



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASS

Upper Church

Saturday 5:00 pm, Anticipated

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

WEEKEND CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00-10:00 am

DAILY MASS

Monday, 8:30 am, Lower Church

Tuesday, 12:00 pm, Lower Church

Wednesday, 6:00 pm Upper Church

Thursday, 10:00 am, Upper Church

Friday, 10:00 am, Lower Church

DAILY CONFESSIONS

Upper Church

Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm

Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday, 11am-5pm, Lower Church

Wednesday, 7am-5pm, Upper Church

Thursday, 7-8 pm, Lower Church

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

Brothers and Sisters,

I will never forget the experience of Easter last year. As you know, I was blessed to be in Jerusalem for Holy Week and Easter.

On Palm Sunday afternoon it was amazing to join thousands of Christians from around the world in a procession from Bethphage over the Mount of Olives into the Old City. On Holy Thursday Morning we celebrated the Chrism Mass and Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Latin Patriarch in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. That evening we walked over to a packed Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane which was followed by a torchlight procession of thousands down into the Kidron Valley and up the hill to the church of St Peter Gallicantu—the site of the Chief Rabbi's house where Jesus was first put on trial.

On Good Friday our liturgy was celebrated in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in the Chapel of the Nailing—the chapel on Mount Calvary in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher—immediately next to the site of the crucifixion of Our Lord. That afternoon the authorities closed down the public Stations of the Cross due to expected trouble from the Muslims as Holy Week coincided that year with Ramadan. So, I walked the stations on my own through the Old City.

On Easter Day we celebrated Mass with hundreds of others in a packed Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The ancient church is shared by five different Christian groups and the Latin Church (Roman Catholics) control the area just to the North of Jesus' tomb. This is called the Mary Magdalene Chapel as it was there just outside the tomb that she met the risen Lord. I did not concelebrate that Easter morning Mass, but I was there, standing near what must certainly be the spot where Mary Magdalene met the Lord. What a powerful and wonderful experience!

Now back at our own parish I bring these memories with me and know that our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, through the time and space bending qualities of the Eucharist and the Sacraments of the Church, is just as real here in Greenville, South Carolina as it is in Jerusalem. Although we are not there we are there not because we are there, but because the Risen Lord is here with us.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Weekend Collections for Apr. 2, 2023

Needed: \$ 19,000.
Received: \$ 18,960.
Shortfall: \$ -40.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

Through Week #40 in the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 2022

Needed: \$ 760,000.
Received: \$ 846,707.
Surplus: \$ 86,707.

Sunday Morning Adult Catechesis

Easter Sunday, April 9,
we will not meet.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Albozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Jim Bever, Glen Bishof, Sandra Brock, John Bruce, OFS, Megan Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culin, Rose Cusumano, Christy Dias, Joseph Donovan, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Michael Granger, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Janet Hardy, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Ingrid Ireland, Bob Jackowski, Bethe Kitchen, Kenneth Landgrover, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Anna Lunn, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marlowe Pastor, Dcn. Ray & Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Sonam Sherpa, Nancy & Earl Smith, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Cheryl Wallace, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Will Woodward, Mary Louise Worthy & family, and all who are sick.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, April 8, through Sunday, April 16

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, 4/8 Holy Saturday	8:30 pm - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (NO Confessions at 3:30pm)
Sunday, 4/9 Easter Sunday	8:00 am - Mass , <i>For Josephine & Murray M. Howard, Jr. and the Suit, Howard, Votava, Sokol, Ayers, O'Barr, Hornaday, and Bagwell families+</i> 10:30 am - Mass , <i>For Richard Renaud+</i> (NO Confessions at 9am, and NO 5pm Mass)
Monday, 4/10 Easter Monday	NO Daily Mass or Communion Service
Tuesday, 4/11 Lower Church	12:00 pm - Mass
Wednesday, 4/12	7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 6:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
Thursday, 4/13	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Martha Mahan</i>
Friday, 4/14 Lower Church	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Albert Bricco</i>
Saturday, 4/15	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
4/16 Divine Mercy Sunday	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For John Connelly+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Frank Walker+</i> 2:00 pm - Divine Mercy Sunday Service 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>

Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil April 8 8:30 pm
Easter Sunday April 9 8:00 am, 10:30 am

NO Confessions on Saturday, April 8

On Easter Sunday, NO Confessions at 9:00 am, and NO 5:00 pm Mass



On Easter Monday,
April 10, there will be
NO Daily Mass
or Communion Service.

Parish and School Offices
will be closed for the Easter holiday
from April 10-14, and will reopen
on Monday, April 17.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

“Lord, help us to see in your crucifixion and resurrection an example of how to endure and seemingly to die in the agony and conflict of daily life, so that we may live more fully and creatively. You accepted patiently and humbly the rebuffs of human life, as well as the torture of the cross. Help us to accept the pains and conflicts that come to us each day as opportunity to grow as people and become more like you, make us realize that it is only by frequent deaths of ourselves, and our self-centered desires that we can come to live more fully, only by dying with you that we can rise with you.”

Mother Teresa

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
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Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023 Upper Church

Adoration	2:00 pm
Benediction	2:45 pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet	3:00 pm
Talk on Divine Mercy	3:15 pm



In addition to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Novena for the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed in Lower Church starting on Friday, April 7, and ending on Saturday, April 15. The Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 pm each day.



Marian Tea

Saturday, April 29, at 10:30 in Guadalupe Hall. Come join us for a “cuppa tea” and the Rosary. More details to follow after the Easter Holidays. Please RSVP [HERE](#).

Saturday, April 22, 2023

The **OLR Casino Royale Gala Dinner** presented by our PTO will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville. If you are interested in attending or donating to the gala, please contact the PTO at olrpto@olrschool.net.

SCHOOL NEWS



April 7-14 Easter Break-NO School
April 22 Annual Gala



The altar flowers are given for the glory of God and in memory of Josephine & Murray M. Howard, Jr. and the Suit, Howard, Votava, Sokol, Ayers, O'Barr, Hornaday, and Bagwell families.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



RCIA

Due to Holy Week, our next meeting will be on April 19, and the discussion will be on "The Holy Spirit."

OUR LADY OF SORROWS GRIEF MINISTRY offers two ways to support grieving individuals in a group setting - *Transformation of Mourning: Grief & Loss of Those We Cherish*, a 6-8 week virtual grief support gathering (recordings of the presentation available for participants) next one begins **March 23, 2023 7:30 pm**, please email olsgrief@gmail.com.

Beginning with Catholic prayer, opportunity for voluntary sharing about current status of life/grief, presentation related to grief, opportunity for questions, closing with prayers of petition calling on the Lord to hear and answer them.

All are welcome to join
St. Martha's Book Club for
upcoming discussions in
Guadalupe Hall from 12:30-2:00 pm.

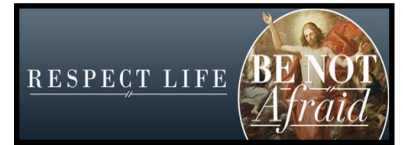


May 1 **"Educated"**
by Tara Westover



Due to Holy Week services and events, High School Youth Group will NOT meet on Sunday, April 9, 2023. Our next meeting will be on April 16.

OLR's **WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED** program assists Moms in Need, especially those with unexpected pregnancies, by offering support for their questions and concerns as well as assisting them in providing for themselves and their growing baby. Once a Mom phones or emails us, we set up an appointment with her where she can receive comfort and a confidential listening ear. Whether it is applying for Medicaid, finding a food bank or clothing closet, looking into pre-natal care, delivery options or planning for childcare after delivery. Walking With Moms In Need is there to help each mom navigate resources all around us. If you find yourself in need of our free services, we would be so happy to connect with you via email: wwmin@proton.me or phone: **864-412-7101**. **You are not alone. We are here for You!**



Spiritual Adoption Sign-Up: Can you say a short prayer to Jesus, Mary and Joseph for an unborn child who is in danger of abortion? If so, find the Spiritual Adoption box in the Narthex. There, please fill out a white card/slip and place in the basket. Then take your prayer card with the 2-sentence prayer to say each day, Check the weekly bulletin "foot prints" to see how your baby is growing. Monthly posters in the Narthex will show your baby's developmental progress. Our Spiritual Adoption will culminate with the November Birthright of Greenville Baby Shower for those moms giving birth in December – the arrival of our precious infants! Please join this spiritual battle to protect human lives!

Rachel's Vineyard
Healing The Pain Of Abortion
One Weekend At A Time

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: This Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Now is the time! **April 14-16**, in Greenville. To register, email Grace4healing@gmail.com.

Spiritual Adoption

WEEK 3, April 9



Your baby begins forming blood cells and vessels. Baby's heart is beginning to form. It has been alive for two weeks, continuing to grow at a very fast pace.

Please check the OLR website at olrgreenville.com for all the most recent news and announcements.