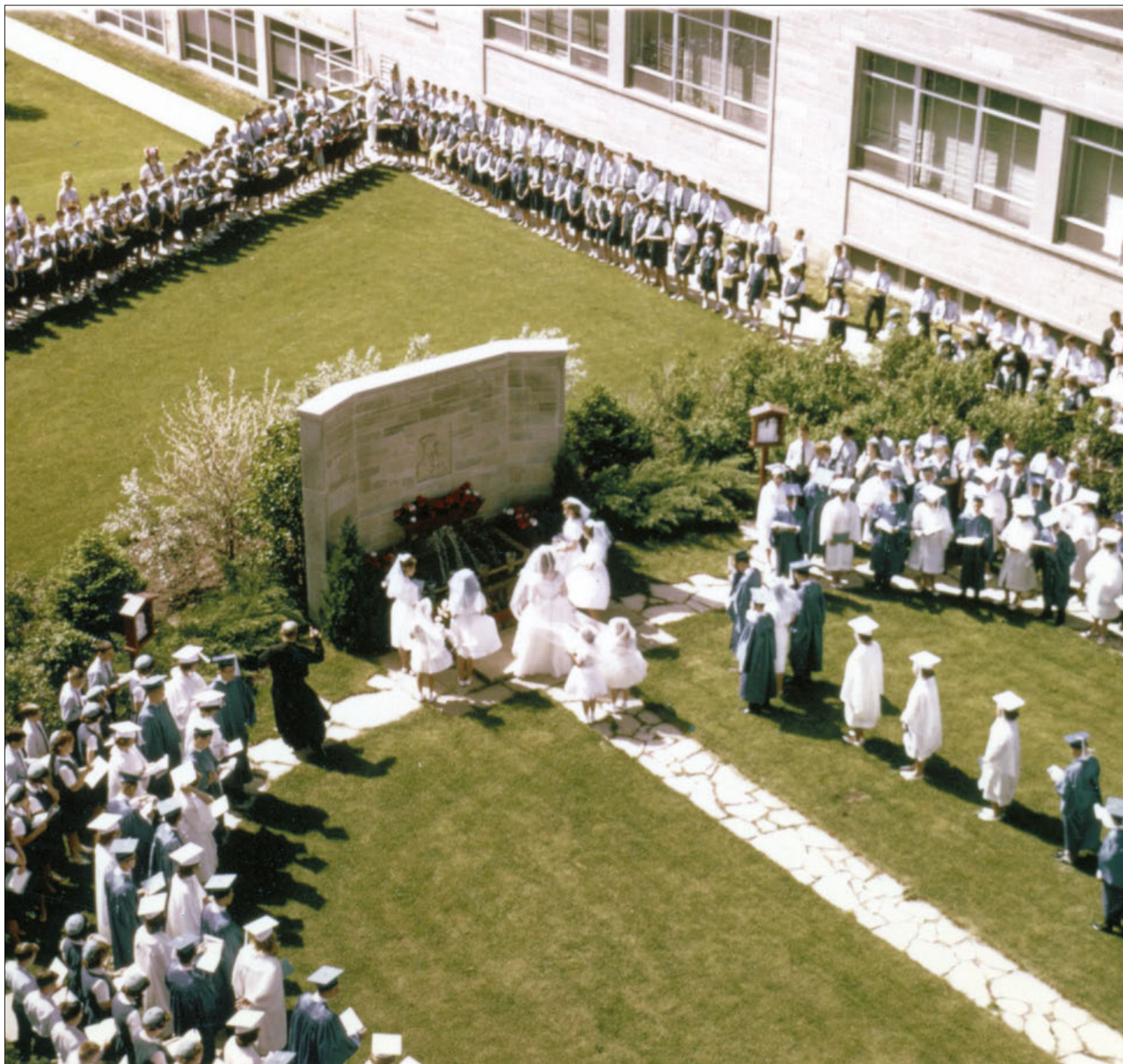




# *Our Lady of the* **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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Website: [olwparish.org](http://olwparish.org)



*May Crowning at the original Grotto, 1964*

**January 21, 2024**  
*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# OD CORNER



Greetings from your new OLW Operations Director!

New Year, New OD, life could not be better. I thought the good parishioners of OLW would benefit from knowing what exactly is getting my attention in the first few weeks. My intention is to publish a monthly update to keep parishioners informed of how we are preparing Our Lady of the Wayside for the next 70 years of devotion.

- **Middle School bathroom updating and overhaul** – bids are being updated; architect plans are being developed. Our aim is to get all the paperwork completed for construction to take place this summer.
- **Rectory second story window replacements** – the contract for this project has been awarded and replacement should take place in April.
- **Church front door replacement** – bids are being updated and final details will be decided in the coming weeks.
- **Grotto project** – our statue of the Blessed Mother is on track to arrive in March.
- **Parish Celebrations** – we are working on the 2024 planning calendar for parish activities: Parish Family Fair, Golf Outing, Oktoberfest and ????. If you have any ideas or would like to help, please send them our way.

Most of these projects were in-process prior to my arrival. Through the generosity of many parishioners, we already have funds in the bank to cover a portion of the work. Should any of these projects be near and dear to you, and should you feel moved to make a **contribution** please reach out to me at [Operations@OLWParish.org](mailto:Operations@OLWParish.org) or 847.253.5353 x229.

That's all for the first month. I ask for your patience as I continue to learn and get my arms around all that is happening at Our Lady of the Wayside

Vivat Jesus,  
Patrick J. Fitzgerald  
Operations Director

LET'S PUT OUR  
*Faith into Action*  
AS WE START THE NEW YEAR!



Serve  
Pray  
Connect

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**  
**10:30-11:30AM**  
**OLW GYM**


Service Hour  
Opportunity!

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OR  
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## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Sunday Collection for January 14, 2024*



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$7,068		
Mail and Walk-up	\$3,785		
eGiving	\$13,797		
<b>Total Sunday</b>	<b>\$24,650</b>	<b>\$34,135</b>	<b>(\$9,485)</b>


	This Week	Total
Christmas	\$1,280	\$129,919

	This Week	YTD
School Support		
Rebek	\$25	\$21,800

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# BLESS YOUR CHILDREN

Parents should bless their children, every day. The traditional way of doing this is for the children to kneel and for the parent to either place his hands on the child's head and/or trace a Cross on the child's forehead while saying:

May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever. Amen!"

St. Ambrose wrote of this practice: "You may not be rich; you may be unable to bequeath any great possessions to your children; but one thing you can give them; the heritage of your blessing. And it is better to be blessed than to be rich."



This message brought to you by OLW CFM  
cfmchair@olwparish.org  
Source: Fr. Emmanuel Anyan



# FREE TO CHOOSE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Father Arthur Marat

My brothers and sisters, God is love. And He, Who is Love, patiently waits with hope for the conversion of each person. God patiently waits for the conversion of the sinner. In His Love, He gives each of us the chance to return to Him. Yet, God will not force us to return to Him and to receive His Love and Mercy.

The kingdom of God is made of up of people who are weak and sinful, but who choose. The greatest gift that we have been given by God is our free will. Therefore, we have the freedom to either choose what is good or what is bad. Like a small child who learns from his parents to choose what is good, we too must learn from our Mother the Church, to learn what is good. However, like every parent, the Church will not force us to choose what is good. Our Heavenly Father also will not force us. But, He waits for our choice.

We know, that God is patient and that He gives us time. We do not know, however, how much time we have, but during this time we must choose. Therefore, on this beautiful winter Sunday I would like to invite you to take some time to reflect on these questions: "What do I choose in my life in my relationship with God, with others, with myself? Do I choose what is good?"

Yours in Christ,  
Father Arthur



Join OLW's Men's Group in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

VIDEO: *That Man is You!*

Session 15 will re-introduce the four leadership roles entrusted to men and identify the consequences of failing to fulfill these leadership roles. It will re-introduce the five personal characteristics of authentic male leaders.

Review the four leadership roles entrusted to men and the five personal characteristics of authentic male leaders.

More Info? Email [mensgroup@olwparish.org](mailto:mensgroup@olwparish.org)

## Spring 2024 ADULT CONFIRMATION for Vicariate I Parishioners

Confirmation preparation will be offered at

**ST. EDNA PARISH**  
**beginning MONDAY, APRIL 8,**  
**from 7-9 pm**

**Registration closes MARCH 20**

**For information & registration contact**  
**Lorie Crepeau at [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org)**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### REP Schedule for the Weeks of January 21 & 28, 2024

#### Sunday, January 21

- 9:30 am, Family Mass, Church
- 10:30 am, Home Study Family Meeting, Middle School
- 10:30 am, Faith into Action, School Gym

#### Tuesday, January 23

- 5:00 pm, Grades 1-4 meet
- 6:00 pm Grades 5-6 meet. This is the rescheduled class from January 16.

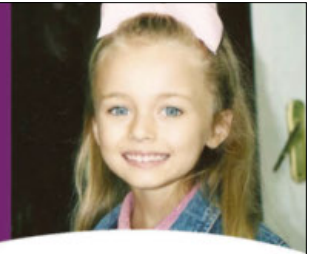
#### Tuesday, January 30

- 5:00 pm, Grades 1-4 meet
- Grades 5-8, NO CLASSES

#### REMINDER: Student Pickup Policy

For the safety of our students, REP parents or guardians **must** come into the building (classroom) to pick up your child.

## Emily Holum Memorial Blood Drive



SCAN HERE  
TO SCHEDULE



**SUNDAY, FEB 25**

**8 AM – 2 PM**

Our Lady of the Wayside Gym

Appointments Recommended.  
Walk-ins welcome.

Emily Ann Holum was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia at the age of four. She bravely fought her battle for two years with grace, dignity and determination. She was small but mighty, earning her the nickname Mighty Mite. During her fight, Emmy needed numerous transfusions of blood products. For the many times Emmy needed some type of blood product and it was there for Emmy, her family would like to give back. In true Emmy spirit, this blood drive is a way that Emmy can continue to help others.

## Bible Study

*In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30*



Join us for lively discussion of  
next Sunday's readings:  
Jonah (the whole book)  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center  
or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/48zSy5u>

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

We're looking for friendly students (16 or older) to work as part-time receptionists at the Parish Center.

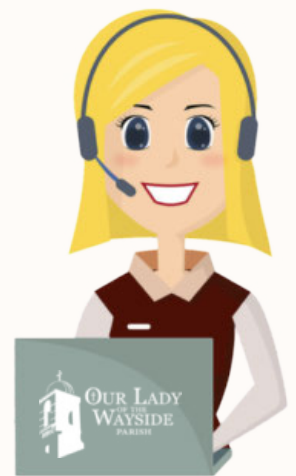
The hours are...

- Monday–Friday:  
4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Saturday–Sunday:  
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

The schedule alternates  
so you don't work 7 days a  
week.

To apply, please contact our  
office manager, Patricia, at  
(847) 253-5353.

Thank you!





# 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

## JANUARY 16-24

*Pray to protect human life!*

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.



**9DAYSFORLIFE.COM**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### Vicariate I Ministry Commission

An Evening of Education and Advocacy

## SUPPORTING ASYLUM SEEKERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Monday, January 22, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness**

Hosted by **WELCOME THE STRANGER** Ministry



**A Viator House of Hospitality Presentation**

**Featured Speakers:**

Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V, Br. Michael Gosch, C.S.V. and  
Kelly Albinak Kribs, Attorney

Questions? Contact Myra at [myrabuettner@outlook.com](mailto:myrabuettner@outlook.com)

Register at [bit.ly/AsyupdJan24](https://bit.ly/AsyupdJan24)







save the date &  
join us for a wee bit o'fun

# LUCKY STRIKE MOTHER SON EVENT

Let's celebrate, get lucky,  
and shamrock the night away!

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH  
4-6PM




BEVERLY LANES BOWLING ALLEY,  
HOSTED BY  
OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE FSA



## SAVE THE DATE

Dads and  
Daughters are  
cordially invited  
to a Starry Nights  
and Twinkling  
Lights formal  
dance  
**Saturday 2/3**  
**6-8pm**  
Our Lady of the Wayside

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

# Soiree

IN CELEBRATION AND SUPPORT OF  
70 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
AT OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

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6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM  
FEBRUARY 24, 2024

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AND REP PROGRAM.


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In order for fundraiser sales to count orders must be placed in-store or via the drive thru from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser listed. Delivery orders, gift card sales and alcohol not qualify. \$200 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

# Come Grow With Us



**PK and K  
Parent Info Night  
Wed, Jan 24, 7pm**

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**Open House  
Sun, Jan 28  
10:30am-Noon**

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**Registration is requested  
847-255-0050 [olwschool.org](http://olwschool.org)**





Make attending Tuesdays Together part  
of your New Year's Resolution.

## Tuesdays Together

**MASS @6 PM**  
*followed by*  
**ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
(Through May 30th)

Tuesdays Together is an opportunity for OLW parishioners and visitors – including those who cannot attend Daily Mass – to come together, receive the Holy Eucharist, Adore the Blessed Sacrament, and receive Confession.

Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 6:00 pm, followed immediately by Adoration and Confession.

One hour per week might just change your life.

## Moving Forward In Hope

*Join us for an evening of*

### Prayer, Connection & Hope

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission  
on Mental Illness*

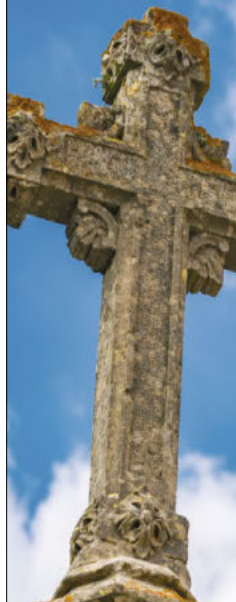
Moving Forward in Hope is a monthly series of prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

Connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings will cover relevant topics and be held monthly on the fourth Tuesday

**Moving Forward In Hope**  
**Tuesday, January 23rd**  
**7-8pm via Zoom**

Please reach out to Deacon Tom Lambert at [olmcinfo2@aol.com](mailto:olmcinfo2@aol.com) to register for this evening.



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE AT MARYTOWN PRESENTS

## Fulton Sheen Day

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

Marytown is proud to present  
**Dr. Peter Howard, President of  
the Fulton Sheen Institute and  
his powerful presentation on  
this future saint!**



**D**r. Howard holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the *Angelicum* in Rome. His passion is **Venerable Fulton J. Sheen**—the man and the mission. Dr. Howard is a leading expert on the teachings of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. He is the author of *The Woman: Mary as Mediatrix in the Teaching of Fulton J. Sheen*, the authoritative book on Sheen's Mariology, and has traveled internationally, helping others discover this future saint. Peter has been featured on Catholic television and radio programs such as EWTN, Catholic Answers Live, the Patrick Madrid Show, CatholicTV, Shalom World, Radio Maria, and Relevant Radio.

**Registration  
Required!**

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NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE  
AT MARYTOWN



**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):  
Are you looking for a renewed sense  
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Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT weekend retreat** at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House in Mundelein, IL, on **February 23-25**.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!  
Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.

Call (630) 222-8303, visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com),  
or e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com) for details.





## Live Theatre Production of the “Passion of Christ”

The Live Theater Production will present “The Passion of Christ” at 2 pm on Sunday, February 18, 2024 at Transfiguration Parish, 316 Mill Street, Wauconda IL

Comprised of approximately 70 amateur volunteer actors and singers and directed by Cecylia Jablonska, the troupe has performed “The Passion of Christ” throughout Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana as a Lenten tradition for the past 25 years.

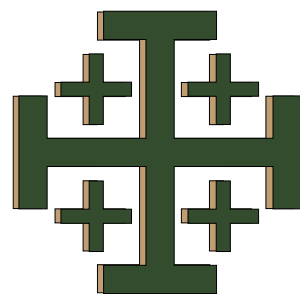
The goals of the Passion of Christ are to deepen faith; provide a chance to fulfill the theatrical dreams of adults and children alike; integrate families through fellowship; discover new leaders; and inspire new passions.

For the viewer, it is an immersive theatrical experience to be enjoyed by all, in addition to a spiritual preparation for the Resurrection of our Lord.

All are welcome; a free-will offering will be accepted. For information, call Live Theater Productions at 773-544-6573 or Transfiguration Parish at 847-526-2400

The Our Lady of the Wayside  
Youth Ministry presents...

# Kairos 12



A 4-DAY OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS

*Friday, February 16 - Monday, February 19, 2024*

**VENUE:** BISHOP LANE RETREAT CENTER  
7708 E. MCGREGOR RD, ROCKFORD, IL. 61102

**COST:** \$320 PER PARTICIPANT (cash & checks accepted)  
price includes: transportation, meals, housing, shirt, supplies

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 21st, 2024



Scan this QR code  
for online registration!

*\*do not let the price stop you from attending! Contact Thomas Mckenna about scholarships.  
email: [youthmin@olwparish.org](mailto:youthmin@olwparish.org) - text: (847) 350-8008*

Forms and checks must be brought to the Parish Center  
Checks payable to Our Lady of the Wayside Parish, cash accepted

Kairos is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection run by a team of adults & students.  
Kairos is a safe, fun, and rare opportunity for high school students to step back from their  
daily stress to gain new perspective and insight into what is important in their lives.

Maybe you question your faith.  
Maybe you are trying to decide about college.  
Maybe you are hurt.  
You may have found healing and wish to express gratitude.  
Maybe you want to discover who  
you are and how you want to live.  
Maybe you are scared to find out  
how much God deeply cares.  
Each year thousands of teens go on Kairos.  
They had their own reasons to attend.  
This is the time for you to choose for yourself.  
We all come for our own reasons.  
We all leave with a renewed understanding.

*Why past retreatants think  
you should go to Kairos:*

"because it's one of the greatest ways to  
learn to know and love God"

"It was very meaningful and made me truly  
feel loved by God and the people around me."

"It's a great place to meet like-minded people. I  
met amazing people on my Kairos retreats that I  
still talk to today."

"It is a life altering experience that makes your  
values the center of your life going forward"

Maybe the best reason to go is that someone cares enough about you to invite you.  
Talk to past Kairos participants, youth ministers, or priests and ask them why.  
You owe it to yourself to explore why so many people go!

Questions? Contact us at: [youthmin@olwparish.org](mailto:youthmin@olwparish.org)



## How to Get 'Unstuck' from Stress

You may know that stress is natural, and everyone experiences it to some degree. But you may not know what you can do when it becomes too much. According to a recent study, exploring feelings of stress, learning to forgive others and yourself, and letting go of your worries can help lower intense stress levels and positively benefit your overall health. But there's a catch – it's a choice.

Choosing to react in a constructive way when faced with a wellness threat can lower your chances of experiencing traumatic stress. "Traumatic stress occurs when our coping abilities are overwhelmed by an event or series of circumstances that threaten our well-being," says Vikki Smoter, manager of trauma recovery and resilience at Advocate Health Care. "If our brains are constantly stuck in survival mode it can have negative effects on our health."

Are you unsure how to shift your energy to get your brain unstuck from stress? Here's a list of tips:

1. **Learn to forgive:** This may seem like a no-brainer, but many people hold on to anger and resentment. This can fester into larger health concerns such as depression or high blood pressure.
2. **Don't sweat the small stuff:** A car cuts you off? Coffee spills on your favorite shirt? Let it go and don't give minor circumstances the power to ruin your day or add to your stress.
3. **Get active:** Run, swim or even dance, but get moving! It's harder to focus on negative life stressors if you're pumping up your feel-good endorphins with movement.
4. **Laugh:** No, seriously. Whether it's a deep belly laugh or a fake one, a good sense of humor can cool down your stress.

Smoter challenges everyone to break the cycle of negative thoughts by choosing to focus on activities that tame stress and inspire peace.

"The goal is to reduce stress, no matter how you achieve it," Smoter says. "Forgiveness is a powerful tool which helps let go of minor stress-triggering issues, and so is exercising and journaling. Whatever you choose, start small and practice daily. You'll be on your way to more positive mental and physical health."

### Try this deep breathing tip to reduce stress

Between the hustle and bustle of the weeks before and after the holidays, shorter days, and fewer opportunities to see the sun, our mental health can certainly take a hit. Dr. Gabrielle Roberts, a psychologist at Advocate Children's Hospital, offers a quick tip to help you reset. It's called five-finger breathing. "There are so many benefits to taking good, deep breaths throughout the day," she says. "Five-finger breathing is a great, quick way to really focus on your breathing and reap those benefits."

### Here's what you do:

- Hold one of your hands out in front of you, spreading your fingers apart.
- With the pointer finger of your other hand, begin tracing each of your fingers, starting at the bottom of your thumb.
- As you trace up your thumb, inhale slowly and deeply.
- As you trace down your thumb, slowly exhale. Continue that pattern as you trace each of your fingers.

Once you've completed tracing your entire hand, Dr. Roberts recommends repeating the exercise as many times as you want. This breathing exercise allows you to relax and feel a sense of calmness. "Taking a break in your day to practice five-finger breathing is an easy way to reduce stress and feel refreshed amid the business of life."

If you are struggling to manage your anxiety, it's important to talk about it with your doctor who can help you find additional resources.

*Article contributed by: Holly Brezna*



21 January 2024

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Metanoia \me-tə-'noi-ə \

Greek word in the New Testament translated as "change of mind" or "change of heart." It corresponds with the Old Testament word for repentance and the Latin *conversio*, turning or returning, from which derives the idea of *conversion*. *Turning* is key, assuming we have lost our way or gone off course.

Pronunciation: <http://tinyurl.com/Take5-metanoia>

### CONTEXT

Community takes transformation. Being people of communion requires **metanoia** that results from encounter and dialogue.

—Sister Nicole Trahan, F.M.I.

Far from being a demand to feel lousy about our screw-ups, **metanoia** invites us to radically transform the way we perceive others, ourselves, and the world.

—David Anderson

**Metanoia** invites us to meet all situations, however unfair, with understanding and an empathetic heart.

—Father Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I.

### WHY IT MATTERS

The willingness to change is a crucial ingredient in a life of integrity. On the journey through the years, we will all be confused or misdirected and swerve off the path of truth. **Metanoia** is the much-needed spiritual course correction. Consider **metanoia** the vital summons to recalculate where we're headed and what needs to change for us to get there.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Jesus' call to conversion and repentance, does not aim first at outward works, but at the *conversion of the heart, interior conversion*. [H]owever, interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures, and works of penance (1430).

### RELATED WORDS

Conversion | Penance | Contrition | Transformation

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### What does it mean to repent?

Repentance doesn't necessarily require falling on our knees and beating our breasts, though sometimes that may be the appropriate response—as it was for skeptical Thomas, when the resurrected Lord whom he'd doubted stood before him. Basically, to repent means to change course. That can mean movement if we've been standing still, or stopping if we've been in frantic motion. It can mean changing our minds or our hearts, our direction or our behavior.

The word has several important root meanings. The earliest is the Hebrew word *t'shuvah*: return. It's a crucial concept to prophets like Amos, Hosea, and Jeremiah. Their fellow citizens have wandered far from God's ways, and it's time for them to return home. *Metanoia* is the New Testament Greek term that carries a similar meaning. John the Baptist first issues the call to change direction, signaled by Baptism. Jesus uses this term when he invites his listeners to change their dispositions—to turn their hearts and lives around—in response to his teaching. Repentance carries the additional meaning of expressing regret for past actions and attitudes—along with the expectation that real change is forthcoming. In addition, the word *conversion* means turning around, implying a reorientation of intentions and actions. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we include the stipulation of "making reparation" for what we've done or failed to do that has caused harm.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <https://tinyurl.com/QCA-repent>

## REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE  
(JANUARY 25)

### Take the next turn toward truth

The amazing thing about Saint Paul's conversion was that he went from persecutor of Christians to a devout Christian himself. The change in him was so incredible not everyone believed it at first. His turnaround was a complete about-face toward Jesus.

READINGS: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18 (519 <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/012518.cfm>). "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

### FAITH IN ACTION

With God's help, you can bring about conversion in your own life. Start with a simple act of forgiveness.



## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

**5:00 pm Saturday, January 27, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**7:30 am Sunday, January 28, 2024**

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

**9:30 am Sunday, January 28, 2024**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

**11:30 am Sunday, January 28, 2024**

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

**6:00 pm Sunday, January 28, 2024**

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**January 21, 2024**

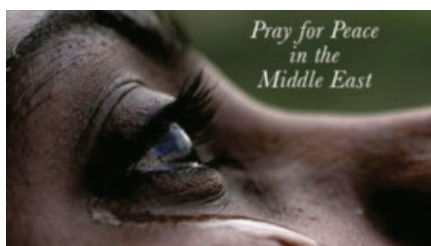
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out....

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, January 22, 2024**

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

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

8:30 am – George A. Miller

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

8:30 am – Gerald Cherwin, Kara Keyzer, Elvira Sanzon  
Calcaterra, Pasquale Carbone, Rita LeTourneau

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

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

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

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

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

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

5:00 pm – William Stringfellow, Joan Wasielewski,  
Eugene H. Duffy, Oliver Hintz, Deceased Members  
of the Wozniak Family

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Christina Maciasz

11:30 am – Charlene Chakeen, Barbara Pasowicz

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Lady of the Wayside

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

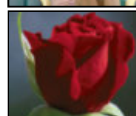
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



### Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Marie DeSanto, Victoria Haddock, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Tony Knapp, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Carol Maglietta, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Larry McKone, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper



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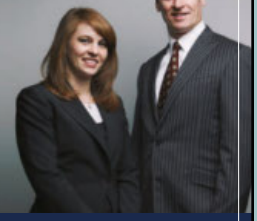
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## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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## Pray the Rosary

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

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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## Sacrament of Marriage

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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