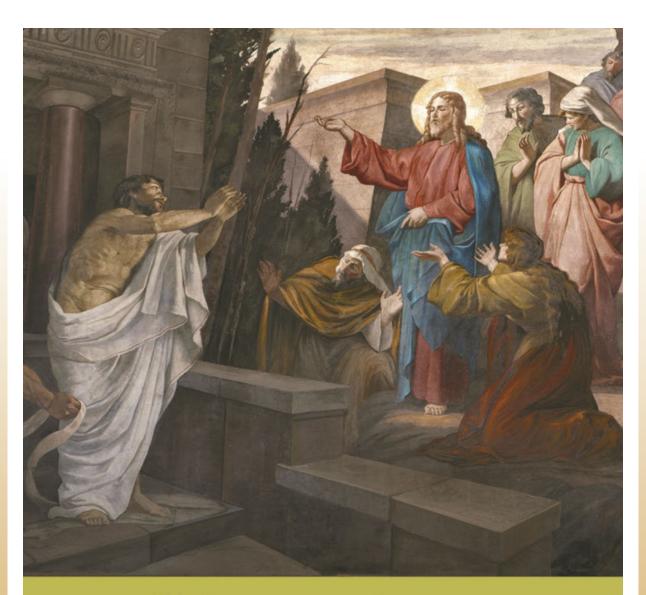


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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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

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CONFESSIONS

IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 8:30am-9:30am &

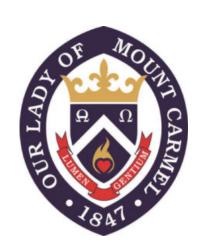
4:00pm-5:00pm

OR BY APPOINTMENT

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ADORATION:

Friday 8:30am-Saturday 8:00am



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PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Saints,

Just as it has become the norm to sanitize and mythologize the life of Jesus, so too with St. Patrick. As fun as parades and green bagels are, we risk losing a friend and role model if we don't also take some time to know the real him.

Among other virtues, Patrick was very brave. He took the Gospel into a foreign culture that worshipped foreign gods. The dangers of doing so were not lost on him, as his own correspondence reveals. He knew he was risking his life on a daily basis, yet he persevered. Are we that brave? Do we have what it takes to fulfill our mission no matter the cost?

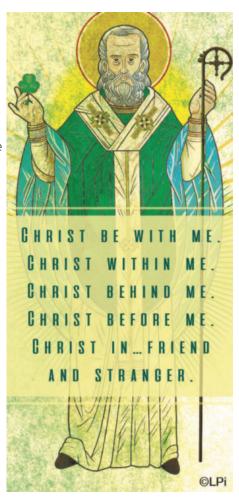
That begs a preliminary question: what does it take? What fueled St. Patrick's boldness? In his own words: zeal. One definition of zeal is "intense energy compelling action." Having fallen in love with God and been called by him to Ireland, he had to go. But Patrick's zeal wasn't just wild, untamed emotion; rather, it was carefully contoured by and channeled into love of his Irish neighbors.

It's not exactly like they'd earned his good opinion. As a general matter, this was a "culture on the edge of culture," with a reputation of being barely civilized. More specifically, the Irish had kidnapped and imprisoned Patrick. He had every reason to dislike them. But that's the thing about true love: it flows towards the unworthy with as much passion as towards the worthy.

How good - for us and those around us - if we could allow the kind of zeal that inflamed and animated Patrick to flourish within our own hearts. May we too experience the intense energy that led him to change the world so definitively, we're still celebrating it centuries later.

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**.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

8:00am Ericson Cuadra, 5:15pm **Edith Hodgins**

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

7:30am Liv. Int. of The Ronan Family

9:00am People of the Parish

11:00am Jack Pruden

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

8:00am Phillip J. Adamo

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

8:00am Liv. Int. Bonny O'Mullane

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

8:00am Nancy Torrise Doty

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

8:00am People of the Parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

8:00am Anna LaSalandra, Liv. Int. Lynn Ray,

Slavomir Kundra

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

8:00am Anne Pfreundschuh, Anna LaSalandra

Deceased Members of the Cosentino 5:15pm

and Generoso Families

Nicolas & Iraida Nunez 7:00pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

David Rainess 7:30am 9:00am John Pruden

11:00am People of the Parish

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

Lucille Scerbo, Jane Lundqvist, Adriane Selesky-Eoga, Tim McCormick Family, Daniel Paporello, Edward Bochinski, Jose Oliveira, Lois Tirrell, Bob Peideia, John O'Leary, Barbara Ann Burton, Joseph Paulose, Bonaventure Joseph Rodeiro, Michelina Guiliano, Ginny Dolce, George Gayet, Adrian Navarro, Nancy Hahn, Hahn, Campos, & Fonseca families, William Amend, Tom Davis, Edith Aguino, 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

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

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

...FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

Edward J. Glennon

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17:

The Mass and Vigil Light is being offered for Nicola J. Bevacqua, Jr. and the Bread and Wine are offered for the People of the Parish.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK



Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33

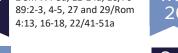




Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33 -62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11



2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 4:13, 16-18, 22/41-51a





Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42



Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42



Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56



Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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Total	\$6,858	\$8,432	\$15,290

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 17, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,

Holy Week begins

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 3/18	TUES 3/19	WED 3/20	THURS 3/21	FRI 3/22	SAT 3/23	SUN 3/24
Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Night of Encounter	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Bible Study 1:00pm— 2:15pm	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am	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
6:30pm— 8:30pm Welcome Home to Healing 7:00pm—8:30pm	Women's Group 7:00pm-8:30pm	8:00pm- 9:30pm		Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Soup Supper to follow Youth Ministry 7:00pm-9:00pm		



March 17th, 2024



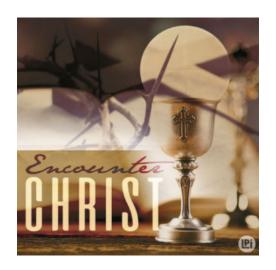


LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

The last Soup Supper will be on Friday, March 22nd at 6:30pm following Stations of the Cross. Please contact Lori Testa in the parish office with any questions: 973-334-1017 ltesta@olmcboonton.org.



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



NIGHT OF ENCOUNTER - A LENTEN MISSION

3/18 | 6:30 — 8:30 PM

Join the OLMC parish family for...

Night of Encounter—Adoration. Confession. Prayer.

On Monday, March 18th, Father Glenn Sudano, CGR will give a talk in the Presence of our Eucharistic Lord, followed by a time of guided meditative prayer and song. Confessions will be available throughout the evening until Benediction at 8:30pm. The evening will take place in the Church, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm.

Father Glenn Sudano is a dynamic speaker and gifted spiritual director. He is a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Music to be led by Brother Damien Joseph, CFR.

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