



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 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Almost all Catholics are familiar with the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed, two ancient and authoritative expressions of the Christian faith that are regularly used in the liturgies of the Church. There is, however, another ancient Creed with which many Catholics are not familiar: the Athanasian Creed. This Creed, also known by the Latin name *Quicumque Vult* (from its opening words "whoever wants"), dates from around the end of the fifth century. It confesses Catholic doctrine regarding the Holy Trinity and Christology in great and precise detail. It is named after the great defender of Trinitarian orthodoxy, St. Athanasius of Alexandria who died in the year 373, although it was probably not composed completely by him. The Athanasian Creed was formerly recited at the Office of Prime on Sundays, but since Vatican II it is no longer used liturgically, although it is still accepted as an authoritative Creed by the Church. On this Trinity Sunday it is appropriate that we should reflect on the words of this Creed, and embrace its confession of faith as our own.

Fr. Richard Ballard
Parochial Vicar

Athanasian Creed (*Quicumque Vult*)

Whoever wants to be saved
should above all cling to the catholic faith.
Whoever does not guard it whole and
inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.
Now this is the catholic faith:

We worship one God in trinity
and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing
the persons nor dividing the divine being.
For the Father is one person, the Son is
another, and the Spirit is still another.
But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit is one, equal in glory,
coeternal in majesty. What the Father is,
the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

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Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit. The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.

Eternal is the Father;
eternal is the Son;
eternal is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three eternal beings,
but one who is eternal;

as there are not three uncreated and
unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated
and unlimited. Almighty is the Father;

almighty is the Son;
almighty is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three almighty beings,
but one who is almighty.

Thus the Father is God; the Son is God;
the Holy Spirit is God: And yet there are not
three gods, but one God. Thus, the Father is
Lord; the Son is Lord;
the Holy Spirit is Lord: And yet there are
not three lords, but one Lord.

As Christian truth compels us to
acknowledge each distinct person as God
and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to
say that there are three gods or lords.

The Father was neither made nor created nor
begotten; the Son was neither made nor
created, but was alone begotten of the
Father; the Spirit was neither made nor
created, but is proceeding from the Father
and the Son.

Thus there is one Father, not three fathers;
one Son, not three sons;
one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

And in this Trinity, no one is before or after,
greater or less than the other;
but all three persons are in themselves,
coeternal and coequal; and so we must
worship the Trinity in unity and the one God
in three persons.

Whoever wants to be saved should think
thus about the Trinity.

It is necessary for eternal salvation that one
also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus
Christ became flesh.

For this is the true faith that we believe and
confess: That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's
Son, is both God and man.
He is God, begotten before all worlds from
the being of the Father,
and he is man, born in the world from
the being of his mother —
existing fully as God, and fully as man
with a rational soul and a human body; equal
to the Father in divinity,
subordinate to the Father in humanity.

Although he is God and man, he is not
divided, but is one Christ. He is united
because God has taken humanity into
himself; he does not transform deity
into humanity.

He is completely one in the unity of his
person, without confusing his natures.
For as the rational soul and body are one
person, so the one Christ is God and man.

He suffered death for our salvation. He
descended into hell and rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.

At his coming all people shall rise bodily
to give an account of their own deeds.
Those who have done good will enter
eternal life, those who have done evil will
enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith.
One cannot be saved without believing this
firmly and faithfully.

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Parish Operating Financials

Collections for week ending May 19, 2024

Needed: \$ 22,000.
 Received: \$ 21,655.
 Deficit: \$ 345.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through Week #47 in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023

Needed: \$ 1,034,000.
 Received: \$ 1,110,396.
 Surplus: \$ 76,396.

Capital Campaign-Land Acquisition

5.2 acres on Augusta Rd. \$1,127,903. Diocesan Loan (total interest & principal remaining) 2023-2028: 5-year term

Pledge Commitments Made: \$ 613,645.
 Pledge Payments Received: \$ 445,553.
 Needed: \$ 514,258.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Jim Bever, Glen Bishof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culkin, Rose Cusumano, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Michael Granger, Phillip Greene, Ma'May Grimm, 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, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Cheryl Wallace, Carolyn Watson, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Mary Louise Worthy & family, and all who are sick.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, May 25, through Sunday, June 2

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, 5/25	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Stephanie Kaufmann+</i>
Sunday, 5/26 Trinity Sunday	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Faith Reinstein</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Rosemary Schiller+</i>
Monday, 5/27 Lower Church	8:30 am - Mass, <i>For Jean Worthy+</i>
Tuesday, 5/28 Lower Church	12:00 pm - Mass, <i>For John & Eugenia Miller+</i>
Wednesday, 5/29	7:00 am - 5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:30 pm - Benediction 7:00 pm - Confirmation Mass (limited seating) <i>For Stephanie Kaufmann+</i>
Thursday, 5/30 Lower Church	10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For OLR School Faculty and Staff</i>
Friday, 5/31 Upper Church	9:00 am - School Mass , (limited seating, last day of school) <i>For Stephanie Kaufmann+</i>
Saturday, 6/1	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Clifford Ray Leonard+</i>
Sunday, 6/2 Corpus Christi <i>Eucharistic Procession after the 10:30am Mass</i>	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For OLR School Faculty & Staff</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For The People</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Mariann Klink+</i>

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

We will NOT have our regular Youth Group meeting on this Sunday, May 26. We will meet next week, June 2, for the last time this school year. We will not meet over the summer months.



School News



- May 27** Memorial Day—NO School
- May 29** Confirmation, 7pm, Upper Church
- May 31** Last Day of School, Mass at 9:00am
NOON Dismissal, No After Care

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"Our first great responsibility is to be a family. We are to reveal first, to one another, something of God's own love and concern and tenderness. When others see us, they should say, "See how they love one another." Mother Teresa

Pope St. John Paul II, in 'Theology of the Body,' once said that: *"Our God in his deepest mystery is not solitude, but a family."* Pope Benedict XVI declared that: *"The human family, in a certain sense, is an icon of the Trinity because of its interpersonal love and the fruitfulness of this love."* Here at MTH, we deal with the constant attack on the family in the people we see. The results can be devastating for generations of a family. This weekend, we focus on the "family" of the Holy Trinity. Let also focus on our "imperfect" families with His perfect love and be a light to the world.

*Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach
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St. Martha's Book Club invites you to join our discussions in Guadalupe Hall, 12:30-2:00 pm.



Monday, June 3 - "The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith

Call Marianne at (864) 360-2406 for information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Parish Office - SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm

Beginning on Monday, June 3



Benjamin Phillips, OLR Organist and Choir-master, will present an **organ concert on Tuesday, June 18**, at 7:00 p.m. in Upper Church.

The program includes works by Bach, Brunckhorst, Guilman, Richter, and Widor.

This concert is free and open to the public.

Starting **June 5**, at 7pm, OLR will be hosting weekly swing dance classes and dances on Wednesday nights in the school gym. No prior experience is necessary and regular attendance is optional.

This is a fun event for high schoolers, college students, young adults, adults, parents, grandparents, and friends. Please join us as we make our thriving community a bit more beautiful.

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Daily Mass on Thursday, May 30, will be in Lower Church at 10:00am.

Friday, May 31, will be a School Mass, in Upper Church at 9:00am (Last day of school)



School and Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

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

Recently baptized was **Lorenzo Kekoa Ruggiero**

son of

Michael & Wreath Ruggiero.



We welcome Lorenzo as a new member of the OLR family.

First Saturday Pro-Life Mass for the Protection of the Unborn and Pro-Life Warriors



First Saturday Pro-Life Mass for Protection of the Unborn and Pro-Life Warriors will be on **Saturday, June 1, at 9:30 am** in Upper Church. Sidewalk Advocates, 40 Days for Life and OLR's Respect Life Committee will provide updates on pro-life issues and all are encouraged to join us in praying the rosary at the abortion clinic afterwards located at 1142 Grove Road. For info, call 864-772-9020.

FIRST THURSDAY PRO-LIFE ADORATION

June 6, 6-7pm in Lower Church - Please join the Respect Life Committee as we pray for further protections for the unborn and vulnerable among us, for our priests, deacons and religious, all who pray and counsel at the abortion clinic as well as the volunteers and clients of OLR's Walking with Moms in Need program. Thank you!



Spiritual Adoption WEEK 8: May 26



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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a beautiful ministry praying for our parish priests. We are looking for women to make a weekly prayer commitment for Fathers Longenecker and Ballard.

This ministry involves one woman praying one holy hour on her assigned or predetermined day of the week, every week for a one-year commitment.

It can be done at home or in any nearby Catholic Church, and does not need to be in an adoration chapel.

Please go to <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/> for more information; brochures about the Apostolate are also available in the narthex. If you are interested, please contact Jeanine Maillet, j9nmorris@yahoo.com.

RESPECT LIFE LEGISLATIVE WINS! THANK YOU!

✓ **Passed & Ready for Governor's Signature - Age Verification Act (H3424)** This bill would protect minors from the harms of pornographic content by requiring porn sites to prove that those viewing their content are not minors.

✓ **Passed & Ready for Governor's Signature - Help, Not Harm Bill (H4624)**. This bill would protect children from harmful gender reassignment surgeries, hormonal treatments and other experimental treatments that can leave them permanently scarred for life. Contact your SC Senator (the bill has passed the SC House).

South Carolina's Catholic Conference: Can provide you with weekly email updates on legislation in Columbia. To sign up, go to: <https://sccatholicconference.org/> Scroll down to Action Center and hit "click here" button. Then join the Catholic Advocacy Network! You'll get updates and electronic letters to send to your legislators. Thanks! -*Respect Life Committee*

We are especially grateful for the **3 lives saved in Greenville** that we know of. **We can truly say that prayer and fasting is the answer.** A big thank you to all who participated for your sacrifice and dedication.



Abortions continue to be performed daily at the Greenville Women's Clinic. If you are able, select a day and time that works for you and continue with us for 40 Days 365 at the abortion facility. We are there from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Please sign up on the 40 Days for Life 365 Calendar at www.40daysforlife.com/greenville. For more information, please call Judy 864-506-0964 or Ingrid 864-329-0044.



DIVINE MERCY

"I demand from you works of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me."

These words of Jesus are from *The Diary of Saint Faustina*. By "you," Jesus meant you and me—all of us. "You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it." (*Diary 742*)

Jesus doesn't recommend or suggest this. He demands it. "Even the strongest faith is of no avail without works," He asserts.

"I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy towards your neighbor: *the first* by deed, *the second* by word, *the third* by prayer." (742)

Acts of mercy do not have to be grandiose to have merit before God. [The corporal works of mercy](#) and [the spiritual works of mercy](#) describe actions that range from the momentous (burying the dead) to the almost imperceptible (bearing wrongs patiently). Are you ill? While you rest and recover, pray for someone. Do you sense that a work colleague is worried? Offer a listening ear and, perhaps, some practical help. Are your children squabbling over the same-old, same-old? Hold your temper.

Make it a practice each morning to ask God to send you opportunities to be merciful out of love for Him. No kindness or mercy, whether as small as a \$5 gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, or as large as forgiving someone who has done you a significant injustice, is ever wasted in the universal economy of God's Kingdom.

Scripture, too, commands us: "Be merciful, as Your Heavenly Father is merciful." (*Luke 6:36*)

Please see the OLR websites at olr.church and olr.school for all the most recent news and announcements.

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