



# The FELICIANA CATHOLIC



*Serving the Catholic Communities of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

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## December 24, 2023

*Loving Father,*

*Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.* Robert Louis Stevenson



**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 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

## January 2024

- Jan 1 5:30PM Mass. Office Closed  
 Jan 2 5:30pm Mass  
 6:15pm Choir Practice; 6:15pm KC Meeting;  
 Jan 3 7:30am Mass  
 Jan 4 Adoration at OLMC 12noon-5pm  
 5pm Vespers followed by Mass  
 Jan 5 7:30am Mass OLPH; Adoration 8am-12noon  
 Jan 6 3pm Confession; 4:30pm Mass  
 Jan 7 8am Mass OLPH; 9:45am Mass, 11:30am Mass- OLMC  
 Jan 9 9am Ladies Exercise  
 5pm Choir practice  
 6pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6pm OCIA Class  
 Jan 10 7:30am Mass  
 11am OLPH Women's Bible Study  
 5pm Pastoral Council Meeting  
 5:15pm-6pm Class for Grades K-5/Sacramental Prep

**We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to Alicia & Josph Corlew on the loss of her mother, Patrica "Pat" Ardoin, who passed away November 23, May the Lord grant comfort and peace to Pat's family. May her soul rest in eternal peace.**



## Christmas Prayer

Infant Jesus, May light divine fall down from heaven as tears of love unto earth, that kindness might touch every heart & soul; the world may know peace...

Baby of the Manger for Whom we Highlight this Season; fullness He Brings Personally, Sacredly, Collectively as One. Christ the King, Adored and Glorified... Anointed & Eternal. May we His Image be, the Wonder, the Word, the Love, the Key... Merry Christmas. By Tessie DiFulco, parishioner



## ~~Baptismal Preparation~~

**Next Class: January 15 at 6pm (if there are participants)** [olmcchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:olmcchurch@bellsouth.net) or call 225-635-3630 for more information

## OLPH - Adoration~~

We are in need of someone to coordinate monthly Adoration at OLPH. Janice Achord is stepping down from this ministry. The time commitment is minimal. Adoration at OLPH is 1 x a month, the first Friday of each month, from 8am-12noon. You need to be willing to contact parishioners to sign-up if they have not done so via Flocknote, and place a reminder list at OLPH. Please email if you are interested or speak with Father Brad. Thank you Janice for your help in organizing the last few years.

## 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



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

We are blessed to have so many wonderful parishioners. We are grateful to all of you for serving our church parish in little and big ways. We could not do the Lord's work without your generous giving, help, prayer & faithfulness. May God grant you love, peace and joy always. God Bless.

Father Brad, Deacon Luke, Michelle, Mary & Sarah



### Stewardship Offerings December 10, 2023

#### *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Identified (112) .....	5,246.58
Building Fund .....	\$616.89
Building for the Future Campaign .....	\$10,459.19
Loose Cash .....	\$966.00
Youth Group .....	\$60.87
Flower Donations .....	\$120.00
Holy Days .....	\$876.00
Retirement fund for Religious .....	1514.00

#### *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

Identified (18) .....	\$1,764.18
Loose Cash .....	\$420.00
Holy Days .....	253.00



Christ the King Sunday, November 26; children dropped rose petals to prepare the way of our Lord. The procession started at the church and walked to Royal & Ferdinand, returning to Catholic Hill. Thank you to all that participated. It was a beautiful day!



### JOIN THE CHOIR - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

#### More Information:

email music director, Catherine Garcia,  
catherinegarcia22@gmail.com

### ALTAR FLOWERS



There are weekends still open at OLPH; please consider signing up for one of those weekends. We appreciate your generosity!

### 2024 - OLMC

#### JANUARY 14

Trudy Piper in memory of  
Corkey & Bill Van Dinther

#### JANUARY 21

Debbie Bunch

in memory of Mike Bunch

#### JANUARY 28

Susan O'Neill

in memory of Joy O'Neill



### MEN OF THE IMMACULATA

Men's Conferenced 2024

February 17, 2024 | St. George Catholic Church

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