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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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's first reading gives us excellent practical advice for our prayer lives: "speak Lord, your servant is listening."

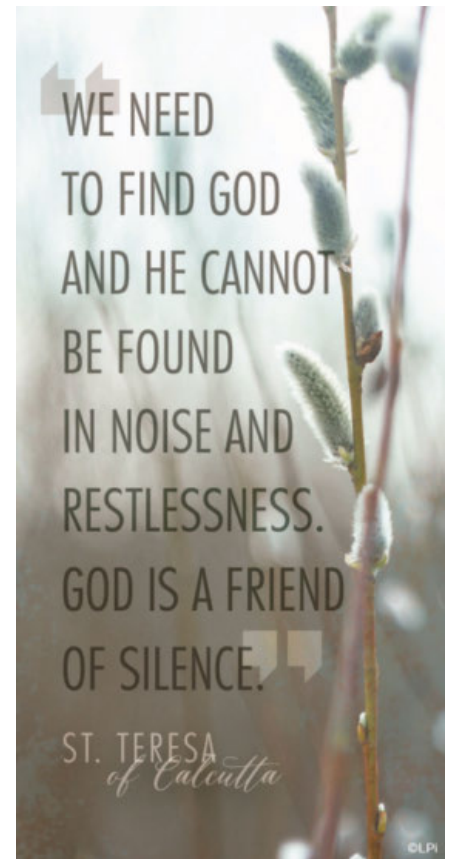
How often do we get that backwards: "listen Lord, your servant is speaking?" Even worse, how often do we approach God not as servants at all, but rather as clients waiting to be served? Even secular music not infrequently laments the notion of prayer as a wishing well and God as a customer service rep.

So it's good to get back to basics and remember that prayer is a listening exercise as well as (and before) an opportunity to petition for our own needs and wants. God already knows and has plans for all of that; it's ours to hear him well so we can tap into his will for our lives.

That requires silence, a condition we tend to de-prioritize to both our own great detriment and that of the next generation. We are inundated with distraction; indeed, most young people have never known a world without it. Both for their sake and ours, we would do well to reintroduce the sanctity of stillness. It is in those moments that we will best hear God, such that he will be with us in all we say and do.

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](http://www.olmc.church).

# 4 PRAY

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 People of the Parish  
11:00am Ivan Lukin

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

12:00pm Luigia & Serafino DiBonaventura

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

8:00am Jerry Lundkvist

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

8:00am Liv. Int. of Joy Cuadra-Bird

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

8:00am Michael MacDonald

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

8:00am Henry Melenkevitz, Nicola J. Bevacqua, Jr.  
Liv. Int. Luciana Schlegel,  
Christina Nardi

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

8:00am Donald Farrell III,  
Daisy Pettay Billeter & Family,  
Nicolas & Iraida Nunez,  
Peter & Agnes Staudacher  
5:15pm John & Dolores Cosentino

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

7:30am Jack Pruden  
9:00am Julia Venito Bontempo  
11:00am People of the Parish

## 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

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14:

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



## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**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

**Mon 15** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tues 16** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wed 17** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thurs 18** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Fri 19** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Sat 20** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Sun 21** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



**Saint of the week**

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

## PARISH INCOME - JANUARY 7, 2024

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$4,398	\$7,977	\$12,375
School Support	\$475	\$438	\$913
Second Collection	\$265	\$36	\$301
Christmas & Year End	\$170	\$0	\$170
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,308</b>	<b>\$8,451</b>	<b>\$13,579</b>

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.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 1/15	TUES 1/16	WED 1/17	THURS 1/18	FRI 1/19	SAT 1/20	SUN 1/21
Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Bible Study 1pm-2pm</b>	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  <b>Women's Group 1:00pm— 2:30pm</b>	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am</b> Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat.	<b>Men's Group 6:00am— 8:00am</b>  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

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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](https://hallow.com/holyday)**



## 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

### "I Have Called You By Name"

There is still time to support the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal! Perhaps you have received a final request from Bishop Sweeney asking for your support or have seen information on our website or social media, and just haven't gotten around to contributing. Every gift is important and a blessing for thousands throughout the Diocese of Paterson. Please help support over 70 Catholic Charities' programs, Nazareth Village and retired priests' needs, Catholic education, and seminarian formation as well as the renovation of the Father English Food Pantry in Paterson, where over 20,000 people are helped each month. The 2023 Appeal supports this vital work through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2024. May God bless you for your support!

Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit [www.2023appeal.org](http://www.2023appeal.org) to make a gift today.



### Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

- Sunday** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday** Martin Luther King Day (**Rectory Closed**)
- Wednesday** St. Anthony, Abbot
- Thursday** January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Saturday** St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;  
St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Next Sunday** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

- Jn 1:35-37

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