



## 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



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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.*



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 22, 2025</b>
8:15 AM	OLM Parishioners
5:00 PM	Christine Parese, Donna Arriaga
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 23, 2025</b>
7:30 AM	Vocations
9:00 AM	William & Bertha Scehovic, Poor Souls in Purgatory
11:00 AM	John Friery, The Enea Family
6:00 PM	Prayer of Petition to St. Gerard for Expectant Mothers
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 24, 2025</b>
8:15 AM	Bill O'Brien
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 25, 2025</b>
8:15 AM	Mary Ann Scharf
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 26, 2025</b>
8:15 AM	Rita Henry
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 27, 2025</b>
8:15 AM	Mary & Gertrude Connelly
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 28, 2025</b>
8:15 AM	Alice Duplain
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 29, 2025</b>
8:15 AM	Mary Ann Scharf
5:00 PM	Christine Parese, Donna Arriaga
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 30, 2025</b>
7:30 AM	Members of the Armed Services
9:00 AM	Al & Sharon Mosca, Natalina Crasci
11:00 AM	Joan Wirsing
6:00 PM	People Struggling with Mental Illness

**CELEBRANT – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

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

**LECTORS – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

5:00 PM	Marilyn Koziol
7:30 AM	Paul Mercandetti
9:00 AM	Yesenia Esdailes
11:00 AM	Joe Coralluzzo
6:00 PM	Aaron Charles

**EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

5:00 PM	George & Kelly Casagrand, Marianne Garibaldi
7:30 AM	Bob Moris
9:00 AM	Carolyn Van Der Beck, Regina Gray, Karen LoPorto
11:00 AM	Anthony Carrini, Molly Gregoire, Bobby Prescott

**MEMORIALS**

For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Robert Walsh**.

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPE REMINDER**

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

**HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE**

Last week at Mass:	\$ 9,047
Automatic Contributions:	\$ 3,545
Last Week Total Giving:	\$ 12,592
Last Year:	\$ 12,455

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> -Easter Flowers



God reveals Himself in different ways. Where can I find Him today in my Lenten journey? We observe practices of prayer, sacrifice and good works. He summons us to come closer, and remove whatever obstacles that get in our way to be with the Lord. I am called to live this Lent in new and deeper ways.

Come spend time with the Lord  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
AND CONFESSION**

Monday evenings during Lent  
Our Lady of the Magnificat **CHAPEL** - 7:00-8:30 pm  
Visit [www.olmchurch.org](http://www.olmchurch.org) for more Lenten resources.

**LENTEN SOUP & STATIONS**

Please join us for Soup & Stations on Friday evenings this Lent! We will gather in the Church at 6PM for a family-friendly Stations of the Cross, followed by a meatless soup supper & fellowship in the Ryan Room. This will take place on the following **Fridays during Lent: 3/28, and 4/4**. **NOTE:** There will be no Soup & Stations on April 11. Please email [LexieLitvin@gmail.com](mailto:LexieLitvin@gmail.com) if you'd like to volunteer to make a soup.



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Kathleen Gilvey Piastra	Stephen Posivak
Karl Roberts	Bill Sharkey
Bob Seifert	James Sypeck
David Van Emburg	Bernice Weinheimer
Tom Wisniewski	

## "FERTILIZE, FERTILIZE, FERTILIZE"

Today is the Third Sunday of Lent and our first reading is from the Book of Exodus. We hear the wonderful story of the Burning Bush which, although burning, was not consumed. Moses being curious wants to take a closer look when he hears; "Moses Moses, remove your sandals for you are standing on Holy Ground, for I am the Lord God of your father Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." The Lord then commands Moses to rescue the suffering Hebrews from the Egyptians. When Moses asks the Lord who should I say sent me, God replies saying; "I AM, sent you, this is my name forever!!" Saint Paul continues the story by telling you that the Israelites all passed through the sea and were baptized into Moses. God was not pleased with them because of their grumbling and sinful ways. Most suffered death in the desert. God warns you; "whoever thinks he is standing secure, should take care not to fall!" Do you know where you stand with the Lord? In today's gospel Jesus tells a parable of a lifeless fig tree that produces no fruit. When the owner of the orchard was going to cut the fig tree down the gardener begged him to let him fertilize it and see if it will rebound. Are you bearing fruit in your life? Are you a conduit of faith by bringing love, compassion and forgiveness to others around you? Sin causes us to resist God in order to do our own thing and we dry up like the fig tree. This Lent go to Confession and grow in Grace. The closer you resemble Christ, the easier it will be to bring Spiritual life to the lifeless. Jesus tells you; "If you do not repent, you too will all perish." **DON'T BE RESISTANT TO GOD'S GRACE. DON'T RUN OUT OF TIME TO BEAR HOLY FRUIT..... BE THAT FERTILIZER THAT OTHERS NEED TO THRIVE!!!!**

Want to become a Catholic or complete your Sacraments? Call Carol at 973-283-2218.



## OLM HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

The Hospitality ministry is seeking volunteers to assist after the 9 am Mass. For info. Contact Lexie at [lexielitvin@gmail.com](mailto:lexielitvin@gmail.com).

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



### NEWS:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join.

### Exemplifications and New Membership:

**John Farmer**, Grand Knight: 973-525-4497

**Frank Altieri**, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-722-4001

**Next meeting: March 26 @ 7 pm** full council Parish House



## LENTEN PROJECT IS UNDERWAY

The Ladies Guild is collecting new bath and hand towels, shampoo (not travel or large economy sizes), soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, men's and women's underwear/socks for the families and the homeless served by Father English Center. Please place items in collection boxes in the Narthex March 15 - April 6. For info. contact Diane Lattanzio [jdlat1@msn.com](mailto:jdlat1@msn.com).

# LENT



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

### Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

## RICE BOWLS

Catholic families can share their 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 box, fill it with loose change and return it at the end of Lent. *God Bless You!*

## DON BOSCO PREP OPEN HOUSE

On **Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:30 pm, Don Bosco will be holding their Spring Open House. Please contact the admission office for info.



## CLASS SCHEDULE

**Grades 1-6:** March 23/24, 30/31

**Confirmation Year 1 & 2:** March 23

**Conf. Prep candidates** - See email with Service Oppt. for living stations of the Cross.

AHL families: Bring your children in grades 3-6 to Reconciliation during Lent, Saturdays @ 4:15 PM in the church or Monday evenings 7-8:30 pm in the Chapel.

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# Liturgy of the Word For Children

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of the Word

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OLM Ladies Guild

# **LEND A HAND**

## **PARISH LENTEN PROJECT**

# **TOWELS & TOILETRIES**

# **COLLECTION**



**The Ladies Guild is collecting the following items to support the needs of the families and the homeless served by Fr. English Center**

- New bath/hand towels
- Men's & women's socks/underwear
- Shampoo (no travel or economy sizes)
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

**PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE COLLECTION BINS  
IN THE NARTHEX UNTIL APRIL 6TH.  
THANK YOU!**

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