

Our Lady of Peace

Shaker Square's Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

*"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting"*

Arise



He Is Within

Message from Matt

Hi everyone! I trust that you each had a blessed and beautiful Easter Celebration this past weekend. What a joy to celebrate with you these past two weeks as we celebrated the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I pray that the music and video work that our teams provided both in person and online allowed you to celebrate the Risen Christ with a sense of love and peace in your hearts.

I would like to thank our music ministers who work each week to prepare our music; Brian and Kim Hoover for their beautiful art and environment that we experience; our guest instrumentalists that joined us throughout the week; our liturgical ministers: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Servers; and finally our amazing Priests, whose continued leadership, especially throughout this past year have kept the flame burning in our hearts.

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Mrs. Kim Hoover, <i>Office Administrator</i>	302
Mrs. Jean Pekoc ,.....	<i>Director of Religious Education</i>
Mrs. Susan Tetzlaff	<i>Parish Council Chairperson</i>

Temporary Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm

Weekend Mass In The Main Church

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Daily Mass In The Main Church

Monday-Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm

Livestream at 8:00am and on demand

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm

Wednesday 5:00pm-5:30pm

Livestream links on our website or visit

www.youtube.com

and search "Our Lady of Peace Cleveland"

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 11, 2021 | Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00am +Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

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Monday, April 12, 2021 | Octave of Easter

8:00am +People of Syria

5:30pm +Deceased Members of the Spuzzillo Family

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 | Octave of Easter

8:00am +Marjorie R. Waldeck

5:30pm +Favors Granted by the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 | Octave of Easter

8:00am +Jim Schuerger

5:30pm +Health of Family and Friends

Thursday, April 15, 2021 | Octave of Easter

8:00am +Immigrants at the Southern Border

5:30pm +Patsy Cifranci

Friday, April 16, 2021 | Octave of Easter

8:00am +Deceased of the A.F. O'Neil Family

5:30pm +For Favors Granted by St. Lucy

Saturday April 17, 2021 | Vigil Mass

4:00pm +Carolyn Notaro

Sunday, April 18, 2021 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00am +Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

11:00am +Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Run For Peace

The **Annual Run for Peace** is less than a month away! Remember, this year's run will be **VIRTUAL**.

You should be receiving a letter from Fr. Gary this weekend or early next week explaining the details for this year, and other information. We would like you to visit our website to register online:

www.olpchurch.com/runforpeace2021

Additionally, please take a look at our official

Facebook Page for the Run for Peace!

www.facebook.com/olprunforpeace

This is where the virtual event takes place. You will be able to submit video and pictures of how you are participating this year. We will be updating the page going forward with messages from sponsors, our staff, and other media to kick things off on the **Weekend of May 1-2, 2021.**

By the grace and goodness of God, we will have our in person run around the neighborhood next year. What a glorious day that will be.

As always, we thank you for participating, as the funds raised from the Run for Peace support our programs and Catholic Education Scholarships. God bless you!

Parish Finances

We will be in the process of compiling the Easter Collection, and finalizing the details in the coming weeks. Thanks so much for your patience.

We will update you accordingly.

Please remember, during the pandemic, **we prefer that you use Faith-Direct.** It requires less paper handling and less trips to the bank (which is a 2-4 hour wait!).

If you are unsure or would like us to help you set it up, please **call Kim or Father**

Gary at the Parish Office 216-421-4211.



Scheduling Mass Intentions

We have **many openings** for **Mass Intentions** for both the Daily Masses and Weekend Masses. What a great way to have a prayer and Mass offered for your intentions, such as health, family, remembrance of deceased, or for a friend or idea. **Please contact Kim in the Office 216-421-4211 ext. 302** or by way of **email: office@olpchurch.com**. Intentions can also be scheduled from the parish webpage, **www.olpchurch.com** and clicking on the **online office tab**. We hope to hear from you!

Year Of St. Joseph

During this **Year of Saint Joseph**, the Church has made a **plenary indulgence** available to all the faithful who satisfy the usual conditions (confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a spirit of detachment from sin, and the intention to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory), as well as perform one of the prescribed works, as follows:

Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph

Following St. Joseph's example, **perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy.**

Recite the Holy Rosary with your family or your fiancé

Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph

Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph that those seeking work can find dignifying work

Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution

Recite any **prayer or act of piety** legitimately approved in honor of St. Joseph, in particular on March 19, May 1, on the 19th of any month, and every Wednesday

This gift of a plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons, are unable to leave their homes, if, detached from all sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the usual conditions, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a good death, offering with confidence to God the pains and trials of their life.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699. In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is **NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations**. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. **The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.**

Make sure that you **take a Divine Mercy Prayer Card** with you as you leave Mass this weekend.

What an Easter!

What an absolute joy these past two weekends as we saw **many faces back in Church** as we celebrated Holy Week and Easter. **Thank you** so much for joining us in person. We hope that your visit was comfortable, and that you felt safe and welcome at all times. We look forward to seeing you in future weeks.

We also wish to give a **heartfelt thank you to those who join us online, not only here in town, but all over the world**. There were so many virtual views of folks joining us for the many celebrations and events that were live streamed these past two weeks. It is a **blessing to have you with us, as members of the parish community!**

Remember to join us at **www.olpchurch.com**, **YouTube: "Our Lady of Peace Cleveland"** and our **Facebook** for online Masses, Services, and Events.