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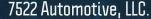
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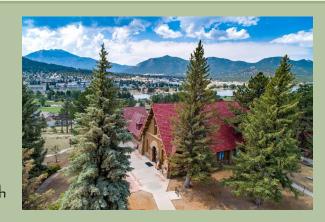
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Our mission is to become the image of God to one another through the practice of our faith and offering hospitality to all."



Saturday
Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 PM
Holy Mass 4:00 PM
Holy Mass 6:00 PM (Memorial Day Weekend through

Sunday

Labor Day)

Holy Mass 8:00 AM Holy Mass 10:00 AM Holy Mass (Spanish) 1st Sunday of Month 12:00 PM

> Monday Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Tuesday Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Wednesday
Eucharistic Adoration 7:30-8:15 AM
Reconciliation 7:45-8:15 AM
Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday Holy Mass 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM Communion Service 8:30 AM Mass Camp St Malo

Other Sacraments: By appointment, please call the parish office 970-586-8111

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

All are invited to spend some quiet time in our beautiful church and on our campus weekdays

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM!

Please pray for:

Andy Shipman (Jy) Lois Urquhart (Jy) Larry Brandly (A)

Mary Smith (A)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21, 2022 Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Times

Mondays Catholic Bioethics 6:00 PM

Aug. 20th-21st OLM Garage Sale 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Pick up Purchased Peaches after Mass

Sept. 4th Spanish Reconciliation 11:15 AM

Spanish Mass 12:00 PM

Sept. 12th Baptism Class 4:30 PM

Sept. 14th Protecting God's Children Class 2:00

Sept. 21st K-5 Faith Formation Class/Family Event!

Middle School Youth Group

Sept. 23rd OLM Golf Tournament

Sept. 24th Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

Every day: Welcome to our visitors and members of our Parish Family! We are so happy to see you!

GARAGE SALE Including Food!

August 20th -21st

In the Lower Center 9:00 AM-2:00 PM For Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



OLM 2nd Annual Golf Tournament September 23rd Golfers register at the Parish Office Photo Credit: Unknown





Please pickup the peaches you purchased this weekend after Mass in the library. Please use the stairs or elevator to get to the library.

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Go to: https://archden.org/

MASS INTENTIONS

08/20 4:00 PM +Roy and Verna Jones

6:00 PM +Chris Metzger

08/21 8:00 AM +Terri Campbell

10:00 AM Nechay Family

08/22 8:30 AM +Betty Benes

08/23 8:30 AM Bob Shipman

08/24 8:30 AM +Guenter Sobeck

08/25 8:30 AM

Please contact the parish office for future Mass intentions.

If you see an open time above, you may request an intention.

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Please contact Joe and Tony at pastoralassistant@olmestes.org

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Our Lady of the Mountains Property Management



To maintain Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM) property, including buildings, equipment, and grounds, in a manner that respects the sacredness of our Catholic Church and the people who come here, please do not leave items on our grounds without checking with the Parish Office. Thank you.

Theology of the Assumption of Mary

Pius XII's Munificentissimus Deus (Defining the Assumption) Author: Pope Pius XII

Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII defining the dogma of the Assumption, 1 November 1950 Excerpts

That privilege [the Assumption] has shone forth in new radiance since our predecessor of immortal memory, Pius IX, solemnly proclaimed the dogma of the loving Mother of God's Immaculate Conception. These two privileges are most closely bound to one another. Christ overcame sin and death by his own death, and one who through Baptism has been born again in a supernatural way has conquered sin and death through the same Christ. Yet, according to the general rule, God does not will to grant to the just the full effect of the victory over death until the end of time has come. And so it is that the bodies of even the just are corrupted after death, and only on the last day will they be joined, each to its own glorious soul.

Now God has willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary should be exempted from this general rule. She, by an entirely unique privilege, completely overcame sin by her Immaculate Conception, and as a result she was not subject to the law of remaining in the corruption of the grave, and she did not have to wait until the end of time for the redemption of her body...[Pope Pius goes on to give many proofs of the doctrine of the Assumption from the tradition of the Church, as well as some based on Scripture.]

All these proofs and considerations of the holy Fathers and the theologians are based upon the Sacred Writings as their ultimate foundation. These set the loving Mother of God as it were before our very eyes as most intimately joined to her divine Son and as always sharing his lot...Since our Redeemer is the Son of Mary, he could not do otherwise, as the perfect observer of God's law, than to honor, not only his eternal Father, but also his most beloved Mother...

We must remember especially that, since the second century, the Virgin Mary has been designated by the holy Fathers as the new Eve, who, although subject to the new Adam, is most intimately associated with him in that struggle against the infernal foe which, as foretold in the protoevangelium, [44] would finally result in that most complete victory over the sin and death which are always mentioned together in the writings of the Apostle of the Gentiles. [45]...

Hence the revered Mother of God, from all eternity joined in a hidden way with Jesus Christ in one and the same decree of predestination, [47] immaculate in her conception, a most perfect virgin in her divine motherhood, the noble associate of the divine Redeemer who has won a complete triumph over sin and its consequences, finally obtained, as the supreme culmination of her privileges, that she should be preserved free from the corruption of the tomb and that, like her own Son, having overcome death, she might be taken up body and soul to the glory of heaven where, as Queen, she sits in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages.[48]

After we have poured forth prayers of supplication again and again to God, and have invoked the light of the Spirit of Truth, for the glory of Almighty God who has lavished his special affection upon the Virgin Mary, for the honor of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages and the Victor over sin and death, for the increase of the glory of that same august Mother, and for the joy and exultation of the entire Church; by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.

Hence if anyone, which God forbid, should dare willfully to deny or to call into doubt that which we have defined, let him know that he has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith. I, PIUS, Bishop of the Catholic Church, have signed, so defining Credit; https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/pius-xiis-munificentissimus-deus-defining-the-assumption-155 (adapted from this as some parts were not included)

Mary's Assumption and Human Dignity

...The Assumption of Mary also speaks to the modern world of the <u>innate dignity of every human being</u>, body and soul. It speaks of human dignity being once again "lifted up" after a horrific time of war in the last century when it had been beaten down. God wants us to know that dignity, to cherish it in ourselves and honor it in others. He wants us to know where our dignity comes from and who has conferred it upon us. Mary's glorification in body and soul is a sign that every aspect of our lives is important to God and is touched by his saving spirit. The salvation Christ won for us is not just about our souls getting to heaven in the future but about our whole existence being sanctified in the present in a way that leads to future fulfillment. By our whole existence is meant every part of who we are—our past, present and future, our bodies, our health, our minds, our wills, emotions, sexuality, our memories, our deepest desires, and all things human. All of these aspects of our existence have been redeemed by Christ in the present and will be fulfilled in the



future....We are embodied persons of both and soul, flesh, and spirit. When all of these aspects are recognized, held together and respected, God's saving power makes itself felt. Human dignity is "assumed" and lifted closer toward its future in the company of Mary in whose life the seeds of resurrection have fully blossomed. This is why Mary is a profound symbol of hope and healing for body and soul in a broken world.

Mary's Assumption takes us back to the future and urges us never to forget the destiny of the journey we are making as earthly pilgrims. Mary assumed into heaven is a window of beauty in which we see our entire existence transfigured and radiant with God's glory—something which is already true in the present and will be consummated in the future. The Assumption is an inspiration for us to protect human rights and defend human dignity especially for those who are in danger of their futures being taken away through violence or neglect. In every age and time, dark forces try to reduce the dignity of the human person or convince Christianity that her insistence on the sacredness of human life is too high. The Assumption of Mary holds before us again, the awesome truth of what the Gospel teaches and the awesome dignity to which God has raised humanity.

Credit: https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/contributors/marys-assumption-and-human-dignity/
For a short video, please go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=momjlXorYo4