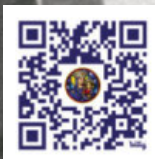




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The OLW Choir (top) & Contemporary Choir (bottom), 1977. Scan the QR code for choir members' names.

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent



Lenten Reflection

Second Sunday of Lent



Deacon Jerry Brennan

All three readings from this Sunday give us a greatly expanded understanding of God's covenant with us. If you recall in last Sunday's first reading, God covenants with Noah that God will no longer destroy the earth by a flood. The floods cleansed the earth of sin. But Noah and those on the Ark were a new start for the relationship between God and man.

Today we explore the relationship between God and Abraham. Abraham has a central role in Salvation history. In today's reading, Abraham shows he put God first even above his love for his son Isaac. This is a difficult reading for parents to understand. God never asks us to sacrifice our children to him. Is God asking Abraham to sacrifice Isaac? Or is God showing Abraham and Isaac, and therefore us, that faithful acceptance of God's will is rewarded.

Throughout Scripture, child sacrifice is a deeply sinful pagan practice. Whenever the Jewish people encounter a hostile people, child sacrifice is seen as a great evil of the pagans.

Abraham's willingness to sacrifice is a "type" that we will remember when we see Jesus, the Father's son, who offers himself for our sin. God is not asking us to sacrifice our children. But he is willing to give so much, even his son, for us.

The Covenant in some ways is now complete. God is not asking us to sacrifice our children. Instead, he covenants to offer his son as a sacrifice for our sin, for our salvation.

How do we respond to this gift of Divine Love? A good start is to recognize that we are just stewards of our families on behalf of God. We often struggle with how to put God first in our families. Work, illness, sports, and life can distract us. If we try to faithfully follow God's rules when our kids are young, examples of prayer and good works are relatively easy to establish. When kids become adults, those examples of faith are not always accepted. This can lead to great pain for parents. We need to accept that pain in love, never cutting off the relationship but always ready to accept your children as our Father has covenanted to accept us when we return to him.

Blessings,

Deacon Jerry

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March Family Mass

March 3
9:30 a.m.

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Michael O'Neill is an award-winning author, EWTN host and creator of the popular miracle-tracking website MiracleHunter.com.

The National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative (initiated in June 2022) by the U.S. bishops that aims to inspire, educate, and unite the faithful in a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, is focusing this year on Eucharistic devotion at the parish level.

Our Lady of the Wayside cordially invites you, your family and friends to a special presentation on Eucharistic Miracles given by Mr. Michael O'Neill from EWTN.

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Location: Our Lady of the Wayside Church
434 West Park Street
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Time: 1:00–2:00 pm & 7:00–8:00 pm

Admission is free.

Free will offerings are welcome to support the mission of the Real Presence Office in promoting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World.

Mr. O'Neill will be available for book signings in the Gathering Place after both presentations. Books may be purchased with cash or a check made out to Miracle Hunter, LLC.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Our Lady of the Wayside — Fr. Mackin Center, March 2–5
and **SPEAKER MICHAEL O'NEILL**, March 5



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World is coming to Our Lady of the Wayside and can be seen in the Fr. Mackin Center from March 2 through March 5. The exhibit is a well-documented presentation of Eucharistic miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries around the world. They are recognized by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The exhibit was created by **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, a 15-year-old Roman Catholic from Milan, Italy, who was beatified on October 10, 2020. It was his desire for the exhibit to draw others to love the Blessed Sacrament. The exhibit is comprised of poster-size panels, each featuring a Eucharistic miracle with historic documentation, photos and illustrations. By means of the these panels, one can "virtually visit" places where the miracles took place.



Michael O'Neill, author, EWTN host, and creator of the popular miracle hunting website MiracleHunter.com, will talk about the Eucharistic Miracles on Tuesday, March 5 in the Church. He will show a 20 minute video during his presentation that he produced for EWTN. This will take place at 1 pm in the afternoon and then again at 7 pm, following the 6 pm evening Mass. There will be a book signing in the Gathering Space adjacent to the Church, after both of Mr. O'Neil's presentations. Books may be purchased with cash or a check.

	Saturday, March 2	Sunday, March 3	Monday, March 4	Tuesday, March 5
Exhibit Hours	6 pm – 8 pm	8:30 am – 5:30 pm	3:30 pm – 8 pm	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Adoration in Church		3 pm – 5:30 pm	3:30 pm – 7 pm	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm



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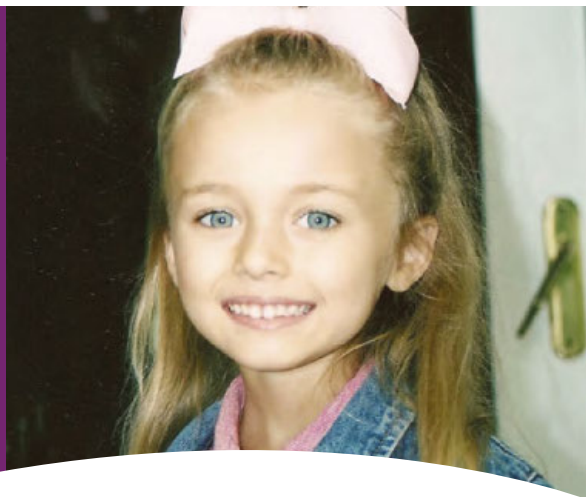
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REP Schedule for the Weeks of February 25 & March 3, 2024

Tuesday, February 27

- 5:00 pm, Grades 1–4 meet
- Grades 5–8, no classes

Sunday, March 3

- 10:30 am, 2nd Grade First Holy Communion Re-treat make-up in the Elementary Building room 221
- 5:00 pm, Online REP 7th & 8th Grade meet in the Middle School

Tuesday, March 5

- 5:00 pm, Grades 1–4 meet
- 6:00 pm, Grades 5–8 meet

Thursday, March 7

- 6:00 pm, 8th Grade Light Service practice in church
- 7:00 pm, 8th Grade Light Service in church

JOIN US FOR LENT!



Join OLW's Men's Group in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

VIDEO: *A Descent Into the Isolation of Self*

This session completes the first trip around the 3 fundamental orientations triangle. By the end of this session, you will be asked to take the third step in becoming a man after God's own heart – Give God Some of Your Time. Honestly evaluate the time you spend in union with God each day.

More Info? Email mensgroup@olwparish.org

SAVE THE DATE March 30

Annual Easter
Basket Blessing
and Egg Hunt



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Sunday Collection for February 18, 2024



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$11,351		
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March 3rd, 7pm



Monday
March 4th, 7pm



Tuesday
March 5th, 7pm

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Soup & Stations



Every Friday
during LENT

Our Lady of the Wayside Gathering Place
6:00 – 7:00 pm



Soup & Stations are Back at OLW!

All are welcome to enjoy a simple but substantial supper of meatless soup, pasta and bread, served on Fridays (February 16 and 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22) at 6pm in the Gathering Place, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

There is no charge but donations for Our Lady of Unity's (formerly St. Mark's) Food Pantry are certainly appreciated.

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Our Lady of the Wayside FUNDRAISER NIGHT WITH CAFÉ ZUPAS

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DATE & TIME

Tuesday, March 5
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The following Fridays during Lent: March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22

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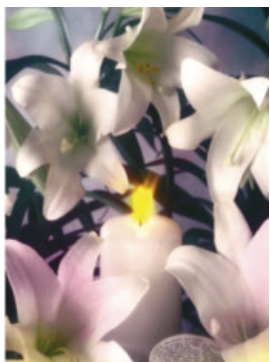
Adults: \$16.00
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Fish Dinner includes: deep fried cod, baked cod, tater rounds, coleslaw, mostaccioli, garden salad, cornbread, French bread, and complimentary coffee and tea. Full cash bar. Free refills on soda.

Proceeds benefit: St. Colette, St. Edna, St. James and Our Lady of the Wayside parishes.

Hall is available for rent. Call 847-255-4483



Easter 2024

Church Flowers in Memory of Your Loved One(s)

*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he
dies, will live, and everyone who
lives and believes in me will never
die. Do you believe this?"*

We invite you to honor the names of loved ones
with flowers and decorations for our church at
Easter.

Please clearly fill out the form below, attach a check made
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March 7 and 8, 2024

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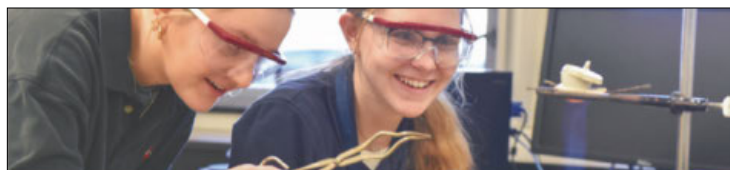
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PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT FOR GRADES 6 & 7

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In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:
Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-10
John 4:5-42

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/49jjN10>

RESOLVING CONFLICT IN A RELATIONSHIP



Read below for tips on how to resolve conflict in a relationship in a healthy way!

TALK ONLY WHEN CALM

If you are still feeling upset about whatever caused the conflict, it is probably best to wait until you are both calm to be able to talk about the issue. If while you're talking, you feel yourself getting angry, take a break and use coping skills to calm down.

FOCUS ON FEELINGS

When you are talking to your partner, instead of blaming them, focus on telling them how their words or actions made you feel. Your partner should care about hurting your feelings. If you hurt their feelings at all during the conflict, make sure to apologize for doing so.

LISTEN

Conflict can only really be resolved if both people feel heard and are able to express how they are feeling to the other person. Make sure to give your partner the chance to feel heard by listening to what they have to say without interrupting. They should be able to do the same for you.

DON'T INVOLVE OTHERS

Conflict can best be handled if it is kept between you and your partner. Getting other people involved can only complicate the issue. If you are upset with your partner, only talk about it with close friends and family members if you need to. Make sure to stay off of social media and avoid making any passive-aggressive posts. It is always best to talk directly to the person you have conflict with.

RESOLVE THE ISSUE

Sometimes people deal with conflict by doing nothing and pretending that everything is OK. This is not a healthy way to resolve an issue. If your partner is doing something to make you feel anxious, sad, nervous, or upset, you should always *address* it with them. Resolving an issue means that both people have been able to express their feelings and committed on making changes to keep the conflict from happening again.

If you are in a relationship where you and your partner are regularly in conflict, be sure to talk to an adult to help you determine if this is a healthy relationship for you.



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25 February 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Agnus Dei \äg-nūs-'dā\

Latin term for "Lamb of God." A title given to Jesus by John the Baptist (John 1:29); the litany sung or said by the assembly at Mass before Communion ("Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world . . .") introduced into the Roman Rite in the seventh century by Pope Sixtus; an image of a lamb often with a halo and a banner and cross used as a symbol of Christ; a wax disc sacramental.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-agnus-dei>

CONTEXT

Either sin is with you, lying on your shoulders, or it is lying on Christ, the **Lamb of God** [Agnus Dei]. Now if it is lying on your back, you are lost; but if it is resting on Christ, you are free, and you will be saved. Choose what you want.

—Martin Luther

The address to the **Lamb of God** does not refer to Christ simply, but rather to Christ present in the Eucharist as a sacrificial offering.

—Joseph A. Jungmann, S.J., *The Mass of the Roman Rite*

WHY IT MATTERS

The Passover lamb is the symbol of God's people passing over from slavery and death to freedom and life (Exodus 12). A "lamb led to slaughter" is Isaiah's prophesy of God's faithful servant (Isaiah 53:7). The victorious Lamb in Revelation is the light of God's holy city (Revelation 21:9-22:5). With all of salvation history as its backdrop, the **Agnus Dei** epitomizes the sacrifice of Jesus who achieves our freedom from sin and death. "It is love to the end," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction (616)."

RELATED WORDS

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is the meaning of the Transfiguration?

Gospel Greek deliberately avoids the term *metamorphosis* in this account, an attempt to sever any "pagan" comparison. The brilliance of Jesus' face; the enveloping cloud, and Peter's suggestion of pitching tents evokes significant encounters Moses had with the Holy Presence. The simultaneous appearance of Moses and Elijah, representatives of Law and Prophecy, reinforce these anchors to the Hebrew story.

So what's it doing in the New Testament? Scholars offer three possibilities. One is that this event is the Gospel of Mark's misplaced Resurrection story. The second idea is that this story is a theological reflection of the first-generation church: a symbolic way of reconstructing what Jesus means to them. The third theory is that the Transfiguration is a private vision of Peter in which the truth about Jesus "came together" for him and shaped his understanding of the Second Coming before or even well after Easter. What's our final takeaway? Saint Paul declares that we will all be transfigured if we keep our sights trained on Christ.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-transfiguration>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (FEBRUARY 25)

For the love of God

One of the deepest spiritual longings is to know ourselves as the beloved of God. Maya Angelou, in her memoir *Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now*, recalls being asked by her teacher to read a section from a book that ended with the words, "God loves me." He instructed her to say the passage again and again. Eventually it dawned on her there might be truth in those words. "I suddenly began to cry at the grandness of it all," she writes. "I knew that if God loved me, then I could do wonderful things."

READINGS: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10 (26 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022524.cfm>). "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

FAITH IN ACTION

Make a Lenten practice of repeating "God loves me," and share the Good News of God's love with others.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, March 2, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Jerry Brennan

7:30 am Sunday, March 3, 2024

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, March 3, 2024

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11:30 am Sunday, March 3, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Jerry Brennan

6:00 pm Sunday, March 3, 2024

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "**Abraham!**" "**Here I am,**" he replied. Then God said, "**Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.**" Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

— *Father John Muir ©LPi*

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, February 26, 2024

8:30 am – Leonard Campobasso, Frank Lynch

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

8:30 am – Sheila Berberick, Oscar Oida, Robert Canatello

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

8:30 am – Ralph Wayne Firestone, Lorraine Lysiak

Thursday, February 29, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Friday, March 1, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Judi & Klaus Schubert, Richard Schrage, Adelaide & Edward Janz, John Hollingsworth, Deceased member of Hannon & Pena Family

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Gerald Werba, Betty Graf Crosson

11:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

6:00 pm – The Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25



Pray for the Sick

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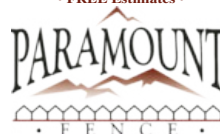
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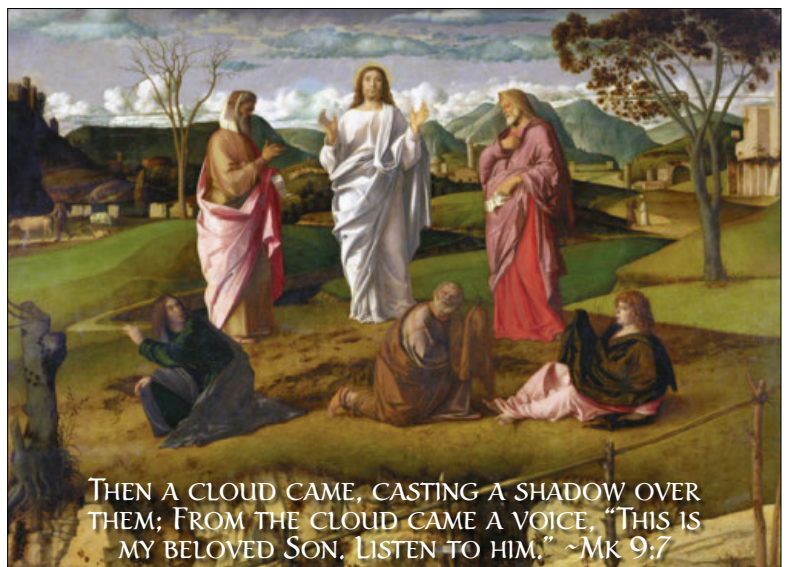
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Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

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