

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 17, 2022
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church



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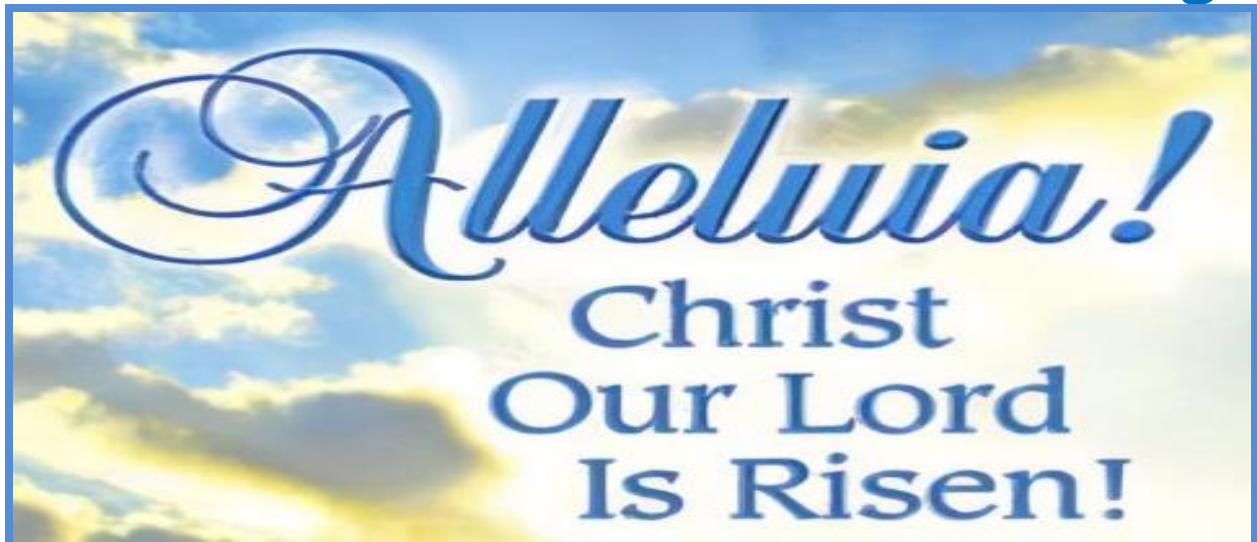
Deacons: Ira Chase and Thomas Jones

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Director of Religious Education: Ms. Cynthia Battle

Director of Music: Mr. Rawn Harbor

Resurrection Sunday



This Easter and always let us remember, HE DID IT FOR US!

May you have: The gladness of Easter which is HOPE!

The Promise of Easter which is PEACE!

The Spirit of Easter which is LOVE!

OLPH History, Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Core Values

Matthew 28:18-20:

The Commissioning of the Disciples

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish has a rich, black cultural history. From its formation in 1920, the Black Catholics of Anacostia contributed to its development and growth through their sacrifices of time, talent, skills and funds to provide a parish plant of their own. Thus, the uniqueness of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish places it in a leadership position to interact with other Black and non-black parishes in utilizing the gifts of Black spirituality through music, dance, education, and special action.

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, therefore, acknowledge that our Pastoral Mission is to **proclaim** Christ and **teach** the "Good News", to **worship** and **bear witness** in the community, to **love and serve** as Jesus commanded, and to **preserve and share** our rich Black heritage.

VISION STATEMENT: "A Roman Catholic church that is actively visible in the Community, shares its spirituality through fellowship, and is committed to serving God."

CORE VALUES

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS: We will always speak the truth, respect the opinions and roles of all parishioners, and value each person, always maintaining Christian charity in all of our actions.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: We will seek to increase the understanding of our Catholic faith and expand our spiritual growth by participating in and supporting charitable and spiritual activities, in addition to attending Mass.

STEWARDSHIP: We will become involved in church activities and commit our time, talent and treasures.

INCLUSION: We will be open and inviting by extending ourselves to all by sharing in our parish life; thereby, reaffirming our vision of being actively visible in the community.

LEGACY: We will preserve our rich Black cultural history by respecting the past, continuing in service and faith in the present, and committing to the future of OLPH.



Mass Intentions are available for the faithful departed and the needs of the living. Please note the weekend Masses are offered for the parishioners of our parish.

Call the office to request a Mass intention.

An offering of \$10 is suggested.

Memorials are noted by: † Indicates **Deceased**

BD means **Birthday** **AD** means **Anniversary of Death**

Holy Saturday (16th)

No 4:30 pm Mass

8:00 pm Vigil Mass - For the People

Easter Sunday (17th)

10:00 am For the People

NOTE: April 18-23 Solemnity Days – No Special Intentions during this period.

Monday (18th)

NO 8:00 AM MASS

Tuesday (19th)

8:00 am

Wednesday (20th)

8:00 am

Thursday (21st)

8:00 am

Saturday (23rd)

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday (24th)

10:00 am For the People

Word of God

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy -- April 24, 2022

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Quote for the Week

"If we go forward with faith in God, we will find a way through all our problems and difficulties."

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Holy Saturday, April 16th:



**EASTER
VIGIL** *Join Us!*

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17th:

(Also called Resurrection Sunday)

10:00 am Mass



Easter Monday, April 18th:

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

DID YOU KNOW?

If Holy Week is the most sacred and most important week of the entire ecclesiastical year, it is because it draws its importance from Good Friday, the day on which Christ, the God-Man and Redeemer, died on the cross for us. Rightly therefore can this week be considered the most serious and awe-inspiring in the Church's calendar. But Easter Week is the antithesis of Holy Week. Since the resurrection was the most significant event in the life of our Lord who by means of this wonderful and undeniable fact made His divinity known to the entire world, Easter is the highest Sunday and Easter Week the great week of the entire Church year. No other feast is ever celebrated during this week. An octave is the eight-day period during which Easter is celebrated, and includes the actual feast. The eighth day is also called the octave or "octave day" and days in between are said to be "within the octave". These eight days specifically celebrate the SOLEMNITY of Easter every day.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MASSSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED ON
THE OLPH WEBSITE

Sunday 10:00 am Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Saturday 4:30 pm NOT LIVE-STREAMED

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions may NOT be made on Solemnities,
Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays at this time.

Saturday and Sunday Masses are offered
For the People of OLPH until further notice.

(Since Sundays are not available, Monday Masses following
the third Sundays are for Ladies' Auxiliary No. 213)

Mass stipend donation \$10.00

Contact Doris Savoy to reserve your intentions
preferably by email: dsavoy0642@aol.com.

If you do not have internet access, call the Rectory
Extension 2 Monday-Thursday 9 am-1:00 pm

When requesting your intentions, please check your
calendar dates and make sure they are not on
Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays until further notice.

SUNDAY DONUTS

We will continue First and Third Sundays
ONLY for now.

We are still requesting that any organization or
parishioner, who is willing to assist with Sunday
donuts, please contact Millicent via email
at millicent_hawkins@hotmail.com
or at 202-841-9837.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS AVAILABLE

THE LIVING WORD (\$1.00)

THE WORD AMONG US (\$2.00)

CANDLES (\$3.00 EACH)

2022 SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL
(\$5.00 EACH)

**CHECK WITH OUR
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Study^{the} Bible with us

Tuesday Night Class 6:30 pm

Virtual with Deacon Chase

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Collection last weekend: \$3,896.00

Many thanks to all OLPH parishioners for sending in your tithes and offerings. You may continue to remit your offerings via mail (Attention Mrs. Waller), pay on-line, or dropped off at the office.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Share In Mission Fund

It is very important that you please

WRITE a SEPARATE CHECK

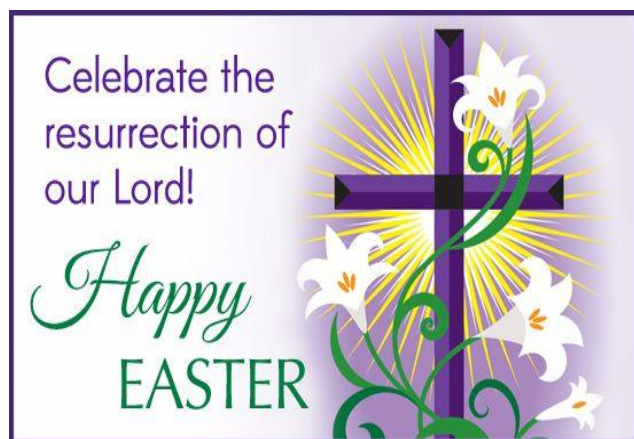
payable directly to:

The Josephites or place

CASH in the envelope.

*We cannot send checks made payable to
OLPH to The Josephites.*

(Their envelopes are mailed directly to them.)



JOURNEY OF FAITH



In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives. In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciples moved from confusion, doubt, and skepticism to faith. Their experience can teach us how we too might receive this gift of faith from God. Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:1-9. Reflect together on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb and that Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? What did Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved think had happened? Recall that this experience is the first indication Jesus' disciples have that he is risen. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to believe that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Pray together using today's psalm, Psalm 118: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."



Lawrence & Veronica Palmer 27th on April 23rd
David & Deborah McNeill 48th on April 27th



When Names Can Be Removed, Contact Doris Savoy.

Evelyn Akoto, Lisa Alexander, Michelle Brookings-Cheek, Thomas Henry Brooks, Demarquis Carter, Louis Carter, Terneara Carter, William Clemons, Margo Cooke, Steve Cooke, Judith Dean, Beverly Ford, Toni Gaines, LaShawn Gaines, Sy Gaines, Betty Graham, David Malcolm Greene, Karin Joy Hodge, Ken Houston, James Jackson, Joan Jackson, Vincent Jordan, Dorene Reid Kelsey, Jessica King, Jimmy Logan, Crystal Marsh, Michele Kim Matthews-Sims, David McNeill, Deborah McNeill, Elizabeth Moeller, Yvonne Moody, Milton Morgan, Teresa Naylor, Warren Newton, Marcia Marlene Oliver, Mattie O'Neal, Terrance Oxyner, Charles Penny, Deidre Dorsey Point, Brenda Price, Gladys Reid, Clementine Smith-Easley, Cynthia Salter-Stith, Tamala Sappington, Demetria Savoy, Amy Scroggins, Eric Scroggins, Travia Stone, Augustus Thomas, Rose Thurston, Janice Washington, Nicky Wilkinson.



18th Tahj Cobb
20th Angela Banks-Bethea Bobby Greene
21st Adrienne Lyles
22nd Geneva Holloway
23rd Deirdre Hawkins
24th Shirley Conway Joyce Lyles NewVelvet Washington
26th Morris "Spunky" Cobb
27th Brenda Price

PARISHIONER TIDBITS



HOMEBOUND, **HOSPITAL and/or *NURSING/REHAB

*Sonnie Boulware, Carolyn Brown, Shelia Conway, Roberta Dade-Young, Agnes Dua, *Cordella Gough, Elease Gravett, Terry Hawkins, *Michael Holley, *Charles Jackson, Audrey Jones, Hilda Kearney, Marie Lucas, Vincent Matthews, Antoinette Reese, Charles Smith, Delores Smith, and Kobe Williams.



ENTERING THE HOSPITAL?

Parishioners planning to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive the **Sacrament of the Sick** prior to admission. Because of privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify parishes of a parishioner's stay. **Please notify the Rectory** of the name of person, hospital and room number, also **when the person returns home.**



To the OLPH church family, I am forever grateful for the prayers, phone calls, cards and the many other acts of kindness shown to me on the passing of **Constance Irene Jackson** (my sister) and **Carlton Edward Jackson** (my son). It really meant a lot to me and I thank you so very much! May God continue to bless each of you! Again, thank you!

James (Jim) Jackson

**In your prayers, please
remember the soul of
Lasheall Thompson**

(Daughter of parishioner Steve Cooke)

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace!*

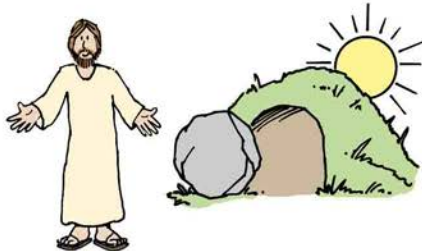


Although the tomb was empty,
the two disciples did not know
what it meant.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.
They are **↑ ↓ → ← ↶ ↷ ↸ ↹**.

Peter and the other disciple still did not understand
from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.

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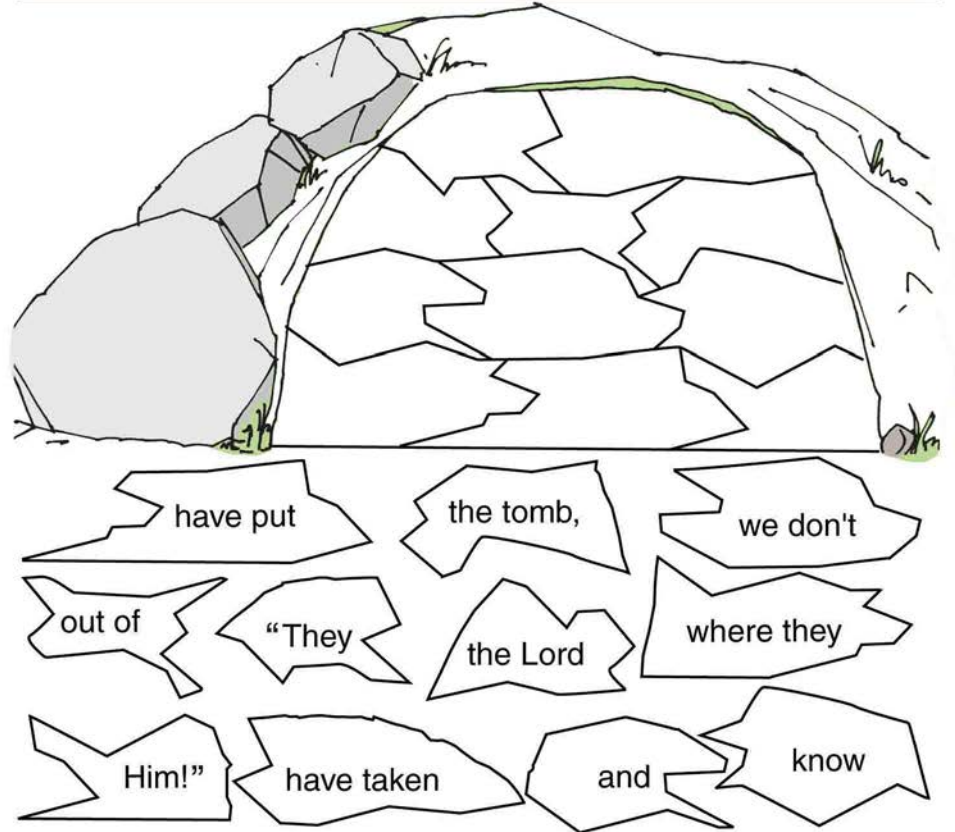
Ages 7+

April 17, 2022 • John 20:1-9

The Empty Tomb

Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple. What did she say?

Fit the pieces into the puzzle and read Mary's words.



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What happened next?

Fit the missing words into the blanks,
then match the pictures with the events.

saw	linen	strips
head	Peter	finally
tomb	around	started
went	burial	running
cloth	inside	believed
first	looked	disciple

1. _____ and the other

for the _____.

2. Simon Peter _____ into
the tomb _____. He

at the _____ of _____ n _____

lying there, as well as the _____

_____ that had been

_____ Jesus' _____.

3. _____, the other disciple also went

_____.

He _____ and _____.

