

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2505 Electric Rd. SW

Roanoke, VA 24018

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
Weekdays: Consult inside of bulletin

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CONTACTS

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St. Andrew's Cemetery, 3601 Salem Tp.: 342-9180
Roanoke Catholic Schools: 982-3756, 982-3532
RAM (Roanoke Area Ministries): 345-8850
St. Francis Food Pantry: 345-9090
Commonwealth Catholic Charities: 344-5107
Our Lady of the Valley Retirement Community: 345-5111
Madonna House: 343-8464
Knights of Columbus: 774-8296
Catholic Historical Society Gift Shop & Museum: 982-0152
Refugee & Immigration Services: 342-7561
Ancient Order of Hibernians: 345-9164

Sacrament of Baptism

Once a month during weekend Liturgy. Pre-baptismal session for both parents is required.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday at 4:00 PM. At other times, contact priest for appointment.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Celebrated during Easter Season. Individuals must have been in religious formation for at least one year. Immediate preparation begins in 10th & continues in the 11th grade. For adult confirmation preparation, contact parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Requires at least six months advance notice before Marriage date is set. Preparation process for engaged couples is required. Contact parish office for dates of prep sessions and call immediately the priest or deacon who will witness your vows.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care ministers support our priests in bringing Eucharist to homebound parishioners, those in hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. Call the Parish Office at 774-0066 if a hospitalized or homebound family member or friend would like to receive Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Registration

Welcome! Registration ordinarily takes place every second weekend of the month. Please join us for worship and fellowship. Notify the parish office for a change of address or phone number. Thank you.

Order of Christian Initiation of

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Nazareth, do hereby covenant ourselves both individually and collectively to God, our Father, by working to accomplish the goals set forth below. Having been called by God, our Father, we are united by our commitment of service to others as living witnesses of the life, death and resurrection of Christ as taught by the Scriptures and His example. We, who are called to be ministers, missionaries and priests covenant ourselves to the following:

To develop authentic and meaningful liturgical celebrations to praise God and intensify our faith. To advance the physical, social and emotional well-being of the parish family and the human community by caring for the needs of the aged, poor, lonely, racially exploited, socially oppressed, helpless and suffering people. To provide ample social activities so that we might develop as a parish family. To provide continuous religious education and formation for all parish members. To provide adequate physical surroundings, financial resources, and management to implement this covenant. So help us God. Amen

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LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

5:30 pm (†) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 am (†) Ann Majcher

9:30 am (†) George Burke

11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 26

12:10 pm (†) Jim Marker

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

6:45 am (†) Stella DeFelice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (†) Morgan Dana Harrington

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

8:30 am (†) Madeline & Frank Wolf

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5:30 pm (†) Elaine Elenewski

SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (†) Margaret Malamisura

11:30 am (†) Winifred Ellinwood

REGULAR COLLECTION 04/18/10

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for April 25

1st Acts 13: 14, 43-52

2nd Revelation 7: 9, 14b-7

Gospel John 10: 27-30

Readings for May 2

1st Acts 14: 21-27

2nd Revelation 21: 1-5a

Gospel John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, parishioner, Gladys Pugh and Scott Mathews Roth, grandson of Carol Mathews. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

Question of the Week John 10: 27-30

What helps me recognize Jesus' voice in the midst of the sounds that compete for my attention?

Family Question: Jesus says to those who listen to his voice and follow him that no one can take them away from him. How do I feel to know that no one can take me away from Jesus?

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS



We are all one family under God. With this in mind, our parish is participating in the USCCB Justice for Immigrants Postcard Campaign this

weekend. Help us show our government leaders that Catholics and other supporters of immigrants want our elected officials to enact meaningful and compassionate immigration reform. Sign a postcard to your U.S. Representative and your two U.S. Senators and feel free to add a personal note on each postcard to increase the effectiveness of your message. Let your voice be heard!

ADULT FORMATION SERIES

Join us this Monday, April 26th at 7:00 pm as Fr. Tim Keeney, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bristol, VA leads us in a discussion of "Jesus of Nazareth" and suggest that we might best read it as a work of spirituality. When Pope Benedict's "Jesus of Nazareth" was first published in 2003, reviews were at a loss to name what type of writing it was. Was it a work of theology? Was it a work of philosophy? Was it a work of biblical exegesis? Don't miss this exciting evening! Everyone welcome!



Please welcome and embrace the following children who were baptized into Christ and welcomed into our parish family this weekend

Parents, let us know how we can help you grow your child's faith.

- Owen Robert Evans
Kaitlyn Jeanne Henk
Reja Gabriel Moja

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Baptism Weekend

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

MONDAY, APRIL 26

3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Formation Series
"Jesus of Nazareth" *

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

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
7:00-8:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA
7:00-9:00 pm Inquiry
7:00-9:00 pm Parish Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Blood Pressure Weekend

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Blood Pressure Weekend

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
3:30-5:30 pm "Many Faces of Mary" *

* **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet this **Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 pm** in 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.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **CANNED FRUIT AND NON-PERISHABLE JUICE**. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The OLN Pool will be opening for it's 22nd season on Memorial Day weekend. Registration forms can be found in the parish office or on the website at www.olnpool.com. More information to follow.

Youth Ministry News

April 25

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

May 2

11:00-1:00 pm— 1st Year Confirmation

Scrapbooking Supplies Needed

Youth Ministry is holding a collection drive for Commonwealth Catholic Charities Foster Care Life Books program. Life Books look like scrapbooks and are a place for a child in foster care to remember the events, people, and experiences in his/her life. We are collecting solid color scrapbook albums, pages, supplies, other craft items. Please place donations at the box at the youth ministry bulletin board. Questions? Contact Victoria at 774-0066 x20.

Sign up for Youth Conference

Diocesan Youth Conference will be July 23-25 in Richmond, VA at the Richmond Convention Center. DYC is open to youth from rising 9th grader through graduating 12th grader. The cost is \$250 and this includes hotel, meals, transportation, and conference t-shirt. Scholarships are available. Contact Victoria to reserve your place for DYC now! Deadline for registration is June 1st.

Middle School Youth Rally

The Diocese of Richmond is sponsoring a Middle School Youth Rally on May 22nd at Roanoke Catholic. This is open to youth in grades 6-8. The cost is \$35 and includes registration, lunch, and t-shirt. Spaces are very limited so contact Victoria to sign up now! Registration deadline is May 1st.

* MANY FACES OF MARY

Our Whole Church catechetical event on "The Many Faces of Mary" is scheduled for **Sunday, May 2nd .from 3:30 – 5:30 pm**. Take this opportunity to learn more about Mary and to remember some traditions from our past. We will be hearing from parishioners about how Mary is honored in their culture; we will be in Procession, singing Marian hymns and praying part of the Rosary. Dinner will be provided to close the afternoon. You must register for this event by calling 774-0773 or register on our website. The deadline to RSVP is **April 29th**.

APRIL 25, 2010

ROANOKE VALLEY INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK is having their annual Footsteps for Families Walkathon on **May 2nd, from 2:00-4:30 pm**. In past years, OLN has had a team of walkers helping to raise funds to support the homeless families in the network. Because **May 2nd** is also the date for the rescheduled "**Many Faces of Mary Whole Church Event**" here at OLN, we will not send a team of walkers this year. However, if you would like to personally support IHN's worthy cause by walking or sponsoring a walker, please contact Meredith Roller at IHN directly (343-9982).

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.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE FUNDRAISER



Many youth from OLN and the other churches in the valley will be attending Catholic Heart Workcamp in Nashville, TN in June. To help cover the cost of transportation for their mission trip, our youth will be selling florist quality roses after all masses on Mother's Day weekend (**May 8/9**). Price will be \$5.00 for a single rose. Perfect gift for your mother, grandmother, mother-in-law or that special person in your life. Contact Rita in the parish office at 774-0066 or secretary@oln-parish.com for any questions.

THE OLN SWIM TEAM is anticipating another great season, and we welcome your participation. We will be holding tune-ups at the YMCA in downtown Roanoke starting on **Sunday, May 2nd**. Tune-ups will be held on May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 23. Beginning swimmers and swimmers who are 8 and under will practice from 3:30-4:30 pm, and older swimmers from 4:30-5:30 pm. The charge for all four sessions is \$24 per swimmer, payable at the first session. If you are interested in learning more about our team, please contact Kathy Harris kaharris@alumni.duke.edu or 776-8642. Come out and enjoy the fun!

LET US BUILD A HOUSE--WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY The 3rd biennial Apostles Build will begin on **May 15th** with the construction of a 4 bedroom house in the Hurt Park neighborhood. With your help, OLN will join other area Christian churches to sponsor and build the Ismail Family home. Sponsorship opportunities will be available later in May. Meanwhile, if you'd like to be included on the list of volunteer builders (age 16+) or food helpers, please email Carol Sheahan at cajdshea@cox.net or call 520-8611.

OLN PARISH COUNCIL

The questions and answers from the Town Hall Meeting in February are posted on a bulletin board in the hallway as well as on the parish website. Questions submitted for that evening that were not answered due to time constraints were answered and are posted as well. Five additional questions submitted recently were answered at the parish council meeting 04/12/10 and will be posted in the near future. If you have a question, concern, idea or comment you'd like to submit to the council, please fill out a form on the kiosk and place in the response envelope there, or e-mail us at parishcouncil@oln-parish.com. We encourage you to put your name and contact information on the form so we can respond to you personally, but you may submit your form anonymously if you prefer.

There has been a change in date for the May parish council meeting. It is now scheduled for **Monday, May 24th from 7:00-9:00 pm** in the Conference room. Parishioners are welcomed to attend but must express their interest to the parish office so materials can be prepared for you. The minutes for the April Parish Council meeting will be posted on the kiosk and the parish website when approved.

We hope to have another Town Hall Meeting sometime in June. Please watch the bulletin for the date and time and the topic of focus for the evening.

INQUIRY SESSIONS

If you've been coming to mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are the opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Sessions are always held on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm**. Please give us a call at 774-0066 ext 16, if you have questions or would like further information, or email us at rcia@oln-parish.com.