



# 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

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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, Lower 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

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy Communion is the third of the sacraments of initiation. In this sacrament the individual makes a regular commitment to Christ, and it is sealed by reception of Communion.

Communion is called a sacrament of initiation because it is the final seal and ceremony of allegiance between Christ and the individual. It is the completion of the baptismal promise and the final seal of the promises made and received at Confirmation.

The candidate or recipient of Communion needs to be a Catholic in full communion with the church, who is in a state of grace. A non-Catholic Christian is not admitted to Catholic communion because they are (whether they know it or admit it or not) in a state of schism from the fullness of Christ's Church. To put it simply, they are not full members of the family, so they should not receive the sign and seal of that full commitment. Therefore, they should refrain from receiving Communion.

If a person is aware of a mortal sin in their life or they are aware that they are living in a state of life, like an irregular marriage, then they are not in a state of grace and should not receive. To return to a state of grace we should make an honest Act of Contrition and go to confession as soon as possible. Until they do, they should refrain from receiving Communion.

The proper minister of Holy Communion is a validly ordained Catholic priest. Therefore, the communion service of a non-Catholic group is not a valid Catholic Eucharist. It may be a worthy and uplifting act of Christian worship, but it is not a valid Catholic Mass and Catholics are not to receive Communion at a non-Catholic communion service. To do so is to give a false witness. An "extraordinary minister of holy communion" is a properly trained and authorized lay person. While this person (and the holy deacons) may administer Communion, they are not authorized to celebrate Mass.

The proper form for a valid Mass is the authorized Catholic Missal and the proper matter for the Eucharist is unleavened bread and the pure, fermented wine of the grape.

When we see Communion as part of a "little holy trinity" of the three sacraments of initiation, we can see why reception of Communion is restricted to Catholics. Communion is part of Baptism and Confirmation. To receive it without being confirmed as a Catholic is to be missing an important part of the whole rite of initiation.

It is important to understand the reason for these disciplines of the church so that we can not only uphold them, but also explain them to others when we need to.

Your Pastor,  
Fr. Longenecker

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## Parish Operating Financials

Collections for week ending June 23, 2024

Needed: \$ 22,000.  
 Received: \$ 17,821.  
 Deficit \$ 4,179.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through Week #52 in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023

Needed: \$ 1,144,000.  
 Received: \$ 1,224,510.  
 Surplus: \$ 80,510.

## Capital Campaign-Land Acquisition

5.2 acres on Augusta Rd. \$ 309,952. Diocesan Loan (total interest & principal remaining) 2023-2028: 5-year term

Pledge Commitments Made: \$ 564,715.  
 Pledge Payments Received: \$ 401,368.  
 Needed: \$ 146,605.

## 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, 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, 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, June 22, through Sunday, June 30**

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

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

Saturday, 6/29	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Frank Littleton+</i>
Sunday, 6/30	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For OLR School Faculty &amp; Staff</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Fr. Brian Mulcahy, OP</i> 5:00 pm-Mass, <i>For The People</i>
Monday, 7/1 <b>Lower Church</b>	8:30 am - <b>Communion Service</b>
Tuesday, 7/2 <b>Lower Church</b>	12:00 pm - Daily Mass <i>For Special Intention</i>
Wednesday, 7/3	7:00 am - 5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:30 pm - Benediction 6:00 pm - Daily Mass <i>For OLR School Faculty &amp; Staff</i>
Thursday, 7/4	<b>No Mass</b> - Independence Day
Friday, 7/5 <b>Lower Church</b>	10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For John Warga, Jr. +</i>
Saturday, 7/6	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>
Sunday, 7/7	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Richard Lee Roche+</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Fr. Joshua Johnson</i> 5:00 pm-Mass, <i>For Arthur Pape+</i>

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Save the date for these upcoming events:

**July 21 - Senior Sendoff Bonfire:** Bonfire at the Millegan Family property for a huge game of capture the flag, a bonfire, and the rosary. Dinner will be provided. This will be the last official meeting with our seniors, and will allow us to say goodbye before they head out into the world.

**August 25 - Annual YG Day AWAY,** with Sunday Mass at Look-up Lodge.

**September 6-9 - Junior/Senior Pilgrimage St. Augustine Florida** to the La Leche Shrine, and in commemoration of the first Thanksgiving Mass in America.

Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.



### SAVE THE DATES

September 11, 18, and 25

"Real Love & Real Life" retreat at OLR for 7th and 8th graders and their parents.

Guadalupe Hall, each session, 6:45-9:15pm

\$45 per family, Register [HERE](#)

## SCHOOL NEWS

August 12 First Day of School  
NOON Dismissal



**School Office Summer Hours**  
9am-1pm Monday - Thursday, and by appointment

**SCHOOL POP-UP UNIFORM SALE**  
**SUNDAY JULY 14**

**9-10:30am Guadalupe Hall**

Donate your students' too small, but gently used uniforms, and swap or buy uniforms for next year!

**Drop off old uniforms this Sunday, June 30,** from 9am-10:30am in Guadalupe Hall or in the school office by July 1. Only items that fall under current uniform policy for 2024-2025 will be accepted for the sale. Items WILL NOT be accepted the day of the sale.

To receive credit for swap or volunteer hours, your family's name and number of items must be clearly labeled in the bag. Contact Katie Pajak at [katiedries91@gmail.com](mailto:katiedries91@gmail.com) with event questions, or if you would like to volunteer at the sale.

## MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

*"When freedom does not have a purpose, when it does not wish to know anything about the rule of law engraved in the hearts of men and women, when it does not listen to the voice of conscience, it turns against humanity and society."* **St. John Paul II**

This coming week, we celebrate our country's independence when people of good conscience decided to rebel against a king for their freedom. Those people, who risked lives and fortunes, understood the law engraved on our hearts by God so that we can live free. Freedom is a choice to choose service over self and live by God's commandments. When we forget that, our freedom to choose can turn us against God. *"For freedom is not something that is given. It is something to be constantly won."* (St. JP II)

May God continue to bless the United States of America and please pray for a conversion of our country back to Him.

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach  
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### Please note . . .

On the following dates, instead of the Monday Daily Mass, our Deacons will conduct a Communion Service.

**July 1, 8, 15**

## LOOK UP LODGE



Annual Family Retreat  
Saturday, September 14

**We have reached capacity and are no longer accepting reservations.**

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

*In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer, we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust, we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.*

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Recently baptized was

**Daniel John Anderzack**

son of

Dominic & Kate Anderzack



*We welcome Daniel as a new member of the OLR family.*

**Spiritual Adoption**  
WEEK 13: June 30



Your baby's face has all the human characteristics. His sex can now be seen via ultrasound. Although your baby is moving and stretching, you may not yet feel him.

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



**Monday, July 1 - "Persuasion"**  
by Jane Austen

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



**Fr. Stephen Dyas**



**The life of Mary Magdalen and its Significance Today – the Apostle to the Apostles"**

**July 17, 6-7pm**  
**Refreshments following.**

Her story is very much like our own, broken and wounded, but God's greatness and love brings healing and transformation, impelling us to go forth.

*14 S. Main Street, Greenville, SC*

**Diocesan Second Collection for the Weekend of June 30, will be for Peter's Pence.**

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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/greenville).

We need sidewalk advocates and prayer warriors there daily, beyond the 40 Days Campaigns. Help spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information, please call Judy 864-506-0964 or Ingrid 864-329-0044.

**Sidewalk Counseling Training:**

Online/virtual training and in-person training are both offered. Contact Judy Masterson at 864-506-0964, or [info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org](mailto:info@sidewalkadvocatesgreenville.org).

Please note . . . the First Saturday Pro-Life Mass and Healing Service for July 6, has been **CANCELED**.

Our next Pro - Life Mass will be held on Saturday, August 3, at 9:30am in Upper Church.

**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. If you are interested, please contact Pat Wilder at [patwilder@verizon.net](mailto:patwilder@verizon.net).

The parish and school offices will be **closed July 1-5**, for the week of the July 4th holiday.

The daily Masses will be celebrated at their usual times, however, there will **NOT** be a Mass on Thursday, July 4.

Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also be held at their usual times.



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

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