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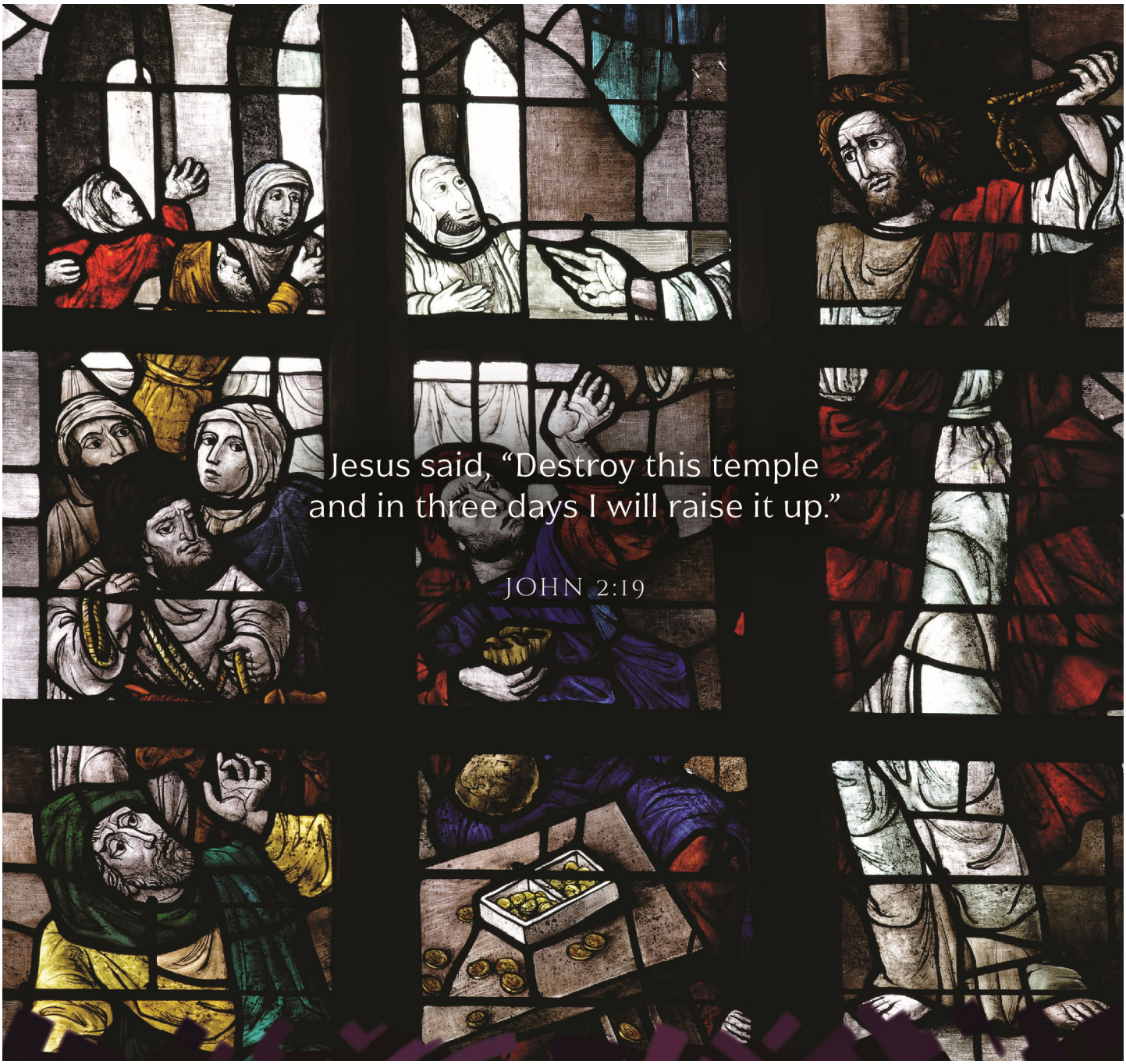

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Pregnancy Helpline: 757-870-3131
Pharmacy Outreach: ext. 125

March 7, 2021 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 pm Confessions; 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, 2:00 pm Mass (en Español), 5:00 pm Mass
Weekdays:
Monday - 7 am Mass
Tuesday - 9 am Mass for those in a vulnerable category
Wednesday - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass
Thursday - 8:05 am (Mass for school children, teachers and staff only)
Thirst: Adoration and Praise (Monthly on the first Thursday 7:30 – 8:30pm)
Friday - 7 am Mass

Saturday, March 6, 2021
5:00 – Anthony & Ann Fuschetto — Rich & Paula Krewinghaus

Sunday, March 7, 2021
8:00 – John Yancey — St. James Guild
10:00 – Marie McCaughan — Franciscan Associates
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – Margie Quinley — Anton & Mia Siochi

Mon – (7am) Ann Lindholm Krewinghaus — Rich & Paula Krewinghaus
Tues – (9am) Josh Glodo — The Wahlert Family
Wed – (6:30pm) Margie Quinley — Maureen Coon
Thur – (8:05am) Mary Lee Schmidt — Jack & Ann Svelan
(this Mass is for the school children, teachers, & staff only)
Fri – (7am) Sr. Regina Decker, CSP — Family

Saturday, March 13, 2021
5:00 – Patrick Glaude — Family

Sunday, March 14, 2021
8:00 – Robert Kolesha — St. Monica Guild
10:00 – Linda Ellis — Ladies Bible Study
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – Int's of the Proctor Family — Anne Brooks

Offertory February 27 & 28

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School Office Hours: M - F, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Principal: Sr. Anna Joseph, O.P.

Lenten Prayer and Faith Formation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
During the season of Lent, we will offer Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament each Thursday from 9am-9pm. This is a great opportunity to commit to a time of prayer each week of Lent before our Lord.

Thirst: Adoration and Praise
Thursday, March 4th 7:30 – 8:30pm

Stations of the Cross
The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday in Lent in the Church at 7pm.

Lenten Study of Deus Caritas Est
Tina Wandersee, our Director of Outreach will offer an Adult Faith Formation study of sections of Pope Benedict's encyclical Deus Caritas Est (God is Love) for three weeks leading up to Holy Week.

The group will meet in person at Saint Michael Hall to discuss the encyclical and how we are called to let our love of God reflect in our service and love of neighbor. More information and registration will be forthcoming for the series that will take place March 11, 18, and 25.

TOTAL ALLEGIANCE
In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.
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HEAVEN
Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.
—John Henry Newman

Easter Flowers

This Easter Season, remember your loved ones by sponsoring an Easter Lily used to decorate the Church. Please bring your check or cash donation of $15 to the Parish Office along with a note telling us who the plant is in memory of no later than Wednesday, March 31.

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Initiation Programs and Adult Formation

Becoming Catholic

Is Christ calling you into the Catholic Church? What does the Catholic Church actually believe? What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? If you are interested in exploring the answers to these questions, we'd like to help.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Youth & Children) process is one of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, reflection, study, faith sharing, discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation.

Awakening Faith

Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith? Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series. We can assist you return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table.

Adult Confirmation

Are you an active practicing Catholic adult who "missed" participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to enter the process of preparation at the parish.

Virtual Daytime Women's Bible Study

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion – A 5 week video study – Wednesdays from Noon – 1:30pm – 2/24 – 3/24. This study will meet via Zoom. **Registration information is available at olmc.org.**

We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion, we are going to walk step by step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. More information about this Ascension Press program can be found at https://ascensionpress.com/collections/no-greater-love.

Registration information can be found at olmc.org

That Man Is You – Journey with us for Lent!

That Man Is You is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. That Man Is You! is successful at attracting large numbers of men, including younger men still actively parenting, and then transforming their spiritual lives. TMIY will meet on Saturday mornings at OLMC. Join the men of the parish for breakfast, a short video presentation and small group discussion designed especially for men. Registration information is available at olmc.org.

Discipleship Small Groups: Faith and Fellowship

Life is better CONNECTED. **Join a Small Group this Lent!**

Life is all about relationships. Small groups deepen our relationships with Christ and one another. The New Year is a great time to consider trying a small group! These small groups are a place to grow spiritually, find support and encouragement, face challenges together and share fellowship.

There are no teachers in small groups. Trained parishioners facilitate conversations. The groups will discuss life and faith, reflect on God's Word together, seek God together and pray for and with one another

If you have not participated in the past, give it a try this season! Groups are forming for men, women and young adults.

Jesus was in a small group with the twelve; let's do what he did!

Interested? Fill out the short interest form on our website at olmc.org.

NEW! Pathways: *Delivered* Catechist Certification is here!

Pathways: Delivered is a self-paced, online learning process that forms parish catechists within the Diocese of Richmond. The formation offers practical training, flexible solutions, and ongoing support. The formation is available to all who hand on the faith to adults, youth and children in the parish.

If you are discerning serving as a catechist at our parish, contact us to learn more about the role of catechist and to how to access the Tier-One Catechist Training. The parish covers all fees for Pathways: Delivered.

If are currently serving as a catechist and have completed Pathways, we will notify you when Tier-Two and Tier-Three Catechist Training become available. To learn more, visit olmc.org or contact Christa at the parish office at extension 107 or email **cblomstrom@olmc.org**.

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Contact Tina Wandersee at twandersee@olmc.org or ext. 118

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Personal Care Items Needed: Toothbrushes and Toothpaste, Shampoo, Lotion, Soap

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Thank you so very much for your continued support!

This year the our action will look a little different. We are going virtual!

Auction dinner update - **New Date!! The March 13th dinner SOLD OUT, but we have an additional opportunity for you to kick off Auction Week with a take-out dinner on March 8th—reserve your tickets today by stopping by the school office.** We invite you to pick up your dinner from Saint Michael Hall at 144 Harpersville Road, Newport News for the night you purchased a ticket from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The dinner will include chicken, steak, mashed potatoes, Caesar salad and roll. Tickets must be purchased in advance!

Auction preview begins March 8th at 9:00 am. Online bidding opens on March 10th at 9:00 am. The auction will close on March 14th at 6:00 pm. Access our virtual auction at https://olmcschoolauction.asimobile.net/.

Stay connected through the OLMC School Website at https://olmc-school.com/support-our-school/auction/ or on Facebook by searching @OLMCCatholicSchoolAuction.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
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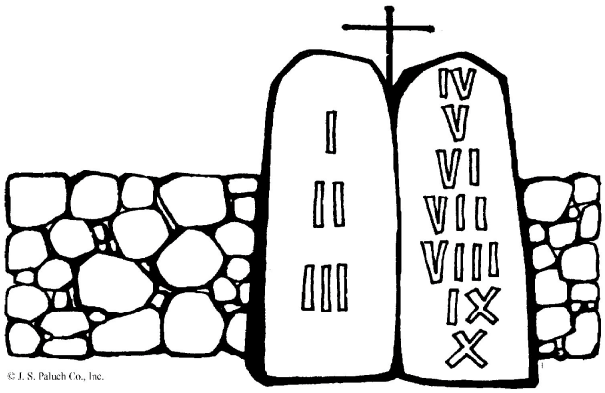

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Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
7 de marzo de 2021

Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios . . .
No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí.

— Éxodo 20:2a, 3

LEALTAD TOTAL

En semanas anteriores hemos visto cómo el tema de la alianza, en preparación para la alianza bautismal que se celebra en Semana Santa, ocupa un lugar importante en nuestro ciclo de lecturas de Cuaresma. La noción de una alianza como una relación entre dos partes lleva consigo la expectativa de la responsabilidad mutua y la fidelidad a los términos del pacto. Cuando Dios forjó la alianza con el pueblo judío en el monte Sinaí, se trataba de una promesa de la protección de Dios, y que siempre les permitiría el acceso familiar como Pueblo Escogido. Por su parte, el pueblo judío debería observar los requisitos de la ley, que se resumen aquí en los Diez Mandamientos. Para estar en una relación de pacto con el Señor Dios requiere una relación exclusiva, al igual que ser discípulo de Jesús – que expresamos ritualmente en el Bautismo– exige una total lealtad a Él y a ningún otro.

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FIESTA DE LA FE

El altar, símbolo de Cristo

Uno de los símbolos visibles al entrar a cualquier iglesia es el altar mismo. De hecho, en los años posteriores al Concilio Vaticano II, las nuevas construcciones tenían como centro al altar, y en torno a él, la asamblea. El altar es el símbolo de Cristo, del cordero inmolado; asimismo, es el lugar del sacrificio. A medida que en la Iglesia se fue desarrollando la teología eucarística desde la perspectiva del sacrificio, los altares fueron adquiriendo mayor importancia, dejando de ser soportes de madera y pasando a ser un elemento fijo, de una sola piedra, pues Cristo es la piedra angular. En razón de esta visión se comenzó a sepultar a los mártires bajo el altar, hasta que se llegó a la pequeña cavidad en la cual se depositaban las reliquias de los mártires. A partir del siglo XV aumentaron los símbolos de veneración al altar como símbolo de Cristo: el beso inicial, la incensación, la reverencia e inclusive, la postración el Viernes Santo. Altar y mesa. Comunión y sacrificio.

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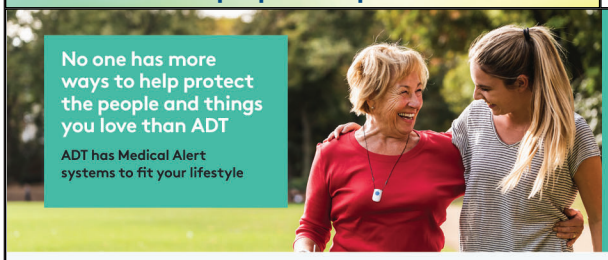
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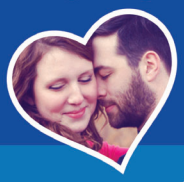

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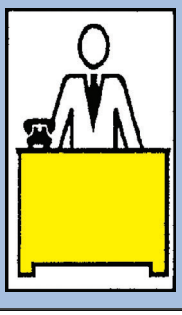

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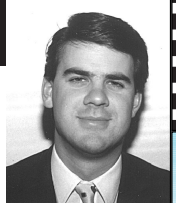

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