

OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 1, 2022

*3rd Sunday
of Easter*

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Today I would like to share with you some thoughts about my last time to preside for the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum. The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil are in reality one single liturgy over three days. More recently in parishes with more than one priest, it has become

more common to have one of the priests preside for all three days instead of dividing the presiders for the three days. So, for my last time before retiring from parish ministry, I had the privilege to preside for the Sacred Triduum.

Holy Thursday was a step in faith for me. In the past every parish I have been in we selected those to have their foot washed before Holy Thursday, and while we did pre-select two, the Holy Spirit urged me to invite people from the assembly that very evening to come forward for the foot washing. While I got a lot of skeptical feedback from what I was going to do, I had faith in the people of OLM! And boy did you come through! It was so fun and joyful for me to see your response. And when I asked for a young man who might be discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and he came forward, it was truly inspiring to see the assembly's reaction – enthusiastic applause! I had many people say how moved they were, and one woman came to my office, and hugged and thanked me saying she has never been involved in anything in church before, but came forward when I invited those in the assembly. This Holy Thursday liturgy will rank in one of my best memories!

As you know, I am a Vatican II priest, which simply means that I believe the laity have a voice and active role in the church, and we must not always be confined by rubrics. I bet there was no other church in the Diocese of Joliet that celebrated Holy Thursday the way we did! That brings us to Good Friday. In the past, I always remembered that the priests and clergy held the cross for veneration. Once again, why not the laity? It moved me to tears to see just ordinary men, women, and children take turns holding the cross for veneration. Jesus' death and resurrection was for ALL of us – no particular class. Thanks to all who held the cross of veneration!

The Easter Vigil is always the highlight of the year, and this year was no exception. The fire, the many scripture readings, baptizing two adults and two children – one a screamer! – then receiving two adults into the Catholic faith and confirming the four adults and giving them the Body and Blood of Christ for their first time – nothing compares! The whole assembly renewing their baptismal promises, plus the beauty of the flowers and music – it was a little bit of heaven on earth!

Have a blessed Easter Season!



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2 - St Athanasius, Bishop

- 8:00 am Int Helen Joseph, by Audrey Harris
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int Stephen LeRoy, by Jolen & Jeff LeRoy
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, May 3 - St Philip and James, Apostles

- 8:00 am † Rose Delima, by Family
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm Int Imelda Brink, by Maribeth Bolger
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 4 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † M.K. Kuriakose, by Family
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, May 5 - Easter Weekday

- 6:30 am Int Jolene & Jeff LeRoy, by Family
- 8:00 am † Marian Pierzynski, by Family & Friends
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, May 6 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am † Barry & Karen Basten, by Rick & Nancy Basten **(Live Streamed)**

Saturday, May 7 - Easter Weekday

- 8:30 am † Renato & Reynoldo Rivera, by The Hurtado Family **(Live Streamed)**
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Easter**
† James W Ray & James W Ray, Jr by Helean M Ray
† Albina Santelli, by Denise Duggan

Sunday, May 8 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Jeannine Wilmes, by Family & Friends
- 10:00 am † Victoria Tiu Lo by Elizabeth Lo
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Vicente Yu by The Uy 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. The Poor | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Charles E Thompson |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Ashley Marie Sanchez | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Michael Rigby & Family |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Special Intentions |
| 7. Kinney & Campion Families | 15. Fr. Guy Blair |
| 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.

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

May 7 & 8

Father James will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tony Leazzo
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Lupe Villarreal
	10:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Phil Rehmer
	12:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Art Tiongson
	5:30 pm	Fr James Guarascio

We Pray

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

For our sick, confined and their families.

Joseph Allaire
David Bakke
Ailani Banulos
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Brielle Hearty
Connie Hegg
Jim Hegg
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Michael Kuchinski
Theresa Kuchinski
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
Maria Luna

Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Holly Masters
Janice Melisi
Tony & Letty Mendez
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Jim Pluskota
Julia Schremp
Diane Singer
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Rev. Gerald Tivy
Kathy Walowski

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.

Please let the Parish Office know of names which may be removed from the sick list.

Those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
Nicholaus 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
LTJG Marion Bautista, US Navy
SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army
PO3 Joshua San Diego, US Navy
LT Daniel Moran, US Army

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Hoy me gustaría compartir con ustedes algunos pensamientos sobre mi última vez de presidir las liturgias del Sagrado Triduo. Las liturgias del Jueves Santo, del Viernes Santo y de la Vigilia Pascual son en realidad una sola liturgia de tres días. Más recientemente, en las parroquias con más de un sacerdote, se ha vuelto muy común que uno de los sa-

cerdotes presida los tres días en lugar de dividir a los que presiden para los tres días. Entonces, por última vez antes de jubilar me del ministerio parroquial, tuve el privilegio de presidir el Triduo Sagrado.

El Jueves Santo fue un paso de fe para mí. En el pasado, en todas las parroquias en las que he estado, seleccionamos a aquellos para lavarles los pies antes del Jueves Santo, y aunque preseleccionamos a dos, el Espíritu Santo me instó a invitar a personas de la asamblea esa misma noche a pasar al frente para el lavado de pies. Si bien recibí muchos comentarios escépticos sobre lo que iba a hacer, ¡tenía fe en la gente de OLM! ¡Y vaya que lo lograste! Fue muy divertido y alegre para mí ver tu respuesta. Y cuando pregunté por un joven que podría estar discerniendo una vocación al sacerdocio, y se presentó, fue realmente inspirador ver la reacción de la concurrencia: ¡un aplauso entusiasta! Muchas personas dijeron lo conmovidas que estaban, y una mujer vino a mi oficina, me abrazó y me agradeció diciendo que nunca antes había estado involucrada en nada en la iglesia, pero se presentó cuando invité a aquellos de la asamblea. Esta liturgia del Jueves Santo figurará en uno de mis mejores recuerdos!

Como saben, soy un sacerdote del Vaticano II, lo que simplemente significa que creo que los laicos tienen una voz y un papel activo en la iglesia, y no siempre debemos estar limitados por rúbricas. ¡Apuesto a que no había otra iglesia en la Diócesis de Joliet que celebrara el Jueves Santo como lo hicimos nosotros! Eso nos lleva al Viernes Santo. En el pasado, siempre recordaba que los sacerdotes y el clero sostenían la cruz para venerarla. Una vez más, ¿por qué no los laicos? Me conmovió hasta las lágrimas ver a hombres, mujeres y niños comunes turnarse para sostener la cruz para la veneración. La muerte y resurrección de Jesús fue para TODOS nosotros, ninguna clase en particular. ¡Gracias a todos los que sostuvieron la cruz de veneración!

La Vigilia Pascual es siempre el punto culminante del año, y este año no fue la excepción. El fuego, las muchas lecturas de las Escrituras, el bautismo de dos adultos y dos niños – ¡uno que grita! – Luego recibir a dos adultos en la fe Católica y confirmar a los cuatro adultos y darles el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo por primera vez – ¡nada se compara! Toda la asamblea renovando sus promesas bautismales, además de la belleza de las flores y la música – ¡fue un pedacito de cielo en la tierra!

¡Que tengan una bendecida Temporada de Pascua!

Padre Dan



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Hch 5, 27b-32. 40b-41; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5 y 6. 11 y 12a y 13b; Apoc 5, 11-14; Jn 21, 1-19 o Jn 21, 1-14
Lunes	Hch 6, 8-15; Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30; Jn 6, 22-29
Martes	1 Cor 15, 1-8; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Jn 14, 6-14
Miércoles	Hch 8, 1-8; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a; Jn 6, 35-40
Jueves	Hch 8, 26-40; Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20; Jn 6, 44-51
Viernes	Hch 9, 1-20; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 6, 52-59
Sábado	Hch 9, 31-42; Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17; Jn 6, 60-69
Domingo	Hch 13, 14. 43-52; Sal 99, 2. 3. 5; Apo 7, 9. 14b-17; Jn 10, 27-30

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 | Rev 5:11-14 | Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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

The accounts of Jesus' appearances to the disciples after his resurrection often puzzle me, and today's reading is no exception. There stands Jesus, within sight, yet the Apostles "did not realize that it was Jesus." Hello?! I know we're in the midst of a daylight saving time debate, but I'm fairly sure "dawn" meant the sun was up. Yet as soon as Jesus speaks and they follow his instructions, they realize he is their Lord. Simon Peter wastes no time; he dives into the sea and makes for the shore. Peter and the disciples show us that while it is important to recognize Jesus, it's what we do next that matters. As we learn in Acts, they boldly say his name despite the Sanhedrin's warning, and most will go on to be martyred for the Church. Thanks to them, we recognize Jesus - in the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in Tradition, and on the crucifixes in our homes and churches. Peter challenges us to "dive in," moving from faith to action. The specifics will differ for each of us, but we can study the lives of the Apostles and the saints to find inspiration.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Is it a Catholic thing or the fact that I'm a closet introvert? I sometimes struggle with talking about Jesus. Which is why today's reading from Acts challenges me. The Sanhedrin had warned the Apostles not to even speak Jesus' name. Yet they don't cower in fear or simply go back to the relatively quiet lives they led before they met Jesus. They rejoice to be found worthy "to suffer dishonor for the sake of [Jesus'] name." Their commitment challenges us to be bold - not only with our words but with our actions as well. In the same way that teaching another person math or spelling helps us learn, witnessing to our faith by sharing it with others helps us deepen our faith and answer God's call to be his disciple, striving to build his kingdom on earth.

STUDY This week, look up the feast days and read about the saint of the day. What can we learn from their example?

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Pastoral Care

Open HEARTS Ministry

The mental and emotional health and wellness ministry of the parish is currently named the Open HEARTS Ministry but may have a name change in the future. It is important that our faith community be a source of support, education and advocacy for mental health and wellness. Members of the ministry are discussing ways to enrich the ministry. One way is to learn and participate in an activity that promotes healing for self and others when together in a safe, sacred space in addition to sharing stories, experiences and faith.

If you are 18 years of age and older and would like to improve your health, strengthen your faith and build a network of support and understanding, please consider attending the next gathering on Monday, May 16 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. The healing activity will focus on creative coloring with scripture. Come to learn about the benefits of creative coloring and experience it. All supplies will be provided.

If you have questions, need support or resources or would like to learn more about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at 312-217-7872 or at olmopenhearts@yahoo.com.

St. Peregrine and St. Dymphna Prayer Service

All are invited to attend the St. Peregrine and St. Dymphna Prayer Service on Tuesday, May 17 in the church after the 6:30pm Mass with Deacon Tony Leazzo and Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick especially those experiencing cancer, serious or terminal illness or

chronic illness. The feast day of St. Peregrine is May 4. St. Dymphna is the patron saint of stress, anxiety and mental health. The feast day of St. Dymphna is May 15.

Our parish has the St. Peregrine Ministry devoted to St. Peregrine and the Open HEARTS Ministry devoted to St. Dymphna. It was decided to celebrate their feast days in May in one prayer service. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN at jolene@olmercy.com

You are Not Alone during Your Grief Journey

If you are experiencing the loss of a loved one and would like one-on-one support or group support, please know that there are resources at the parish and in the community. For those who have experienced the death of those precious to them, they know how their lives are changed forever. It is important while grieving to talk about losses and the difficult feelings that occur. There is

more understanding today about the importance of good self-care – physically, cognitively, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Please call the parish office at 630-851-3444, extension 403 or jolene@olmercy.com for support and resources.

Holy Communion to the Homebound/Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass due to illness, decreased mobility or are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or if someone has physical, mental, emotional or spiritual health concerns, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care for support and resources at j331-707-5380 or olene@olmercy.com. If care is needed in an emergency after office hours, please call 630-851-3444 to connect with the emergency line and talk with the priest on call. God bless you and keep you in His care!



Be a Hero! Sign up to donate blood.

Someone needs blood every three seconds – just think of the impact you can make in the lives of people across Illinois.

Knights of Columbus Council #12005 Blood Drive

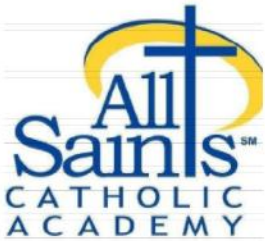
May 14, 2022

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In Room 114

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5598103

Did You Know We Have a Parish School?

- All Saints Catholic Academy (ASCA) located at 1155 Aurora Ave, Naperville is our parish school!
- Are you a parent with preschool, elementary and middle school-aged children struggling with the anti-theological to Christian values the government schools are indoctrinating the children who attend the government schools? You're not alone.
- Join a growing number of OLM parents who have made the movement! Consider connecting with some of the families who have made the move from sending their child(ren) to public school to All Saints Catholic Academy.



Connect with Patty Bajek at (630) 961-6125, or pbajek@ascacademy.org to express your interest and to schedule a personalized tour.

Check out the website at ascacademy.org

Take a Tour to the Holy Land & Greece

Join Father Don McLaughlin and Deacon Mike Plese for a pilgrimage to Israel and Greece to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and Saint Paul. There will be information sessions on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 am and on Sunday, May 22 at 1:30 pm in Room 114. For additional information or to register for the trip call (855) 842-8001 or go to www.proximotravel.com.

A vertical banner for the All Saints Golf Classic. The top half features a circular image of a golfer in mid-swing on a green field. The bottom half contains text and the All Saints Catholic Academy logo. The text includes "All Saints Catholic Academy", "EXCELLENCE GROUNDED IN FAITH", and "ALL SAINTS GOLF CLASSIC WHITE EAGLE GOLF CLUB MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022".

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You weren't meant to do life alone

Looking to grow faith and friendships after RCIA, Alpha, CRHP or Bible Studies? Or simply; are you looking to join a small group? Consider Salt and Light Grow Group.

“Encounter/Grow/Witness” is the threefold dimension of the Christian life. Once we encounter Jesus, we are then called to grow daily as His disciples. Grow Groups are one way Our Lady of Mercy is responding to *our missionary identity where we are called to help parishioners grow continually in discipleship.*

To follow Jesus is to commit to lifelong learning and growth. Like Jesus' disciples, our walk with the Lord today is not one lived in isolation but rather one immersed in community and enriched by authentic friendship with others. In homes and in the company of friends, Grow Groups provide a place of deep transformation where people can be known, loved, and cared for as they strive to deepen their friendship with Jesus and one another.

For more information, connect with Bob Maxwell our Salt and Light Grow Group Leader at bmaxwell@deltadentalil.com or 630-962-8464 or with our Evangelization and Discipleship Director zara@olmercy.com or call 331-707-5381.

Around the Parish

OLM Community Garden

OLM is planning a community garden with vegetables that will be shared with local organizations like Hesus House and local food pantries - Aurora Interfaith Pantry, Marie Wilkinson Pantry, etc. Individuals, families and parish groups/ministries are welcome to participate. Do you enjoy gardening; are you interested in building; do you enjoy watering and/or weeding? There will be a need for your time and talent. Please contact Ida at idamphillips@gmail.com or 630-605-6038 or Chris at chrisharvey@olmercy.com or 631-561-9722.

Interfaith Food Pantry

Please consider donating nonperishable items to the food pantry. The collection is the first weekend of the month. Our next collection is May 7 and 8. The collection bin will be located in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). This collection is separate from the collection for PADS that supports Hesus House Homeless Shelter. Thank you!

Respect Life

Join us Friday, May 6, 2022 to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora on May 6, 2022. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or please call Lisa at (630) 236-3310.

Waterleaf Baby Bottles For Life

Participate in the Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support, and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Baby Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. The campaign will run from May 7 (Mother's Day) through June 19 (Father's Day). Participation is so easy!

1. Take a bottle or envelope home
2. Fill your bottle with coins, cash, or checks
3. Return the bottle or envelope to the church on June 19
4. Pray for the clients and staff at Waterleaf

Donations online are also accepted at Kindful Online Giving Link for OLM at <https://waterleafwomenscenter-bloom.kindful.com/our-lady-of-mercy--2022>

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,227,590
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,200,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	27,590
04/10/22 Sunday Collection	\$	31,164
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	1,164
For the Budget Year 2021/22 we have increased the Parish Sunday goal by 10%, to \$30,000/week, due to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.		
<i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>		
<i>Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.</i>		



Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
February, 2022	\$	537,667
March, 2022	\$	526,166

Important Notice

Fr. Don and Fr. James **DO NOT** send texts or emails asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a message appearing to be from Fr. Don or Fr. James, please discard it and **DO NOT SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID.**

Several steps you can take if you think you have received a scam email.

Double-check the sender's email address. A spoofed email address often has an extension similar to the legitimate email address. You can outsmart them by looking beyond the name and checking the "from" email address to see if it matches what you know the alleged sender's email to be.

Always verify in person/telephone before sending money or sensitive data. Be suspicious! Make it standard operating procedure to confirm email requests for wire transfer, debit cards, account information or confidential information.

CMAA Pledge Report

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	\$	152,000
Amount Pledged	\$	149,175
Amount Paid	\$	95,810
Remaining Balance	\$	53,365
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		444

Online Giving

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.

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Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am

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, and 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligations

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

Wednesdays 8:00am-12:00pm

First Friday of the Month 12:00pm

Benediction

Monday & Thursday 6:00pm

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.

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.

Parish Directory

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