



CRUSADER CONNECTION

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Keep our staff in prayer as we head to the seminary for our Lenten retreat.

FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR PRINCIPAL
MISS ERVIN



Hello Parents!

Blessings! There were many blessings of the week with our All School Mass and the days of warm sunshine, but I'd like to highlight the Plymouth police who came into our Y5 - 2nd grade classrooms as mystery readers. We are blessed to have local law enforcement who care about our students and want to be part of our community. Thank you to Officer Jay Miller who worked to organize the event. It was a wonderful to have them in the building and to see the excitement of our students.

There's only a few items to note for this upcoming week:

- **Middle of the Year Star Parent Reports:** Student results will be sent home by teachers over the next two weeks.
- **Tuition Assistance Application: DUE THIS MONDAY, MARCH 16th**
 - Forms and links to apply are below.
- **3rd Quarter Ends, Friday, March 20:** The 3rd quarter ends on Friday and

report cards will be made available to parents through FACTS on Friday, March 27th.

We had our last lockdown drill of the year yesterday morning. I am always grateful for our staff who take drills seriously and help students remain calm while following protocols. The drill had been previously scheduled but became more significant as I was aware of what was happening at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield a few hours later. My heart goes out to that community and I know you will join me in keeping them in prayer. These senseless acts of violence heighten our sensitivity to the brokenness and unpredictability of our culture and drive us to seek ways to respond. This is one reason why schools practice safety drills. I'm grateful too for our new partnership with Fortis as our security company and Mr. Jeff who ensured the security of our perimeter as the situation in West Bloomfield unfolded. Know that we are still planning security upgrades on our facility for the summer. Monies raised through our Fun Run will be used for this. I also applied for a safety grant this past Fall and am waiting to hear back from the grant committee. After Easter, I will give you an update and let you know how we are prioritizing initiatives.

Please keep our parish and school teams in prayer as we head to the Seminary on Friday for a Lenten retreat. We are blessed to have Archbishop Vigneron as our retreat speaker and to celebrate Mass for us. We anticipate an outpouring of grace!

I hope all enjoy the weekend. May Jesus make His presence known.

In the heart of Mary!
Karen

UPCOMING DATES

MARCH Reading Month

- 19 Lenten School Confessions
- 20 **No School, Staff Retreat**
- 20 End of 3rd Quarter
- 27 7th Grade Retreat, **Theme Day: Wear a Shirt with Words**
- 30 Holy Week, All School Mass at 8:00am

APRIL

- 2 - 10 No School, Easter Break
- 17 **Spirit Day Dress**
- 18 First Communion Masses (10am and 1pm)
- 22 All School Mass at the church at 8:00am
- 24 **Spirit Day Dress**
- 29 May Crowning All School Mass at 8:00am



School Calendar, 25 - 26.pdf



Spirit_ Theme Day Calendar 2025_2026 (1).pdf

OLGC SPIRIT DAYS

On designated OLGC Spirit Days (every Friday!) students may dress in Crusader apparel (gym clothes or Crusader team apparel). Students can wear Crusader/sports t-shirts and/or sweatshirts with school or gym uniform bottoms.

OLGC THEME DAYS

On designated OLGC Theme Days, students may dress according to the theme listed. On these special days, students may be out of uniform while following guidelines outlined in the student handbook.



ALL SCHOOL MASS 25 - 26

MASS DATE

FEAST DAY AND CELEBRATION

10/29/25 NEW Date	All Saints Festival after Mass (date changed from Oct. 31)
11/19/25	October Virtue Victors and Solanus Casey Relics
12/8/25 Mass at 9:30am	Immaculate Conception, students will be bused from and to school
12/19/25	Christmas Retreat, November Virtue Victors
1/28/25	Catholic School's Week: Bishop Monforton. December Virtue Victors

2/18/25	Mass at 9:30am	Ash Wednesday, students will be bused from and to school
3/11/26		February Virtue Victors
3/30/26		Lenten Retreat
4/22/26		March Virtue Victors
4/29/26	NEW Date	May Crowning (date changed from May 1)
5/13/26		Streamer Day and April Virtue Victors
6/3/26		Last Day, May Virtue Victors, Field Day



OLGC SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

FUN | PRIZES | FOOD

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MARCH

Starts at 7:00PM

Doors open at 6:30PM

OLGC Church Social Hall



\$25.00 ticket includes dinner and trivia. Please bring your own alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages

Teams are limited to 10 people per team.

Tickets on sale through March 22, 2026



Register for Trivia Night

March Is Reading Month



March Reading Madness

March 2nd: Kick Off

- Reading Challenge Begins: A tracker sign off sheet will be sent home for minutes read at home. Pizza party for top reading class.
- Book Fair Opens: students attend in Media/Library class

March 6th:

- End of Book Fair
- Theme Day: Dress as a Book Character or Vocabulary Word

March 16th - 20th: One Book, One School

- Students will read in ELA: The Most Magnificent Thing and After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)

March 27th

- Theme Day: Wear a shirt with words on it

March 31st

- End of March Reading Madness Minute Challenge
- March Reading Madness Trackers are due to your homeroom teachers.



marchreadingmadness (2026 tracking sheet).pdf

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 26 - 27

Full Calendar coming in the Spring



NO SCHOOL	START OF SCHOOL
<p>BREAKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day: Sept 4 - 7 • Thanksgiving: Nov 25 - 29 • Christmas: Dec 19 - Jan 3 • Mid-Winter: Feb 13 - 21 • Easter: Mar 25 - April 4 • Memorial Day: May 31 	<p>Teacher First Day Aug 10</p> <p>Meet the Teacher Aug. 17</p> <p>First Day of School Aug. 18</p> <p>Pre-K First Day Aug. 24</p>

Tuition Assistance
2026 - 2027 School Year

AOD Tuition Assistance Application is Closed!

OLGC Application Window Open Until Monday, March 16th

Important Links

- [Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Archdiocese of Detroit](#)
- [FACTS Application](#)
- Parent Information Document: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Pastor's Signature Form](#) (for Catholic Applicants only)

Required Tax Documentation for FACTS Application

[FACTS Grant & Aid Application Tax Return Requirements](#)
[Taxable & Nontaxable Required Application Documents](#)

OLGC Scholarship Application

**HOT LUNCH
For April**

**Order Window is Open
March 10 - 20th**

Order Hot Lunch

**Volunteer for
Lunch**



Y5 - 2nd Grade

7th Grade

Our Y5 - 2nd graders have had an exciting week of mystery readers as our Plymouth police have come in for story time.

Thank you officers and our teaching teams!



Our 7th grade are writing their literary critique after reading Johnny Tremain.

Thank you Mrs. Vaughan!



COMMUNITY

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

BY HIS STRIPES, WE ARE HEALED. *Isaiah 53:5*

Join us this Holy season!

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 29 EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

4 pm Vigil Mass: Saturday, 3/28
8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5 pm Mass

MON., 3/30: *No 8 am Mass*
6:45 am Mass @ School Chapel
TUES., 3/31: 8 am Mass
WED., 4/1: 6 pm Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
7 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Altar of Repose/Adoration following Mass until midnight in the Social Hall
11:45 pm: Night Prayer (Compline)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

8 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
12 pm: Stations of the Cross
1 pm: The Passion of the Lord
8:30 pm: Office of Readings (Matins)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8 am: Morning Prayer (Lauds)
11 am: Blessing of Food Baskets
8:15 pm: Easter Vigil *No 4 pm Mass*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

8 am, 10 am, 12 pm Mass
No 5pm Mass
Overflow seating in the Social Hall

MON., 4/6 - FRI., 4/10: 9 am Mass
SAT., 4/11: 8 am Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12

4 pm Vigil Mass: Saturday, 4/11
8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 5 pm Mass
3 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Divine Mercy Chaplet will also be prayed following all Masses.

**There will be no confessions Monday, March 30 or Thursday, April 2 - Friday, April 10. Schedule resumes Saturday, April 11.*

**The Parish Office is closed Thursday, April 2 - Sunday, April 12 and reopens on Monday, April 13.*

**Walking Track is closed Holy Thursday - Easter Sunday. Church building is open until 6 pm Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 10.*

**OLGC School Community Events
2025/2026**

TRUNK-OR-TREAT
FALL JR. HIGH NIGHT
SKATE NIGHT
FALL BASH
PISTONS FAMILY NIGHT
CHRISTMAS CAROL ART FAIR
WINTERFEST
DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
SKATE NIGHT
TRIVIA

OCTOBER 17TH
OCTOBER 17TH
OCTOBER 27TH
NOVEMBER 7TH
DECEMBER 5TH
DECEMBER 6TH
JANUARY 31ST
FEBRUARY 28TH
MARCH 2ND
MARCH 28TH

SPRING JR. HIGH NIGHT
STAFF VS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL
MOTHER & SON EVENT

APRIL 17TH
APRIL 24TH
MAY 9TH

Save The Date



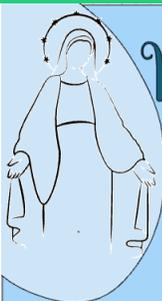
Calling All
OLGC
Alumni!



We are looking to connect our
former Crusaders

If you are a Crusader
alumni, complete this
form so we can stay
connected!

Alumni
Registration



Mom's/Women's
Rosary

Thursdays
8:00am-8:45am
in the Parish House

Don't know how to pray the rosary?
We can teach you!

-We can teach you:
Don't have a rosary?
-We will have extra!

"For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of
them" Matthew 18:20



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

For all parents who'd like to chaperone or volunteer. This course is required to be Safe Environments certified.

[SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEBPAGE](#)

[School Website](#)

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WE EXIST TO OFFER A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS AND EQUIP LEADERS TO TRANSFORM THE CULTURE.

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