

THE WORD OF GOD**EASTER SUNDAY**

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43
COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6b-8

JN 20:1-9 (42) or LK 24:1-12 (41)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

ACTS 5:12-16
RV 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
JN 20:19-31 (45)

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

* **7:25 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary (Mon-Sat.; Chapel)**

SUNDAY - MARCH 27 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30a.m. - MASS

9:00a.m. - MASS

10:30a.m. - MASS

12:00noon - MASS

MONDAY - MARCH 28

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

1:30p.m. - OLPH Fellowship Group

TUESDAY - MARCH 29

6:00-7:30p.m. - Grief Support (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Revelation) - Marian Inn

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 30

3:00p.m. - Youth Bell Choir

6:00-7:00 p.m. - REP Classes

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bell Choir

THURSDAY - MARCH 31

3:00p.m. - Youth Choir

4:30-5:30p.m. - REP Classes

7:00p.m. - Adult Choir & Sounds of Joy

FRIDAY - APRIL 1

7:00-8:00p.m. - L.V. Catholic Adults (Chapel)

SATURDAY - APRIL 2

7:15-10:30a.m. - Salesian Saturday

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte Bradley, Christina Davis, Parker Grant, Eleanor Berg, Marion Donohue, Nolan Guessford, Fay Neimeister, Eloise Lanski, Jeff DeCrosta, Frank Sforza, Rosemary McIntyre, Betty Doederlein, Ruth Mientus Schaffer, Nora Lee Tarney, Robert Dunnigan, Baby Juliana, Barbara Meehan, Lawrence Yuknis, Marilyn Jacober, Kayleigh Galante, Janice Huber, John J. Jordan, Laura Rogers, Rose Lichtenwalner, Ronald Nakata, John Mies, Leroy & Barbara Tuscher, Rose & Joseph Jackson, Olivia Ameer-Beg, Kathleen McKenna, John Sobota, Joseph Midash, Christina Donatelli, Shad Barry, Kevin Meister, Michael Cunningham, Rev. Donald Birch, Gary Yoder, Stephanie Pucci, William Huber, Dolores Lengyel, Ann Marie Janders, Dorothy Pavlinski, David Zimmerman, Barbara Martino, & Adam Recke. Remember the deceased members of our parish family. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Names removed after 4 weeks to keep list current. Please call to keep a name on the list for the next month.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection: (Average per week), for the month of February, including Electronic Giving: **\$22,193.13**. We thank you for your support. May God bless you for your kindness.

OLPH FOOD BANK

If you or any parishioner needs food, or for info on our Parish Food Bank, call Carol (484-547-4412). God bless each of you!

REP NEWS

SUMMER REP: (Registration to be held March/April)

LEVEL 5 & 6: ----- June 13th-17th

& July 18th-22nd

LEVEL 7 & 8: ----- June 20th-24th

& July 25th-29th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): July 11th-15th. Join us as we go to Egypt to learn about *Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. (Registration to be held March/April).

Watch future bulletins for Registration instructions for Summer REP & VBS.

Carol.salabsky@my-olph.org or call 484-547-4412.

OLPH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

TRIP: Country Mystics Show: Ehrhardt's Waterfront, Lake Wallenpaupack, Poconos: April 7th. Leave OLPH parking lot at 9:00am. Cost: \$75 (includes tax, gratuity, bus, show, full-course meal, plus wine & beer).

TRIP: Villa Roma: June 14th-17th. Three meals daily, shows, shopping, casino, indoor and outdoor pools. Cost: \$460/pp double, \$560/pp single (bus, gratuities, taxes included).

Call Tom DiSante (610-866-8723) if interested.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

SENIOR HIGH BREAKFAST BITES(9th-12th grs.): Sundays, 10-11:30am, in our Youth Group House.

MORNINGS FOR MOM: Moms are invited to join us on May 14th, from 8-10am, in our Youth Group House.

FAMILY ADORATION: Our next adoration will take place after Easter, on April 13th, from 7:00-8:00pm, in the Chapel.

Joey Moser (610-867-8409x25) or *joey.moser@my-olph.org*

OLPH SCHOOL AND STUDENT NEWS

**facebook.com/olphbeth* or Twitter @OurLadySchool

Registration now open for all new students wishing to enroll for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the school for information/tour (610-868-6570 or *ALTNOLPH@PTD.NET*).

Check out the school video on YouTube! #olphschoolspirit

OLPH COUNTLESS BLESSINGS"

Total Sales for weekend of 2/27-2/28/16 was \$1,075. Profit from Giant Sales, \$85; all other stores \$12.88. Questions, call Suzanne (484-226-7375), or Steph (484-226-7372).

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 28 - Monday/Octave of Easter
9:00 a.m. - Alfred J. Groegler (Ann.) - M/M E. Groegler

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 - Tuesday/Octave of Easter
 6:45 a.m. - Anthony Zullo - Family

8:00 a.m. - Francis Petrucci - Wife, Pina

WED., MARCH 30 - Wednesday/Octave of Easter

6:45 a.m. - Mass for the People

8:00 a.m. - Claude Chalufour - Joe Marcantognini

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 - Thursday/Octave of Easter

6:45 a.m. - Stella Tarantine - Daughter, Mary

8:00 a.m. - Dcn. Joe Buragino - Dcn. Don & Jan Dupont
 & Special Intention - Friend

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 - Friday/Octave of Easter

6:45 a.m. - Maria A. Soto - Children

8:45 a.m. - Robert Schaffer - Bill & Mary Mullins

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - Saturday/Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. - Dcn. Joe Buragino - Matt & Susan Roth

5:00 p.m. - Ann Novak - Bob & Anna Sopko

& Dolores Rodichok - M/M Matt Medei

SUNDAY, APRIL 3- SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

7:30a.m. - Andy & Helen Oravec - Joe & Ginny Guman
 & Arlene Preisler - Jeff & Pat Andrews

9:00a.m. - Anthony Zullo - Angela Brita

& Dcn. Joe Buragino - Richard & Kerry McCarthy

10:30 a.m. - Marge Niechwiadowicz - M/M Gary Midash

12:00 noon - Gilbert Huertas - M/M Thomas Ferry

Refreshments are provided. Call Dcn. Kelly (484-626-2130) or Dcn. Sullivan (610-258-8299) with any questions.

OLPH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

A donation has been received in memory of **Roberta Toth** requested by M/M Kerry Freidl. We pray for these people on a daily basis, but most especially when we come together to celebrate the Liturgy, as a school community, on Friday mornings.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Our best wishes go out to **Riley Noel Giesler** and **Adalyn Rose Umholtz** who have recently been brought into our faith by Baptism. May the Light of Christ always burn in their hearts!

MARRIAGE: PASSION AND PURPOSE

April 16th, at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Orefield, PA. Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Organization, Bishop John Barres and the Diocese of Allentown invite all of us to an engaging event with international speaker Dr. Allen Hunt. Re-energize your marriage life, no matter in what stage you are. There will be Mass (8:30am), music by George Lower, an introduction by Bishop Barres, then speaker Dr. Hunt at 10:00am. Refreshments will be provided. Cost: \$25/pp. Tickets available by going to DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900. Questions, please call Miguel/Lisa Perez at 610-653-3148.

BLUE ARMY SHRINE

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd, at the Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882. Celebrant: Rev. Ronan Murphy; 2:00 p.m. Mass & Confessions; 3:00p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, veneration of Divine Mercy Image & Sacred relic of St. Faustina.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sun., May 8th, 11:00a.m.-3:00p.m., in the Marian Inn. Avoid the hassle of waiting at a busy restaurant & enjoy great food & a friendly, atmosphere. Details to follow in future bulletins.

MEMO ON "THE LIVING SPIRIT"

You can find on the Parish website (www.my-olph.org) many themes worth reading. Perhaps you would like to read more about Lenten Reflections, Fidelity, Forgiveness, Year of Mercy or Mercy. Please note that not all of the paper inserts are placed as such on the website. It is my hope that in time this aspect of my writings will be refined. --- *Msgr. Morrison*

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Offered by OLPH Music Ministry, Sun., April 10th, 3:00pm. Taize is an hour long meditative candle lit service centered in music, prayer, scripture, & silence, to quiet the mind, open the heart, & feed the soul. All are welcome! Questions, call John Keglovits at 610-462-1817.

OLPH MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sun., April 24th, 3:00p.m. Anyone in need of the healing grace of this sacrament is invited to participate. Seating arrangements will be made for those with special needs. This Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation. Info: John Keglovits: 610-462-1817.

SALESIAN SATURDAYS

Pleas join us Sat., April 2nd, 8:00-10:30a.m., in the Chapel & Gathering Space, for a morning of discussion & adoration.

EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia, He is risen. Truly, He is risen!

The significance of the empty tomb was seemingly beyond the comprehension of Peter and Mary Magdalen. It was the beloved apostle, John, who understood the implication. He saw and believed. When we trust whole-heartedly in Christ, we witness things that seemingly defy human comprehension. Easter is evidence of that. The love of the cross Triumphs over sin and death. From humiliation, brutality and pain come redemption and salvation. Alleluia indeed!