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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 2, 2023

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2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Located at the south end of the building. Adoration of Jesus Christ is available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Learn more at olmc1.org/adoration.

Envelope System

For enrollment in the OLMC School; use of our facilities for liturgical services; and certification as sponsors, OLMC uses the Envelope System to verify attendance. Whenever attending Mass, please place your personalized envelope or check in the collection basket. Envelopes do not need to contain money. Extra envelopes are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

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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NUESTRA SEÑORA *del* MONTE CARMELO
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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. Inscripiciones 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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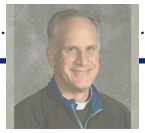
Pastor's Corner | Father Richard Doerr



Holy Week is Real!

My brother recently reminded me of our childhood experience of Holy Week and how carefully and deliberately my mother sowed seeds of faith into us during this holiest of weeks. Through her faith, Holy Week was not history. Through her effort and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Holy Week came alive. Each year, we literally shared in the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord.

My mother also carefully built in traditions that supported the Tradition of the Church. We looked forward to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday Mass, for example, that was followed by our own celebration at Frazier's ice cream. Then we returned to Church to keep watch for at least an hour with our Lord. On Friday, we put our plans aside and followed along the way to the cross at the Good Friday service. This was followed by quiet time until 3:00. Again, it was all so real.

The experience of our Holy Week should be profound for each of us individually and for our parish community. We want, especially during these sacred days, to open ourselves to the movement of God as we journey with the Lord so that we are changed but what we experience. It is Christ our Savior who enables us to do this.

So, we join Him on **Palm Sunday** as he entered into Jerusalem riding on an ass amidst a crowd of jubilant adorers waving palm branches and proclaiming, "Blesses is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

We will come to be with Him on **Holy Thursday**, learning about the ordained priesthood as well as the meaning of Christian service as we hear the account of Jesus washing His disciples' feet. We will also recognize Him in the breaking of the Bread.

We will come to be with Him on **Good Friday**, watch with Him in the Garden, and share His pain on Calvary. Hopefully, we will recognize ourselves, asleep in the Garden, fleeing in fear and abandoning Him at the foot of the Cross and repent.

And finally, we will come to be with Him at the **Easter Vigil** or on **Easter Sunday**, to see again the mystery of the Resurrection with the eyes of faith, and rise ourselves with Him to a renewed holiness of life and love, as we proclaim: "Alleluia! Jesus Christ Is Lord!"

Holy Week gives us the opportunity to renew our faith and our hope — to find comfort in the love and power of God, who will not allow evil, sin, and death to destroy us. We learn again this week that the Risen Christ is our hope, and the guarantee of our ultimate victory.

It is my prayer that you will enter into this week as a disciple of the Lord. It is also my hope that you will come to recognize that the only thing that separates us from those first disciples is time.

— Father Richard

PARISH COUNCIL: CONTACT EMAIL

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Scam Awareness

If you receive an email or text from Fr. Richard or any other clergy or staff member from OLMC requesting you to send money or gift cards to someone on their behalf, **please disregard; this is a scam.**

Emails from OLMC will come from an @olmc1.org or @parish.dol-in.org address.

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!

Adoration Chapel Critical Need

"Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each Week."

Pope St. John Paul II

Visit olmc1.org/adoration or Scan Me

We adore our Lord present in the Eucharist 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

Sign up for an hour of adoration or to be a substitute at

olmc.weadorehim.com

A FEW UNIQUE HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Holy Thursday Collection

The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper kicks off the great Paschal Triduum, the most important three days of the Church year. During the liturgy, there is a special procession of our offerings for the poor at the Preparation of Gifts. This offers us a great chance to restock our Merciful HELP Center food pantry. We encourage you to bring in non-perishable food and toiletry items. You can either drop them off at the Matthew 25 Center before Mass, or you can take them to Mass and bring them forward in the offertory procession, where volunteers will be on hand to transport your donations to the pantry. All monetary donations at that Mass will also support our MHC.

Blessing of the First Meal of Easter

Holy Saturday, 1 p.m.; Church

The custom of blessing food for Easter arose from the discipline of fasting throughout Lent and the special Easter fast during the Easter Triduum. Easter was the first day when meat, eggs, and other foods could again be eaten. Although not of obligation, the special fast during the Triduum may still be observed, as well as the tradition of blessing food for the first meal of Easter when fasting is ended and the Church is filled with joy.

(*The Book of Blessings* 1701 - 1702)

Tenebrae

Good Friday, 9:15 p.m.; Church

Tenebrae takes its name from the Latin word for "darkness," which comes from the second Responsory for Tenebrae on Good Friday: "There was darkness when the Judeans crucified Jesus." Tenebrae, in the old rubrics, consisted of Matins (early morning prayers) and Lauds (mid-morning prayers) during the Triduum. During Tenebrae, fifteen candles are placed on a triangular stand known as a hearse, and one candle is extinguished after every Psalm.

Lenten Reminders

Holy Thursday Updates

The Eucharist will not be exposed in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel from 6:30 PM on Holy Thursday until after the Easter Vigil (approximately 10 PM on Holy Saturday). You are welcome, however, to keep your hour of prayer.

Please note that the Eucharist WILL be exposed at 11 PM after the Easter Vigil and Saturday 11 PM adorers should be present for their Holy Hour.

Lent Antiphons

Some of the melodies for the sung Lenten Antiphons are new this year. You can always prepare for Mass by listening to the Antiphons for every Sunday on the OLMC Soundcloud.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent, 7 PM; Church

Adoration Chapel Cleaning

The Adoration Chapel will be cleaned on Good Friday morning from **9 AM - 12 Noon**.

Please keep your hour of prayer in the Church during these hours, rather than in the Adoration Chapel.

CRS Rice Bowls

Please bring your Rice Bowl contributions on Palm Sunday. You can place them in baskets in the Narthex.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (April 2, 2023)

- **7:00 AM Mass MOVES to 6:30 AM**
- otherwise, normal Sunday Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 6, 2023)

- **NO** morning Mass
- Adoration Chapel empty from 6:30 PM Thursday through the end of the Easter Vigil, approx. 11:15 PM Holy Saturday (chapel open for prayer, but Blessed Sacrament not exposed).
- 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (incense) (some bilingual)
- 9 PM Adoration in the narthex until midnight

Good Friday (April 7, 2023)

- **NO** Mass
- 12:00 noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 1:30 PM Stations of the Cross
- 2:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena

- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/*Via Crucis* (bilingual)
- 7:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion (bilingual)
- 9:15 PM *Tenebrae*

Holy Saturday (April 8, 2023)

- **NO** morning Mass
- 1:00 PM Blessing of First Foods of Easter
- 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass (incense) (some bilingual)

Easter Sunday (April 9, 2023)

- **6:30 am** Mass in church (no incense)
- 8:00 am Mass in church (no incense)
- 9:30 am Mass in church (no incense)
- 9:30 am Mass in Parish Hall (no incense)
- 11:00 am Mass in church (incense) (livestream)
- 11:00 am Mass in Parish Hall (no incense)
- 12:30 pm Mass in church (incense)
- 3:00 pm *Misa en Español (incienso)*
- 5:30 pm Mass in church (incense)

During Holy Week and Easter we remember the events that lead up to the death and resurrection of Jesus and celebrate the central tenet of our faith. Holy Week culminates on Easter Sunday, which celebrates Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

The Triduum ("3 Days") begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper Holy Thursday Evening and continues through Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

We invite you to join us for Holy Week liturgies at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and sacrament.

All events are in the main church (and may have incense) unless noted otherwise.

Easter Egg Dash Contact

If you have any questions or inquiries regarding the Easter Egg Dash for this year, please contact Haley Clark at 812. 236. 3447.

Vacation Bible School

When: June 12-16 from 9 AM - Noon

Where: At OLMC's 2023 Summer "Stellar" VBS

Shine a light on Jesus' love! More information and the link can be found on our website at https://olmc1.org/vacation-bible-school

OR Scan the QR Code

Volunteer Training Dates

To colunteer at the Merciful H.E.L.P. Center, please complete the following requirements prior to signing up for ministries:

- Fill out the Volunteer Application and bring it to the appropriate training session (download)
- All volunteers must have completed the Diocesan protocol training within the last three years.Visit the diocesan website to complete Protocol training and background check!

Upcoming 2022 Training Schedule-Trainings held at MHC

Choice Food Pantry April 10, 2023 6:30 PM

Mary's Way Women's Dinner

May 11, 2023; Begins with 5 PM Mass at OLMC

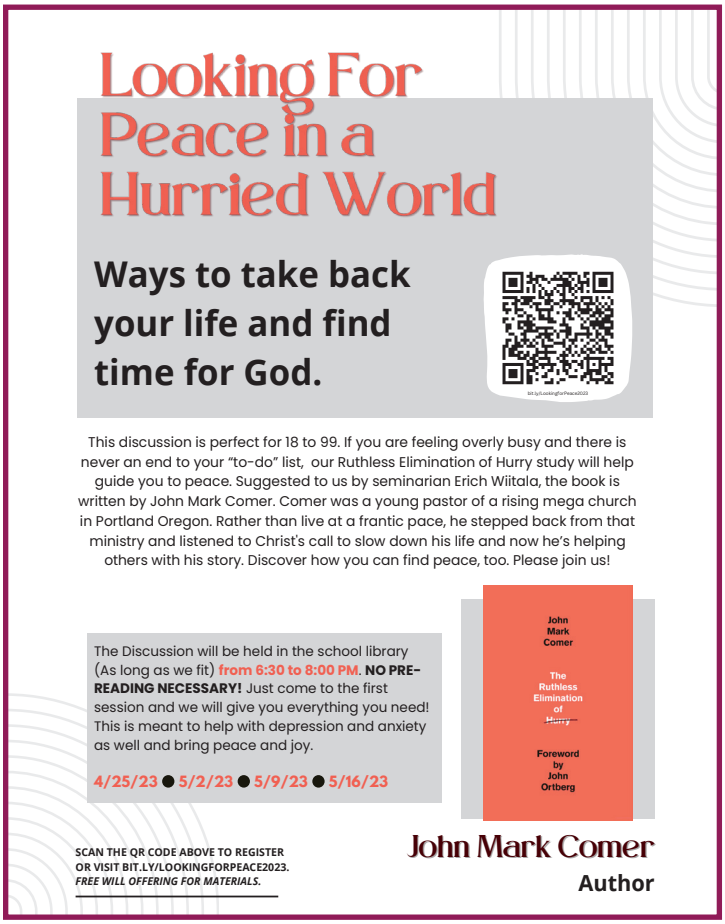
Mary's Way Women's dinner will feature Stephen Jagla. He will be sharing the story of how his life was saved through the courageous decision of his birth mom and beauty that came from her saying, "YES."

Please join us for an inspiring evening to deepen our love for Jesus Christ through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, Mary.

The evening will begin will 5 PM Mass at OLMC, followed immediately by dinner at Bridgewater Club (3535 E 161st St, Carmel, IN 46033).

For event cost and registration, scan the QR or visit the link below:

bit.ly/MarysWayDinner



Sylvester Family Farm - Volunteers

Training Session: April 15, 1 PM; Sylvester Farm

The Sylvester Family Farm is a 501 C-3 not-for profit entity that operates a produce farm with the purpose of providing a variety of fruits and vegetables to the Merciful Help Center food pantry for distribution to the needy.

The Farm operates solely through the efforts of volunteers, & as planting season nears, we are in need of volunteers to aide!

We are having a volunteer training session at the Farm (11885 E. 500 North, Sheridan 46069) on Saturday April 15 at 1:00. The training will be conducted by our 2 volunteer 'Master Gardeners' from 1:00-1:45. After training, we will familiarize you with the farm and ask some of those who can stay to help with 'seed to pot' planting from 1:45-2:45. All materials are provided, please wear shoes you don't mind getting dirty.

Please sign up on the Sign Up Genius on the Farm website: thesylvesterfamilyfarm.org.

It's Holy Week – Let's receive each guest like Christ Himself!

Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for He is going to say,

"I came as a guest, and you received Me"

(Rule of St. Benedict #53)

These words are from one of the most famous and foundational passages from the Rule of St. Benedict, a 1500-year-old text from which many monastic communities still base their way of life today. And it's just as applicable to us at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel as it is to Benedictine monks in a monastery: we are all called to see the Christ in others and treat them as such – especially this week!

As we enter Holy Week, we will encounter faces both familiar and new next Sunday. The crowds will be overflowing, the parking lot will be teeming, children will be over-excited and fueled by sugar, and we all may be tempted to lose patience when we are expected to make room for "those people." That's exactly when St. Benedict's wisdom must remind us to receive each person, especially the stranger, as if receiving our Lord Himself – graciously, respectfully, and charitably. Your reception of an unfamiliar guest may be his or her lifeline back from isolation, back to the Church, back to a life in Jesus Christ.

So please, on Easter Sunday, let's all do our OLMC best to make folks welcome. A warm smile, a willingness to share space or a hymnal, helpfully pointing the way to a rest room or to the parish hall (for overflow Masses at 9:30 and 11:00)… all these are due our neighbor, just as if we were greeting Christ Himself!

— Rex Rund, Director of Music & Liturgy

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against human dignity.

See page 13 of the bulletin on how to report such abuse.

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Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

This group is sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Outreach and Pastoral Care Council. Begin attending at any time!! Start on any of the dates below and attend the ones you missed the next session! All are welcome!

Meetings:

March 1, 2023 - Session 1: Is This Normal?
March 8, 2023 - Session 2: Challenges of Grief
March 15, 2023 - Session 3: The Journey of Grief 1
March 22, 2023 - Session 4: The Journey of Grief 2
March 29, 2023 - Session 5: Grief and Your Relationships
April 5, 2023 - Session 6: Why?
April 12, 2023 - Session 7: Guilt and Anger
April 19, 2023 - Session 8: Complicating Factors
April 26, 2023 - Session 9: Stuck
May 3, 2023 - Session 10: Lessons of Grief Part 1
May 10, 2023 - Session 11: Lessons of Grief Part 2
May 17, 2023 - Session 12: Heaven
May 24, 2023 - Session 13: What Do I Live for Now?

Merciful HELP Center Waiting Room 1045 West 146th St. Suite A., Carmel, IN
Meets every Wednesdays from **7:00-9:00 PM**

Contact Information
317-663-4005
Other Details
$16.00 registration fee (scholarships available)

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

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Marriage Tribunal:

The Tribunal offers ministry to persons who apply requesting a determination by the Church whether their marriage is a valid and binding union. The office is staffed by specially trained priests and lay persons who study the petitioner's request and determine whether the couple had a valid and binding union.

Getting a marriage annulment is a long prayer-filled process. Many find it difficult to think about, let alone actually go through it. You are digging through the history of a failed relationship and it can lead to a lot of unpleasant memories and emotions. But going through your relationship with priests and counselors is quite healing. It allows you to reflect on mistakes, to get forgiveness, and ultimately become closer to God. An annulment is long and invasive to promote healing and seeking out the truth.

In several other dioceses, getting an annulment is an expensive process, but in the diocese of Lafayette this experience is covered by the support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The EMHC performs a great service to the Church by distributing Holy Communion to God's people on those occasions where there are an insufficient number of priests and deacons present at the Mass. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the Church in this capacity. Anyone discerning service as an extraordinary minister is encouraged to reflect deeply about this liturgical ministry, especially in view of the necessary preparation that makes it a spiritually rewarding activity for oneself and the assembled.

Requirements & Questions: Contact Marian Copley at copleym@olmc1.org or visit the OLMC website page "Eucharistic Ministers"

Signup for a Mass EMHC and/or sick calls EMHC session below:

bit.ly/EMHC2023

OLMC Maintenance Position

Our Lady of Mount Carmel currently has an opening for a full-time maintenance position to assist our Director of Maintenance in the servicing, renovation and upkeep of the church, school, parish buildings, and grounds. Candidates should have some basic skills and understanding of plumbing, painting, wall repair and HVAC.

To apply, please send your resume to Jody Dalton at daltonj@olmc1.org

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

Transitions: Divorce Support for Children

Start Date: April 11, 2023 from 6:30 - 8 PM
**Meets in the Parish Hall of OLMC School*

This free program is aimed at parents and children in grades K-12. These groups will meet concurrently for five weeks on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School beginning Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

A Child Psychologist and Art Therapists, who are exceptional in their work with children, will lead all sessions. This group will cover topics such as the changes that come with divorce, managing emotions, and improving communication with family members through the use of creative activities.

Home-cooked meals, made by amazing people, will be served from 6:30-7:00 pm, and the class then runs from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Babysitting is available upon request.

Please visit the Merciful HELP Center website, under "Pastoral Care" for registration details.

Harvest Spirit Luncheon

April 19, 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 April we welcome Cindy Love, Deputy Director of the Trinity Free Clinic. She will update us on what's happening at the Trinity Free Clinic. 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

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Men's Retreat: April 15 - 16, 2023

Make a difference in your life, the life of your marriage, and your children's lives. Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is an effective spiritual renewal process, which calls together the members of the parish in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community.

Register & Learn More:
olmc1.org/crhp

Trash Bag Sale - OLMC Sports

It's time for Spring Cleaning!! The OLMC Sports Program is sponsoring a trash bag sale to raise funds for the sports program.

Sale starts March 10 and will go through April 3 with pick up from 2 - 4 PM on Tuesday, April 11. Each roll of bags is $13 per roll with a discount if you buy a case of 10 rolls.

All orders will be collected on paper order forms and payment may be made via cash or check made out to OLMC Sports. Checks/cash must accompany your order form and all orders must be turned in by April 3 and can be turned in to the school office or the parish office.

Please contact Colleen Sherman to obtain an order form and for any questions: olmctrashbags@olmc1.org

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.

All items are FREE, but goodwill offerings are appreciated!

Church Bulletin Advertising

Ed Clark, representing our Bulletin Publisher, Diocesan, is currently seeking new advertisements. Support our parish while you promote your business in print and digitally through social media. If interested, please contact Ed directly or call the parish office. Only a third down payment is required to reserve an ad.

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Keynote Speaker:
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ASK THE APOLOGIST with Steven O'Keefe

Dear Apologist,
Why did Judas betray Jesus?

The motive behind Judas' treason has been a subject of debate from the very beginning. The information we have on him is very limited. The first inkling we have that something is wrong with Judas comes in John 6:70. Jesus had just finished teaching about the Eucharist (to the astonishment and confusion of everyone present) when He says that one of the twelve apostles is "a devil." The next mention of Judas' malice is right before the Last Supper. In John 12:6 we are told Judas was stealing money from the group's common purse. When Judas sells out Jesus, he asks the Pharisees how much money they would give him (Matthew 26:15). The last bit of information comes from multiple Gospels, which concur in saying Satan tempted Judas to betray Jesus. That's our data, so now let's look at two possibilities.

The first is that Judas was a nationalist who was expecting Jesus to restore the monarchy, kick out the Romans, and begin conquering the world. He felt like Jesus' ministry was not going in the correct direction by focusing on preaching, healing, and exorcisms. Thus, Judas turned Jesus over to the temple authorities to force Jesus' hand and make Him get on with the business of liberating Israel. However, one weakness of this theory is that it doesn't explain why Judas was stealing money from the group.

A second theory is that after Jesus delivered the Bread of Life discourse - with all that incomprehensible nonsense about how everyone needs to eat His body and blood - Judas concluded that Jesus was a madman and a messianic pretender. He decided the Pharisees accusation that Jesus was using demonic powers was correct. After that, he endeavored to reconcile himself to the Temple authorities and make some money while he was at it.

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

Scripture Readings

Week of April 2

Sunday - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Procession: Mt 21:1-11
At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday - *Holy Thursday*
Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday - *Good Friday*
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday - *Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter*
Find readings at bible.usccb.org

Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Welcome, New Parish Families

Slick Mills Runk

Keep in Your Prayers

Sick

Gina Nulph Julie Chester Alexa Isbell Bossingham Paige Sexton

Deceased

Kevin McGuinness, Brother of Pat McGuinness
Kaitlyn Cefalde, Niece of Paul Meehan
Jacilin Ehinger, Grandmother of Paul Meehan
Richard Powers, Brother of Mary Ellen Gill
Ann Rassi, Mother of Kim Rizzo

Did you know? We send OLMC funeral information via a text and email when a parishioner passes away. Sign up at OLMCarmel.flocknote.com/OLMCFunerals

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, April 2, Palm Sunday

7 a.m.	† Richard Powers	Gill
8 a.m.	† Cheryl Cossell	Family
9:30 a.m.	† Don Seaman	Waryas
11 a.m.	† Fred Drapp	Bailey
12:30 p.m.	† Celia Trevino Gonzalez	Marroquin
3:00 p.m.	Int of Glen Ritchey	OLMC Staff
5:30 p.m.	Parish	

MONDAY, April 3

6:30 a.m.	Int of Mary & Brenton Wolford	Anonymous
8 a.m.	† Vera Ernst	Wolf

TUESDAY, April 4

6:30 a.m.	† Anna Jean Hughes	Family
8 a.m.	Int of Jacob Bedford	Family

WEDNESDAY, April 5

6:30 a.m.	† Elaine Cooney	Rancourt
8 a.m.	Int Tom & Judy Steiner	Gill

THURSDAY, April 6, Holy Thursday

7 p.m.	Int of Fr. Luke Fletcher	Ritchey
7 p.m.	† Jeff Dunn	Marrs
7 p.m.	Int. Colin Farretti	Family

FRIDAY, April 7, Good Friday

No Masses

SATURDAY, April 8, Holy Saturday

9 p.m.	Int of Colleen & Ernie Buzenski	Mitchel
9 p.m.	† Mercedes Selvarajan	Vidal

SUNDAY, April 9, Easter

6:30 a.m.		
8 a.m.	† Don Seaman	Stocker
9:30 a.m.	Parish	
9:30 a.m.	† Anthony Moster	Knipp
11 a.m.	† Don Seaman	Matson
11 a.m.	Int of Elaina & Luis Salcedo	Bedford
12:30 p.m.	† Krista Thornton	Friend
3:00 p.m.	† Celia Trevino Gonzalez	Marroquin
5:30 p.m.	Int of John Tiplick	Family

*A Holy Day of Obligation

Ministry Directory •• olmc1.org/directory

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 |
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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
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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

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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
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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.carmelthirdoption.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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