



A High School Ministry of OLPH

January-February-March 2023 Calendar

Date	Theme	Location*
<p>Monday January 23rd</p> <p>6:00-7:15 PM</p>	<p><u>Seeing the Word</u> For thousands of years, no matter how unfaithful the Israelites were to the Lord, He continued to faithfully remind and promise them that a savior would come. The story of Jesus is so important and transformational because in Him, that promise was finally fulfilled and God’s radical love for us is revealed. The Incarnation reminds us that God is faithful to His promises and that we can place our trust in Him. Our Father is always working to draw us closer to Him, bringing out the greatest version of ourselves, even when we cannot see it. God’s plan to redeem us, which was set in motion as soon as sin entered the world, was realized in Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:28)</p>	<p>OLPH Office Conference Room</p>
<p>Monday January 30th</p> <p>6:00-7:15 PM</p>	<p><u>Seeing the Kingdom</u> Jesus did not solicit the best and brightest students, nor did He wait for people to come to Him. He came to seek and save the lost. He searched among those who were not seen as “good enough” and had gone back to their family trades, like fishermen. He recruited tax collectors who had betrayed their Jewish community by collecting money on behalf of Rome and charging extra for themselves. Jesus formed a group of twelve apostles from all different walks of life to accompany Him on His mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God. (Mark 1:43-45, Luke 19:10)</p>	<p>OLPH Office Conference Room</p>
<p>Monday February 6th</p> <p>6:00-7:15 PM</p>	<p><u>Seeing the Way</u> The crucifix is a reminder to us that there is no length that God will not go to save us. No matter how far we run, He will always seek us out and call us back home. The crucifix also reminds us that we can bring our weaknesses, our pain, and our suffering to the Lord. We can offer our suffering for others in prayer in the same way that Jesus offered His suffering and death for all of us. This redemptive suffering allows us to participate in the suffering of Christ on the cross, who transformed suffering and gave it new meaning as an offering for others. (Matthew 18:10-14; Romans 8:32; 2 Corinthians 4:11-15, 12:9-10, 12:15; Philippians 2:17; CCC 1505)</p>	<p>OLPH Office Conference Room</p>



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<p>RETREAT Saturday February 25th</p> <p>9:00 A.M.- 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p><u>TIMELESS</u> The goal of this retreat is to help teenagers not only understand the timeless reality of God, but also that God has been with them in their past, is with them in their present, and wants to be a part of their future. Teenagers are given opportunities to respond to Christ’s invitation to walk with Him as a disciple and are challenged to commit to living every day of their future for Jesus. This retreat is a fun, engaging way to invite teenagers into the mystery of who God is, and will help them understand the great love God has for each of them yesterday, today, and forever.</p>	<p>Notre Dame Hall</p>
<p>Monday February 27th</p> <p>6:00-7:15 PM</p>	<p><u>Seeing the Unseen</u> The Resurrection gives us hope, inviting us to become new creations in Christ. Jesus’ Ascension paves the way for the Holy Spirit, who guides and sustains the Church and strengthens us in our journey of faith. The gift of salvation, freedom from sin, and opportunity of a new life is always available to us; we only need to turn away from sin and receive it. The risen Jesus is calling us home to claim our place in His family as a child of God, and asking us to share that message of hope with as many people as possible. (Matthew 28:16-20, Luke 24:49, John 16:7)</p>	<p>OLPH Office Conference Room</p>
<p>Monday March 6th</p> <p>6:00-7:15 PM</p>	<p><u>Forever Young</u> During Lent we are called to different practices of penance — namely prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Throughout the life of Jesus Christ we see different examples of the importance of these practices and how they help lead to conversion. By taking our Lenten commitments to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving seriously during Lent we can find great spiritual transformation and a deepening of our relationship with Jesus</p>	<p>OLPH Office Conference Room</p>
<p>Monday March 20th</p> <p>6:00-7:15 PM</p>	<p><u>Painless</u> Conversion, or turning our hearts away from sin and mistrust of God and toward His great love and mercy, is one of the main goals of Lent. Through the events that unfolded during the Passion, we see the great love, mercy, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ poured out upon Peter and the profound impact it had on him. We, too, are offered the</p>	<p>OLPH Office Conference Room</p>

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	same mercy and forgiveness. Jesus's death on the cross proves God's love for us, but we have to decide to receive that love and let it transform us.	
Monday March 27th 6:00-7:15 PM	<u>Look Mom, No Hands!</u> Mary is the Mother of Jesus Christ, chosen by God to play a significant role in salvation history. Mary stood at the foot of the cross, and, in His final moments of life, Jesus reveals the importance of her role for the whole Church by giving her to all of us as our own mother. Allowing Mary to be a part of our Lenten journey can help us to grow in our faith in a significant way, and we can trust in her intercession.	OLPH Office Conference Room

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