



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, 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 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

From time to time, it is necessary to be reminded about some habits of good church going. These good habits will help make your worship at Mass more meaningful, help others around you, and help us manage the crowds as our parish continues to grow. Therefore, please remember these points as you prepare for Mass.

1. Plan to arrive fifteen minutes before Mass starts. This gives you a chance to find your place, read the readings, and join in the prayers before Mass.
2. Sit toward the front of the nave and the transepts if you can. This leaves the back of the church for latecomers and families with young children.
3. If you have young children, please bring some quiet books or toys to help if their attention wanders. If necessary, be prepared to take them out to the Narthex where you can still see and hear the actions of the Mass. The cry room is available too.
4. If you have trouble hearing there are three things you can do: sit in the transepts or closer to the front, if you have a hearing aid switch it to the loop system or use one of the hearing aids available in the narthex.
5. Remember, especially in the summer months, to dress reverently. The church is air conditioned so there is no need to come to Mass in beach wear! Best suggestion is for thighs and shoulders to be covered (both males and females).
6. Don't forget to make a sign of reverence before receiving communion. You should genuflect or make a profound bow if you are not kneeling.
7. If you are aware of mortal sin in your life you should receive a blessing and not communion. A mortal sin is a serious sin that you have done intentionally, knowing that it was a serious sin. If you are aware of mortal sin, you should make an act of contrition immediately and go to confession as soon as you can.
8. Please remain silent before Mass. The old saying is, "Before Mass talk to God. After Mass talk to your neighbor."
9. Be considerate of those around you. Latecomers are seated from the outside aisles. If there is room in the pew, please move toward the center aisle.
10. Don't forget the eucharistic fast. We are obliged to refrain from eating for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Also, no chewing gum!
11. Please turn off your cell phones. Tune in to God instead!

Thanks for your attention to these matters, and thanks for worshipping the Lord with us at OLR.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Longenecker

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Parish Operating Financials

Collections for week ending June 2, 2024

Needed: \$ 22,000.
Received: \$ 26,469.
Surplus: \$ 4,469.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Collections through Week #49 in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023

Needed: \$ 1,078,000.
Received: \$ 1,156,709.
Surplus: \$ 78,709.

Capital Campaign-Land Acquisition

5.2 acres on Augusta Rd. \$1,107,395. Diocesan Loan (total interest & principal remaining) 2023-2028: 5-year term

Pledge Commitments Made: \$ 564,055.
Pledge Payments Received: \$ 396,158.
Needed: \$ 543,340.

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 8, through Sunday, June 16

(Mass Intentions are shown in italics)

All Masses are held in Upper Church unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, 6/8	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Ted & Marge Conroy</i>
Sunday, 6/9	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Josephine & Murray Howard, Jr. +</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For Essington Family</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>
Monday, 6/10 Lower Church	8:30 am - Mass, <i>For Linda Hendricks +</i>
Tuesday, 6/11 Lower Church	12:00 pm - Mass, <i>For John Warga, Jr. +</i>
Wednesday, 6/12	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 Sr. Patricia, OP</i>
Thursday, 6/13 Lower Church	10:00 am - Daily Mass <i>For John & Krystyna Sniegon +</i>
Friday, 6/14 Lower Church	10:00 am - Daily Mass, <i>For Stephanie Kaufmann +</i>
Saturday, 6/15	3:30 - 4:30 pm - Confessions (Upper Church) 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For The People</i>
Sunday, 6/16	8:00 am - Mass, <i>For Frank Walker +</i> 9:00 - 10:00 am - Confessions (Upper Church) 10:30 am - Mass, <i>For James Cronican +</i> 5:00 pm - Mass, <i>For Sr. Mary Paul Augustine, OP</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 that the seniors will have with us, and will allow us to say goodbye before they head out into the world.

August 25 - Annual YG Day AWAY, complete 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.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

"Each one of us is a co-worker of Christ - we must labor hard to carry Him to the hearts where He has not yet been known and loved... But, unless we have Jesus, we cannot give Him; that is why we need the Eucharist.

Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." **Mother Teresa**

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Parish Office - SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm

This weekend, June 8-9, at all Masses, our deacons will share their experiences to promote further vocations to the diaconate.

This Sunday **June 9**, after the 8am and 10:30 Masses there will be an introductory training session for **new altar servers**. Boys who have made their first Holy Communion and are rising third graders or above are welcome. Girls of the same age are welcome to join the **girls' choir** and should speak with Mr. Phillips in the choir loft for more information.

OLR is hosting weekly swing dance classes and dances on Wednesday nights at 7pm 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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SCHOOL NEWS

August 12 First Day of School
NOON Dismissal



School Office Summer Hours

9am-1pm Monday - Thursday, and by appointment

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Daily Mass on Thursdays will now be celebrated in Lower Church at 10:00am.

When school resumes in August, the Daily School Mass will be held in Upper Church on Fridays at 10:00am.

The Wednesday 6pm Daily Mass will continue to be held in Upper Church.

Benjamin Phillips, OLR Organist and Choirmaster, will present an **organ concert on Tuesday, June 18**, at 7:00 p.m. in Upper Church. The program includes works by Bach, Bruckner, Guilmant, Richter, and Widor. This concert is free and open to the public.



Spiritual Adoption
WEEK 10: June 9



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.

RESPECT LIFE LEGISLATIVE WINS!

√ **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.
-Respect Life Committee

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 Jeanine Maillet, j9rnmorris@yahoo.com.

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. 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.

DIVINE MERCY

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

For Jesus is our Hope: Through His merciful Heart, as through an open gate, we pass through to heaven. (Diary of St. Faustina, 1570)



Families often feel helpless and powerless when a loved one is dying. Some people hyper-focus on the physical and medical concerns of the situation—things they can perceive with their senses and try to control.

When it's time to let go and let God, the Divine Mercy chaplet can console both the dying and the grieving. Praying it at the bedside of a dying person is a powerful grace.

You can multiply that grace by contacting Martha at the parish office to request that the Divine Mercy Cenacle prayer group offer the chaplet for your loved one *by name* for seven consecutive days (renewable) for hope in Jesus.

*Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

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

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