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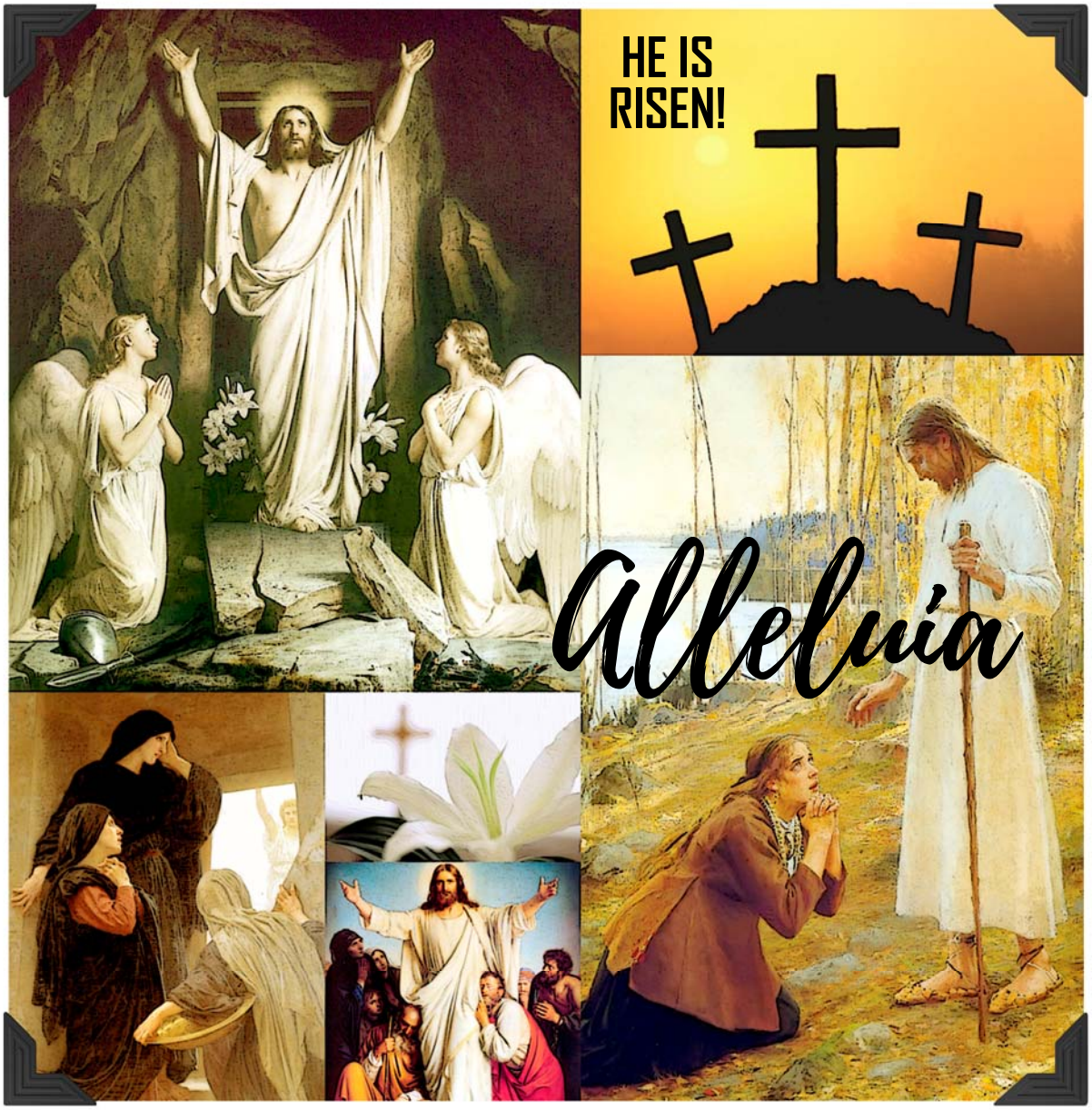

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Announcements for Saint Vincent de Paul

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
7:30 PM — **Easter Vigil Mass at OLC**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 *Easter Sunday*
9:15 AM — **✝Dana Rockwell** *(Bday Rem)*
By Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
8:30 AM — **✝Brouillard & Gendron Families**
By Ed & Veronica Brouillard

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
8:30 AM — **✝Ben Bernard** *(Ann)*
By Wife Rita

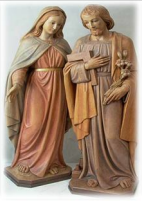
FRIDAY, APRIL 22
8:30 AM — **✝Champagne & Siembab Families**
By Ed & Veronica Brouillard

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
5:30 PM — **✝Joseph Lesniak**
By Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 *Divine Mercy Sunday*
9:15 AM — **✝Rita Mailloux** *(Bday Rem)*
By Family

This week the candles in front of the statues of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph:

Dana Rockwell
By Mark Rockwell



April Sanctuary Lamp

Thomas McGuire
By Judy & Family

Financial Blessings

Collection Totals will be published in the April 24th bulletin

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

"Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus, were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall be united with him in the resurrection....Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."

We are blessed with countless scripture readings, joyfully reminding us of Jesus' resurrection, which is a foretaste of our own, one day with Him. Every time we celebrate baptisms in the church, the newly baptized dies and rises, in Paul's words, to 'a newness of life.' Baptism is not an event, but an encounter with the Risen Christ.

On this, the greatest feast day of the church, may I recognize that I have been called to a new life, and my heart burns with excitement, as the scriptures tell me of the ongoing significance of this day. He speaks to us in His word, and we discover Him present 'in the breaking of the bread.

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

So far we have reached **$12,780.00** of our goal of $28,500.00. If you have not yet made your pledge you may use the envelopes provided near the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your continued support of the yearly Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.

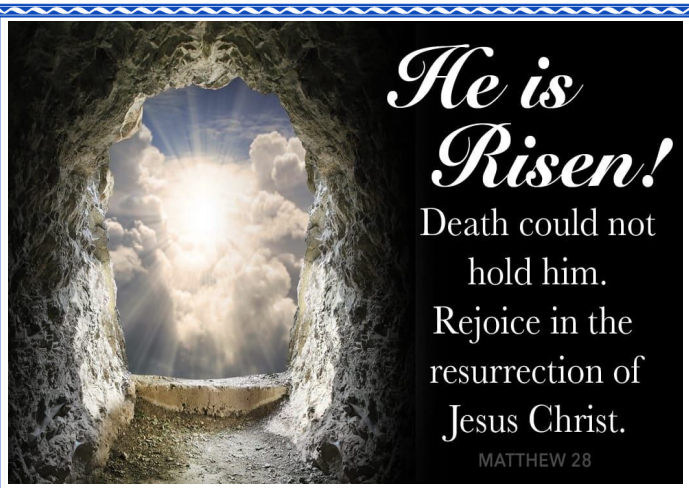
Catholic Charity Appeal
SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

Religious Education News:

Registrations for next fall are near the entrance of the church.

Religious Education
Holy Bible

Sunday, April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection



Dear Parishioners,

Easter is a time to remember that nothing can keep us from the joy that God wants to give us. Nothing can steal that joy away. Sure, at times we will struggle just as Jesus did in the Agony of the Garden and the *Via Dolorosa* (the Way of the Cross), but those sufferings will not win. The Resurrection won with Christ and it will win with us when we cling to Him. Jesus persevered and, in the end, rose victorious. This is Easter!

Know that God wants you to experience the joy of Easter in your life. Let Him fill you with hope and with the joy that only the Resurrection can bring. God wants Easter to begin now in our lives! Happy Easter! -Father Jacek

Easter Sunday

Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Monday
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday
Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday
Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday
Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday
Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday
Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9
When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

Please pray for the sick of both parishes.

The parish offices of OLC & SVP will be closed on Monday, April 18th . Happy Easter!!

Free First Communion Dresses

We have a limited number of First Communion dresses that have been donated to the church. Anyone who is interested in one of these dresses should call 821-8719.

Pro-Life Rose Sale

Long-stem red roses will be sold after Masses for $3 each on Saturday & Sunday, May 7th & 8th Mother's Day weekend. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, Pro-Life Mother of Life Pregnancy Center in Providence (motheroflife.org). The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, baby cloths, diapers, and much more. Contributions in lieu of rose purchases will be gratefully accepted. Thank you and May God Bless you for your generous support!

Announcements for Our Lady of Czenstochowa

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 *Holy Saturday*
7:30 PM ✞**For Deceased Parishioners of OLC and SVP**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 *Easter Sunday*
8:00 AM ✞**Deceased Members of the Wojcik, Petrarca, Butkins, Pare and Iarossi Families**
By Family

11:00 AM ✞**John Doyle**
By Bob and Denise Cotnoir

MONDAY, APRIL 18
8:30 AM ✞**Stella Allen**
By Brent Allen

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
8:30 AM ✞**Walter Freeman**
By Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 23
4:00 PM ✞**Walter McLaughlin**
By Wanda McLaughlin

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
8:00 AM ✞**Helen Pojda** (Birthday)
By Family

11:00 AM ✞**Richard Doucette**
By Wife and Children

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS April 10, 2022

BUDGET	$5,383.00
ORGAN	$401.00
CATHOLIC EDUCATION	$165.00
MAINTENANCE	$205.00
EASTER FLOWERS	$445.00
OPERATION RICE BOWL	$680.00
CANDLES	$27.00

Please contact the Parish Office with any address or phone number changes so that we are able to keep our parish records current.

Intention of the week:
This week we pray that through the Resurrection we may find peace in the midst of our troubles.

2022 OLC Parish Festival

This year's festival will be held on Saturday, **June 25 from 1 to 9 PM** on our school grounds. American Food and Frozen Polish Food will be available for purchase from 1 to 9 PM.
Hot Polish Food will be served in the gymnasium from 4 to 7 PM. The major raffle, cow chip bingo, and gift basket booths will be back, as well as game booths for all ages. Mark your calendars for this fun, one-day parish event.

Polish Food Cooking

We will be making Polish Food for this year's Festival from **Wednesday, April 20 to Saturday, April 23rd** and also from **Wednesday April 27 to Saturday, April 30th.** On Wednesdays we will need help from 6PM to 8PM. On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays everyone is welcome to help starting at 8:00AM. Will you consider helping us this year? Please come and spend some time with us. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Murphy at 401-474-7611.

Festival Donations

We are collecting **new gift items** to be used in our Festival gift baskets. Donations can be placed in the special Donations Box that is located in the church narthex or they can be brought to the parish house between 9 AM and 2 PM on weekdays. If you would like to make a donation of cash, gift certificates or lottery tickets, they can be placed in the collection basket at church in an envelope clearly marked OLC Festival Donation. We greatly appreciate any and all help you can provide.

It's not too late to join the 2022 Century Club!

You still have multiple chances to win! For more information or to join, please contact Harry Larson 828-3460 or see the flyer at the back of the church.

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Update:

Date: 4/7/2022
Parish Goal: $40,850
Total of Pledges and One-time Gifts: $24,172
Amount Paid: $21,017
Donors Count: 101

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Holy Mass Times

Weekend Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9:15am
Weekdays Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm at OLC
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades 1-8 Sundays at 10:00 am

Holy Mass Times

Weekend Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am & 11 am
Weekdays Mon. & Tues. 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades 1-8 Sundays at 10:00 am

Confirmation Program- Classes are on Sundays at 12:00 NOON in the OLC Parish House. For further information please call Cathy @ 821-8719.

RCIA- Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing the sacraments in our RCIA program should call Cathy @ 821-8719 for more information.

DAILY ROSARY Weekdays at 8:00am before the 8:30am Holy Mass

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of the Sick is best celebrated prior to a person's last few days of life. Call the parish office whenever a person is undergoing surgery or is gravely ill.

Baptism Three months notice, please call the rectory to prepare.

Marriage Arrangements should be made at least 1 year in advance.

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