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OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
701 S. Eola, Aurora, IL 60504

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confession
RECONCILIATION

"Do not be afraid of Confession"
-Pope Francis

SATURDAYS 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1
9AM-10AM
1:30PM-2:30PM

TUESDAYS 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4
7PM-8PM

WEDNESDAYS 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12
12:30PM-1:30PM

FIRST FRIDAY 3/3
8:30AM-9:30AM

MAGNIFY WEDNESDAY 3/29
7PM to 8:30PM
Multiple Priests Available

MONDAY 3/27 through **FRIDAY** 3/31
7PM to 8:30PM



Stations of the Cross
FRIDAYS DURING LENT @ 7PM
12pm in Spanish | 7pm in English

LENTEN RESOURCES
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- LENTEN GUIDELINES & FAQs
- LENTEN HOMILIES
- LITERARY & ONLINE RESOURCES
- LENT SCHEDULE
- HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
- PRAYER
- FASTING
- ALMSGIVING

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LENT
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CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND



Men's Weekend
Feb 25 - Feb 26

Jeff Daley
708-705-3590
jeffdaley83@gmail.com

Women's Weekend
Mar 4 - Mar 5

Ida Phillips
630-605-6038
crhpalm@gmail.com



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Or email us at CRHPOLM@GMAIL.COM

Register now at OLMERCY.COM

THURSDAYS
AT 6:30PM

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STARTS FEBRUARY 23, 2023



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We live our lives according to the stories we believe...
What if there is a different story?

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR

the
RESCUE
project

TOGETHER WE CAN DISCOVER THE STORY

- MEAL
- EPISODE
- DISCUSSION



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

PRAY THE ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY WITH MEDITATIONS FOR PRIESTS INSIDE THE CHURCH.

WEDNESDAYS
10:30 AM

THURSDAYS
12:30 PM

1ST FRIDAYS
12:30 PM

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT WITH BONNIE RAMIREZ AT 630-723-4289



YOU'RE INVITED!

A Mother's Heart is a group for Catholic mothers with children ages 0-11 who are seeking to journey with other like-minded women of faith.

Join us at this month's gatherings

THURS 3/9 @9:15AM ST. JOSEPH
Crafts & Story-Time (5 & under)
Moms & kids, join us for story-time and crafts! This month we will read "Joseph: Guardian of the Holy Family" to celebrate the month of St. Joseph. We will also prepare for Holy Week by reading "The Easter Story!"

2X PER MONTH FEB-MAY @7PM
Living Joy Book Study Continues
We will continue reading and discussing the book, "Living Joy" by Chris Stefanik. Our study meets 2x a month in a parishioner's home at 7PM on Thursdays! Hope you will join us 3/2 and 3/16!

TUES 3/21 @ 6:30PM
Special Events
"Sanctifying the Ordinary: Attaining Holiness in Motherhood"

Fr. Steven Borello will speak on holiness in motherhood & the night will include w/ adoration, confession, & a brief social.
HOSTED @ SSPP in Naperville!
Contact ssppmoms@gmail.com to register!



WWW.OLMERCY.COM/AMOTHERSHEART

PLEASE REGISTER FOR EVENTS AHEAD OF TIME WITH LYDIA AT LYDIADSCHMITT@GMAIL.COM

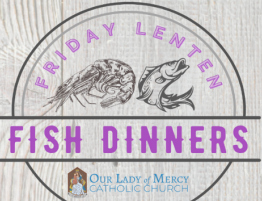
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To offer every person a life changing encounter with Jesus, grow disciples and send them on mission.



**3/10 & 3/17
5:30pm - 8pm**

FISH DINNER PLATES & PRICE
Jumbo Shrimp (6pcs) \$15
Cod (Fried) \$15
Salmon (6oz) \$15

Fish dinner consists of potatoes, dinner roll, dessert, & beverage (soda or water).

This Fundraiser supports the Teen Mission Trip



Purchase tickets after Mass in PLC Lobby area, at the Parish Office, or online www.olmercy.com

Installation Mass of
Fr Michael Kearney

As pastor of **OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Presided by Bishop Ronald Hicks

**SATURDAY MARCH 11
4pm**

WELCOME RECEPTION
Immediately following the Mass

LIVESTREAM
OLMERCY.COM

PRAY THE NOVENA FOR FR. MICHAEL
www.bit.ly/NovenaForFrMichael



LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT

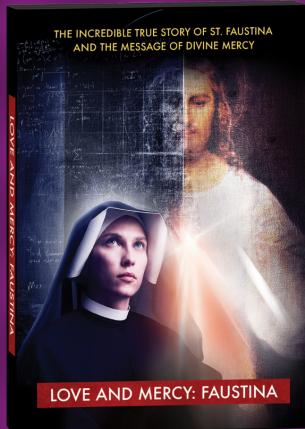
**FRIDAY, MARCH 17
@ 7PM IN ROOM 211**
Immediately after the Stations of the Cross

LOVE AND MERCY

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

This film shows how the Divine Mercy movement was born and how it spread, and reveals new information from scientific analyses of the image of the Divine Mercy as it compares to the Shroud of Turin proving St. Faustina did indeed see Christ.

Connect with Bill Troler for questions at trollerw@live.com or go to www.olmercy.com/lent2023 for further details.



hope to see you at
**OUR LADY OF MERCY 2023 MONDAY 3/20
PARISH MISSION TUESDAY 3/21
BY FR. MATTHEW ALEXANDER 7PM TO 8:30PM**

MISSION NIGHT 1
Your True Identity

MISSION NIGHT 2
What is this thing we call the heart?



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**LENTEN THEMED,
Magnify**

WEDNESDAY 3/29 @ 7PM

Scriptural Reflection by Fr. Michael,
Confessions (additional priests available)
Prayer Ministry
Praise led by Josh Goodman

OFFERING GOD GLORY AND THANKSGIVING



Maybe even the Easter Bunny will stop in for some fun!

We Belong to *God*

**Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal**
Diocese of Joliet

Bring hope to so many throughout the Diocese who are in need

Help meet our parish goal of
\$141,900

70% of the amount
over the goal
will be **RETURNED**
to Our Lady of Mercy

Prayerfully consider submitting the pledge card or donate now at bit.ly/CMAA2023DOJ

HOLY WEEK
JOURNEY WITH US

Palm Sunday April 2 <small>REGULAR MASS TIMES</small>	Holy Thursday April 6 <small>7PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER FOLLOWED WITH ADORATION & NIGHT PRAYER</small>	Good Friday April 7 <small>7PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</small>	Easter Vigil April 8 <small>8PM EASTER VIGIL MASS WITH ADULT BAPTISM</small>
Easter Sunday April 9 <small>8AM, 10AM, 12PM MASS</small>			