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Divine Mercy Sunday | April 16, 2023

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday | 9:15 AM Chapel

Clergy

Rev. Sean W. Kenney, OFS, Pastor

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join Us For Mass

Sunday Masses | Saturday Vigil- 5:00 PM Church

Sunday- 8:00 | 10:00 | 11:30 AM Church

Confessions- Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

Holy Days- 9:15 AM | 7:30 PM Church

Daily Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 16 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Ann Miranda
r/o Cheryl & Steve Liberti
11:30 AM Lois Dalton
r/o Kathy Dalton

Monday, April 17

9:15 AM Rheinhard & Carol Gliebe
r/o Doreen & Steve Gliebe

Tuesday, April 18

9:15 AM Christopher Montemurno
2nd Anniversary
r/o Mom & Dad

Wednesday, April 19

9:15 AM Paul Temple
r/o Linda Stein

Thursday, April 20

9:15 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

Friday, April 21

9:15 AM Virginia Blanchard
r/o Doreen & Steve Gliebe

Saturday, April 22

9:15 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
5:00 PM Genevieve Bartol
r/o John & Carol Tobin

Sunday, April 23 *Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Anne Miranda
r/o John & Bernadette Truglio
11:30 AM Thomas Dalton
r/o Kathy Dalton

Please remember in your prayers the sick, homebound and disabled of our parish family, all those listed in the parish book of intentions, and all the men and women of the Armed Forces.



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel
burns this week in loving memory of

Martina Schmalz Palmer

at the request of
Mom & Dad

Mass Intentions Available

Mass Intentions are available for 2023/2024.
To request to have a Mass offered for a loved
one, please contact the Parish Office
or request online at
<https://olmwarren.org/mass-intentions>.
Mass stipends are \$10.

April 16, 2023

- Divine Mercy Sunday

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give

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*To date, the Development Office
has received payments totaling
\$320,681.25 This represents 83.73% of our
\$383,000.00 goal.*

Religious Education

We offer religious education for children of registered parishioners who attend public school grades Kindergarten through 8th. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation is also provided for students who attend Catholic Schools. The Confirmation Program is two-year preparation program. Students may not enroll into 8th grade unless they complete our 7th grade program or attend a Catholic School. Please check our website or contact the Office of Faith Formation at 908-647-1075 ext. 112 for more information.

**2023-2024 Faith Formation
Registration for Grades K-8 is ongoing.
Please check the OLM website.**

Scripture Readings
For the Week of April 16, 2023

Sunday | Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday | Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Saint of the Day | Sunday, April 16, 2023

Saint Casilda

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was. Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Reflection

Millions of people have come to the spring Bernadette uncovered for healing of body and spirit, but she found no relief from ill health there. Bernadette moved through life, guided only by blind faith in things she did not understand—as we all must do from time to time.



We will be celebrating First Communion during the 5:00 PM and 11:30 AM Masses the weekends of April 29th/30th and May 6th/7th. Seating will be somewhat limited, as sections will be reserved for the First Communicants and their families. Please plan accordingly.

Holy Week 2023

Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Food Blessing



Easter Vigil



Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday



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