



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**OUR VISION: TO OFFER EVERY PERSON A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER
WITH JESUS, GROW DISCIPLES, AND SEND THEM ON MISSION.**

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Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:00pm
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MASS SCHEDULE

Mon/Tue/Thur/Friday8:00am
Monday (Spanish Mass).....6:30pm
Tuesday.....8:00am, 6:30pm
Wednesday.....12:00pm
Thursday.....6:30am, 8:00am
Saturday.....8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday)..... 4:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am
12:00pm, 5:30pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday.....7:00-8:00pm
Saturday.....9:00-10:00am
1:30-2:30pm
1st Fridays of the Month.....8:30-9:15am
Or by Appointment

PRAYER CHAPEL

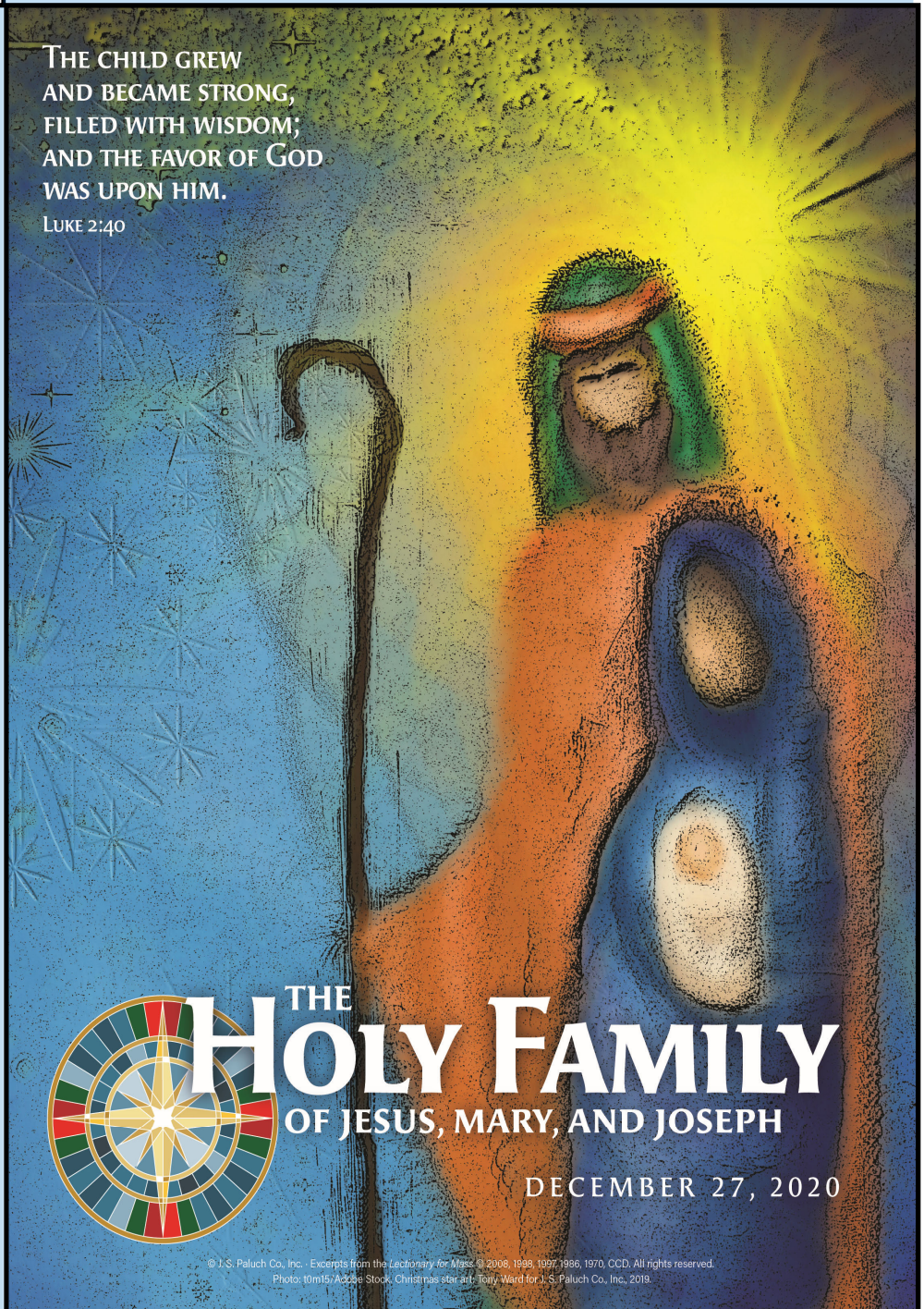
Open weekdays.....7:00am-8:00pm
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday
8:30am-6:00pm
Benediction.....Monday & Thursday
6:00pm

SEMINARIANS

Andrew Bogusz
Tom Logue

THE CHILD GREW
AND BECAME STRONG,
FILLED WITH WISDOM;
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD
WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

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From The Pastor's Desk...
Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and the majority of us probably think that our family is nothing like the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – especially when it comes to holiness! We say to ourselves that we could never be like “them.” But why not? Being a holy family does not mean everyone is perfect. Being a holy family does not mean no one ever sins or loses their temper. Holiness does not mean there will never be disagreements or discord. To think none of this happened with the Holy Family would be absurd. So what is holiness? Speaking from the experience of hearing confessions and counseling individuals for the past 38 years, I would say that the desire and effort to reconcile divisions within families is how a family becomes holy. Unfortunately, I have seen too many times where funerals or weddings bring out the worst in family relationships. How sad it is when family members refuse to attend a funeral or wedding due to an un-forgiven, un-reconciled grudge. I have seen it many times, and it breaks my heart!

Another way families become holy is by exercising kindness and patience. Again, speaking from my own experience and that of hearing confessions, I know how frustrating and at times embarrassing it is to care for a parent or family member suffering with Alzheimer's or dementia. My father had it for seven years before he died. The repetition, the confusion, the repeating over and over, the hurt if there is lashing out is all very difficult to be patient with. Then the embarrassing inappropriate outbursts in public! Yikes! It's like role reversal... we become the parent and our parent becomes the little child! One of the options for the First Reading of today's celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family gives us great encouragement! It is from the Book of Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14. It reads: *“My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins...”*

Knowing that God will not forget the kindness you show to your aging father or mother, even if their mind fails, and that God will account for that kindness toward the forgiveness of your own sins should make it all the easier to be patient, even when it is difficult!

I pray that all our parish families become holier through reconciliation and kindness!

Enjoy this blessed Christmas Season!

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*Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions***Monday, December 28 - The Holy innocents, Martyrs**

8:00 AM † Dina Digangi, by Ida Phillips
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass † Josephina, by Family

Tuesday, December 29 - St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM † Hector Santamarina, by Michael Kahlfeld
 6:30 PM Int The Aumentado Family
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 30 - 6th Day w/in Octave of the Nativity of Lord

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 PM † Corazon Gamaro, by Family

Thursday, December 31 - St Sylvester I, Pope

6:30 AM No Mass
 8:00 AM † Scott Davidson, by Family
 8:30 AM No Eucharistic Adoration
 4:00 PM † Zeny Tan, by The Tanquilut Family

Friday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00 AM † Victoria Tiu Lo, by Elizabeth Lo
 11:00 AM † Marie Klasinski

Saturday, January 2 - Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 AM † Walter Warszelek, by Tom & Liane Skill
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Epiphany of the Lord**
 † Joseph Zec, by Family
 The People of Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday, January 3 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM † Mary Elly Feldman, by Family
 † Patrice Klasinski
 10:00 AM † Richard Brouch, by The Rusnak Family
 † Stanley Gorski, by Helen Gorski
 12:00 PM † Robert P. Wagner, by Family
 5:30 PM † Brendan English, by Sharon Fernandez

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jim & Barbara DeZellar | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. The Parishioners of OLM |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Brittany & Baby | 12. Diane Pazos |
| 5. Joy for Jolene LeRoy | 13. Thomas Sterling |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. The Unemployed |
| 7. The Sincora Family | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. The Deceased | 16. The Homeless |

If you wish to have a candle burning for your intention in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you will find envelopes on the shelf in the Narthex near the Priest's Sacristy or in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

December 24 - January 3

The parish offices will be closed.

In the event where a priest is needed to anoint someone who is gravely ill or if a death occurs, please call 630-851-3444 and press 1.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00AM, Wednesday 12PM, Saturday 8:30AM, Sunday 10:00AM
 Monday Spanish Mass 6:30PM

We pray for our sick, confined and their families

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your immediate family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

Mark Hoeksema
 Wayne Draper
 Ailani Banulos
 Julia Schremp
 Kathy Walowski
 Flo Paprzycki
 Helga Manglinong
 Michael Dandan
 Charlene Oates
 Maria Luna

William Nimmow
 Jill Brisceno
 Lexi Brisceno
 Michael Butler
 Hailey Hartnett
 Thomas F. Sterling
 La Moua
 Valerie Plesha
 Hedy Sterling
 Diane Pazos
 Diane Singer

Joyce Craig
 John Swanston
 Robert Ciulla
 Bridget Garry
 David Bakke
 Bill Morse
 Nancy Higgins
 Marilyn Reich
 Helen Joseph
 Antoinette Humanski
 Alice Toschak

William Gardaphe
 Allene Doddali
 Mary Dunbar

Please note: Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care, calls to give permission.



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR.....
¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!

Hoy día celebramos la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, y la mayoría de nosotros probablemente pensamos que nuestra familia no se parece en nada a la familia de Jesús, María y José, ¡especialmente cuando se trata de la santidad! Nos decimos a nosotros mismos que nunca podríamos ser como "ellos". ¿Pero por qué no? Ser una familia santa no significa que todos sean perfectos. Ser una familia santa no significa que nadie peca ni pierde su paciencia. Santidad no significa que nunca habrá desacuerdos o discordia. Pensar que nada de esto sucedió con la Sagrada Familia sería absurdo. Entonces, ¿qué es la santidad? Hablando de la experiencia de escuchar confesiones y aconsejar a las personas durante los últimos 38 años, diría que el deseo y el esfuerzo por reconciliar las divisiones dentro de las familias es cómo una familia se vuelve santa. Desafortunadamente, he visto demasiadas ocasiones en las que los funerales o las bodas sacan a relucir lo peor de las relaciones familiares. Qué triste es cuando los miembros de la familia se niegan a asistir a un funeral o boda debido a un rencor no perdonado ni reconciliado. ¡Lo he visto muchas veces y me rompe el corazón!

Otra forma en que las familias se vuelven santas es ejerciendo la bondad y la paciencia. Una vez más, hablando de mi propia experiencia y la de escuchar confesiones, sé lo frustrante y a veces vergonzoso que es cuidar a un padre o familiar que sufre de Alzheimer o demencia. Mi padre lo tuvo durante siete años antes de morir. Es muy difícil tener paciencia con la repetición, la confusión, la repetición una y otra vez, el dolor si hay ataques. ¡Luego los embarazosos arrebatos inapropiados en público! ¡Ay! Es como una inversión de roles... ¡nos convertimos en el padre y nuestro padre se convierte en el niño pequeño! ¡Una de las opciones para la Primera Lectura de la celebración de hoy de la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia nos da mucho ánimo! Es del Libro de Sirácides (Eclesiástico) 3:2-6, 12-14. Dice: "Hijo mío, cuida de tu padre en su vejez y mientras viva, no le causes tristeza. Incluso si su mente falla, se considerado con él; no lo injuries todos los días de su vida; la bondad para con un padre no será olvidada, te servirá como reparación de tus pecados... "

Sabiendo que Dios no olvidará la bondad que le muestras a tu anciano padre o madre, aun si su mente falla, y que Dios considerará esa bondad hacia el perdón de tus propios pecados, debería hacer que sea más fácil ser paciente, ¡incluso cuando sea difícil!

¡Oro para que todas nuestras familias de la parroquia sean más santas a través de la reconciliación y la bondad!

¡Disfruten de esta bendecida Temporada Navideña!

Padre Don

CAMBIA NUESTRAS VIDAS

Las cartas de Pablo a los tesalonicenses están entre sus primeros escritos movidos por su creencia, y la creencia de la comunidad de la Iglesia joven, de que el retorno de Cristo era inminente, y que dedicar tiempo y atención a otras cosas era tontería.

Con el paso del tiempo este fervor disminuyó un poco. Hoy, cuando escuchamos sobre la llegada del fin de los tiempos, podemos preguntarnos si la tenemos que tomar en serio, si es que realmente creemos que Cristo todavía puede venir por nosotros como "un ladrón en la noche" (1 Tesalonicenses 5:2). ¿Significa esto que debemos ponerle un paro a establecer metas a largo plazo, despojarnos de nuestros calendarios y agendas anuales, dejar de ahorrar para una educación universitaria? Por supuesto que no. Lo que significa es que necesitamos cambiar nuestra vida, vivir como hijos de la luz e ir iluminando el mundo que nos rodea con la luz del Evangelio. Entonces, en aquél día, cuando los detalles de nuestra vida diaria se tornen poco importantes, estaremos listos para encontrar nuestra paz y seguridad en Cristo Jesús. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43
Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lc 19:11-28, O (para la memoria de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lc 19:45-48
Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Sal 23 (22):1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 | Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 | Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Remember when COVID-19 first either forced us together or apart last spring? For most people, this meant a radical change in our family's usual circumstances. Perhaps we've had too much togetherness? Or we've been kept apart? Whatever our experience, the Feast of the Holy Family in the midst of the Christmas season is a poignant reminder that families are the bedrock of our faith; a domestic Church; the primary transmitter of the faith. Jesus, God's promise fulfilled for us, both fully human and fully divine, was born into a human family. We are to imitate the Holy Family through sacrificial love for one another. Sirach speaks of the honor and respect that children and parents must have for one another. And while we are not divine, we can celebrate the Divine presence in our midst, as Simeon did in today's Gospel, when he said: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to joke that at times, lately, it seems that our family is "apart together." My husband takes the family-room sectional, my teen sons hunker down in their rooms, and I grab the swivel chair in the living room. And so we instituted "Forced Family Fun" Sundays, albeit with mixed success. Yet, these activities make a difference. They remind us how to be family. Today, as we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, let us take a moment to remember that all families are called to be holy. Families are meant to be refuges of unity and peacefulness in an imperfect, sometimes harsh world. As members of a family, we are called to be patient and kind with one another. Let us pray for the grace to emulate the Holy Family. Like us, they certainly faced their challenges and disappointments, and yet they listened to God's voice in their lives and followed his will. Pray to Mary and St. Joseph for their intercession, and trust in the presence of God in your family.

STUDY Extra-credit opportunity! The Church gives us several options for the readings for the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Quiet your mind and heart and read them all. See what insights the Holy Spirit may have in store for you and your family.

Parents Growing Faith in their Families

An essential shift is taking place within our kindergarten through grade 5 family formation program. With the steadfast grace of the Holy Spirit and the dedicated support from our family catechists and staff, numerous parents are embracing their leadership role as the primary influence of their children's faith. Using a resource *written for parents*, they guide their children to explore, reflect and respond to encounters with the Lord by entering into our sacred stories. In doing so, children *and* their parents are discovering God's saving love- a wondrous love that connects these Biblical texts to one another and to the sacred stories of our lives.

As we worked to distribute the next group of faith stories last week, I had the opportunity to hear first-hand what many parents took the time to express to me about their experience of fostering their children's faith at home. Here are a few comments I heard most frequently:

"The gatherings have become our quality family time."

"The kids are enjoying the faith stories."

"We are enjoying the activities in the booklets."

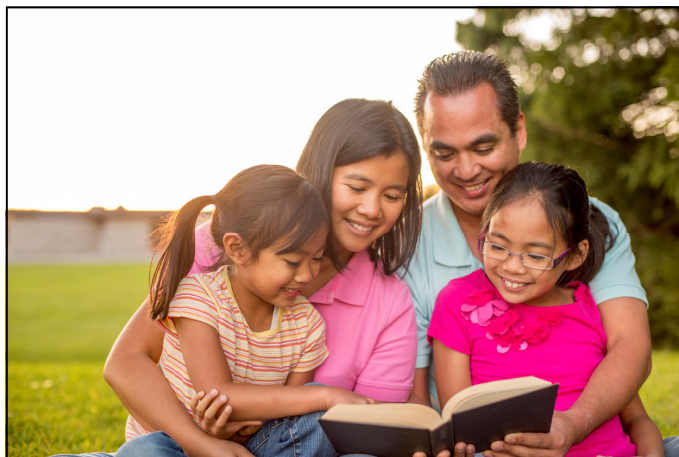
"The booklets are user-friendly." [And my personal favorite],

"I'm learning so much too."

What these comments are saying to me is that as parents take the step to become their children's primary catechist, they are seeing the fruits of becoming the intentional faith leaders of their households. They are again saying YES to the great privilege and responsibility they accepted at their child(ren)'s baptism.

Mutual bonds of trust and affection are growing among us as parents, family catechists, and staff as we work together in our distinct roles to develop ways to build and strengthen our partnership to not only form the next generation of disciples but also live as Catholic Christians for a life-time!

If you would you like to learn more about our family formation model, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. If the New Year is the time you can see your way clear to begin your family faith gatherings at home, please contact me, Mary Jo Trapani, 331-707-5378, or email, mar-yjot@olmercy.com





EDGE IN -Person Sessions

for ALL grades 6-8 students are scheduled to begin Monday, January 4th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. More details will be sent to all families registered for the program. We are following all diocesan and health department protocols which may change depending on the current health situation.

Parents are needed to assist with check-in at EDGE nights when we resume in January. Please consider helping with this vital ministry for our young people!

Register for LIGHT, EDGE and R.E. online! Go to our EDGE webpage for the details and the link: <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>



Online Sign-Up for Faith Conversations, LIGHT Mini-Courses and Discipleship Pro-

jects is now open! Check it out on the LIGHT webpage.

Confirmation Letter of Intent (for those teens who have or will have completed the requirements by June 2021) are asked to fill out and return a Letter of Intent. These will be available on the LIGHT webpage starting January 1, 2021.

Parent Volunteers needed to help with LIGHT mini-courses and check-in teens on Sunday mornings and evenings. If you can help, please sign-up on the mini-course sign-up page.

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PASTORAL CARE

The Importance of Family Meals

Life is busy with activities that each member of a family is involved in. Families eating dinner together has been happening less as more importance has been put on school events, meetings, sports or work. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this weekend, it is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of family mealtime and decide if changes would make a difference.

We are spending more time at home with the family. Before the pandemic, families may have had a difficult time eating together and some may have gone days or weeks without sitting down as a family to share a meal. Studies show that family meals are important and should take place as often as possible. According to research, families that share meals together on a regular basis (breakfast, lunch or dinner) experience many benefits.

Families who eat together have meals that are more nutritious and are more likely to eat the recommended servings of fruits and vegetables. Children eat a wider variety of foods. Family meals help to build self-esteem through the sense of belonging that occurs when families eat together. Family ties become stronger and better relationships are built. At family meals, parents can be role models for healthy eating choices and polite table manners. Family meals help with preventing obesity as people tend to talk more and eat less. It has been shown through research studies that children who eat family meals have a lower chance of engaging in high-risk behaviors and may have a decrease in behavioral problems.

If a family would like to eat more meals together and make it a priority, start out with small steps by increasing the number of family meals by one extra meal a week. Involve the family in planning meals, cooking meals, setting the table and cleaning up after meals. Put an emphasis on whole foods (unprocessed foods), fruits and vegetables, no or low sugar drinks, and foods low in sodium. Build healthy eating habits one goal at a time, one plate at a time by checking out the information at choosemyplate.gov.

The Feast of the Holy Family is an opportunity to think about the vocation of the family which is to support each other on the road to heaven. Make Christ the center of family life. Pray at mealtime and think about starting a meal with a short scripture passage to encourage conversation. Talk about the saint of the day. Ask each other "Where did you see God today?" Give it a try and find out how family mealtime may benefit your family.

Do Not Grieve Alone


Many challenges and changes have affected each person in a different way. The loss of a loved one has an impact on one's mental, social, emotional, physical and spiritual health. The pandemic has not allowed the usual funeral liturgies and gatherings to mourn the loss and celebrate the life of our loved ones. There has been a decrease in opportunities for in-person individual counseling and support groups.

As you journey through grief, there are some suggestions that will help. Allow yourself time to heal. Everyone grieves in their own way and in their own time. You may want to keep the memory of your loved one alive through a memorial fund, a scholarship or making a donation to a charity. If it is comfortable, talk about your loved one with others to share memories. Prepare for special days such as anniversary dates, birthdays, and holidays that will be more difficult to handle without your loved one. Reach out for professional grief counseling or a bereavement support group. Both are meeting in-person and virtually. If you would like grief support resources, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Faith Community Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.



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FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL
AND GENEROUS SUPPORT

*Merry Christmas
from
All Saints
Catholic Academy*




Did you miss Marmion's December Exam? If so, don't worry! You can take it on Jan. 9!

ONLINE ENTRANCE EXAM

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021 at 9:00 AM

Register at www.marmion.org/admissions



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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
CONTINUES WITH THE

*Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God*

VIGIL
Thurs Dec 31 @ 4pm

SOLEMNITY
**Fri Jan 1 @
9am & 11am**

VISIT CATHOLICCHARITIESJOLIET.ORG FOR MORE INFO



Meat, produce, nonperishable items will be given out

Drive thru distribution of food

Please clear space in your trunk or backseat

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Wed. January 20
5pm to 6:30pm



Online Giving is a great way to help your parish staff while supporting Our Lady of Mercy. Signing up is easy! Just go to our church website at www.olmercy.com and click "Give" located in the menu at the top of the page, then look for the Online Giving logo to get started. If you need assistance, directions can be found on the parish website listed under the Online Giving Link. There is also a help video located on the Online Giving website. It can be found at the top of each page.

Note: If you are giving online and would no longer like to receive envelopes in the mail, please inform the parish office.

**Our Lady of Mercy
Weekend Masses
January 2 & 3**

Preaching Schedule:

4pm / 8am / 10am - Fr. Don McLaughlin
12:00 / 5:30 – Deacon Tony Leazzo

Saturday:	4:00p	Fr. Don McLaughlin
Sunday:	8:00a	Fr. Don McLaughlin/Dcn. Art Tiongson
	10:00a	Fr. Don McLaughlin/Dcn. Art Tiongson
	12:00p	Fr. James Guarascio/Dcn. Tony Leazzo
	5:30p	Fr. James Guarascio/Dcn. Tony Leazzo

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 12/13/20)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	658,176
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	652,800
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	5,376
12/13/20 Sunday Collection:	\$	24,533
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	27,000
Amount Short of Goal:	\$	(2,667)

Thank you for your generosity!!

For the Budget Year 2020/21 we have reduced the Parish Sunday goal by 15%, to \$27,200/week, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

This was due in part to the Budget shortfall that we had during the 2019/2020 year.



**You have generously donated \$12,996 to the Angel Giving Program through December 13th.
Thank you!**

Construction loan for building the Parish Life Center

April, 2009	\$1,950,000
October, 2020	\$ 765,997
November, 2020	\$ 755,777

be KIND and MERCIFUL

2020

It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Parish Goal	\$	146,700
Amount Pledged	\$	185,497
Amount Paid	\$	171,829
Remaining Balance	\$	13,668
Rebate Amount	\$	17,590
# of Families Pledged		701

Poinsettia Remembrances for Christmas

Given By:

Ida Phillips
 William & Barb Jesse
 Loving Family
 Loving Family
 Ruark & Lavina Fernandes
 Loving Family
 Jose & Nancy Luna
 Jose & Nancy Luna
 Kevin & Genelle Griffins
 Kevin & Genelle Griffins
 Jim & Lisa Gruman
 Jim & Lisa Gruman
 Elizabeth Lo
 Charles & Helen Damore
 Charles & Helen Damore
 Chris & Vicki Petersen
 Rich & Theresa Kobal
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 Jeff & Jolene LeRoy
 Jeff & Jolene LeRoy
 Christopher & Haidee Polgar
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 Jim & Kathy Madryk
 Jim & Kathy Madryk

In Memory/Honor

Amerina & Alceste Pieri
 Deceased Family & Friends
 Anthony Della Durante
 George & Mary Crown
 Nathalia D'Souza
 Jaime Samson
 Hank & Jane Saamer
 Pedro & Maria Diaz Luna
 Ray & Dolores Simonek
 Margaret Griffins
 Tom Kenealy
 Lori Kenealy
 Victoria Tiu Lo
 Roula Kokinakos
 Camille Damore
 Victor & Terese Martinka
 Meaghan Rose
 Deceased Damato Family
 Deceased Kobal Family
 Jeanne & Milton LeRoy
 Joseph Salata
 Nicasio Sereno
 Thelma Galindo Sereno
 Departed Souls
 Tom & Mary Gallagher
 Walter Madryk

Given By:

Chase/Hardin Family
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 The Madamba Family
 Rita & Denise Gatto
 Maria Reyna
 Audrey Biegon
 Patricia Peterson
 The Matty Family
 Carolyn Kerkla
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 Amy Griesbaum
 Joseph & Joan Kudryś
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 David & Karen McCann
 Edgar & Diane Badillo
 John & Nancy Haight
 Thomas & Liane Skill
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In Memory/Honor of:

Austin T. Chase
 Scott T. Chase
 Betty Miller
 Chuck Miller
 William Hardin
 Louise Hardin
 Jayne Hintzman
 Ulpiano Madamba
 George Gatto, Jr.
 Bella & Daniel
 Maria Ahmed
 My Parents
 Jerry Matty
 Stan Kerkla
 Sophie Kerkla
 Dan Brauer
 David Griesbaum
 Florence Arado
 Zofia Kudryś
 Charlotte Guewa
 Diane Colson
 Christine E. Haight
 Jo Skill
 Pat Neary
 Terry Neary
 Tracie Neary

Given By:

James & Jeanette Lambert
 James & Jeanette Lambert
 Midge Choate
 Merel De Mott
 Merel De Mott
 John & Mary Zeunik
 John & Mary Zeunik
 Joe & Christine Riley
 Joy Austria
 James & Annette Heneghan

In Memory/Honor of:

Philip & Anna Lambert
 Michael & Hedwig Ruszczak
 LeRoy, Mary & Kathy Choate
 Orson & Rosemary De Mott
 Steven & Florence Cozzolino
 Deceased Richter Family Members
 Deceased Zeunik Family Members
 Deceased Matera & Riley Family Members
 Astira, Luchico, DeLeon & Salonga Families
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Tuesdays 7-8pm. Saturday 9-10am & 1:30-2:30pm. Reconciliation services held seasonally.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office so we may help you in any way possible.

HOSPITALIZATION: If you anticipate a hospitalization or are admitted to an area hospital and would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, please notify the parish office.

BAPTISMS: Registered parishioners wishing their child baptized must complete a parent workshop. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

WEDDINGS: The bride, groom or either set of parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Weddings may be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. Contact Diane Reiter, ext. 221.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at www.olmercy.com. Click on "New Here" and choose "Join OLM" to fill out the online registration form.

HOSPITALITY: At this time Hospitality Sundays have been put on hold due to Covid-19. Please always wear a mask when in the church and Parish Life Center and remember to keep a social distance of at least six feet.

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