

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✚) Paul Tolusso

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Eucharist 7:30 (✚) Eileen Krupski

Eucharist 9:30 am (✚) Sandra Napa

Eucharist 11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Mickey Daley

Eucharist 12:10 pm (✚) Derrick Edwards

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Susan Madden

Valley-Wide Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Eucharist 6:45 am In Thanksgiving for
OLN Parish

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am
(✚) Collette Quetier

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Margaret Osborne

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Kevin Ledzion

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✚) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Eucharist 7:30 (✚) Raymond Fox

Eucharist 9:30 am (✚) Paul Chausse

Eucharist 11:30 am Our Parish Family

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for March 22

1st 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

2nd Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel John 9: 1-41

Readings for March 29

1st Ezekiel 37: 12-14

2nd Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel John 11: 1-45

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **SPAGHETTI NOODLES AND SAUCE**. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley

Question of the Week
John 9: 1-41

Jesus deliberately seeks out the blind man after he was thrown out. When have I experienced Jesus seeking me out? Have I been sought out by Jesus this Lent?

Family Question: Make a list of all the things you know about light and what it does for us. What would life be like without light? Jesus says "I am the Light." How is Jesus like the things on your list? What would life be like without Jesus?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS PARISHIONERS OR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING OVERSEAS in the troops or as civilians.

- James H. Bohon (Iraq)
- April Huth Carey (Afghanistan)
- Morgan Yates (Iraq)
- Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)
- Stephen Kavanaugh (Iraq)
- William Kavanaugh, III (Iraq)
- Andrew Cunningham (Madagascar)
- Fletcher Whittenburg (Afghanistan)

If you have a loved one overseas that you would like us to remember in prayer, please contact the Parish Office at 774-0066.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



In this weekend's Gospel, the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus reminds us during Lent that as we seek to put our spiritual lives in order, we cannot accomplish this task on our own. God has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves. We pray that with God's help, the people in Honduras will find the way to a more just and healthy life.

PRAYER GROUP will meet this **Monday, March 23rd**. Please join us in the chapel from **7:00 to 8:00 pm**. Questions: Bob and Elaine Landry, 772-0629.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the adults and youth from OLN who are on team this weekend for the Christian Awakening Weekend at Smith Mountain Lake: **Travis Schmitt, Keith Gatzke and Morgan Jessee** and keep in prayer all those participating on this CA Weekend.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Interfaith Hospitality Week

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MONDAY, MARCH 23

10:00-11:00 am Senior-Cise
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group *

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium
4:00-5:00 pm Elementary Catechesis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

10:00-12:00 pm Adult Bible Study
3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium
6:30-7:30 pm Children's Choir *
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Bible Study
7:00-9:00 pm Parenting With Faith *

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
4:00-5:00 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir *
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

4:00-7:00 pm RCIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
1:00-2:00 pm S.A.M. (Sunday After Mass) *
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet this **Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Dick and Barbara Surrusco to discuss *The House of Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

*** PARENTING WITH FAITH**

The next session, *"The College Years"* will be held this **Wednesday, March 25th from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm** in Room 5. Each workshop is designed to support parents in clarifying their parenting values, offering comfort and normalizing the "journey of parenting". And yes! Nursery will be available! To register, please contact the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773.

Youth Ministry

March 22

11:00-1:00 pm— 1st Year Confirmation
6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

March 29

No Confirmation—5th Sunday
6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

Lost and Found

There are a large number of coats and other clothing in the youth center left over from activities such as 30 Hour Famine. Please stop by the youth center before April 19 to claim your belongings, after April 19, the items will be donated to charity. Lost and Found is on the bench by the Youth Ministry office.

*** S.A.M. (Sunday After Mass) SUNDAY/TODAY**

S.A.M. will take place on **Sunday, March 29th at 1:00 pm**. S.A.M. is Sunday After Mass and is an opportunity for children and youth to make crafts to take home. Projects typically involve an upcoming holiday or liturgical season. S.A.M. is open to all grades, parents are welcome to attend with their children. S.A.M. takes place in the youth center 1:00 pm-1:45 pm, once a month, October-June. **The March activity will center around Easter.** For more information, contact Victoria at 774-0066 x20.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SERIES

Join us on **Monday, March 30th at 7:00 pm** as Msgr Chester Michael shares with us a Daily Personal Growth Plan that can change your life forever. What Is the whole purpose of our existence on earth? Were we really created in the image and likeness of God? Msgr. Chet will unveil six relationship of love: love of God, love of human beings love of self, love of nature, love of enemies, and love of poor as he unpacks this mystery.

Find out how to start and end each day in a way that can transform your life. Learn techniques for learning to love yourself and others. Learn how to improve your prayer life with these techniques.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost anything? If so, please check out our lost and found location inside the bench down the hallway, and marked "Lost and Found". All items will be there for the next few weeks and then all those unclaimed will be donated.

OLN SWIM TEAM NEWS

The OLN Swim Team is interviewing coaches for the upcoming season. You must be at least 15 years old and hold active lifeguard and CPR certification. We welcome teen and adult applicants. If you would like more information, please contact Pam Lucas at hokiesx5rwe@cox.net.

We also invite our parish children and families to consider joining the OLN Swim Team. If you would like more information about swimming with the Tetras, please contact Kathy Harris at 776-8642 or email kaharris@alumni.duke.edu. Tune-ups will be starting in late April and are a great way to see what being a part of our team is like. We are looking forward to a great season.

LENTEN NOTES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at St. Andrews on **Friday, March 27th at 7:00 pm.**

RECONCILIATION SERVICES WITH CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00 pm at OLN
Wednesday, March 25th, noon at St. Gerard

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS—Passion Sunday, **April 5th at 7:00 pm.**

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass will take place on **Monday, April 6th at 6:00 pm** at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond.

Our Easter Sunday Mass on April 12th will be celebrated this year at the Salem Civic Center at 10:00 am.

*** EASTER MUSIC REHEARSALS**

The Children's Choir will meet on the following Wednesday's (**March 25 and April 1**) from **6:30 to 7:30 pm** in the Centrum to prepare for our Easter mass at the Salem Civic Center.

All adults and youth who are interested in singing with the Adult Choir during Holy Week and Easter are asked to attend rehearsals on Thursday nights, (**March 26 and April 2**) from **7:00 – 9:00 pm** in the Centrum. Please email music@oln-parish.com or call Dan at 774-0066, ext. 13 if you are interested.

EASTER USHERS NEEDED

Youth or young adults are needed to help with distributing programs and the Easter collection. If interested, please contact Rita in the parish office at 774-0066.

Health & Safety



HEALTH HAPPENINGS '09

SENIOR FAIR

You will not want to miss out on the OLN Senior Fair on Tuesday, April 28th from 10:00 am -2:00 pm. Lots of businesses and organizations that provide services to Senior Citizens and their care providers. Cholesterol Screening, blood sugar checks, hearing and vision testing as well as the Car will be available, as well as Hearing and Vision tests.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS are now



being accepted. If you would like to make a donation in memory of living or deceased loved ones, you can place your donation in either the Easter flowers envelope found in your box of collection envelopes or a regular envelope. **Please**

make sure that your name, phone, and name of person to be remembered is written on the envelope. Drop the envelope in the collection on the weekend or bring it to the parish office. The list of remembered names will be located on the kiosk in the Commons.

SPRING DANCE

The OLN Fellowship Committee invites you to our Spring Dance on **Saturday, April 25th** from **8:00-11:00 pm** featuring the reunion of JOEY AND THE JAGUARS!! This dance is a benefit for Mark Seidell, one of the original members of the band and bass player for the OLN choir, who just a few years ago was diagnosed with cancer. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be on sale after all masses beginning this weekend. It will be an event to remember!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members and friends of our Parish who responded so generously to our request for homemade cookies for the KAIROS prison ministry. Two thousand dozen cookies went in to Wallens Ridge State Prison on March 5 and each of the 1202 prisoners (plus staff and correctional officers) got a taste of God's love from those cookies. The cookies help strengthen the message of God's love given through the team and the Kairos program. Thank you also for all the prayers which supported us during our preparation time and on the weekend.
Pete & Karen Stoebe