

OUR LADY of MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
March 26, 2023

*I am the*  
RESURRECTION  
*and the LIFE*

JOHN 11:25



## News from P.I.T. (Pastor in Training)



When discussing our Catholic faith with one of my friends, he'll usually respond, "Wow, you actually believe this?" He says it in jest and sarcasm, as he too is a practicing Catholic. The statement is more to point out where we are in our society when it comes to understanding and living out our faith, as it seems to go against our cultural norms.

Over the last 4 and half weeks of Lent, I have been going to various parishes, schools, and homes to bring people the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and that doesn't include the increased hours of the Sacrament Reconciliation this coming week from 7-8:30PM, Monday through Friday, March 27th-31st offered at our parish.

The Sacrament is a beautiful gift Jesus gave the Church (Jn 20:21-23; 2 Cor 5:11-21), and I've seen the power of the Sacrament through my own vocation. Fr. James has preached on the precept of the Church that a Catholic is required to go to confession at least once a year. One can respond, like my friend, "You actually believe this?" Of course my answer is "Yes" and our Gospel this weekend continues to reveal it.

There are many beautiful insights with the story of raising Lazarus, but I'll point to one in particular. Death was a result of sin, so when Jesus says to the people as Lazarus comes out of the tomb, "Unbind him and let him go," Jesus is revealing his authority to free people not only from death, but sin as well. Jesus desires to do the same in our lives. He desires to call us from death to new life; He desires to free us from sin that binds us. Let us take advantage of this gift the Lord has given us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Father Michael



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 am † Judith Rupp, by Gebhardt Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Souls in Purgatory  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 am † John Grubisic, by Kim Harris
- 6:30 pm † Catalino Trinidad, by Gemma Paras
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, March 29 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Thomas Stunteback, by Susan & Jude Zwick
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, March 30 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am † Sr. Regina Dubickas, by Peter & Virginia Trusiak
- 8:00 am † John Addison, by Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, March 31 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:00 am † Bob Humanski, by Toni Humanski

### Saturday, April 1 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 am † Patrice Klasinski
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
† James W. Ray & James W. Ray Jr., by Helean Ray  
People of Our Lady of Mercy

### Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Rufina & Fabian Lanuza, by Family
- 10:00 am † Patricia Kramer Daugherty, by Shirley Staples  
*(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm † Anthony Mendoza, by Maria Ocana
- 5:30 pm † Fabian Lanuza, by Family



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Peace & Trust in Our Hearts | 9. The Feldman Family      |
| 2. John McCloskey              | 10. John McCloskey         |
| 3. Special Intention-R.D.      | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Baby Riley Chick            | 12. The Sick               |
| 5. The Pluskota Family         | 13. Joan Seifrid           |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra       | 14. Jack Silva             |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye            | 15. Stephanie Follin       |
| 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

***April 1 & 2***

**Father Michael will preach at all Masses.**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr. Michael Kearney
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr. James Guarascio
	10:00 am	Fr. Michael Kearney
	12:00 pm	Fr. James Guarascio
	5:30 pm	Fr. Michael Kearney

## 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.***

David Bakke  
Alfredo Chavez  
Baby Riley Chick  
Robert Ciulla  
Michael Dandan  
Mary Dunbar  
Bridget Garry  
Connie Hegg  
Jim Hegg  
Nancy Higgins  
Eric Hoerdemann  
Cera Horste  
Antoinette Humanski  
Steve Johnson  
Helen Joseph  
Baby Penelope Keene  
Michelle Maeirs  
Kristen Manning  
Susan Massett  
Rev. Don McLaughlin

Susan Mennenga  
Bill Morse  
La Moua  
Charlene Oates  
Flo Paprzycki  
Diane Pazos  
Valerie Plesha  
Jim Pluskota  
Jackie Schiable  
Julia Schremp  
Diane Singer  
Hedy Sterling  
Thomas F. Sterling  
John Swanston  
Rev. Gerald Tivy  
Bernice Tokarski  
Kathy Walowski  
Judy Wiltgen

***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

## Noticias del P.I.T. (Párroco en Formación)



Cuando hablo de nuestra fe Católica con uno de mis amigos, el generalmente responde: "Vaya, ¿realmente crees esto?" Lo dice en broma y sarcasmo, ya que él también es un Católico practicante. La declaración es más para señalar dónde estamos en nuestra sociedad cuando se trata de comprender y vivir nuestra fe, ya que parece ir en contra de nuestras normas culturales.

Durante las últimas 4 semanas y media de Cuaresma, he estado yendo a varias parroquias, escuelas y hogares para llevarles a las personas el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, y eso no incluye el aumento de horas del Sacramento de la Reconciliación esta próxima semana de 7:00 a 8:30p.m., de lunes a viernes, del 27 al 31 de marzo ofrecido en nuestra parroquia.

[El Sacramento es un don hermoso que Jesús le dio a la Iglesia \(Juan 20: 21-23; 2 Corintios 5: 11-21\)](#), y he visto el poder del Sacramento a través de mi propia vocación. El Padre James ha predicado sobre el precepto de la Iglesia de que un Católico debe confesarse al menos una vez al año. Uno puede responder, como mi amigo, "¿Realmente crees esto?" Por supuesto mi respuesta es "Sí" y nuestro Evangelio de este fin de semana sigue revelándolo.

Hay muchas ideas hermosas en la historia de la resurrección de Lázaro, pero señalaré una en particular. La muerte fue el resultado del pecado, así que cuando Jesús le dice a la gente cuando Lázaro sale de la tumba: "Desátelo y déjenlo ir", Jesús está revelando su autoridad para liberar a las personas no solo de la muerte, sino también del pecado. Jesús desea hacer lo mismo en nuestras vidas. Él desea llamarnos de la muerte a la vida nueva; Él desea liberarnos del pecado que nos ata. Aprovechemos este regalo que el Señor nos ha dado en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

Padre Michael



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Ez 37, 12-14; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4c-6. 7-8; Rom 8, 8-11; Jn 11, 1-45 o Jn 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33b-45
<b>Lunes</b>	Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o Dn 13, 41-62; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5-6; Jn 8, 1-11
<b>Martes</b>	Nm 21, 4-9; Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21; Jn 8, 21-30
<b>Miércoles</b>	Dn 3, 14-20. 49-50. 91-92. 95; Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56; Jn 8, 31-42
<b>Jueves</b>	Gn 17, 3-9; Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Jn 8, 51-59
<b>Viernes</b>	Jer 20, 10-13; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7; Jn 10, 31-42
<b>Sábado</b>	Ez 37, 21-28; Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13; Jn 11, 45-56
<b>Domingo</b>	Is 50, 4-7; Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24; Flp 2, 6-11; Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o Mt 27, 11-54



March 26, 2023

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

In today's Gospel, we see so clearly the fully human nature of Jesus even in the midst of him revealing his divine nature in raising Lazarus from the dead. On hearing that his friend Lazarus had died, Jesus "wept," and he became "perturbed and deeply troubled." We see his love for Martha and Mary, and the freedom he gives them to love him fully in return, and to expect things of him. Each of them confronts Jesus, exasperated: Had you come earlier, our brother would not have died! Yet in the same breath, they express their faith that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. As we continue our Lenten journey, we can rest assured that Jesus is never far from us and that he understands our human longings, struggles and pain. Like Martha and Mary, we can place our faith in Jesus here, now and for eternity.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

The raising of Lazarus foreshadows Christ's death and resurrection and reminds us of God's enduring power over death. That can, at times, seem a small comfort as we confront our own mortality or mourn the loss of those dear to us. Yet, just as Jesus showed his love for Lazarus, Martha and Mary, we, too, can extend our love and support for others in their grief. We can show our love through our simple presence, a thoughtful card or an offer to pray for the deceased person and their family. In these ways, we can strengthen our own faith and that of others. As we hear in today's Gospel, "Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him."

**ACTION** As we grow closer to Holy Week, now is a good time to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation. Has it been a while? The U.S. Bishops provide a helpful guide on their website: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

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April 6-9, 2023  
Easter Triduum Retreat  
for Men Considering Religious Vocations

The Roman Catholic Benedictine Community of St. Procopius Abbey, in Lisle, Ill.

Tentative Schedule

**Holy Thursday**

- Retreat begins at 4:00 p.m.
- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Good Friday**

- Meals in silence
- Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**

- Discussions with superior of the monastery, and with the vocation director
- Help decorating the church for Easter
- Easter Vigil Mass, followed by recreation with the community

**Easter Sunday**

- Easter Sunday Mass
- Retreat ends at 1:00 p.m.

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**Reservations & Questions**  
Email Br. Kevin Coffey at [vocations@procopius.org](mailto:vocations@procopius.org)  
Space is limited!

FOR ALL BOYS GRADES 7-10

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Penny Borello - Inteletravel • 815-221-6029 • [WYD2023@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:WYD2023@dioceseofjoliet.org)

# ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 21: Royal Ramp Up for 7th Graders**  
8:30 to 10:30 am. Learn all about Rosary High School.

**April 26: Sneak Peek Open House**  
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### The Extraordinary Graces and Gifts of the Divine Mercy Devotion

You're invited to discover, "The Extraordinary Graces and Gifts of the Divine Mercy devotion," by attending either of our special Divine Mercy seminars Tuesday, March 28, at 9 a.m. or Wednesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. Both seminars will be held in PLC 208.

After examining the relationship between the Passion of Christ and Divine Mercy, both 90-minute seminars will delve into the direct words of Jesus as "King of Divine Mercy" as revealed by Saint Faustina in her Diary entitled, "Divine Mercy in My Soul." Most prominent will be these profound words of Jesus, which today are revered as His Extraordinary Promise and among His greatest acts of mercy for souls who trust in Him:

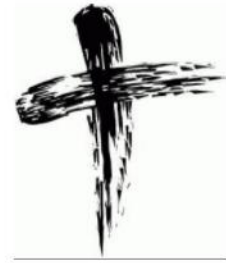
***"On that (Divine Mercy) Feast Day, the depths of My mercy will be open to all...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."***

In addition to previewing OLM's celebration of the Divine Mercy Feast Day on Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m., the seminars will explore the many facets of the Divine Mercy devotion that Jesus, through St. Faustina, made available for us each day of the year:

- Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Reciting His Novena of Chaplets
- Contemplating the Divine Mercy Image
- Daily Observance of the 3 p.m. Hour of Mercy.
- Practicing Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

A closing highlight will be a group recitation of the Chaplet. Pamphlets with the Chaplet and Novena will be available. No registration needed, but be sure to bring your Rosary!

Call Bill Troller at (630) 585-1865 or e-mail [trollerw@live.com](mailto:trollerw@live.com) for more information.



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### RECONCILIATION

7:00-8:30 pm - March 27-31

Magnify 7:00-8:30 pm - March 29  
Multiple priests available

Also regular reconciliation times

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mar. 31 & April 7

12:00 pm in Spanish

7:00 pm in English

### HOLY WEEK

#### Holy Thursday - April 6

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Mass of Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 pm to midnight

#### Good Friday - April 7

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Spanish Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm

Living Stations by Teens 3:00pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm

#### Holy Saturday - April 8

Morning Prayer 8:00 am

Blessing of Baskets 12:00 pm

No Reconciliations

No 4:00 pm Mass

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

#### Easter Sunday - April 9

Mass in Church - 8:00a, 10:00am & Noon

Mass in the Multi-Purpose Room - 10:00 am

No 5:30 pm Mass

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## LENTEN GUIDELINES Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois Fast and Abstinence Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on *Ash Wednesday* and all the *Fridays of Lent*.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*.
3. On *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

## Care for Creation Corner

This week we suggest creating a backyard garden or growing vegetables in pots on your patio or deck. Planting a garden is very good for many reasons. It helps you eat more fresh fruits and vegetables. You decide what kinds of fertilizers and pesticides come in contact with your food. It lets you control when to harvest your food. Vegetables that ripen in the garden have more nutrients than some store-bought vegetables that must be picked early. Start simple with one or two vegetables that are easy to grow. And then expand as you become more proficient and knowledgeable. Gardens are good for the environment and us. Gardening can build self-esteem, is good for your heart, boosts Vitamin-D, reduces stress and is a great family activity. Gardening can also be good for our spiritual wellbeing when we experience the wonders of nature God has created. We also become more aware and caring. Here are some helpful resources:  
<https://www.bhg.com/garden-care>  
<https://www.masterclass.com/articles/how-to-start-a-backyard-garden>.

## Around the Parish

### **Magnify**

Come offer glory to God and thanksgiving at a Lenten themed Magnify on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm. This is an adoration, praise and worship event with a scriptural reflection by Father Michael. There will also be an opportunity for reconciliation.

### **PADS/Hesed House**

The board is now on display in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). It contains a "wishlist" of items used to prepare meals for 235 guests at the Hesed House homeless shelter, on the first Tuesday of each month. Drop-off for all items are before all Masses on the weekend of April 1st and 2nd, 2023. Monetary donations can be made via the OLM Online Giving Portal (please specify donation is for Hesed House), or make checks payable to Our Lady of Mercy Church, and write on the memo "Hesed House-PADS". Thank you for supporting our mission of mercy.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for kids 0-10 on Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 am in the PLC. Grab your basket, hop on over and join us. The Easter Bunny might even make an appearance!

### **Blessing of Easter Baskets**

You and your family are invited to bring your family Easter basket to church on Holy Saturday, April 8 at 12:00 pm in the Church for a brief service.

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunity**

Applications for the 2023 Robert H Weaver Knights of Columbus College Scholarship program are now being accepted through Saturday, 6/17/23. A total of \$2,000 will be awarded to students graduating from High School in 2023 and attending a 2 or 4 year University program starting in the fall of 2023. Applications can be found by visiting our link on the Parish Website. Awards will be made in July. Good luck to all applicants. Questions, please reach out to Jeff LeRoy, Grand Knight at [jleroy53@hotmail.com](mailto:jleroy53@hotmail.com).



*Come out and weave palms to help us decorate our church for Palm Sunday and Holy Week!*

# Palm Weaving WORKSHOP

Monday 3/27 7pm - 9pm in Room 114	Wednesday 3/29 10am - 12pm in Room 114	Thursday 3/30 7pm - 9pm in Room 114
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Questions? Contact Linda at 630-209-8651



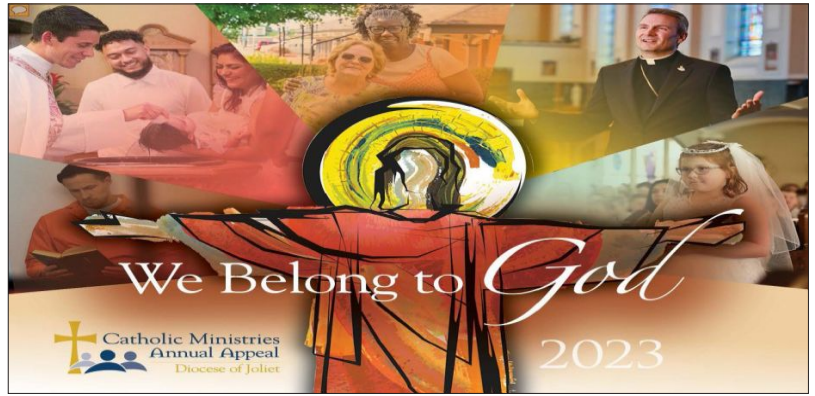
## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,093,036
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,101,600
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	\$	<b>(8,564)</b>
03/12/23 Sunday Collection	\$	34,282
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
<b>Amount in Excess of Goal</b>	\$	<b>3,682</b>

*For the Budget Year 2022/23 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 2%, to \$30,600/week, to help expand our various Ministries.*

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

*Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.*



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$141,900. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that *we belong to God*. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

## Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
January, 2023	\$	410,545
February, 2023	\$	400,049

# 7TH GRADE NIGHT

APRIL 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

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All 7th Graders are invited to a fun-packed night at SFHS!

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**ADDITIONAL VISIT OPPORTUNITIES**

- ☐ Spring Shadow Visit
- ☐ Information Session April 25, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187 [www.sfhscollegeprep.org](http://www.sfhscollegeprep.org) 630.668.5800

## 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](http://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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# Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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## Parish Office

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

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](http://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

## Parish Priests

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Michael Kearney  
630-851-3444, Ext. 228 .. [frmichael@olmercy.com](mailto:frmichael@olmercy.com)

**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. James Guarascio  
630-851-3444, Ext. 226 ..... [frjames@olmercy.com](mailto:frjames@olmercy.com)

## Permanent Deacons

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