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SEVENTY YEARS OF JOYOUS EASTER CELEBRATIONS!

April 9, 2023

Easter, The Resurrection of Our Lord



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

At Easter time, we proclaim and celebrate that Christ, our hope, has risen from the dead and is active in the life of the Church. He is our hope as the world faces so many challenges.

Think of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and people in other parts of the world who daily struggle with war, civil unrest, violence, repression, and natural disasters. Think of those who are homeless and who walk our streets and those whose streets in our city are plagued with violence. Think too of the dark forces that continue to polarize our society and result in our own sinfulness, and the suffering of so many in mind or body with chronic illness. In the face of all this, we clearly know our need for the risen Christ, who is our hope.

I urge you to reclaim your Easter faith and hope in Christ, especially as you gather with your parish community and once again hear the proclamation “Christ is risen!” We sing in response “Alleluia, he is truly risen,” to express that on hearing this good news we deepen our faith that by rising from the tomb, Christ has broken the bonds of sin and death, and claims us as his very own daughters and sons of light.

Let this Easter season be a new springtime for us personally, our parishes and our archdiocese as we continue our renewal and commitment to be missionaries of hope to a world so much need.

Finally, let us pray for one another, for all those we love, and for all who have not yet heard or accepted new and lasting hope in Christ our risen Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "George A. Collins".

Archbishop of Chicago

Mass with Cardinal Cupich

to celebrate our
70th Anniversary
on Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16

9:30 am

Family Mass

Let's Celebrate!



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RISEN AND WITH US ALWAYS

Easter Sunday - Year A



Father Arthur Marat

The beginning and the end, the past and future meet and are fulfilled on this day when Jesus has risen. Jesus Christ died, but He lives!

Today the Easter message is more urgent than ever. The state of our faith, too, is so important because we are living in difficult and uncertain times. All around us there is social, political, economic, moral, and spiritual confusion—very much like the chaos and confusion that the disciples experienced in the wake and aftermath of Jesus' arrest, crucifixion, and death. Where were they to go? To whom should they turn?

Throughout Jesus' crucifixion and after His death, the Apostles turned to Mary; they remained with Her in the upper room until the Resurrection. She was their beacon of hope and their security. It was She who kept them spiritually safe. This reminds us that even today, we must turn to Our Lady, entrust ourselves and our families to Her Immaculate Heart, and She will see to it that we pass through this time and reach spiritual maturity safe and unscathed.

In such a time of turmoil yet fulfillment the Apostles were given a great gift: the gift to "see" the Risen Lord. They did not see Him directly, however; they saw His absence through the eyes of faith. When the Apostles found themselves at the empty tomb, they saw and believed, not because Jesus was in front of them, but because He was absent. **This reminds us that the gift of faith deepens and grows stronger when we truly believe in the Lord, even when we do not see Him or feel Him present to us.** Often in the events of our life, the Lord might seem absent, but He is truly present with us, closer than we can imagine.

The generations of believers who will come after us will follow in our faith and actions, just as we have followed the faith of those before us, reaching back to the Apostles. For this reason, it is very important on this Easter morning in the year 2023 to ask ourselves: "What is the state of my faith and how can I come to believe more deeply in the coming of the Lord into my life?" I would like to suggest that you ask this important question in Our Lady's loving Presence because She is always interceding for us to make sure that each of us grows ever deeper in faith and closeness with Her Son, Jesus Christ.

On this beautiful Easter Sunday, I would like to wish all of you a very blessed, joy-filled, and hopeful day! **Jesus Christ is truly risen, and we have nothing to fear!**

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur

DID YOU KNOW...

On September 7, 1952, Our Lady of the Wayside held its first **Parish Picnic** to acquaint parishioners with each other and with the pastor. It was a bring-your-own-lunch affair, with games and contests for every age group.

Before the picnic and games could begin, the hay and weeds had to be cleared from the grounds. *All hands on deck!*



OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE EASTER 2023

Remember In Beauty Your Loved Ones

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Join us in the Gathering Place on Monday, April 24, and Monday, May 1, from 7-8:30 pm, to watch the series and experience the art of living well.

For additional information email: Deacon Peter Le-Tourneau at pletourneau@archchicago.org, or Kathy O'Neill at parishnurse@olwparish.org, or call 847-253-5353. **No need to RSVP, all are welcome!**

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HEALING MASS AND BLESSING

Monday, April 24, 2023

St. Theresa Church
455 N. Benton Street
Palatine, Illinois

Fr. Chris Krymski, OSM, and Fr. John Fontana, OSM, from the National Shrine of St. Peregrine (Patron Saint of the Sick) Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica will celebrate a **HEALING MASS**. Fathers will bless everyone individually with the first class relic of St. Peregrine following Mass. We encourage all to come, pray and feel the power of God's gift of Mercy and Healing.

Rosary & Confession at 7pm
Holy Mass at 8pm

Marian Rosary Devotion sponsors and invites everyone to attend this event. Bring your families, friends and neighbors. Stand in for those who are unable or too sick to attend, God will be pleased with your generosity.

For more information:
Call Diane (847) 204-5610 or Jean (847) 496-5970.



THE SACRAMENTS

By Deacon Peter LeTourneau
Director of Parish Ministry & Evangelization

This is the fifth installment in a series of articles about the Seven Sacraments, contributed by Deacon Peter LeTourneau, Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish.

Now that we've reviewed the three sacraments of Initiation, we will move on to the Sacraments of Healing - and first up is the **Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation**.

We are called to live our lives in accordance with the Ten Commandments - especially the two greatest - **I.** Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul and with all your mind, and **II.** You shall love your neighbor as yourself. We sin when we knowingly make choices that are not in line with these commandments, resulting in harming others and breaking our relationship with God and with the Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church categories sinfulness into venial and mortal sins - both damage the core component of being human—the ability to love God and to love others. They are choices that we make that either wound (venial) or destroy (mortal) our ability to love.

Living our lives in a Christ-like way is not easy, and as a result we are all sinners! How wonderful it is for us that we have this beautiful sacrament always available to us that not only restores God's grace within us but strengthens it.

There are four primary actions in the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, all of which contribute to the healing that takes place:

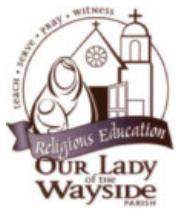
1. **Examination of Conscience** – Before you even enter the sacrament, you should review your lives since our last confession, searching your thoughts, words, and actions for that which did not conform to God's commandments. This is called an examination of conscience. **Tip!** My favorite guide for this can be found on the Fathers of Mercy website -- <https://tinyurl.com/4cjzt5mg>
2. **Contrition** – This is the most important part of your confession - you must feel remorse and regret for your sins, intend to not sin in the future and have a sincere desire to change.
3. **Confession** – Confess your mortal sins to the priest in number and kind. Confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is also recommended.
4. **Absolution** – This is when the Priest, through the authority of Jesus Christ, absolves you of your sins.
5. **Penance** – The Priest offers a suggested act of penance. It can be a concrete action to make amends or it can be an act of charity or prayer or devotion.

There are two “movements” in this sacrament; our movement towards God, and God's toward us. The effects of this sacrament are many! Not only forgiveness of sins, but reconciliation with God and the Church, restoration of God's grace in our soul, an increase in spiritual strength to fight temptation and finally - peace in our hearts.

For answers to these commonly asked questions about the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation...

- How often should I receive the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
- I haven't been to reconciliation in years – do I have to recount all my sins since my last confession? Is that even possible?
- Why do I have to talk to a Priest to be forgiven? Can't I talk directly to God?

visit: <https://bit.ly/3nBLov6>



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Happy Easter!

*Wishing you Easter blessings as we celebrate the
Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus for the next 50 days!*



Return CRS Rice Bowl Donations

Please turn in your Rice Bowl donation bowl to your REP teacher, class room teacher, or the parish office during the week of April 10. Or if you prefer, you can bring in a check made out to CRS Rice Bowl instead or sign in to www.crsricebowl.org to make an electronic donation. Thank you so much for your generosity in almsgiving in this Lenten season!



St. Mark's Food Collection: APRIL 16

On **Sunday, April 16** we will have our monthly food drive for St. Mark's Parish. Drop off non-perishable food at the parish garage from **between 9 am and noon**.

Most-needed items include:

- pasta noodles & sauce
- canned tuna & chicken
- canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal
- chili
- mac & cheese
- bagged sugar
- dry white beans



"Alms are an inheritance
and a justice which is
due to the poor and
which Jesus has levied
upon us." - Saint Francis
of Assisi

SAINT MARKS FOOD PANTRY
MINISTRY

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for April 2, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$16,893		
Mail and Walk-up	\$14,870		
eGiving	\$8,006		
Total Sunday	\$39,769	\$34,135	\$5,634

	This Week	Budget
Easter	\$5,601	\$70,000

	This Week	YTD
School Support		
Rebek	\$0	\$6,750

Thank you for your generosity!



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Our Lady of The Wayside, St James, St Edna, and St Mary, invite you to

A Multi Parish Divine Mercy Celebration Sunday, April 16th at Our Lady of the Wayside

1:30 PM

Adoration and Reflection by Fr. Marat

2:00 -3:00 PM

Confession and Psalm Recitations

3 :00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction,
followed by The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass



*Read the
diary of
St. Faustina*



Schedule for Divine Mercy Novena

April 7th, following the Good Friday Liturgy of the Word
April 8th, Saturday, at 3 PM
April 9th, Easter Sunday at 3 PM
April 10th, Easter Monday at 3 PM
April 11th through the 15th at 3 PM

Reflection by Deacon Paul Onischuk
Our Lady of the Wayside, 434 W. Park, Arlington Heights, IL 60005



***Our Lady of the Wayside School is looking for school families
and parishioners who want to serve by being part of
the 2023–2024 School Advisory Board***

An overview of SAB's roles and responsibilities can be found on the school's website, under the Parents tab.

- There are three SAB vacancies for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Any parishioner over the age of 21 may nominate himself or herself. It is not necessary to have a child enrolled in the school. A parishioner whose children have graduated is encouraged to nominate himself or herself. The Board will benefit from diverse membership.
- Complete the official Nomination Application and submit it by **Monday, May 1st**. The nomination form is available online (*see link below*) and may be submitted via email to the Elections Committee Chairs, Brad Morrison and Andrea McDonnell, and copied to SAB Chair, Christine Bunzol, using the email addresses below.
- Nominees do not need to circulate petitions, obtain signatures, or do anything other than submit the simple application.
- Based on the number of nominees, an election may take place.


Questions? Contact Elections Chairs, Brad Morrison at 773.842.3341 or bam1harley@hotmail.com; or Andrea McDonnell at 847.826.6995 or andreamcdonnell@yahoo.com; or SAB Chair, Christine Bunzol at cbunzol@gmail.com.





The **nomination form** can be found by scanning the QR Code with your mobile phone camera or HERE: <http://bit.ly/3znzE2g>

THE SPIRIT OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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AT OLW**

DINNER AT ST. EDNA

DESSERT AT ST. JAMES

Tuesday April 11!
Come get ice cream from one of these
celebrity scoopers! OLV earns 10%



Celebrity Scoopers!
April 11th
 3-9 PM



<p>4-4:30 PM Mrs Cieniawa Mrs Cooper Mrs Lewis</p>	<p>5-5:30 PM Mrs Pizza Mrs Smith Mrs Carbone</p>
<p>4:30-5 PM Father Gilbert Mrs Dolsen Mrs Tiltz</p>	<p>5:30-6 PM Mrs Boarini Mrs Logsdon Mrs Pictor</p>
	<p>6-6:30 PM Mrs Fisher Mrs Sweeney</p>
	<p>6:30-7 PM Mrs Doherty Mrs Gaughan Mrs Strzyzynski</p>

Men's Night!!

SAT, APRIL 15

AT OLV

Poker and Cornhole

Tickets on sale now | \$25
pizza and snacks, BYOB

Texas Hold'em buy-in | \$50
play at professional tables

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

THIS EVENT SUPPORTS
OLW SCHOOL AND THE
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
 next Sunday's readings:

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
 or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

VBS 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

June 19-23; 9:30 to 11:45

Adult Volunteers are NEEDED!

Registration opens in April

QUESTIONS?

Contact Elizabeth Malone at
vbs@olwparish.org



KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. ❤️

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Overcoming Anxiety with Prayer

Anxiety is a common struggle that many of us face. Whether it's worry about the future, concerns about our health or stress over our relationships, anxiety can be a difficult burden to bear. But as people of faith, we have a powerful tool for overcoming anxiety – prayer.

The Bible tells us to “cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7). God cares about our worries and concerns and invites us to bring them to Him in prayer. When we pray, we are not simply talking to ourselves or seeking to calm our minds. We are entering into a conversation with the God who created us, who knows us intimately, and who cares about every detail of our lives.

Prayer can take many forms, from simply expressing our worries and concerns to God, to meditating on His promises and seeking His wisdom. One powerful way to pray is to use the practice of “breath prayer,” in which we repeat a short prayer or Scripture verse while breathing deeply and slowly. This can help to calm our minds and hearts, and to focus our attention on God.



Prayer is a powerful tool for overcoming anxiety and finding lasting peace during difficult times. As we pray, we invite God to work in our lives and transform us from the inside out. We ask Him to guide us, give us strength and help us to trust in His plan for our lives.

When we pray, we are reminded of God's faithfulness and His power. We are reminded that we are not alone in our struggles, but that we have a God who is with us and for us. And as we trust in Him, we can find peace in the midst of our anxieties.

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:6-7

If you are struggling with anxiety, try turning to God in prayer. Take time each day to bring your worries and concerns to Him, to seek His wisdom and to trust His plan for your life. As you do, you will discover a peace that surpasses all understanding, and you will experience the life-giving power that prayer has to transform your heart and mind and make you feel whole.

For additional mental health resources, please refer to OLW's Mental Health Ministry website page: <http://bit.ly/3KdyKeGor> scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.

Article contributed by: CREATION Life



Sunday, Apr 09, 2023

From hole to whole

Accounts vary. Sometimes Easter dawns with helpful instruction-bearing angels and a palpable earthshaking. In other narratives it's almost a stealthy affair: a yawning open tomb, the shroud deserted, its meaning unclear. So too we experience the Easters of our lives in a variety of ways: fervent or undecided, joyful or indifferent or possibly even sorrowing. The empty tomb is an invitation to faith, an absence that can be filled any number of ways. We pray for each other this day, that what is empty in any of us may be filled with hope and trust.

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Victimae Paschali Laudes; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). *"There was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven . . . rolled back the stone, and sat upon it."*

Monday, Apr 10, 2023

God brings all things to completion

Who doesn't sometimes get impatient with God's plan for them? Consider that the waiting can not only be useful but also beautiful. "Trust in the slow work of God," wrote Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (who died on this day in 1955). He would know—this French Jesuit priest was forced to leave his teaching post and withdraw controversial statements in 1925 and was further condemned by the church posthumously in 1962. Decades later, leading cardinals started to see his ideas differently—favorably—and so did Popes Benedict XVI and Francis. "It is the law of all progress that it is made by passing through some stages of instability," Chardin wrote—so, like him, accept "feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete."

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). *"And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them."*

Tuesday, Apr 11, 2023

Wage peace

One of the most significant pillars of Catholic social teaching turns 60 today: *Pacem in terris*—in English, "Peace on Earth"—the encyclical written by Pope John XXIII to address the menace of nuclear war and the need to uphold international human rights, including racial equality and women's rights. Significantly, it stands as the first encyclical addressed to both Catholics and non-Catholics alike, drawing worldwide admiration for the church's willingness to confront the social and economic costs of the Cold War. "The social progress, order, security, and peace of each country are necessarily connected with the social progress, order, security, and peace of all other countries," he wrote. Let peace begin with you today.

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). *"Mary went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord,' and then reported what he had told her."*

Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023

Leave the battlefield behind

Most people know that the Civil War, which began on this day in 1861, was largely an unjust war fought in defense of slavery in the Southern United States (then, for a time, the Confederate States of America). What many do not know is that the first skirmish of the war,

the Battle of Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina, was led in part by a Catholic, Confederate Brigadier General P. G. T. Beauregard, a Creole Catholic born and raised on a plantation in Louisiana. After the failures of the Confederacy in the war, Beauregard returned to civilian life in his home region, advocating for black civil rights (including voting), societal unity, and also became an admirer of Abraham Lincoln. May we model repentance in the face of our sins and work always for the common bonds of humanity.

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). *"While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened."*

Thursday, Apr 13, 2023

Accountability matters

When the risen Christ appears to his dumbfounded disciples, he reminds them "that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name." Even the church itself must repent sometimes. The Catholic Native Boarding School Accountability and Healing Project is such an undertaking. Few expect rapid change, but this group of religious, church officials, and laypeople have named a "sin" the church's role in the federal efforts to dismantle Native American culture through boarding schools. That's a start. Learn more on this topic so you can be part of the healing.

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). *"Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?'"*

Friday, Apr 14, 2023

Time for breakfast

Comedian Steven Wright may have been on to something when he quipped: "I went to a restaurant that serves 'breakfast at any time,' so I ordered French toast during the Renaissance." For Christians, who wouldn't choose a morning meal prepared by Jesus on the banks of the Sea of Tiberias? In one of the most memorable stories in the Gospel of John, the disciples are treated to just such an amazing repast. The risen Christ's tender care to ensure that the disciples have a good breakfast is both achingly sweet and altogether practical. He knew that to continue his mission, the disciple would need not only the warmth of his love but the strength and focus a hearty breakfast provides. Take care of your physical and spiritual health so that, you too, may be prepared to carry on Christ's loving mission each day.

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). *"Jesus said to them, 'Come, have breakfast.'"*

Saturday, Apr 15, 2023

More than mere appearances

It turns out that Jesus appeared in different forms after his Resurrection. In John's gospel Mary of Magdala, arguably one of the Lord's closest friends, thought he was the gardener. In Luke's gospel two disciples invite him to their house for dinner and haven't a clue who he is. In today's gospel from Mark, we read that "he appeared in another form." Makes you wonder whether it might still be going on. Jesus did say that we engage him in the least of others. In what form will the risen Christ appear to you today?

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). *"After this he appeared in another form."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, April 15, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

7:30 am Sunday, April 16, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, April 16, 2023 (Family Mass)

Presider: **Cardinal Blase Cupich**, Fr. Arthur Marat, Deacons

11:30 am Sunday, April 16, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

1:30 pm Sunday, April 16, 2023 (Divine Mercy Adoration)

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

3:00 pm Sunday, April 16, 2023 (Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Presider: Deacon Paul Onischuk

3:30 pm Sunday, April 16, 2023*

Presider: Father Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

** 3:30 pm Mass is substituted for 6:00 pm Mass this week.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, “out of whom he had driven seven demons.”

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, April 10, 2023

8:30 am – Joanne Masters

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

8:30 am – Marty Finis

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

8:30 am – Joan O'Shea, Kyle Tovella

Thursday, April 13, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Friday, April 14, 2023

8:30 am – John & Frances Nauheimer, John & Veronica Nauheimer, John & Mary Nauheimer

Saturday, April 15, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Marty Finis, Catherine & Vincent Quattrocchi, Armella Maguire, Mary Semrau, William Kenney

Sunday, April 16, 2023

7:30 am – Sarah Sheridan Mintey

9:30 am – Joseph Halka, Giovanna Boyle, Chris Aniol, Mary Kim Barsaloux, Theresa Caracci

11:30 am – Kelly Trecka, Maureen Lavin, Ann Farrell, Jerry Cherwin, Peter Odon

3:30 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



Pray for the Sick

Mary Ruth Bolda, Helene Bottalla, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Mary Joan Dobson, Bob Finch, Fione Hergenreder, Ken Kramer, Bill Lohmeier, Valerie Lund, Evelyn Macam, Tim Mauren, Daniel McCloy, Delores McCloy, John McGuinness, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Sue Sloma, Rev. John Topper, Mary Sloan Weidner



Pray for the Deceased

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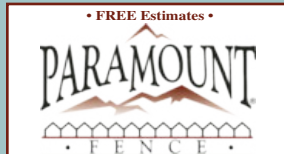
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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

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Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

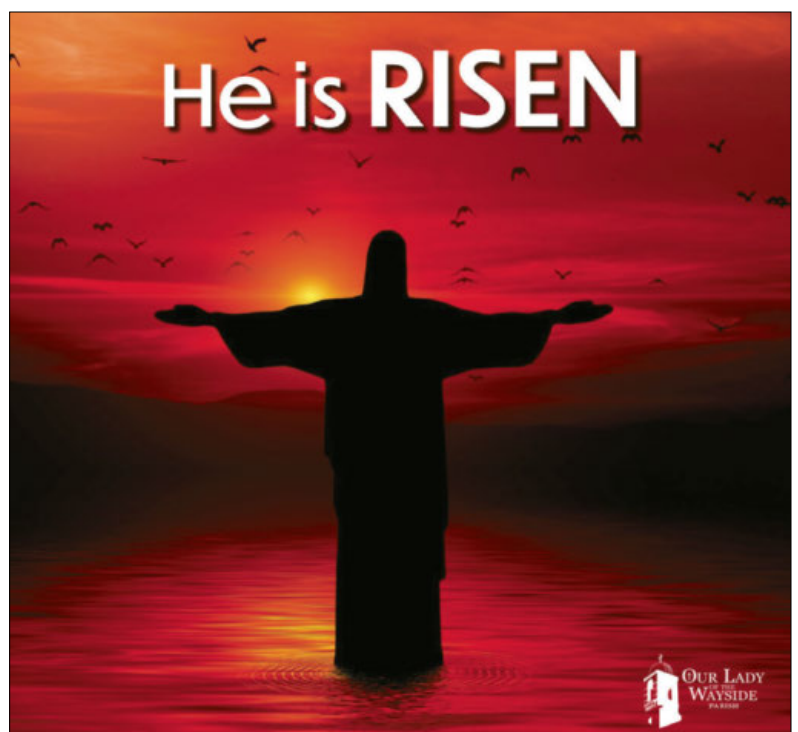
Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.



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