



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



Saturday	March 14, 2026
8:15 AM	Elisabeth Walter
5:00 PM	Frank Parese & Christine Parese
Sunday	March 15, 2026
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
Monday	March 16, 2026
8:15 AM	Trinita Conway, Vincenzo Covello
Tuesday	March 17, 2026 – St. Patrick's Day
8:15 AM	Robert Walsh (<i>1st Anniv.</i>)
Wednesday	March 18, 2026
8:15 AM	Deacon Thomas Gibbons
Thursday	March 19, 2026
8:15 AM	Maryanne Kern -Beute, Helen & James Martin
Friday	March 20, 2026
8:15 AM	Stacy Ann Scharf
Saturday	March 21, 2026
8:15 AM	Retired Religious
5:00 PM	Donna Arriaga & John Beraitis
Sunday	March 22, 2026
7:30 AM	Michael & Jostina Pagliuca
9:00 AM	Pete Scilla, Anthony J. DeCotiis
11:00 AM	Joan Arnheiter, Dominic Potente, Barbara Benucci
6:00 PM	Vocations

CELEBRANT – MARCH 21ST & 22ND, 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 21ST & 22ND, 2026

5:00 PM	Peg Markert
7:30 AM	Peggy Tana
9:00 AM	Yesenia Esdailes
11:00 AM	Molly Gregoire

EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – MARCH 21ST & 22ND, 2026

5:00 PM	Susan Pontidis, Barry Brock, Denise Hatch
7:30 AM	Bob Moris
9:00 AM	Conor Spillane, Adela Cazorla, Michele Anastasia
11:00 AM	Anthony Carrini, Pam Smith, Maria Izurieta

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES**

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

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 3rd, and Pasquetta (Little Easter), April 6th.

HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE

Last week at Mass:	\$11,669.
Automatic Contributions:	\$ 3,445.
Last Week Total Giving:	\$15,114.
Last Year:	\$14,766.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

**BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS**

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday which means "Rejoice" in anticipation of Easter. Parents that are expecting a child, either biological or through adoption, will receive a blessing and will be presented with a pink flower.

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
Mark Kumm	Paulette Ley
Christine Lytle	Carly Marookian
Ken Moore	Maria Mueller
Jessie Murray	Ginny Noe
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.

"UNQUENCHABLE LIGHT"

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent which is also known as Laetare Sunday, meaning "REJOICE", for Christ has won the victory over death! Our first reading is from the Book of Samuel unfolding the beautiful story of the anointing of David, as the second King of Israel. Samuel questions God's choice of the young shepherd as king, then the Lord replies, "Do not judge from his appearance, for not as man sees does God see, man sees the appearance, but God sees the heart." Have you checked your own spiritual heart condition? Would the Lord be pleased with your heart song? Saint Paul gives you the perfect heart prescription saying, "live as children of the light, which produces every kind of goodness, righteousness, and truth, Awake, O Sleeper and Christ will give you, His light!" Are you awake in your faith, awake in Christ? Today in John's Gospel, Jesus heals a blind man on the Sabbath, and the Pharisees are outraged that the Sabbath was violated. They are blind to the miracle, failing to see the power and truth which is right in front of them. Does your blindness prevent you from seeing the everyday miracles? That same light is offered to you, given freely to all who are willing to believe, having faith in Jesus. There is time during this Lent to move forward towards Easter with a renewed zeal and love for our Lord and Savior. **THE BLIND MAN'S SIMPLE HEARTFELT RESPONSE SHOULD BE OURS, "I ONLY KNOW THAT ONCE I WAS BLIND AND NOW, I SEE." LORD, LET YOUR UNQUENCHABLE HOLY LIGHT FLOW INTO ME!!!!**

To complete your sacraments or become a Catholic call Carol at 973-283-2218.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

On **Wednesday, March 18th** join us in praying a Rosary for Life, following the 8:15 am Mass in the chapel. Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Call **Joe - 201-274-6688** for info.

ALL SAINTS OPEN HOUSE

All Saints Academy will be holding an open house on Wed., March 25th from 9-11 am in person or 6-7 pm virtually. Join us for a special preview of our Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten programs. Call **973-334-4704** to RSVP or for more information.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



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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

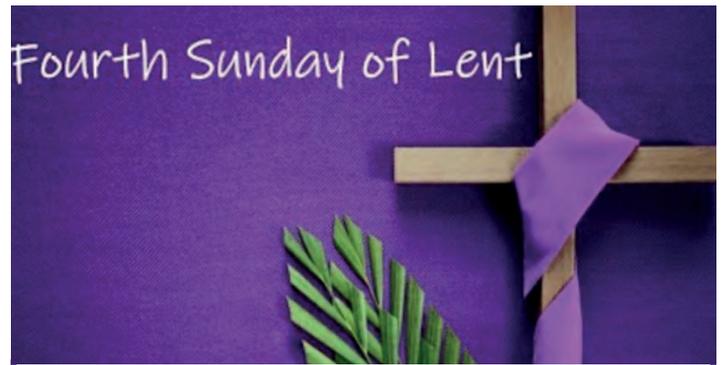
Next meeting: 4/25 – Full Council 7pm – Parish House

OLM Ladies Guild



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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

38TH ANNUAL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Brian and Cyndy Fuhro, parishioners and a Knight and Dame of the Order of Malta, will be traveling to Lourdes, France on the 38th Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage "Hope Through the Virtue of Union with Mary" from April 28 to May 4, 2025. They have offered to take to Lourdes special intentions that OLM parishioners may have. Your intentions can be handwritten in a sealed envelope and placed in the basket in the narthex. The intentions will be hand delivered to the grotto of Massabielle where the Blessed Mother appeared 18 times before Bernadette Soubirous (now Saint Bernadette), a 14-year-old peasant girl. *Thank you and God bless you Brian and Cyndy, safe travels.*



MARCH CLASSES

Gr. 1 – 6 – 3/15, 3/22 or 23, 3/29 or 30

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

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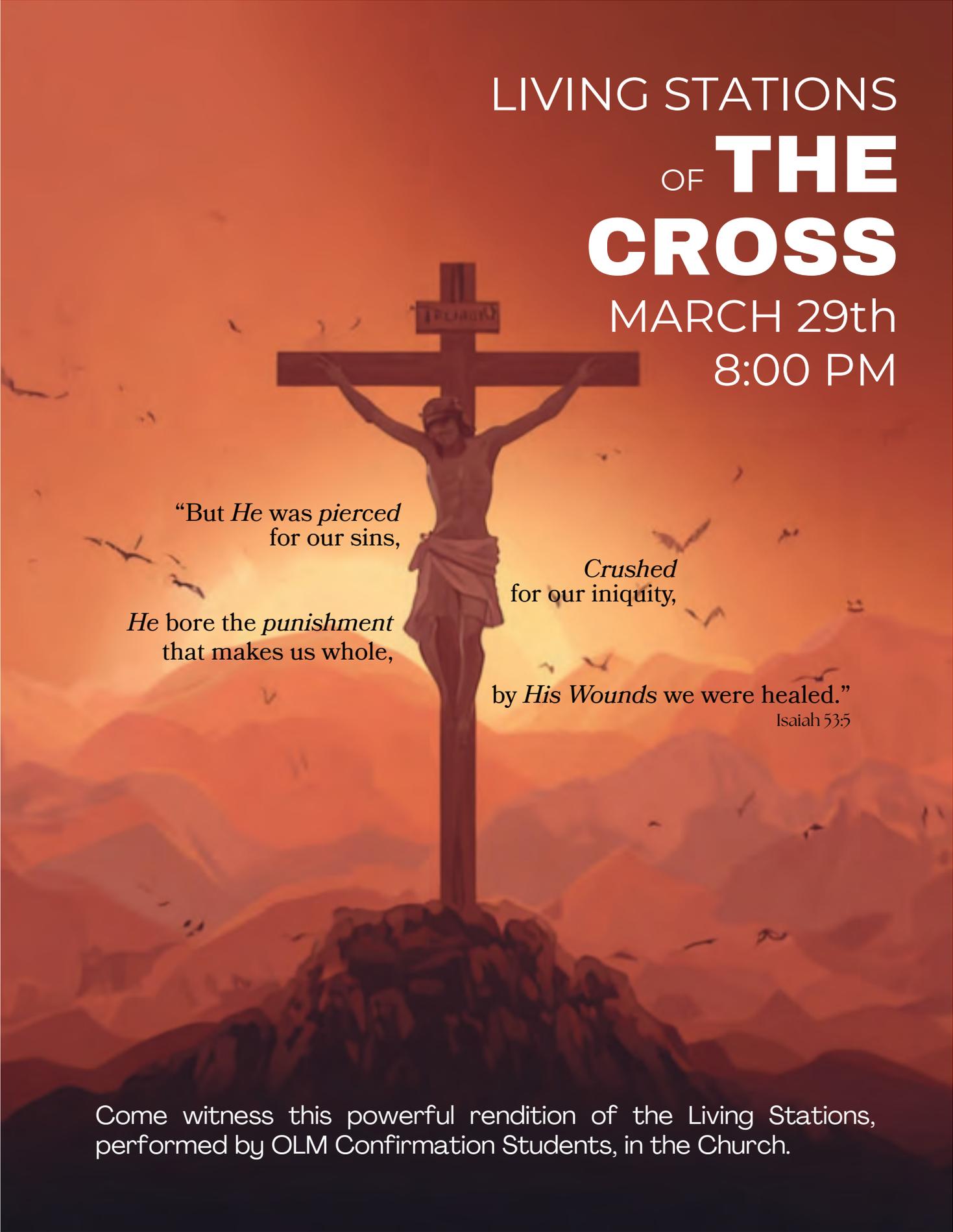
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LIVING STATIONS
OF **THE**
CROSS

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

Come witness this powerful rendition of the Living Stations,
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- Must be a graduating High School Senior and a parishioner of OLM Church.
- 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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