

OLV Lent 2011 Info

Liturgy, Prayer, & Special Activities:

LITURGY & PRAYER

Ash Wednesday—March 9:

Join us for **Mass at 9 am or 7 pm**. Receive the cross of ashes that reminds us to “*turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel*”. Make a personal commitment to repent of your failings, and to grow spiritually during the Lenten season.

Weekend Liturgies:

We continue with our regular weekend Mass Schedule: **Sat. 5:00 pm; Sun. at 9:00, & 10:45 am.** (EXCEPT-NOTE Sunday Mass time changes for Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday!)

RCIA Rites:

On all weekends of Lent, we'll celebrate an R.C.I.A. Rite as we pray for this year's catechumens and candidates preparing for sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church.

Lenten Weekday Services:

Masses on Monday thru Wednesday at 9 am. For Lent only, our Friday Masses are at 7 pm. No Mass or service on Thursdays.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday at OLV from March 11-April 15. Pray the traditional Stations at 7:30 pm, after the 7 pm Mass.

Holy Week Liturgy Special Participation

We invite you and your family to take a special role in the Holy Week Triduum and Easter Liturgies. Beginning March 19--sign the volunteer sheet on the Main Bulletin Board.

Take Five For Faith:

These weekly offerings are available in printed leaflets at the doors of church, by e-mail, & on the OLV Web Page. Try these 5-minute meditations to bring you closer to God.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

OLV Prayer Materials:

Prepare for Easter with our popular daily devotions for adults—including a new daily reflection book and new “Little Black Book” for Lent--plus a limited number of “Little White” Easter books. Families with children will enjoy a new activity, poster, and prayer booklet. They will be on sale after all Masses March 5-6 & Ash Wednesday.

OLV Bible Study – The Books of Psalms:

Led by Diane Hardick, MA Scripture, on 5 Wednesdays of Lent, March 16-April 13, from 7-9pm in Room 101. Bring a Bible & a friend. You won't be disappointed. No charge for a very enriching program; and lots of fun with Diane and the group. Some folks look forward to coming back every year.

OLV -- “The Lost Boys”, Thursday April 7

An OLV Faith Formation event that brings us the heart-wrenching story told by several young men who have survived unbelievable suffering in Africa, and who now pursue new lives in our area. You'll be inspired and count your blessings. Come for a program you'll long remember!! Bring the teens too.

Palm Braiding at OLV:

Come learn the craft ,and have fun with the group, to prepare church decorations. Tuesday April 12 & Thursday April 14, 7-8:30 pm at OLV's Finnerty Hall. (NOTE: the dates were wrong in the mailer—but this is now correct!)

CLUSTER EVENT – HOLY FAMILY:

Mission at Holy Family, March 27-29

Deacon John and Carolyn Green present “Living Deeply in a Shallow World” about making choices that affect our faith and those around us. If you'd consider coming to a mission at OLV—consider driving a few miles north for our shared enrichment opportunity. Sun. – Tues. at 7pm, in church.