



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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*All services are held in
UPPER CHURCH
unless otherwise noted.*

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday 5:00p, Anticipated
Saturday, 8:00p, *Neocatechumenal
Way Mass, Lower Church*
Sunday 8:00a, 10:30a, 5:00p

WEEKEND CONFESSIONS
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30p
Sunday, 9:00 - 10:00a

DAILY MASS
Monday, 8:30a, *Lower Church*
Tuesday, 12:00p, *Lower Church*
Wednesday, 6:00p
Thursday, 10:00a, *Lower Church*
Friday, 10:00a *Lower Church*

DAILY CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, 4:15 - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Friday, 11a - 5p
Wednesday, 7:15a - 5:15p, *Lower Church*
Thursday, 7 - 8p, *Lower Church*

June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Now that Pentecost has come and gone, we are well into that part of the Church Year known as "Ordinary Time."

Many Catholics think that Ordinary Time means that the days, and especially the Sundays, that fall during this period are called "ordinary" because there is nothing special about them; that they are common, or simple, in comparison with the more notable seasons of the Church Year, such as Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter. However, that is not the case.

The use of the word "ordinary" in Ordinary Time comes from the Latin word "*ordinalis*," and means "something that is counted," such as numbers in a series. Ordinary Time, then, consists of those Sundays and weeks in the Church Year that are counted and each assigned a number. There are always 33 Sundays in Ordinary Time, but there can be as many as 34, depending upon when Easter falls on the calendar. Each of the Sundays during those weeks are numbered from the 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time to the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the United States, however, where the Epiphany of the Lord is transferred from its traditional date to a Sunday, and the Sunday after that is the Baptism of the Lord, there is no "1st Sunday in Ordinary Time," since the feast of the Baptism of the Lord displaces it.

Ordinary Time is divided into two sections. The first section of Ordinary Time falls from the end of Christmas - which liturgically concludes with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord - and lasts through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The second section of Ordinary Time, that section that we are now in, begins on the Monday after Pentecost, and lasts until the 1st Sunday of Advent.

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, except for those memorials or feast days during the season that have their own color. The color green reminds us of living, growing plants and symbolizes our growth in Christ. This should be a spiritual goal for all of us during this season.

The *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* tells us that the days of Ordinary Time "are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects." These weeks take us through the life of Christ, and invite us to a deep conversion of our own lives. During this part of Ordinary Time, all of the Sundays and weeks will have something important to say about the revelation of Jesus Christ to the world. That, of course, is far from anything that is ordinary or banal.

Perhaps the USCCB, from the prayer and worship page of its website, says it best:

"Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

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Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending June 22, 2025

Needed:	\$ 22,000.
Received:	\$ 20,264.
Surplus:	\$ 1,736.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #52
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025.

Needed:	\$ 1,444,000.
Received:	\$ 1,449,557.
Surplus:	\$ 305,557.

MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labors, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching."

St. Augustine (Sermon 295, 1-2, 4, 7-8; PL 38, 1348-1352)

The theme of the first and second readings this weekend deal with being rescued. Peter was rescued from the prison of Herod, and Paul was always under threat and in and out of prison, but the Lord rescued him from every danger. At Mother Teresa House, we deal with people who are in and out of trouble. Financial trouble, addiction issues, mental health issues, people unwilling or unable to help themselves. We listen to them and offer them answers and solutions, but many don't want to do the hard work, or are unwilling to try. Listening long enough to find the true needs and issues takes time and patience (and a little detective work). That is the first part. The second part is working on solutions when they are ready. The third part is prayer. Like Peter and Paul, it is only with the Lord's assistance that we can be saved. He stands reaching out to all those who are lost and in need of Him. Let us live lives of faith, of love, enduring labors and sufferings for Him in our ministry to those around us.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. On this rock of faith, says Christ, He will build his Church.

In the month of May, you recognized Jesus in his poor. Your gifts of faith enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help 234 families, providing over 2,300 lbs. of food and \$1,375 to pay utility bills. **The Poor Box in the Narthex is being replaced, please leave your donations at the Parish Office until further notice. Thank you.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Glen Bischof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Bill Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culklin, Rose Cusumano, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Stacy Isenbarger, Beth Kitchen, John Knope, 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, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Marcia Wolff, Jim Wood, Mary Louise Worthy & family, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

July 27 - Senior Sendoff 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.



The School and Parish Offices
will be closed
June 30 - July 4 and
will reopen on Monday, July 7.
The usual daily Masses will be held.

First Saturday Pro-Life Mass - we will have our regular monthly Mass on **Saturday, July 5**, at 9:30am in Upper Church, however, the August 2, Mass has been canceled.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes begin mid-September. If you are a non Catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic, or an Adult Catholic who has not received all of your sacraments, please reach out to JohnMark Cayer at the parish office,
jcayer@charlestdiocese.org.



Now accepting applications for the 2025-26 academic year.
rosary.college

Learn more about Natural Family Planning with the Creighton Model System.

Introductory Sessions will be presented by OLR parishioner and Family Nurse Practitioner, Meghan Pillow, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, on Saturday mornings after the Pro-life Masses at 10:15am in the GH Classroom on **July 12**, and August 2. For more information, please email Meghan at scnaprofnp@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Aug 11** Back to School Night, 3:00-6:00pm
Aug 13 First Day of School, NOON Dismissal

THE BIBLE COMES ALIVE! PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

**with Fr. Dwight Longenecker
and Kenny Burchard**

April 19-30, 2026

Go [HERE](#) for reservation details.

Calling all ladies of the church - the **St. Martha's Group** has gatherings for charity, fun and fellowship. If you'd like to be added to our list please email inacottingham@yahoo.com

Go [HERE](#) to see photos of our
Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession.

Recently baptized was

Evelyn Rose Loy

daughter of

Jordan & Elise Loy



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

Music at OLR
Go [HERE](#) for recordings of our
organ and choirs at OLR

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, July 4**, has been **CANCELED**.

JUNE - JULY

28 Saturday	29 Sunday <i>Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	30 Monday
7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, Gym 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Jack Robejsek+</i> 8:00p Neocatechumenal Mass, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For Lawton Salley+</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Sr. Sarah David, OP</i>	7:30a Morning Prayer, UC 8:30a Daily Mass, LC <i>For Unknown Departed Soul+</i> 9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC
1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday
7:00a Cursillo Group, GH 7:30a Morning Prayer, UC 12:00p Daily Mass, LC <i>For Kelly & Justin Metts</i> 12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 7:00p Neocatechumenal Bible Studies, GH	8:00a-5p Adoration, LC 4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC 5:15p Benediction, LC 6:00p Mass, UC <i>For Josephine Howard+</i> 6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC	7:30a Morning Prayer, UC 10:00a Daily Mass, LC <i>For Barbara Farrugia</i> 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC
4 Friday	5 Saturday	6 Sunday <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30a Morning Prayer, UC 10:00a Daily Mass, LC 10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC 11:00a NO First Friday Adoration	7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, Gym 9:30a Pro-Life Mass, UC 11:00a Baptism, UC 3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC 4:30p Choir Practice, GH 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For The People</i> 8:00p Neocatechumenal Mass, LC	7:30a Choir Practice, GH 8:00a Mass, UC <i>For Joseph & Rosemary Torres</i> 9:00a Choir Practice, UC 9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC 10:00a Rosary, UC 10:30a Mass, UC <i>For Jim Stenhouse+</i> 4:30p Rosary, UC 5:00p Mass, UC <i>For Sr. Claire, OP</i>

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

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