

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 am † Deceased of the Parish

APRIL 5-APRIL 9

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

5:30 pm † Thomas William Canary

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am † Marie & Guiseppi Zangari

11:30 am † Mary Jo Downes

REGULAR COLLECTION 03/28/10

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

EASTER SUNDAY

1st Acts 10:34a, 37-43

2nd 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8

Gospel Luke 24: 1-12

Readings for April 11

1st Acts 5: 12-16

2nd Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel John 20: 19-31

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Parishioners, **Betty Blount, Irma Daffner and John Higgins and John Montecuollo**, brother of Louise Tablett. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of SIMILAC ADVANCE FORMULA. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, APRIL 5TH.
(A DIOCESAN HOLIDAY)

Question of the Week

Luke 24: 1-12

What “stones” - that is blocks to new life—were rolled away in me this Lent? What new life rises up in me?

Family Question: When Peter hears that Jesus is risen he ran to find him. In my thoughts or in my actions or in my prayers—do I run to Jesus? Why?

WE WELCOME AND BLESS OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS IN CHRIST

It is with joy and thanksgiving that we welcome the following persons who were Baptized and joined us for the first time at the Table of Our Lord at the Easter Vigil.

Adults: Charles (Chaz) Newman, Meghan Sizemore and Scott Dickenson.

Children: Adam Sulkin, Nathan Sulkin, Nicole Hypes, Taylor Hypes, Tommy Curro and Mikala Tarpay.

For infant, Conner Wright, who received the Sacrament of Baptism in the arms of his mother, Meghan.

We keep all of these new creations in Christ in our prayers and thank God for the ways they call us forth to new life.

A big thank you to all the sponsors, godparents and catechists who dedicated their time to walk this special journey of faith. Your loving kindness and support are so appreciated.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church’s work on behalf of those in need around the world.

Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY

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CALENDAR

EASTER SUNDAY
Interfaith Hospitality Week
MONDAY, APRIL 5
1:30-3:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *
APRIL 6-APRIL 7
THURSDAY, APRIL 8
10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies
APRIL 9-APRIL 10
SUNDAY, APRIL 11
Newcomer Registration Weekend

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS



During the month of April, our parish will be addressing the issue of Immigration and our commitment to bring about a more humane and just immigration system in the United States based on the principles contained in Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching. One need not look further than the life and words of Jesus to understand that persons on the move – refugees, migrants, immigrants – are all special in the eyes of God. “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.” We are all one family under God.

CAN YOU HELP!

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.

* **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet this **Monday, April 5th at 1:30 pm** the library. All are welcome. We prayerfully knit or crochet shawls to give to those who are ill or experiencing a sorrow in their life. If you don’t know how to knit or crochet we will teach you.

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

April 4
NO CLASSES

April 11
11:00-1:00 pm— 2nd Year Confirmation
6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

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!

BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale the weekend of **April 17/18** after all the masses. Proceeds will help defray the cost of the food that was sent to Haiti from the STOP HUNGER NOW event on March 14th. Please bring your goodies on **Friday, April 16th or Saturday morning, April 17th**. Place the food items in the kitchen marked STOP HUNGER NOW. If anyone is interested in helping with the sale after one of the masses, please contact Becky Pilcher at 989-9581.

SEA CONTAINER FOR HAITI

The annual sea container for our twin, Papaye Normal School, will be shipped at the end of April. There will be cardboard boxes placed along the hallway which will be labeled. Please bring your items beginning **April 10th through April 18th**.

I am requesting that all parishioners donate school supplies which includes composition books, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, chalk, notebook paper, 3-ring binders, 2 pocket folders, calculators, scissors with blunt tips, tape, crayons, etc.

Sister Joan is requesting toys for the five year olds and toiletry items for all students. I would like those whose last names begin with A through H help donate teddy bears (preferable dark colored and no taller than 10”). Those names beginning with I-Q, donate small toy cars or trucks. Those whose names begin with R –Z place in a gallon sized Ziploc bag, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush and comb.

Thank you for all you do. Our Haitian Twin is counting on us.
Becky Pilcher

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be at OLN on **Wednesday, May 5th from 12:00 until 6:00 pm**. You can register by calling the Parish Nurse at 774-0066 ext. 19.

THANK YOU

MANY THANKS to all those I did not get an opportunity to greet before I was called away; it meant a lot to both Barbara and I to have so many from our Nazareth family join us for the Evening Prayer/Institution Rite for Ministry of Reader on **March 26th**. For the beautiful reception, the hospitality you extended to my classmates and friends, and especially for your prayers and support all these years- thank you. Know that you are in my prayers, and I ask that you keep us in yours in the coming months of preparation for ordination to the permanent diaconate. Dick Surrusco

THANK YOU to all who helped make the reception following the Easter Vigil a huge success! Your gifts of time and food were very much appreciated.

THANK YOU to our Liturgical Dancers: **Donna Acquaviva, Victoria Harris, Lauren Harris, Rebecca Siar, Bria Gepitulan, Maria Jessee, Zoe Rahsman and Danielle Hodnett**. And many thanks to **Pedro Szalay** for choreographing the Easter dancing.

Also, thank you to all of our Banner Carriers: **Emily Yates, Caroline Yates, Leah Newton, Taylor Asimokopulous, Marley James, Ryan James, Jason O'Neill, Rosie Keating, Molly Cortes, Cathy Radjou, Mary Cooper, Carla Rogan, Julia Rogan, Matthew Harris, Rachel Heffron, Allison Van Doren, Erica Van Doren, Elizabeth Zeilger, Hannah Zeigler and Kate Keeley**.

Your God given talents truly enhanced our Easter experience.

THANK YOU

We want to express our deep gratitude to the 53 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who volunteered to serve at the Easter Sunday Mass. Your ministry helped to make the beautiful liturgy even more meaningful. Thanks to all of you. Joanne Brewer, Lauraine Kluge and Kereen Mullenbach, Coordinators

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

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.

Health & Safety 

HEALTH HAPPENINGS 2010

- *Yoga resumes Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 pm and Saturday from 9:00-10:00 am. Eight sessions for \$40.00; Please have checks made out to the instructor and return to Maggie in the parish office ASAP. (Lori Gonzalez for Tuesday class and Amanda Abajace for Saturday class)*
- *The next Senior Luncheon will be May; May 11th from 11:00 am-1:00pm Topic to be announced.*
- *Blood Pressure Screenings will resume the weekend of May 1st & 2nd.*
- *The Senior Fair will take place next Fall instead of April this year*

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A major event will take place at St. Andrew's on the weekend of **May 21-23**. On **Friday, May 21st**, at **1:30 pm**, there will be a blessing of the newly rebuilt Grotto Shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On **Sunday, May 23rd** immediately following the **11:30 am** Mass, there will be a dedication of a memorial to St. Vincent's Home for Boys and honoring the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky, for their years of dedicated service in Roanoke. These two events are open to the public. On Saturday evening, **May 22nd**, there will be a reunion banquet of the Sisters and former residents of St. Vincent's. Any persons who are interested in receiving an invitation to this banquet should contact Jean Kleba at (c)580-6428, (h)977-3226, or myladyjean@comcast.net **no later than April 10th**.