

# I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH



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**Presentation 9:45 AM**  
Parish Hall

**Coffee and Donuts**  
Hosted by OLM Ministries

**Mass Available Before or After**  
8:30 AM or 11:00 AM

**March 6**

The Kingdom of My Father

**March 13**

That She Would Be Glorious and Holy

**March 20**

The One, Mystical Body of Christ

**March 27**

The Rock on Which the Church Is Built

**April 3**

A House for My Name

**March 6: The Kingdom of My Father** The Church is ‘a plan born in the Father’s heart’ in which he calls all who believe in his Son. In order to make this plain, he made it a kingdom whose foundation was laid in the covenants of the Old Testament and prefigured by the Davidic Kingdom of Israel. In this session, we will explore this theme of the Kingdom which will lay our own foundation for the rest of the series.

**March 13: That She Would Be Glorious and Holy** The Church is she who has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Only through her can our relationship with Jesus be what he desires it to be. It is for the Church, his Bride, that he gave himself up. He did this in order to make her spotless and holy as he is. In this session, we will explore this theme of Jesus as Bridegroom and the Church as his Bride and investigate how this is prefigured in God’s relationship with Israel.

**March 20: The One, Mystical Body of Christ** The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ and it is through the Church that we can be members of that Body. As we saw in the last session, it is the desire of Jesus to be in an intense and intimate communion with us. It is this union that Saint Augustine describes when he says ‘Marvel and rejoice: we have become Christ.’ In this session, we will explore this theme of the Body in order to understand the necessity of the One Church of Christ to enter into the mystery of the eternal communion of the Blessed Trinity.

**March 27: The Rock on Which the Church Is Built** The Church is founded on the stone which the builders rejected, the corner-stone of Jesus Christ. It is on this corner-stone that the foundation of the apostles was laid. Yet there is someone whom our Lord allowed to participate in his reality as corner-stone and he made this clear by changing his name to Rock. In this session, we will explore this theme of foundation by focusing on the explicit statement of Jesus to Simon that “You are Rock, and upon this Rock I will build my Church.”

**April 3: A House for My Name** The Church is the dwelling place of God among men, his holy Temple. In the New Testament, Jesus reveals to his followers that he is the new Temple. In this session, we will find out what all this has to do with the Jewish Temple and the cosmos itself and connect everything we have learned in the previous sessions to come to a more complete understanding of why exactly Jesus built his Church.

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