

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 23

5:30 pm (†) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (†) Tony Malamisura

11:30 am (†) Jerome Gusmano

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:45 am The Intention of the Mitchell Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

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THURSDAY, MAY 28

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:30 am (†) William Paskewich

SATURDAY, MAY 30

5:30 pm (†) Jimmy Downs & James Meredith

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:30 am (†) David Speigel

9:30 am (†) Sr. Clara Mae Lill

11:30 am Our Parish Family

Question of the Week

What are the signs/evidence that the Lord is working in and through me? In those around me?

Family Question: In the letter of John, he says that we know and testify that the Father sent his son as savior of the world. How do I show the world that Jesus is the savior of the world?

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of RICE AND INSTANT POTATOES. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Please mark your calendar that the annual Memorial Day Mass will be offered at St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 10:00 am. The Gift of Life group will lead a recitation of the rosary following the Mass.

OLN POOL OPENS MAY 30

The OLN Pool has had to delay the opening of its pool season until Saturday, May 30th. All the rain this spring has been great for gardeners, but its wreaked havoc on our ability to get the pool prepped, painted and ready to open on Memorial Day weekend! We apologize for any inconvenience. However, there are many happy pool days ahead as the weather gets warmer. For a pool registration form, please go to our website at olnpool.com.

REGULAR COLLECTION 05/17/09

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for Ascension Sunday

1st Acts 1: 1-11
2nd Ephesians 4: 1-13
Gospel Mark 16: 15-20

Readings for Pentecost

1st Acts 2: 1-11
2nd Galatians 5: 16-25
Gospel John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Margaret Maier and Millie Weiner. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.



Please welcome and embrace the following children who are 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.

- Shelby Elizabeth Blankenship
Matthew Powers Wade
Evan William Chappell
Kyle Joseph Farrington
Alexander Ryan Jones

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Baptism Weekend

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

MAY 25—MAY 26

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

7:00-8:30 pm Life In The Spirit

THURSDAY, MAY 28

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies

7:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir

7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

FRIDAY, MAY 29

SATURDAY, MAY 30

4:00-7:00 pm RCIC

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

12:30-2:00 pm Madonna House reception *

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin meeting in the evenings as well as during the day. The first evening session will begin on **Wednesday, May 27th** from **7:00-8:30 pm** in the Library. The next session during the day will be on **Monday June 1st** at **1:30 pm**. We knit and crochet to make simple shawls to bless people experiencing a difficult time in their lives. Interested? Come and join us! If you don't know how to knit or crochet we will teach you.

* MADONNA HOUSE NEWS

Join us as Madonna House celebrates 30 years of prayerful presence in the Roanoke Valley. OLN will host a reception following the 11:30 Mass until 2:00 pm on **Sunday, May 31st**. If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Margarita at 343-8464. In preparation, Madonna House has cancelled their regular 8:30 am Mass for Saturday morning, May 30th only.

TEACHERS, EMPLOYERS, MOMS, DADS & SPOUSES

Dr. Dave Wiggins, LPC, a local marriage and family counselor, will present **ADHD "It's more than you think it is"**. Please join us on **Wednesday, June 3rd** at **7:00 pm** in the Youth Center. Dessert will be served. Please call Maggie at 774-0066 ext 19 to sign up to attend.

SAM (SUNDAY AFTER MASS)

SAM is an opportunity for children up to grade 5 to make crafts for home for the upcoming holiday/holy day. Each SAM focuses on the next upcoming celebration. **Sunday, June 7th** after the 11:30 mass in the Youth Center. This month will focus on Father's Day. SAM is sponsored and run by OLN youth and the Peer Leadership team.

Youth Ministry

June 7

2:00 pm—Peer Leadership Team Meeting

June 10

6:15 pm—Youth Group

June 12

8:00 pm—Regional Youth Pool Party at OLN Pool

More Summer Events

June 20-21: Box City

July 17: Youth Overnight

July 24-26: Diocesan Youth Conference in Williamsburg, VA

August 12: Youth Group

VIRTUS TRAINING

All volunteers, 18 years old and older, who work or come in contact with children and youth under the age of 18 years, must complete the VIRTUS training as mandated by the Diocese of Richmond. The next training session will be this **Thursday, June 11th** from **5:00 until 8:00 pm**. Go to www.virtusonline.org or contact the Parish Office for information on how to sign up for a VIRTUS training. Sign up if you will be working at the pool or working at Faith Camp this summer.

FAITH CAMP

(VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

Join us for "*Simple Gifts*", June 15-19 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm daily for kids ages 4-11. There will be catechesis, games, music, crafts and drama!

Pick up a registration form after all liturgies, in the parish office or you can call at 774-0773. Deadline to turn in your registration form is **June 1st** so we can order needed materials.

Catechists and volunteers (12 and older) are needed. To volunteer, contact Victoria at youth@oln-parish.com.

OLN PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

You can now sign up online to schedule a time for your family's directory pictures. Go to www.signup.olanmills.com and follow the instructions. You can then choose which date and time is convenient for your family. We will begin taking pictures on **Tuesday, June 9th**.

There are also other ways to make an appointment. You can sign up at the table after all masses, call Rita in the parish office at 774-0066 ext 10 or contact Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263. Your entire appointment will normally take less than one hour. Many ways to make it easy for you. Any questions, just contact Rita at the above number. **Volunteers are still needed to help during the time that pictures are being taken.**

WHAT ARE YOU DOING to "green" your world? The **Creation-Care Group** at OLN would like to hear your story. Are you participating in any local "clean-up" activities; efforts to address issues which affect global warming; recycling; making changes in your own home or business; or changing personal habits which will help the environment. We would like to know how far the actions of our parish members are reaching. Please email us at shedje@richmonddiocese.org or call Susan Hedge at 725-2197. The Creation-Care Group will meet next on **June 29th** at OLN at **10:00 am**. Everyone is invited.

DO YOU HAVE A SON OR DAUGHTER




GRADUATING this year? We would like to honor them by placing their name in the church bulletin. Please contact the parish office at 774-0066 ext. 10 or email at secretary@oln-parish.com.

Thank You

THANK YOU to everyone who helped us to celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection for Dottie Hedrick, our mom. A special thanks to the OLN parishioners who prepared and served the reception following the mass. Knowing that someone else was in charge was a gift to us, one that was most appreciated. Your thoughtfulness and generosity helped to make this time for us much easier. May you continue to enjoy Christ's blessings!

The Hedrick Family

Health & Safety 

HEALTH HAPPENINGS '09

Share your God given talents with the Health Ministry. We really need you as a major part of our ministry. It is a very small time commitment to be involved. You do not have to have a medical background to join us. Contact Maggie today!

No Summer Yoga or Senior Lunches during the summer. See you in the fall!

PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED

We are on the lookout for photos of Nazareth Happenings that could be used for activity pages in our new directory. Snapshots (no Polaroids please) can be submitted. Please write your name in pencil on the back with your phone number. If we do not use the photo we will make every effort to return it to you. Please do not submit one-of-a-kind pictures or pictures that you must have back. If they are used we will not be able to return the original. Pictures of anything Nazareth are welcome - Baptisms, weddings, baseball games, pilgrimages, Faith Camp, picnics, dances, bible study, Box City ministry activities, etc., etc. Pictures may be submitted to the parish office. Questions, call Rita at 774-0066 ext. 10.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of a used sewing machine. If anyone has one that they would like to donate, please contact Eileen Stone, Director at 345-9090.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ST. ELIAS LEBANESE FESTIVAL!

Come eat & have fun at St. Elias' 11th Annual Lebanese Festival on **Friday, May 29th from 12 Noon to 8:00 pm, Saturday, May 30th, from 12 Noon to 10:00 pm, and Sunday, May 31st from 12 Noon to 8:00 pm**. It is everything you loved before & more! Kafta back by popular demand & a new traditional Lebanese dessert - Knafi! Also, live Lebanese music all three days! Come rain or shine. Admission is free; moderate charge for food & games. Take-out available. Call 562-0012 for more information or visit our website: www.steliaschurch.org.