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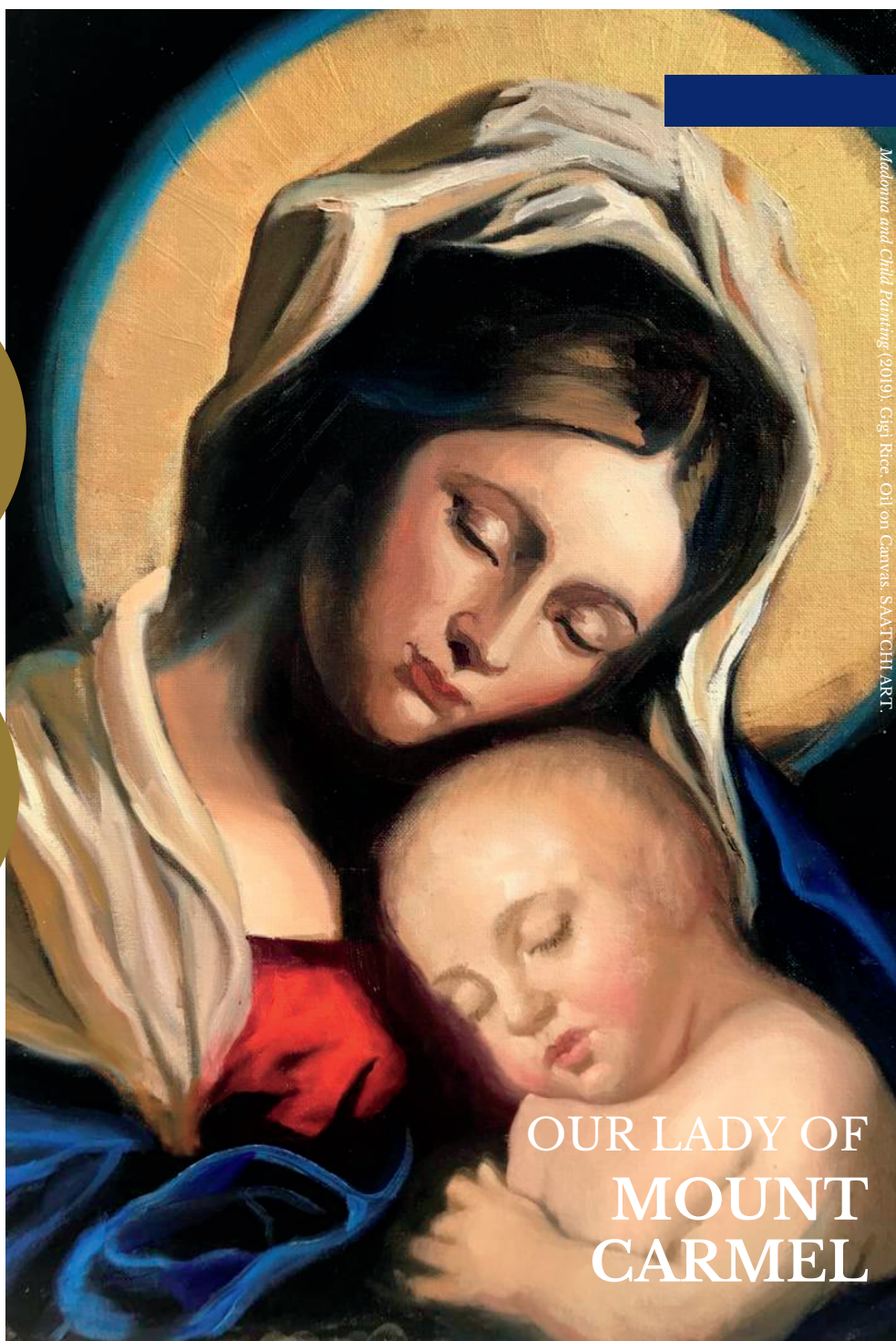
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2023

New
Parishioners



Ministry
Opportunities



OUR LADY OF
MOUNT
CARMEL

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, religious affiliation, or wherever you are in your faith journey, we warmly welcome you. If you would like to become a member of the parish or learn more about us, visit the Welcome Table in the church narthex after each Sunday Mass, or come to the Parish Office (currently trailers in the parking lot).

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Parish Information

THE LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil ... 5:30 p.m.

Sunday.... 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.*†, 12:30 p.m.*; 3 p.m.* (Español); 5:30 p.m.*

*Incense †Live-Streamed (facebook.com/OLMC1/videos)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday ... 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.

Saturday ... 8 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 8:30 - 10 a.m.; 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. (after Mass) until all are heard

BAPTISMS

Parents must register for a baptism class (held once a month) and schedule baptisms with the Parish Office.

MATRIMONY

Email olmcparish@olmc1.org at least 8 - 12 months before proposed wedding date.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

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ENVELOPE SYSTEM

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Give online! Visit olmc1.org/ways-to-give to learn more.



If your address and/or contact information has changed, or if you are leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office either by phone or email.

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Como vivir nuestra Fe Católica en nuestra Parroquia

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Misa en Español: Domingos, 3 p.m.

Catecismo: Agosto - mayo, domingos 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Incripciones agosto.
Preparación Primera Comunión es por dos años.

Bautismo: Cuarto domingo de cada mes (excepto Cuaresma), 4 p.m.
Clase pre-bautismal cuarto martes de cada mes (6 - 8 p.m.).

Confesiones: En español los domingos 2 - 2:30 p.m.

Matrimonio: Ocho meses de anticipación. Hacer cita oficina Apostolado Hispano

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— Pastor's Corner | Father Richard Doerr

**Mary, The Mother of God***Happy New Year!*

The title “Mother of God” goes back as far as the fourth century and quite possibly earlier. The other term associated with this day is the Greek word Theotokos or “The God-bearer.” It was officially consecrated as Catholic doctrine at the Council of Ephesus in 431 and became the first Marian dogma of the Church. Historians tell us that at the end of the Council of Ephesus, crowds of people marched through the streets shouting: “Praised be the Theotokos!”

This doctrine is based on the doctrine of the incarnation, as expressed by St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians 4. That is, “God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law.” The Council also affirmed the findings of the Council of Nicea that taught about Jesus’ two natures—fully human and divine. Further, his two natures cannot be separated. So as Mary was the mother of Jesus’ humanity, she is also the mother of his divinity. The Church also affirmed the title “Mary, Mother of God” at the Second Vatican Council. In its chapter on Mary’s role in the Church, the Dogmatic Constitution “Lumen Gentium” (“Light of the People”), the Fathers of the Council called Mary “Mother of God” 12 times.

World Day of Peace

On this day, the Catholic Church also celebrates the World Day of Peace, a tradition established by Pope Paul VI and confirmed by Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict, and now Pope Francis. The United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops suggest a three-pronged approach.

1. Pray for Peace. This includes praying for those currently in war torn areas like Ukraine, but also in our streets and in our public conversations in our own country. A simple internet search revealed that there are wars in Ethiopia and Yemen, looming humanitarian catastrophe in Afghanistan, and a deepening political crisis in Myanmar. Global powers in standoffs over Ukraine, Taiwan, Korea and Iran’s nuclear program.

2. Learn. As faithful citizens, we must seek to understand the political and social issues that lead to poverty and conflict that threatens the lives of our brothers and sisters throughout the world. For example, join us for Gospel of Life lectures, including **January 22 after the 5:30 PM Mass** with Kevin Murphy, a former parishioner and staff attorney at Notre Dame Law School’s Exoneration Justice Clinic. Their mission is to assist wrongfully convicted incarcerated prisoners. More information to come about this extraordinary work!

3. Act. Join tens of thousands of Catholics who advocate for policies that seek justice and peace in the U.S. and around the world. Also, consider helping refugees escaping international violence who seek help at our Matthew 25 Center.

During this year of our Lord, let us follow the example of our Blessed Mother, the Mother of God. Let us realize our communal power to be agents of peaceful change in the world. Let us bring Christ to our broken world during this New Year!

— Father Richard

**PARISH COUNCIL:
CONTACT EMAIL**

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Join us for coffee & donuts
after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Masses in the Parish Hall when
Children’s Faith Formation
is in session!

OLMC Soundcloud

*Do you have a favorite homily
you’d like to reflect on again?*

*Or, perhaps, an antiphon you
hope to practice?*

Past homilies and antiphon
recordings can be found on the
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
website and Soundcloud.

**Listen to our homilies
& antiphons at bit.ly/OLMCsSoundCloud or scan
the QR below!**

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with Him each Week.”*

Pope St. John Paul II



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24 hours a day.**

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OLMC Exodus 90

Do you want to be a better man... a better brother, husband, father, leader, disciple of Christ? Join the next OLMC Exodus 90 group that will start on January 9, 2023! We will journey through Lent and finish on Holy Saturday... just in time to celebrate Easter!!

Scan this QR code or visit bit.ly/3BadEsW for more information.



Financial Peace University

January 17 - March 14; 7 - 9 PM in the Youth Center

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Contact Joe Baumgarte at olmcfpu@gmail.com with questions.

You can sign up for this class at fpu.com/1157274

George Weigel Event

January 29, 7 PM; Church

Join us Sunday, January 29 at 7 PM in the church with world renowned Catholic scholar, George Weigel.

He will be explaining how to understand the Second Vatican Council: why it was necessary, what it taught, and why implementing its teachings was so controversial and difficult.

Information on childcare for the event coming soon.

OLMC Prayer Hotline

Did you know that there is a team at OLMC who is here to pray for your special intentions? Would you like to join this team? For prayer requests or to join our team, text/call Kim at 317.727.6899 or email ritcheykim@gmail.com

All prayer requests are kept confidential & are sent via email.

Harvest Spirit Luncheon

January 18, Noon; St Elizabeth Seton, Entrance 4, Room B102

Those 55 and over are invited to our Harvest Spirit Luncheon! Come join in food, fellowship and a speaker.

In January we welcome Leghton Drake, Children and Jr. High Director. We look forward to his update on this children's ministry. The cost is \$10.00

For reservations, please email olmcboomersam55@gmail.com & indicate how many will attend, or leave a message for Bob Piganelli at 317.796.4182

Donut Ministry

Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts in the parish hall after the 8am and 9:30am masses on Sundays when CFF is in session. You don't have to have kids in CFF to participate!

There's milk and OJ if you're not a coffee drinker and we'll have lots of good conversation if you're not into donuts.

All items are FREE, but goodwill offerings are appreciated! Most importantly, just take some time after mass to visit with your parish family.

TO SANCTIFY THE WORLD

Join Us to Hear
GEORGE WEIGEL

JANUARY 29, 2023
7:00 PM

On the Release of His New Book,
*To Sanctify the world,
the Vital Legacy of Vatican II*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel • Church

Information on childcare for the event coming soon



Distinguished Senior Fellow of Washington's Ethics and Public Policy Center is a Catholic theologian, Senior Vatican Analyst for NBC News, and one of America's leading public intellectuals. Deeply researched and compassionately told, this book recaptures the true meaning of this monumental event in Christian history. An essential guide for understanding Vatican II and its historic implications, *TO SANCTIFY THE WORLD* paves the way to a more vital Catholic future.

Eternally Grateful | Father Joe

A Most Sincere Thank You

Looking back on my 10 years of ministry, I am so very thankful for my parents, siblings, relatives, Pastors, friends, my home parish and US parishes, my schooling, college, seminaries, and the diocese of Palayamkottai and now Lafayette. I'm grateful to my teachers, lecturers, professors, donors, neighbors, and especially the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Seton and OLMC, our Bishops, and Pastors. Of course, I am also grateful to the 110,000 followers of my YouTube channel ministry. I am appreciative of earning the YouTube Silver Button Award.

God's love is so amazing. He has blessed me, his unworthy servant, beyond description.

On Dec 11, 2022, at the 8 AM Mass, Pastor Fr. Richard Doerr, came to the altar after the homily and prayed for me. The whole congregation joined him in prayer at the same time. In his remarks, Fr. Richard mentioned that I am a missionary in our diocese celebrating my 10th anniversary year of priestly Ordination. The word Missionary means 'being sent out.' God the Father sent out his Son into the world. Jesus sent out his Apostles into the world. In the Old Testament, the prophets were sent out by God to speak on his behalf. Abraham, Moses, David, Isaiah, Paul, etc., were all sent out by God for the mission.



God has blessed me and chose me as his missionary and sent me out to work in your midst. What a blessing to serve at OLMC, such a faith-filled, vibrant, enthusiastic, and witnessing community. What a blessing to work under and with Fr. Richard and Fr. Dan. What a blessing to share a discussion room every Monday with the talented and dedicated staff of OLMC. What a blessing to serve our children in the school.

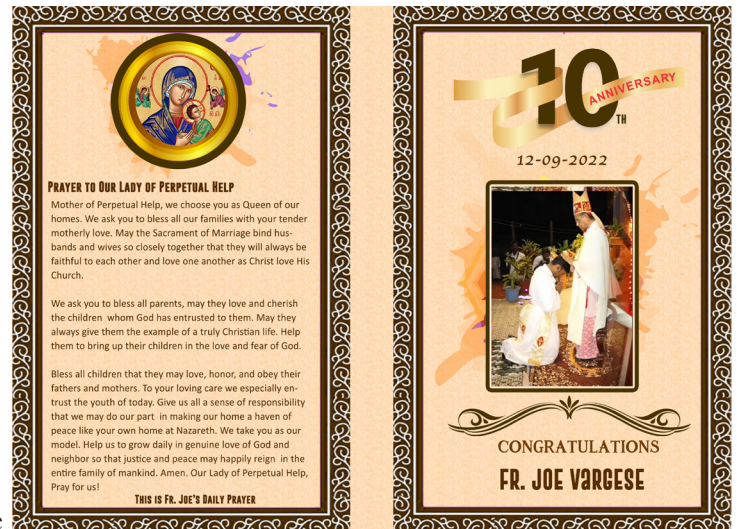
My priestly ordination motto was "Becoming All Things To All People," drawn from the book of Corinthinans. God constantly provides me opportunity to live by my motto. During my seminary days, the Blessed Mother, Sts. John Maria Vianney, Maximilian Kolbe, Francis of Assisi, John Bosco, Antony of Paduva, Francis Xavier, Ignatius of Loyola, John De Britto, Mother Teresa, and Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen were my heroes. After my ordination and throughout my ministry, they remain my ultimate guides and beacons, shedding their lights of heroism, passion, zeal and love for Christ and his flock to help me serve Christ and his flock.

As my heart is soaring high with joy and gratitude after celebrating the first decade of my ministry along with you, I am looking forward to serving many more decades in God's vineyard, day and night, for my Salvation and the Salvation of the world. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped me with your prayers and those who took time to meet and greet me during the reception. Your warm wishes and generous presents mean a lot to me. Thank you to our school kids, who on Dec 9th after the 8 AM Mass, prayed for me and gave me hundreds of hand-written appreciation cards. It is going to take a month to read them through all, and I will love every minute of that!

When my dad and mom heard about the non-stop reception from 9:30 to 12:50 and the nonstop thunderous applause of the school children after their intense prayers and the hundreds of appreciation cards, they were over the moon with delight and honor. They were also excited about how OLMC honors a priest from another country. I have no words to thank you all. God blessed me so much through you all — really, beyond description. I am so very thankful to each and every one of you for celebrating the 10th anniversary of my priestly Ordination and honoring the priesthood instituted by Christ.

I would like to conclude with a fun joke, of course. Once a priest was giving a homily and as he went on, he became more animated. He made a sweeping gesture and accidentally knocked his papers from the pulpit. He scrambled to pick them up, then asked, "Now, where was I?" A voice from the congregation responded, "Right near the end!"

— Father Joe





ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Are you feeling overwhelmed? Searching for hope?
Are you struggling with sickness? Does God seem distant?
Are you in need of prayer?

Come and
experience
the power of
prayer

Come and
let the power
of God's love
and mercy
permeate you

Come and
experience
God's
presence
and peace

An Encounter Ministry prayer team will pray with you

Join us after these Masses

January 8; 7 AM, 8 AM, 9:30 AM

January 15; 11:00 AM

January 22; 12:30 PM

January 29; 5:30 PM

***Meet at the Welcome Table in the OLMC Narthex right after Mass**

Faith Formation is a Big Responsibility. Let us help!

As a parent, I understand that it's my responsibility to form my children in the Catholic faith. Why, then, do my children attend Children's Faith Formation (CFF) on Sundays? Why are they involved in youth ministry?

Our family, or "domestic church," is part of the greater Church. We need the help of our parish community to raise our children to know Jesus Christ, who is "the way, the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6). OLMC's catechists and youth ministers have greatly impacted our children's faith over the years. Let us give you a hand in your efforts to raise your children to know, love, and serve the Lord!

Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

Sundays, either 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.; OLMC School Register online with the QR code!



DIVE Middle School Ministry

Sundays, 11 a.m.; School Library (complimentary donuts at 10:45)

EDGE Middle School Ministry

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.; JPII Youth Center

* Doors open for pre-EDGE fun at 6:45 w/free snacks (pre-order pizza \$1 a slice!)

Register online at
bit.ly/EDGE-DIVE-registration2022
or with the QR code!



For information, please visit our formation page on the OLMC website, or call the Faith Formation Office at 317.846.3878 Monday through Friday.

Merciful HELP Center Furniture Needs

The Merciful HELP Center Furniture Crew has been working so hard to meet the need for basic furniture for families in need in our community!

We are really in severe need of twin and queen mattresses, box springs and bed rails! We need 18 sets of twins and 14 sets of queen. It is always our goal to get everyone in beds that we know are on the floor.

We accept mattresses from single family dwellings only in Hamilton County. Mattresses need to be less than 20 years old, and have no stains, or tears. The cannot be from apartments, dorms, retirement homes or storage spaces. We need donators to understand, if we get one bed bug in our furniture building, we will loose ALL donations and will not be able to assist people. Buildings with connected walls have more bed bug difficulties and you may not even be aware!

We will come and get them from your garage! **If you email: furniture@mercifulhelpcenter.org, we will arrange a pick up!**

We only accept basic furniture, such as twin, full and queen size bed, box springs and red rails, dressers, couch or love seats, living room chairs, recliners, lift chairs, kitchen table and chairs. We will also accept coffee tables, end tables and bed side tables or any small tables that can be used for the purpose of holding a lamp or C-Pap machine.

We do not have the capacity to store anything beyond basic need. Our mission is to supply the most basic needs to families in need. Our goal is to get people off the floor, sleeping in a bed, eating and doing homework at a table, and spending family time on a sofa or chair. We are a ministry to help families meet their most basic needs. We have limited storage capacity!

Some things we would like to make parishioners aware of is: we do not accept TV's, sleeper sofas, hutches, storage cabinets, outside furniture, king sized beds, and sectionals or gas appliances, dishwashers or built in microwaves. The people we serve mainly live in small places with small rooms. We pick up from garage's. We cannot enter homes.

Please email furniture@mercifulhelpcenter.org if you have furniture you would like to share with a family in need. Please give us 48 hours to respond. The Merciful HELP Center is a volunteer organization, and the furniture ministry is staffed with volunteers who are dedicated and need you to be patient, kind and understanding when they cannot accept furniture that is outside of our parameters!

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please email Jayne at slatonj@olmc1.org -- Please Note: We will be taking a short break at Christmas time

Used Coat Drive

It's starting to get chilly outside! Have you gone through your coat closet yet to see what doesn't fit you? The Merciful HELP Center works in partnership with Hamilton County Kids Coats to provide warm winter wear for families and we are anticipating a tough winter.

We give used coats from the Merciful HELP Center on November 17, 2022 **through January 31, 2023**

All used coats are needed to prepare ourselves for the giveaways!! If you have any questions, please email Rosanne Burge at mhc@kidscoats.org

Please drop off coat, hat and glove donations into the Merciful HELP Center donation room any day of the week from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

If you would like to volunteer to help give away coats, please register to volunteer on this Sign up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/mhccoats>

Do You Need a Coat?

You can come to the Merciful HELP Center to gain assistance for you and your family!

Link to the Schedule: mercifulhelpcenter.org/winter-coats

Used Vehicle Donations

The Merciful HELP Center is in great need of used cars for families in need. We have a fast growing list of people who are without cars going into the winter season and we would like to help them if we can. This need is serious and if you donate a running used car you will be able to provide a family the chance to grocery shop, get to doctor appointments, and work on a daily basis. Please email Todd Wade - twade757@gmail.com for more information.

Thanks to PFM Car and Truck in Carmel and the Neely family, we are able to make repairs to cars on occasion! Todd can help navigate the decision if your vehicle would be a great fit for a family in need! Thank you to all who have made a vehicle donation!

There is a place for everyone at OLMC!

Use this link to discover our incredible ministries and volunteer to join the right one for you.

bit.ly/OLMCMinistryOpportunities

Reading 1 - Nm 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses:
“Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them:
This is how you shall bless the Israelites.
Say to them:
The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and
give you peace!
So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites,
and I will bless them.”

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

Reading 2 - Gal 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law,
to ransom those under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as sons.
As proof that you are sons,
God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
crying out, “Abba, Father!”
So you are no longer a slave but a son,
and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Gospel - Lk 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found
Mary and Joseph,
and the infant lying in the manger.
When they saw this,
they made known the message
that had been told them about this child.
All who heard it were amazed
by what had been told them by the shepherds.
And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
Then the shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen,
just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision,
he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel
before he was conceived in the womb.

About The Gospel

Today’s reading is a continuation from the Gospel
proclaimed at the Christmas Mass at midnight. In it the
shepherds act upon the message they receive from the
angel and go to find Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem.
In their visit to the manger, the shepherds find things just
as the angel had said. The shepherds’ visit, therefore, is a
moment of fulfillment, manifestation, and the beginning
of the salvation we receive through Christ.

In the context of today’s Solemnity, this reading also helps
us focus on Mary as the Mother of God. The reading tells
us at least three things about Mary as a mother. First, Mary
is described as a reflective person, keeping the reports
of the shepherds in her heart. Second, we are reminded
of how obedient Mary was to God when she named the
baby Jesus as the angel Gabriel had directed. Third, this
reading shows Mary and Joseph faithfully observing their
Jewish tradition by having Jesus circumcised.

Mary’s faithfulness to God is evident in all three of these
things... *Read more at Loyola Press*



Around Town



INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE

MON. JAN. 23RD, 2023
Indianapolis

10:30 AM MASS FOR LIFE AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
12:00 PM MARCH BEGINS ALONG GEORGIA ST.
12:45 PM AFTER MARCH RALLY AT STATEHOUSE

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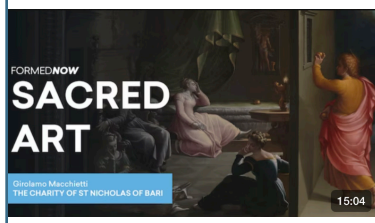
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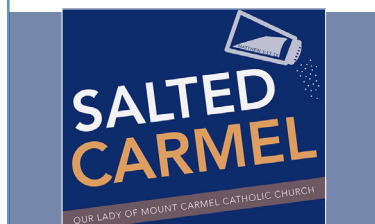
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witness, tips for how to share your
faith with others, and have your
evangelization questions answered.

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•• ASK THE APOLOGIST ••with Steven O'Keefe•••••

Dear Apologist,

How do I respond to my friend who says Catholics show too much honor to Mary?

In Romans 13:17, Paul says we should “pay [...] respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.” So we need to begin by asking: “What is the appropriate amount of honor owed to Mary?” Let’s take an account.

In Luke 1:46-55, Mary prophesies about the mercy and justice of God, as well as the honor she will receive in the future. And if we look at Matthew 10:41, Jesus encourages us to honor prophets.

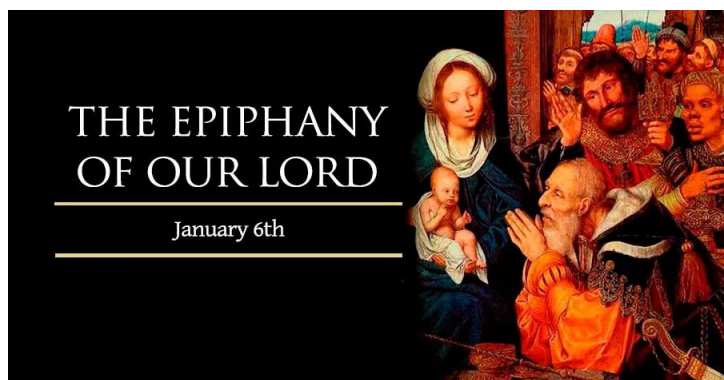
In Luke 2:35, Simeon describes the suffering Mary will experience as part of God’s plan of salvation. He says, “A sword will pierce your own soul too.” Correspondingly, in Paul’s letter to the Philippians, he instructs his readers to give great honor to people who have suffered for God’s sake [Phil 2:29].

In John’s Passion account, he recalls Jesus saying to him, regarding Mary, “Behold, your mother” [Jn 19:26]. Jesus’ statement describes the new relationship we have with His mother as disciples.

Lastly, if one looks through the Old Testament, we see that in the Davidic monarchies the mother of the king was considered the queen of that kingdom. Jesus is the reigning Davidic King, which would make His mother - Mary - the queen.

Thus, you should not feel the least bit defensive when challenged on how much we honor Mary. You are not the one who is out of bounds. How much honor is due to Mary? Going from the Bible alone, we would owe her the honor due to a mother, a martyr, a prophet, a queen.

Have a question? Send an email to OLMC.ACTS@gmail.com



Scripture Readings

Week of January 1

Sunday - Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Monday - Memorial of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday - Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Welcome, New Parish Families

Landeros Luk Meyer Kurtz Doane

Keep in Your Prayers

Sick

Joan Moore Patricia Modleski Gary Schreck James Simmons

Rita Maguire

Deceased

Jane Sloan, Mother of Dan Sloan

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, January 1; Mary, Mother of God^{*}

7 a.m.
8 a.m. Int of the Piganelli Family Green
9:30 a.m. † John Purdie Gill
11 a.m. † Noel Madden Clark
12:30 p.m. Int. of Calzudes Family Family
3 p.m. Parish
5:30 p.m. † Geraldine Childers Settle

MONDAY, January 2

6:30 a.m. † Patricia Schenkel Family
8 a.m. † Wayne Davis Worswick

TUESDAY, January 3

6:30 a.m. † Jim Hanrahan Jackson
8 a.m. Int of Rachel & Brian Meier Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, January 4

6:30 a.m. Int of Judy Hanrahan Jackson
8 a.m. † Don Seaman OLMC School

THURSDAY, January 5

6:30 a.m. † Don Seaman Neid
8 a.m. † Susan St. Amand Friend

FRIDAY, January 6

6:30 a.m. † Evan Hansen Heilman
8 a.m. † Cheryl Cossell Family

SATURDAY, January 7

8 a.m. † Bette K. McDaniel Kear
5:30 p.m. † John Gillis Family

SUNDAY, January 8

7 a.m. † Edward Merkel Family
8 a.m. † Jim Herdman Family
9:30 a.m. † Bob Ford Gaskill
11 a.m. † Kathy Schnelker Metcalf
12:30 p.m. † Jeff Kennelly CRHP Team 61
3:00 p.m. Parish
5:30 p.m. Int of Glen Ritchey OLMC Staff

FAITH FORMATION

A.C.T.S....teen study small group
Louis Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

Antioch...high school ministry
Louis Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

Bible Study
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

Children's Faith Formation...pre-k - 6th grades
Leighton Drake | 317.846.3878 x3013

CRHP Welcome Retreats
CRHPwelcome@olmc1.org

Cursillo
Lisa & Mark Sassman | OLMC1Cursillo@gmail.com

EDGE & DIVE...junior high ministries
Leighton Drake | 317.846.3878 x3013

Exodus 90
olmcexodus90.com

Frassati Society...for those college age, 20's, 30's
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

Lions of God...men's study group, Friday
Harold Roberts | 317.508.6040

Lisieux Sorority...for high school girls
Rebecca Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

Marriage Enrichment
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)...seasonal
Haley Clark | 812.236.3447

Mothers for Children...group for all moms
Danielle Klinker | 502.681.8428

That Man Is You! (TMIY)...men's group, Monday
Mark Neterer | 317.850.7877

Become Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Scott & Geri Medawar | 317.840.2568

RCIA Adapted for Teens
Scott Medawar | 317.840.2568

RCIA Adapted for Children
Dawn Street | 317.753.6719

GOSPEL OF LIFE

ADOPT Ministry...who have or will adopt a child
Kelly Maynard | 317.525.3989

Human Trafficking
Shelly Thieme | 317.525.0193

Medicine and Catholicism
Dr. Janice Kunkel | 317.798.1078

Natural Family Planning (NFP)
Diane Conover | olmcnfp@olmc1.org

Physician's Ministry
Dr. Janice Kunkel | 317.219.9420

Post-Abortion Healing
317.753.2243

Pro-Life Ministry
Wendy Pottratz | 317.508.1725

LITURGY & MUSIC

Cantors, Choirs, & Instruments
olmc1.org/music • Rex Rund | 317.663.4007

Children's Liturgy of the Word...9:30 a.m. Mass
Jacquelyne Fagan | jacquelynefagan@gmail.com

Environment & Art...church decorating
Wendy Pottratz | 317.508.1725

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC); Marian Copley | 317.413.8963

Handbell Choir
Brian Wise | 317.698.4204

Ministers of Welcome
Mike Thomas | 317.667.5432

Prayer Apostolate
Lisa Claps | 317.502.0878

Sunday Readers
Tom Graham | 317.670.1410

Servers
Michael Legg | 317.804.7427

Sick Call EMHCs
Gachia Hoefer | 317.966.7367

Wedding Coordinator Lead
Jacki Kodrich | 765.617.3165

MERCIFUL HELP CENTER

All Ministry Information
317.663.4039 x6 ; www.mercifulhelpcenter.org

Volunteer Coordinator
Tina Malone | 317.697.6311

PARISH LIFE

Boy Scouts...ages 11 & up
Kevin Kiser | kiser93@sbcglobal.net

Coffee & Donuts
Kevin Kiser | 317.966.6195

Cub Scouts
Meghan Durkee | pack125olmc@gmail.com

Food Truck Festival
David Koch | 317.846.3475 x3009

Girl Scouts
LEAD NEEDED

Harvest Spirit...those over 50
Luncheon: Bob Piganelli | 317.796.4182
Book Club: Karen Billing | 317.764.1896

Homeschool Group
Kim Drake | 317.954.4739

Knights of Columbus
Jerrod Carter | grandknight@kofc11044.org

Landscaping
George Ceryak & Brad Bartheld | olmclandscaping@olmc1.org

Little Flower Girls' Club...K - 4th grades
Haley Clark | hamounce@yahoo.com

Venture Crew...for boys & girls ages 14-20
Sandy Martindale | sjlinmart@aol.com

Women's Open Gym
Haley Clark | 812.236.3447

PRAYER LIFE

Contemplative Prayer Group...Fri. zoom
Barb Gryna | 317.372.4438

First Saturday Devotionals & Living Rosary
Marian Copley | 317.413.8963

Lay Missionaries of Charity
Michele Matson | 317.435.2537

Nocturnal Adoration
Paul Ayers | 317.844.5744

Perpetual Adoration...open to all, 24/7
Steve & Rhonda Koehl | olmcadorationchapel@olmc1.org

Rosary Makers
Danielle Legg | 317.804.7427

OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE

Cathedral Soup Kitchen
Chad Trenshaw | 317.997.5887

Funeral Luncheons
Debbie Zavaleta | 317.626.8707

Grief Share...hope and healing after loss
Ann Moore | 832.606.2827

Haiti Ministry
Mike Pratt | 317.432.4171

Healing Mindfully...for anxiety and/or depression
healingmindfully@olmc1.org

Littlest Souls Ministry...infant loss support
LittlestSoulsMinistry@olmc1.org

Meals for Families in Crisis
Kathleen Welch | 317.514.6226

Meals for New Moms
Alexandria Titus | 317.919.2625
OLMCmealsformoms@gmail.com

Pathways to Healing from Divorce...for adults
Jayne Slaton | 317.663.4005

Stephen Ministry
Laura Cole | 317.362.2127

Sunshine Committee
sunshine@MercifulHELPCenter.org

Threads of Love...sewing ministry
Donna Hoey | 317.319.9435

Transitions...child divorce support
DeAnn Harvey | 317.848.8894

SCHOOL

Office Hours 7:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Phone.....317.846.1118 | Fax.....317.846.3477
Website school.olmc1.org

SPORTS

Tina Fletcher | 317.966.1014

STEWARDSHIP

Newcomers
Haley Church | 317.844.2699

PARISH COUNCIL

parishcouncil@olmc1.org

APOSTOLADO HISPANO

olmc1.org/apostolado-hispano
Tarcisio Trujillo | 317.663.4034

OTHER PROGRAMS

Al-Anon...help for families & friends of alcoholics
Lori | 317.569.9780

Alcoholics Anonymous
317.569.9780

Narcotics Anonymous
317.875.5459

Prayer Hot Line
Kim Ritchey | 317.727.6899

Third Option: Marriage Guidance Program
www.carmelthirddoption.org

Trinity Free Clinic
www.trinityfreeclinic.org

About Reporting an Incident of Sexual Abuse

dol.in.org/reporting-an-incident

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister

Jackie Montrie | 765.464.4988

Diocesan & Parish Protocol...for all volunteers

dol-in.org/online-safe-environment-training

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by clergy (priest or deacon) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800.800.5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call Jackie Montrie M.A., LMFT, LMHC, Victim Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at 765.464.4988.
3. Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by someone working in a parish or school for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a religious sister or brother, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.), you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800.800.5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call our Ethics Hotline 855.375.6796, or go to dioceseoflafayetteinindiana.ethicspoint.com.

Or

3. Call Jeanne Lausten, Director of Human Resources at 765.269.4604.

As a community of faith, we must remain vigilant and committed to safeguarding our children and youth, the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. May our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for us in our ministry and leadership as we care for our youth and most vulnerable, always bringing us closer to Jesus Christ.



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