



# OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 | THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MISSION STATEMENT:

We exist to be  
a light to the world,  
and we live out Christ's  
call on our lives  
by worship and witness.

In prayer and sacrament  
God enkindles our hearts  
that we might bring  
the fire of his love  
to everyone we encounter.

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## MASS TIMES

## SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:15pm &  
7:00pm (Spanish)

**Sunday Morning:** 7:30am, 9:00am,  
& 11:00am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am - Monday-Saturday

All Masses Livestreamed

## CONFESSIONS

## IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 8:30am-9:30am &  
4:00pm-5:00pm

## OR BY APPOINTMENT

Call the parish office or email  
pastor@olmcboonton.org

## ADORATION:

Friday 8:30am-Saturday  
8:00am



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## PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Saints,

In reading today's Gospel, it is at first tempting to be irritated with the healed leper for utterly ignoring Jesus's directive of discretion. The man had just been given a new lease on life; you'd think the least he could do is honor Jesus's one wish in return. But that's part of the point. He'd just been given a new lease on life. How many of us would be able to keep quiet about such a turn of fortune?

Jesus knew that part of human nature well. Indeed, he highlights it in his parable of the lost coin: when it's finally recovered by its owner, she calls everyone to see and share in her joy. And the leper is hardly the only loose-lipped Gospel figure. So why did Jesus issue such a futile command, knowing that it would practically be impossible to heed?

Perhaps he meant to tell us something about himself. Or, more precisely, about the kind of relationship he wants to have with us.

Think about someone who is extraordinarily wealthy: it's tempting for friends and family to see her as a walking ATM. Or perhaps an ultra-talented chef: isn't it natural to want that guy to cook everything for your next holiday meal? Or even just a loving and local grandparent: free babysitting, right? At some point, even the most generous souls start to crave a reprieve from the steady stream of asks.

Human beings often have an extraordinary capacity to perceive and appreciate each other's gifts and talents, and that's very good. But we also often reduce each other to how those gifts and talents can benefit us, and that's not so good. We diminish people's wholeness and undervalue their humanity. So perhaps Jesus commanded silence because he wants to remind us that if all we see in him is a means to an end - if we don't see him as a real person - we miss the most important gift of all: his friendship.

Father Daniel  
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works.  
- Hebrews 10:24

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## Welcome New Members!

### Join us

Are you ready to light up the world with God's love? Please stop by the Parish Office during the week or register online at [www.olmc.church](http://www.olmc.church).



# 4 PRAY

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

8:00am Theresa Cubero,  
John & Gertrude Hrenko,  
Rocco Roddem, Rachel Tanzola  
5:15pm James Feehan  
7:00pm Rocio Suarez Benites

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

7:30am People of the Parish  
9:00am The Febbi Family  
11:00am People of the Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

8:00am Jack Pruden

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

8:00am Cecilia Francisco

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

8:00am Nicola J. Bevacqua, Jr.  
7:00pm Anna LaSalandra

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

8:00am Aristide Laurenzi

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

8:00am Helen Cunningham & Family,  
Lucy Sweeney, Liv. Int. Shannon Last,  
Liv. Int. Jose Gallozza

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

8:00am Yolanda Bonanni  
5:15pm Emilia & Rose Ann Porzio  
7:00pm Benjamin Forero

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

7:30am People of the Parish  
9:00am Anthony Dandrea Jr.  
11:00am John Fragomeni

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

### ...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

Jane Lundqvist, Adriane Selesky-Eoga, Tim McCormick Family, Daniel Paporello, Edward Bochinski, Jose Oliveira, Lois Tirrell, Tiffany Barnish, MacKenzie Navarro, Bob Peideia, John O'Leary, Barbara Ann Burton, Joseph Paulose, Bonaventure Joseph Rodeiro, Michelina Guiliano, Ginny Dolce, George Gayet, John Patin, Adrian Navarro, Nancy Hahn, Hahn, Campos, & Fonseca families, William Amend, Connie Barnish, Tom Davis, Elisa Warganz, Edith Aquino, Mike Sabloff, The Fehsal family, Margaret Ellis, Kayla Norvis, Charlie Zarzecki, Lauren Lewis, Sueli Campos, Patrick Glennon, Albert J. DiCarlo, Hannah Cerullo, Joyce Ramirez, Avery Miller, Lisa Evans, Victoria Gormley, Patrick DeMare, Denise Doty Cabezas, Andrea Case, Elaine Mazurek, Lindsey Lampach, Paul Picconi

### ...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Molly Webber USMA, Annalise Webber USAFA, Joseph S. Filippello USAF, Captain Mark Vogel USMC, Captain Robert Beagen, SPC. Raymond McCormick, LT Anthony John Kline, LTC Matthew Pride

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11:

The Mass and Vigil Light is offered for Anna & John Fragomeni, Bread and Wine is offered for the People of the Parish.



## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Sun 11** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**Mon 12** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tues 13** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wed 14** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-

**Thurs 15** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Fri 16** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Sat 17** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Sun 18** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

### NO GREATER LOVE

Join us for a 5-part series that will take you through an in-depth study of Christ's Passion, guided by the Ascension Press DVDs and workbook.

**Tuesdays 1:00pm—2:15pm, beginning February 20th.**  
For more information, see the flyers in the narthex or email [cporter@olmcoonton.org](mailto:cporter@olmcoonton.org)

## NATIONAL COLLECTION

### CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

The Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe responds to the challenge of rebuilding the Church after decades of communist oppression. The collection funds projects that are aimed at helping the church dig out from under the rubble of communist ruin and respond to the religious aspirations of the people. Please visit [olmc.church/monthly-appeals](http://olmc.church/monthly-appeals) for more information or to make an online donation.

## PARISH INCOME - FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$7,085	\$7,977	\$15,062
School Support	\$735	\$438	\$1,173
Second Collection	\$420	\$36	\$456
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,240</b>	<b>\$8,451</b>	<b>\$16,691</b>

PLEASE NOTE: The income grid represents donations received over the past 7 days, but includes envelopes representing a range of weeks minor collections are not reflected in the numbers.



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 2/12	TUES 2/13	WED 2/14	THURS 2/15	FRI 2/16	SAT 2/17	SUN 2/18
Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Burning of Palms, 2:00pm</b> <b>School Parking Lot</b>	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Bible Study 1pm-2pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>Masses:</b> <b>7:00am</b> <b>8:00am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>  Liturgy of the Word w/Dist. of Ashes, <b>12:00pm &amp; 4:00pm</b>  Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am  AA Meeting 8:00pm-9:30pm	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Women's Group 1:00pm—2:30pm</b>	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am</b> Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat.  <b>Stations of the Cross 6:00pm</b> Soup Supper to follow	<b>Men's Group 6:00am-8:00am</b>  Mass: 8:00am, followed by Rosary  Confessions: 8:30-9:30am and 4:00-5:00pm  Vigil Mass: 5:15pm and 7:00pm (Spanish)	Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, & 11:00am

MORE ON [WWW.OLMC.CHURCH/EVENTS](http://WWW.OLMC.CHURCH/EVENTS)



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### SPORTS: A SCHOOL OF VIRTUE

Congratulations to our OLMC boys and girls basketball teams for their hard work, dedication, and good sportsmanship throughout the season. Our Boys Varsity team was undefeated, and we look forward to cheering for them as both they and the Boys Junior Varsity team head into the playoffs!

At OLMC School, sports are an integral part of our commitment to educating the whole student—mind, body, and soul. All our students are called to good sportsmanship, and they experience sports as something inherently good when they can appreciate the elegance of a three-point shot and the intense focus required to finish a 1500 meter race. By participation in sports, our students can learn the meaning of teamwork and how to encourage one another. They grow in an appreciation for their own strengths and weaknesses. They understand what it means to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat. And as they cheer each other on, they remind one another that sports, like all things that are True, Good, and Beautiful, provide opportunities to glory in the gifts of God, and to give thanks for the ways in which we are “wonderfully made.”



"Sports are a school of loyalty, courage, endurance, resoluteness, universal brotherhood—all natural virtues, but which provide the supernatural virtues with a solid foundation, and prepare us to bear the burden of the most serious responsibilities without weakness."  
—Pope Pius XII

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**WINTER RECESS—NO SCHOOL**  
February 16<sup>th</sup>-February 19<sup>th</sup>

**OLMC LIGHT OF THE WORLD TOUR**  
March 1<sup>st</sup>

**SCIENCE FAIR**  
March 8<sup>th</sup>



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## PREPARING FOR LENT

Join us on Fridays in Lent for Soup Suppers at 6:30pm (following our weekly Stations of the Cross).

This year we have more to offer our parish community:

- ◇ Soup and salad will be served in Gordon Hall to foster community in a serene and prayerful environment—a suitable extension of our Stations of the Cross. We're making improvements to our seating and food service setup, along with soft music and dimmed lighting.
- ◇ Children will be welcomed into our school gym at 6:30pm for pizza, popcorn and movies. We're looking for a few adult and teen volunteers to help the children each week.

What hasn't changed? We still would love to have your delicious soup! Please sign up for a slot that works you!

**March 1st** will be a special evening; we secured the *Tastefully British* food truck to provide a fish, chips and coleslaw dinner. They will be stationed in the school parking lot, and the gym will have plenty of seating along with a family-friendly movie.

Contact Lori Testa in the parish office with any questions: [ltesta@olmcboonton.org](mailto:ltesta@olmcboonton.org) or 973-334-1017

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### SCHEDULE FOR LENT

MONDAY, FEB 12	ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 14
Burning of Palms: 2:00pm OLMC School parking lot	Masses: 7:00am, 8:00am (School Mass), 7:00pm Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes: 12:00pm, 4:00pm
<b>ONGOING:</b> <b>WELCOME HOME TO HEALING</b> Confession with Adoration 7:00-8:30pm, Mondays 2/19-3/18	<b>24 HOUR ADORATION</b> Exposition: 8:30am every Friday Benediction: 7:45am Saturday
<b>CONFESSIONS</b> Saturdays: 8:30-9:30am, 4:00-5:00pm	<b>LENTEN RETREAT</b> Details to follow
	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> (Soup Supper to follow) 6:00pm, Fridays 2/16-3/29 Note: 3/29- no soup supper

## HALLOW APP MATERIALS

Our partnership with Hallow offers each of you the opportunity to subscribe to Hallow from now until Easter for only one dollar!! We as a parish have paid the remainder of what that subscription would normally cost. We hope you'll take advantage of this gift! We'll have a specific Lenten prayer challenge starting Ash Wednesday, but you don't have to wait. You can begin praying with Hallow today! Hallow materials will be in the church narthex this week. To create an account Scan the QR code or visit [hallow.com/holyday](http://hallow.com/holyday). Type in Our Lady of Mount Carmel and follow instructions to redeem offer/download app. And don't forget to join the waitlist for **Pray40, Hallow's 40-day prayer challenge** from **Ash Wednesday** through **Easter Sunday**. We look forward to praying with you!





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