

3 December 2023

First Sunday of Advent

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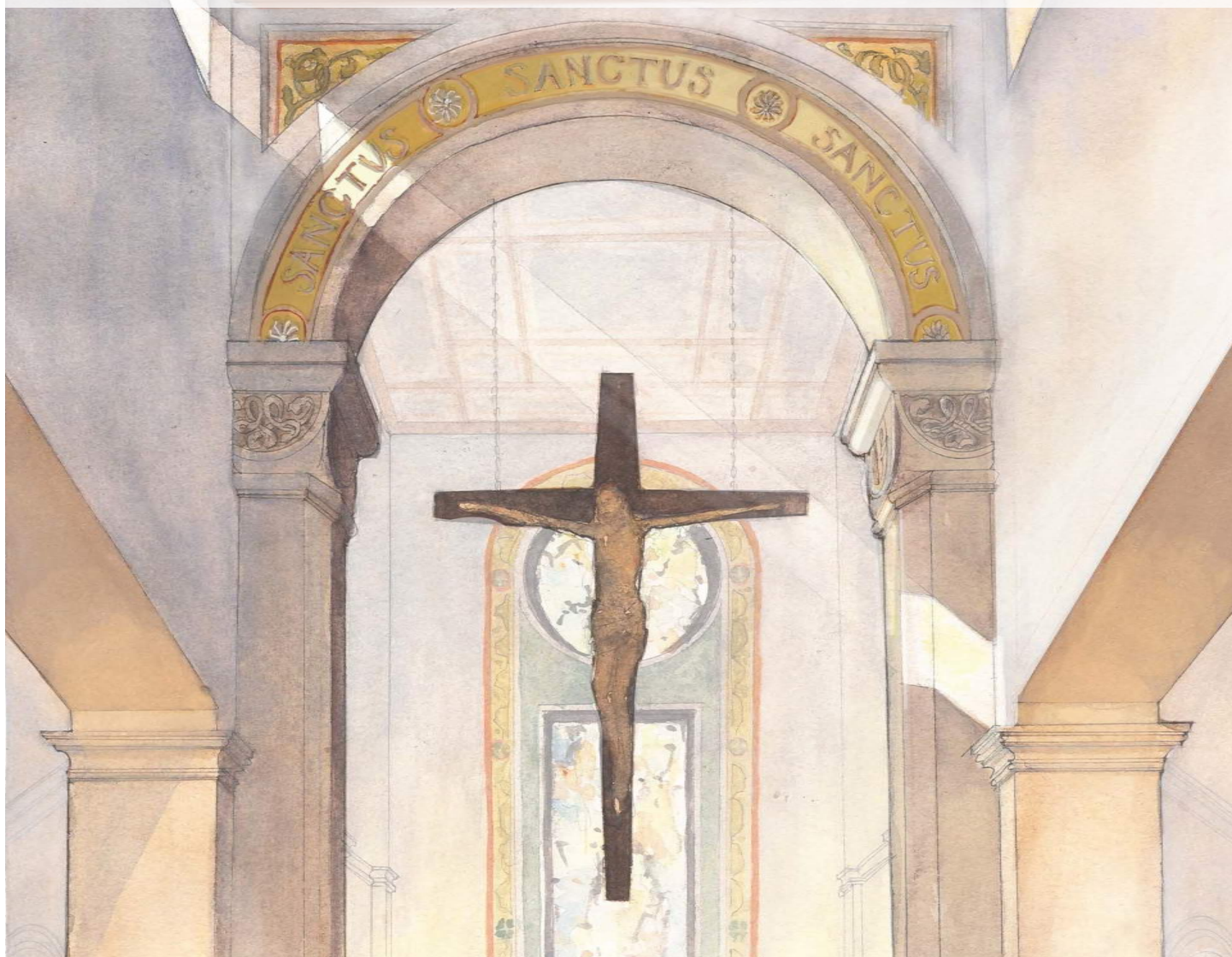


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Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

Outreach Office Phone: 757-596-1727

Outreach Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12 noon - 2 pm

Tuesday & Friday: 9 am - 11 am

Pregnancy Helpline: 757-870-3131

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 - 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass

Wednesday - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday - 8:05 am (School Mass), Eucharistic Adoration 9 am ~ 6:30 pm,
5:30 pm Confesiones (en Español solamente); 6:30 pm Mass (en Español)

Thirst: Adoration and Praise (Monthly on the first Thursday 7:30 ~ 8:30 unless otherwise posted)

Friday - 7 am Mass

* Scheduled Mass times unless indicated on the Mass Intentions Calendar



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2, 2023

5:00 – +Ethelann Ponzo Family

Sunday, December 3, 2023

8:00 – +Bea Quinlan Carla Johnson
10:00 – +Betty & Ed Goff The Goff Family
2:00 – +Gloria Romero Carmen Romero
5:00 – +Lisa Scott Bill & Janet Gorman

Mon – (5:30pm) Int’s of Alex & Natalie Bowback
 Germaine Malstrom

Tues – (9am) +Robert DeBartolo The Weischedel Family

Wed – (6:30pm) +Catherine Senita Cathy Luth

Thur – (8:05am) + OLMC Cafeteria Ladies OLMC School
 (6:30pm) The People of the Parish

Fri – (7am) Int’s of Daignault Children The Daignault Family

Saturday, December 9, 2023

5:00 – +Consuelo Medalla Family

Sunday, December 10, 2023

8:00 – +Christopher Adams St Elizabeth Guild
10:00 – +John Dietz Sharon & Dennis George
2:00 – The People of the Parish
5:00 – +Goldie May Kerstetter Pelaez/Valerio Family

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Weekly Collection

November 18 & 19

\$26,932 (E-Giving \$14214, Sunday \$12718)

November 25 & 26

\$17,442 (E-Giving \$8696, Sunday \$8746)

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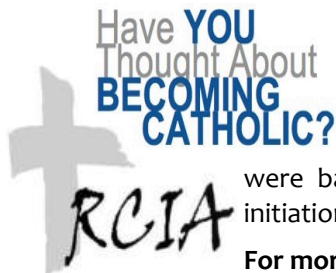


HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
The Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
DECEMBER 8

December 7 ~ 7:30 pm Vigil Mass (en Español)
December 8 ~ 1:50 pm OLMC School Mass
6:30 pm Mass

The parish offices will be closed on Friday, December 8

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



The RCIA 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 adults and children (age 7-17) who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation.

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131

Connect Coffee

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Walking With Purpose

The Walking With Purpose ministry at OLMC invites women of the parish to join them for "Coffee Connect," a time to enjoy a cup of coffee, hear an inspirational talk, and find out what their ministry is all about.

The upcoming talk, **Abigail ~ Going It Alone**, will take place at **Saint Michael Hall** on **Wednesday, December 6**, following the 6:30 pm Mass, **register online at olmc.org**

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131 or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org



MYSTERIES of the ROSARY

The Joyful Mysteries

ENTER INTO THE MYSTERIES OF CHRIST AND REDISCOVER THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

Sessions take place at Saint Michael Hall, all are welcome!

9AM (women) ~ 4 week session, beginning Nov 29th

7PM (men & women) ~ 7 week session, beginning Nov 29th

For more information or to register contact Lisa at lwienhoff@olmc.org

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Pastoral Care



Nourish for Caregivers ~

Wednesday, December 6th, 5:30pm at Manion Hall

NEXT TOPIC: One is Enough! – Learning to Live One Day at a Time
Nourish for Caregivers is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health and career while caring for a disabled child, an aging or ill parent, grandparent, or spouse, either in your home, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, shared experiences and useful tools, all with a Christ-centered view.

Caregivers are caring people who naturally worry about the care they provide and the problems that arise. What's important to remember is that tomorrow will take care of itself. Trust that God will supply you with whatever you need. **Contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x107 or cbloomstrom@olmc.org for more information.**

When you need a break. The Respite Ministry is there to help.

Are you a caregiver who is seeking some respite time for yourself? The Respite Ministry provides parishioners who are full time caretakers of a home-bound loved one, a break of a few hours' time to use as he or she sees fit.

During that time, a trained parish Respite Minister will provide safety, supervision, and companionship to the homebound family member.

Contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x107 or cbloomstrom@olmc.org for more information.



SPRED (Special Religious Development) ~

Meets on Wednesdays at Manion Hall

NEXT TOPIC: The Spirit is our Peace

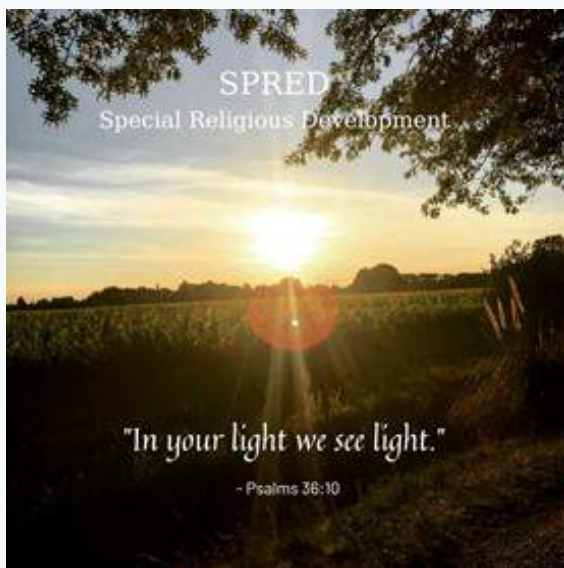
SPRED prepares persons with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish.

Our SPRED community enjoyed a wonderful breakfast together on Saturday. We are grateful to TMIY for the delicious food, Saint Veronica Guild for providing the beautiful nativity and Saint Nicholas for warming our hearts.

"May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth and peace to the hearts of all men and women."

-Pope Francis

Contact Christa at 757-595-0385 x107 or cbloomstrom@olmc.org for more information.



Social Ministry

Anticipation – As we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

O God, give your judgment to the king; your justice to the king's son;

That he may govern your people with justice, your oppressed with right judgment,

May all kings bow before him, all nations serve him.

For he rescues the poor when they cry out, the oppressed who have no one to help.

He shows pity to the needy and the poor and saves the lives of the poor.

From extortion and violence he redeems them, for precious is their blood in his sight. Ps 72:1-2, 11-14.



Food Bags and Angel Tags

For our neighbors, who hope for a better day, we will be collecting Christmas food bags and hams, as well as gifts for their children.

Food bags are in the Entrance Hall, please take one. There are also fill the pantry bags so we can feed them year round.

Angels are located in the side hallways. **Please be sure to log your angel tag in the book.**

Please return gifts and food bags no later than Sunday, December 17.

Thank you for your continuing generosity!



Regular Pantry items needed:

(meals in cans)

mac n cheese
dried milk
jelly
oatmeal

Personal item needed:

tooth brushes

Pregnancy items needed:

developmental toys
(ages 0 through 24 months)

No electronics or anything that needs batteries.

Contact **Kim Taylor:**
ktaylor@olmc.org 595-0385 ext. 118

Ministerio Hispano

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu

Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Email - fanleu@olmc.org

Misas en Español: Domingos 2:00 PM, Jueves 6:30 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM,
Jueves 5:30 PM en Español solamente



Novena a la Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
3 - 11 de diciembre a las 7
en el Salón de San Miguel

Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
12 de diciembre a las 7:30

Las Posadas
16-22 de diciembre
a las 7:30 pm



Bautismo Infantil

Los bautizos de infantes se llevan a cabo el cuarto domingo de cada mes. Los padres deben asistir a una breve clase de bautismo antes de bautizar a su bebé. Las clases de bautismo se llevan a cabo en el Salón San Miguel de 9:30 a 11:30 horas en las siguientes fechas:

6 de Enero
3 de Febrero
2 de Marzo
6 de Abril



Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la señorita **Elizabeth Kassel** en la oficina parroquial, 757-595-0385 o envíe un correo electrónico a ekassel@olmc.org.

Advent

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Community



Drivers and Riders Wanted Van Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Will you answer the call to support parishioners who desire to attend Holy Mass? We are seeking additional volunteer drivers for our OLMC Van Ministry. The OLMC Van Ministry provides transportation of our parishioners in need of a ride to Mass. Our team of dedicated volunteer drivers transport parishioners to and from the 10:00am Mass on Sundays. A special license is *not required* and training on operation of the van will be provided.

For more information about serving in this ministry, please contact John Scott at jandbscott@gmail.com for the details.



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