



MARY'S MAGNIFICAT



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.



Luke 1:46-55

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 am (Chapel)
9:00, 11:00 am &
6:00 pm (Church)

Saturday

8:15 am (Chapel)
5:00 pm (Church)

Monday - Friday

8:15 am (Chapel)

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Mr. Conor Spillane

We seek to deepen our love of God to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. We aim to nourish our members through prayer, outreach, education and joy-filled worship. We strive to build the Kingdom of God by serving the needs of one another and those of our neighbors.

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MASS INTENTIONS

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER



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| Saturday | December 6, 2025 |
| 8:15 AM | Molly & Bill Brown |
| 5:00 PM | Pauline Donahue, Michael Shadwell |
| Sunday | December 7, 2025 |
| 7:30 AM | The Greco Family (<i>Spec. Int.</i>), Al & Frieda Struble |
| 9:00 AM | Beverly Cuccinelli, Richard A. Picinic (<i>3rd Anniv.</i>) |
| 11:00 AM | Kevin Flood, Joseph Ferrang |
| 6:00 PM | Michael Shadwell |
| Monday | December 8, 2025 – The Immaculate Conception |
| 8:15 AM | Stacy Ann Scharf |
| 7:00 PM | Expectant Mothers |
| Tuesday | December 9, 2025 |
| 8:15 AM | Michael Shadwell |
| Wednesday | December 10, 2025 |
| 8:15 AM | Vincenzo Covello |
| Thursday | December 11, 2025 |
| 8:15 AM | Dolf Walter, Marie Connelly (<i>61st Anniv.</i>) |
| Friday | December 12, 2025 |
| 8:15 AM | Joseph & Catherine Puccia |
| Saturday | December 13, 2025 |
| 8:15 AM | Unborn Babies |
| 5:00 PM | Timothy & Brian Hartigan, Alan Long Sr. |
| Sunday | December 14, 2025 |
| 7:30 AM | John & Joe McCleerey |
| 9:00 AM | John Conklin, Monique & Stan |
| 11:00 AM | Joan Skrobala, Joseph Trpik |
| 6:00 PM | NO MASS |

CELEBRANT – DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH, 2025

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| 5:00 PM | Rev. Edward Lambro |
| 7:30 AM | Rev. Steven Shadwell |
| 9:00 AM | Rev. Steven Shadwell |
| 11:00 AM | Rev. Edward Lambro |
| 6:00 PM | NO 6 PM MASS |

LECTORS – DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH, 2025

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| 5:00 PM | Peg Markert |
| 7:30 AM | Peggy Tana |
| 9:00 AM | Sue Urban |
| 11:00 AM | Cyndy Fuhro |

EUCCHARISTIC MIN. – DEC. 13TH & 14TH, 2025

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| 5:00 PM | Conor Spillane, Anthony Carrini, Barry Brooks |
| 7:30 AM | David Demarest |
| 9:00 AM | Carolyn Van Der Beck, Michele Anastasia, Karen LoPorto |
| 11:00 AM | Molly Gregoire, Maria Izurieta, Joe Coralluzzo |

**MEMORIALS DEC. 7TH – 14TH, 2025**

The Memorial Candle in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Gail Lynch**.

HONOR THE PAST, PROTECT THE FUTURE

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| Last week at Mass: | \$ 9,991. |
| Automatic Contributions: | \$ 3,588. |
| Last Week Total Giving: | \$ 13,579. |
| Last Year: | \$ 16,201. |

2nd COLLECTION

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| Dec. 8th – Immaculate Conception |
| Dec. 14th – Retired Religious Fund |

ADVENT RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Mondays during Advent, Dec. 1st, 15th, 22nd, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, Reconciliation and Adoration will be held in the Chapel.

NOTE: No Reconciliation Dec. 8th - Immaculate Conception Mass

'Tis the Season for
GIVING

CHRISTMAS MATCHING FUND

A Christmas Matching Fund has been established to assist neighbors in need at Christmas time. Last year, 17 parishioners donated over \$9,000 which enabled us to help several families and organizations have a Merry Christmas. Since the inception, in 2017, this fund has raised and contributed over \$53,000 to those in need. If you would like to contribute this year please make checks payable to OLM and note "Christmas Fund". Either mail/drop them at the Parish office or give them to Fr. Steve. This Christmas Fund is in addition to the Ladies Guild Giving Trees. A generous OLM parishioner has volunteered to "match" up to \$5,000 of what is collected by the Parish. Your prayerful consideration is greatly appreciated. *God Bless!*

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES**

A wonderful way to memorialize your loved ones this Christmas is with a special offering by placing a donation in your Christmas Flower envelope.



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| Charlotte Alvino | Manuela Barrios |
| Carol Borinski | Hannah Cerullo |
| Philip Cibiniak | James Commarato |
| Betty Coralluzzo | Even Daisas |
| Ed DeVito | Barbara Domino |
| William Duncan | Mason Ford |
| Sonia Ford | Frankie Furnari |
| Ciro Giue | Dora Gomez |
| Mary Hannah | Mark Kumm |
| Paulette Ley | Christine Lytle |
| Carly Marookian | Patrick Miller |
| Ken Moore | Jessie Murray |
| Ginny Noe | Sr. Ellen Denise |
| Mary Kate Peene | Ann Pendola |
| Kathleen Gilvey Piastra | Stephen Posivak |
| Jim Richardi | Karl Roberts |
| Ron Scalice | Bill Sharkey |
| Bob Seifert | Steve Urban |
| David Van Emburg | Clementine Vocaturio |
| Carey Villa | Kathy Wise |
| Tom Wisniewski | |

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION DECEMBER 8, 2025**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:15am Mass in the Chapel – 7pm Mass in the Church.

Ladies Guild Reception to Follow 7PM Mass in the Ryan Room

"THE CHRIST JOURNEY"

Welcome to the 2nd week of Advent. Today's first reading from the Prophet Isaiah is special because it offers you two prophecies beginning with Isaiah saying, "a shoot shall sprout from the stump and roots of Jesse, from which a bud shall blossom." Jesse was the father of King David, and this is the ancestral line from which Jesus shall be born. Isaiah then continues with his second prophecy saying, "a little child will guide them, and the Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, the Spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Strength (fortitude), Piety, and Fear (AWE) of the Lord." Do you recognize these gifts? They are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that you received at Your Baptism, and which were then strengthened with your Sacrament of Confirmation. Even before Christ came into the world, God the Father prepared these Gifts for you, in order to make the journey of a lifetime. These gifts help you to SURRENDER ALL to the Lord, exchanging Your WILL for His WILL. In today's Gospel Saint John, the Baptist tells you; "REPENT, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, prepare the way for your Lord, and make straight His path, for He will Baptize you with the Fire of the Holy Spirit." **DURING THIS ADVENT WHAT WILL YOU FIX IN YOUR LIFE TO MAKE STRAIGHT THE PATH FOR CHRIST? INVITE HIM BY SAYING; "COME LORD JESUS AND CHANGE MY HEART WITH THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE." ARE YOU PREPARED TO MAKE THE CHRIST JOURNEY?**

For information on becoming a Catholic, call Carol 973-283-2218.

2025 DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL



As the year comes to a close, please consider making a year-end charitable contribution to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, which serves so many people in great need. Every gift to the Appeal is a blessing to both the contributor and the recipient, so please make the Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit card or online, as well as through gifts of securities and IRA distributions. May God bless you for your support! Please consider donating to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. To donate a gift today, please scan the QR code or visit www.2025appeal.org.

FEAST of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Reception

Dec. 8th Following Mass - Ryan Room

The Ladies Guild invites all parishioners following the 7pm Immaculate Conception Mass on Dec. 8th to the Ryan Room for light refreshments - ALL ARE WELCOME!



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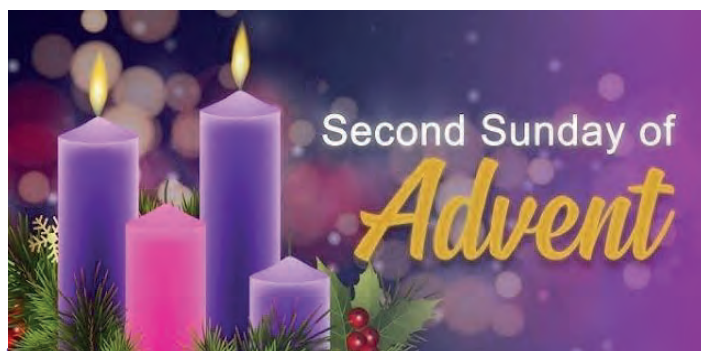
NEWS:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join.

John Farmer, Grand Knight: 973-525-4497

Frank Altieri, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-722-4001

Next meeting: 12/17 – Christmas Dinner details TBD



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.



**GIFT CARDS
WITH TAGS ATTACHED
DUE THIS WEEKEND
DECEMBER 7TH.**

Thank you for your generosity! *God Bless*

JOIN GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH ON A WONDERFUL TRIP TO IRELAND

Fr. Tim Dowling and Good Shepherd Parish are planning a trip to Ireland - July 14 - 22, 2026 and would like to include any interested OLM parishioners to join them. More details of the trip are available on the OLM website www.olmchurch.org. **PLEASE NOTE:** A reasonable level of fitness is required for this itinerary.



UPCOMING CLASS DATES

CLASSES GRADES 1-6: 12/7 or 8, 12/14 or 15

CONF. CLASSES: 12/7, 12/14 - no 6 pm Mass on 12/14

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** Tickets on sale after Masses beginning 11-14*

Join Us for a Special Christmas Rosary

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Time: 7 pm

Location: OLM Church

Come together with our community to celebrate the Christmas season with a beautiful Rosary service.

Each mystery will be accompanied by traditional Christmas songs, making this a truly joyous and spiritual experience.



Rosary Prayers: Reflect on the mysteries of Christ's birth.

Christmas Carols: Sing along to your favorite Christmas hymns.

Community Fellowship: Share in the spirit of the season with friends and family.

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