6:45pm

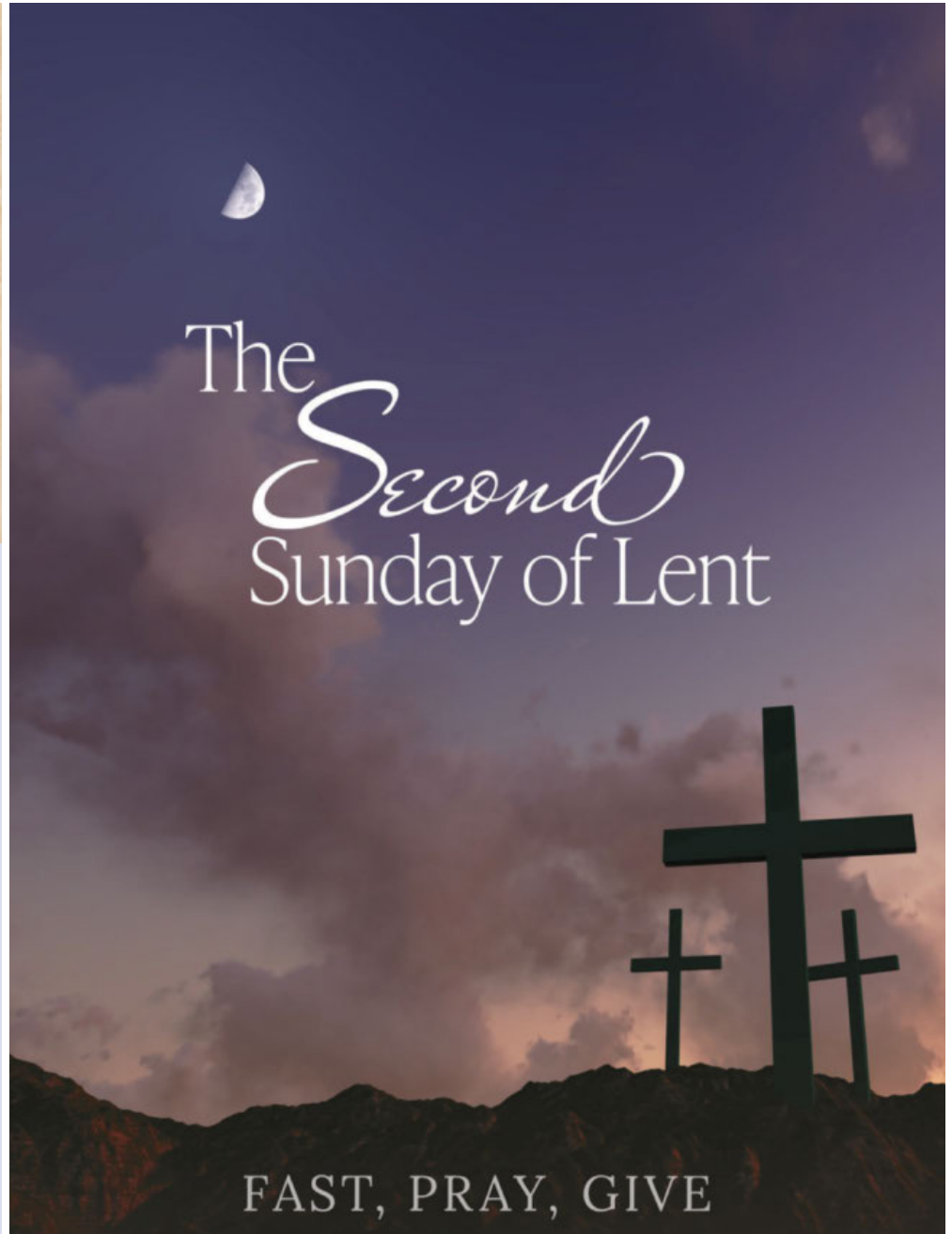
### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:30pm  
Or by Appointment

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm  
Closed for lunch 12:00 –1:00pm

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## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, through its members, is called to be a sign and sacrament of salvation to the entire Catholic Community. Essential to this Mission is the work of spreading Christian life and teachings.

# PARISH INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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## THIS WEEK AT OLQM

Monday, March 6

8:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm Faith Formation

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 am Mass  
7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School  
7:15 pm Intercessory Prayer Team

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 am Mass/Perpetual Help  
Devotions  
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm OLQM Parish & School  
Community Rosary  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 9

8:30 am Mass  
9:00 am OLQM Women's Group  
7:00 pm Lenten Young Adult  
Bible Reflection

Friday, March 10

8:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Exposition & Adoration  
2:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
6:45 pm Benediction  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

3:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 12

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
11:00 am RCIA  
12:00 pm Mass  
1:00 pm Sunday Family  
Faith Formation

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Copy due by 12:00 pm on  
Friday of the preceding week.

Deliver to the Parish Office  
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### RECONCILIATION

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### MATRIMONY

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months  
in advance to schedule your Holy  
Matrimony preparation.

### BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office.

## FINANCE COUNCIL

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Tim Weed  
Beth Howes

## OLQM Online Donating and Offertory Giving



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs offers online electronic donating and offertory giving through WeShare. By scanning the QR code you can offer a one time gift or set up a recurring donation. Offertory contributions help offset costs associated with the day-to-day operations of the parish. Thank you for your continued support of OLQM parish!



***A note from the Pastor . . .***

***“I AM HERE,” a Lenten Holy Hour of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, guided mediation, prayer, music and reflection sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit and Hallow will take place in OLQM Church on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 pm.*** All are invited to come and experience the transformative presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In your brokenness, sorrows and frustrations Jesus wants to say to you, ***“I AM HERE.”*** You are never alone. In the Eucharist, Jesus comes to you so He can strengthen you. He comes to you so that you can be transformed into Him, filled with His own life and make Him present in the world. ***Come and See. Be Inspired. Pray.*** Spend time with Jesus at the ***“I AM HERE”*** Holy Hour and allow Him to work in your life, ***Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm in OLQM Church. All are welcome!***

***Why do we sing in Latin during certain times of the year?*** I’m asked this question from time to time. Ms. Sarah Dudek, OLQM Music Director, clarifies this topic and few other Mass related questions in her bulletin article found on page five in this week’s Witness. Please take a moment to read her article and gain a fuller understanding of the Mass.

***Your parish needs choir members for Holy Week!*** Please prayerfully consider taking an active role in your parish by singing in the choir for the Holy Week liturgies. No experience or background in choir or music is required. To sign up please contact OLQM Director of Music, Ms. Sarah Dudek at [sdudek@olqm-parish.org](mailto:sdudek@olqm-parish.org).

***Please see page four of this week’s Witness for a letter from Msgr. John Zenz, Moderator of our West Maple Family of Catholic Parishes (Holy Name, St. Owen, St. Regis and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs).*** In his letter Msgr. Zenz shares with you the good news that was announced at all the parishes last weekend regarding the assignment of Fr. John Dudek to St. Regis Parish, effective July 1st, and the upcoming retirement of Fr. David Buersmeyer from St. Regis Parish on June 30th. Please be sure to keep both men in your prayers during their time of transition.

***May you have a prayerful and holy Lent!***

***Fr. Jim Smalarz***

## LENT



### Liturgical Schedule

#### Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

Each Friday of Lent  
following 8:30 am Mass  
Benediction at 6:45 pm

#### Evening Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm

#### Children's Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent  
Adoration at 1:45 pm  
Stations at 2:00 pm  
*All are invited!*

#### Sunday Night Rosary

Each Sunday of Lent  
at 6:30 pm in Church

### Come Encounter Jesus

**A Lenten Evening of  
Prayer, Praise and Worship**  
Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 pm

### I AM HERE

**A Lenten Holy Hour  
of guided Meditation, Prayer  
and Reflection**  
Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays of Lent  
at 3:00 to 3:30 pm

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30 to 7:30 pm

**West Maple Family  
of Catholic Parishes**

**Reconciliation Service**  
*(with private confessions)*

Holy Name Parish  
Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm



Dear friends of our West Maple Family of Parishes,

As Moderator of our family of parishes (Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, St. Owen, St. Regis and Holy Name) I felt it an opportune moment to share with you some good news for our whole family, news I hope you may have already heard last week-end in your respective parish churches.

Fr. David Buersmeyer is retiring June 30, 2023 after 43 years of dedicated ministry to the Archdiocese, most recently at St. Regis Parish in our own West Maple Family of Parishes (which brings additional responsibilities such as Marian and Brother Rice High Schools).

The Priest Missioning Team has responsibility for recommending to Archbishop Vigneron the best possible allocation of clergy across the Archdiocese. I happen to be a part of that group and it is a challenging but privileged opportunity to pray, discern and discuss best options for the individual priest and the parishes he might feel called to serve.

I am pleased to announce that Fr. John Dudek, ordained in 2021 and currently serving in the family that includes Divine Child Dearborn, is being assigned to our West Maple Family effective July 1, 2023 for a six year term. He will have primary responsibilities for the St. Regis site and its activities under my direction as his mentor. He will also join me and the other priests of our family (Msgr. LeFevre and Fr. Smalarz) in care of the pastoral and liturgical needs of Marian High School and Brother Rice High School.

Fr. Dudek brings to our family a wealth of experience which will be a great complement to the rest of us. He was married approximately 20 years and has two grown daughters, both having graduated from college. He received an annulment from the Detroit Tribunal and spent 4 years of full-time formation for priesthood at St. John XXIII Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts. He taught at Novi Public High School for 25 years in the area of persons with special needs. Many of you have known him from his long association with Camp Sancta Maria, Gaylord.

In the months ahead you will be hearing from me as we move forward with new ways of serving all of you. For now I trust you will join me in thanking Fr. Buersmeyer for his years of dedicated service and in welcoming Fr. John Dudek.

With all best wishes,

Msgr. John Zenz

Moderator, In-Solidum

Team of West Maple Family

**LENTEN  
FRIDAY  
FISH  
FRY** **SAVE THE DATE!**  
Friday, March 31  
4:30-8pm  
Hosted by OLQM KofC 15352



**Music Corner** | By Sarah Dudek, Music Director

Frequently Asked Liturgy Questions: Why do we use Latin in the Mass?

As Roman Catholics, Latin is our native language. During Jesus’ lifetime and the early days of the Church, the Roman Empire was the world’s largest superpower. Though the Romans persecuted Christians for the first 300 years of the Church’s history, the conversion of Emperor Constantine allowed Christianity to be legalized and spread throughout the entire empire, throughout almost all Western Europe and beyond. As Latin was the language that united the whole Roman empire, Latin is the language that unites the whole Roman Catholic Church across countries and across centuries.

Participating in our cultural heritage is an important part of being Catholic. Just as the Polish side of my family will sing “Sto Lat” at birthday celebrations, and as all families celebrate their cultural traditions for important occasions and holidays, our global Catholic family remains united in our cultural traditions and in our language of origin. When I attended Papal Masses at St. Peter’s in Rome, it was incredible to sing the same Sanctus we sing at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and to be united in song with thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. While we may not be able to see the global Church as easily as we might at the Vatican, we remain always connected to them in our celebration of the Mass.

Did you know: that even when singing the Latin ordinary (ordinary = the prayers of the Mass whose texts never change), we also sing in Greek and Hebrew? The Roman Church always sang the penitential rite in Greek:

**Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison = Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy**

Additionally, we sing a number of untranslated Hebrew words, such as “Amen” (let it be done), “Alleluia” (praise the Lord), and “Hosanna” (an acclamation of praise and an appeal for salvation).

Reflection on this week’s antiphons:

The antiphons and readings this week are about contemplating God’s Word, seeking God’s face, and finally seeing God’s face. Just as Abraham believed God’s promises made to him, we understand that believing God’s Word is necessary to receive God’s promises to us. Our offertory antiphon invites us to meditate on this Word and think on the things that God desires for us. Contemplating the Word of God is seeking the face of God. Then, in the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured before his disciples, giving them a glimpse of his divine glory. They are told to keep this revelation internal until after the resurrection. Like the disciples, we are allowed to glimpse God’s glory in the Mass, though the full heavenly reality remains hidden. As we long for God and heaven, we are invited to meditate on the scriptures and contemplate these spiritual realities. The fulfillment of all God’s promises is when we get to see God face to face.

Getting ready for Holy Week:

While we learned last week that the Triduum is a three-day liturgical season leading up to Easter Sunday, we look forward to The Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday night. This evening Mass recalls Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples and follows the same form of any Mass with three exceptions: 1) We receive fresh holy oils that are blessed at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Holy Thursday morning, 2) The priest follows Jesus’ example to his disciples and washes the feet of 12 parishioners, and 3) the liturgy does not end in the usual way. Just as Jesus proceeded from the Last Supper to the Garden of Gethsemane, we process with the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose, a space set apart like the Garden. There we pray and watch and keep vigil with the Lord as we anticipate the Passion on Good Friday.



**Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**

**March 7**

“When my father in his affection for me was trying to turn me from my purpose by arguments and thus weaken my faith, I said to him, ‘Do you see this vessel—water pot or whatever it may be? Can it be called by any other name than what it is?’ ‘No,’ he replied. ‘So also I cannot call myself by any other name than what I am—a Christian.’”

So writes Perpetua: young, beautiful, well-educated, a noblewoman of Carthage in North Africa, mother of an infant son and chronicler of the persecution of the Christians by Emperor Septimius Severus.

Perpetua’s mother was a Christian and her father a pagan. He continually pleaded with her to deny her faith. She refused and was imprisoned at 22.

In her diary, Perpetua describes her period of captivity: “What a day of horror! Terrible heat, owing to the crowds! Rough treatment by the soldiers! To crown all, I was tormented with anxiety for my baby.... Such anxieties I suffered for many days, but I obtained leave for my baby to remain in the prison with me, and being relieved of my trouble and anxiety for him, I at once recovered my health, and my prison became a palace to me and I would rather have been there than anywhere else.”

Despite threats of persecution and death, Perpetua, Felicity—a slavewoman and expectant mother—and three companions, Revocatus, Secundulus and Saturninus, refused to renounce their Christian faith. For their unwillingness, all were sent to the public games in the amphitheater. There Perpetua and Felicity were beheaded, and the others killed by beasts.

Felicity gave birth to a daughter a few days before the games commenced.

Perpetua’s written diary of her trial and imprisonment ends the day before the games. “Of what was done in the games themselves, let him write who will.” The diary was finished by an eyewitness.

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Christian Service at OLQM

**DARE**

to be a *Disciple*

Sr. Francesca Thérèse, OSF, Christian Service Director  
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**THIS WEEKEND!**

### Baby Shower at OLQM - MARCH 4-5

OLQM Knights of Columbus, OLQM Christian Service and Right to Life - Lifespan are hosting our Annual Baby Shower to THIS WEEKEND March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> to support Moms in Need! See poster in vestibule and flyer elsewhere in *The Witness* for Detail.



### Welcome Ministry - MARCH

Looking for a simple and easy way to serve your church, get service time in, put your faith into action, get to Mass on time or simply to do what Jesus asks us to do? This is the outreach for YOU and or your Family! We are in need of volunteers to welcome the faithful who attend Masses on the weekend here at OLQM. Please join us in welcoming them! - Sign up online: <https://bit.ly/WelcMar23>



### 40 Days for Life - Through MARCH 28

Help Save lives by praying for an end to abortion Join OLQM Knights of Columbus Tuesdays at Planned Parenthood Ferndale, 23338 Woodward Ave. **March 7, 14, 21, & 28**, from **6:00 to 7:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm**. Sign up online: <https://bit.ly/40DaysLent23>



### SnackPax Project - Wednesday, MARCH 22

This service project is to help support SnackPax ministry to impoverished children in the Metro Detroit area. We will meet in the Parish Social Hall on **Wednesday, March 22 - 3:15 - 4:30 pm**. Details and sign up: <https://bit.ly/SnkPxMar23>, or contact Sr Francesca: srfrancesca@olqm-parish.org or by phone: 248-644-8620.



### Annual Blood Drive - Sunday, MARCH 26

OLQM Health and Wellness Committee and American Red Cross are sponsoring our Bi-Annual Blood Drive in Parish Social Hall 9:00 am- 3:00 pm, **Sunday, March 26**. **Register:** RedCrossBlood.org and enter code: **OLQM** or call 1-800 Red Cross (800-733-2767) or use the QR code (right).



"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of My brothers or sisters, you did it to Me."  
Mt. 25:40

Thank you for your love of Jesus and of OLQM.  
Thank you for all you are and all you do to make OLQM the amazing, faith-filled, loving, serving parish family that we are today!  
Together we are making a difference in our community!

Peace and all Good, Sr. Francesca Thérèse, OSF  
Christian Service Director

## Come...walk with us on our journey!

We are seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit



Every year in preparation for ordination to the priesthood our first-year theology class makes a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will spend four weeks participating in intensive prayer, study and spiritual formation. Our journey will end in Rome.

The Detroit-Oakland Serra Club and the OLQM Knights invite you *and your family* to

### THE 2023 DESERT MEAL

A potluck dinner to support our seminarians on their journey

**Sunday, March 26, 2023 (3-6 PM)**

National Shrine of the Little Flower, Grade School Gym; 12 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak

Please **RSVP** by March 21st: Call Marte Bewick at [248.761.2175](tel:248.761.2175)

The Desert Experience is funded by your generous donations at this Desert Meal.

OLQM Parish will host an "I AM HERE" Holy Hour on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in OLQM Church. "I AM HERE" is developed by the Archdiocese of Detroit and Hallow in support of the National Eucharistic Revival currently underway throughout the United States. (Hallow is the #1 Catholic prayer app offering audio-guided meditation sessions to help us grow in our Catholic faith and spiritual lives and find peace in God.) The primary focus of "I AM HERE" Holy Hour Campaign is to emphasize the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, showcase the power of Eucharistic Adoration and Meditation, thereby drawing people to encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. Come and See. Be Inspired. Pray. Spend time with Jesus at the "I AM HERE" Holy Hour and allow Him to work in your life Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in OLQM Church. All are welcome!!

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**  
**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**

I AM  
HERE

LENT  
HOLY HOUR  
HOLY HOUR  
HOLY HOUR





## From the Office of Faith Formation Happy, Healthy, and Holy Kids

Upcoming **Monday** sessions are: March 6, 13, April 3, 17, 24

The **Sunday Family Program** meets  
March 12, 2023 beginning with Noon Mass.  
We will begin Unit 7: Kingdom of God



### Rite of Election

The Rite of Election took place on February 25 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit. At this special ritual our OLQM catechumens; Joshua Wiles, Daniel Trotto and Jessi Trotto were officially entered into the Book of the Elect for Christian Baptism and initiation into the Roman Catholic Church which will take place at the Easter Vigil. This event also recognized our candidate; Ian Mitchell who will complete sacraments of initiation with Holy Communion and Confirmation and Kristina Jurus who will be received into the Church, celebrate Holy Communion and be Confirmed. At our Easter Vigil Gabrielle Dolenga Wiles and Ingrid Flores Limbrunner will also be Confirmed thus completing their full initiation into the Church. We celebrate with our Elect and Candidates. We continue to pray for their ongoing conversion to Christ.



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OLQM Knights of Columbus, OLQM Christian Service,  
and Right to Life Lifespan are hosting a

**This  
Weekend!**

# Baby Shower

**This  
Weekend!**

March 4 & 5 to support Moms in NEED!

Please bring **NEW** items to the church vestibule the weekend of March 4-5.  
All **NEW** donations accepted. We are in need of the following items:

- ♥ diapers – sizes 3, 4 & 6
- ♥ diaper bags
- ♥ car seats
- ♥ baby lotion and wash - (*unscented, please*)
- ♥ baby bottles
- ♥ baby wash/shampoo - (*unscented, please*)
- ♥ girls clothing (winter outfits) - size 12-24 months
- ♥ boy & girl clothing/sleepers - size 9-12 months
- ♥ boy & girl clothing outfits - size 2T
- ♥ hooded baby towels
- ♥ Meijer & Kroger gift cards



Pack 'n Plays  
may be new  
or **GENTLY**  
used!

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## From the School



Gracias Dios por mi Familia



Gracias Dios por Mi Familia

Our 5th grade Spanish Classes have been learning about family for the last couple of weeks. They've been learning how to say the names of family members as well as how to describe family events and moments celebrated together. Students created their own personal family tree in class and at the end they presented it to the group. They talked about how blessed they were of having their family's love and support, all thanks to God. I am blessed to be part of this Catholic school where we can always tie our faith into our projects.

Last week, continuing our family topic, the 5th grade students had a lot of fun in class creating our class family. Students got the opportunity of choosing what role they wanted to play in the family. They brought fun outfits and props for our family pictures where they represented Dad, Mom, Brothers, Sisters, Babies, Grandfather and Grandmother as well as Uncles and Aunts. We thank God for our individual families as well as our OLQM family!

I am very grateful and happy to share the Spanish language and culture with these students and with all the students at the school!

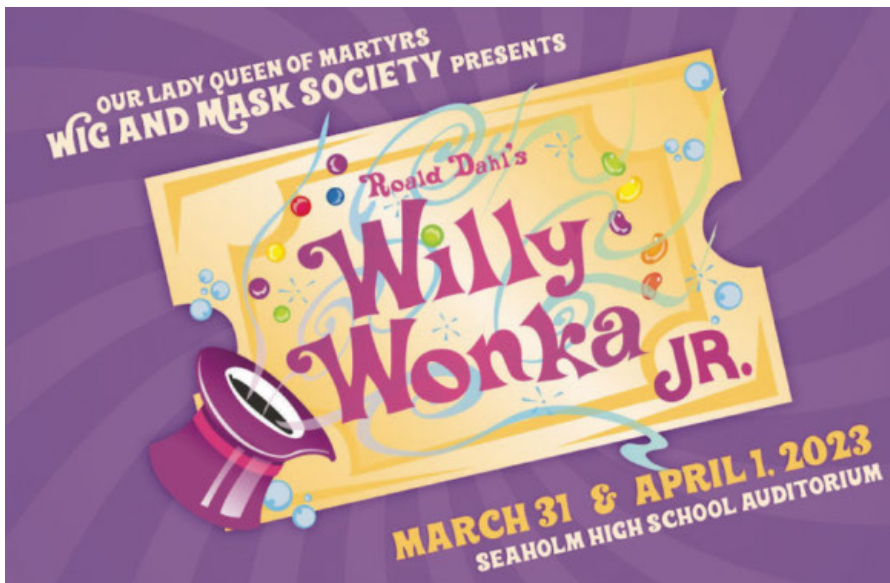
~ Mrs. Karla Garza, Spanish Teacher



Hermanos



Mi Familia



## Coming Soon!

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Wig and Mask Society (WAMS) invites you to join us as we journey to "world of pure imagination." OLQM students will present their version of *Willy Wonka JR.*, a musical based on Roald Dahl's timeless children's book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* **March 31** and **April 1** at Seaholm High School Auditorium in Birmingham.

Tickets are \$25 for reserved seats, \$15 general admission and 5 and under are FREE! New this year, reserved seat tickets allow you to pick available seats from our online seat map for the show date you choose.

Sponsorship and very cost-effective advertising opportunities to promote your business and support the show are also available at our Willy Wonka site under donate and sponsorships.

Visit <https://olqmwams.ludus.com> or scan our show QR code to be part of the fantastic fun! Simply click on buy tickets or donate and sponsorships to get started. Contact [olqmwams248@gmail.com](mailto:olqmwams248@gmail.com) with any questions.

Stay tuned for more info on this scumdidlyumptious show coming soon! Be sure to share this sweet event with your friends and family today!





## Baptized into the Body of Christ

February 19, 2023

Lucy Landgraff Paradiso

Daughter of  
Matthew & Haley (Landgraff)

Marjorie Jane Kowalski

Daughter of  
Jacob & Katherine (Carpp)

## Stations of the Cross



### Fridays of Lent

2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:45 p.m. Benediction

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

*All are invited!*

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir kicks off again on Wednesday, March 1st. OLQM School Students and Parishioners grades 5-8 are invited to participate in the Children's Choir to prepare music for Holy Week and Easter.

### Rehearsals are Wednesdays

from 3:30 p.m. – 5p.m. in the church:

3:30 – 4 p.m. – School Mass rehearsal for OLQM school students.

4-5 p.m. – Holy Week and Easter Mass rehearsal for all OLQM parishioners.

### Holy Week Schedule:

Thursday, April 6

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

6 p.m. Rehearsal, 7 p.m. Mass

Friday, April 7

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

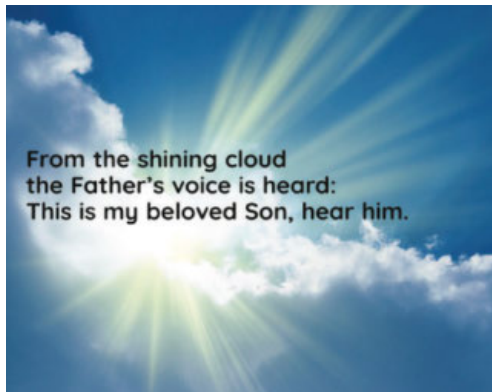
12:00 p.m. Rehearsal, 1 p.m. Liturgy

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

11:15 a.m. Rehearsal, 12 p.m. Mass

Participating children are asked to commit to at least 2 of the 3 liturgies. Registration forms are available after all Masses on February 25-26. Please direct any registration questions to Sarah Dudek at:

[sdudek@olqm-parish.org](mailto:sdudek@olqm-parish.org).



From the shining cloud  
the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

### Question:

What is burnt to make the ashes that are used for Ash Wednesday?

### Last Week's Answer:

In John's Gospel, where did Jesus turn water into wine?

The Wedding Feast at Cana ©LPI

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

### Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

### Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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## Sundays of Lent

6:30 p.m. in the Church

*Please come and pray  
the Rosary!*

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- Food: \$1000 – Carolyn and London McQueen
- Food: \$1000 – Aqua-Tots Swim School, The Jaboro Family
- ClickBid: \$1000 – The Meilinger Family
- DJ: \$1000 – Bloom Pediatrics, Dr. Katie Schafer
- Wine: \$500 – Dr. Mike & Chris Kabot
- Wine: \$500 – Mike & Leigh Davidson
- Beer: \$500 – The Gill Family
- Beer: \$500 – The Obert Family
- Decorations: \$500 – Charles & Colleen Batcheller
- Craft Cocktail: \$300 – Jason & Merridy Toepfer
- Craft Cocktail: \$250 – The Agbay Family
- Event Posters: \$250 – Steve Zintsmaster & Family
- Event Flyers: \$200 – Clarus Lighting & Controls
- Stage Risers: \$250 –Richard Harper
- Marketing: \$250 – The Mathias Family
- Table/Chair Rentals: \$200 – The Corbello Family
- Invitations: \$200 – The Ciaravino Family
- Dessert: \$150 – John Schmitt
- Chocolates: \$125 – Robert & Patricia Stuckey
- Photo Booth: \$100 – The Ruprich Family
- Electrical: \$100 – Betty Ann Callanan

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Remaining Sessions:

- Thursday, 3/09/23 – Jn 4:5-42
- Thursday, 3/16/23 – Jn 9:1-41
- Thursday, 3/23/23 – Jn 11:1-45
- Thursday, 3/30/23 – Adoration & Confession



# PRAYER AND WORSHIP



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 6 - March 12

### MONDAY, MARCH 6

8:30 am Special Intention for  
Riley Voss

### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 am †Tom Stock  
Special Intention for  
Matthew Motes

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 am †Fred Kowal

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

8:30 am Special Intention for  
Mike Voss

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 am Special Intention for  
Lori Waidelich

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

5:00 pm †Virginia Denja

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 am †Sharon Czapinski  
Special Intention for  
Eden Pfister

10:00 am †Jan Thibodeau  
For the People of the Parish

12:00 pm †Alba & Giordano Brun  
†The Deceased Members of the  
Francis & Maria Budkowski  
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*Our Lady  
Queen of Martyrs,  
Pray for us.*

## MASS READINGS for the week of March 5 - March 12

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
Matthew 17:1-9

### MONDAY, MARCH 6

Daniel 9:4b-10  
Psalms 79:8-9, 11, 13  
Luke 6:36-38

### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

**Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**  
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Psalms 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23  
Matthew 23:1-12

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

**St. John of God, Religious**  
Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Psalms 31:5-6, 14-16  
Matthew 20:17-28

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

**St. Frances of Rome, Religious**  
Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalms 1:1-4, 6  
Luke 16:19-31

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Psalms 105:16-21  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20  
Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 12

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7  
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 5, 2023  
The 2nd Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— *Father John Muir*

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***Prayer for Vocations***

O Virgin Mary, we commend to you those who seek to follow your son as priests, brothers and sisters. You know the difficulties, struggles and obstacles they face. Assist them to utter their “yes” to the divine call as you did at the invitation of the angel. Draw them near to your heart so that they may understand the joy and beauty that awaits when the Lord calls them. Make them witness the Lord’s love. Enable them to inspire the church with their consecration. May your all powerful intercession touch the hearts of many that they may respond to the Lord’s call. Repeat to them in the depths of their hearts what you said to the waiters at Cana: “Do whatever Jesus asks.” Amen.

*Pope St. John Paul II*

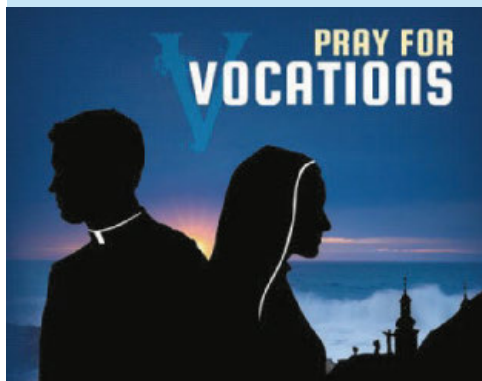
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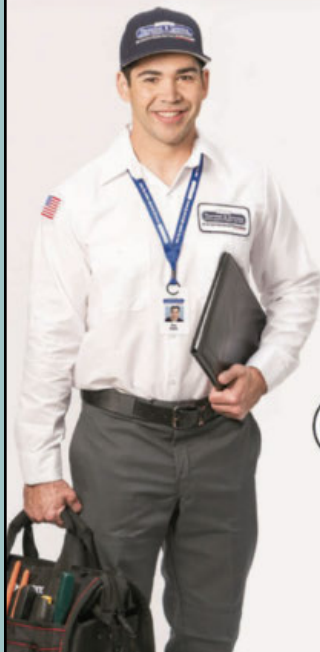
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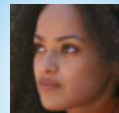
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