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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

MARCH 3RD 2024 | THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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,

Do you find yourself starving by 9am on Ash Wednesday, even if you normally don't even eat breakfast till then? Many people are familiar with this phenomenon, and some have suggested it's a vestige of primitive survival instincts: our body craves what our mind believes or knows to be scarce. So it's perfectly natural; the challenge is that it's *only natural*.

Left to innate impulses, we'd constantly be on the hunt to satisfy our every desire. Lent, then, is an opportunity to order our lives according to something other than that neverending chase. It's a chance to lift our minds and hearts to something higher.

St. Thomas Aquinas said that relying on purely material matters is like building with wood, while relying on spiritual and divine matters is like building with gold. There's nothing wrong with wood. God made wood and he found it very good. But wood decays, while gold endures.

We have four weeks left to experience a Lent centered on higher things. Let's commit ourselves to the discipline it requires so we can enjoy the freedom it offers. If we do, it won't be long before we're celebrating something even more precious than gold.

Christ's Peace,

Father Daniel
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ



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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

March 3rd, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

8:00am John & Gertrude Hrenko
Verna Ellen Bloomer
5:15pm Liv. Int. John & Karen Maione
7:00pm Liv. Int. Delismarie Heras

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

7:30am Denise Cooke
9:00am Phyllis Laurenzi
11:00am People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

8:00am Liv. Int. Michael Bilinski

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

8:00am The Horgan Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

8:00am Kendrick McCarthy

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

8:00am Liv. Int. Carol Causer

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

8:00am Anna & Ludwig Pfeundsuh
Brian McGill
Otto Moya Clemente

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

8:00am Cedomir Rogic
Liv. Int. of The Busch Family
Rolando Galicia
5:15pm Paul Laurenzi

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Sean O'Dea
11:00am Frank Venito

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

Jane Lundqvist, Adriane Selesky-Eoga, Tim McCormick Family, Daniel Paporello, Edward Bochinski, Jose Oliveira, 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 MARCH 3:

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



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 3 Ex 20:1-7 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/

Mon 4 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tues 5 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

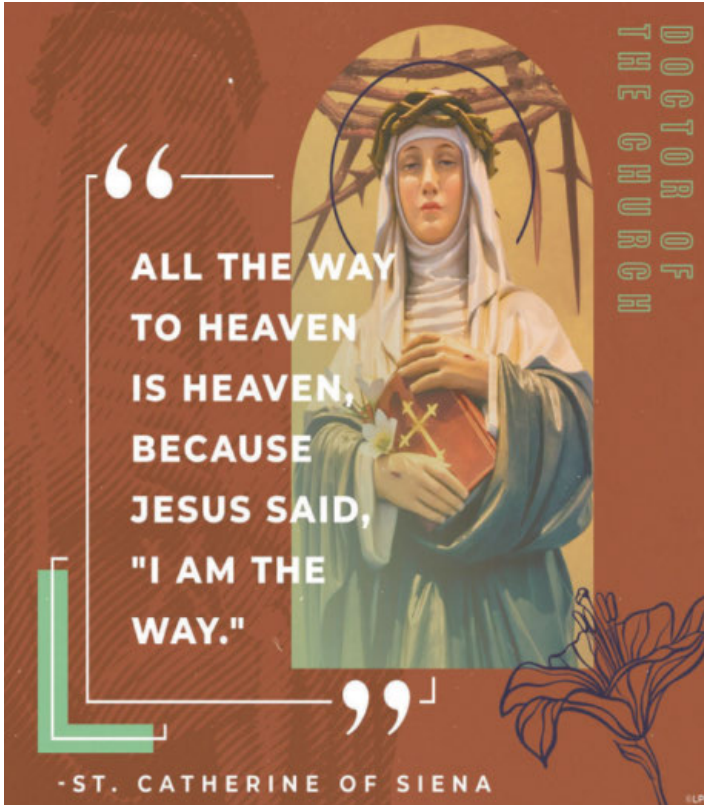
Wed 6 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thurs 7 Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Fri 8 Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/ Mk 12:28-34

Sat 9 Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Sun 10 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21



PARISH INCOME - FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$6,125	\$7,977	\$14,102
School Support	\$0	\$438	\$438
Second Collection	\$0	\$36	\$36
Total	\$6,125	\$8,451	\$14,576

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

Observances for the week of March 3, 2024

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** St. Casimir
- Thursday:** Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. John of God, Religious
- Saturday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 3/4	TUES 3/5	WED 3/6	THURS 3/7	FRI 3/8	SAT 3/9	SUN 3/10
<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary</p> <p>Welcome Home to Healing 7:00pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary</p> <p>Bible Study 1:00pm—2:15pm</p> <p>Women's Group 7:00pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary</p> <p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am</p> <p>AA Meeting 8:00pm-9:30pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am</p> <p>Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat.</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</p> <p>Soup Supper to follow</p> <p>Middle School Youth Ministry 7:00pm-9:00pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am, followed by Rosary</p> <p>Confessions: 8:30-9:30am and 4:00-5:00pm</p> <p>Reform Retreat 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>Vigil Mass: 5:15pm and 7:00pm (Spanish)</p>	<p>Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, & 11:00am</p>

MORE ON WWW.OLMC.CHURCH/EVENTS

March 3rd, 2024

LEARNING THROUGH EXPLORATION

If you see our energetic pre-k students on the playground, you might be surprised at the ways in which they embrace the calm and order of their classroom! For young children crave both the flexibility of free play and structure and security of routines. Their teachers guide and assist each student to choose the activities, or “works,” he will pursue. The students take pride in their work, from admiring their abilities to caring for the set-up and clean-up of their materials. The focus of learning at this age is primarily social, with students absorbing concepts like sharing, patience, and empathy through relationships with each other. But as they work within five key areas of study—practical life, sensorial, math, language, and culture—they are also developing foundational executive skills that will flourish throughout their education, skills such as self-control, organization, problem solving, focus, and observation.

These goals have been greatly enhanced this year by our Atrium, designed to support their growth and accommodate their particular needs! We are thankful to have such a bright and beautiful place to welcome our youngest learners.



"Children acquire knowledge through experience in the environment."

—Maria Montessori

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us!
STORY TIME
AND SING-A-LONG

Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join us for classic stories and favorite songs!

9am in Gordon Hall (enter from Oak St.)
March 6th
March 13th
March 20th



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PREPARING FOR LENT

Join us on Fridays in Lent for Soup Suppers at 6:30pm (following our weekly Stations of the Cross).

This year we have more to offer our parish community:

- ◇ Soup and salad will be served in Gordon Hall to foster community in a serene and prayerful environment—a suitable extension of our Stations of the Cross. We're making improvements to our seating and food service setup, along with soft music and dimmed lighting.
- ◇ Children will be welcomed into our school gym at 6:30pm for pizza, popcorn and movies. We're looking for a few adult and teen volunteers to help the children each week.

What hasn't changed? We still would love to have your delicious soup! Please sign up for a slot that works you! See QR code

Contact Lori Testa in the parish office with any questions: ltesta@olmcboonton.org or 973-334-1017



Lent & Easter
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SCHEDULE FOR LENT

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30	EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31
Morning Prayer: 8:00am Confession: 8:30-9:30am Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm (3 Hour Mass)	Easter Masses: 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am

DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APR 7
Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am Adoration: after 11:00am Mass- 3:30pm Confession: 2:00-3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3:00pm Egg Hunt: 3:30pm

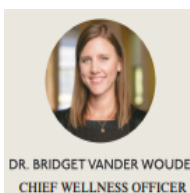
***Correction— Welcome Home to Healing runs through Monday, 3/25—not 3/18 as reflected in the schedule above. We apologize for any confusion.**

LENTEN RETREAT WITH REFORM

Saturday, March 9th

We invite you to experience a taste of Reform and explore the Nine Wellness Pillars for whole-person wellness, body and soul. Jackie and Dr. Bridget will introduce Reform's best practices and the essentials for placing Christ at the center of all aspects of your well-being.

The retreat begins with **daily Mass at 8am**, followed by a Holy Hour and Confession; the seminar begins at **9:30am**. The retreat concludes at **1pm. Please RSVP here:** <https://www.olmc.church/len/#mission>



- Redefine health with Reform's nine Wellness Pillars
- Assess the current state of your body and soul
- Shift from self-reliance to reliance on Christ
- Build a daily formation to support your well-being
- Learn resources and best practices for holistic healing
- Allow the Divine Physician to heal you from the inside out

The infographic shows a central pillar labeled 'FAITH' with nine other pillars radiating from it: PLAY, NUTRITION, SLEEP, STRESS MANAGEMENT, COMMUNITY, PERSONAL GROWTH, SPACE, FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT, and REST.

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