

June 13, 2020

Greetings!

The Feast will be celebrated on July 19th.

This is the plan as of today subject to change based on the circumstances around the coronavirus and the Archdioceses, state and local authorities' guidance.

The following activities will be streamed live via Facebook. There is no need to have a Facebook account and it will be available for future viewing for those unable to view it live. The link is [www.facebook.com/olmcparish](http://www.facebook.com/olmcparish) then click on Videos. **Limited visitors may be allowed in church during these activities subject to the regulations at that time. If visitors are allowed, you must call the office prior to the day of the activity at 708 344-4140 to make a reservation. Reservations will be handled first come first serve. You will need to provide the name and phone number of each person attending. If a registered person does not attend, no one will be allowed to attend in his/her place. Other than communion, no one will be allowed to approach the altar or the statue of the Madonna. Masks and social distance will be enforced.**

- Solemn Novena – July 10 to July 18
- July 14 - Banner Presentation. Banners must be dropped at church prior to July 14
- July 15 - Rose Presentation. Rose baskets must be paid prior to July 8th. No single roses or baskets will be sold the night of the presentation
- July 16 - Memorial Service for Deceased Members of the Feast Committee followed by mass to honor Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- July 18 - Mass in Spanish for OLMC
- July 19 Feast Day – Masses at 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am. There will be no field mass
- The Madonna will be available outside church, weather permitting, on Saturday before Feast Day for people to drive by and visit. For the safety of everyone, you must remain in your car.
- Feast Day procession - This year since people will not be allowed to congregate the Madonna will visit the people of Melrose Park. We will have a mobile procession. In order to facilitate traffic and to allow us to visit most of the town, no cars will be allowed in the procession.

This year there will be no food or entertainment.

We are having a Grand Raffle and the drawing will be on the Feast Day. We are asking for help to sell tickets to your friends and family. Please contact the office at 708 344-4140 or send us an email at [feast.olmc@gmail.com](mailto:feast.olmc@gmail.com) to obtain tickets. We will greatly appreciate all your efforts to sell the tickets.

If you would like to make a donation for the Feast, a mass or for candles via text here are the instructions:

**Text the word:**

**Masses** to 708-400-9008 it will take you to the Feast Mass donations platform or use the link below.  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/317/event/25516>

**Candles** to 708-400-9008 it will take you to the Candles donations platform or use the link below.  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/317/event/25509>

**Feast** to 708-400-9008 it will take you to the Annual Feast donations platform or use the link below.  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/317/event/9521>

This is the tentative procession route and estimated times at key intersections:

1:30 pm – Leave church via 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave south to Main St.

1:35 pm – Lake and 24<sup>th</sup> Ave to 36<sup>th</sup> Ave and Lake. We plan to go through 32<sup>nd</sup> to 37<sup>th</sup> Ave

1:40 pm – St. Charles Borromeo Church

1:56 pm – 24<sup>th</sup> Ave and Division then North to Le Moyne. We plan to travel each street north to south starting from 24<sup>th</sup> Ave to 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, then Sherman, Lee, Winston, Grant, Davis and Elsie.

2:17 pm – 21st Ave and Main St. then to 20<sup>th</sup> Ave

2:37 pm – 18th Ave and Division then to 17<sup>th</sup> Ave

2:57 pm – 15th Ave and Le Moyne then to 14<sup>th</sup> Ave and Park

3:15 pm – 13th Ave and Division then to 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Sherman, Lee, Winston and Grant

3:30 pm – 5th Ave and Elsie then Winston and Sherman

3:40 pm – 16th Ave and Division

3:45 pm – Return to church

We pray that God through La Madonna pours abundant blessings upon you and your family.

John Battisto

Feast Committee President

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