



**OUR LADY of MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 10, 2023



**Advent**  
SECOND WEEK

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



When I was a little kid, when I was bad, the usual punishment was “to go to the corner.” The corner was a literal corner in my bedroom where I had to sit for as long as my parents told me the punishment would last. I don’t know if my parents planned this on purpose, but the way my room was positioned at the end of the hall, I couldn’t see the TV or anything that was going on in the living room, but I could hear all the fun

everyone was having without me. I remember crying for the entire time I sat in the corner, and I remember when my dad came to me to tell me that I could come out of the corner. My heart would lighten, and I would be so happy to be able to be part of the life of the family again.

I think as Christians, we can have the temptation to forget that the Gospel is good news. Either we are tempted to think of it as an ideal which is impossible to achieve because we keep sinning, or we can be tempted to see it as only something to make us feel good without any real effect on our lives. But what is the truth?

In the First Reading, we hear the famous words: “Comfort, give comfort to my people.” This comfort truly is good news, but it only comes after Isaiah has told Israel the bad news that as a result of their sins they would go into exile. They can only receive this comfort once they acknowledge their sins.

My joy in rejoining the life of the family was only possible after I had received the punishment of being in the corner and said sorry for what I had done. In the same way, we can receive the Good News only after we have acknowledged the bad news. What is the bad news? We are all sinners, and we all need salvation. But the Good News is that God became man in Jesus Christ in order to save us from our sins so that we can have eternal life with Him. And this calls forth a response from us, the response that John the Baptist proclaims: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” In other words, we are called to change our lives, to repent of our sins and to receive the salvation of Jesus.

We are also called, like John the Baptist, to proclaim this good news to others. But this is only possible if we truly believe that it is good news and have responded to it. During this Advent, we have the opportunity to receive the good news proclaimed by John the Baptist, but we can only do that if we acknowledge the bad news of our sinfulness and respond by changing our lives. Then, we don’t have to stay in the corner, but can return to the life of the family of God.

Father Frank



## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 11 - St Damasus I, Pope

- 8:00 am † Catherine Quintenz
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Aurelio Robledo, by Family  
*(Spanish Mass)*

### Tuesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 8:00 am † Jim & Mary Darby, by Mary Campos
- 6:30 pm In Thanksgiving
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Wednesday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Irene Roth, by The Heying Family
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

### Thursday, December 14 - St John of the Cross, Priest

- 6:30 am † Anna & Xavier Thyvelikath, by Family
- 8:00 am Int David Ramirez, by Bonnie Ramirez
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

### Friday, December 15 - Advent Weekday

- 8:00 am Int of The McHugh Family

### Saturday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

- 8:30 am † Felix E & Pastora E Bagalanon, by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Third Sunday of Advent**  
The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
† Rev Don McLaughlin, by The Cuarterero’s

### Sunday, December 17—Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
† Bruce Fichte
- 10:00 am † Joel Moen, by Family *(Live Streamed)*
- 12:00 pm † Maria Uy, by Family
- 5:30 pm † Amy D’Silva, by Maybird D’Silva



## Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Kelley Barkei         | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin       |
| 2. James Krcmarik        | 10. Matthew C.             |
| 3. Rosa Rosario          | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Jose Toreaero         | 12. The Sick               |
| 5. The Pluskota Family   | 13. For Good Health-L.T.   |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Anthony Loquercio, Jr. |
| 7. Lillian Weaver        | 15. Reunite 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.

## Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

***December 16 & 17***

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

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	12:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
	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  
Michael Butler  
Alfredo Chavez  
Baby Riley Chick  
Robert Ciulla  
Michael Dandan  
Mary Dunbar  
Anna Falcon  
Bridget Garry  
Patricia Gebhardt  
Jim Gray  
Kelly Greenwood  
David Griffins  
Nancy Higgins  
Eric Hoerdemann  
Cera Horste  
Helen Joseph  
Baby Penelope Keene  
Nina Keehn  
Keith Kuchinski

Michelle Maeirs  
Kristen Manning  
Susan Massett  
Susan Mennenga  
Bill Morse  
La Moua  
Charlene Oates  
Flo Paprzycki  
Valerie Plesha  
Jim & Carol Pluskota  
Diane Reiter  
Jackie Schiable  
Julia Schremp  
Christopher Shea  
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  
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. (Sacerdote en formación)



Cuando yo era pequeño, cuando me portaba mal, el castigo habitual era “ir a la esquina”. La esquina era literalmente una esquina de mi dormitorio donde tenía que sentarme por el tiempo que mis padres me dijeran que duraría el castigo. No sé si mis padres planearon esto a propósito, pero por la forma en que mi habitación estaba ubicada al final del pasillo, no podía ver la televisión ni nada de lo que estaba pasando en la sala, pero podía escuchar toda la diversión que todos estaban teniendo sin mí. Recuerdo haber llorado todo el

tiempo que estaba sentado en la esquina y recuerdo cuando mi papá venía a decirme que podía salir de la esquina. Mi corazón se alegraba y estaba muy feliz de poder volver a ser parte de la vida de la familia.

Creo que como Cristianos podemos tener la tentación de olvidar que el Evangelio es una buena noticia. O estamos tentados a pensar en ello como un ideal imposible de alcanzar porque seguimos pecando, o podemos sentirnos tentados a verlo sólo como algo que nos hace sentir bien sin ningún efecto real en nuestras vidas. ¿Pero cuál es la verdad?

En la Primera Lectura escuchamos las famosas palabras: “Consuelen, consuelen a mi pueblo”. Este consuelo verdaderamente es una buena noticia, pero sólo llega después de que Isaías le ha dicho a Israel la mala noticia de que, como resultado de sus pecados, irían al exilio. Sólo pueden recibir este consuelo una vez que reconocen sus pecados.

Mi alegría de reincorporarme a la vida de la familia sólo era posible después de haber recibido el castigo de estar en el rincón y pedir perdón por lo que había hecho. De la misma manera, podemos recibir las Buenas Nuevas sólo después de haber reconocido las malas noticias. ¿Cuáles son las malas noticias? Todos somos pecadores y todos necesitamos la salvación. Pero la Buena Nueva es que Dios se hizo hombre en Jesucristo para salvarnos de nuestros pecados y que podamos tener vida eterna con Él. Y esto exige de nosotros una respuesta, la respuesta que proclama Juan el Bautista: “Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos”. En otras palabras, estamos llamados a cambiar nuestras vidas, a arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y a recibir la salvación de Jesús.

También nosotros estamos llamados, como Juan el Bautista, a proclamar esta buena noticia a los demás. Pero esto sólo es posible si realmente creemos que es una buena noticia y hemos respondido a ella. Durante este Adviento, tenemos la oportunidad de recibir las buenas nuevas proclamadas por Juan el Bautista, pero sólo podemos hacerlo si reconocemos las malas noticias de nuestra pecaminosidad y respondemos cambiando nuestras vidas. Entonces, no tendremos que quedarnos en el rincón, sino que podremos regresar a la vida de la familia de Dios.

Padre Frank



## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Domingo</b>	Is 40, 1-5. 9-11; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; 2 Pd 3, 8-14; Mc 1, 1-8
<b>Lunes</b>	Is 35, 1-10; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Lc 5, 17-26
<b>Martes</b>	Za 2, 14-17; Jdt 13, 18bcde. 19; Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-48
<b>Miércoles</b>	Is 40, 25-31; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10; Mt 11, 28-30
<b>Jueves</b>	Is 41, 13-20; Sal 144, 1 y 9. 10-11. 12-13ab; Mt 11, 11-15
<b>Viernes</b>	Is 48, 17-19; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Mt 11, 16-19
<b>Sábado</b>	Ec 48, 1-4. 9-11; Sal 79, 2ac. 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Mt 17, 10-13
<b>Domingo</b>	Is 61, 1-2. 10-11; Lc 1, 46-48. 49-50. 53-54; 1 Ts 5, 16-24; Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28





"Prepare the  
way of the Lord,  
make straight  
his paths."  
(Mk 1:3)

December 10, 2023

## Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | 2 Pt 3:8-14 | Mk 1:1-8

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Can you hear it? The voice crying out in the desert? While John the Baptist was the one literally proclaiming, from the desert, the coming of the Lord, we should listen for echoes of his message today. John foretold that Jesus – the Father’s Incarnate Son – was on his way to redeem the world. Through Jesus’ passion and death, the gates of heaven were flung open so all who believe in him would have eternal life. This is the Good News he proclaimed then, and the Church proclaims today: *Christ has come! Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again.* This is what we prepare for in Advent – to celebrate, on Christmas day, Christ’s coming into the world, and that he will one day return in glory. The Lord gives comfort to his people in his words, and in his presence to us in the Eucharist: “According to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” So, trust in the Lord, remain vigilant, and take heed of the voices that remind us to “prepare the way of the Lord.”

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Each year, we are given the gift of Advent. It is a season that invites us to slow down, reflect on the gift of Jesus and prepare to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. Ironically, though, it happens at one of the most frenzied times of the year as we rush to keep up with cookie baking, tree decorating and merry-making. Advent is short – it includes four Sundays but can be three to four weeks long depending on the weekday upon which Christmas falls – and it sometimes doesn’t seem long enough to truly prepare our hearts. This year Advent is three weeks and a day – so we are close to reaching the midway point, which is a good time to ask ourselves: How tuned in are we to John the Baptist’s message? If we feel like we’re being carried along in a wave of consumerism, it’s not too late to make a course correction. We can step away from the fray and carve out time to enjoy the stillness of Advent and truly listen to the voice crying out in the desert.

### **SING** *Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,*

*One more seed is planted there:*

*Give up your strength the seed to nourish,*

*That in course the flower may flourish.*

*People, look east and sing today:*

*Love, the rose, is on the way.*

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PREPARE YOUR HEART TO RECEIVE *Jesus*

Dec 18 through Dec 23

Monday thru Friday  
7pm to 8:30pm

Saturday  
9am to 10am & 1:30pm to 2:30pm

*advent*

RECONCILIATION

OUR LADY of MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Christmas*

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Memorialize a poinsettia around the altar

THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL DECORATE THE CHURCH WITH POINSETTIAS AROUND THE ALTAR. FLOWERS CAN ALSO BE MEMORIALIZED BY USING ONE OF THE FLOWER ENVELOPES FOUND IN THE NARTHEX. THE RECOMMENDED DONATION IS \$20.

*Posadas & Pastorela*

**POSADAS** Fri 12/15 @ 7pm  
Sun 12/17 @ 7pm **IN THE CHURCH**  
Mon 12/18 @ 7pm  
Rosary, Songs, Prayer

**PASTORELA** Tues 12/19 @ 7pm **IN THE PLC**  
Christmas Play & Potluck Dinner

**BLESSING OF BABY JESUS**

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER  
23RD  
12:30PM**

**IN THE CHURCH**

the Blessing of the Baby Jesus was first instituted by St. John Paul II. On the Third Sunday of Advent, the children of Rome are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus from each of their Nativity sets to St. Peter's Square. Following the Sunday Angelus address, the Pope blesses the figurines.

**BRING BABY JESUS FROM YOUR FAMILY CRÈCHE TO THE CHURCH FOR A BLESSING**

*This year marks the 800th Anniversary of when St. Francis created the First Nativity Creche in the year 1223!*

OUR LADY of MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Octave of Christmas*

**SCHEDULE**

**DEC 26 - 29**  
REGULAR DAILY MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**DEC 30-31**  
REGULAR WEEKENED MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**JAN 1 - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
9AM & 7PM MASS

*The Parish Office will be closed Friday 12/22 and will reopen Tuesday 1/2*

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY  
MOTHER OF GOD**

*Holy* **MASS**

**JAN 1** SOLEMNITY  
**9AM & 7PM**

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.

# Epiphany Gospel Story Enactment

**\*\*\*Calling ALL K - through Grade 5 Students of Our Lady of Mercy Parish\*\*\***

Hold fast to the meaning of the Christmas season, and come to  
**Enact this beautiful story of the three kings visiting the King of Kings, JESUS!**

**WHEN? Epiphany Sunday, January 7, following the 10:00 A.M. Mass!**

**REHEARSAL: IN CHURCH  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 10:30—11:30**

**PARENTS: For more information or to sign-up,  
email [maryjot@olmercy.com](mailto:maryjot@olmercy.com) by Monday, January 1!**

**PARISH FAMILY ~ Join our children as we pray and  
sing our joyous faith story!**



## YOUTH MINISTRY BULLETIN NEWS



*High School teens (Grades 9-12)*

LIGHT webpage here:  
<https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

### Chosen Confirmation Program Update

The next Chosen Sunday session for Teens will be on January 7<sup>th</sup>! Please contact Dave in the Faith Formation Office with questions.

### Teen Mission Trip 2024 Update:

**Our trip is to Winchester, KY on July 7-13!** We still have a few open spots for teens—please contact Dave in the Faith Formation Office for information.

**Teen Mission Trip Parent and Teen Meeting** is TUESDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> at 7pm in the PLC. All high school teens and at least 1 parent are asked to attend this very important kick-off meeting.

**Teens can Sign-up for Service and Discipleship opportunities** here: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/service-discipleship-projects/>



Middle School  
Youth Ministry  
*for Middle School teens (Grades 6-8)*

**EDGE Nights** meet twice a month on Monday evenings from 6:30pm-8pm. in the Parish Life Center. Upcoming EDGE Nights: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

**December Social and Service Event: Monday, Christmas Caroling and ornaments gifting at Alden Gardens of Waterford 1955 Randi Dr, Aurora, IL 60504 on December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15 pm-8:00 pm.** Please contact Joana Lopez ([joanal@olmercy.com](mailto:joanal@olmercy.com)) with questions.

To register for EDGE and for more information go to <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>



**Peace in the Womb  
Christmas Caroling on  
Saturday, December 16**

In the Christmas story, hope enters the world through the birth of a child, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Join us as we sing carols and share this Christmas hope where it's needed most: the abortion facility right here in our community.

Event: Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling

- 9:00 a.m. — Planned Parenthood  
3051 E. New York Street, Aurora, IL
- 10:00 a.m. — Access Health Center  
1700 75th Street, Downers Grove, IL
- 11:00 a.m. — Advantage Health Center (now closed!)  
203 E. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, IL

More Info: Contact John Jansen at 630-896-1200

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT [OLMERCY.COM](http://OLMERCY.COM)**

# ROLLING IN THE NEW YEAR

## Fundraiser for Friends of Inharrime

**SUNDAY  
7 JAN  
1:30PM**

**PARKSIDE LANES**  
34W185 MONTGOMERY RD.  
AURORA IL 60504

**\*FUNDRAISER FEE**  
\$25 from 12/3 - 12/17  
\$35 from 12/18 - 12/31  
\$45 from 1/1 - 1/6  
\$50 at the door  
Includes bowling, shoes, large pizza  
and a pitcher of beverage.

**Consuming Five  
YOUNG ADULT/GROW GROUP**

For any questions  
connect with  
**Mary Kubanda**  
[rysavyme@gmail.com](mailto:rysavyme@gmail.com)

\*The ticket proceeds will go towards the charitable organization "Friends of Inharrime." They work to improve the lives of children and families in Mozambique through projects in education, nutrition and health.



# Simbang Gabi

*Misa de Gallo or Mass at Dawn*

**Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023 @ 6pm**

Mass starts promptly at 6:00pm and will be followed immediately by a ticketed reception in the PLC

**OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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\* Registration \* Tickets \* Fundraising  
\* Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Us  
Email: [sgcommittee16@gmail.com](mailto:sgcommittee16@gmail.com)  
Text: (331)588-5556






## Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	602,247
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	651,000
<b>Amount Short of Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(48,753)</b>
11/26/23 Sunday Collection	\$	27,593
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
<b>Amount Short of Goal</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(3,407)</b>

*For the Budget Year 2023/24 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 1.3%, to \$31,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied Ministries.*

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

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



# Make Advent Different this Year

## Daily Advent Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray

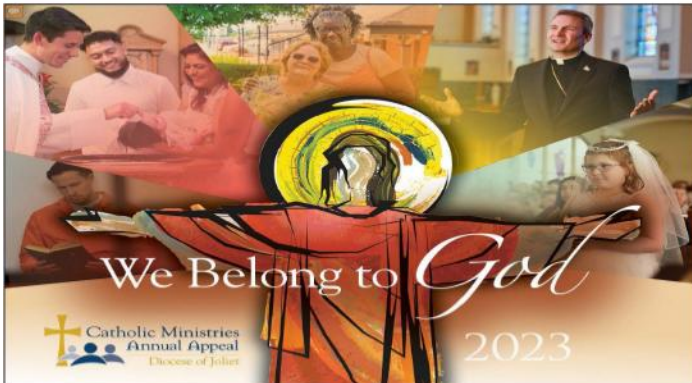
Grow closer to our Lord in the manger this Advent season with Dr. Gray as he leads viewers through the Mass readings every day during Advent and Christmas.

Sign up for free at [DAILY.FORMED.ORG](https://DAILY.FORMED.ORG)

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*all flesh shall see the  
salvation of God*

LUKE 3:6



### CMAA Pledge Report

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. 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 amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal	\$	141,900
Amount Pledged	\$	179,582
Amount Paid	\$	174,895
Remaining Balance	\$	4,687
Rebate Amount	\$	23,096
# of Families Pledged		496

## Donate Online Through OSV

Whether you are a registered parishioner with us or visiting, we are set up to receive donations online!



**OUR SUNDAY VISITOR**

OSV is an online website that makes contributions faster, easier, and accessible at anytime for donors.

**Website**

[www.osvhub.com/olmercy](https://www.osvhub.com/olmercy)



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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 Friday of the Month ..... 8:30-9:15am

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify ..... 7:30-8:20pm

Or by Appointment

## Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays ..... 7:00am-8:00pm

## Adoration

Monday & Thursday ..... 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesdays ..... 8:00am-12:00pm

1st Friday of the Month ..... 12:00pm

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify ..... 7:00-8:30pm

## 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. Contact Lydia Schmitt at 331-707-5377.

### 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 Theresa Simeo at 331-707-5374.

# Parish Directory

## Parish Priests

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Michael Kearney  
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**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. Frank Pusateri  
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## Family Faith Formation

**Director (Pre K-5) & OCIC** ..... Mary Jo Trapani  
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**Director (6-12)** ..... Dave Miserendino  
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630-961-6125 ..... Margie Marshall

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
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