



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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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 Gantoqui, Christopher Callahan
 11:00 AM Lynn Capecci, Robert Hannigan
 6:00 PM Vocations

Monday March 2, 2026
 8:15 AM Brigida Gonzalez De Cuellar

Tuesday March 3, 2026
 8:15 AM Stacy Ann Scharf

Wednesday March 4, 2026
 8:15 AM Brian Ewing, Mark Williamson

Thursday March 5, 2026
 8:15 AM Deceased OLM Parishioners

Friday March 6, 2026
 8:15 AM Edward Schor, Anne Wachter

Saturday March 7, 2026
 8:15 AM Molly & Bill Brown
 5:00 PM Timothy & Brian Hartigan, Nancy Mercandetti

Sunday March 8, 2026
 7:30 AM Anthony Gerbino, James Walter (*Spec. Int.*)
 9:00 AM Margaret "Peggy" Driscoll
 11:00 AM Brian Ewing, Joseph Trpik
 6:00 PM People of the Parish

CELEBRANT – MARCH 7TH & 8TH, 2026

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

LECTORS – MARCH 7TH & 8TH, 2026

5:00 PM Paul Mercandetti
 7:30 AM Lynn Burek
 9:00 AM Yesenia Esdailes
 11:00 AM Cyndy Fuhro

EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – MARCH 7TH & 8TH, 2026

5:00 PM Barry Brock, Susan Pontidas
 7:30 AM Bob Moris
 9:00 AM Michele Anastasia, Adela Cazorla, Matthew Giue
 11:00 AM Molly Gregorie, Anthony Carrini, Maria Izurieta

MEMORIALS MARCH 1ST – 7TH, 2026
 For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Kathleen Jurewicz** and **Pete Scilla**, who died recently.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – March 6, 2026
 8:15am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 5pm.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – March 7, 2026
 8:15am Mass will be followed by praying the Living Rosary.

HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE

Last week at Mass: \$ 5,857.
Automatic Contributions: \$ 3,480.
Last Week Total Giving: \$ 9,337.
Last Year: \$16,909.

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

2ND COLLECTION
March 1ST – Project Faith
March 8TH – Easter Flowers



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

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

ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

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

WITH OUR GRATITUDE

Religious Education would like to thank the OLM community for their generous donations in October in support of the Rel Ed service projects. To date, the students have made 50 blankets for pediatric oncology patients, 100 Pre-School food bags, 100 boredom buster bags for pediatric patients, 50 rosary beads for missionaries and 35 backpacks with clothes for NJ homeless veterans. Your financial support was used to purchase materials for these projects. Thanks to your support the RelEd children experienced what it means to GIVE BACK! *May God Bless you!*



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| Carol Borinksi | Hannah Cerullo |
| Philip Cibiniak | James Commarato |
| Betty Coralluzzo | Even Daisas |
| Ed DeVito | Barbara Domino |
| William Duncan | Frankie Furnari |
| Ciro Giue | Dora Gomez |
| Ray Karlyk | Joan Kosarek |
| Mark Kumm | Paulette Ley |
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| 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.

"BE TRANSFORMED"

Today is the Second Sunday of Lent and our first reading reminds us of the great Covenant that God makes with Abram saying, "I will make you a great nation, I will bless you and make your name great." Abram was obedient to God's call and went where God directed him. You are part of that great nation having been grafted into God's Holy Covenant. Like Abram, do you do what the Lord directs you to do? In today's Gospel Jesus tells the powerful story of His Transfiguration allowing His disciples Peter, James and John to witness His Glory. When God the Father's voice is heard saying, "this is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to Him" the disciples were afraid. What are you afraid of? Are YOU listening to Him? Jesus tells the disciples to, "Rise and Be Not Afraid." Jesus tells you to be courageous and follow Him. Saint Paul, in our second reading, says; "He has called you and told you to be Holy. Through the appearance of our Savior Jesus Christ, we know He destroyed death bringing Eternal Life to light, through the Gospels." Will you commit to following the Gospel message more intently? **LENT IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE A LIFE IN CHRIST, WHICH GOD SETS BEFORE YOU, SOOO..... BE TRANSFORMED.** To complete your Sacraments, call Carol 973-283-2218.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."



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.



OLM'S CHORAL KIDS

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

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: 3/ 11 - Officers only 7 pm @ parish office

WOMAN'S DAY OF REFLECTION THANK YOU!
Thank you to the faith-filled group of women who rekindled the Women's Day of Reflection and offered a day of spiritual renewal for the women of the parish. Thank you to all the women who attended this special day filled with faith, fellowship and great soups! Also, special thanks to Sr. Theresa Lee who gave a wonderful talk on Mother Mary!

OLM Ladies Guild



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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.



MARCH CLASSES

Gr. 1 – 6 – 3/1 or 2, 3/8 or 9, 3/15, 3/22 or 23, 3/29 or 30
Confirmation Prep. Classes – 3/01, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

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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.

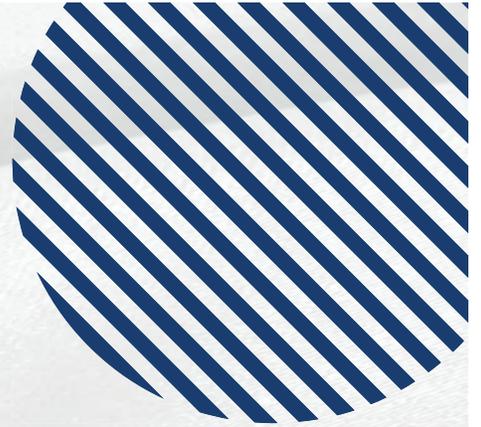
FASTING & ABSTINENCE - All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59, who are able, must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The key words are “who are able.” A fast means having one full meal and two smaller meals, the total of which should not exceed the larger meal. Further, all Catholics ages of 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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