



## MARY'S MAGNIFICAT



*My soul proclaims the greatness  
of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in  
God my Savior for he has looked  
with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations  
will call me blessed: the Almighty  
has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.*

*He has mercy on those who  
fear him in every generation.  
He has shown the strength  
of his arm, he has scattered  
the proud in their conceit.*

*He has cast down the mighty  
from their thrones, and has lifted  
up the lowly. He has filled the  
hungry with good things, and  
the rich he has sent away empty.*

*He has come to the help of  
his servant Israel for he  
remembered his promise of  
mercy, the promise he made  
to our fathers, to Abraham  
and his children forever.*



Luke 1:46-55

CHAPEL



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday

7:30 am (Chapel)  
9:00, 11:00 am &  
6:00 pm (Church)

### Saturday

8:15 am (Chapel)  
5:00 pm (Church)

### Monday - Friday

8:15 am (Chapel)

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*We seek to deepen our love of God to live  
and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
through the power of the Holy Spirit. We  
aim to nourish our members through  
prayer, outreach, education and joy-filled  
worship. We strive to build the Kingdom  
of God by serving the needs of one another  
and those of our neighbors.*

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 13, 2021</b>
8:15 AM	Leonora Crain
5:00 PM	Bertha & William Scehovic, Jackie Beraitis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 14, 2021</b>
7:30 AM	Bill Monahan, Lois Birch
9:00 AM	Elisabeth Walter, William & Bertha Scehovic
11:00 AM	William J. Graf, Ralph Ferrara
6:00 PM	Veterans
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 15, 2021</b>
8:15 AM	Theresa Holzli
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 16, 2021</b>
8:15 AM	Deceased Members of Gilsenan Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 17, 2021</b>
8:15 AM	Rocco Amarena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 18, 2021</b>
8:15 AM	Timothy Hartigan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 19, 2021</b>
8:15 AM	Mary Ann Beute
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 20, 2021</b>
8:15 AM	Marie & Charles Valvo
5:00 PM	Edna Cucciniello, Timothy & Brian Hartigan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 21, 2021</b>
7:30 AM	Stephen Joseph Ford, Mike Dillon
9:00 AM	Jeff Schneider
11:00 AM	Ralph Ferrara, Liliana DeSilva
6:00 PM	Ronald Paterno

CELEBRANT MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

5:00 PM	Rev. Steven Shadwell
7:30 AM	Rev. Edward Lambro
9:00 AM	Rev. Edward Lambro
11:00 AM	Rev. Steven Shadwell
6:00 PM	Rev. Steven Shadwell

## PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 20, 2021</b>
5:00 PM	Peg Markert
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 21, 2021</b>
7:30 AM	Debbie Goulain
9:00 AM	Lynn Bowers
11:00 AM	Joe Coralluzzo
6:00 PM	Celebrant

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 20, 2021</b>
5:00 PM	Susan Pontidas
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 21, 2021</b>
7:30 AM	Bob Moris
9:00 AM	Regina Gray
11:00 AM	Maria Izurieta
6:00 PM	Celebrant

MEMORIALS - MARCH 14- 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

The Sanctuary Candle in the chapel will burn in loving memory of **Farrah Shokouhi**.

## DO IT FOR JESUS

<b>Last Week at Mass:</b>	\$ 7,030
<b>Automatic Contribution:</b>	\$ 4,244
<b>Last Week Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 11,274</b>
<b>Last Year:</b>	\$ 14,269

## AUTO CONTRIBUTION

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## LENTEN PRACTICES

**PRAY** - During Lent **Daily Mass Monday to Saturday at 8:15 AM** will be in the Chapel. We unite our Lenten sacrifices with the sacrifice of Christ especially during the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Frequent reciting of the Rosary and reading from the Bible are excellent Lenten practices.

**FASTING** - All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, who are able, must *fast* on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The key words are "who are able." A fast means having one full meal and two smaller meals, the total of which should not exceed the larger meal. Further, all Catholics ages of 14 and above are to *abstain* from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays in Lent. This includes meat and anything made from meat (ex. broth, sauce, etc.).

**ALMSGIVING** - This is an opportunity for Catholic families to share resources with people around the world so that they might rise above poverty and provide for their families and communities through CRS (Catholic Relief Services). Please take home a Rice Bowl box, fill it with cash/check and return it at the end of Lent.

**CONFESSIONS** - will be heard **Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM** in the Church and on **Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:00 PM** (please let the Priest in the sacristy know you are there to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.)

## EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPE REMINDER

Memorialize loved ones this Lenten/Easter season with a special offering utilizing your Easter Flower envelope.

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

Peter Alles	Alan Abramowitz
Ed Bailey	Manuela Barrios
Msgr. Eugene Boland	Kevin Brennan
Harrison Carter	Hannah Cerullo
Anthony Chietero	Philip Cibiniak
James Commarato	Anne Comarata
Vincent Covello	Even Daisass
Richard DeMaio	Carolyn DeMarco
Taylor Donnelly	Maurice Downey
Evelyn Duvall	Joyce Evans
Lucy Ferrara	Jeff Fogarty
Dolores Gesumaria	Dora Gomez
Robert Gilsenan	Helen Heeney
Carol Kenah	Christine Lytle
Joseph Maher	Jackie Martens
Ted Martens	Virginia Martucci
Jessie Murray	Ginny Noe
Ann Pendola	Karl Roberts
Kathleen Roon	Martha Shadwell
James Sypeck	Tom Wisniewski



## "FIDELITY"

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent the readings remind you of the consequences of infidelity to God. In our first reading the Lord says, "the nation, authorities, priests and people add infidelity upon infidelity, practicing all kinds of abominations polluting the Lord's temple." It seems down through biblical history whenever a people or nation turns away from God, their blessings are diminished. How strong is your own fidelity to the Lord? Our Psalm cries out; "let my tongue be silent should I ever forget you Lord." In the world today it has become much more difficult to speak of the God who created you out of love and who calls you to Himself, in order to bless you with the fullness of His Joy. Many Christians find themselves shut out or ridiculed for their faith. They remain silent and afraid to speak out for Christ in this "cancel culture" of today. Saint Paul comes to our rescue reminding us; "by grace you have been saved through faith, which is not from you, but is a gift from God for the good works prepared in advance for you, by Him." He also reminds you of the richness of God's mercy and love, as you struggle to serve the Lord faithfully. In today's gospel you hear these words of Jesus; "light came into the world, but the people preferred darkness, you who live in truth come to the light, for God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him might have Eternal Life." **YOU ARE A CHILD OF HIS LIGHT SO SHOW YOUR FIDELITY TO CHRIST..... LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE AND LIGHT UP THE DARKNESS!!!** **Would you like to become Catholic or complete your Sacraments? Please call Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.**

## NEED HELP REGISTERING FOR VACCINE?

Maggie DeJager, OLM Parishioner will assist anyone who needs help in registering for the COVID-19 vaccine. Please call Maggie for details regarding her services. **973-617-0369**

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR 2020

Did you celebrate your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2020? If you were married in 1970, we invite you to celebrate this joyful occasion during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Sweeney will serve as the main celebrant. **SUNDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 at 3:30 P.M.** Contact the parish office to register. **Deadline to register is Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Congratulations!**

## SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER

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### News:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, contact Ray Duplain or Anthony DePalma.

### Exemplifications and new membership:

Ray Duplain, Grand Knight: 201-741-4073

Anthony DePalma, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-886-8942

### Calendar:

March meetings: TBD



## Join the OLM Ladies Guild

*... a group of women founded on the Pillars of Prayer, Apostolic Works and Social Activities*

Lord, help me to see the issues around me in my community. Help me to be the person who goes out of my way to meet them, to see the good in all people and to care about others above myself. Amen

## We are God's Handiwork



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry, he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who were not killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

### Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

## VIRTUAL LENTEN ROSARY EVERY WEDNESDAY

Join the weekly Rosary, Wednesday evenings at 7PM. Each week, there will be a small talk about some aspect of the Rosary or the lives of the Saints who had a dedication to the Rosary, followed by praying the Rosary for a particular intention. For each week attended, Confirmation teens will receive 30 minutes of service. Please email Grace Davin at [confirmation@olmchurch.org](mailto:confirmation@olmchurch.org) for the link to join the Rosary sessions. **Parents and Parishioners** – please feel free to join us as well!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAY, MARCH 19

**March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm - Church** The Cornerstone team will lead the prayers and reflections, and all are invited to attend. Donations for the Fr. English Center and the Kinnelon Food Pantry will also be collected. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items and/or grocery store gift cards when you attend that evening."

## Faith Formation

## RELIGIOUS ED & CONFIRMATION

### Confirmation Candidates Reminders

- Students who signed up as "artists" your Food Drive posters are due **Mon., March 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Those that signed as collectors for the Food Drive, please be on time for your shift and bring your service log.
- Reminder to those signed up for themed meals for the Food Drive, drop off will be March 20<sup>th</sup> 10-5pm in the Ryan Room of the Church. Remember to take pictures of shopping, assembling and delivering the meal and attach pictures to your service log.

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Andrea Duplain - Secretary

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OLM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

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pasta  
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## **ADDITIONAL NEEDS**

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