



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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## Church Office Hours

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## School Office Hours

9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday-Friday  
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## WEEKEND MASS

*Upper Church*

**Saturday 5:00 pm, Anticipated**

**Saturday, 8:00pm, Neocatechumenal  
Way Mass (Lower Church)**

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

## WEEKEND CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00-10:00 am

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## 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

May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Brothers and Sisters,

One of the components of culture is language and literature. Our Catholic faith has produced the greatest literature in the world and the liturgy reflects this great heritage.

We may not read sections of the great novels of Dostoevsky, Tolstoy or Tolkien at Mass. We may not read the poetry of Dante or Shakespeare, but we do hear the great sagas and stories of Sacred Scripture. We hear the parables and preaching of Jesus in the gospel. These stories are the foundation of Western culture, and if we attend Mass regularly and pay attention to the readings we will be immersed in these great writings.

While we do not read modern or medieval poetry, we do hear the great poetry of the psalms and the Old Testament prophets. Poetry is also evident in the great classic hymns we sing and in the lyrics of the sacred music the choir sings.

Often the poetry is sung in Latin and we need to follow the translations in the worship aid.

Some have asked why we use Latin and Greek (in the Kyrie) in our worship. Why worship in a language no one understands? Isn't that a hindrance to worship rather than an aid?

Getting our brains (and tongues) around the Latin and Greek may require some effort, but it is worth it. What's the point? There are four benefits to using Latin. First, it is the traditional language of the Church. When we open our minds and hearts to Latin we submit ourselves more deeply into the traditional mind of the church. Secondly, the use of Latin connects us with the worship of the ages. As Latin transcends different times and cultures, it lifts us beyond the circumstances and vagaries of our time. Thirdly, when we speak or sing a different language we transcend our own linguistic limitations. We experience the world and the worship at a different level. Finally, even if we don't understand it word for word, we "get" what we are saying and singing, and we are entering into the meaning of the language in a deeper way.

While we have introduced some extra elements of Latin at the 10:30 am Mass, those who are uncomfortable with Latin should be assured that there are no plans to expand the use of Latin to the other Masses, nor are there any plans to offer the Mass completely in Latin.

Father Chris Smith at Prince of Peace is very devoted to the Traditional Latin Mass and the Catholics who, for varied reasons, are committed to that form of worship are well provided for at Prince of Peace.

Your Pastor,  
Fr. Longenecker

## Pastoral Staff

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### Director of Outreach

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### Youth Ministry Coordinator

David Haggard, david.haggard@olrschool.net

## Parish Operating Financials

### Weekend Collections for May 7, 2023

Needed: \$ 19,000.

Received: \$ 23,199.

Surplus: \$ 4,199.

### Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

Through Week #45 in the Fiscal Year  
Beginning July 1, 2022

Needed: \$ 855,000.

Received: \$ 966,454.

Surplus: \$ 111,454.

## Online Giving

Please remember that especially during the upcoming summer months, we have continuing financial obligations.

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, 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 Culkin, 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, Beth 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, May 13, through Sunday, May 21**

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

**All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.**

Saturday, 5/13	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Lila Toca</i>
Sunday, 5/14	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Christine Jackowski+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Tammy &amp; Greg Routh</i>
Monday, 5/15 <b>Lower Church</b>	8:30 am - Communion service
Tuesday, 5/16 <b>Lower Church</b>	12:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Gloria Bingham+</i>
Wednesday, 5/17	7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 6:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Vera Hotz+</i>
Thursday, 5/18	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
Friday, 5/19	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For George &amp; Ruth Bridges+</i>
Saturday, 5/20	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Marta Comas</i>
Sunday, 5/21	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Joyce Smythe+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Thomas Gillen+</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>

## Save the Date!

Fr. Longenecker is teaming up with notable Bible teacher, Steve Ray, to lead a parish pilgrimage to the **Holy Land May 15-24, 2024**. More information later, but if you're interested mark your calendars and email Donna Craft in the Parish Office, [dcraft@charlestandioocese.org](mailto:dcraft@charlestandioocese.org).

## MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

*“The woman is at the heart of the home. Let us pray that we women realize the reason for our existence: to love and be loved and through this love become instruments of peace in the world.”* **Mother Teresa**

On this Mother’s Day, we are thankful for our mothers. My mother loved me unconditionally and sacrificially, as does my wife for our children and me, as Christ did for all of us.

Without our mom’s saying “Yes” to us in the womb, knowing both the sorrows and joys of being a mother, and loving us unconditionally, we would not be who we are today!

Thank you, Moms!

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach  
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*We will have our regular High School Youth Group meeting this Sunday, May 14, 6-8pm.*

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!**

## School News



- May 17** Headmaster’s Address
- May 20** First Holy Communion
- May 23** Spring Concert
- May 26** Class of 2023 Graduation Mass
- May 28** Confirmation
- June 1** Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal (Mass at 9:00am)

## CONFESSION TIMES

Held in Upper Church

- Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 am



The Diocesan Second Collection for the weekend of May 14, will be for the **Catholic Charities**. The Tithe Committee will make a donation on behalf of OLR, however, there will also be a basket in the Narthex if you wish to make an additional donation.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Please note that the school and parish offices will be closed on **Monday, May 29**, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am in Lower Church.

## Spiritual Adoption

WEEK 8, May 14



Baby's beautiful eyes and ears are developing rapidly. He now has thumbs and fingers present. Your baby's heart is functionally complete, and has been pumping for three weeks.

Please see the **new** OLR websites at  
[olr.church](http://olr.church) and [olr.school](http://olr.school)  
for all the most recent news  
and announcements.



*Special thanks for the volunteer efforts of one of  
our parishioners, for the design and implementation  
of our new websites.*