



OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

JANUARY 7th 2024 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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,

The root word of “epiphany” means to “make known” or “shine light upon,” and today we celebrate the reality that God has made known his saving will to the ends of the earth. The Magi’s visit to the child Jesus is a clear sign that his love is not exclusively reserved for a certain bloodline or doled out according to some meritocracy; rather, it is universal and extends to people of all races, of all conditions, of all times.

It’s an extraordinary blessing to be aware of God’s love, and those of us who have some understanding of it - paltry though it is compared to the whole - carry an awesome responsibility to share it. To start, we can never lord it over others or wield it like a club against those who disagree. The Book of Jude exhorts us to have mercy on those who doubt or waver (and considering that every one of us is here by the mercy of God alone, it would be especially absurd to offer others anything less). After that, we simply never stop inviting, but this we do more by deed than word. In short, we become the friend we’d want to have.

By consistently prioritizing genuine friendship with both God and neighbor, we open ourselves up to our own “magi moments” - those graced times of revelation in which we are drawn deeper into the mystery of salvation. Not only that, we become a “magi moment” for others, such that through us, they begin to experience God’s love for them and the whole world.

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.

4 PRAY

January 7th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024

8:00am Andrew Widmark, Richard Pfundstein,
Jack Pruden, Liv. Int. Busch Family
5:15pm Concetto & Concetta Gentile

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

7:30am The People of the Parish
9:00am Katia & Gaetano Giorgio
11:00am Robert Whritenour

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

12:00pm Nuala Moloney

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

8:00am Michael Bilinski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

8:00am Kendrick McCarthy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

8:00am Ivan Lujkin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

8:00am Helen Cunningham & Family,
Robert McCormick, Virginia LaSalandra
Liv. Int. Francesca Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

8:00am Robert Morton, John Douglass,
Deacon John Hubley
5:15pm Aristide Laurenzi

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

7:30am Rosario Testa
9:00am The People of the Parish
11:00am Ivan Lukin

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 Guilliano, 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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31:

The Mass and Vigil Light, and Altar Flowers are offered for the People of the Parish.
The Bread and Wine is offered for Bruce Partington.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun
7

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

Mon
8

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tues
9

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

Wed
10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thurs
11

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Fri
12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Sat
13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Sun
14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4-7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

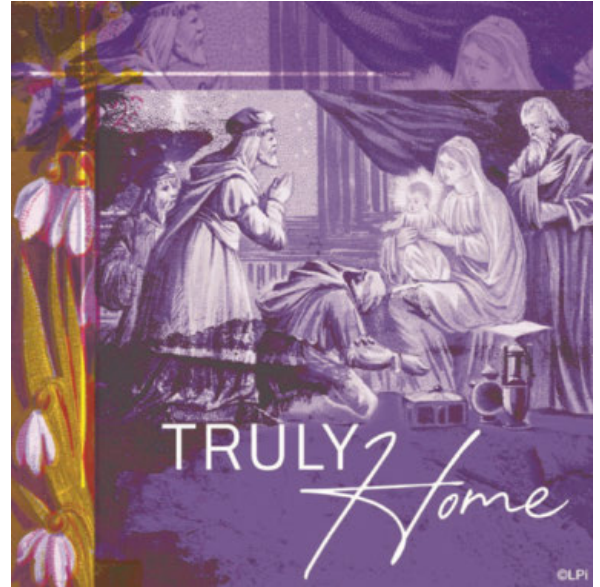
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD IN
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays following the 8:00am Mass, continuing until Saturday
before 8:00am Mass.

For more information or to sign-up for an hour, contact Cathy
Robben at cmrobben1@gmail.com



- SACRAMENTS -



BAPTISM Faustina Gordon; Isabela Marulanda

HOLY MATRIMONY Tim Bueschen & Victora Clark; Thomas Corigliano & Alexandra LoBue

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 1/8	TUES 1/9	WED 1/10	THURS 1/11	FRI 1/12	SAT 1/13	SUN 1/14
Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Opus Dei Mom's Morning of Recollection 9:30am -11am Women's Group 7:00pm— 8:30pm	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	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: 8:00am followed by Rosary Confessions: 8:30-9:30am and 4:00- 5:00pm Vigil Mass: 5:15pm and 7:00pm (Spanish)	Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, & 11:00am

MORE ON WWW.OLMC.CHURCH/EVENTS

January 7th, 2024

RESTLESS HEARTS

The restlessness is a charming characteristic of small children and, at times, a frustrating one. Their inability to sit still can be disruptive at moments that require focus or quiet, but their restlessness also points to an essential facet of our human condition. They are not quite able to control their seemingly insatiable fascination with the world and their boundless energy to explore it. Experienced teachers know to channel this energy into discovery: being mindful of their attention span, encouraging active play, and alternating modes of learning. Restlessness, rather than a distraction, is a powerful indication that we are seeking something; even the youngest students come to appreciate that sitting still as well as moving can feed their desire to know.

We therefore encourage a particular kind of restlessness in all our students, a restlessness that is unsatisfied with anything other than what is True, Good, and Beautiful. It is this restlessness that inspires our students to do their best in the classroom and on the sports field. It motivates them to be good friends, to serve others, to wonder at the world around them. It is a restlessness that recognizes that we were meant not just to live but to flourish, fully and brilliantly, on the path God has given to each one of us.

So whether in prayer during Eucharistic Adoration or collecting supplies for expectant mothers, researching world monuments or reaching for the next hand hold on the climbing wall, our students can see their restlessness as an invitation to the greatest adventures life has to offer.

"You have made us
for yourself, O Lord,
and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you."

—Saint Augustine

UPCOMING EVENTS

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

January 20th

OPEN HOUSE

January 28th

PARENT FACULTY BOOK CLUB

January 31st



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We're excited to announce a partnership with Hallow this Advent. Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps people deepen their relationship with God and create a daily habit of prayer through audio-guided prayer sessions ranging from 1-to-60 minutes long - there are over 10,000 prayer sessions available on the app!

Our partnership with Hallow offers each of you the opportunity to subscribe to Hallow from now until Easter for only one dollar!! We as a parish have paid the remainder of what that subscription would normally cost. We hope you'll take advantage of this gift! In order to have full access to Hallow, you can scan the QR code in your bulletin, pew card, or banner, then follow the signup instructions to pay for your \$1 subscription. **Parishioner Registration Link: hallow.com/holyday**



PARISH INCOME - DECEMBER 23-25, 2023

Collection	Cash/Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$5,915	\$8,154	\$14,069
School Support	\$0	\$438	\$438
Second Collection	\$60	\$16	\$76
Christmas & Year End	\$26,104	\$2,694	\$28,798
Total	\$32,079	\$11,302	\$43,381

PARISH INCOME - DECEMBER 31, 2023

Collection	Cash/Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$5,198	\$8,154	\$13,352
School Support	\$25	\$0	\$25
Second Collection	\$980	\$0	\$980
Christmas & Year End	\$26,950	\$0	\$26,950
Total	\$33,153	\$8,154	\$41,307

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.

THANK YOU OLMC PARISHIONERS

Thank you to all who jumped in to make a wonderful success of Boonton's 2023 Food and Christmas drives. You have truly become a visible expression of Boonton's Motto – "Small Town Big Heart", AND truly responded to our Parish mission - working with "... God (to) enkindle our hearts that we might bring the fire of His love to everyone we encounter".

Your generous sharing of time, alms, and prayer surely sends a strong message to our neighbors, over 100 Boonton families who are less blessed materially, that they are truly valued and recognized as our brothers and sisters in Christ. May you continue to be conduits of hope to those you meet each day, and may you and your families continue to experience the joys and blessings of this season throughout the new year.



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