



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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Mr. Conor Spillane

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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MASS INTENTIONS

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER



Saturday	November 29, 2025
8:15 AM	Alberta Greco
5:00 PM	Patricia Kelly, Mary Tahan
Sunday	November 30, 2025
7:30 AM	Kathleen & Herman Weiss
9:00 AM	Mildred Henry, Alan Long, Sr.
11:00 AM	Patricia Grosso, Kevin D. Flood
6:00 PM	Arlene Loreng
Monday	December 1, 2025
8:15 AM	Robert Scalice
Tuesday	December 2, 2025
8:15 AM	Stacy Ann Scharf
Wednesday	December 3, 2025
8:15 AM	Valerie Gagnon
Thursday	December 4, 2025
8:15 AM	Brian Ewing
Friday	December 5, 2025
8:15 AM	Jane Hovey
Saturday	December 6, 2025
8:15 AM	Molly & Bill Brown
5:00 PM	Pauline Donahue, Michael Shadwell
Sunday	December 7, 2025
7:30 AM	The Greco Family (<i>Spec. Int.</i>)
9:00 AM	Beverly Cuccinelli, Richard A. Picinic (<i>3rd Anniv.</i>)
11:00 AM	Kevin Flood, Joseph Ferrang
6:00 PM	Michael Shadwell

CELEBRANT – DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH, 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 – DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH, 2025

5:00 PM	Fred Bona
7:30 AM	Lynn Burek
9:00 AM	Annmarie Scorzo
11:00 AM	Joe Coralluzzo

EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH, 2025

5:00 PM	Denise Hatch, Kelly & George Casagrand
7:30 AM	Bob Moris
9:00 AM	Conor Spillane, Adela Cazorla, Michele Anastasia
11:00 AM	Maria Izurieta, Bobbie Prescott, Anthony Carrini

MEMORIALS NOV. 30TH– DEC. 6TH

The Memorial Candle in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Farrah Shokouhi**.
The Memorial Candle in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Pauline Donahue**.

ADORATION AND ROSARY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – December 5TH

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 5pm.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – December 6TH

8:15am Mass will be followed by praying the rosary as Our Lady requested **for the conversion of Russia**.

HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE

Due to the Thanksgiving this bulletin was printed the week before. Collection totals were not available. *God Bless.*

2nd COLLECTION

Dec. 7th – Christmas Flowers
Dec. 8th – Immaculate Conception
Dec. 14th – Retired Religious Fund

2025 DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL



As the year comes to a close in the next few weeks, please consider making a year-end charitable contribution to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, which serves so many people in great need. Every gift to the Appeal is a blessing to both the contributor and the recipient. Please make the Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit card or online, as well as through gifts of securities and IRA distributions. May God bless you for your support! Please, consider donating to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. To donate a gift today, please scan the QR code or visit www.2025appeal.org.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION DECEMBER 8, 2025
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15am Mass in the Chapel – 7pm Mass in the Church.

Ladies Guild Reception to Follow 7PM Mass in the Ryan Room

ADVENT RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Mondays during Advent, Dec. 1st, 15th, 22nd, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, Reconciliation and Adoration will be held in the Chapel.

NOTE: No Reconciliation Dec. 8th – Immaculate Conception Mass

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

A wonderful way to memorialize your loved ones this Christmas is with a special offering by placing a donation in your Christmas Flower envelope.



Charlotte Alvino
Carol Borinski
Philip Cibiniak
Even Daisas
Barbara Domino
Mason Ford
Frankie Furnari
Dora Gomez
Paulette Ley
Carly Marookian
Ken Moore
Ginny Noe
Mary Kate Peene
Kathleen Gilvey Piastra
Jim Richardi
Ron Scalice
Bob Seifert
David Van Emburg
Carey Villa
Tom Wisniewski

Manuela Barrios
Hannah Cerullo
James Commarato
Ed DeVito
William Duncan
Sonia Ford
Ciro Giue
Mark Kumm
Christine Lytle
Patrick Miller
Jessie Murray
Sr. Ellen Denise
Ann Pendola
Stephen Posivak
Karl Roberts
Bill Sharkey
Steve Urban
Clementine Vocaturio
Kathy Wise

"ARE YOU PREPARED?"

Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, and our readings focus on Hope and Awareness. In our first reading from Isaiah, we hear of a time much like our own, with wars, conflict, divisions, unrest and unjust leaders. Isaiah brings God's message of Hope, saying; "Let the Lord instruct us in His ways that we may walk in His path, beating the swords into plowshares and spears into pruning tools. One nation shall not rise against another, nor train for war." This Hope rests upon us turning back to God and seeking His ways. Take God out of your back closet and put Him where He belongs, in your heart, on your lips and in your family's conversations. Saint Paul continues with; "now is the hour for you to awake from your sleep, your salvation is near so throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, put on the Lord Jesus Christ." This Hope lies in your conformity and faith in Jesus Christ. Teach and live Christ so that others may recognize Him in you. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus warns; "STAY AWAKE! You do not know on which day your Lord will arrive. You must be prepared, for at the hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." **THE ADVENT SEASON IS FILLED WITH MANY HOPEFUL EXPECTATIONS AND IS A TIME FOR INCREASED AWARENESS. A MIRACLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, ARE YOU PREPARED????** For information on becoming a Catholic, call Carol 973-283-2218.

'Tis the Season for GIVING

A Christmas Matching Fund has been established to assist neighbors in need at Christmas time. Last year, 17 parishioners donated over \$9,000 which enabled us to help several families and organizations have a Merry Christmas. Since the inception, in 2017, this fund has raised and contributed over \$53,000 to those in need. If you would like to contribute this year please make checks payable to OLM and note "Christmas Fund". Either mail/drop them at the Parish office or give them to Fr. Steve. This Christmas Fund is in addition to the Ladies Guild Giving Trees. A generous OLM parishioner has volunteered to "match" up to \$5,000 of what is collected by the Parish. Your prayerful consideration is greatly appreciated. *God Bless!*

FEAST of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Reception

Dec. 8th Following Mass - Ryan Room

The Ladies Guild invites all parishioners following the 7pm Immaculate Conception Mass on Dec. 8th to the Ryan Room for light refreshments - ALL ARE WELCOME!



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NEWS:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join.

John Farmer, Grand Knight: 973-525-4497

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

Next meeting: 12/7 – Christmas Dinner details TBD



First Sunday of ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."



PLEASE RETURN GIFT CARDS WITH TAGS ATTACHED BY DEC. 7TH



The Ladies Guild will be coordinating the Annual Christmas Giving Tree Program for the Catholic Charities Center. If you didn't get a tag, you can still drop off a \$25 card in the Church or Chapel. We will be collecting \$25 gift cards for Adults, Children, Veterans and Seniors including the following

Walmart, Target, McDonald's, Visa, AMC Theaters, Amazon, and Shoprite. **Return Gift cards, WITH TAGS ATTACHED, by Sun., Dec. 7TH** Any questions please contact Maureen meg4808@optonline.net or 973-886-7070. Thank you!



UPCOMING CLASS DATES

CLASSES GRADES 1-6: Dec. 12/1, 12/7, or 8, 12/14 or 15

CONF. CLASSES: 12/7, 12/14

AHL – Sacramental Prep 1st Rec. Blessed book is due on 11/24. Email completed pages to dre@olmchurch.org.

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Join Us for a Special Christmas Rosary

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Time: 7 pm

Location: OLM Church

Come together with our community to celebrate the Christmas season with a beautiful Rosary service.

Each mystery will be accompanied by traditional Christmas songs, making this a truly joyous and spiritual experience.



Rosary Prayers: Reflect on the mysteries of Christ's birth.

Christmas Carols: Sing along to your favorite Christmas hymns.

Community Fellowship: Share in the spirit of the season with friends and family.

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