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THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK ~ This is audio not video. According to FORMED: "Holy Week is the holiest week of the year. But why do we call the entire week "holy"? Does anything important happen on the days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday? Follow Scripture scholar and professor Dr. Brant Pitre as he walks through each of the seven days of Holy Week, and explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last seven days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and rooted in the Old Testament. Enter Holy Week and make it your most life-changing week yet."

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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

PALM SUNDAY – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024

(Please note that Masses in italic print are at St. Mary's; a cross before the name indicates deceased.)

Saturday, March 23	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 24	8:30 AM	+Patrick Allen by Mike Kissel
<i>Sunday, March 24</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+John & Rosemary Kissel by Mike Kissel</i>
Tuesday, March 26	7:00 PM	Nancy Meli by Melanie Campbell
<i>Wed, March 27</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+John Miday by Lowell & Ceclia Kramer</i>
Thursday, March 28	7:00 PM	+Ethel Donohue by Bonnie Borel
Friday, March 29	7:00 PM	
Saturday, March 30	8:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 31	8:30 AM	+August Dale by The Shirley Dale Family
<i>Sunday, March 31</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Veronica & John Gwynn by Janet Gwynn & John Douglass</i>

OLM Confessions: Tuesday 7:45-9:00 pm; Friday 3:00-4:00 pm; Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment***

St. Mary Confessions: Sunday before Mass by request or by appointment

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	24	10:00 am Youth Stations of the Cross-OLM Church
Mon	25	
Tue	26	2:00 pm Chrism Mass-Marietta 7:45 pm Confession-OLM Church
Wed	27	7:00 pm Confession –OLM Church 7:00 pm K of C Meeting-OLM Church
Thur	28	7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass-OLM Church
Fri	29	NO Adoration or Mass 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross-OLM Church 3:10 pm Confession-OLM Church 7:00 pm Good Friday Service-OLM Church
Sat	30	8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass-OLM Church
Sun	31	10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt-OLM Church

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of March 17, 2024

Adult \$1,820.00 Loose \$326.00
Easter \$50.00 Easter Flower \$50.00
Candles \$80.00 SVDP \$90.00
Catholic Relief Services \$5.00
Church in Central Europe \$10.00
Building Fund \$550.00 Adornment \$800.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of March 17, 2024

Adult \$765.35 Loose \$321.00
Candles \$12.85
Catholic Relief Services \$15.00

ST. MARY'S ON-LINE GIVING ~ VANCO, which is our on-line giving provider, is now set-up for St. Mary's. If you would like to donate you can visit St. Mary's webpage online at <https://www.olmcarrollton.org> and look for the St. Mary's tab or you can use this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-7927> and follow the instructions. Thank you!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONER ~ St. Mary's would like to welcome Jacob Bohon from Magnolia.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to congratulate the Shields Family on the Baptism of Reuben Shields on Saturday, March 16th.

PRAYER REQUEST ~ We have several people who will be receiving Sacraments during the **Easter Vigil on March 30**. Please keep Dan Fuller, Claire Hostetler, Tomas Malone, and Amy Newsome in your prayers as they prepare to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. There will be cookies available in the narthex after the Easter Vigil Mass. All are invited to join us as we welcome these people into the Church. *Chrissy Breedlove*

ADULT EDUCATION ~ Due to illness, our last adult education session was canceled. Therefore, we will conclude our series this weekend, **March 24**. Tully Borland will wrap up our discussion on faith and reason. This session will be held from **7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church** and is open to all. The previous two talks are available on SoundCloud. *Chrissy Breedlove*

YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Our PSR families will be praying the Stations of the Cross together today, **March 24**. We will begin in the **Church at 10:00am**. Parents must attend with their children, as we will adjourn when we finish, which will be **before 11:00am**. All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer. *Chrissy Breedlove*

EASTER EGG HUNT ~ Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Easter Sunday, March 31, after the 8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy on the church lawn**. After our season of sacrifice and penance, it is a great opportunity to join together as a parish family to celebrate with joy Christ's Resurrection. *Chrissy Breedlove*

YOUTH GROUP ~ Due to a lack of response, we will **not be visiting** the residents at Centerville Assisted Living this **Sunday, March 24**. *Erika Shockey*

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE ~ The deadline to sign-up and pay the deposit for the Youth Conference will be **Sunday, March 31**. We have chosen to attend the Main Campus 2 Conference, which takes place at **Franciscan University of Steubenville on June 28, 29, and 30**. Chaperones and youth will **leave from Our Lady of Mercy Friday, the 28th, around 3:00pm and will return there Sunday, the 30th at approximately 2:00pm**. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of Our Lady of Mercy. For more information, please contact Erika Shockey at (330)312-6074.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION ~ Please remember that the Good Friday collection is for the Holy Land. Thank you!


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ Information can be found in the Narthex on a table. The information includes praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Novena Prayer which **starts on Good Friday** and information on how to receive the Divine Mercy graces Jesus promised through St. Faustina. These graces include total remission of our sins and all stains of our sin like unto the day we were Baptized. "Jesus I Trust in You". *Heidi Argento*

MEAL TRAIN ~ Please see the bulletin board for details on how to sign-up for Meal Trains for Katherine Friedman and Sairey Williams. Thank you!

ADORNMENT PROJECT ~ The stars are almost finished being painted in the tower. If you would like to make a donation for a star, please fill out a donation slip that can be found next to the collection basket. Feel free to reach out to relatives and friends that you know to see if they are interested in buying a star. Even if you can't pay now, please make a pledge to be **paid by May 31, 2024**. Below is the breakdown of how many of each star size are left: **1 ½ foot stars-4 stars left; 1 foot stars-15 stars left; ½ foot stars-are sold out**. Funds for the cost of the project have been reached. Funds to meet our secondary objective of paying off the loan have also been reached. All further donations to the adornment project will be set aside for building a future hall and rectory. *Father Jonas*

SURRENDER NOVENA'S ~ OLM and St. Mary's have the Surrender Novena's available. At OLM they are on the table as you enter the church and on the Cabinet by the confessional. *At St. Mary's they are on the table as you enter the Church.*

SUNDAY HOMILIES ~ Don't forget that if you would like to listen to or send others the **homilies from Sunday Mass**, they can be accessed on soundcloud.com. On the website, search **FoJo, Fr. Jonas' user name**. Look for the picture of Jesus giving communion at the Last Supper to verify you are at the right place. You can also go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/ to hear his homilies.

 **K of C** ~ Monthly Officers/Directors meeting will be **Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00pm in the Library**.



HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Mass 7:00 pm-OLM

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Mass 9:00 am-SM

Thursday, March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm-OLM

Friday, March 29, 2024 Good Friday

-NO Adoration or Mass

-2:30 pm Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm-OLM

-7:00 pm Good Friday Service-OLM (Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Communion)

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 7:45 pm-9:00 pm (after evening Mass-OLM)

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 7:00 pm-9:00 pm-OLM

Friday, March 29, 2024 3:10 pm-4:30 pm(after Stations of the Cross)-OLM

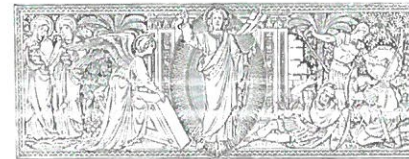
Saturday, March 30, 2024 Confessions cancelled from **3:30 pm-4:30pm**

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30, 2024 Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm-OLM

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Day Mass 8:30 am-OLM

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Day Mass 11:00 am-SM



DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES OF OUR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED CHILDREN: DAY 1 - "I'M HERE!" ~ At the moment the father's sperm and mother's egg unite, a new and unrepeatable human being comes into existence, complete with a new combination of DNA. Although there is just one cell, all of the genetic components that shape a person's natural physiology are already present.

The consensus among biologists is that human life begins with fertilization. This new human life now needs nourishment, a warm safe environment, and most of all – love – to reach physical, emotional, and spiritual maturity. Her parents may not even know she exists yet, but she definitely does and will play a unique role in her family and her community!

Pray for her parents to safely bring their baby to birth so she can fulfill the mission God has for her.

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* ~ "The Church teaches that every spiritual soul is created immediately by God - it is not 'produced' by the parents - and also that it is immortal: it does not perish when it separates from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection." Paragraph 366

ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE COMING WEEK'S BULLETIN NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON.

OLM GREETERS~ The Nuzzolillo Family this week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Ava Castellucci 3/24; Jeffrey Bowersox 3/25; Evelyn Castellucci 3/25; Christine Olenick 3/25; James Birong 3/26; Elizabeth Miller 3/26; Andrew Pridemore 3/27; Tucker Burgett 3/28; Victoria Oboy 3/28; Tiffany Albrecht 3/30; Ryan Allen 3/30

Happy Birthday SM ~ Daniel Grossi 3/25

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in March.

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If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized or we have removed a name that should not have been, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Brenda Sandefur, Harold Wolbert, Claire Shockey, Liz Wolford, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Claire Shockey, Bob Meyer, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Matthew Kwisnek, Paycen Havens