



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22



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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.

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

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

Sunday Morning: 7:30am (church),
9:00am (church & Walmart),

11:00am (church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday:

8:00am (church & Livestreamed)

www.olmc.church/mission-hub



CONFESSIONS

IN THE CHURCH

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

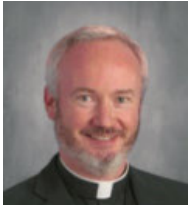
OR BY APPOINTMENT

Call the parish office or email
pastor@olmcboonton.org

ADORATION:

Friday 8:30am-Saturday 8:00am

For more information on Baptism, Marriage, Anointing, or any other inquiry, please visit www.olmc.church or call (973) 334-1017.



PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Saints,

On January 1, 2002, with the chaos of terror still reverberating around the world, Pope John Paul II delivered a message through which the peace of forgiveness reverberated all the more. "Forgiveness," he said, "is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil."

This Sunday's Gospel is among the most challenging we'll ever encounter, in that it calls on us to forgive those who have wronged us, not just once but over and over and over again. How are our hearts to withstand such an unnatural choice without breaking? The answer is sometimes they don't. Forgiveness often does feel heartbreaking, because it "always involves an apparent short-term loss for a real long-term gain."

Because the decision to forgive defies our instincts of self-defense and preservation, it takes a lot of practice. Like any act of moral courage and conviction, we're far more likely to choose forgiveness if we've already made it a habit of heart and mind, and that requires good training. That's one of the reasons I'm so thankful for our excellent Religious Education program. Under the loving partnership of their parents and teachers, our community's children become habituated to taking the Christ-like way. They learn to trust that God's love for them is so all-encompassing and sufficient, they can make the tough choices - like forgiveness - without fear of the short-term loss, because the long-term gain is life itself.

Christ's Peace,

Father Daniel
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

NB: Religious Education for children in grades K-8 and starts on Sunday, September 24th. Contact our Director of Religious Education, Faith Rose, frose@olmcboonton.org, for more information.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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.

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**.

4 PRAY

September 17th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

8:00am Yolanda Bonnani, Francis McCarthy,
Edward Bilinski, Herbert Schwartz
5:15pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

7:30am Frances Melenkevitz
9:00am John Lukin
11:00am Frances & Thomas Galo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

8:00am Marinko Lukin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

8:00am John Lukin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

8:00am John & Gertrude Hrenko

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

8:00am In Honor of St. Blaise

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

8:00am Marie Lasinski, Linda Pollina, Liv Int.
Sheridan Family, Edward Bilinski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory, Edward
Bilinski, Herbert Schwartz, Liv Int.
Cerchione Family
5:15pm Gloria Wendt
7:00pm Nicolas & Iraidia Nunez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Sister Lois Curry
11:00am James & Jason DeBellonia

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

Daniel Paporello, Edward Bochinski, Jose Oliveira, Jack Pruden, Marion Gentile, Lois Tirrell, Tiffany Barnish, MacKenzie Navarro, Bob Peideia, John O'Leary, Barbara Ann Burton, Joseph Paulose, Bonaventure Joseph Rodeiro, Elizabeth Grob, 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, Colton Farrell, 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 SEPTEMBER 17:

The Bread and Wine are offered for Joseph Scozzafava. The Vigil Light is offered for Victor Cubero. The Altar Flowers are offered for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun
17

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Mon
18

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/
Lk 7:1-10

Tues
19

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab,
2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wed
20

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thurs
21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3,
4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Fri
22

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10,
17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Sat
23

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Sun
24

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

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PARISH INCOME - SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

| Collection | Cash/Checks | Automated Giving | Total |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Regular | \$5,039 | \$8,380 | \$13,419 |
| School Support | \$495 | \$187 | \$682 |
| 2nd Collection | \$0 | \$16 | \$16 |
| Total | \$5,534 | \$8,582 | \$14,116 |

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

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

| MON 9/18 | TUES 9/19 | WED 9/20 | THURS 9/21 | FRI 9/22 | SAT 9/23 | SUN 9/24 |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Mass: 8:00am followed by the Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal followed by Rosary | Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Bible Study 1:30-2:30pm Women's Group 7:00-8:30pm | Mass: 8:00am followed by Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am ESL 6:30-8:00pm AA Meeting 8:00-9:30pm | Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary | Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat. HS & MS Youth Ministry 7:00-9:00pm | Men's Group 6:00-8:00pm 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

September 17th, 2023

IMAGINATION: THE DOORWAY TO KNOWLEDGE

At OLMC School, a well-formed and active imagination is essential to the education of our students. Imagination provides a doorway between present understanding and future knowledge, inviting students to immerse themselves in what they can know in order to wonder at what is possible. As G.K. Chesterton described it, “The function of imagination is not to make strange things settled, so much as to make settled things strange; not to make wonders facts as to make facts wonders.”

To serve this important purpose, imagination must be carefully cultivated. Our students read stories about heroic deeds, great people, and fascinating events of history. They learn about the laws governing the natural world through scientific investigation and mathematical precision. Fueled by this understanding, they can ponder possibilities beyond their personal experience. Elementary students can identify simple machines, and are then eager to construct their own. Middle school students learn about the complexity of the human body and are then able to be amazed at the resourcefulness of first aid techniques and contemplate future medical advances. In high school, they study the inner workings of government, and begin to imagine themselves as leaders tasked with domestic tranquility. And even our youngest students can perceive in the stories of Paul Revere, Leonidas, and King David the meaning of courage and sacrifice, and desire to emulate them.

With imaginations so well-populated, our students have the means to be creative and the passion to be innovators. They can aspire to be men and women of virtue because even their view of themselves is not bound by present limitations. Through the doorway of their imaginations, they can glimpse everything with the eyes of God the Father, both as it is, and with the possibility of things yet unseen.

“The function of imagination is not to make strange things settled, so much as to make settled things strange; not to make wonders facts as to make facts wonders.”

—G.K. Chesterton

UPCOMING EVENTS

OLMC BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
September 20th

LGA BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
September 21th

**WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER
AND CORK PULL PRELUDE**
September 22nd



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DEAR OLMC WOMEN,

You are cordially invited to our Cork Pull Prelude at the Olohan home (27 Sylvan Dr, Pine Brook) at 7:30pm on September 22nd!

Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends old and new! Appetizers and drinks will be served. The price of admission is a \$25+ bottle of wine.*

Please RSVP to iarocho@olmcboonton.org so we know to expect you. We hope to see you there!



2023 Annual Gala

GET TOGETHER & CORK PULL PRELUDE

SEP 22 | 7:30PM
27 Sylvan Dr, Pine Brook

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The poster features a dark blue background with gold and white text. It includes an illustration of two wine glasses clinking, with red wine and bubbles. There are also decorative elements like leaves and a small floral sprig.



*If you'd like to go in with others on the purchase of a bottle, sign up using the QR code.

**The bottles of wine collected at this get-together are won at the Gala Cork Pull on November 16th.



DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception |
October 14, 2023

The Diocese is having a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on October 14th. The Spiritual Journey includes confessions in Crypt Church, Rosary (multi-lingual), Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotional Time, and Liturgy led by Bishop Kevin Sweeney.

One-Day Pilgrimage includes -

- Transportation and Gratuity **\$65/person**
- All day activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop going ~ Meal Stop return
- Depart Washington 4:15pm

Look for flyers in the church narthex with details and sign up information. Please call the Parish Office for more details.



Baptism

Blaise Gerber, John Glynn,
Mary Magrogan, Anthony Pagano

First Holy Communion

Margaret Gerber

Holy Matrimony

JohnAnthony DiMaria & Briana Marino



CYO BASKETBALL SEASON

Sign ups for our upcoming CYO basketball season has begun. Girls and boys from the 4th through 8th grade are eligible to participate. **All players new to the program must provide a copy of BOTH their birth certificate and baptismal certificate in order to be eligible to join. Paperwork needs to be handed in immediately. If you attend OLMC, birth/baptismal certificate is not necessary.** Practices are typically one time a week and games are always on Sundays after 12. Cost will be approximately \$175. Signups are due OCTOBER 1st. Coaches are also needed! Please email sdigiacopo@aol.com with any questions regarding the program or sign ups.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD IN
EUCCHARISTIC 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 Cathy
Robben at cmrobben1@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 3:00PM

Couples, were you married in 1973 or 1998? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion.

To register, please contact the Parish Office on 973-334-1017. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 11, 2023.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Begins on Friday, September 22

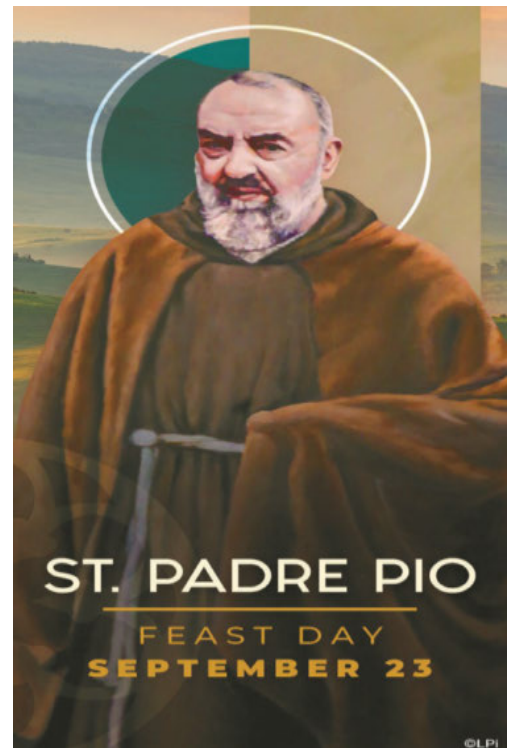
7:00-9:00pm

OLMC's Youth Ministry for Middle School and High School students will kick off for the year on Friday, September 22. All teens between 6th-12th grades are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship, faith and fun. Middle School will meet in the OLMC school gym. High School will meet in Gordon Hall. Invite your friends and we'll see you there! For more information, please email youthministry@olmcboonton.org.

More upcoming dates:

October 13 and 27

November 10 and December 8



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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OLMC WOMEN'S RETREAT

"COME TO THE GARDEN"

October 27-29, 2023

\$225 per person

Journey deeper into the garden of your own heart during this weekend-long retreat on the gardens of salvation history.

Registration forms can be found in the narthex. The space is limited to 64 people, so sign up early!

For more information, please contact Catherine Porter at cporter@olmcboonton.org

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Have you, or has anyone you know, ever expressed interest in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized as a child, and haven't yet received Confirmation or the Eucharist?

RCIA is a great place to learn more about the Catholic faith and to ask questions. This year's program will run on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm beginning on September 28.

For more information, please contact Elisabeth Krauze at elisabethbreen@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY

"LUMINOUS MYSTERIES"

Tuesdays 1:00-2:30pm

Beginning October 3 in the Parish Office

Join us for a 10-week study of the scriptural roots of the Luminous Mysteries. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex. For more info,

Please contact Catherine Porter at cporter@olmcboonton.org

ADORERS NEEDED!

If you are able to commit to a Holy Hour during Eucharistic Adoration, there are openings on

**Fridays at 10am 11am, 12pm &
Saturdays at 6am.**

Please contact the Parish Office at 973-334-1017 for more information.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."
- Romans 15:13

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm.

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Wealth planning has become a crucial component of good financial stewardship, and one of the most powerful ways you can make a lasting impact on your own future, your family's well being, and the causes you care about. Most people need significant guidance to make the choices that will best protect and prosper them, their loved ones, and their legacy.

To that end, we are delighted to offer two seminars hosted by OLMC parishioner Sal Salvo. Sal is the co-founder of Summit Financial LLC and founder of the Institute for Family Wealth Counseling in Parsippany, and he will lead the discussions through such important topics as income tax reduction and estate tax elimination.

Please join us in Gordon Hall on
Wednesday, September 27th at 9:00 am or
Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 pm.
RSVP to iarocho@olmcboonton.org.
We hope to see you there!



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