



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 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Brothers and Sisters,

When I wrote about our worship being a “compendium of culture” I mentioned a few things we often take for granted: the sacred vestments and vessels.

The church teaches that the sacred vessels must be inviolable and made from precious metals. When a parish is poor “precious metals” may be copper or bronze or even tin. However, glass or pottery vessels are not to be used because they can be broken and the sacrament desecrated.

Most of the sacred vessels at Our Lady of the Rosary are antiques that have been salvaged from old churches, renovated and restored. A priest is given a chalice and paten at his ordination so Father Ballard and I both have a chalice and paten that we were given and which we use regularly. The parish was also given a set of ciboria from St Mary’s that were no longer in use.

The clergy and servers wear vestments as a sign of their special role in the liturgy. They dignify worship and link our worship visually back to the traditions of the church right back to Roman times. The priest’s chasuble and the deacon’s dalmatic were simply the formal garb of Roman noblemen. They evolved to become the priestly vestments that reveal the incarnation in a unique way.

In the Old Testament the veil of the temple was woven from wool of four colors: red, white, violet and blue. These represented the four elements of earth, air, fire and water, and thus the whole physical realm. When the high priest went through the temple veil into the Holy of Holies—into the presence of the Lord, he would then emerge through the veil to speak to the people. The priest’s vestments were also made from the same four colors thus his vestments represented the physical—material realm and the priest emerging through that realm was a pointer to God himself taking flesh in the incarnation.

We remember this when we sing in the great hymn *Alleluia Sing to Jesus* “Thou within the veil has entered, robed in flesh the great high priest—thou on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.”

The same four colors are evident in the four colors of vestments in Catholic worship: Red, White, Violet and Green (if you look closely, you’ll see that our green vestments have a blue lining which echoes the fourth Old Testament color.

These are the riches of tradition evident even in the details of our sacred vessels and vestments.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Weekend Collections for May 21, 2023

Needed: \$ 19,000.
Received: \$ 21,185.
Surplus: \$ 2,185.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections

Through Week #47 in the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 2022

Needed: \$ 893,000.
Received: \$ 1,006,618.
Surplus: \$ 113,618.

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, 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, May 28, through Sunday, June 4

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

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>
Monday, 5/29 Lower Church	8:30 am - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
Tuesday, 5/30 Lower Church	12:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
Wednesday, 5/31	7:00 am - 5:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 6:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Antionette Giambarberee+</i>
Thursday, 6/1	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Special Intention</i>
Friday, 6/2 Lower Church	10:00 am - Mass, <i>For Dr. Raphael & Bette Caffrey</i>
Saturday, 6/3	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Roman & Jane Kruk+</i>
Sunday, 6/4	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 Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>

Please Note . . .

Due to early dismissal on the last day of school, **Mass on Thursday, June 1, will begin at 9:00am** instead of the usual start time of 10:00am.

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@charlestdiocese.org.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat."
Mother Teresa

I recently attended a seminar on human trafficking. Currently, there are 51 million people being actively trafficked in the world. Eighty percent are labor trafficked and twenty percent are sex trafficked. Those numbers are difficult to hear and comprehend. We deal with this in Greenville and throughout our state and country.

Please pray we can find these people living in the dark places of our world, pray for our politicians to truly make laws and take actions that do not further the expansion of trafficking, and pray for the victims. If you think you see trafficking, please call the National Hotline at 888-373-7888.

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Due to Confirmation, we will NOT have our regular High School Youth Group meeting this Sunday, May 28.

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 10, May 28



Baby is now moving, yawning, and stretching. His hair follicles first appear on the eyebrows, eyelids, upper lip, and chin. Baby is continuing to learn to breathe.

School News



May 28 Confirmation

June 1 Last Day of School - Noon Dismissal
(Mass at 9:00am)

All are welcome to view our School Art Display in Guadalupe Hall after all the weekend Masses.

CONFESSION TIMES

Held in Upper Church

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



St. Martha's Book Club upcoming discussions:

June 5 - Ordinary Grace, by William Kent Krueger

July 3 - Remarkably Bright Creatures, by Shelby Van Pelt

We meet from 12:30-2:00.

Call Marianne 864-360-2406 for meeting location.

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 FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in Lower Church on Friday, June 2, from 11:00am-5:00pm.

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 at 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.

