

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Eucharist 5:30 pm (†) Paul Tulusso

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Eucharist 7:30 am (†) Karen Hardesty

Eucharist 9:30 am (†) Paul Chausse

Eucharist 11:30 am Our Parish Family

Prayer Around the Cross 7:00 pm

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Eucharist 6:45 am (†) Willie Duncan

Eucharist 12:10 pm (†) Larry & Burke Walsh

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Eucharist 6:45 am (†) Rob Middleton

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Eucharist 6:45 am (†) For God's Blessings

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am

(†) Michael Driscoll

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Night Prayer of the Church 11:45 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm

Night Prayer of the Church 10:45 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Morning Prayer/Blessing of

Easter foods 8:30 am

Easter Vigil 8:30 pm (†) Margaret Lucas

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

10:00 am Salem Civic Center No masses will be celebrated that morning in the Centrum on Route 419.

REGULAR COLLECTION 03/21/10

..... \$17,543.41

CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN

..... \$622.00

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND AND MONDAY, APRIL 5TH (A DIOCESAN HOLIDAY).

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

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK LITURGY

PALM SUNDAY

Procession Luke 19: 28-40

1st Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Luke 22:14—23:56

HOLY THURSDAY

1st Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

2nd 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel John 13:1-15

GOOD FRIDAY

1st Isaiah 52:13-53:12

2nd Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Passion John 18:1-19:42

EASTER VIGIL

1st Genesis 1:1-2:2

2nd Genesis 22:1-18

3rd Exodus 14:15-15:1

4th Isaiah 54:5-14

5th Isaiah 55:1-11

6th Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4

7th Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

Epistle Romans 6:3-11

Gospel Luke 24:1-12

EASTER SUNDAY

1st Acts 10:34a, 37-43

2nd 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8

Gospel Luke 24: 1-12

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, former parishioner, Jack McKenna, Sr. and Lynwood Cabot, father-in-law of Harry McKnight. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

Question of the Week

Luke 22:14—23:56

St. Paul highlights for us that Jesus "emptied himself" - even to the point of death. Have I emptied myself out on behalf of others this Lent? What will help me to continue to empty myself out?

Family Question: St. Paul tells us that at the name of Jesus everyone should say out loud, "Jesus Christ is Lord!" What is it about Jesus that makes me say, "Jesus is Lord?"

PALM SUNDAY

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now Movie Day

MARCH 29-MARCH 30

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

7:00-9:00 pm Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies

APRIL 2-APRIL 3

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Interfaith Hospitality

JOIN US SUNDAY/TONIGHT from 7:00-8:30 pm for the Prayer Around the Cross, an evening of prayer, silence, reflections and Taize chant. It is a wonderful way to enter this week that we call holy.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



On Palm Sunday, Operation Rice Bowl focuses on the Catholic Social Teaching that everyone has Rights and Responsibilities. Every person has basic rights including the right of life, food, water and shelter and the responsibility to support the rights of others. Our prayer, fasting, learning, and giving to Operation Rice Bowl opens paths to new life for our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. Our sacrifice does make a difference. **Your Rice Bowls will be carried in procession during the presentation of gifts at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.**

IF YOU MISSED the Lenten Reconciliation Services, you can join Fr. Joe for private confession on Monday, March 29th from 9:30-11:30 am and Tuesday, March 30th from 7:00-9:00 pm.

THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet next on Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm at the home of Dick and Barbara Surrusco to discuss *Johnny One-Eye* by Jerome Charyn.

Youth Ministry News

March 28

NO CLASSES

April 4

NO CLASSES

SAVE THE DATE

OLN Youth Ministry will be having a Youth Night at Thunder Valley on Tuesday, May 25 5:30-8:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 a person and includes soda, two pieces of pizza, unlimited go-karts, laser tag, and mini golf!

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 3rd.**

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.

OLN SWIM TEAM

The OLN Swim Team is in the process of hiring coaches for the upcoming swim season. If you are interested in coaching for the swim team, please contact Pam Lucas at 772-9542 or hokiesx5rwe@cox.net. Stay tuned for information regarding joining the swim team. Tune-ups will begin in mid-April.

FAITH CAMP NEEDS YOU!

Youth and adults who love to have fun, be around children, and share faith are needed for Faith Camp. We need coordinators for crafts and games, catechists and a "buddy" coordinator. Without you we cannot do anything! If you can help, please call the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773 or email sec.cf@oln-parish.com. Thank you! You are a blessing to our children.

Palm Sunday

YOUNG LIFE CAPERNAUM is a program for teens with intellectual and physical disabilities. We are starting a Young Life Capernaum Group here at OLN. According to Young Life's website www.younglife.org/Capernaum; "Young Life Capernaum gives young people with mental and physical disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities. Young Life staff and volunteers model Christ's unconditional love and acceptance as they walk alongside these young adults—filling their lives with love and support." Our next meeting about Capernaum will be **April 21st from 6:00-8:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Victoria Rosenberg at 774-0066 ext. 20 or youth@oln-parish.com. Like the friends in Mark's Gospel who took the roof off of a house to get their disabled friend to Jesus, we look forward to sharing the light of Christ with teens of all abilities through Capernaum. Find out how you can "raise the roof" for the youth in your life.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

EASTER AT MADONNA HOUSE

Madonna House will open from **12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.** on **Easter Sunday, April 4th**. Bring the family for a visit after mass and enjoy a light lunch including the traditional Russian Easter koolitch (bread) & paska (spread). See the display of colorful pysanky eggs, symbols of the journey from Lent to Easter. You are welcome to leave your prayer intentions in our chapel. Mass on **Saturday, March 27th & April 24th at 8:30 a.m.** Everyone welcome. Closed Apr. 5 to 7. 828 Campbell Ave. SW. Ph: 343-8464.

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for healing from abortion will be held **April 9-11** at the Benedictine Abbey in Richmond. The retreat includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of Reconciliation, Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Please call facilitators, Kay Marie & Joe Geiger at 804-330-3137.

CURSILLO develops in adult Christians, a consciousness of their power and mission to become leaders in their church and community. Cursillo weekends coming up: Men's: **April 15-18** and Women's: **May 13-15**. Contact Bob or Elaine Landry at 772-0629 for more information.

OLN PARISH COUNCIL

Questions and Answers from the TOWN HALL meeting on February 22nd as well as answers to questions we were unable to get to that evening will be posted in the parish after Easter as well as on the website.

Another town hall meeting will be held, most likely in June prior to Bishop DiLorenzo's visit to our parish in July. Watch the bulletin for more details.

The next parish council meeting will be Monday, April 12th in the conference room. The date for the May meeting has been changed until later in the month - the date will be announced/posted in early May. Minutes from the January 11th and March 8th parish council meetings are posted on the kiosk in the Commons and on the parish website.

We, your council wish each of you a continued deepening of your faith and on-going conversion in your lives as we enter into the final days of our Lenten journey together. And may your Easter be one of enlightenment, renewal and great joy and peace.

THANK YOU

THE STOP HUNGER NOW event that took place on **March 14th** at Patrick Henry High School to benefit Haiti was a huge success. You put your faith in action! Many thanks to all of the volunteers who came to work. It was awe inspiring to see parents passing on the value of helping others to their children. We still have about \$8,700.00 left to raise. Any creative ideas that would help to decrease this debt would be appreciated.* (* If corporate funding could be tapped into, that would be a great resource.) You may call Becky Pilcher at 989-9581 or Chuck Marlowe at 772-6947.

THANK YOU TO my OLN parish community for all of the cards, prayers and food during my recent illness. Everything was much appreciated.

Diane Motley