



OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

APRIL 21ST, 2024 | 4TH 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,

Think for a moment about something you'd rather not do but would if someone paid you enough money. Now think for a moment about something all the money in the world couldn't pay you to do. Which is not to say you don't do it, but that it's one of those things that's so difficult and heroic, it lies beyond the world of

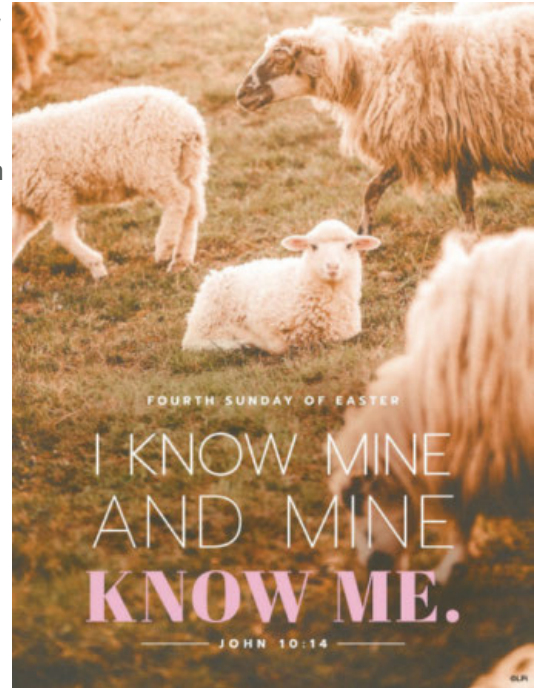
transaction. If it's to be done, it has to be done for some reason other than profit.

In ancient Israel, almost no one became a shepherd unless circumstances compelled it. For example, many younger sons without an inheritance or other professional prospects chose shepherding because they had so few options. It was an arduous, dangerous, smelly life, usually marked by isolation and unpredictability. There was a real injustice to it too: the economy absolutely depended on shepherds, but polite society rarely welcomed them into its midst. They were at once indispensable and undesirable.

All of which is to say that there is *no way* God would dwell among us and become our Good Shepherd for the income of it. Besides the fact that he didn't need the money (everything is already his, after all), it just wouldn't have been worth it. So what was his motivation? Jesus makes it clear enough: "I know mine and mine know me." In short, we belong to him. What a startling, wonderful reality: simply because we're his, we get to enjoy a loving intimacy with God that all the money in the world couldn't buy.

Christ's Peace,

Father Daniel
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ



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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.

4 PRAY

April 21st, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

8:00am Gaynor Storey, Liv Int. Joseph Kelly,
Liv Int. Gambetta Family
5:15pm Liv Int. Monica & Tony Scozzafava
7:00pm Nicolas & Iraidia Nunez

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am Joseph McGlone
11:00am Liv Int. Lorraine & Joseph Zagula

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

8:00am Michael Rosenski

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

8:00am Stanley Zagula

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

8:00am Frank C. Sabatino

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

8:00am Justing & Alexander Horodnild

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

8:00am Marian Palazzo, Carmen Velentin

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8:00am Katia Girogio, Edward Glennon, Emilio
Viola, Liv Int. Gambella Family
5:15pm Liv Int. Rita Foegan

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

7:30am Deacon John Hubley
9:00am People of the Parish
11:00am Jack Pruden

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, 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 APRIL 14:

The Mass and Vigil Light and Bread and Wine are offered for People of the Parish. Altar Flowers are offered for James & Elizabeth Feehan.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun
4/21

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2,
4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48

Mon
4/22

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,
26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tues
4/23

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-
4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wed
4/24

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-
5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thurs
4/25

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,
16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Fri
4/26

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Jn 6:52-59

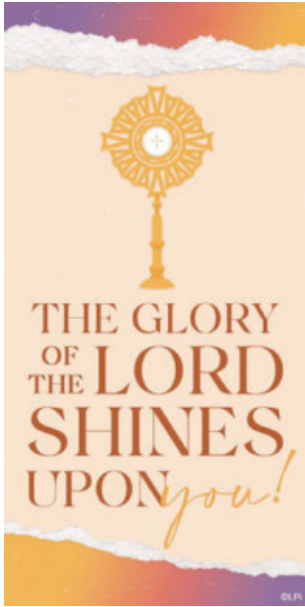
Sat
4/27

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13,
14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Sun
4/28

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-
23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-
2/Jn 10:11-18

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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 Parish Office at admin@olmcboonton.org.

Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power. - Mother Theresa

PARISH INCOME - APRIL 7, 2024

Collection	Cash/ Checks	Automated Giving	Total
Regular	\$5,244	\$7,344	\$11,938
School Support	\$250	\$433	\$683
Second Coll.	0	\$26	\$26
Easter Collection	\$400	\$0	\$400
Total	\$5,244	\$7,803	\$13,047

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 4/22	TUES 4/23	WED 4/24	THURS 4/25	FRI 4/26	SAT 4/27	SUN 4/28
Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Bible Study 1:00pm-2:15pm Women's Group 7:00pm-8:30pm	Mass: 8:00am followed by the Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am AA Meeting 8:00pm-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.	Men's Group 6:00am— 8:00am 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

April 21st, 2024

"Make me feel as thou has felt;
Make my soul to glow and melt
With the love
of Christ our Lord."

—from *Stabat Mater*

TAKING UP THE CROSS OF JESUS

Each year during Lent, the OLMC School 8th grade class is invited to participate in presenting the Living Stations of the Cross. It is different from a theatrical production in that they are not just telling a story, but inviting our school community to join them in meditation, bringing the events of Jesus' Passion and Death to life through a series of 'living icons.' As the students take on the roles of soldiers, Mary, Simon, and Jesus, they place themselves within the reality of Jesus' journey to Calvary, witnessing to their own willingness to take up the cross in their own lives. The seriousness with which they carry out this difficult and weighty undertaking brings the Passion close for all present; within these living icons we can identify the familiar faces of classmates, siblings, and students. We followed the Way of the Cross as friends united in prayer, experiencing together the merciful and forgiving love God extends to each person throughout history.

Thank you to the OLMC Class of 2024 for your moving presentation of the Stations of the Cross.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LGA SPRING FORMAL

April 25th

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

May 1st

OLMC SCHOOL PLAY:

A WRINKLE IN TIME

May 3rd and May 4th



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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

May 2nd | 12noon

All are invited to a prayer service in front of Boonton Town Hall on Thursday, May 2nd from 12noon to 1:00pm to pray for our families, schools, churches, businesses, government and leaders (local, state and national). All are invited.

In the event of rain, the service will be held at Reform Church on Washington Street.

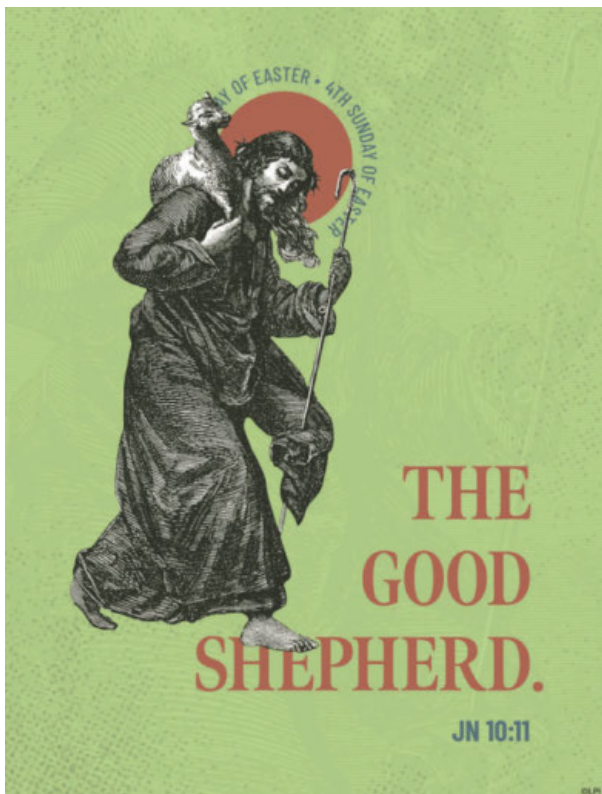
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER HISTORY

President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a National Day of Prayer to be observed on July 4, 1952. Each year since that date, Americans have observed the day in their own way. The observance was moved to the first Thursday in May by President Ronald Reagan and has been proclaimed each year since.



SUNDAY, MAY 5TH - 11:00AM MASS

The annual May Crowning will take place on May 5, 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).



First Holy Communion: Peter Rizos

NATIONAL COLLECTION

Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development leads efforts to raise awareness and break the cycle of poverty. It emphasizes the growing number of poor Americans and its funds help alleviate the difficulties of these poor and low-income people.

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