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OLC PASTORAL COUNCIL

HOLY HEROES BRUNCH

costume contest

SUN OCTOBER 26 10AM

Mass and Brunch with Games
Dress as your favorite Saint

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 2025

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Jesus closes our Gospel today with a haunting question,

“When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The question doesn't ask whether the Church will still exist, or whether the sacraments will still be celebrated, or even whether people will still say prayers. It asks something far more personal: an examination of faith in endurance. When all is said and done, will we still be people who trust, who pray, who believe that God is near, even when the world feels dark and He seems silent? Our readings paint a picture of faith that persists, not because life is easy, but precisely because it is hard.

In the reading from Exodus, Moses grows weary, his arms tremble, and the people's victory depends on his perseverance in prayer. So Aaron and Hur stand beside him, holding up his arms until sunset. It's a remarkable image of faith that endures through weakness, upheld by the support of others.

Scripture tells us faith is not the absence of fatigue but fidelity in the midst of it. It is the determination to keep our hands raised to heaven even when our strength falters, because we believe that God is still working, still guiding, still saving.

St. Paul's letter to Timothy gives us another essential insight. Faith does not grow by accident, it is nourished by the Word of God.

“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed”

In a world flooded with words, opinions, and distractions, we need this reminder that faith matures when we stay close to God's Word. Scripture isn't just a book we consult when we need comfort. It is the living voice of God that teaches, corrects, and strengthens us. The Word of God gives us the clarity to see beyond the noise of the world and to remember who we are, God's beloved sons and daughters, called to trust in His promises.

The real test of faith is not whether we experience miracles or swift answers, but whether we continue to pray when we see none. To have faith is to live in hopeful tension trusting that the God who once parted the Red Sea, who raised Jesus from the dead, will also act in our lives and in our world. Faith holds on, even when the heavens seem silent, because faith remembers what God has already done.

We live in an age of weariness, spiritual fatigue, cynicism, and loneliness. Fortunately, we have the antidote, right here in these readings: a community of believers who lift each other up in prayer, who remind one another that the Lord does not sleep, and who hold fast to the living Word. Faith is sustained in relationship. When your hands grow heavy, someone else's faith can steady them. When you feel your prayer fading, another's voice can carry it to heaven. In all things, keep believing, that we who hold one another up today, will see the light of God's victory shine again.

God Bless,

Fr. Bryan

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 18 - 26

SATURDAY OCT. 18	5 PM DIANE ERHARDT FROM PAUL & ALLISON CURMI
SUNDAY OCT. 19	10:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 12:30 PM LOTTIE KWASNIEWSKI FROM YOLANDA & HENRY
TUESDAY OCT. 21	12:30 PM SIWIK FAMILY FROM DONNA SIMON
WEDNESDAY OCT. 22	12:30 PM JOSEFINA SANTIAGO FROM JOHN COYLE
THURSDAY OCT. 23	12:30 PM MARIA CRUZ FROM ANA CRUZ
FRIDAY OCT. 24	12:30 PM RUSSELL HOFFMAN FROM NANCY BENNETT
SATURDAY OCT. 25	5 PM. BRUNO & MARY LISTWAN & FAMILY FROM LAURA CZYSZ; CATHY & ALLIE SAVAGE
SUNDAY OCT. 26	10 AM MARIANN FARRELLY FROM ANDREW & KIANA MOSCATO 12:30 PM. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday Scripture

October 19

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8



October 26

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

DONATIONS



**OVER THE WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER 11 & 12 579 PEOPLE
ATTENDED MASS WITH
AN AVERAGE DONATION OF \$33.71.**

**ONE TIME
GIFTS AND
VISITORS**



**THANK
YOU FOR
ALL OF
YOUR
SUPPORT**

**CONSISTENT
SUPPORT AND
PARISHONERS**



Remembering our loved ones

All Souls Day

November 2, 2025

Please share the names of your
loved ones to be remembered



OLC Kids' Bulletin!

The Mysteries of the Rosary

**October is the
Month of the Rosary**

How to Pray the Rosary:

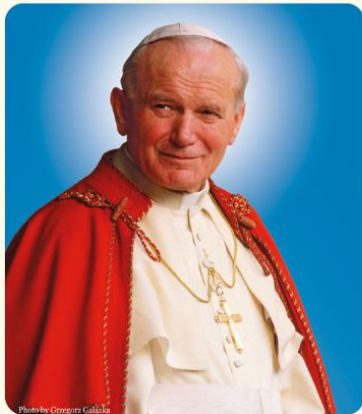
The Luminous Mysteries are the most recently added mysteries, presented by St. Pope John Paul II.

When we pray these, we think about the moments listed above, and ask God to grant us blessings or greater connection to and understanding of those moments in Christ's life.

Thursday is the day of the week set aside for the luminous mysteries.

St. Pope John Paul II

Feast Day Oct. 22nd



Just like our Pope Leo is the first pope to ever come from the United States, St. John Paul II was the first-ever pope from Poland. Polish Catholics were so excited!

Under his papacy ('papacy,' pronounced PAY-pah-see, is what we call the time during which someone is pope), many Polish devotions became popular, such as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and new Polish saints were canonized.

He traveled the world extensively, making more trips than all the previous popes combined, and served as pope for 26 years.

The Luminous Mysteries

1st Mystery:

Baptism in the Jordan

2nd Mystery:

The Wedding Feast at Cana

3rd Mystery:

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

4th Mystery:

The Transfiguration

5th Mystery:

The Institution of the Holy Eucharist

How did the rosary get so popular?



Painting of St. Dominic receiving the Holy Rosary from St. Mary, Mother of Jesus. "The Vision of St. Dominic" by Bernardo Cavallino, circa 1640-1645.

Beads to keep track of prayers have been used for centuries around the world and in different religious traditions, but the rosary as we know it gained popularity after it the devotion was spread by St. Dominic in the 1200s in Europe.

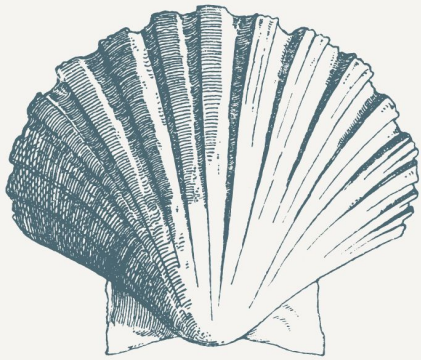
Mary gave St. Dominic the rosary and shared beautiful promises about the gifts of this powerful prayer tradition.

Children's Liturgy is back!

**Our next Children's
Liturgy will be in
November!**



Program begins TODAY after the 12:30 Mass



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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

What it would mean to share fully
in the sacraments with your
family.

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for more information

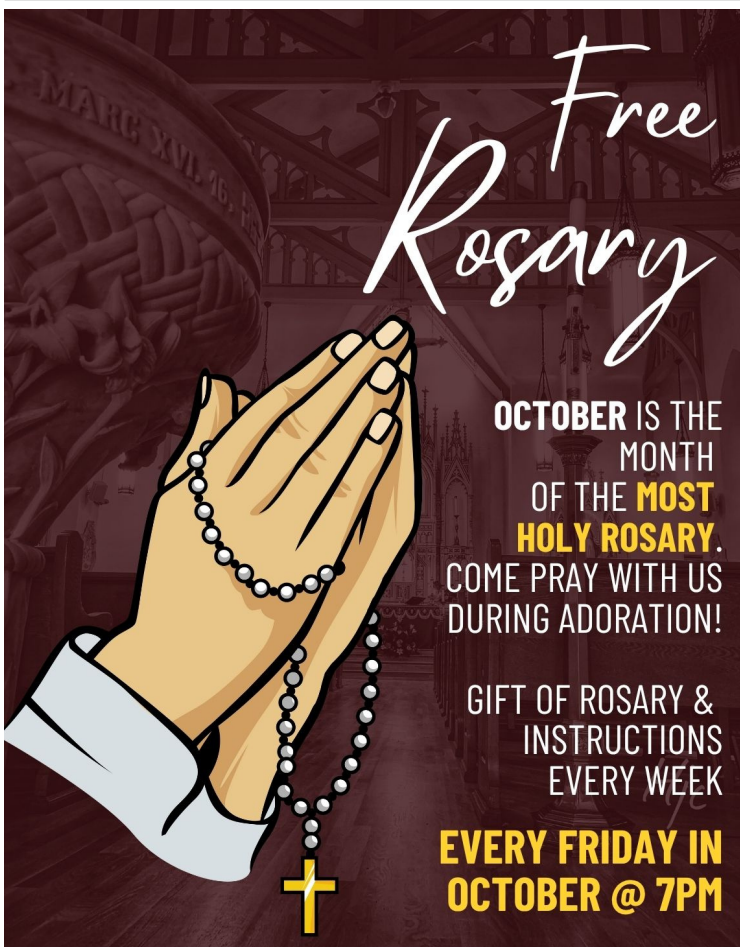
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OLC MEN'S GROUP
FIRST MEETING FOR 2025
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 8AM

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INFORMATION



*Free
Rosary*

OCTOBER IS THE
MONTH
OF THE **MOST**
HOLY ROSARY.
COME PRAY WITH US
DURING ADORATION!

GIFT OF ROSARY &
INSTRUCTIONS
EVERY WEEK

**EVERY FRIDAY IN
OCTOBER @ 7PM**

Be a
donut
hero!



Bring delicious donuts to share after the Sunday 10 Mass!

Email donuts@olcjc.org
to find out how.

Meet your fellow parishioners!

Enjoy Krispy Kremes,
guilt-free! (No calories on
Sunday.)

Sometimes you get
a free hat!

