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THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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DECEMBER 31st, 2023 | THE HOLY FAMILY

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,

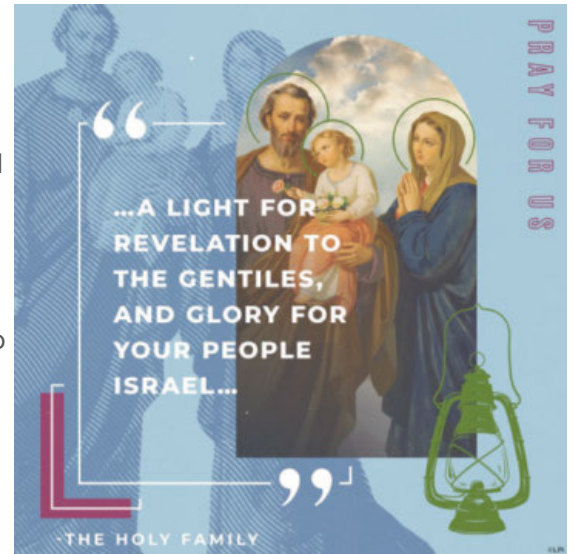
Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. Pope Saint John Paul II once famously said that “as the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.” The family is the building block of society, and it’s of vital importance that we safeguard it as such.

This can be a daunting task, because families are made up of imperfect people who can hurt and be hurt. All families occasionally experience the day-to-day irritations of communal existence; many endure outright misery for years on end.

So how do we set our family life on the right trajectory? Unsurprisingly, our best bet is to follow the example of the Holy Family in one particular way: their priorities. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were committed to God’s will above everything else. They loved each other so well because they loved God more. And that’s the key to familial harmony across time and space. There’s no question that relatives will always pose challenges to our patience; some will break our hearts over and over again. But the more firmly we remain committed to hearing and heeding the word of God in all things, the greater our strength will be to navigate both the joys and sorrows occasioned by our loved ones. As our love for God goes, so goes the family.

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023

- 8:00am Alfred Bacchetta 9th Anniv.,
Clarence & Roberta Place
Liv. Int. Amanda Salvo
Liv. Int. Katie Martinson
- 5:15pm Liv. Int. Monica & Robert Kirschmann
Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

- 7:30am Michael Osterhoudt
- 9:00am Robert Whritenour Sr.
- 11:00am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

- 12:00pm Benito Conca

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023

- 8:00am Irwin Elkins

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

- 8:00am Ann DeBellonie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023

- 8:00am Joseph Gress

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023

- 8:00am Ed Harney
Jack Pruden
Josephine Paradiso
Phillip Adamo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

- 8:00am Andrew Widmark
Richard Pfundstein
Jack Pruden
- 5:15pm Concetto & Concetta Gentile

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

- 7:30am The People of the Parish
- 9:00am Katia and Gaetano Giorgio
- 11:00am Robert Whritenour

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

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 DECEMBER 31:

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



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 31 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Mon 1 Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tues 2 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wed 3 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thurs 4 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Fri 5 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Sat 6 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Sun 7 Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

NATIONAL COLLECTION

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious communities in the United States do not have sufficient income and savings to provide for retired women and men religious. Many religious nuns, sisters, priests, and brothers worked for years for small stipends and now leave their religious communities with a tremendous gap in retirement funding. Please visit olmc.church/monthly-appeals for more information or to make an online donation.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

“The Practice of the Presence of God” by Brother Lawrence

Join us for a 4-week study of a spiritual classic from a seventeenth-century Carmelite. **Tuesdays, 1pm – 2pm, beginning January 16.** For more information and to register forms will be in the church Narthex or contact Catherine Porter at cporter@olmcboonton.org



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Make 2024 the last year you worry about your finances and join us for Financial Peace University! This nine-week course provides you the tools to pay off debt, learn how to budget, and make better decisions about your family’s financial future. This class will take place in-person, beginning on Sunday, January 14, 2024 from 2-4PM for nine consecutive weeks, ending on March 10th. Babysitting will be available. Space is limited and the deadline to sign up is January 10th. Please contact Christine Snyder at cmgsnyder@gmail.com for further information.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 1/1	TUES 1/2	WED 1/3	THURS 1/4	FRI 1/5	SAT 1/6	SUN 1/7
<p>New Year’s Day Mass: 12:00pm</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary</p> <p>Opus Dei Mom's Morning of Recollection 9:30am –11am</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by Rosary</p> <p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am</p> <p>AA Meeting 8:00pm-9:30pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary</p> <p>Women’s Group 1pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat.</p>	<p>Men’s Group 6:00am-8am</p> <p>Mass: 8:00am followed by Rosary</p> <p>Confessions: 8:30-9:30am and 4:00- 5:00pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass: 5:15pm and 7:00pm (Spanish)</p>	<p>Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, & 11:00am</p>

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SCHOOL NEWS & NOTES

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"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything."
(Thomas Merton)



Happy New Year from
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
and Lumen Gentium Academy



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**



PARISH INCOME - DECEMBER 17, 2023

Collection	Cash/Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$4,370	\$8,154	\$12,524
School Support	\$0	\$438	\$438
Second Collection	\$280	\$16	\$296
Christmas	\$375	\$0	\$375
Christmas Flowers	\$65	\$0	\$65
Total	\$5,090	\$8,608	\$13,698

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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Thank you to the many hands and hearts that made this year's Advent by Candlelight such a beautiful evening of friendship and prayer! Nearly 100 women gathered for the elegant candlelit dinner, fostering friendships new and old, and reflecting together on Advent themes. The evening – which included a guided meditation, intentional conversation, and a gift for each attendee – was an invitation to quiet one's heart and prepare it for the coming of the Lord.



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