



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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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

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 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

Brothers and Sisters,

We are blessed at Our Lady of the Rosary to have a fine young organist and choir master. Benjamin Philips loves his work and has done a great job developing our choral music program. We now have four choirs with almost one hundred participants: Schola, Jubilate Deo Choir, Junior Boy Choir, and Junior Girl Choir.

The documents of the Second Vatican Council teach clearly about church music. The pipe organ is to be given pride of place and Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony are to be the primary forms of Catholic liturgical music. Special efforts are to be taken to train and nurture choir members—especially children.

We are doing all this at Our Lady of the Rosary and Mr. Phillips, along with our headmaster Mr. Curtin (who is himself a gifted composer and musician) work hard to lift our music program to an enviable level.

The words of the liturgy are sung in Gregorian chant or modified Gregorian chant. This core aspect of the liturgical music is supplemented with anthems and hymns sung by the choir and congregation.

The hymns are chosen to illustrate and illuminate the readings of the day. To get the most out of worship at OLR you should at least follow the words of the motets and anthems of the choir and follow the words of the hymns even if you can't sing! Because the Catholic Church does not have a rich treasury of hymns many of the hymns are derived from the Anglican or Methodist traditions. None of them are contrary to Catholic doctrine, and most are deeply theological and scripturally sound.

Thy hymns enable the congregation to enter into the sacred music of worship while the motets and anthems of the choir nurture our worship through the apprehension of beauty. St Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice." Music opens our hearts to praise in a unique way. The beauty opens our hearts, but we also become a little bit vulnerable when we sing. We open our mouths and minds and hearts as we experience the humility of singing. I say "humility" because few of us are great singers—when we sing, we take a little risk, and that's a good thing!

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Weekend Collections for May 14, 2023

Needed: \$ 19,000.
Received: \$ 18,979.
Shortfall: \$ - 21.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

Through Week #46 in the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 2022

Needed: \$ 874,000.
Received: \$ 985,000.
Surplus: \$ 111,433.

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 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, 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 20, through Sunday, May 28

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

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>
Monday, 5/22 Lower Church	8:30 am - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
Tuesday, 5/23 Lower Church	12:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Mary Parrella+</i>
Wednesday, 5/24	7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 6:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Sr. Susan, O.P.</i>
Thursday, 5/25 Lower Church	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Nick & Claire Cousino</i> (Not a School Mass)
Friday, 5/26	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Jean Worthy</i> Graduation Mass in Upper Church
Saturday, 5/27	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Dominic Cousino</i>
Sunday, 5/28	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Sr. Mary Ann, O.P.</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Joseph Weber+</i>

Please Note . . .

The Thursday, 10:00a.m. Mass on May 25,
will be celebrated in Lower Church.

On Friday, May 26, we will celebrate the
Graduation Mass in Upper Church,
in place of the usual Daily Mass.

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@charlestdioocese.org.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"A life not lived for others is not a life."

Mother Teresa

We refer to our Pope as "the servant of the servants of God." Jesus, from the beginning of his ministry, was in service to others. A popular practice today is servant leadership. A father's primary role is service to his family in imitation of Jesus, and by his wife's submission to support him in that service to their family.

In this world, everything in pop culture is about "me". How do I get more likes, followers, clicks, money, fame, me, me, me? In the end, all that is smoke that is easily blown away. We all want to leave a legacy. Will it be a legacy of "they only cared about themselves" or "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:35-36). It is a choice each of us needs to make.

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We will have our regular High School Youth Group meeting this Sunday, May 21, 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!

Spiritual Adoption

WEEK 9, May 21



Your baby's chin is now visible in pictures. His lungs have lobes and many branched bronchioles, your baby is breathing and will begin having hiccups. He has been alive for a full eight weeks and is growing at an astounding rate.

School News



- 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



Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 28, at the 5pm Mass.

Due to expected crowds of family and friends, please plan to attend a different weekend Mass, at 8:00am or 10:30am on Sunday, or the Saturday Anticipated Mass at 5:00pm.

The Diocesan Second Collection for the weekend of May 21, will be for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. 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.

FIRST SATURDAY PRO-LIFE MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN AND PRO-LIFE WARRIORS

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish will be hosting a Special Mass for Protection of the Unborn and Pro-Life Warriors on Saturday, **June 3, at 9 am in the Upper Church**. This will be an opportunity for Sidewalk Advocates and OLR's Respect Life Committee to update everyone on Pro-Life matters and all are encouraged to join us in praying the rosary at the abortion clinic afterwards on 1142 Grove Road. This Mass begins First Saturday Pro-Life Masses each month at Our Lady of the Rosary. For info, please contact 864-772-9020.

Please see the **new** OLR website at
olr.church and 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.*