



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

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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	September 26, 2026
8:15 AM	Johanna Neukum, Danielle Walter (<i>Spec. Int.</i>)
5:00 PM	Maryann Scharf, Christine Potaris
Sunday	September 27, 2026
7:30 AM	OLM Deceased Parishioners
9:00 AM	Irma Rodriguez
11:00 AM	Linda McMurray, Jeanne Richards
6:00 PM	Saverio Mangiola
Monday	September 28, 2026
8:15 AM	Jeanne Richards
Tuesday	September 29, 2026
8:15 AM	Carin & Rick Pulice (<i>Spec. Int.</i>)
Wednesday	September 30, 2026
8:15 AM	James J. McGrath
Thursday	October 1, 2026
8:15 AM	Vincent Conway
Friday	October 2, 2026
8:15 AM	William & Rose Shadwell
Saturday	October 3, 2026
8:15 AM	Molly & Bill Brown, Jeanne Richards, Jacqueline Walter (<i>Spec. Int.</i>)
5:00 PM	John Minery
Sunday	October 4, 2026
7:30 AM	Rich Leberman, Jeanne Richards
9:00 AM	Mark Mavrakes
11:00 AM	Brian Ewing, Thomas Gleeson
6:00 PM	Seamus Kelly Craugh

CELEBRANT – OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH, 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 – OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH, 2026

5:00 PM	Marilyn Koziol
7:30 AM	Peggy Tana
9:00 AM	Yesenia Esdailes
11:00 AM	Cyndy Fuhro

EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH, 2026

5:00 PM	Susan Pontidis, Denise Hatch, Linda Black
7:30 AM	Bob Moris
9:00 AM	Carolyn Van Der Beck, Regina Gray, Michele Anastasia
11:00 AM	Bobbie Prescott, Anthony Carrini, Janine Minardi



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

ADORATION AND ROSARY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – Oct. 2nd – Following 8:15am Mass

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – Oct. 3rd – Following 8:15am Mass
Praying of the Living Rosary.

HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE

Last week at Mass:	\$ 8,118
Automatic Contributions	\$ 3,772
Last week total giving	\$ 11,890
Last Year	\$ 13,628

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

PARKING REMINDER

NOTICE - OLM must be in compliance with the Kinnelon Fire Department and Accessible Parking Regulations. Parishioners are asked to use the general parking spaces in the main parking lot in front or behind the school when attending Mass. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2026 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

"Be a Good Samaritan."

We are called to live the Gospel in our daily lives by helping our neighbors, and the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a way to put our faith into action. In addition to our usual support to Catholic Charities, this year we will be allocating funds for the Department for Persons with Disabilities to purchase a handicapped accessible van. This is a great blessing to their clients with special needs. The Department for Persons with Disabilities provides comprehensive residential, vocational, and spiritual support services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Through the Appeal you help ensure that they are living with the dignity and the care that they deserve as children of God. Please consider a donation to the 2026 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. To make a gift today scan the QR code or visit www.2026appeal.org to make a gift today.



Charlotte Alvino	Manuela Barrios
Carol Borinski	Hannah Cerullo
Philip Cibiniak	James Commarato
Betty Coralluzzo	Even Daisas
Ed DeVito	Len Domino
Barbara Domino	William Duncan
Denise Ferrante	Gloria Finckenor
Frankie Furnari	Ciro Giue
Dora Gomez	Christopher Gossner
Joaquin Herrera	Nancy Huber
Ray Karlyk	William Keane
Mark Kumm	Paulette Ley
Christine Lytle	Carly Marookian
Jim McAlvey	Cole Mullen
Jessie Murray	Ginny Noe
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Herbert Perez	Kathleen Gilvey Piastra
Stephen Posivak	Randy Powers
Jim Richardi	Karl Roberts
Ron Scalice	Todd Schmidt
Daniel Shadwell	William Shadwell
Bill Sharkey	Bob Seifert
Steve Urban	David Van Emburg
Clementine Vocaturo	Carey Villa
Gloria Walker	Sophia Walter
Marie Weber	Kathy Wise
Tom Wisniewski	

"JESUS IS ASKING"

Today is the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the readings speak to you of God's availability of UNDESERVED GRACE! Our first reading is from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel saying, "when someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity he must die, but if he turns from his wickedness and does what is right and just, he will preserve his life." You have been given the freedom to choose life or death, an undeserved grace from the heart of God. Saint Paul continues in our second reading, saying, "Have in you the same attitude that is in Christ Jesus, do nothing out of selfishness but each looking out, not for his own interest, but also for those of others." He goes on to remind you, "Because Christ, having emptied himself, becoming obedient to the point of death on the cross, every knee shall bend, and every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord." This is another undeserved grace being offered to you to share in the love and life of Christ. Jesus tells the parable of the "Two Sons" in today's gospel. The one son, who says yes to work in the vineyard but does nothing, and the other son who says no but later reconsiders, acts and commits. Jesus is speaking to the chief priest and elders, who present themselves as wholesome and holy, telling them, "Amen I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ask yourself, if like the priests and elders are you faithful in appearance only, whereby the sinful prostitutes, tax collectors and sinners are faithfully and deeply changed by the words of Jesus. Again, for those who are listening and converting their hearts, especially latecomers, they will receive undeserved grace. Are you faking it or have you committed yourself to a life in Christ? **TODAY, JESUS IS ASKING HIS FOLLOWERS.....WHICH SON ARE YOU?"**

Want to become Catholic or complete your Sacraments? Call Carol Mangani for info, 973-283-2218.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA GRAB & GO FUNDRAISER

Join us on **Wednesday, September 30th** in supporting the Butler/Kinnelon Veterans Wreaths group at Tastefully British. Large Fish or Chicken Dinners are available from 4 – 8PM, 163 Union Ave Bloomingdale NJ. Please support this worthy event.



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

NEWS:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join.

John Farmer, Grand Knight: 973-525-4497

Bernie Cicirelli, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-985-9809

Next meeting: October 14th - 7 pm – Parish House



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

JESUS

Be of the same mind

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

GOLD & SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Couples, were you married in **2001, 1976 or 1966**? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60th, 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion held at 3:00pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting your parish office. The deadline to register is October 16th. *Congratulations!*

CYO BBALL PLAYERS NEEDED AT HOLY SPIRIT



OLM Parishioners in grades 3-8 are eligible to play CYO basketball at Holy Spirit – and many already do! Registration for the 2026-2027 season is now open. For registration or questions, please contact **Tom Conroy tpconroy8@gmail.com** or (551-265-7307).

OPEN HOUSE

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Oct. 4TH, 15TH and Nov. 4TH – Register at www.aosenj.org



CONFIRMATION/REL. ED INFO

Classes for Grades 1-6 in person begin on **10/4 & 10/5**. Please contact Mary for questions dre@olmchurch.org.

Confirmation Classes begin **10/4 - 6:45-8:15 pm**.

AHL – if you are new to AHL and missed orientation or did not pick up your book, contact Mary at dre@olmchurch.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS

*WHAT ARE THEY, WHY ARE THEY OFFERED,
AND HOW CAN I OFFER ONE?*

A Mass intention is a specific prayer request or petition that a person asks a priest to offer during the celebration of Mass, essentially asking the priest and parish to specifically pray for a particular person or situation during the Eucharistic sacrifice. Mass intentions are requested because we believe that by offering a Mass for someone, they can access the powerful graces of the Eucharist to pray for their needs, especially for healing, comfort, or the repose of a deceased loved one's soul. Mass intentions may also be requested to celebrate Birthdays, Anniversaries, and in Thanksgiving for a particular grace or blessing received.

The Mass Book is now open. Intentions may be requested for any available Masses that are celebrated throughout the year.

Mass Intentions may be requested by visiting or calling the Rectory during regular office hours. The requested donation is \$20 per intention.



Parishioners may also wish to consider memorializing the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one. The candle burns for one week either in the Church or the Chapel. The requested donation is \$15, and the intention is placed in the Bulletin.

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