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1st Sunday OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 3RD, 2023 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MISSION STATEMENT:

We exist to be
a light to the world,
and we live out Christ's
call on our lives
by worship and witness.

In prayer and sacrament
God enkindles our hearts
that we might bring
the fire of his love
to everyone we encounter.

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm &
7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday Morning: 7:30am, 9:00am,
& 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am - Monday-Saturday

All Masses Livestreamed

CONFESSIONS

IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 8:30am-9:30am &
4:00pm-5:00pm

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Call the parish office or email
pastor@olmcboonton.org

ADORATION:

Friday 8:30am-Saturday
8:00am



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PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Saints,

Today we begin Advent, a season all too often crowded out by Christmas creep, the mostly commercial phenomenon by which stores start to feature Christmas displays and air Christmas commercials midway through October. The hustle and bustle can be fun, but they threaten to overwhelm the real point of these weeks.

Instead of scurrying from one store to another, we should be focused on finding the perfect gift for our coming Savior, and for that we need to follow the example of St. Jerome. Pope Francis says that Jerome “consciously chose the desert and the eremitic [hermit] life for their deeper meaning as a locus of fundamental existential decisions, of closeness and encounter with God. There, through contemplation, interior trials and spiritual combat, he came to understand more fully his own weakness, his own limits and those of others.”

At one point, Jerome had a mystical encounter in which he asked our Lord: “What do you want of me?” To which Jesus replied: “You have not yet given me everything.” “But Lord, I have given you all sorts of things.” “One thing you have not given me.” “What is that?” “Give me your sins, so that I may rejoice in forgiving them once more.”

This Advent, let's prepare like St. Jerome to greet Jesus with the one thing he wants. Let's spend the time in quiet reflection, taking an honest inventory of those things that separate us from him. Let's put in that work now, such that when he arrives, we're ready to accept *his saving gift to us*.

Christ's Peace,

Father Daniel
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works.
- Hebrews 10:24

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Welcome New Members!

Join us

Are you ready to light up the world with God's love? Please stop by the Parish Office during the week or register online at www.olmc.church.

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PRAY

December 3rd, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

8:00am Bela Beik, Carole Porta, Matthew Mazurkiewicz, Gail Conklin
5:15pm Joseph and Anna CiFerro

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

7:30am Liv Int. Anthony and Judy Lavecchia
9:00am Charles Lehr
11:00am People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

8:00am Patricia Anne Uygur

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

8:00am Ron Florman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

8:00am Eufrasia Conca

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

8:00am Tarciso DeCarvalho

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023

8:00am Fred Weiss, Cecile Caguicla, Eufrasia Conca, Ihsan John Uygur,
12:00pm Liv. Int. The Rose Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

8:00am Mario DeMarco, Patricia Anne Uygur, Jomae Mary Georgeanne Garcia-Benstead, Michelle Bucher
5:15pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

7:30am Deceased Members of Anthony Dandrea Family
9:00am Angelo Virginia LaSalandra
11:00am Catherine Petrunti

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

Adriane Selesky-Eoga, Tim McCormick Family, Daniel Paporello, Edward Bochinski, Jose Oliveira, Marion Gentile, Lois Tirrell, Tiffany Barnish, MacKenzie Navarro, Bob Peideia, John O'Leary, Barbara Ann Burton, Joseph Paulose, Bonaventure Joseph Rodeiro, Michelina Guiliano, Ginny Dolce, George Gayet, John Patin, Adrian Navarro, Nancy Hahn, Hahn, Campos, & Fonseca families, William Amend, Connie Barnish, Tom Davis, Elisa Warganz, Edith Aquino, Mike Sabloff, The Fehsal family, Margaret Ellis, Kayla Norvis, Charlie Zarzecki, Lauren Lewis, Sueli Campos, Patrick Glennon, Albert J. DiCarlo, Hannah Cerullo, Joyce Ramirez, Avery Miller, Lisa Evans, Victoria Gormley, Patrick DeMare, Denise Doty Cabezas, Andrea Case, Elaine Mazurek, Lindsey Lampach, Paul Picconi

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Molly Webber USMA, Annalise Webber USAFA, Joseph S. Filippello USAF, Captain Mark Vogel USMC, Captain Robert Beagen, SPC. Raymond McCormick, LT Anthony John Kline, LTC Matthew Pride

...FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jack Pruden

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3:

The Bread and Wine are offered for the People of the Parish.
The Vigil Light is offered for the Holy Souls in Purgatory



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 3 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
(4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Mon 4 Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b,
4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tues 5 Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12
-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wed 6 Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b
-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thurs 7 Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9,
19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri 8 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Sat 9 Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1
-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1,
5a, 6-8

Sun 10 Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11
-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

PARISH INCOME - NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$3,128	\$8,431	\$11,559
School Support	\$0	\$461	\$461
2nd Coll.	\$650	\$16	\$666
Total	\$3,778	\$8,908	\$12,686

PARISH INCOME - NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$5,976	\$8,431	\$14,407
School Support	\$200	\$461	\$661
2nd Coll.	\$505	\$16	\$521
Total	\$6,681	\$8,908	\$15,589

Please note: The income grid represents donations received over the past 7 days, but includes envelopes representing a range of weeks and months. Also, minor collections are not reflected in the numbers.

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”
- John 10:10

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 12/4	TUES 12/5	WED 12/6	THURS 12/7	FRI 12/8	SAT 12/9	SUN 12/10
Mass: 8:00am followed by the Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal followed by Rosary	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Opus Dei Mom's Morning of Recollection 9:30am—11am Bible Study 1:00pm— 2:00pm	Mass: 8:00am followed by Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am AA Meeting 8:00pm-9:30pm	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Women's Group 1:00pm— 2:30pm Vigil Mass - Immaculate Conception 7:00pm— 8:00pm	Immaculate Conception Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat. Mass 12:00pm— 1:00pm Youth Ministry 7:00pm—9:00pm	Mass: 8:00am followed by Rosary Confessions: 8:30-9:30am and 4:00- 5:00pm Vigil Mass: 5:15pm and 7:00pm (Spanish) Advent by Candlelight 6:00pm— 9:00pm	Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, & 11:00am

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"I Have Called You By Name"

During this season of Advent, we look forward with hope and joy. We invite you to consider making a year-end charitable contribution to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, which serves tens of thousands of people in need. God calls each of us by name to be a light in our communities where giving to the Appeal is a blessing to both the contributor and the recipient. Please make our Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, through gifts of securities, or credit card or online. May God bless you for your support! Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code or visit www.2023appeal.org to make a gift today.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please join us in praying for our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates, who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming this past weekend.

CATECHUMENS Blake Ducos

CANDIDATES Caitlyn Andrews, Joseph Bock, Greg Green, Kelly Krolikowski, Karina Rodriguez

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

Sunday, Dec. 10th | 8am-1pm | OLMC Gym

During this time of preparation and expectation, TrailLife Troop 514 would like to host our parish community by having a special breakfast filled with pancakes, prayer, and pictures. We will be serving unlimited mancakes (large pancakes with an optional candy infusion) and sausage made by our TrailLife dads.

We hope to gather in prayer every hour to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Lord. Finally, we look forward to welcoming a very special guest, St. Nicholas, for pictures with our young ones.

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