



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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SACRISTAN

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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Custodian



Saturday February 21, 2026
 8:15 AM People of our Parish
 5:00 PM Bob Kerris, Peggy Driscoll
Sunday February 22, 2026
 7:30 AM Herman Weiss, Michael Walter (*Spec. Int.*)
 9:00 AM Isaac Cruz, Kenneth Luzzi
 11:00 AM Vincenzo Covello, Pamela Seaman
 6:00 PM Maria & Stanislaw
Monday February 23, 2026
 8:15 AM Lee Moore (*2nd Anniv.*), Diego McKenzie (*Spec. Int.*)
Tuesday February 24, 2026
 8:15 AM Rev. Msgr. Elso Introini
Wednesday February 25, 2026
 8:15 AM Diego McKenzie (*Spec. Int.*)
Thursday February 26, 2026
 8:15 AM Trina Walter (*Spec. Int.*)
Friday February 27, 2026
 8:15 AM Stacy Ann Scharf
Saturday February 28, 2026
 8:15 AM Kara Henry (*Spec. Int.*)
 5:00 PM Bob Kerris, Austin Redner
Sunday March 1, 2026
 7:30 AM Roz Frunzy, Kathleen Weiss
 9:00 AM Elnora Asuncion Gantioqui, Christopher Callahan
 11:00 AM Lynn Capecci, Robert Hannigan
 6:00 PM Deceased OLM Parishioners

CELEBRANT – FEBRUARY 28TH & MARCH 1ST, 2026

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

LECTORS – FEBRUARY 28TH & MARCH 1ST, 2026

5:00 PM Ann Santiso
 7:30 AM Paul Mercandetti
 9:00 AM Sue Urban
 11:00 AM Joe Coralluzzo

EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – FEB. 28TH & MARCH 1ST, 2026

5:00 PM Ann Santiso, Denise Hatch, Barry Brock
 7:30 AM Bob Moris
 9:00 AM Conor Spillane, Adela Cazorla, Michele Anastasia
 11:00 AM Anthony Carrii, Pam Smith, Joe Coralluzzo

MEMORIALS FEBRUARY 22ND – 28TH, 2026



The Memorial Candle in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Farah Shokouhi**.

The Memorial Candle in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Marie Louise Gadaleta**.

MASS INTENTIONS & MEMORIAL CANDLES

There are openings for 2026 Masses to be offered for the intentions of a loved one. Please call the rectory or stop by.

HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE

Last week at Mass: \$11,242.
Automatic Contributions: \$ 3,480.
Last Week Total Giving: **\$14,722.**
Last Year: \$ 8,878.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Sign-up at: www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions



ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

During Lent – 5:30pm – 7pm each Monday, Adoration and Reconciliation will take place in the CHURCH.

LENTEN SOUP & STATIONS

Please join us for Soup & Stations on Friday evenings during 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: 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, and 3/20. If you'd like to make a soup to share, email LexieLitvin@gmail.com or use QR Code for Sign-up-genius.



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| Charlotte Alvino | Manuela Barrios |
| Carol Borinski | Hannah Cerullo |
| Philip Cibiniak | James Commarato |
| Betty Coralluzzo | Even Daisas |
| Ed DeVito | Barbara Domino |
| William Duncan | Mason Ford |
| Sonia Ford | Frankie Furnari |
| Ciro Giue | Dora Gomez |
| Mary Hannah | Kathleen Jurewicz |
| Ray Karlyk | Mark Kumm |
| Paulette Ley | Christine Lytle |
| Carly Marookian | Ken Moore |
| Maria Mueller | Jessie Murray |
| Ginny Noe | Sr. Ellen Denise |
| Mary Kate Peene | Ann Pendola |
| Kathleen Gilvey Piastra | Stephen Posivak |
| Jim Richardi | Karl Roberts |
| Ron Scalice | Bill Sharkey |
| Bob Seifert | Steve Urban |
| David Van Emburg | Clementine Vocaturo |
| Carey Villa | Kathy Wise |
| Tom Wisniewski | |

Please notify the office when someone can be taken off the list.

"THE GREATEST CON"

Today is the first Sunday in Lent, which is the liturgical season of repentance, purification, and enlightenment. It calls on us to search, define and fine tune our relationship with the Lord. You are called to follow the path of Jesus; we must die to self, in order to rise to Eternal Life. In today's gospel, we read of Jesus's temptation when the devil tells Jesus, "I will give you all the Kingdoms of the World if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." Jesus responds, "GET AWAY SATAN." Is it any different today? Satan, the Con Man, is alive and well, preying on your weaknesses. We ALL have weak spots that cause us to sin. Temptation and Evil are real. All you need to do is watch the news to recognize how "right has become wrong" and spiritual darkness has taken its toll. There is "your truth, my truth," but no absolute truth, according to the world. Spiritual blindness causes us to no longer recognize God's truth. Confusion, half-truths and outright lies are just a few of Satan's devious weapons. Let this Lent be a time of increased prayer, which will bring clearer spiritual vision and a deeper love of God. In our first reading Satan tells Eve, "If you eat of the forbidden fruit, you will surely not die but will be like God, knowing what is good and what is evil." **HUMANITY'S DESIRE TO SELF JUDGE AND TO BE GOD STARTED HERE AT THIS VERY MOMENT, WITH THIS HALF TRUTH. THIS WAS AND STILL IS SATAN'S GREATEST CON!!!** Be a Catholic or to complete Sacraments call Carol 973-283-2218.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE...JOIN US
BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST

A free recording of the Bible which follows a reading plan by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline. The readings are done by Fr. Mike Schmitz who also provides a brief commentary. Each episode is approx. 20 mins. and includes 2-3 scripture readings, a reflection and guided prayer by Fr. Mike. You can play the most recent or scroll for one you missed. **The best part is that the podcast can be started at any time and listened to at any pace!** For podcast links and more details please contact Katy Schrope 201-572-8222 or HallowAtOLM@gmail.com.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



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: Feb. 25 – Full Council, Parish House 7 pm

OLM Ladies Guild



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Prayer shawls are available to anyone in need of comfort during an illness or difficult time. To request a shawl, or donate yarn contact Julie jlpuccia@optonline.net.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

HOUSE CALL GROCERIES PROGRAM

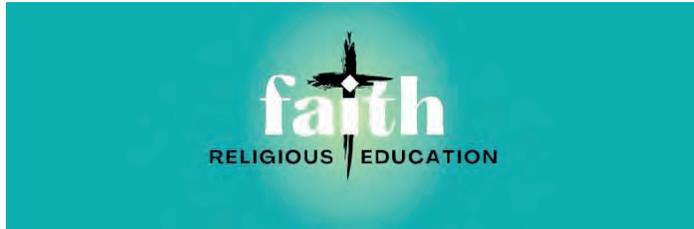
Volunteering with the House Calls Groceries Program provides a meaningful opportunity to make a significant impact. Volunteers focus on shopping and delivering groceries to individuals who are homebound. This simple task makes a huge difference for a neighbor in need. To become a volunteer or more info. contact Rachel Enderle at renderle@vnanj.org or 973-451-4128



OLM'S CHORAL KIDS

JOIN THE FUN & BE HEARD!

Looking for all those great voices we heard at Christmas to come back for Easter and the Easter Season! Practices will be held on **Thursdays for 45 minutes starting February 26th at 4:30pm.** See Michael Pierce after Mass or call/text 973-830-9806 for more information.



FEBRUARY CLASSES

Gr. 1 – 6 – 2/22 or 23, 3/01 or 02, 3/8 or 09, 3/15

Confirmation Prep. Classes – 2/22, 3/01, 3/15

First Eucharist Retreat 2/28 – 9:30 – 12:30 PM
 Student & 1 parent must attend.

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LENT pray. fast. give.

PRAY - During Lent daily Mass will be Monday to Saturday at 8:15 AM in the Chapel. At each Mass we are united with the Sacrifice of Christ. Also, frequent saying of the Rosary and reading from the Bible are excellent Lenten practices.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE - 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 all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. The reason we do this is to offer up a small sacrifice to God and remember the ultimate sacrifice of Christ.

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 or a check and return it back to the church at the end of Lent.

CONFESSION & ADORATION - Mondays during Lent from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Church. Confessions will also be heard on Saturdays from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the Church.



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- Must complete an application and provide all requested information by the designated date of **March 16th, 2026**
- Must be accepted and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university, post secondary trade or technical school in the Fall term 2026.

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