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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.” - Jn 15:16-17

MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 | 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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,

An extraordinary thing happens in this Sunday's gospel: Jesus calls us his friends. Can you imagine that? His friends! It only makes sense, then, that we spend a few moments contemplating the nature of friendship, and there's no better guide in this exercise than C.S. Lewis.

The first hallmark of friendship, according to Lewis, is that friends walk side-by-side in lockstep towards something. True friendship springs from common interest - a joint venture into something greater than self. Let's ask ourselves: what is the shared passion into which Jesus has invited us, and how will we join him?

A second hallmark of friendship is that, though it is faithful, it is not given out of constraint or necessity. As Lewis says, "Friendship is utterly free from Affection's need to be needed...the mark of perfect friendship is not that help will be given when the pinch comes (of course it will) but that, having been given, it makes no difference at all." Jesus doesn't need us. But he wants us all the same.

And a third hallmark of friendship is that it is not jealous, but it *is* exclusive. In other words, more really is merrier when it comes to true friends: the addition of another makes every bond stronger. At the same time, Lewis says, friendship is something of a countercultural force. Friends hold fast to the ties that bind them. Think about those who share what others might call a quirky passion: the whole world could find them ridiculous, and it doesn't make a bit of difference to their mutual enjoyment. As friends of Jesus, we're both constantly on the lookout to bring others into the relationship and utterly unbowed by what others think of our zeal.

As we go forward in friendship with Jesus and each other, let's remember what it truly means to be his friend. In this way, our lives will bear fruit that lasts forever.

Christ's Peace,

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).

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## PRAY

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

8:00am George J Kelly Jr, Liv Int. Eliza Warganz, Dorothy Mazurkiewicz  
5:15pm Alice & Anthony Gentile

#### SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

7:30am Deceased members of Nicola Bevacqua Sr. Family  
9:00am Joseph J Venito  
11:00am People of the Parish

#### MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

8:00am Madeline & Louis Scozzafava

#### TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

8:00am Kendrick McCarthy

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

8:00am Liv Int. Michael Bellinski

#### THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

8:00am Mate Rogic

#### FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

8:00am Liv Int. Fr. Vincent Druding, Rosemarie Recenello, Liv Int. Norma Moloney

#### SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

8:00am Marianne McGlone, Liv Int. Fr. John Higgins, Christina Nardi, Deacon John Hubley  
5:15pm People of the Parish  
7:00pm Adriana Avellan

#### SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

7:30am All Masses for our mothers,  
9:00am living and deceased  
11:00am

### LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

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

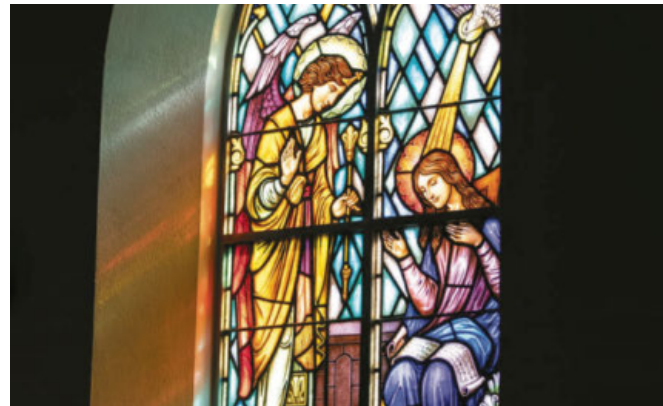
*Frederick Bona, Margaret Carey, Jane Lundqvist, Adriane Selesky-Eoga, Tim McCormick Family, Daniel Paporello, Edward Bochinski, Jose Oliveira, Lois Tirrell, Bob Peideia, John O'Leary, Barbara Ann Burton, Joseph Paulose, Bonaventure Joseph Rodeiro, Michelina Guiliano, Ginny Dolce, George Gayet, Adrian Navarro, Nancy Hahn, Hahn, Campos, & Fonseca families, William Amend, Tom Davis, 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*

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

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

#### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5:

The Mass and Vigil Light are offered for the Cleffi and Torquato families. The Bread and Wine are offered for Mary and Sam Wolverton. The Altar Flowers are offered for Ivanica Rogic.



### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

**Sun 5/05** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Mon 5/06** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tues 5/07** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wed 5/08** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thurs 5/09** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

**Fri 5/10** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Sat 5/11** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Sun 5/12** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20



## MAY CROWNING

**SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup> | 11:00AM MASS**

The annual May Crowning will take place on May 5th, at the close of the 11:00am Mass. All First Holy Communicants are invited to participate in this beautiful procession. For further details, please contact the parish office (973-334-1017).

### PARISH INCOME - APRIL 28, 2024

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$5,320	\$7,344	\$12,664
School Support	\$115	\$433	\$548
Second Coll.	\$290	\$26	\$316
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,725</b>	<b>\$7,803</b>	<b>\$13,528</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.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### Ladies Auxiliary Boonton

The Ladies Auxiliary of Boonton Fire Department is offering a scholarship of \$500 for a deserving student. Students must be a resident of Boonton. Applications are available in the guidance offices of Boonton High School, Morris Catholic and Lumen Gentium Academy on April 1st and must be received by May 10th.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 5/06	TUES 5/07	WED 5/08	THURS 5/09	FRI 5/10	SAT 5/11	SUN 5/12
Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Bible Study 1:00pm-2:15pm</b>	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am  <b>AA Meeting 8:00pm-9:30pm</b>	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Women's Group 7:00pm-8:30pm</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>Men's Group 6:00am— 8:00am</b>  Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  Confessions: 8:30am-9:30am and 4:00pm— 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)

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**OLMC Men's Night Out!**  
Help us get ready for the  
**OLMC Golf Classic!**

# HAVANA

## Nights

backyard hang  
cuban pig roast  
rum cocktails provided  
BYOB beer & wine

### SUPPORT THE OLMC GOLF CLASSIC BOURBON & WHISKEY CORK PULL!

Cost of entry is a bottle of Bourbon or Whiskey, Minimum \$35 value  
RSVP to Ivan Arocho ([iarocho@olmcboonton.org](mailto:iarocho@olmcboonton.org)) or  
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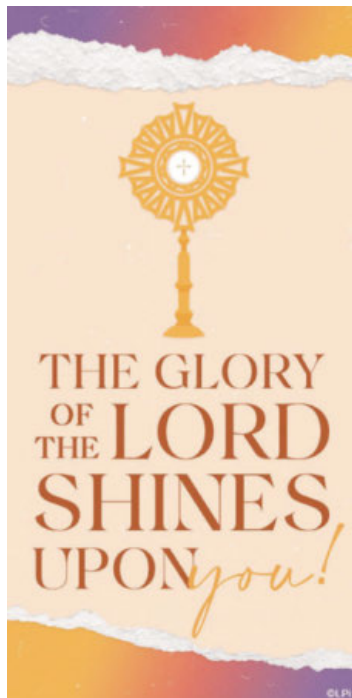
friday, may 10 | 6:00pm | the hanley home  
15 southview drive, boonton

The following children received First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27th:

Joanna Aslanian  
Ella Banta  
Russell Brewer  
Ethan Cantrella  
Meghan Clear  
Noah Costa  
Lloyd Buckingham II  
Lucy Debaz  
Luca Ferruci  
Luca Fleres  
Sarah Fransisco  
Oriana Gonzalez  
Dominguez  
Lilyanne Higgins



Robert Heuman  
Wyatt Joyce  
Everett McQuillan  
Nicolas Morgese  
Hunter O'Brien  
Misael Perdomo  
Rodrigo Perea  
Kateri Rose  
Clara Royston  
Mia Savignano  
Aaron Segarra  
Felicia Selby  
Margaret Snyder  
Julian Vineque  
Lincoln Woolley



SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD IN  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays following the 8:00am Mass, continuing until  
Saturday before 8:00am Mass.

For more information or to sign-up for an hour, contact the  
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