



# OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL

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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 | THE 4<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

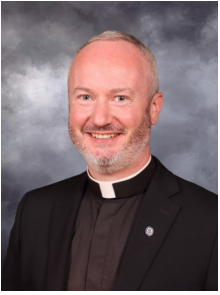
Call the parish office or email  
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## ADORATION:

Friday 8:30am-Saturday  
8:00am



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## PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Saints,

Today's kindergarteners will be 18 in the year 2036. Many will be getting ready for college, some will be heading to work, a few will be entering the military. Some might have already faced significant loss; some might have already met the love of their lives.

What will the world look like as these young adults step into it? What challenges and opportunities will it offer them? And who will it need them to be? It's impossible to know, except to say that life will almost certainly be more complex and complicated in thirteen years.

For our happy-go-lucky kindergarteners, 2036 is a lifetime away and not worth another thought, which is as it should be. But we know better. We know that the years between now and then will fly by, never to return. This is their only shot to prepare for adulthood, and we take that reality very seriously. We consider every day a brick in the foundation upon which the rest of their lives will be built. Whether it's ballet or chess, gardening or rock climbing, cooking class or cross country, poetry or physics - every hour offers some chance or other to help them become the wise, virtuous, and joyful people they're called to be.

We'd love to show you what that looks like in action! To that end, I hope you can attend our Open House this Sunday from 10-1. It's a great opportunity to tour the classrooms and chat with teachers. We're particularly eager to show you the Atrium, the new home for our Montessori preschool. Please plan to stop by if you can, and see for yourself how we prepare our students for lives of eternal purpose!

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).

# 4 PRAY

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

8:00am Tito, Romeo & Antonio DiGiacopo  
5:15pm Margaret Charles Pascarella  
7:00pm Rocio Suarez Benites

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

7:30am People of the Parish  
9:00am Jack Pruden  
11:00am Colton Farrell

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

8:00am Maura Clune

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

8:00am Liv. Int. of The Last Family

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

8:00am Shane Haltmeier

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

8:00am Antonia & Angelo Toto

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

8:00am Liv. Int. Wilhelm Knoth  
Biase Vacca

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

8:00am Carmella & Rafaele DiGiacopo  
5:15pm James J. Cleffi  
7:00pm Maria Benites Jurado

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

7:30am Liv. Int. of the Ronan Family  
9:00am People of the Parish  
11:00am Carl Allieri

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

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

*Jane Lundqvist*, Adriane Selesky-Eoga, Tim McCormick Family, Daniel Paporello, Edward Bochinski, Jose Oliveira, Marion Gentile, 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 JANUARY 21:

The Mass and Vigil Light, Bread and Wine, and Altar Flowers are offered for the People of the Parish.



## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun  
28

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,  
7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk  
1:21-28

Mon  
29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/  
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-  
20

Tues  
30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-  
25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-  
4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wed  
31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2,  
5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thurs  
2/1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr  
29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,  
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Fri  
2/2

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps  
24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40  
or 2:22-32

Sat  
2/3

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10,  
11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Sun  
2/4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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## 2023 GIVING STATEMENT FOR TAX PURPOSES

If you would like a Giving Statement for donations made to OLMC during the 2023 calendar year, please contact the Parish Office.



### PARISH INCOME - JANUARY 21, 2024

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$4,859	\$7,977	\$12,836
School Support	\$50	\$438	\$488
Second Collection	\$180	\$36	\$216
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,089</b>	<b>\$8,451</b>	<b>\$13,540</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.

### ADORERS NEEDED!

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

**Fridays at 10:00am**

**Saturdays 4:00am**

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

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 1/29	TUES 1/30	WED 1/31	THURS 2/1	FRI 2/2	SAT 2/3	SUN 2/4
Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary  <b>Bible Study 1pm-2pm</b>	Mass: 8:00am followed by Rosary  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>Men's Group 6:00am— 8:00am</b>  Mass: 8:00am, Feast Day for St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throat, 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)



# OLMC SCHOOL

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### ST. BLAISE | FEBRUARY 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## HALLOW APP GOOD THROUGH EASTER

We’re excited to announce a partnership with Hallow this Advent. Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps people deepen their relationship with God and create a daily habit of prayer through audio-guided prayer sessions ranging from 1-to-60 minutes long - there are over 10,000 prayer sessions available on the app!

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! In order to have full access to Hallow, you can scan the QR code in your bulletin, pew card, or banner, then follow the signup instructions to pay for your \$1 subscription. **Parishioner Registration Link: [hallow.com/holyday](http://hallow.com/holyday)**



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK<sup>CLM</sup>

### KICKS OFF JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

Join us for our Open House Hospitality in Gordon Hall  
from 10:00am—1:00pm

School Tours Available