

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 30

Eucharist 6:45 am (†) Margaret Osborne

Eucharist 12:10 pm (†) Eileen Krupski

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Eucharist 6:45 am (†) Michael Driscoll

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Eucharist 6:45 am (†) Giaconto Ripani & David Metheny

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am

(†) Bill Shufflebarger

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Eucharist 6:45 am (†) Margaret Lucas

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Eucharist 6:45 am (†) Theresa Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Eucharist 5:30 pm (†) Eileen Krupski

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Eucharist 7:30 (†) John McNally

Eucharist 9:30 am Our Parish Family

Eucharist 11:30 am (†) Mary Jo Downes

REGULAR COLLECTION 03/22/09

..... \$20,091.51

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION 03/22/09

..... \$3,831.35

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for March 29

1st Ezekiel 37: 12-14

2nd Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel John 11: 1-45

Readings for Palm Sunday

Procession Mark 11: 1-10

1st Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Mark 14: 1—15: 47

Question of the Week John 11: 1-45

Martha secretly calls Mary and says: "The teacher calls you." Perhaps this is an invitation to us to come with Mary to Jesus in faith and listen to his word. In what ways have I responded to this invitation to deeper faith this Lent?

Family Question: Make a list of all the things that Jesus does in this gospel (i.e. goes to Bethany, comforts Martha and Mary, weeps, prays to God, etc.) and the things he says. Which ones touch you the most or mean the most to you? Why?

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)
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.

* 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.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of TOILET PAPER, SOAP OR SHAMPOO. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

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 only be there for the next few weeks.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Barry Bishop. Our support is with his family in this time of sorrow.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, MARCH 30

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
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Formation Presentation *

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

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, APRIL 1

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

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, APRIL 3

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

4:00-7:00 pm RCIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

4:00-5:30 pm Single Now
7:00 pm Prayer Around the Cross*

* 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.

Youth Ministry

March 29

No Confirmation—5th Sunday

6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

April 5

11:00-1:00 pm— 1st Year Confirmation

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday April 6th at 1:30 pm** in the Library. All who are interested in knitting or crocheting are welcome to come join us, if you don't know how we would be glad to teach you.

THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

This seminar invites us to a fuller life in the Spirit as we seek to fan the flame of Baptism. An informational session will be conducted on **Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The seven follow-up sessions will present topics on God's Unconditional Love, Salvation, The New Life, Receiving God's Gifts, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, New Life in the Spirit, and Fruit for a Hungry World. Questions? Rita in the office 774-0066; Bob & Elaine Landry 772-0629.

PARENTING WITH FAITH

The next session, "*The Elementary School Years*" will be held on **Wednesday, April 22nd 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.

LENTEN NOTES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at OLN on Friday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm.

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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THOSE COMING INTO CHRISTIAN FAITH & SACRAMENTS

In honor of those who will be baptized that at the Easter Vigil, a special reception will be hosted to celebrate their initiation into the Catholic Church following the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11th.

Help is needed for providing finger foods, decorating, serving and clean up. Please contact Rita at 774-0066 ext. 10 or email at secretary@oln-parish.com, if you are available to help in any way. No desserts are needed.

Thank you for your prayers and your assistance in helping to make our Church's newest members feel "the kiss of Christ" as they are welcomed into the church.

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.

EASTER BREAD



Bakers are needed to help make Easter Bread which will be blessed and delivered to our homebound on Saturday, April 11th. If you would like to be one of our "blessed bakers", please contact Maggie at 774-0066 ext 19 and let her know

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 Carfit program will be available again this year.

BABY SIGNS® PARENT WORKSHOP

A wonderful way to communicate with your infants and toddlers. The Baby Signs® Program presents a natural baby sign language that allows babies and their parents to use simple signs to communicate important things. Research has shown that this is beneficial in decreasing frustration for babies and parents; enriching the parent-child bond, boosting emotional development and helping babies talk sooner. This workshop is offered by parishioner, Gretchen Morris. Cost \$45.00 which includes a kit with materials needed to teach your child & Parent Guide. Please call Maggie in the parish office at 774-0066 x 19 if you are interested. Date will be scheduled according to your needs.

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.

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.