



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 2024
Divine Mercy Sunday



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

© Diocesan. Artwork used with permission of The Living Heart Co. See more at thelivingheartco.com

News from P.I.T. (Priest in Training)



One of my first experiences as a seminarian was a retreat about healing, and I was pretty skeptical. They kept talking about how we had all these wounds that needed to be healed. And I didn't doubt that I was a sinner, but I was skeptical that I had the kind of wounds they were talking about. I had a good childhood with maybe the usual bumps in the road of life, but nothing that I thought could qualify as a "wound." As a result, by the end of the retreat, my heart had not been touched though my notebook was filled with some of the best doodles I had ever drawn.

In the Gospel, St. Thomas is absent when the Risen Jesus appears to the Apostles, and he gives the famous declaration that he will only believe if he touches the wounds of Christ. The problem with Thomas's doubt is that he has the eyewitness testimony of his ten close friends to contend with. But I think we can all sympathize with Thomas to some extent. Speaking for myself, I had those who were in charge of my seminary training saying the healing retreat was a good idea, so if nothing else, I should have at least tried to be open to it.

In the following years, with the help of many spiritual guides in seminary, I made the discovery that I, like everyone else, have wounds! In fact, I became so aware of my wounds that I would joke, "I'm just a big, walking wound!" It was a joke, but I think it revealed where my heart was. Whereas before I was unaware of the wounds in my life, now I had gone to the opposite extreme of overemphasizing them. Nobody is simply their wounds. But how should we approach our woundedness?

Jesus Himself shows us when He shows us His wounds after His resurrection. Even though His wounds are used to identify Him, He is not saying that He is His wounds. Instead, He is saying that He is the One Who was wounded on the Cross, but is now victorious over sin and death. He is still wounded, but His wounds are now made glorious. His wounds have become a place of encounter.

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Just as Jesus' glorious wounds were a place of encounter for Thomas, so are our wounds a place of encounter with the mercy of Jesus. They are the place where He wants to encounter and heal us. And just like Himself, our wounds do not vanish, nor would we want them to. Instead, they remind us of the victory that He has won within us. As Pope St. John Paul II, the great Pope of Divine Mercy, says, "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son."

Father Frank



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 am Int Khristian Bersamin, by Family
6:30 pm † Gabriel de Jesus Velazquez, by The Hepburn Family
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, April 9 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Steven Henning, by Paulette & Carl Berg
6:30 pm Int Vincent L. Macikas, by The Adams Family
7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, April 10 - Easter Weekday

12:00 pm † Steven Henning, by Susan & Jude Zwick
12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, April 11 - St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 am † Bill Pinchiotti, II
8:00 am † Michael Salerno

Friday, April 12 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Stanley Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla

Saturday, April 13 - St Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 am † Larry Delsignore, by Susan Delsignore
9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
4:00 pm **Vigil - Third Sunday of Easter**
† Bob Humanski, by Toni Humanski
† James W. Ray Family, by Nancy Ray

Sunday, April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Dean Coit
10:00 am † Christopher Ianno, by Family
(Live Streamed)
12:00 pm Int of the People of Our Lady of Mercy
5:30 pm Int Nikbil, by Grace Mathew

*Silent adoration takes place in
the Adoration Chapel
Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 10:00 pm.*



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. George Durante | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 2. Lord, Be With The Sick | 10. Matthew C. |
| 3. Mary Frances Quick | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Alison Perry | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Special Intention-T.Z. |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Vocations |
| 7. Good Health | 15. Peace |
| 8. The Deceased | 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.

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

April 13 & 14

Father Michael will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	12:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney

We Pray

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

For our sick, confined and their families.

David Bakke
Michael Butler
Alfredo Chavez
Baby Riley Chick
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Patricia Gebhardt
Jim Gray
Kelly Greenheck
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Anya Horste
Cera Horste
Bob Jones
Helen Joseph
Baby Penelope Keene
Nina Keehn
Keith Kuchinski
Michelle Maeirs

Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Valerie Plesha
Jim & Carol Pluskota
Jackie Schiable
Julia Schremp
Christopher Shea
Diane Singer
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Rev. Gerald Tivy
Bernice Tokarski
Jason Toledo
Kathy Walowski
Judy Wiltgen

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.

Please let the Parish Office know of names which may be removed from the sick list.

Those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
Nicholaus Laurie, US Marines
SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
Roberto Ramos, US Army
Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
SSG Gina Maro, USAF
Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
Aaron Godinez, US Marines
LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine
LTJG Marion Bautista, US Navy
SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army
PO3 Joshua San Diego, US Navy
LT Daniel Moran, US Army

Noticias del P.I.T. (Sacerdote en formación)



Una de mis primeras experiencias como seminarista fue un retiro sobre sanación y yo estaba bastante escéptico. Seguían hablando de que teníamos todas estas heridas que necesitaban ser sanadas. Y yo no dudaba que era un pecador, pero era escéptico de que tuviera el tipo de heridas de las que hablaban. Tuve una buena infancia, quizás con los obstáculos habituales en el camino de la vida, pero nada que pensé que pudiera calificarse como una “herida”. Como resultado, al final del retiro, mi corazón no se había tocado, aunque mi cuaderno estaba lleno de algunos de los mejores garabatos que jamás había dibujado.

En el Evangelio, Santo Tomás está ausente cuando Jesús Resucitado se aparece a los Apóstoles, y da la famosa declaración de que sólo creerá si toca las llagas de Cristo. El problema con la duda de Tomás es que tiene que lidiar con el testimonio de sus diez amigos cercanos. Pero creo que todos podemos simpatizar con Tomás hasta cierto punto. Hablando por mí mismo, aquellos que estaban a cargo de mi formación en el seminario dijeron que el retiro de sanación era una buena idea, así que al menos debería haber intentado estar abierto a ello.

En los años siguientes, con la ayuda de muchos guías espirituales en el seminario, descubrí que yo, como todos los demás, ¡tengo heridas! De hecho, me volví tan consciente de mis heridas que bromeaba: “¡Solo soy una herida grande que camina!”. Fue una broma, pero creo que reveló dónde estaba mi corazón. Mientras que antes no era consciente de las heridas de mi vida, ahora había llegado al extremo opuesto de enfatizarlas demasiado. Nadie es simplemente sus heridas. Pero ¿cómo debemos abordar nuestras heridas?

Jesús Mismo nos lo enseña cuando Él nos muestra Sus llagas después de Su resurrección. Aunque se utilizan Sus heridas para identificarlo, Él no está diciendo que Él sea Sus heridas. En cambio, Él está diciendo que Él es Aquel Quien fue herido en la Cruz, pero que ahora es victorioso sobre el pecado y la muerte. Él todavía está herido, pero Sus heridas ahora se vuelven gloriosas. Sus heridas se han convertido en un lugar de encuentro.

Este domingo celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Así como las gloriosas llagas de Jesús fueron un lugar de encuentro para Tomás, así también nuestras heridas son un lugar de encuentro con la misericordia de Jesús. Son el lugar donde Él quiere encontrarnos y sanarnos. Y al igual que Él, nuestras heridas no desaparecen, ni quisiéramos que lo hicieran. Más bien, nos recuerdan la victoria que Él ha obtenido dentro de nosotros. Como dice el Papa San Juan Pablo II, el gran Papa de la Divina Misericordia: “No somos la suma de nuestras debilidades y fracasos; somos la suma del amor del Padre por nosotros y de nuestra capacidad real de llegar a ser la imagen de su Hijo”.

Padre Frank



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Hch 4, 32-35; Sal 117, 2-4. 16ab-18. 22-24; 1 Jn 5, 1-6; Jn 20, 19-31
Lunes	Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10; Sal 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11; Heb 10, 4-10; Lc 1, 26-38
Martes	Hch 4, 32-37; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Jn 3, 7-15
Miércoles	Hch 5, 17-26; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Jn 3, 16-21
Jueves	Hch 5, 27-33; Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20; Jn 3, 31-36
Viernes	Hch 5, 34-42; Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14; Jn 6, 1-15
Sábado	Hch 6, 1-7; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19; Jn 6, 16-21
Domingo	Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19; Sal 4, 2. 7. 9; 1 Jn 2, 1-5a; Lc 24, 35-48

April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We tend to beat up St. Thomas for his doubt, when what is really most amazing in the scene from today's Gospel is his understanding, and the first public pronouncement of, Jesus Christ's divinity. He *gets* it. And he proclaims it without hesitation: "My Lord and my God." I think about what Thomas' face might have looked like at that moment, and I imagine a countenance of conviction alongside humility – joyful tears in the eyes that reflect awe and wonder. The truth behind his realization and understanding is that God is faithful, God is loving, God is merciful. Of course, *knowing* that with our heart and mind needs to be translated into *doing* with our every action. The early Christian communities seemed to have lived this well, happily sharing their possessions and selling what they didn't need. Not because they had been forced to, but because the "commandments [were] not burdensome" for those who loved God. God loved us first, and by his grace, and his mercy, we are commanded and empowered to love one another.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

God is merciful – Divine Mercy. And that is what we celebrate today, in addition to the second Sunday of Easter. The first Divine Mercy Sunday observance occurred in the year 2000, when St. John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. The Polish sister received private revelations from the Lord about his great mercy in the 1930s, and she outlined these in a diary she kept at the instruction of her confessors. A passage from her diary says: "The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." (1578) The apostles in today's passage told Thomas that they had *seen the Lord* – the resurrected Lord. They trusted that Jesus' messages to them were true and that they indeed need not fear. The message of Divine Mercy should likewise comfort us and also provide a model for our actions. In the same way the apostles helped Thomas to trust and come to deep knowledge and understanding, let us strive to be "of one heart and mind" with our fellow disciples and love them as we have been loved by God.

PRAY The words of St. Faustina's diary have been used to create the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This prayer is said using a rosary, but with some differences in the prayers. Once you know the words, the chaplet is a simple prayer to recite, and it is traditionally said at 3 p.m. in remembrance of Jesus' merciful act of dying on the cross for us. If you have never recited the chaplet, try praying it this week.



Jesus & Jesus from Lincoln, UK, CC BY 2.0, via Wikimedia Commons



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join the Knights for a delicious
pancake breakfast
Sunday, April 14th
8:00 am to Noon in the Gym.

Ticket Prices

(at the door-no advance sales)

Adults: \$6.00

Children: \$3.00 (12 & under)

Children under 3: no charge

Dine in MPR or Take Out Available

Menu:

Pancakes

Eggs

Sausage

Fruit Cup

Coffee, Tea

& Juice

All Profits will support:
OLM's Seminarians



OUR LADY OF MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Walking Through Grief

A 6-WEEK JOURNEY

Experiencing the loss of a loved
one is a difficult journey. Our
Lady of Mercy is offering a
supportive place for
participants ages 18 and older
to walk through grief together
in a faith community to find
hope and healing.

Mondays from 7-8:30pm

April 8, 15, 22 & 29, May 6 & 13

Parish Life Center, Room 217

REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED.

PLEASE COMMIT
TO ALL SIX
SESSIONS

REGISTER WITH JOLENE LEROY AT 331-707-5380

PLEASE REGISTER AT OLMERCY.COM/BIBLESTUDY

ASCENSION PRESS BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY | 7PM REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET TO COME

As Easter culminates
in the coming of Jesus and His
Kingdom, we'll dive deep into the second coming.
Join us for this Book of good news and learn more about our
mass through the revelation of John.

4/9th thru 6/18th
PURCHASE \$28 STUDY GUIDE
AT ASCENSION PRESS SITE



PROVIDING ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES
TO MEET THE FATHER THROUGH
SACRED SCRIPTURE

7 GREAT DATES

STARTS APRIL 5

FRIDAYS @ 6:30PM

REGISTER NOW

www.olmercy.com/m4m

7 GREAT DATES, DESIGNED TO HELP
COUPLES INVEST IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP
AND BUILD A STRONG MARRIAGE

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

HOSTED BY
MANNA FOR
MARRIAGE
OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Divine Mercy Feast Day Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m.



In honor of the Feast Day of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7, Our Lady of Mercy will hold a beautiful celebratory service in the Church starting at 2 p.m. Our service will include a group recitation in song of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a devotional prayer that Jesus revealed among His numerous apparitions to Saint Maria Faustina. Jesus also made what is famously known among the faithful as His ‘Extraordinary Promise’:

“On that (Feast) Day, the depths of My mercy will be open to all The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

Our OLM observance of the Divine Mercy Feast Day will include the following:

- Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Adoration starting at 2 p.m.
- Period of Silent Meditation and Prayer
- Placing Divine Mercy Images at the steps of the altar for blessing (images should be placed at the altar steps before 1:45 p.m.)
- Taking of Personal Intentions for the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Recitation of the Chaplet in song at 3 p.m. (the Hour of Death)
- Blessing of participants’ Divine Mercy Images at the altar
- Benediction, closing prayers to Jesus and Mary

A program and assorted pamphlets featuring the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, as well as other resources, will be available, but participants should be sure to bring their Rosary!

Easter Flower Memorials

Each beautiful Easter flower 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.

In Honor/Memory of...

Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr.
Frank Rostan
Grandpa Gatto
Rose Christine Sincora
Scott Williams
My Loved Ones
Charles Miller
Betty Miller
Austin Chase
Scott Chase
Nancy Basten
Marian & Wayne Leckey
Jean & Ralph Scott
Sophie & Stanley Kerkla
Fr. Hugh Fullmer
The Beloved Familia
Joseph & Louise Landino
Jim Touvell
Al & Barb Hamman
Carrie & Charles Hamman
Ross & Cleona Weiser
Carol Anne Kahlfeldt
Robert Fred Kahlfeldt
Kalathoon & Thyvelikakath Families
Ryba Family
Daniel Cordero

Given by...

Donna Loquercio
Donna Loquercio
Denise Gatto
Sincora Family
Tammy Mores
Barbara Jesse
Michelle Chase Hardin
Michelle Chase Hardin
Michelle Chase Hardin
Michelle Chase Hardin
Rick Basten
Children
Sharon & Al Scott
Carolyn Kerkla
Audrey Biegon
Joel & Diana Pacheco
Helen Keene
Louise Touvell
Louise Touvell
Louise Touvell
Patsy Peterson
Michael Kahlfeldt
Michael Kahlfeldt
Family
Richard Ciombor & Family
Manuel & Brenda Cordero

In Honor/Memory of...

Charlotte Gucwa
The Weber Family
Mike & Jeanie Strobl
John & Rosemary Watters
Pearl & Al Glaude
Barbara & Mathias Berg
The Baranski Family
The Budny & Paluch Family
Cheryl Levin
Stanley & Alice Nieweglowski
Andrew Bojanowski
Kristen Thomas
Steve Wood
Mary Ellen Feldman
Tom & Diane Sanders
Richter & Zeunik Families
Ghada Maher
Abilla Toledo
Raymond & Mary Jane Kirchner
Dave & Judy Cluver
Walter & Katie Beski
Midge Choate
Joe & Renee Dyja
George & Maria Scowins
James & Annette Heneghan

Given by...

Dave & Karen McCann
Frances Weber
Scott & Maureen Strobl
Scott & Maureen Strobl
Carl & Paulette Berg
Carl & Paulette Berg
Stanley & Antoinette Paluch
Stanley & Antoinette Paluch
Corinne Haraburda
Stanley & Beth Nieweglowski
Stanley & Beth Nieweglowski
Rachel Weiss
Barbara Wood
Joseph & Deborah Feldman
Joseph & Deborah Feldman
John & Mary Zeunik
Andrew & Dina Pilipczuk
Paul & Joann Rocco
Michael & Mary Cluver
Michael & Mary Cluver



Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,167,420
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,147,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	20,420
03/24/24 Sunday Collection	\$	33,580
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	2,580
<i>For the Budget Year 2023/24 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 1.3%, to \$31,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied Ministries.</i>		
<i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>		
<i>Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.</i>		



FREE ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION
WEDNESDAY 4/10TH 7-9PM

WHAT EXACTLY IS AN ANNULMENT? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CONTRACT AND A SACRAMENTAL COVENANT?

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS SUFFERED THE LOSS OF MARITAL RELATIONSHIP AND IT ENDED IN DIVORCE, WE INVITE YOU TO THIS ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION. WE WILL DISCUSS THE MYTHS VERSUS TRUTHS OF ANNULMENT, WHY IT IS NOT A "CATHOLIC DIVORCE", AND WHAT THE ANNULMENT PROCESS LOOKS LIKE.

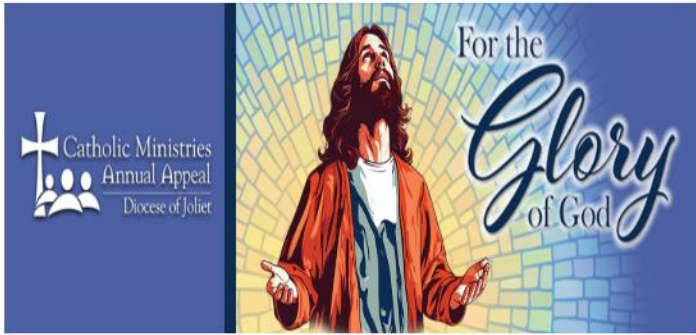
JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH FROM 7-9PM IN ROOM 211 NO RSVP REQUIRED.

*THIS SESSION WILL BE LED BY ANNULMENT FIELD ADVOCATES, KIM HARRIS AND MARY LOGALBO, TRAINED BY THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET. ALL INFORMATION PRESENTED IS FROM THE JOLIET DIOCESE AND FOUNDED ON THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO:
 KIMHARRIS73@YAHOO.COM OR
 LOGALBO.MARYCAROL@GMAIL.COM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

 VINE & BRANCHES IS A GROW GROUP AT OUR LADY OF MERCY (OLM) THAT OFFERS SUPPORT AND BELONGING TO INDIVIDUALS OF ANY AGE OR FAITH WHO ARE DIVORCED OR SEPARATED ON THE WAY TO DIVORCE.



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$140,500 and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, *For the Glory of God*. Pledge envelopes are still available in the Narthex, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!



OSV OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

Donating Made Easy!

Whether you are a registered parishioner with us or visiting, we are set up to receive donations online.

OSV is a secure online website that makes contributing to Our Lady of Mercy faster, easier, and accessible at anytime for donors.

Please visit the website at:
www.osvhub.com/olmercy
 or scan the QR code to get started



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

701 S. Eola Road † Aurora, IL 60504

www.olmercy.com

Parish Office

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) 6:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday 12:00pm

Thursday 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligations

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

Confessions

Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday 9:00-10:00am, 1:30-2:30pm

1st Friday of the Month 8:30-9:15am

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify 7:30-8:20pm

Or by Appointment

Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays 7:00am-8:00pm

Adoration

Monday & Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesdays 8:00am-12:00pm

1st Friday of the Month 12:00pm

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify 7:00-8:30pm

Benediction

Monday & Thursday 6:00pm

New Parishioners

We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at www.olmercy.com. Click on "New Here" and choose "Join OLM" to fill out the online registration form.

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 complete a parent workshop. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. Contact Lydia Schmitt at 331-707-5377.

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 Theresa Simeo at 331-707-5374.

Parish Directory

Parish Priests

Pastor Fr. Michael Kearney
630-851-3444, Ext. 228 frmichael@olmercy.com

Parochial Vicar Fr. Frank Pusateri
630-851-3444, Ext. 226 frfrank@olmercy.com

Permanent Deacons

Dcn Tim Kueper tkueper5@yahoo.com

Dcn Tony Leazzo tonyl@olmercy.com

Dcn Tony Martini tonym@olmercy.com

Dcn Doug McIlvaine doug@olmercy.com

Dcn Phil Rehmer deaconphil@rehmer.com

Dcn Buggy Sindac bugsys@olmercy.com

Dcn Art Tiongson hope2640@yahoo.com

Pastoral Staff

Director of Music Ministries Frank Sauter
331-707-5379 franks@olmercy.com

Asst. to Pastor & Communications Theresa Simeo
331-707-5374 theresas@olmercy.com

Dir. of Evangelization & Communications ... Zara Tan
331-707-5381 zara@olmercy.com

Family Faith Formation

Director (Pre K-5) & OCIC Mary Jo Trapani
331-707-5378 maryjot@olmercy.com

Director (6-12) Dave Miserendino
331-707-5371 davem@olmercy.com

FFF Secretary Karen Schwartz
331-707-5369 karens@olmercy.com

Principal of All Saints Catholic Academy

630-961-6125 Margie Marshall

Administrative Staff

Business Manager Bob Gancarz
331-707-5370 robertg@olmercy.com

Parish Secretary Diane Reiter
630-851-3444 dianer@olmercy.com

Business Office Assistant Lydia Schmitt
331-707-5377 lydias@olmercy.com

Buildings & Grounds Phil Zwick
312-339-6943 philz@olmercy.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

630-851-3444 Voicemail-ext. 400



LINCOLN MEMORIAL PARK
 "Everlastingly Beautiful"
 Ground • Cremation
 675 Route 30
 Aurora (630) 898-6230

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will
 For further information, please call the parish office.

EWTN.COM/RADIO
EWTN Global Catholic Radio
TUNE IN

PuroClean
 24 HOURS A DAY
 7 DAYS A WEEK
 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

101 Mobility
 Experts in Mobility & Accessibility Solutions
 630.524.0015
101mobility.com/naperville

Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

PuroClean
 The Paramedics of Property Damage
(888) 787-6911
 PDSLeads@PuroClean.com
 Your Local Disaster Specialists
 Immediate Response Guaranteed

Paul Rocco
 Parishioner

WATER FIRE MOLD BIOHAZARD

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND Support your Parish.

Jeff Ingersoll
 616-299-2388
jingersoll@diocesan.com

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/1587

...or scan →

DISCOVERMASS

myParish

The App for Catholic Life Every Day

www.myParishApp.com

Available on the App Store | ANDROID APP ON Google play

ADVERTISING THAT REACHES HOME

Value
 Bulletin advertising is one of the most cost effective forms of print promotion.

Exposure
 You will receive repeated exposure to a targeted audience every single week throughout the year.

Credibility
 Parishioners are more confident working with a business who supports the Church.

Community
 Supporting your local parish is a great way to participate and be active within your local community.

To Do List

1. call electrician
2. haircut
3. repair fence
4. grocery shopping

CALL DIOCESAN
1.800.783.1623
 OR VISIT WWW.DIOCESAN.COM

Friedrich Jones
 FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
 44 S. Mill Street, Naperville, IL
 (630) 355-0213
 Historic Downtown
www.friedrichjones.com

Two Beautiful Locations

The Jones Family

Overman Jones
 FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
 15219 S. Joliet Rd., Plainfield, IL
 (815) 436-9221
 Rte. 30 & Rte. 59
www.overmanjones.com

KEVIN P. RYAN
 D.D.S., P.C.
CONOR P. RYAN
 D.D.S.
 GENERAL DENTISTRY
 1852 BAY SCOTT CIRCLE
 SUITE 108
 NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
 (630) 355-1940
www.kevinryandds.com

B&W
 REAL ESTATE
The Byrne Group
 TRUSTED REAL ESTATE ADVISORS

Lisa Byrne
 Realtor Parishioner
 Honesty + Integrity + Hard Work = SOLD!
 836 W. 75th St., Naperville
 Lisa's Cell: 630-670-1580
 Brady's Cell: 630-220-0037
theybyrnegroup@bairdwarner.com

MICHELLE T. CHASE
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
WWW.MICHELLECHASELAW.COM
 552 S. WASHINGTON STREET
 SUITE 205, NAPERVILLE, IL 60540
 P: 630-995-3812 F: 630-995-3823
MTC@MICHELLECHASELAW.COM

PAUL L. BUDDY
PLUMBING & HEATING
 - ST. ANNE PARISHIONERS -
630.896.4888
WWW.BUDDYCANNONBALL.COM
 LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED | Lic. No. 055-000368

Hope and Discovery Travel

 Gaelle Vernet, Travel Agent
331-274-4636
<http://hopeanddiscoverytravel.com>

McGrath & Sheehan Law Group, LLP

Estate Planning
 (Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney)
Real Estate Transactions
Personal Injury & Workman's Comp (Co-Counsel)
 ASK ABOUT PARISHIONER DISCOUNT
630-632-4457 Parishioner
info@mcgrathsheehanlawgroup.com

The Daleiden Mortuary

 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora
630-631-5500
 See our interactive website at
www.daleidenmortuary.com

Old Second National Bank
 Many area locations to serve all your banking needs!
 877-866-0202
www.oldsecond.com
 Member FDIC

Old Second National Bank
 Many area locations to serve all your banking needs!
 877-866-0202
www.oldsecond.com
 Member FDIC

"Be on point with your taxes and accounting needs"
HahnPoint, LLC
 Tax & Accounting
Timothy Hahn
 President / Parishioner
 224-325-7972
tim@hahnpoint.com
 2351 Pagosa Springs Dr.
 Aurora, IL 60503

Dunn Family
 FUNERAL HOME WITH CREMATORY
630/554-3888
 * Traditional, Non-Traditional
 * On-Site Cremation Services
 * Pre-planning and Pre-financing available
 1801 S. Douglas Rd, P.O. Box 665
 Oswego, IL 60543-0665
www.dunnfamilyfuneralhome.com

A Catholic Family serving the needs of Fellow Catholics
 WILLIAM AND PATRICIA DUNN

Ed the Plumber
Ed the Carpenter
630.663.1444
 Best Work • Best Rates
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

NRS Nationwide Rail Services
HIRING DRIVERS
 Local and Regional • Full Time Shifts Available
 Union Company • 401k • Paid Vacation
 • paid holidays, personal days, sick days
 • 100% drop and hook
 • year round work
 • get paid weekly [VW2]
(630) 537-1252 ext 12

catholicmatch
 Illinois

CatholicMatch.com/goIL

Green Meadows Home Care
 Need Caregivers?
 Daily/Hourly/ 24-hour Care
630-780-0519
careteam@greenmeadowshomecare.com
GreenMeadowsHomeCare.com
 Medication Reminders
 Personal Hygiene Care
 Activities of Daily Living
 Dementia Care
 Companionship

Home & auto. Bundle & save.
 Call me for a quote

Greg Mahoney Ins. Agency, Inc.
 Greg Mahoney, Agent
 3015 E. New York St., Unit A-1
 Aurora, IL 60504
 Bus: 630-978-2051
greg@gregmahoney.com
 Availability and amount of discounts and savings vary by state.
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, Bloomington, IL.
 State Farm County Mutual Insurance Company of Texas, State Farm Lloyds, Richardson, TX
 State Farm Florida Insurance Company, Winter Haven, FL

HK Private Client
Donald G. Heatherly, CFP®
 President, Parishioner

www.hkprivateclient.com
 630-219-3441
 Customized Wealth Management
 Ask about OLMC Family Discount
 Financial Planning • Customized Investment Portfolios

Funeral Service **On-Site Crematory**

Beidelman-Kunsch
 FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, LTD.
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1861
John W., John L. & Joseph O. Kunsch, Directors
 516 S. Washington St.
 Historic Downtown Naperville
 630.355.0264

 24021 Royal Worlington Dr.
 Rt. 59/South Naperville
 630.922.9630
www.BeidelmanKunschFH.com

Dieterle
 MEMORIAL HOME & CREMATION CEREMONIES

Bridgette Oester
 Partner / Funeral Director
 (630) 897-1196
 1120 S. Broadway Road
 Montgomery, IL 60538

Henry Zehnal
 Real Estate Broker | Parishioner
 630.788.9090
henry@victoriatanteam.com

 Henry Zehnal is a real estate broker affiliated with Compass, a licensed real estate broker and is equal opportunity and equal housing opportunity agent.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Richard Gutknecht

INTENT GEN
 FINANCIAL PARTNERS
Pian Intentionally. Live Generously.
Joe Schmitt
 Financial Advisor
 (630) 329-8133
 1460 Bond St. Suite 120
 Naperville, IL 60563
www.intentgen.com
 See www.intentgen.com for important disclosures

DIOCESAN ▶ To Advertise 1-800-783-1623 Online at DioCESan.com/Business VISA 1587