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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday8:00am
Monday (Spanish Mass-begins 7/13)....6:30pm
Tuesday.....8:00am, 6:30pm
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

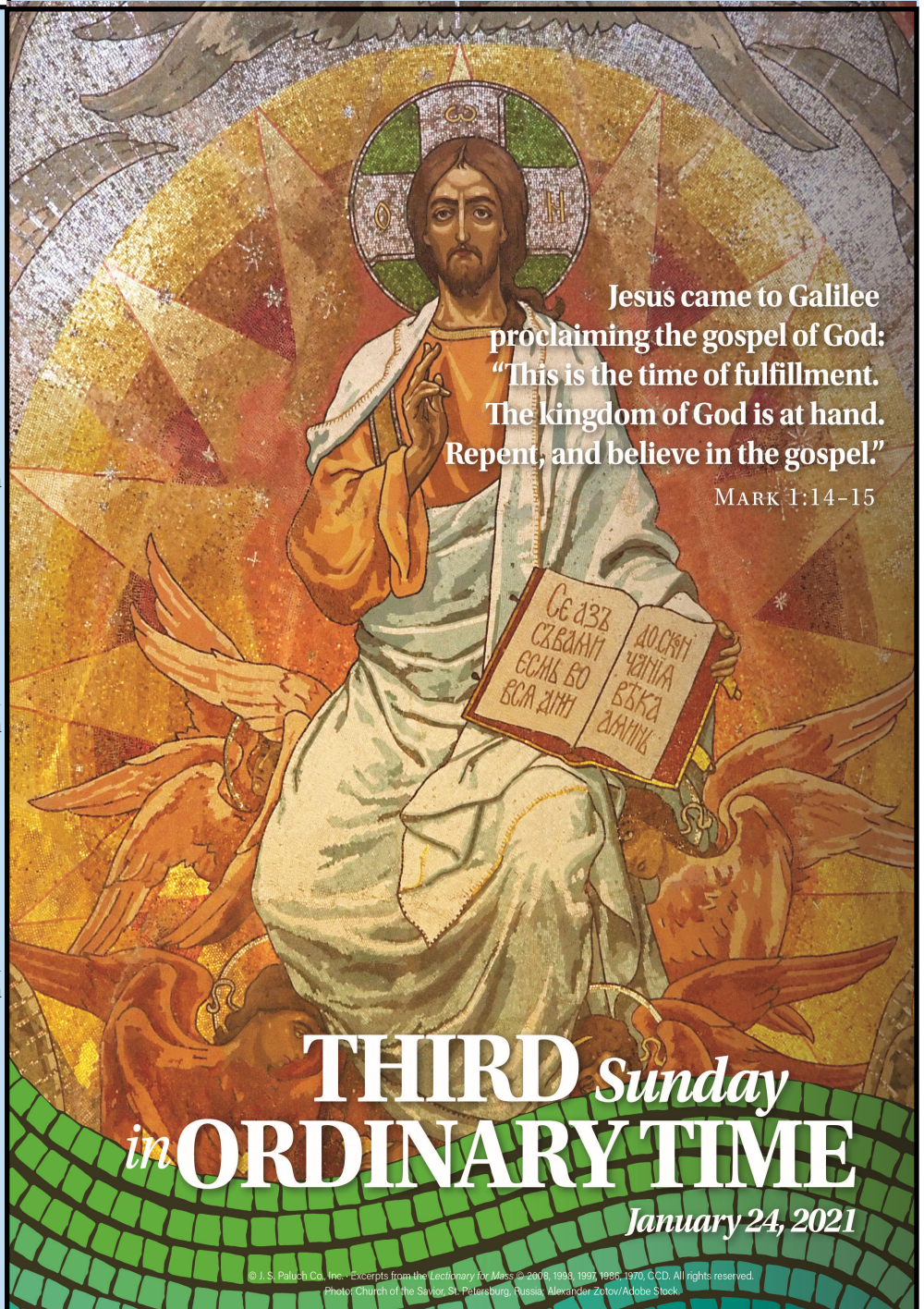
Tuesday.....7:00-8:00pm
Saturday.....9:00-10:00am
1:30-2:30pm
1st Fridays of the Month.....8:30-9:15am
Or by Appointment

PRAYER CHAPEL

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

SEMINARIAN INTERN

Tom Logue



Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

MARK 1:14-15

THIRD Sunday
in **ORDINARY TIME**

January 24, 2021



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

In the bulletin of January 10, I gave a Big Christmas Thank You to those involved with the planning and implementation of our Christmas liturgies. Whenever I publicly recognize persons or groups for their service, inevitably I forget to mention someone or group. This time I failed

to include the many volunteer greeters in my Christmas Thank You. I apologize. The greeter ministry at OLM is so very important. It is the greeters, holding the doors open and welcoming all who come to OLM that give that first sense of hospitality to those who pass through our doors. So thank you! Not only at Christmastime but all those Saturday/Sunday Masses throughout the year, rain, cold, snow we thank you for your smiling face and words of welcome! We welcome additional individuals and families who would like to join the greeter ministry. Please contact Phil Zwick at philiipzwick@yahoo.com.

Today, the Third Sunday in Ordinary time is "Word of God Sunday" proclaimed by Pope Francis in 2019. In the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church:

"In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations. Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives. The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie."

Have a Blessed Week and take some time to read Sacred Scripture this week!

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*Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions***Monday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

8:00 AM † Loretta Jakabowski, by Dor Davidson
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction
 6:30 PM ^{Spanish Mass} † Alfonso Ramirez, Sr. by Bonnie Ramirez

Tuesday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:00 AM † Joseph Salata, by Jim & Carolyn Grier
 6:30 PM † Jose Soto, by Family
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici, Religious Founder

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 PM † Ron Peterson, by Patsy Peterson

Thursday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of Church

6:30 AM † Alfonso Ramirez, Sr. by Bonnie Ramirez
 8:00 AM Int Jerry Masangcay, by Shirley Staples
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Friday, January 29 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Int Oscar & Lourdes Indad, by Phyllis Anderson

Saturday, January 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Patricia Karels, by Mark & Amy Miller
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Deacon Bob Vavra, by Phyllis Anderson
 † Lucia Emradura, by Oscar & Lourdes Indad

Sunday, January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 10:00 AM † Ray & Dolores Simonek, by The Griffins Family
 12:00 PM † Ingrida Straseviciene, by Doligosa Family
 5:30 PM The People of Our Lady of Mercy

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

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

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| 1. Alice Toschak | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Mary Reiter |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Frank Kingsley | 12. Helen Joseph |
| 5. First Responders | 13. Thomas Sterling |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Peace |
| 7. Phyllis Anderson | 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.

We remember in prayer those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
 Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
 Nicholas Laurie, US Marines
 SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
 Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
 Roberto Ramos, US Army
 Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
 SSG Gina Maro, USAF
 Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
 Aaron Godinez, US Marines
 SPC Mason Webber, US Army
 LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
 Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
 Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine
 Ensign Marion Eunece Bautista, US Navy
 SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
 SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
 Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army

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
 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!

En el boletín del 10 de enero, di un Gran Agradecimiento de Navidad a los involucrados en la planificación e implementación de nuestras liturgias Navideñas. Siempre que reconozco públicamente a personas o grupos por su servicio, inevitablemente me olvido de mencionar a alguien o a un grupo. Esta vez no incluí en mi agradecimiento de Navidad a los muchos voluntarios que dan la bienvenida. Me disculpo. El ministerio de bienvenida en OLM es muy importante. Son los saludadores, que mantienen las puertas abiertas y dan la bienvenida a todos los que vienen a OLM, quienes dan ese primer sentido de hospitalidad a quienes pasan por nuestras puertas. ¡Así que, gracias! No solo en Navidad, sino en todas esas Misas de sábado/domingo durante todo el año, con lluvia, frío, nieve; ¡les agradecemos por sus rostros sonrientes y las palabras de bienvenida! Acogemos con mucho agrado a personas y familias adicionales que deseen unirse al ministerio de bienvenida. Pónganse en contacto con Phil Zwick: philipzwick@yahoo.com.

Hoy, el Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario es el “Domingo de la Palabra de Dios” proclamado por el Papa Francisco en el 2019. En la Introducción al Leccionario de la Misa, se nos recuerda el papel de la Palabra de Dios en la vida de la Iglesia:

“Al oír la palabra de Dios, la Iglesia se edifica y crece, y en los signos de la celebración litúrgica las maravillosas obras pasadas de Dios en la historia de la salvación se presentan de nuevo como realidades misteriosas. Dios, a su vez, se sirve de la congregación de los fieles que celebra la Liturgia para que su palabra se apresure y sea glorificada y su nombre sea exaltado entre las naciones. Por tanto, siempre que la Iglesia, reunida por el Espíritu Santo para la celebración litúrgica, anuncia y proclama la palabra de Dios, se da cuenta de que es un pueblo nuevo en el que se perfecciona y se cumple la alianza hecha en el pasado. El bautismo y la confirmación en el Espíritu han convertido a todos los fieles de Cristo en mensajeros de la palabra de Dios por la gracia de oír que han recibido. Por tanto, deben ser portadores de la misma palabra en la Iglesia y en el mundo, al menos por el testimonio de sus vidas. La palabra de Dios proclamada en la celebración de los misterios de Dios no solo aborda las condiciones presentes, sino que mira hacia los eventos pasados y hacia lo que está por venir. Así, la palabra de Dios nos muestra lo que debemos esperar con tanto anhelo, que en este mundo cambiante nuestros corazones estén puestos en el lugar donde residen nuestras verdaderas alegrías”.

¡Que tengan una Bendecida Semana y tómense un tiempo para leer la Sagrada Escritura esta semana!

Padre Don

UN NUEVO AMANECER

Hoy escuchamos la manera en que Jonás, enviado por Dios para advertir a la gente, pasa como un torbellino por las calles de Nínive, asustando a los ciudadanos hasta el pánico. ¡Y funciona! Dios tiene un cambio de corazón, al ver “sus obras” como la gente se aparta del mal (Jonás 3:10). Un nuevo amanecer.

Luego escuchamos a Pablo decir a los corintios: “Este mundo que vemos es pasajero” (1 Corintios 7:31). Pide un cambio de corazón. Sin llegar a decir que no hagan sus actividades diarias, les insta, misteriosamente, a vivir “como si” no están haciendo las cosas que están haciendo. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Finalmente, Jesús se encuentra en la orilla y clama: “El Reino de Dios ya está cerca” (Marcos 1:14). Simón y Andrés abandonan sus redes –e incluso a su padre– y lo siguen. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Todo el mundo tiene que cambiar cuando amanece un nuevo día: los ninivitas, los corintios, los apóstoles, ¡hasta Jesús! ¿No es hoy un nuevo amanecer para nosotros también? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22;
Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2;
Mc 16:15-18

Martes: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5;
Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mc 3:31-35

Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Sal
110 (109):1-4; Mc 4:1-20

Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24
(23):1-6; Mc 4:21-25

Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37
(36):3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mc 4:26-34

Sábado: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69
75; Mc 4:35-41

Domingo: Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-
2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mc 1:21-28

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

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

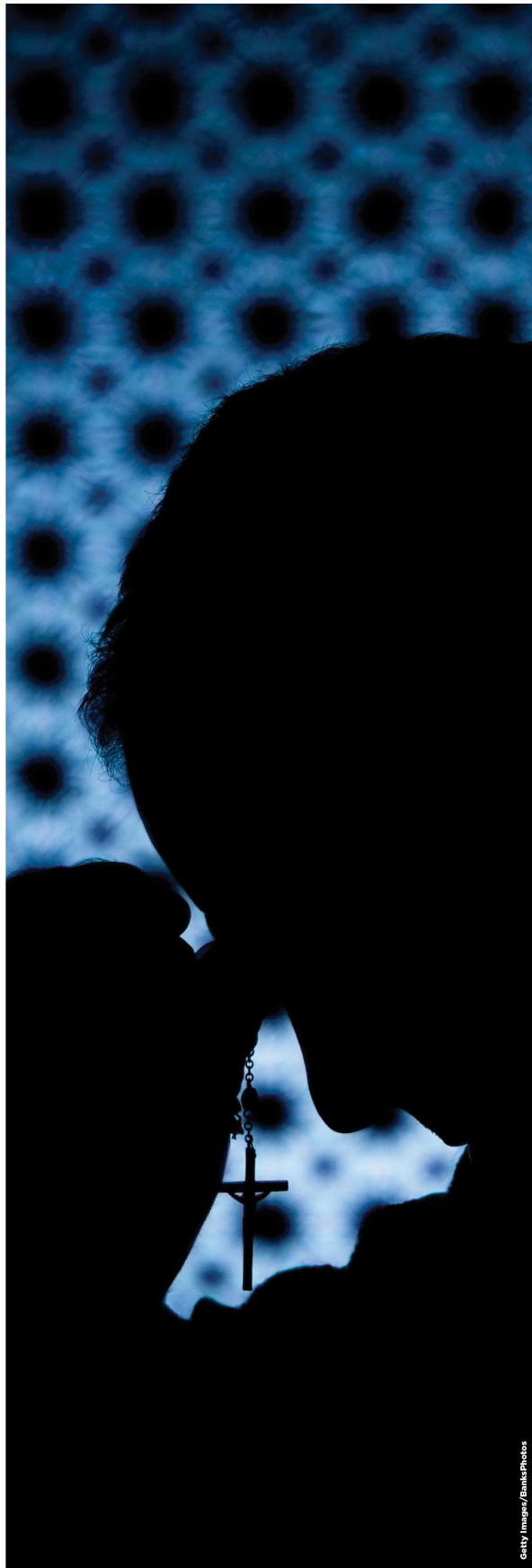
On first hearing, Jonah's warning to the city of Nineveh seems a bit extreme for my modern ears: Get your act together in 40 days or your city will be destroyed! Yet, rather than panic or rail against him, the people believed and turned away from evil. We hear a similar theme in Mark's Gospel: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Listening to the readings today, I hear these words not as a threat but as an invitation to get our lives back on track. We may not don sackcloth like the people of Nineveh, but we may need to fast from the distractions and skewed priorities that prevent us from loving God and one another. With the psalmist, we pray, "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I never understood why the middle-school track coach had my son, the shortest kid on the team, run hurdles. I'd shut my eyes and cringe a bit when he'd approach each one, occasionally catching his toe but fearlessly pressing forward. Sometimes the Christian life can feel that way - while I've never tried hurdles, I'm known to trip on the slightest crack in a sidewalk. Likewise, I often trip up on the path to becoming a better person - blurting out unkind words, spending more time online shopping than praying ... well, I won't make *you* cringe by oversharing my "sin list." In today's readings, the Lord invites us to repent - to turn away from bad habits and choices. By turning to the Lord, we can overcome the obstacles that hold us back from living our Gospel values and sharing them with others through the witness of our lives.

INVITE Through the sacrament of reconciliation, the Church offers us a standing invitation to experience God's unconditional love and mercy. Whether you go regularly or it's been awhile, consider participating in the sacrament and inviting others to do the same.



A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your
hands, and renew among your
people a readiness to nurture and
sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

Amen.

Oración por la vida

Padre y hacedor de todo,
adornas la creación entera
con esplendor y belleza,
y moldeas las vidas humanas
a tu imagen y semejanza.

Despierta en cada corazón
reverencia por la obra de tus
manos, y renueva entre tu pueblo
la voluntad de alimentar y
sostener tu precioso don de la vida.

Concédenos esto mediante
Jesucristo Nuestro Señor, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la
Unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo
Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.





EDGE News:
The first In-
Person EDGE
Night will be

Jan. 25th at 6:30 pm in the PLC.

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/>



**Confirmation
Letter of Intent
information is
NOW available.
Check the**

LIGHT webpage to get your packet! Teens are asked to complete the 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.

Online Sign-Up for Faith Conversations, LIGHT Mini-Courses and Discipleship Projects is now open! Check it out on the LIGHT webpage.

LIGHT Mini-Courses BEGIN Jan. 24th in the PLC and Virtually. Check the online sign-up on the LIGHT webpage for more information

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.

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

PASTORAL CARE



Come Alive!

It is not too late to join a movement that will promote a healthy 2021 with a renewed spirit of love, hope and well-being!

Come Alive! is an 8-session online program that helps connect your physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. Men and women, ages 18 and older are invited on a journey to a more abundant, joy-filled spiritual and physical life.

The sessions will be on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm CST via ZOOM on January 26, February 2, 9, 16 and 23 and March 2, 9 and 16. If you have questions or would like to register for the program, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Faith Community Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at jolenel@olmercy.com or 331-707-5380. The ZOOM link will be provided after you register.

Walking to Jerusalem

All parishioners are invited to come together during Lent and journey to Jerusalem. The program will have some changes to it this year because of the pandemic, but it will still be a way to connect with others and grow closer to Jesus. There will be more information in the weeks to come.

If you have been a participant of the program in the past and would like to register now, please send an email to jolenel@olmercy.com. Packets of information about the program will be emailed or can be picked up in the parish office when they are ready and once you have registered.

Preparing a Will

Topics that many avoid thinking or talking about are end of life decisions or advance directives, creating a will and funeral planning. At the beginning of a new year, many think about making health goals or decluttering. What about thinking of creating a will? 71% of American adults have either outdated wills or no will at all. It is important to have a will in place no matter what adult age you are since we do not know the time that we will be called home. Most people would prefer that their loved ones would receive what they have rather than it go to the state. If a person does not have a will when they die, the estate goes through a probate process where the state laws determine who gets your assets (even pets) and if you have minor children, will determine who will have guardianship over them. It is always best to have your wishes written in a will even if you have discussed your wishes with your loved ones.

One resource to check into is that Relevant Radio has partnered with FreeWill to provide a free, online resource to help create a will or trust in twenty minutes or less. Go to the Relevant Radio app or website for more information. There are other resources available. Take the time to research and use the best resource for you to create a will. Take the time to ensure your property, possessions and your loved ones are taken care of.

REGISTER NOW

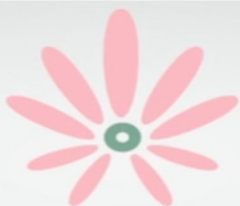


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Note: If you are giving online and would no longer like to receive envelopes in the mail, please inform the parish office.

**Our Lady of Mercy
Weekend Masses
January 30 & 31**

Father Don will preach at all Masses.

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

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 01/10/21)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	771,553
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	761,600
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	9,953
01/10/21 Sunday Collection:	\$	32,334
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	27,000
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	5,134

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.

Construction loan for building the Parish Life Center

April, 2009	\$1,950,000
November, 2020	\$ 765,997
December, 2020	\$ 755,797

**Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet**

Shining the
Light
of Christ

*"It is not enough to receive the light,
one must become light."
~ Pope Francis*

THE INAUGURATION

Mark describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry with his proclamation that the "kingdom of God is at hand." The rest of Mark's Gospel—all of Jesus' preaching and healing, his death and resurrection—describes the inauguration of this kingdom of God. For Mark, the life of Jesus is the center point of history, where everything leads up to Jesus, and everything follows from Jesus. Mark then tells us that the first disciples follow Jesus immediately and wholeheartedly. They leave their work and family, all for Jesus. Because compared to Jesus and the life he offers, everything else is secondary.

Perhaps our invitations from God do not entail such dramatic life changes. But all who follow Jesus are called to align our life and values with his ways of love. As we continue to mature in love and in faith, we might ask: What needs to be renewed, re-oriented, or discarded in light of our life in Christ?

Jonah makes a rare appearance this week. The book of Jonah is a fascinating tale of God, stubborn Jonah, surprising Nineveh, and the famous fish (or whale). Please consider reading the whole book, just 48 verses, together with a good commentary. The book is read at Jewish services at Yom Kippur, as a profound reflection about God and about all of us.

Today's passage takes place shortly after Jonah's time in the fish's belly. Jonah finally performs the task that God asks of him, to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. (Nineveh was notorious for its brutality.) Their sudden repentance is bitterly accepted by Jonah, as he resents God's mercy for Nineveh. God reminds Jonah that the people of Nineveh are God's beloved too. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the story hints at the vastness of God's mercy, especially forgiveness of those who seem least deserving. We are reminded that all of us are sinners, and we are all in need of God's mercy.

Today's Readings: Jon 3:1–5, 10; Ps 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; 1 Cor 7:29–31; Mk 1:14–20

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1/24/2021

“LIVING YOUR BAPTISM IN LENT”

February 24 – March 31

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Fr. Don will lead a six-week reflection and discussion on “*Living Your Baptism in Lent.*” We all know that Lent is a time of prayer and fasting, but did you realize that Lent is also a time to prepare you for the renewal of your baptismal promises on Easter Sunday? A booklet will be provided as a prayer resource that seeks to awaken our awareness of God's unending grace given to us in the sacrament of Baptism. There will be personal reflection questions and Scripture passage to consider in your prayer throughout the six weeks of Lent. The program will be offered in person (50 max) and Zoom. Register on the parish website.



job postings

St. Petronille Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn is seeking to hire a Director of Youth Ministry. The Young Adult Ministry Leader will implement a comprehensive program of Christian life development for the 18 – 35-year-old, college, career, single and married adults in our community. It is essential that this person be able to connect with young adults on a social and spiritual level, with the intent of coaching them towards Christ-like maturity in the Catholic Church. The Young Adult Minister will also organize some annual programming for teens. Requires some significant background/training/catechesis in Catholic Theology. Undergraduate or Graduate Degree in Theology or Catechetics preferred. Some training in marketing or communications or recruitment preferred.

To full a full job description, please visit; <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=641>

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