



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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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 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

Monday March 23, 2026
 8:15 AM Stacy Ann Scharf, Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday March 24, 2026
 8:15 AM Alfred Franz

Wednesday March 25, 2026
 8:15 AM Mary & Gertrude Connelly

Thursday March 26, 2026
 8:15 AM Deacon Richard Zeich

Friday March 27, 2026
 8:15 AM Patricia Ann Cleary

Saturday March 28, 2026
 8:15 AM Alice Duplain, Mary Auricchio
 5:00 PM William & Bertha Scehovic, Bob Kerris

Sunday March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday
 7:30 AM Nancy Mercandetti
 9:00 AM Vincenzo Covello
 11:00 AM Edna Marie Schutt
 6:00 PM **No 6 pm Mass**

CELEBRANT – MARCH 28TH & 29TH, 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

LECTORS – MARCH 28TH & 29TH, 2026

5:00 PM Yesenia Esdailes, Peg Markert
 7:30 AM Lynn Burek, Paul Mercandetti
 9:00 AM Yesenia Esdailes, Annmarie Scorzo
 11:00 AM Cyndy Fuhro, Joe Coralluzzo

EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – MARCH 28TH & 29TH, 2026

5:00 PM George & Kelly Casagrand, Denise Hatch
 7:30 AM Bob Moris
 9:00 AM Karen LoPorto, Adela Cazorla, Carolyn Van Der Beck
 11:00 AM Anthony Carrini, Molly Gregoire, Janine Minardi

MEMORIALS MARCH 22ND – 28TH, 2026

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

For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Joan Kosarek**, who died recently.



HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE

Last week at Mass: \$10,111.
Automatic Contributions: \$ 3,445.
Last Week Total Giving: \$13,556.
Last Year: \$14,592.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, MARCH 23 & 30 from 5:30pm – 7pm Adoration and Reconciliation will take place in the CHURCH.

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.

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AS IT FALLS ON GOOD FRIDAY.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – APRIL 4, 2026

Praying the Living Rosary will follow the 8:15am Holy Saturday Prayer Service in the Chapel.



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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 | Frankie Furnari |
| Ciro Giue | Dora Gomez |
| Ray Karlyk | 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.

"MAKE THE MOVE"

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Our readings emphasize living a Faith-filled life. The first reading is from the Prophet Ezekiel, who speaks for the Lord saying, "I shall raise you from the grave, you shall know that I am the Lord for I will put my Spirit in you that you may live, I have promised and I shall do it!" God calls us to move from sin and death into a life with Him. What will it take for you to make that move??? Saint Paul expands on this movement saying, "the Spirit of God dwells in you, whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. The One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit dwelling in YOU!" Will you invite the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to move in and change you? The Gospel miracle of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead is a powerful witness of God's love for you. Jesus waits until Lazarus is dead four days before He shows the power and glory of God with this miracle. We peer into Mary and Martha's faith in Christ, and we hear that Jesus cried. Wow, we see the love, compassion and mercy of Christ as He calls Lazarus from death into life!!! *Jesus asks, "DO YOU BELIEVE I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, EVEN IF HE DIES, WILL LIVE, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE?"* **TODAY YOU ARE ALSO CALLED FROM YOUR SINFUL GRAVE AND DEATH INTO A NEW LIFE OF FAITH IN CHRIST..... WILL YOU MAKE THE MOVE???** To complete your sacraments or become a Catholic contact Carol at 973-283-2218.

FINGER FOODS REQUESTED

Please consider bringing a finger food to the Easter Vigil on Sat. April 4th – 8pm - Church. All are invited to attend the reception following the Vigil to welcome the OCIA Candidates into the faith. Food donations can be left during the day in the church kitchen.

CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH – 10AM – 5PM

Our Lady of the Lake Church – Sparta

ALL ARE WELCOME

Deepen your recovery through the 12 steps, prayer, reflection and fellowship. Includes breakfast & lunch. \$15 Registration
Walk-Ins are welcome. Call 201-874-0362 or

www.catholicinrecovery.com/events

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: 3/25 – Full Council 7pm – Parish House

LM
Ladies Guild



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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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

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 – 3/22 or 23, 3/29 or 30

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

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Our Lady of the Magnificat Church

HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes!

SATURDAY: 5 pm - Church

SUNDAY: 7:30 am - Chapel; 9 am • 11 am - Church
(No 6 PM Mass)

LIVING STATIONS - 8 pm - Church

HOLY THURSDAY

Love one another as I have loved you.

Morning Prayer: 8:15 am - Chapel

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm - Church

GOOD FRIDAY

Behold the wood of the cross.

Morning Prayer: 8:15 am - Chapel

Passion of the Lord: 3 pm - Church

HOLY SATURDAY

He is not here; He has risen!

Morning Prayer: 8:15 am - Chapel

Easter Vigil: 8 pm - Church

EASTER SUNDAY

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

Resurrection of the Lord: 7:30 am • 9 am • 11 am - Church

(No 6 PM Mass)

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

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