



### 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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# MASS INTENTIONS

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 7, 2026</b>
8:15 AM	Molly & Bill Brown
5:00 PM	Timothy & Brian Hartigan, Nancy Mercandetti
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 8, 2026</b>
7:30 AM	Anthony Gerbino, James Walter ( <i>Spec. Int.</i> )
9:00 AM	Margaret "Peggy" Driscoll
11:00 AM	Brian Ewing, Joseph Trpik
6:00 PM	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 9, 2026</b>
8:15 AM	Retired Religious
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 10, 2026</b>
8:15 AM	Benny Thelappilly
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 11, 2026</b>
8:15 AM	Stacy Ann Scharf, Marie Connelly
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 12, 2026</b>
8:15 AM	Caroline Christine Cleary, Rita Henry ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 13, 2026</b>
8:15 AM	Daniel Timothy Henry ( <i>Spec. Int.</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 14, 2026</b>
8:15 AM	Elisabeth Walter
5:00 PM	Frank Parese & Christine Parese
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 15, 2026</b>
7:30 AM	Anna Marie Novellino ( <i>Spec. Int.</i> )
9:00 AM	John Beraitis, Helen & James Martin
11:00 AM	Vincenzo Covello
6:00 PM	Maria & Stanislaw

## CELEBRANT – MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

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 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

5:00 PM	Ann Santiso
7:30 AM	Paul Mercandetti
9:00 AM	Sue Urban
11:00 AM	Pam Smith

## EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

5:00 PM	Denise Hatch, Barry Brock, Anthony Carrini
7:30 AM	Bob Moris
9:00 AM	Michele Anastasia, Carolyn Van Der Beck, Karen LoPorto
11:00 AM	Molly Gregorie, Pam Smith, Maria Izurieta



## MEMORIALS MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

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

## MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE AND NOTICE

There will be no 6 pm Mass on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. Please note that the Parish office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Pasquetta (Little Easter), April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE

<b>Last week at Mass:</b>	\$12,009.
Automatic Contributions:	\$ 3,480.
<b>Last Week Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$15,489.</b>
<b>Last Year:</b>	<b>\$13,173.</b>

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Sign-up at: [www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions](http://www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

March 8<sup>TH</sup> – Easter Flowers

## LENTEN REFLECTION

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. 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.

**Lenten Reflection:** Here I am Lord.



## 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.



Charlotte Alvino	Manuela Barrios
Carol Borinski	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
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Christine Lytle	Carly Marookian
Ken Moore	Maria Mueller
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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.

## “HIS GREATNESS”

In our first reading, we hear how the Israelites repeatedly grumble, question and rebel against God as they die of thirst, forgetting all He has done for them. Underlying their thirst is the most basic of all human thirst, a thirst for God who loves you just as you are. St. Paul tells you in the second reading, “Hope in the Glory of God, which does not disappoint, Christ proved His love by dying for us while we were still sinners. You have been *justified* by Faith because the Love of God has been poured into your heart through the Holy Spirit.” *Justification* means you are in a ‘right relationship’ with the Lord and with one another. Are you *justified*? Who are you *unwilling* to forgive? Does your indignant pride keep your heart hardened? Are you willing to say, “I’m sorry, forgive me?” Perhaps you’re mad at God for unanswered prayers? This Lent will you stop judging others, giving up your anger, fear and bitterness? What keeps you at a distance from the Lord? In our gospel today, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman, an outcast who speaks to Him without pretense or an inflated view of herself, but with the truth of her imperfections. Jesus sees the ‘real person’ and does not hesitate to offer her the gift of “*living water*.” She accepts Christ’s gift and becomes a spring of faith for others. Jesus thirsts to be in relationship with the ‘real you’, not the public version you offer Him. Today Jesus tells you, “God seeks people who worship Him in Spirit and Truth.” Becoming a “*spring of living water*” means facing the truth about who you are when no one is looking. Stay aware that there is no hiding yourself from the eyes of God. You must be willing to escape your own ego, trading your self-made exile for the Ocean of His Mercy. Go to Confession and live the call of your Baptism. **JESUS THIRSTS TO FLOOD THE WORLD WITH HIS LIVING WATERS, BY MOVING YOU BEYOND YOUR LITTLENES INTO ..... HIS GREATNESS!!!**

## OLM'S CHORAL KIDS



Looking for those great voices we heard at Christmas to join Choral Kids for the Easter Season! Practices are held on **FRIDAYS for 45 minutes at 4:15pm**. For more info. See Michael after Mass or text **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



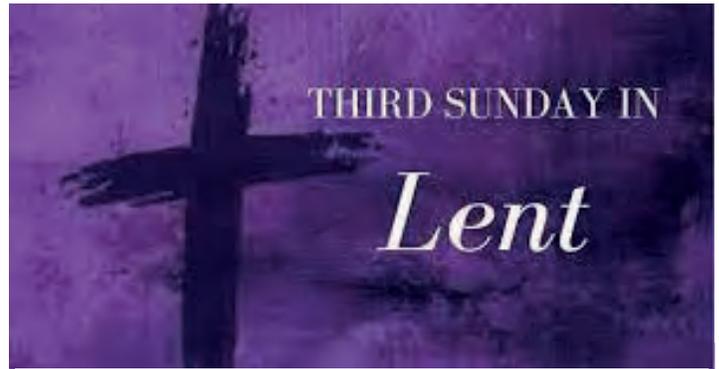
## OLM Ladies Guild



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### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God’s sight.

### Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob’s Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, “Give me this water, sir...”. Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.



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Confirmation Prep. Classes – 3/15, 3/22, 3/29

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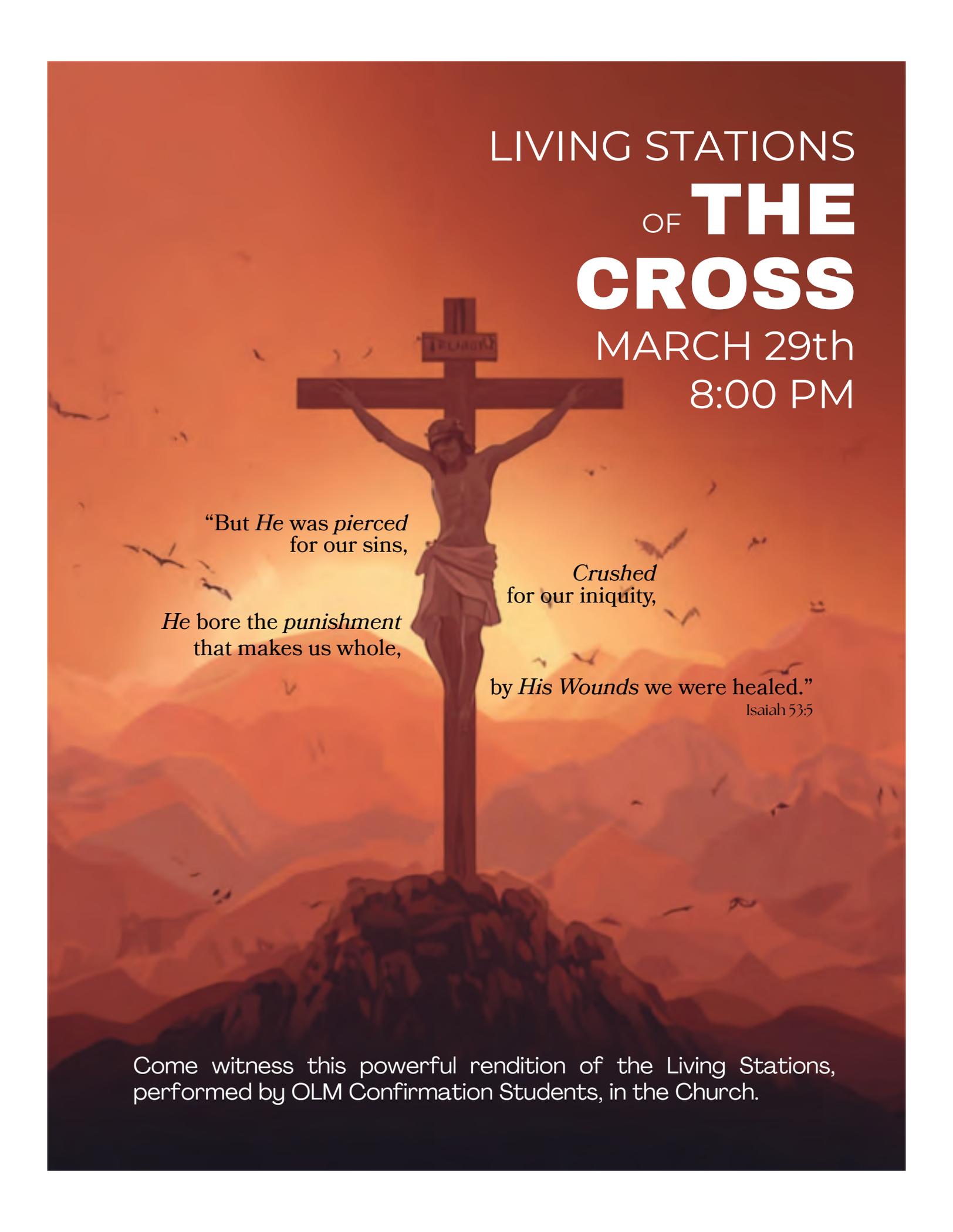
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MARCH 29th  
8:00 PM

*“But He was pierced  
for our sins,*

*He bore the punishment  
that makes us whole,*

*Crushed  
for our iniquity,*

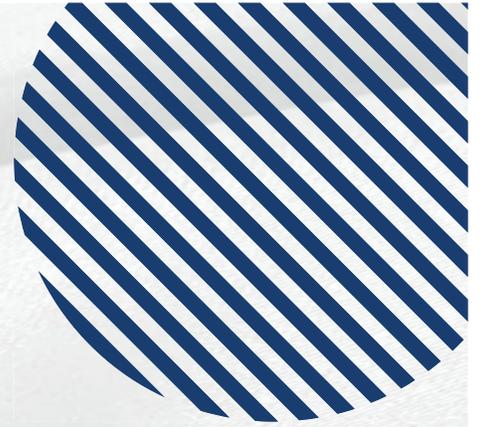
*by His Wounds we were healed.”*

Isaiah 53:5

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