



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASS

Upper Church

Saturday, 5:00 pm

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

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brothers and Sisters,

We are now going into the second month of our new Mass schedule. Father Ballard and I have worked with our ministry team to provide a variety of reverent, beautiful worship services, and I would like to share our thoughts with you so you can choose which Mass is best for your family.

On Saturday we offer Mass at 5 pm with organ and either a cantor or a small choir to lead the singing of the Mass parts. There will be also hymns and appropriate organ music. This Mass has traditionally been a favorite of some of our older and more established families. We have retained this Mass not only for those families, but also for those who value family time on the weekend and wish to have more free time on Sunday.

The new Mass at 8 am on Sunday has already proved to be quite popular. At this Mass our excellent organist and choirmaster has a small choir to sing the liturgical psalms set for the entrance, offertory and communion. The choir also helps to lead the singing of the other Mass parts. There are no hymns at this Mass, creating a quieter, reverent (and somewhat shorter) Mass. There is no incense used at this Mass and only the Sanctus and Agnus Dei are in Latin.

The 10:30 am Mass continues to be very popular with lots of young families, plenty of altar boys and a full choir. The hymns are well sung and it is a busy, crowded and uplifting Mass. The worshippers at 10:30 have requested more Latin to be used, so the Gloria and Lord's Prayer will sometimes be sung in Latin adding to the traditional style of our Mass.

It would help to alleviate the crowded conditions if more of our folks would migrate to the 8 am Mass, and I would remind the parents of young children that we love having them at Mass, but if they are too noisy you may take them to the Narthex where there is extra seating. The sound system has outlets there and it is still possible to see what is going on. If a special quiet place is needed, the family quiet room is also available.

On Sunday evenings at 5 pm we have elected to celebrate a shorter said Mass. This Mass without choir, hymns or music provides a quiet, contemplative Mass at the end of what, for many people, is a busy weekend.

The new altar rail has been appreciated by many and our new sound system has been much appreciated. Remember with the altar rail that, while we encourage you to receive kneeling and on the tongue, you may choose to receive standing and on your hand. We only ask that you receive communion reverently and respectfully.

Please consider your preparation for Mass carefully and choose which Mass is best for you and your family. Remember, Mass does not begin five minutes after the advertised time, nor does it end before the final blessing! Come early for a quiet time with God. Do not leave before you have said prayers of thanksgiving after Mass. We have done our best to please as many people as possible with the resources available, but if you have other suggestions or needs, we are happy to hear from you!

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Weekend Collections for Jan. 29, 2023

Needed: \$ 19,000.
Received: \$ 16,183.
Shortfall: \$ - 2,817.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

Through Week #31 in the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 2022

Needed: \$ 589,000.
Received: \$ 614,961.
Surplus: \$ 25,961.

Online Giving

Online giving is secure and flexible,
and it greatly reduces printing and
postage costs to OLR.

To sign up for regular online planned
giving go [HERE](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Felix Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Jim Bever, 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, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marlowe Pastor, Dcn. Ray & Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Sonam Sherpa, Nancy and Earl Smith, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Jim Wood, Louise Wood, Will Woodward, Mary Louise Worthy & family, and all who are sick.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, February 4, through Sunday, February 12

(Mass Intentions are shown in *italics*)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, 2/4	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Kay Cannon+</i>
Sunday, 2/5	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Frank Walker+</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Bob Jackowski</i>
Monday, 2/6 Lower Church	8:30 am - Mass, <i>For The Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Tuesday, 2/7 Lower Church	12:00 pm - Mass <i>For Damian Cousino</i>
Wednesday, 2/8	7:00 am - 5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 6:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Elaine Marie Nealon+</i>
Thursday, 2/9	10:00 am - Mass <i>For The Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday, 2/10 Lower Church	10:00 am - Mass <i>For Dr. Michael Grier</i>
Saturday, 2/11	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Mary C. Smith</i>
Sunday, 2/12	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Marg Schaefer</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>

The Diocesan Second Collection this week, Feb. 5,
will be for The Black and Indian Missions. There will be
a basket in the Narthex if you wish to make a donation.

Lost and Found

This is the last weekend to check for your lost items.
All personal items in the box in the Narthex (glasses,
coats, books) will be donated next week.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, we will have High School Youth Group from 6-8pm (pick up 8:30). We will do some Lent preparation and in particular focusing on mental prayer. Our meeting on Feb. 12, may need to be re-scheduled, please watch for an update.



MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

People are unrealistic, illogical, and self-centered. Love them anyway. **Mother Teresa**

This is a quote that I and many of us can relate to, and probably have been "that person". At MTH we often have requests for things we cannot provide or directions to someone for a "fix" or a path out.

Two weeks ago, we had two homeless cousins needing a bus ride out of town so they could live with their grandma, but they had no IDs. One was from South Carolina, and the other one was from Georgia, but was not US born. Getting the documentation would be difficult since Georgia only mails to an address on record.

I arranged for a person to help them get IDs and bus tickets, contacted an attorney friend of mine who helped guide me through the international issues, and got them bed space at a shelter. They showed up for none of it. I got another call from them this week that they again needed help because they lost their bank card and needed their ID to get a new card. All I could do was explain what I offered before.

Love them anyway.

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The Knights of Columbus Co.1668 will be hosting the **Lenten Fish Dinners** served in the gym during the Fridays of Lent, starting February 24.

Adults - \$12
Kids (6-12) - \$7
Family Rate - \$45

Beer and wine will also be offered.
Dinner will be served at 6:00.

Come join the OLR parish family for great food and fellowship.



SCHOOL NEWS

Feb. 17 NOON Dismissal
Feb. 20 NO School - President's Day



CLASSICAL COFFEE RETURNS

Classical Coffee II: *Learning to Love Poetry*

Saturday, February 18, from 9:00-11:00am
in Guadalupe Hall



Last semester we debuted Classical Coffee and the topic then was Latin. We had a great time! Our next installment is coming up on Feb. 18, during which Mr. Curtin will convince all in attendance that poetry is indispensable to a true, good, and beautiful education.

Coffee and baked goods will be in ample supply. Look for an RSVP soon and be sure to sign up your most skeptical friends to attend!

Year End Tax Reports are now available for those who use Online Giving. Please go [HERE](#) for step by step instructions. If you use envelopes, your report will be available with Martha Mahan in the Parish Office.

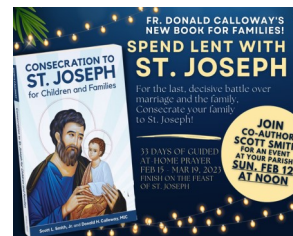
Lenten Book Event

Consecration to St. Joseph

Sunday, Feb. 12

12:00pm

Join us for light refreshments and talk with author, **Fr. Donald Calloway**



LENT . . . WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW February 22 - April 6

- * Lent lasts 40 days, excluding Sundays
- * The 3 pillars of Lent are: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving
- * Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fasting (one primary meal and two lesser meals) and abstinence from meat
- * All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

RCIA

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 8, discussing "*Catholic Morality and Conscience: Loving God and Loving Neighbor*".

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



Feb 6 *The Reed of God*
by Caryl Houselander

Mar 6 *The Last Original Wife*
by Dorothea Benton Frank

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty. Thank you for your continued financial and prayer support.



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*Valentine's
Date Night*

FEB. 11, 2023, 6-9pm
Guadalupe Hall
Semi-Formal
\$100. per couple
Includes catered dinner,
drinks, and childcare
in the gym.



The Divine Mercy devotions play an important part in the life of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Our beautiful Shrine of Divine Mercy in the Lower Church exalts "God's greatest attribute" and honors Saint Faustina and Pope Saint John Paul II, who propagated this special devotion to the world. Our next meeting of the Cenacle of Divine Mercy at OLR will be on **Monday, February 13, at 11 a.m. in Lower Church**. For more information, contact Alice Baird at Alicetbaird@gmail.com.

Continue Praying with 40 Days 365 – We know God answers prayers with many blessings. Now, 40 Days for Life is praying 365! We are offering an opportunity to continue our life saving work throughout the year. Please join us to pray at the abortion clinic, 8am - 3pm. Go [HERE](#) to sign up for an hour.



SC LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Jan. 26, 2023 - The Human Life Protection Act (H3774) advanced to the full House Judiciary Committee. You can take action by an electronic email sent to Judiciary Members via the South Carolina Citizens for Life website. Your legislative action may save thousands of unborn lives. Compose and send your message via: <https://www.sclife.org/take-action>.

7 Basic Points: Humanae Vitae Summary: We were sorry to learn that copies of this important article ran out and some could not find a copy after Mass. With this in mind, please go [HERE](#) to find the article.

Pray and Act: Sidewalk Advocates at the clinic have seen as many as 50 cars in one day coming to the Greenville Women's Clinic (abortuary). Please continue to pray, offer your sacrifices in reparation for the sin of abortion, the conversion of sinners, and continued protection of sidewalk counselors.

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