



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday.....4:00pm
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10:45am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
Monday-Friday8:00am
Rosary prayed after all daily Masses

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:00-3:45pm
1st Fridays of the Month.....8:30-9:00am
Or by Appointment

PRAYER CHAPEL

Open Daily7:00am-8:00pm
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday
8:30am-6:00pm
Benediction.....Monday, 6:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

~ Luke 24:5-6





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....
Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

ALLELUIA! First I would like to extend a warm and hope-filled welcome to all who have chosen to celebrate Easter at Our Lady of Mercy. Welcome home! Wherever you may be in your journey of faith, from little to none, faltering, questioning, doubting, or strong and growing – you have come to the right place to be lifted by the Easter message of hope. Easter is a feast that gives us hope in the face of pain and evil. Think about it, Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus' resurrection reminds us that there is life beyond the grave. It reminds us that there is more to each of us than meets the eye, that we have an immortal soul that will live forever with God. While all the Resurrection accounts are different, they do all have one thing in common – the stone was rolled away from the entrance to the tomb. Death no longer holds the Lord. He is risen. He is free. While through our baptism we are given a pledge and promise that our personal death is not the end, we must see that Jesus lives among us today! But we can only see and experience His presence if we roll away the stones from our personal tombs. If you are not happy, that is a sure sign that a stone needs to be rolled away in your life. Let Easter bring new life to all of us, despite whatever catastrophe we may face in the world, or in our own personal situations. The resurrection gives us reason to hope despite all that would tell us there is no hope. May hope fill your hearts this Easter Day!

Congratulations and welcome to **Antonio Brock, Roberto Delgado, Sarah Kudrys and Sunita Ferdinand**, adults who were baptized and confirmed into the new life of the Risen Christ and received the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil last night. Children baptized at the Easter Vigil are **Justin Ferdinand, Galileo Galvez, Galiana Galvez, Hagan Schaefer, Hannah Schaefer, Juliette Schaefer, and John Schaefer**. They will receive 1st Communion and Confirmation later at their age appropriate time. We also welcome **Dustin Akers, Erich Albrecht, Wendy Burnett, Joshua Conrad, Amy Mattes, Bryan Marusarz, Kelli Robinson, Amy Taets, and Paul Weber**, baptized Christians who made a Solemn Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, were confirmed and received Eucharist. The following baptized Catholics will be confirmed by Bishop Conlon next Sunday at the Cathedral: **Michael Agosto, Abram Ayala, Roberto Delgado, Maria Dominguez, Phillip Dominguez, John (Keoni) English, Patrick Gaughan, Greg Gronwold, Alondra Gutierrez, Jisenda Kaler, Ryan Nelson, Armando Rios, Emily Rosenberg, Shane Schultz, Joseph Shamet, Ryan Spencer, and Nicole Vicknair**.

Finally, I would like to thank Deacon Phil and Jean Rehmer, and the RCIA Team for journeying with our new members, preparing them for this day. Thanks to all in music ministry for providing inspiring liturgies during Lent and Easter. Thanks to the Art & Environment Committee, Mass Coordinators, and all liturgical ministers – your work and presence made our Easter liturgies superb!

On behalf of Fr. Mark, our deacons and staff, I wish you all a Blessed Easter!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † Salvadora Tanquilut, by Family
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, April 23 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † Kathryn Horak

Wednesday, April 24 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving, by The Rajasekhar Family

Thursday, April 25 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Int of Diane Reiter, by Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra

Friday, April 26 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM † Manuel Gutierrez, by Children

Saturday, April 27 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

11:00 AM 1st Communion Mass
 2:00-3:00 PM Wedding
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Second Sunday of Easter**
 † Teodora Fagaragan, by Rowena Mahaney
 † David Schremp, by Flo Paprzycki

Sunday, April 28 - Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 The People of OLM
 9:00 AM † Wayne Leckey, by Children
 † Scott Chase, by Family
 10:45 AM † Robert Zlotnick, by Mr & Mrs James Weber
 12:30 PM † Samantha Campion, by Family
 1:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Service
 5:30 PM † Roy Pagay, by Family

We pray for our sick, confined and their families

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

Mark Hoeksema
 Mel Schmudde
 Kathryn Martini
 Mary Moody
 Brady Pembroke
 Carole Brogan
 Wayne Draper
 Ailani Banulos
 Julia Schremp
 Billy Walowski
 Kathy Walowski
 Flo Paprzycki
 Helga Manglinong
 William Durante
 Marilyn Reich

Michael Dandan
 Charlene Oates
 Sherry White
 Maria Luna

Please note: Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care, calls to give permission.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions:

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| 1. Megan Gabaldon | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Msgr. Tom Powers |
| 3. Ailani Banulos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Mel Schmudde | 12. Pradeep Cherian |
| 5. J.C. | 13. Cherian Oommen |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. First Responders | 16. The Homeless |

If you wish to have a candle burning for your intention in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you will find envelopes on the shelf in the Narthex near the Priest's Sacristy or in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

We remember in prayer those in service to our country

SSG Leah Harvey, USAF
 Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
 Nicholaus Laurie, US Marines
 SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
 Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
 Roberto Ramos, Army
 Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
 Capt. Keith Harris, USAF
 SSG Gina Maro, USAF
 Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
 Aaron Godinez, US Marines
 Mason Webber, Army
 LC/Cpl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
 Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
 PFC Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today we celebrate the feast of Easter. Like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As we put our gift into the St. Vincent de Paul monthly envelope we help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection. So often those who volunteer in this ministry who do home visits to the people we serve are filled with joy as the recipient finds that belief in knowing that Jesus is risen and truly alive. Thank you for helping to make it happen.



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR.....
También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!

¡ALELUYA! En primer lugar, me gustaría dar una bienvenida cálida y llena de esperanza a todos los que han elegido celebrar la Pascua en Our Lady of Mercy. ¡Bienvenidos a casa! Donde quiera que estés en tu jornada de fe, de poco a nada, vacilante, cuestionando, dudando, o fuerte y creciendo, haz venido al lugar correcto para ser levantado por el mensaje de esperanza de la Pascua. La Pascua es una fiesta que nos da esperanza frente al dolor y al mal. Piénsalo, Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. La resurrección de Jesús nos recuerda que hay vida más allá de la tumba. Nos recuerda que hay mas en cada uno de nosotros de lo que se ve a simple vista, que tenemos un alma inmortal que vivirá para siempre con Dios. Si bien, todas las versiones de la Resurrección son diferentes, todas tienen una cosa en común: la piedra fue removida de la entrada a la tumba. La muerte ya no retiene al Señor. Él ha resucitado. El es libre. Mientras a través de nuestro bautismo recibimos un compromiso y una promesa de que nuestra muerte personal no es el final, ¡debemos ver que Jesús vive entre nosotros hoy! Pero solo podemos ver y experimentar Su presencia si removemos las piedras de nuestras tumbas personales. Si no estás contento, es una señal segura de que una piedra debe ser removida en tu vida. Dejemos que la Pascua traiga una nueva vida a todos nosotros, a pesar de cualquier catástrofe que podamos enfrentar en el mundo o en nuestras situaciones personales. La resurrección nos da la razón para esperar a pesar de todo lo que nos diría que no hay esperanza. ¡Que la esperanza llene sus corazones este Día de Pascua!

Felicitaciones y bienvenidos a **Antonio Brock, Roberto Delgado, Sarah Kudrys y Sunita Ferdinand**, adultos que fueron bautizados y confirmados a la nueva vida del Cristo Resucitado y que recibieron la Eucaristía en la Vigilia de Pascua anoche. Los niños bautizados en la Vigilia de Pascua son **Justin Ferdinand, Galileo Gálvez, Galiana Gálvez, Hagan Schaefer, Hannah Schaefer, Juliette Schaefer y John Schaefer**. Ellos recibirán la 1ª Comunión y la Confirmación más tarde a la edad apropiada. También damos la bienvenida a **Dustin Akers, Erich Albrecht, Wendy Burnett, Joshua Conrad, Amy Mattes, Bryan Marusarz, Kelli Robinson, Amy Taets y Paul Weber**, cristianos bautizados que hicieron una Profesión de Fe Solemne en la Iglesia Católica, fueron confirmados y recibieron la Eucaristía. Los siguientes católicos bautizados serán confirmados por el Obispo Conlon el próximo domingo en la Catedral: **Michael Agosto, Abram Ayala, Roberto Delgado, María Domínguez, Phillip Domínguez, John (Keoni) English, Patrick Gaughan, Greg Gronwold, Alondra Gutiérrez, Jisenda Kaler, Ryan Nelson, Armando Ríos, Emily Rosenberg, Shane Schultz, Joseph Shamet, Ryan Spencer y Nicole Vicknair**.

Finalmente, me gustaría agradecer al Diácono Phil y Jean Rehmer, y al equipo de RCIA por caminar con nuestros nuevos miembros, preparándolos para este día. Gracias a todos en el ministerio de música por brindar liturgias inspiradoras durante la Cuaresma y la Pascua. Gracias al Comité de Arte y Medio Ambiente, a los Coordinadores de Misas y a todos los ministros litúrgicos, ¡su trabajo y presencia hicieron que nuestras liturgias de Pascua sean magnificas!

En nombre del Padre Mark, nuestros diáconos y personal, ¡les deseo a todos una Bendecida Pascua!

Padre Mark

¡FELIZ PASCUA!

¡Feliz Pascua! La Pascua de Israel a través del Mar Rojo a la Tierra Prometida! La Pascua de Jesús a través de la cruz a la resurrección. La Pascua de nuestros catecúmenos anoche, y la nuestra una vez más, a través de las aguas de nuestro bautizo a nuestra familia eucarística. ¡Bienvenidos todos! Como alguien dijo una vez acerca de la Iglesia católica: “¡aquí vienen todos!” Así que en este jubileo de misericordia, hacemos nuestra propia Pascua de san Juan Crisóstomo desde hace cuatrocientos años “¡Permitan que todos se alegren en esta fiesta radiante! Ustedes que ayunaron desde el inicio de la Cuaresma y ustedes que no ayunaron para nada, ¡alégrense! ¡La mesa está generosamente arreglada! Vengan, sírvanse, todos, no se preocupen, ¡no se avergüencen! ¡Todos ustedes, prueben el banquete de la fe! ¡Disfruten la fiesta del perdón! ¡No lloren por haber pecado una y otra vez: el perdón se levanta del sepulcro!” ¡Feliz Pascua! ¡Bienvenidos todos! Copyright © J. S.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch— Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in US." —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn

Let us welcome to Our Lady of Mercy those who received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Catechumens – Adult

Antonio Brock
Roberto Delgado
Sarah Kudrys
Sunita Ferdinand

Catholic Candidates

Shane Schultz

Catechumens – Children

Galileo Galvez
Galiana Galvez
Hagan Schaefer
Hannah Schaefer
Juliette Schaefer
John Schaefer
Justin Ferdinand

Candidates

Dustin Akers
Erich Albrecht
Wendy Burnett
Joshua Conrad
Amy Mattes
Bryan Marusarz
Kelli Robinson
Amy Taets
Paul Weber



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(Grades K-5)**

A Prayer for Easter Eyes

*My Lord, Jesus,
You have risen to new life!*

*Give me new eyes with which to recognize
your presence in the world around me.*

*Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the
ordinary events of each day and into the
extraordinary reality of your grace.*

*Brighten my view of the world with renewed
hope in the coming of your Kingdom.*

*Soften my gaze so that I view others with the
kind of tenderness and compassion you
showed to so many.*

*May each day of this Easter season provide
glimpses of your glory.*

*In your sacred name, I pray.
Amen.*

**EDGE
(Grades 6-8)**

EDGE-Monday Nights

April 22

6-7-8th Grades

End of Year Sports Party!!!

End of Year Party Help Needed

We would greatly appreciate some parents helping with this event. We are hoping to have it outside with a few surprises. If you can help (about 10 parents would be great) please contact Candy at candy@olmercy.com Those parents that signed up to help at the beginning of the year will be contacted to confirm their attendance. Thank You!

EDGE Plus

There will be no EDGE PLUS nights this month. Keep an eye on the bulletin for this summer's activities.

Camp Rock

Don't forget our Catholic Summer Camp **CAMP ROCK!** The two sessions that are available are:

(Sat. June 8-Tues. June 11) or (Thurs. Aug 1-Sun August 4) REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY. Go to

www.camprock.me hit on the Camp Rock Logo & register! First come, first serve!! \$80 Deposit required & balance of \$190 & forms due by April 15th. Questions? John Lamperis at 630-846-0688.

**SENIOR HIGH
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS
(Grades 9-12)**

Aurora Day of Service will be on May 4th. DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP FOR A JOB IS APRIL 28TH. Have jobs around the house or yard that you need help with? Then sign-up for our help! Details are in the lobby wall display or on the LIGHT webpage. Teens are also needed to help work on this day (for Discipleship credit!). Contact Dave to sign-up.

Harvest Saturday is April 27th. Teens and parents are needed to help. Sign-up online.

The annual **Bake Sale** to support the Teen Mission Trip will be on April 27-28 after all masses in the PLC. Please stop by to get some delicious treats!

Teen Road Trip to see Catholic speaker Mark Hart will be Sunday, April 28th. Details are in the lobby wall display or on the LIGHT webpage. All high school teens welcome!

Teen Bible Study is now meeting weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm. Please contact Dave if interested.

The L.I.G.H.T. Youth Ministry is always looking for adults to help with the ministry! We need mini-course facilitators, youth group leaders, service project leaders, etc. Please check out the L.I.G.H.T. formation webpage or contact Dave in the youth ministry office to learn more or volunteer to help!

Flower Memorials for Easter

Each beautiful lily in our church not only reminds us of Christ's glorious resurrection, but also represents a special prayer to God for the repose of a soul, help for the living, or a prayer of gratitude for gifts received. The prayers are offered then, not by just one person, but by everyone who enjoys the look and fragrance of these lovely Easter flowers. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. (Continued on page 8)

In Honor/Memory Of...

Joel Moen
Sandra Phalin
Tom Phalin
Mildred Sima
Debi Surlas
Anne Heckel
Susan McGarr
James C. Carto, Jr.
Charlotte Gucwa
Jim & Connie Tollar
Edward & Frances O'Neill
Cathy Dodd
Marge & Walter Raskopf
Michael Moran
David Matthies
Weber & Foryl Family
Loquercio Family
Ariel Loquercio
James W. Ray
James W. Ray, Jr.
August (Buck) Graf
Ramona Kumor
Stanley Kumor
Victoria Tiu Lo
Lorraine Zamora
Edward John Lynch
Scott Davidson
Phyllis O'Bryan
Loretta Jakobowski
Joseph O'Bryan
Joseph D. O'Bryan
Harry & Ruth Davidson
Rose Fisher
Al & Lena Yannuzzo
Ruth & Tom Walsh
Carole & Mike Brogan
Scott Townsley Chase
Jane Hintzman
Charles Miller
Mary Lou Waren
William Hardin
Louise Hardin
Ruth Burke
Carol Anne Kahlfeldt
Carmella Zielazny
Henry Zielazny
Matt & Rita Moran
Stephen Burno
James D. Healy
Roque Fernandes
Nathalia D'Souza
Eugene Sequeira
Dc'd Passaretti & Verde Families

Given By...

Mom & Dad
Steve & Debbie Moen
Steve & Debbie Moen
Steve & Debbie Moen
Steve & Debbie Moen
Steve & Debbie Moen
Jennifer Frasca
Kathy Grannan
Karen McCann
Dennis & Ellen O'Neill
Dennis & Ellen O'Neill
Steve & Margaret Dodd
Steve & Margaret Dodd
Susan Moran
Keppler Family
Mr & Mrs James Weber
Donna Loquercio
Donna Loquercio
Nancy Ray
Nancy Ray
Diane R. Graf
Diane R. Graf
Diane R. Graf
Elizabeth Lo & Joy Carrillo
Audrey Biegon
Madeline F. Lynch
Dor Davidson
Dor Davidson
Dor Davidson
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Grandchildren
Jim & Rose Fisher
Jim & Rose Fisher
Jim & Rose Fisher
Chase Hardin Family
Chase Hardin Family
Chase Hardin Family
Chase Hardin Family
Chase Hardin Family
Mary Jo Lennon
Michael Kahlfeldt
Mary Zielazny
Mary Zielazny
The Moran Family
The Moran Family
The Moran Family
Ruark & Lavina Fernandes
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Mr. & Mrs. Francis Verde

In Honor/Memory Of...

Edna A. Smith
OLM Family
Sister Mary Balkus S.S.C.
Pedro & Maria Luna
Hank & Jane Saamer
The Paluch Family
The Budny Family
Jeanne LeRoy
Milton LeRoy
Joseph Salata
Virginia & Joe Calme
Leo & Brendan O'Rozco
Leo O'Rozco
Our Beloved Deceased
Robert & Bernice Kosman
Thaddeus A. Chase
Dana Palmer
Dc'd Richter & Zeunik Families
Barbara Tunison
Samuel Varushese
Robert Klemaszewski
Joseph & Louise Landino
Louis Sonetz, Sr.
John Ellenson
Delores Ellensohn
Olivia Sonetz
Casey Boguslaw
Raymond & Mary Jane Kirchner
David & Judy Cluver
Jerry Matty
Carole Murry
Arthur & Clelia Reato
Lofstrom & Tracy Famliies
Deceased Family Members
Patricia R. Plume
Michael A. Miller
Jan Reinhardt
Pat, Terry & Tracie Neary
Jo Skill
Dolores & Mary Ellen Stampanato
Chester & Bernice Jachimiec
Jessie & Stanley Ryba-K Carollo
Frank & Katherine Ciombor-B Surina
Betty L. Rich-Tillotson
Helen Radshaw
Pacana/Salvador Family
Pat Kalata
Patrick Cormaney
Donald Schafer
Donald R. Pylar
Joanne Kellermann
Donna M. Pylar
Joyce Markus

Given By...

Michael Smith
Jeff & Kathi Thompson
Virginia & Peter Trusiak
Jose & Nancy Luna
Jose & Nancy Luna
Stan & Toni Paluch
Stan & Toni Paluch
Jolene & Jeff LeRoy
Jolene & Jeff LeRoy
Jolene & Jeff LeRoy
The Calme Family
The Calme Family
Bonne O'Rozco
Genelle & Kevin Griffins
Nancy Rozner
Stefania Chase
Michelle Palmer
Mr. & Mrs. John Zeunik
Pamela Grabaskas
Cible Xbiju Zachasia
Helen Keene
Helen Keene
Mary Ann Sonetz
Mary Ann Sonetz
Mary Ann Sonetz
Mary Ann Sonetz
Carol & Kids
The Cluver Family
The Cluver Family
The Matty Family
The Matty Family
Tuley Ruzicka
Judy Lofstrom
M. & K. Peterson
Jennifer & Brian Carter
Jennifer & Brian Carter

Tom & Liane Skill
Tom & Liane Skill
Mike & Kathy Jachimiec
Mike & Kathy Jachimiec
Mary Lou & Rich Ciombor
Mary Lou & Rich Ciombor
John & Janice Melisi
John & Janice Melisi
Engio & Susana Salvador
Dennis Kalata

Jill Jackson
Kim & Darlene Kellermann
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Family of Joyce Markus

Respect Life
Join us Friday, May 3, 2019

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora every First Friday. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 8am -2pm to change hearts and save lives. Please prayerfully consider signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst> For more information, please call Jane Fonner (630) 851-8433 or email janefonner@comcast.net



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with fellow parishioners on Friday, May 03th in the PLC.

Cheese Enciladas, Chicken Fajitas, Beef Tacos and much, much more!

Adults=\$10.00
 (\$12.00 at the door)
 Children 3-12=\$5.00
 Children under 3=Free

Tickets on sale next weekend after all Masses or in the Parish Office the week of April 29th!

AURORA DAY OF SERVICE @ OLM
Saturday, May 4, 2019

Sponsored by our L.I.G.H.T. Teen Youth Ministry program

ANY parishioner who has a job or task around the house or yard is invited to participate in the Aurora Day of Service on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

HOW DOES IT WORK: It's rather simple. Think of a job you have been putting off because you simply don't have the time or the desire to do it. Fill out a slip found in the lobby or website and return it to the AURORA DAY OF SERVICE box located in the lobby by April 28th! You will receive a call to confirm the job and location...and at the designated time (we arrange transportation), "SUPERTEENS" will arrive to do the work! A goodwill offering for this service will be welcomed and used for the teen mission trip. Please call Ann Marie Stone at 331-421-3729 with any questions.

Flower Memorials for Easter

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In Honor/Memory Of...

Sophie & Stan Kerkla
 William & Ethel Hesselbach
 Michael W. Hesselbach, Jr.
 Guilermo & Rosa Taitano
 Jack Kinney
 Ginny Kinney
 Samantha Campion
 Neil Campion
 Kay Campion
 Daniel Cordero
 Alejandro Gianna Hosio
 Abt & Vavra Families
 Charlotte Gucwa
 George Gatto, Jr.
 Bernard & Trude Neuberger
 Don Hastings
 Alfred & Mary Gabor
 All Family Members
 Robert Huesing
 Gary Sorich & Edward Sorich
 Stephanie Zermemba Lisak
 Arlene Mary Lisak Grant
 John Dailey
 Vincent Alesia, Sr.
 Edilberto & Juanita Rivera
 Robert & Jewell Fosdick
 LeRoy, Mary & Kathy Choate
 Camille Damore
 Rose Lombardi
 Pearl Damore
 Roula Kokinakos
 Crown & Durante Families
 Ross & Cleona Weiser
 Jerry Matty
 Carole Murry
 The Ramos Family
 Ulpiano Madamba
 Pluskota & Ziegler Family
 Marian & Wayne Leckey
 Jean & Ralph Scott
 Anne Heckel
 Raymond Keller
 Joseph & Marie Keller
 Michael & Gertrude Trendle
 Cindy Gould
 Gallagher & Madryk Family
 Hubert, Mary & Marie Schumacher
 William & Rita Sanders
 Rose Haido
 Mary Mroczka
 Maria Dyoco
 Tess Toledano

Given By...

Carolyn Kerkla
 Cleo & Mike Hesselbach
 Cleo & Mike Hesselbach
 Cleo & Mike Hesselbach
 Tom & Joan Campion
 Tom & Joan Campion
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 Manuel & Brenda Cordero
 Manuel & Brenda Cordero
 Dcn. Bob & Betty Vavra
 David & Karen McCann
 Denise Gatto
 Deb & Rudy Neuberger
 Deb & Rudy Neuberger
 Kathleen Gabor
 Barb & Bill Jesse
 Susan Mead

 Richard F. Grant
 Richard F. Grant
 Linda Harlis & Jackie Reuland
 Rosemary Alesia
 Hurtado Family
 Kimberly Karas
 Midge Choate
 Damore Family
 Damore Family
 Damore Family
 Damore Family
 George & Willie Durante
 Patsy Peterson
 The Matty Family
 The Matty Family
 The Pacheco Family
 Rich & Mary Grace Madamba
 Carol & Jim Pluskota
 Children
 Sharon & Al Scott
 Sharon & Al Scott
 Michele Keller
 Michele Keller
 Michele Keller
 Bob & Arlene Gould
 The Madryk Family
 Jerry Sanders
 Jerry Sanders
 Theresa Moscinski
 Theresa Moscinski
 Joseph & Charina Santos
 Joseph & Charina Santos

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 04/07/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,313,117
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,271,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	42,117

04/07/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	34,902
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	3,902

Thank you for your generosity!!



DONATE ONLINE

Our online giving portal is offered for those wishing to have the convenience of supporting God’s ministry at OLM. The

site is secure and allows you to support God’s work from anywhere you have an internet connection. Look for this icon at www.olmercy.com under “Give”.



Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Our parish’s goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$133,400. Every gift — large and small — makes a difference! If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year’s CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text “Donate” to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

MAY 18TH & MAY 19TH

The **St. Vincent de Paul** truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of **MAY 18th and MAY 19th** for our **Clothing Drive!!**

We will accept.....

Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.

No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!**

Small housewares and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

For furniture and large item donations please call 630-231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. “Proceeds” from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations!
Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Caring for the Mind, Body and Spirit

Easter Joy!!!

The Easter season begins on Easter Sunday and lasts for fifty days. It is during this time, that we can be intentional about living the spirit of the Easter season. We are able to live with Easter Joy after Easter Sunday because of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. Even though life is full of ups and downs, it is our faith in the Risen Christ that allows us to be filled with joy!

It is important to remember the sources of grace that we have in our faith that help us have the ability to be joyful no matter what is going on in our lives or in the world around us. We receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation which are strengthened through the reception of the Eucharistic and Reconciliation. The Lord speaks to us in scripture. We feel the real presence of Jesus at Mass or praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

As we celebrate new life and experience the Joy of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday – may we continue to live our lives with a heart filled with “the joy of the Lord” beyond the fifty days of the Easter season. Wishing you a Blessed and Happy Easter!!!

Walking to Jerusalem

Since the Easter bulletin article was due a week before the usual deadline, the total miles reported are the miles accumulated up to April 9 which are 2,608 miles. The first amount tallied was 1,087 miles and the second amount tallied was 1,521. Keep in mind that our goal is 12,430 miles to get from Aurora to Jerusalem and back home. If you have not reported your miles yet – there is still time to report all the miles that you achieved from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. Every mile counts so please report your miles. As we enter into the Easter season, please continue to take care of your physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. Keep in mind how much God loves you and is present in your life and wants to be close to you!

Pastoral Care Needs

If you would benefit from pastoral care for grief support, having Communion brought to the home due to being homebound, for mental and emotional health support or resources, being visited while in the hospital or for assistance navigating the health care system or management of health issues, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.



Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses April 27 & 28

Deacon Senovio Preaching at all Masses

Saturday: 4:00p	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Senovio Sarabia
Sunday: 7:30a	Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tony Martini
9:00a	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tionson
10:45a	Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Phil Rehmer
12:30p	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Mike Plese
5:30p	Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Senovio Sarabia

Parish Activities for the Week

SUNDAY	April 21	
	No Activities	
MONDAY	April 22	
9:00-11:00a	Art & Environment	MPR
10:00-11:00a	Moms & Tots Easter Party	Rm 124
6:30-8:30p	Edge Party	MPR
7:00-9:00p	Boy Scouts	Rm 124
TUESDAY	April 23	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
4:30-5:45p	RE Class	PLC
5:30-6:30p	Teen Bible Study	Rm 211
7:00-9:00p	Parish Pastoral Council	Ministry Rm
7:30-10:00p	Knights of Columbus Mtg	Rm 114
WEDNESDAY	April 24	
4:30-5:45p	RE Class	PLC
6:30-7:45p	RE Class	PLC
THURSDAY	April 25	
6:30-7:30p	1st Communion Practice	
FRIDAY	April 26	
9:00-4:00p	Art & Environment	Church/Narthex
5:00-6:00p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:00-10:00p	OLM Craft Night	Rm 124
6:30-8:30p	Legion of Mary	Rm 110
7:00-9:00p	Cub Scouts	MPR/Rm 217
SATURDAY	April 27	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
8:15-10:15a	Mary's Squad	Rm 208
11:30-3:00p	Harvest Saturday	MPR
4:00-6:00p	Hospitality	MPR
SUNDAY	April 28	
7:30-7:00p	Hospitality	MPR
7:30-10:30a	CRHP Mens's Formation	Rm 114
9:00 & 10:45a	Nursery	Rm 108
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
11:00-12:00p	Welcome Mtg	Rm 114
12:00-3:00p	CRHP Day of Pentecost	Rm 208/Church
3:00-5:00p	Charismatic Dance Practice	MPR
6:00-9:00p	CRHP Evening of Discipleship	Rm 114
6:30-10:00p	Art & Environment	Church
6:30-8:15p	Teen Night	Rm 211
6:45-8:15p	Light Class	PLC
6:45-8:45p	Exodus 90	Rm 214
7:00-9:00p	Adult Men's Basketball	MPR



The Knights of Columbus
Robert H. Weaver Council #12005 will
be sponsoring a blood drive on Satur-
day, May 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00.
in the PLC, room 114.

You can sign up online at
www.heartlandbc.org, or by calling
Chris at 630-608-8901 or 630-851-0907.
Walk-ins are also welcome! If you are
unable to donate on that date, you can
go to any Heartland Blood Center and
give the Knights' council number, 12005.

Please consider donating because the
need for blood is great.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm; Reconciliation services held seasonally.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office so we may help you in any way possible.

HOSPITALIZATION: If you anticipate a hospitalization or are admitted to an area hospital and would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, please notify the parish office.

BAPTISMS: Registered parishioners wishing their child baptized must attend a parent meeting held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Baptisms are held at 12 noon the first Saturday of the month and at 2:00 p.m. the second Sundays of the month. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

WEDDINGS: The bride, groom or either set of parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Weddings may be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. Contact Diane Reiter, ext. 221.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you! Please register by attending our "New Parishioner Registration/Welcoming" meeting the last Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. For more info call: 851-3444, ext. 221.

HOSPITALITY: "Hospitality" weekend is held in the Parish Life Center Multi Purpose Room after all Saturday/Sunday Masses on the last full weekend of each month (excluding December).

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