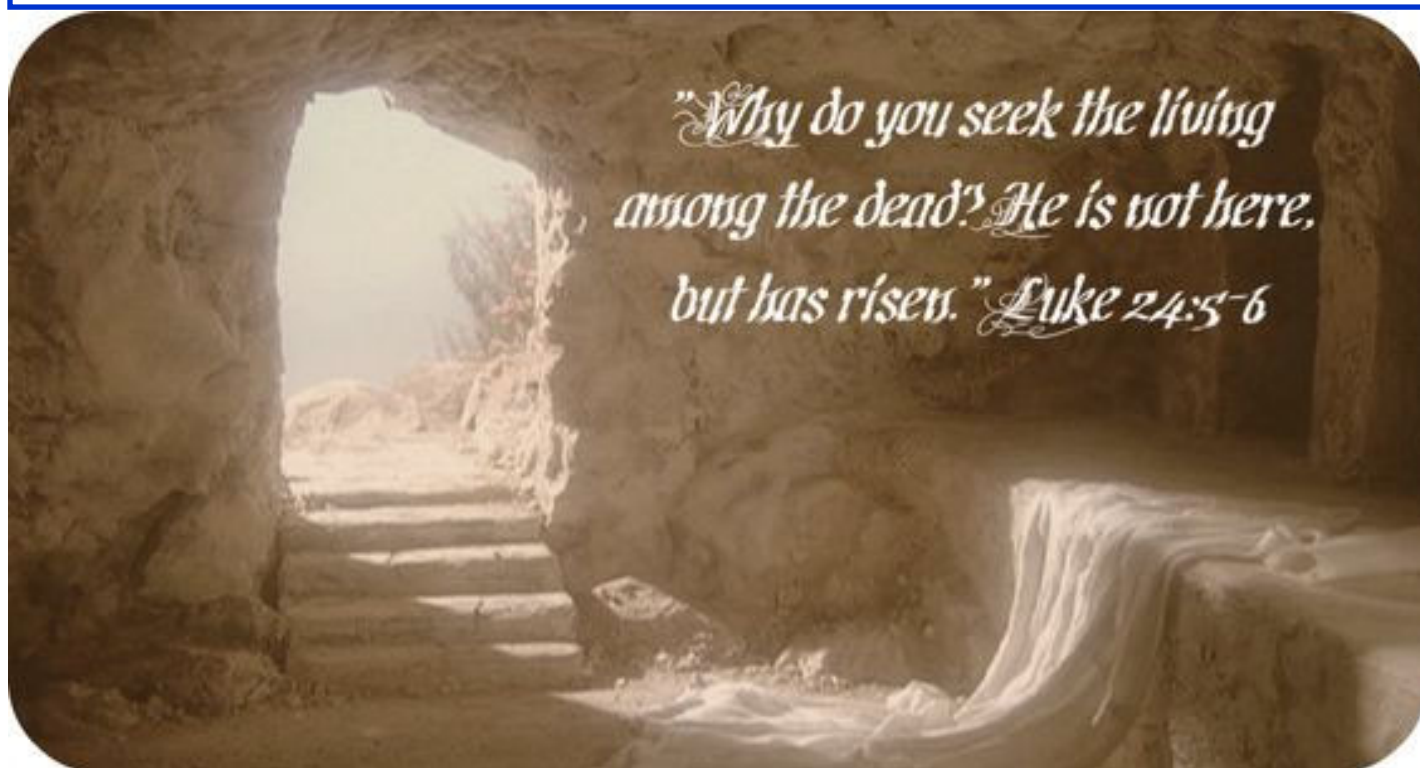




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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 1, 2018



Alleluia! He Has Risen!

Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, March 31

7:30 PM -

Sunday, April 1

8:00AM - 11:00AM

2PM

Tuesday April 3,

Wednesday April 4, 8:30AM

Thursday, April 5, 8:30AM

Friday, April 6, 8:30AM

Saturday, April 7, 5:00PM—*Special intentions of the Hazell family as requested by Louise*

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*May the peace of
Christ be with you
this Easter season
and always!*

from Fr. Carl and the staff at OLC

Prom Dress Sale

Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 12PM - 3PM in the Parish Life Center. Formal dresses will be priced between \$15 and \$25. All are welcome. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the June Chavis-Davenport

Today's Second Collection

Please support our seminarians. The seminarian education program is primarily funded through the DSA, the seminarian education major gifts campaign, and today's second collection. Your generosity to this collection is an important part of educating our 27 seminarians. This collection also funds diocesan sponsored workshops and programs that help keep our priests informed of developments in theology and pastoral practices, thereby enabling them to better serve the faithful.

Proclaim the Risen Christ

On Easter morning everything- the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music - everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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Today's Readings

First Reading - Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)

Gospel - Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

Treasurers From Our Tradition

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

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Let Us Be an Easter People

We are so accustomed to hearing of Jesus risen from the dead that we could say, "Oh yea...we know all about it" and miss the grace of this holy season of Easter. But think about it, Jesus rose from the dead! Death is not the end. It is only the door to beyond. Let us not allow the resurrection of Jesus to have to fight for room in our lives; let Jesus' death and resurrection be the center of our lives. We had been waiting for this moment for thousands of years. The Old Testament shows us that history was working out God's plan but the highpoint in God's plan for us was the resurrection. Easter is the greatest celebration of the Church. Jesus' resurrection reminds us that there is life beyond the grave. Jesus' resurrection reminds us that there is more to each of us than meets the eye, that we have an immortal soul. Although our body will return to dust, our soul will live forever with God.

~Fr Tommy Lane

Daily Readings & Calendar April 1 - 7, 2018

Sun. April 1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3 1:-4; Jn 20:1-9	HAPPY EASTER! 8:00AM Mass, Church 11:00AM Mass, Church
Mon. April 2 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15	Office Closed
Tue. April 3 Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18- 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18	8:30AM Mass 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting, PLC
Wed. April 4 Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Golf Committee, PLC 7PM RCIA, PLC
Thur. April 5 Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Finance Council, PLC
Fri. April 6 Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22- 27a; Jn 21:1-14	8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Food Pantry
Sat. April 7 Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14- 15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15	12PM - 3PM Dress Sale, PLC 4PM Confessions 5PM Mass

Parish Meeting Reminders

Parish Council - Next meeting will be Monday April 9, 2018 at 6:30PM in the Parish Life Center.

Finance Council-Next meeting will be Thursday April 4, 2018 at 6:30PM in the Parish Life Center

Golf Committee - The next meeting is Wednesday April 4, 2018 at 6:30PM in the Parish Life Center

Rosary Society is meeting Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1PM in the Scout Room at the PLC

Ladies Guild is meeting Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1PM in the PLC gym

Ushers are meeting Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 1PM in the PLC gym

Prayer Intentions, Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Ural Covington, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate and Christopher Truesdale, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Wilhelmina Grant, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, Leroy Fair, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Jonathan Bennett and Henry White

If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

On Easter

Place 1 cup of pecans in a zippered plastic bag and let children break them into pieces with a wooden spoon (Jesus was beaten by Roman soldiers). Have the children sniff the vinegar and pour 1 teaspoon into a mixing bowl (Jesus was thirsty on the cross and was given vinegar to drink). Add 3 egg whites, representing life, to the vinegar (Jesus gave his life to give us life). Sprinkle salt into each child's hand to taste, and put a pinch into the bowl (these are the salty tears of Jesus' disciples and our sadness for our sins). Add 1 cup of sugar (how sweet it is to know that Jesus loves us so much he would even die for us). Beat with a mixer on high speed into stiff peaks (the white color is our purity when God forgives our sins). Fold in the nuts. Drop by teaspoonful's onto a cookie sheet covered in waxed paper (each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid). Put the cookies in a 300° F oven and turn the oven off! Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door, like Jesus' tomb was sealed. Go to bed! On Easter day, open the oven and take a sample. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! The tomb is empty! Jesus is alive! Copyright © World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

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