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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

MARCH 24th 2024 | PALM SUNDAY

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,

One of the reasons we chose the Chanticleer as our school mascot is because of its famous role in Jesus's darkest - and finest - hour. Overwhelmed by the tortured and chaotic events of the night, Peter uttered one last betrayal...and immediately a rooster crowed. Yet it did not call out in condemnation, but rather to announce the dawning of a brand new day. In the end, Peter's fear was overpowered by Jesus's love, and the Chanticleer was the first to mark the triumph.

Though it is ultimately destined for defeat, fear continues to prove itself a formidable enemy. Often flanked by panic and isolation, it is especially adept at preying on the most vulnerable among us. One of its favorite victims is a young, expectant mother with nowhere to turn. And no wonder: she's an obvious two-for-one target. If fear can get to her, it can destroy multiple lives with one blow.

And yet, as powerful as fear is, love remains more powerful still.

For more than 40 years, Several Sources Shelters has made that love manifest in the lives of more than 34,000 women. Where fear tormented them with shame, Several Sources welcomed them with warmth and hope. Where fear threatened them with visions of abandonment and loneliness, Several Sources offered friendship and a home. And where fear whispered that they were unfit for the road ahead, Several Sources equipped them with parenting training, spiritual support, and material resources.

The world has not gotten easier, and it's a safe guess that the next 40 years will bring 34,000 more women (at least) to the doorstep. They will have endured tortured and chaotic nights of their own, often riddled with abuse and neglect. They will come in great need, and it's no secret that it will require financial backing to serve them well. During this season of Lent we are called to give alms - that is, to show mercy through material gift. It is fitting to offer that gift to an organization dedicated not only to protecting innocent life, but also to shepherding it into full flourishing.

During this final week of the Lenten season, I ask you to join me in making a contribution to Several Sources Shelters. It's a reputable organization that has been thoroughly vetted by everyone from the federal government to Mother Teresa. Time and again, it has proven itself a light in the darkness: an indomitable force for love over fear. In fact, its impact has been so undeniable, Hollywood was compelled to make a star-studded movie about its work: *Gimme Shelter* (well worth the watch!).

Our goal is \$20,000 and so far we have raised just about \$13,000 from 52 donors. Please consider joining us: 100% of your gift will go straight to Several Sources and the mothers it serves. Together, we can help herald the dawn of a new day for them and their babies. Please visit www.olmc.church/lent/#btt to give.

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 24th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

8:00am Anne Pfreundschuh, Anna LaSalandra
5:15pm Deceased Members of the Cosentino and Generoso Families
7:00pm Nicolas & Iraida Nunez

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

7:30am David Rainess
9:00am John Pruden
11:00am People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

8:00am Evelyn Eckardt

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

8:00am Eileen Fehsal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

8:00am Louise Scerbo

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

7:00pm For the priests, living and deceased who have served OLMC

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

8:00am - NO MASS-

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

8:00am -NO MASS-
8:00pm People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

7:30am Thomas Crocetti
9:00am Nuala Moloney
11:00am Rose Marie Ossi

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 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

...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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24:

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



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 3/24 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-

Mon 3/25 Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-
14/Jn 12:1-11

Tues 3/26 Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,
5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn
13:21-33, 36-38

Wed 3/27 Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-
22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14
-25

Thurs 3/28 Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps
89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv
1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Fri 3/29 Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6,
12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk
23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Sat 3/30 Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-
14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-
5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/

Sun 3/31 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-
2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-
4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

NATIONAL COLLECTION - Holy Land

The Holy Land collection supports Franciscan Friars who preserve shrines and protect the landmarks of our faith. The Friars also minister to Christian families in need throughout this area now plagued by violence.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Ladies Auxiliary Boonton

The Ladies Auxiliary of Boonton Fire Department is offering a scholarship of \$500 for a deserving student. Students must be a resident of Boonton. Applications are available in the guidance offices of Boonton High School, Morris Catholic and Lumen Gentium Academy on April 1st and must be received by May 10th.



Thank you!

A big thank you to the Boy Scouts for their hard work in cleaning up the cemetery and repairing the posts for the Stations of the Cross next to the church.

PARISH INCOME - MARCH 17, 2024

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$5,753	\$7,968	\$13,721
School Support	\$75	\$438	\$513
Second Collection	\$1,075	\$26	\$1,101
Total	\$6,903	\$8,432	\$15,335

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.



BAPTISM: Charles Link

Please note; The parish office is closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 3/25	TUES 3/26	WED 3/27	THURS 3/28	FRI 3/29	SAT 3/30	SUN 3/31
<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>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>Holy Thursday 8:00-9:30am Morning prayer service</p> <p>- NO MASS -</p> <p>Confessions: 8:30—9:30am</p> <p>Women's Group 1:00pm-2:30pm</p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Altar of Repose 9:00pm-12:00am</p>	<p>Good Friday 8:00-9:30am Morning prayer service</p> <p>- NO MASS -</p> <p>Confessions: 8:30—9:30am</p> <p>Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</p>	<p>Holy Saturday 8:00-9:30am Morning prayer service</p> <p>- NO MASS -</p> <p>Confessions: 8:30—9:30am</p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm—12:00am</p>	<p>Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, & 11:00am</p>

MORE ON WWW.OLMC.CHURCH/EVENTS

March 24th, 2024

Registration Open!

**OLMC
Golf Classic & Parish Dinner**

Monday, May 20th



Visit www.olmc.academy/golf to register.

FISH FRY AND SOUP SUPPER

A huge, heartfelt thank you to all who made these Fridays in Lent so special! We had an amazing variety of delicious soups, made even better by the fellowship - and great breakout activities for our children thanks to our Youth Ministry, Religious Education, American Heritage Girls and Trail Life - not to mention the many selfless volunteers helping with setup, cleanup and everything in between. It takes a village - and we're so grateful to be part of such a wonderful community!



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
 Confession: 8:30-9:30am
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm
 Altar of Repose: Adoration begins after Mass, ends at 6:00am
 Pilgrimage: Details to follow

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
 Confession: 8:30-9:30am
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
 Confession: 8:30-9:30am
 Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm (3 Hour Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

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.**

HOLY THURSDAY PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Get ready for an unforgettable experience on Holy Thursday with our Parish Pilgrimage! It's a chance for us to come together and embark on a special journey, visiting different places of reflection and prayer in our local community.

After joining the procession to the OLMC altar of repose following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, let's meet in front of the church. From there, we'll organize carpools to make the pilgrimage even more fun and convenient.

If you have any questions or need more information, don't hesitate to reach out to Catherine Porter at cporter@olmcboonton.org. We can't wait to share this meaningful adventure with you!



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