



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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

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### **WEEKEND MASS**

**Saturday** 5:00p, Anticipated  
**Sunday** 8:00a, 10:30a, 5:00p

### **WEEKEND CONFESSIONS**

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

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### **WEEKDAY MASS**

Monday, 8:30a, *Lower Church*  
Tuesday, 12:00p, *Lower Church*  
Wednesday, 7:15a, 6:00p  
Thursday, 10:00a, *Lower Church*  
Friday, 10:00a (School Mass)

### **WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS**

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

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### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday, 9a - 1p (during school term)  
First Friday, 11a - 5p  
Wednesday, 7:15a - 5:15p, *Lower Church*  
Thursday, 7 - 8p, *Lower Church*

May 31, 2026

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Every year when Trinity Sunday rolls around preachers are reminded that it is almost impossible to preach about the Holy Trinity without lapsing into heresy. This is because the Doctrine of the Trinity is so nuanced and complex, and in efforts to explain the Trinity using examples and illustrations, we invariably make minor mistakes and foster misunderstandings.

I prefer, therefore to rely on a favorite definition about “mystery”—and that is “a mystery is something that can be experienced even if it cannot be explained.” So, for example, love is a mystery. How would you explain “love” to an alien from outer space? Would you say, “It is a warm feeling inside” and they would say, “You mean like when you drink hot chocolate?” Or you might say, “It is a close bond with another person.” and they might say, “You mean like superglue?” You get my point. Love, like every mystery is something that can be experienced even though it cannot be explained.

Likewise with the Trinity. We experience the Trinity all around us. The whole world is structured on the Trinity. Elements have three forms: solid, gas and liquid. Music has three basic components: melody, harmony and rhythm. There are three primary colors that combine to form a vast array of colors. The examples from the world around us can be multiplied by using our powers of observation and imagination.

The Trinity we experience most simply and profoundly is the trinity of our body, mind and spirit. Like the three persons of the Holy Trinity our body, mind and spirit are distinct and yet not distinct. Body is one with Spirit and Mind. Mind is one with Body and Spirit. Spirit is one with Body and Mind.

We are healthy and whole as we experience balance and unity in Body, Mind and Spirit. We are out of balance, wounded and disordered when sin disrupts the unity and balance that God desires to build within us.

The life of faith is a life that is ordered in our Body, Mind and Spirit in an intimate, sacramental union with God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is why the invocation of the Holy Trinity is woven into the liturgy of the church. We begin in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and end with the Trinitarian blessing. The liturgy is structured in three parts: Opening, Ministry of the Word, and Ministry of the Eucharist. We echo the trinity in the Sanctus, the Agnus Dei, and the Creed itself follows a Trinitarian structure.

Therefore, if the Trinity is “a mystery that can be experienced even if it cannot be explained” then the primary way we enter into that experience is by opening our minds and hearts to the deep truths embedded in the liturgy. If the Trinity seems remote and confusing why not set aside the quest to explain, and enter instead the quest to experience?

Your Pastor,  
Fr. Longenecker

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## Parish Operating Financials

Collection for the week ending May 24, 2026

Needed: \$ 25,500.

Received: \$ 19,207.

Deficit \$ 6,293.

Year-to-Date Collections through Week #48  
in the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025.

Needed: \$ 1,224,000.

Received: \$ 1,316,748.

Surplus: \$ 92,748.

*For your increased security and efficiency,  
please use the OLR online giving site [HERE](#).*

## MOTHER TERESA HOUSE

*"The whole of our life bears fruit and comes to its end in the knowledge of the Trinity"*

**St. Thomas Aquinas (In I Sententiarum, d. 2, exp.)**

The family is often used as an Icon of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. A common theme of the people I work with at MTH is the lack of the traditional family: Father, Mother, Child(ren). Fathers have often abandoned their children and have many children with different mothers who are not their wives. When the traditional family breaks down, society as a whole breaks down.

It leads many into poverty and many children addicted to pornography, drugs and alcohol. I talk to many people about the solutions for homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction, self-centeredness, and poverty. I talk about a quality education being the answer, but always point people back to the source: having a relationship with God and strong traditional families.

As we see many young people with a move toward faith and family, let us pray for our country and those we deal with in our community, for movement to faith and family.

Chris Loewer, Director of Outreach  
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## 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 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Alibozek, Delores Almaraz, Barbara Andersen, Ruth Ballard, Laurie Bernard, Eric Best, Glen Bischof, Silessa Bischof, Sandra Brock, Doug Bryant, Bill Burgess, Will Busby, Martha Catel, Claudia Caldwell, Alex Camp, Carson Family, Kathleen Crawford, Margaret Culklin, Christy Dias, Marian Eleazer, Sarah & Teresa Fuller, Larry & Cynthia Good, Bridget Gracon, Phillip Greene, Ed Harden, Donald Hargis, Theresa Hargreaves, Kathy Hess, Kathy Illingworth, Beth Kitchen, John Knope, Kenneth Landgrover, Bob Linn, Gerry Loesch, John Loesch, Katherine Lowry, Tonya Lucas, Anna Lunn, Frank McKenna, Madeline McKiernan, Lisa Meyer, Dianne Morrison, Marjorie Munson, Helena Murca, Mrs. That Nguyen, Kim Orr, Marina Osborn, Marlowe Pastor, Nancy Perham, Thien Pham, Andres Prestoza, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, David Rubardt, Johnny Schiera, Sonam Sherpa, Emily Smith, Nancy & Earl Smith, Emily Stiffler, Frank Striplin, Peter Stryker, Tedrick Family, Justin Timbers, Mary Walker, Cheryl Wallace, Luigina Warga, Mary Lou Whelan, Kayla Wiegand, Steve Wiltberger, Jim Wood, Guesler Zesir, and all who are sick.

**The Pro-Life Mass and Healing Service** will be on Saturday, **June 6**, at 9:30am, in Upper Church.

*This weekend, May 30/31 the Blessing Table will be available for those that wish to have religious items blessed. The deacons will be in the Narthex after all the Masses.*

**First Friday Adoration** will be on **June 5**, beginning after the 10:00am morning Mass and continuing with an all night Adoration Vigil until 9:00am Saturday June 6. What better time is there to spend time with our Lord in Holy Adoration, leading into the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 7, celebrating the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord?



Click on the link [HERE](#) to schedule a time to love, pray, and adore the Real Presence of our Lord in the most

**During the months of June and July the usual Monday Adoration from 9am-1pm, and the Wednesday 7:15am Mass will be suspended until the school year begins in August.**



**New fellowship and adult education course** led by OLR parishioner, Pat May, will meet in Guadalupe Hall on Saturday evenings after the 5pm Mass, **through June 13**. The course, **“Behold the Lamb”** will look at the Biblical symbolism of the Lamb of God, and show how it is all fulfilled in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Join us to meet new friends, deepen your faith, and invite non-Catholics for this time of fellowship and faith sharing. The course is free, but please register [HERE](#).

**The Divine Mercy Ministry of Prayer for the Dying**

Through St. Faustina, Jesus promised many graces to the dying when the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed for them. If you would like the consolation of having the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed for a loved one who is dying--in hospice, hospital, or at home--the eight members of the Divine Mercy Cenacle at OLR will be glad to pray for him or her for a full week.

Anyone may request these prayers by sending an email to [atbaird.divinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto:atbaird.divinemeracy@gmail.com).

*Following the 10:30am Mass on June 14, the Hoff family warmly invites parishioners to join them on the school field to celebrate Connor Hoff's graduation. This parish community has meant so much Connor and his family over the years, and they invite anyone who would like to stop by and celebrate with them. Food will be provided.*

**SCHOOL NEWS**  
**May 29** Last Day of School - NOON Dismissal  
**Summer Office Hours**  
Daily 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Closed June 29 – July 10

**St. Anthony of Padua of Greenville**

Wednesday, June 17, St. Anthony's will celebrate **Juneteenth** with a Mass at 6:00pm with the Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston, presiding. A BBQ dinner will follow in the school gymnasium from 7:00-8:30pm with a program of music, dance and Black history. Parishioners, participants in the Lyke Conference, friends and the public are invited. Admission is free with love offerings accepted. 307 Gower St, Greenville



Please note that on **Corpus Christi Sunday, June 7**, there will be a procession after the 10:30am Mass, from the church down the processional path to the outdoor chapel for prayer, adoration and benediction.

We will then process to the Lower Church for an extended period of Eucharistic Adoration until 4:00pm when the Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

Daily 9am-1pm  
Closed June 29-July 3

Our **Seven Sisters Apostolate** is seeking women to pray one Holy Hour a week for Fr. Longenecker as he prepares to retire in December. If you would like to show your appreciation for his 16 years of faithful service at OLR in this way, please contact Pat Wilder at 864-663-9565. Go [HERE](#) for more information.



Join St. Martha's Book Club on **June 1**, at Augusta Road Library from 12:30-2:00 as we discuss **“My Beloved”** by Jan Karon. Call 864 360-2406 for more info.

**Study Bibles** have arrived, please pick up your copies in the Parish Office **BEFORE June 7**. If you are unable to come during office hours, please contact us to make special arrangements.

Recently baptized was

**Ava Marie Kelly**

daughter of

**Aubrey & Bradleigh Kelly**

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



**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 Mass at 10:15am in the 5th Grade Classroom. The next session is on **Saturday, June 6**.

Please **RSVP** Meghan at [scnaprofnp@gmail.com](mailto:scnaprofnp@gmail.com) or [HERE](#) so we can prepare class materials.

## MAY - JUNE

*UC (Upper Church) LC (Lower Church) JDR (Juan Diego Room) GH (Guadalupe Hall) CAF (Cafeteria) GYM (School Gym)*

<b>30 Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday - 31 <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i></b>	<b>June 1 Monday</b>
<p>7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM</p> <p>8:00a-3:30p Sports Tournament, GYM</p> <p>3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC</p> <p>4:30p Choir Practice, GH</p> <p>4:30p Rosary, UC</p> <p>5:00p <b>Anticipated Mass, UC</b> <i>For The People</i></p> <p>6:00p "Behold the Lamb" Class, GH</p> <p>8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC</p>	<p>7:30a Choir Practice, GH</p> <p>8:00a <b>Mass, UC</b> <i>For Rose Cusumano+</i></p> <p>9:00a Choir Practice, UC</p> <p>9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC</p> <p>10:00a Rosary, UC</p> <p>10:30a <b>Mass, UC</b> <i>For Jude Gillen</i></p> <p>4:30p Rosary, UC</p> <p>5:00p <b>Mass, UC</b> <i>For Chad Bauer+</i></p>	<p>8:00a-3:00p Faculty Meetings, GH</p> <p>8:30a <b>Mass, LC</b> <i>For Davis Turner+</i></p> <p>9:00a-1:00p <b>NO</b> Adoration, UC</p> <p>9:15a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC</p> <p>11:00a-1:00p Divine Mercy Cenacle, LC</p>
<b>2 Tuesday</b>	<b>3 Wednesday</b>	<b>4 Thursday</b>
<p>7:00a Cursillo Group, GH</p> <p>7:00a Morning Prayer, UC</p> <p>8:00a-3:00p Faculty Meetings, GH</p> <p>12:00p <b>Mass, LC</b> <i>For Chad Bauer+</i></p> <p>12:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC</p> <p>7:00p N. Way Bible Studies, GH</p>	<p>7:15a <b>NO Mass, UC</b></p> <p>8:00a-3:00p Faculty Meetings, GH</p> <p>8:00a-5:00p Adoration, LC</p> <p>11:30a Staff Mtg. and Lunch, GH</p> <p>4:15-5:15p Confessions, LC</p> <p>5:15p Benediction, LC</p> <p>6:00p <b>Mass, UC</b> <i>For Sr. Sarah David, OP</i></p> <p>6:45p Divine Mercy Chaplet, UC</p>	<p>7:00a Morning Prayer, UC</p> <p>8:00a-3:00p Faculty Meetings, GH</p> <p>10:00a <b>Mass, LC</b> <i>For James Kloppenburg+</i></p> <p>10:45a Divine Mercy Chaplet, LC</p> <p>7:00-8:00p Adoration, LC</p>
<b>5 Friday</b>	<b>6 Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday - 7 <i>Corpus Christi</i></b>
<p>7:00a Morning Prayer, UC</p> <p>8:00a-3:00p Faculty Meetings, GH</p> <p>10:00a <b>Mass, UC</b> <i>For Frances Ann Howard Robinson+</i></p> <p>11:00a First Friday Adoration/All Night Vigil, LC</p> <p>11:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Our Lady's Prayer Warriors, UC</p>	<p>12a-9:00a First Friday Adoration/All Night Vigil, LC</p> <p>7:00-9:00a Men's Basketball, GYM</p> <p>9:30a <b>Pro-Life Mass and Healing Service, UC</b></p> <p>1:00-2:00p Wedding Prep, GH</p> <p>2:00-3:00p Wedding, UC</p> <p>3:30-4:30p Confessions, UC</p> <p>4:30p Choir Practice, GH</p> <p>4:30p Rosary, UC</p> <p>5:00p <b>Anticipated Mass, UC</b> <i>For Al &amp; Ruth Caspary+</i></p> <p>6:00p "Behold the Lamb" Class, GH</p> <p>8:00p Neocatechumenal Way, LC</p>	<p>7:30a Choir Practice, GH</p> <p>8:00a <b>Mass, UC</b> <i>For The People</i></p> <p>9:00a Choir Practice, UC</p> <p>9:00-10:00a Confessions, UC</p> <p>10:00a Rosary, UC</p> <p>10:30a <b>Mass, UC</b> <i>For Katie O'Brien Vogg+</i></p> <p>Corpus Christi Procession to the Outdoor Chapel with Adoration following in Lower Church.</p> <p>4:30p Rosary, UC</p> <p>5:00p <b>Mass, UC</b> <i>For Samantha Kluger+</i></p>
<p>Please see the OLR websites at <a href="http://olr.church">olr.church</a> and <a href="http://olr.school">olr.school</a> for all the most recent news and events.</p>		