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December 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A VOICE OF ONE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT:

"PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD,

MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS.

EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED

AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW."

—LUKE 3:4-5

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil

4:30 PM - OLMC

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM - OLPH

9:45 AM - OLMC

11:30 AM - OLMC

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

First Tuesday & Every Thursday

5:30 PM - OLMC

Wednesday & Friday

7:30 AM - OLMC

First Friday of the Month

7:30 AM - OLPH

DECEMBER

- Dec 7 9am Women's Bible Study
12pm-5pm Adoration/Vespers
6pm Methodist Church Invitation-Jackson-Ladies
Christmas Party
5:30pm Chant Mass Vigil-Immaculate Conception OLMC
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
7:30am—Mass OLMC
12pm—Mass OLMC
5:30pm—OLPH
- Dec 9 7am Men on the Mount; 8:30am Mass
3pm Reconciliation; 4:30pm Mass
- Dec 10 Sunday Masses 8am-OLPH, 9:45am; 11:30am - OLMC
9:45am, Children's Liturgy
5pm-7pm - Youth Christmas Party Grades 6-12
--Bring 2 canned good for the food pantry--
- Dec 12 9am Ladies Exercise Class
5pm Choir Practice
6pm OCIA
6pm Women's Auxiliary
- Dec 13 7:30am Mass
11am OLPH Bible Study
- Dec 14 9am Women's Bible Study-Last of 2023
12pm-5pm - Adoration; 5pm Vespers; 5:30pm Mass
6pm-7pm - Pastoral Council
- Dec 15 7:30am Mass OLMC
- Dec 16 3pm Confessions; 4:30pm Mass
- Dec 17 Sunday Masses 8am-OLPH, 9:45am; 11:30am - OLMC
Coffee & Donuts 10:45am -
Served by March for Life Students -Donations accepted-
- Dec 19 5pm Choir Practice
- Dec 20 7:30am Mass - OLMC
- Dec 21 Adoration 12pm-5pm OLMC
4pm Confession, 5pm Vespers, 5:30pm Mass
- Dec 22 7:30am Mass OLMC
- Dec 23 3pm Confessions; 4:30pm Mass
- Dec 24 8am Mass - OLPH; 9:45am Mass - OLMC
NO 11:30am MASS
CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
4pm - OLMC
6:30pm - OLPH
10pm - OLMC
- Dec 25 9am Mass OLMC - Merry Christmas -
OFFICE CLOSED December 25-January 1, 2024
No Mass December 26-December 29
- Dec 30 3pm Confessions, 4:30pm Mass-OLMC
- Dec 31 8am - Mass OLPH;
9:45am Mass OLMC
11:30am Mass OLMC



OLPH Bible Study - The Gospel of Mark
All are Welcome - Ladies & Gentlemen -
To Search the Good News According to Mark
Our Lady o Perpetual Help
11am - OLPH Church Hall

Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of Each Month
December 13

Contact: Madeline Devillier jdevillier31@gmail.com

ADORATION

OLMC 12pm-5pm

DEC 7 DEC 14 DEC 21



Shopping for Christmas Gifts? Don't forget to visit our gift shop. We have a great selection of ornaments, rosaries, great smelling soap, candles, Catholic Coffee, prayer beads, etc. We also offer original art from local Catholic artists. Hours: Saturdays 3:30pm-6:00pm Sundays 9:30am-1:00pm



Decorating Ministry: if you are interested in being part of the decorating ministry and helping to prepare the church for Christmas, please contact Brandy Fournet 904-993-5773. NO Experience needed! Tasks are fluffing, sorting, organizing, etc. This is an ongoing ministry, but if you can only help during this holiday season, please call Brandy.

Many hands make light work!



CHRISTMAS MASSES
DEC. 24TH - 25TH

4:00pm ~ OLMC - December 24
6:30pm ~ OLPH - December 24
10:00 pm ~ OLMC - December 24
Gregorian Candlelight Mass
9:00am ~ OLMC - December 25

Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge HRIS Specialist Full-Time

The Human Resource Information System (HRIS) Specialist supports the diocesan-wide HRIS providing service and support to all diocesan core team members and site-specific system administrators & support to HRIS Administrator. Duties include ensuring data integrity, data analysis and reporting, troubleshooting and monitoring. Collaborates with all members of the Human Resources and Benefits team. Provides a high level of customer service to end users and promotes positive employee relations. Bachelor's degree in Information Systems, Human Resources, Business, or related field.; Minimum of three years' experience human resource information management systems, ATSs and HRIS. Work experience with the diocese's current HRIS is a plus. Note: Additional two years related experience may be substituted in lieu of educational requirement. More info: <https://www.diobr.org/employment-opportunities>

Stewardship Offerings November 26, 2023

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Identified (110)	\$7,613.42
Building Fund	\$559.27
Building for the Future Campaign	\$2,236.36
Loose Cash	\$943.00
Holy Days	\$80.00
Flower Donations	\$51.00
Youth Group	\$55.50
Food for the Poor	\$1,486.00

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Identified (17)	\$1,483.69
Loose Cash	\$311.00

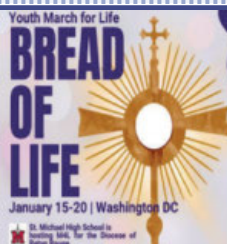
Coffee & Donuts

December 17

After 9:45am Mass

~March for Life Students will help serve & accept donations for the 2024 March for Life trip.

~If you are participant in the March, please arrive by 10am if you are not attending 9:45am Mass. ~



~Baptismal Preparation~

Next Class: December 18 at 6pm

Email: olmcchurch@bellsouth.net or

call 225-635-3630 for more information



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flower signup for 2024 will be in the vestibules of each church, please consider signing up for flowers one weekend.



Giving Trees at OLPH & OLMC

Christmas trees filled with gift tags will be located in the vestibule of OLMC & OLPH. These gifts are for residents of the nursing home, War Vet's home, Village East, and families in the community. Please consider selecting a tag from the tree to shop for someone in need this Christmas.

~GIFTS FROM OLMC TREE: Please return gifts to OLMC office before **December 14**

~GIFTS FROM OLPH TREE: Please return to OLPH Church by **December 17**.

~Please securely attach the tag to your gift. If you prefer not to shop, you may bring a donation (checks only) made to **KC COUNCIL 7856**. Thank you for helping others have a little joy and happiness this holiday season.

Help make someone's Christmas merry and bright by sponsoring a family in need. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge is once again matching donor families, businesses and organization with seniors and families for Christmas. Clients made wish lists and sponsors can shop and purchase from those lists or provide gift cards. The deadline to choose a family is November 28. Visit christmas.ccdiobr.org to sponsor a family. Email: cweidert@ccdiobr.org



Men on the Mount Dec 9

7am 7:15am 8am 8:30am
Breakfast | Video/Discussion | Rosary | Mass



DECEMBER
10TH
SUNDAY
STARTS 5PM
ENDS 7PM

Grades 6-12

- each student can invite 1 friend
- each person please bring 2 items to donate to the food pantry

fun | food | friends | fellowship

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6:30pm**

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