

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Eileen Krupski

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Eucharist 7:30 (✠) John McNally

Eucharist 9:30 am Our Parish Family

Eucharist 11:30 am (✠) Mary Jo Downes

Prayer Around the Cross 7:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Eucharist 6:45 am For God's Blessings

Eucharist 12:10 pm (✠) Ester Tan

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Maria Naeter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Louis Wisniewski

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am (✠) Branch Carden

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9

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 10

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 11:45 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Morning Prayer followed by Blessing of

Easter foods 8:30 am

Easter Vigil 8:30 pm (✠) Margaret Bailey

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

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

REGULAR COLLECTION 03/29/09

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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, MONDAY, APRIL 13TH (A DIOCESAN HOLIDAY) AND TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH (A GIFT FROM THE PARISH IN HONOR OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION).

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of DRY OR CANNED BEANS (ESPECIALLY PINTO OR LIMA) OR RICE. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK LITURGY

PALM SUNDAY

Procession Mark 11: 1-10

1st Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Mark 14: 1—15: 47

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 Mark 16: 1-7

EASTER SUNDAY

1st Acts 10:34a, 37-43

2nd Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20: 1-9

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.

Question of the Week

Mark 11: 1-10

In the gospel of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem the people laid down cloaks to honor him. What do I lay down to honor Jesus?

Family Question: The Roman soldier who stood at the cross said, "Truly this man was the Son of God." What do we know about Jesus that makes it possible for us to say, "Jesus is the Son of God"?

PALM SUNDAY

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# CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

**MONDAY, APRIL 6**

1:30-3:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

7:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**

7:00-9:00 pm Adult Bible Study

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies

**APRIL 10—APRIL 12**

**IF YOU MISSED** the Lenten Reconciliation Services, you can join your priest for private confession on Monday, April 6th from 9:30-11:30 am and Tuesday, April 7th from 7:00-9:00 pm

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**



Now that the Lenten season is coming to an end it's time to turn in the change, bills and checks your family has been depositing in the Rice Bowls the last few weeks.

Your Rice Bowls will be carried in procession during the presentation of gifts at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

**Rite of Call To Continuing Conversion**

The following candidates who seek to complete their Christian initiation, were recognized last Sunday at the 9:30 am mass. Either baptized in other traditions or preparing for the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist they are beginning their final preparation into full communion of the Catholic Church.

Please pray for these candidates as they prepare for their final two months of preparation.

**Christine Mangone**  
**David Hutchins**

**Ramone Ramirez**  
**Elizabeth Worley**

## Youth Ministry

**April 5**

11:00-1:00 pm— 1st Year Confirmation- Remember to bring permission slips for the movie.

6:30-8:00 pm—No Edge

**April 12**

No Confirmation—Easter Sunday

No Edge—Easter Sunday

**Edge Schedule Change for April 5**

The Edge will not meet on Sunday, April 5th so our catechists will be with their families for Palm Sunday. We encourage the youth to attend Prayer Around the Cross, WITH A PARENT, at 7:00 pm. As a reminder, there is no Edge on April 12th. Classes will resume on April 19th.

**Youth Group**

Join us on April 8th from Youth Group! April's topic is, "When God Seems Silent: God Always Answers." Dinner is at 6:15 pm, discussion begins at 7:00 pm in the Youth Center. Please remember that arrivals and dismissals are at the Youth Center door.

**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.



**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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet this **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.

**AOH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Thanks to all those who expressed an interest in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. We remind you that our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 8th, at 7:30 pm** at the Knights of Columbus hall on Harris Street. We invite you to join us at **6:45 p.m.**

**"JOURNEY TO PENTECOST"** through the *Life in the Spirit Seminar*. Having met Christ in our Lenten season, we seek a refreshment that will enliven our ministries. "Come and see" how the Life of the Spirit, renewed among us, empowers us to proclaim Jesus within our parish, our community, and our world. Previewing the seven-week seminar is an informational session on **Wednesday, April 15th, at 7:00 pm**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Rita in the parish office, 774-0066; Bob and 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". To register, please contact the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773.

**THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP** will meet next on **Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm** at the home of Zip and Vince Basile to discuss *The Shack* by William P. Young. If interested in being a part if the book group, contact the parish office at 774-0066 ext. 10.

**OLN BENEFIT DANCE**

The OLN Fellowship Committee invites you to our Spring Benefit Dance on **Saturday, April 25th from 8:00-11:00 pm** featuring the reunion of Joey & 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 or in the parish office.

***The Justice & Peace Journal***



- The next Justice and Peace Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **April 14th at 7:00 pm**.
- Save the date - **"Why Remember?"** - a panel presentation on the effects of the Holocaust on the past, present and future of the world will be held on **Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 pm** at Beth Israel Synagogue at 920 Franklin Rd. Youth of all faiths are especially invited to attend. Sponsored by **Voices of Faith**. More information to follow.
- The next Justice and Peace book discussion will take place on **Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 pm** in Room 2. We will be discussing **"Banker to the Poor"** by Muhammad Yunus.
- We are in need of drivers to help transport a family to Mass. The family lives in the Melrose Park area. Please call Pat Marlowe at 772-6947 if you can help drive once every 5 or 6 weeks.

**READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!**

St. Paul truly believed that Jesus, who suffered and died for all humankind, was going to return in his own lifetime! Consequently, he called the Church of his day to conversion, charity, and community! Although it has been almost 2,000 years and we are still waiting for Christ's return, what advice can this passionate preacher of the Gospel offer to inspire, guide, and challenge us today?

This retreat will focus on the impact of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ on Paul as apostle, pastor, and teacher! How did this "Good News" affect Paul's preaching and his letters? How did it influence the kind of behavior and lifestyle Paul expected from his churches? How can it change us here in Roanoke in 2009?

Join Rev. Kevin J. O'Brien, presenter, on **Monday, April 27th from 7:00-9:00 pm**.

**EASTER AT MADONNA HOUSE**

Madonna House will open from **12:00 noon to 4:00 pm on Easter Sunday**. Bring the family for a visit after mass and enjoy traditional Russian Easter foods, koolitch & paska. See the display of pysanky eggs, symbols of the journey from Lent to Easter. Join us for Easter vespers (prayers) at 4 p.m. Our **next mass will be Saturday, April 25th at 8:30 a.m.** Everyone welcome. 828 Campbell Ave. SW. Ph: 343-8464. [www.madonnahouse.org](http://www.madonnahouse.org).