

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -- APRIL 23, 2023

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church



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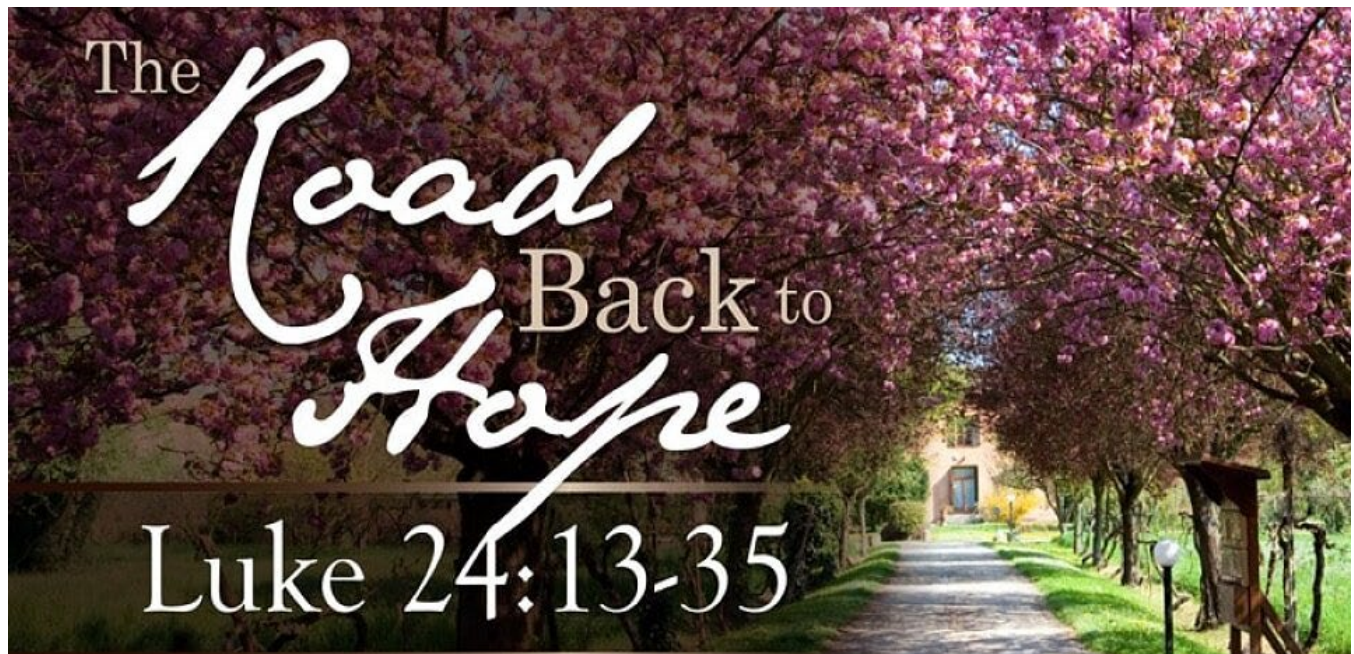
Deacons: Ira Chase and Thomas Jones

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Director of Music: Mr. Rawn Harbor

ROAD TO EMMAUS: A WALK TO REMEMBER



NEWCOMERS & VISITORS: WELCOME TO "THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. May you be blessed with hope, joy, love and peace while here! Should you want to join our parish family please contact a Minister of Hospitality, Priest, or call the Rectory for a Registration Form. Again, Welcome!

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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**MASSES 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.**

**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.

SUNDAY DONUTS

First and Third Sundays ONLY!

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 (\$3.00)

THE WORD AMONG US (\$2.00)

CANDLES (\$3.00 EACH)

**2023 SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL
(\$5.00 EACH)**

**CHECK WITH OUR
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**



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**

Saturday (22nd)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (23rd)

10:00 am For the People

Monday (24th)

8:00 am †Staff & Students murdered in Nashville, TN
By Gloria A. Lessington

Tuesday (25th)

8:00 am AD †Lauretta Sullivan
By Gladys Reid

Wednesday (26th)

8:00 am †Migrant Center Fire deaths in Mexico
By Gloria A. Lessington

Thursday (27th)

8:00 am †Deaths across the country due to tornados
By Gloria A. Lessington

Saturday (29th)

4:30 pm For the People

Sunday (30th)

10:00 am For the People



Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 30, 2023

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-6

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"Forgiveness is a very powerful tool, especially when I can forgive myself!"

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, April 23rd:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Sunday School/RCIA

Monday, April 24th:

Memorial of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, O.F.M.

(Priest and Martyr) He was a Capuchin friar who was involved in the Catholic Counter-Reformation, and was martyred by his opponents at Seewis im Prättigau, now part of Switzerland. As a follower of Saint Francis of Assisi, Fidelis continued his devotion to the weak and needy. He was canonized in 1746.

Tuesday, April 25th:

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

Although he was not a direct disciple of Jesus, Saint Mark is the author of one of the four Gospel accounts and played a vital role in spreading the Gospel as a missionary in the early church. He is the patron saint of many different topics, including lions, lawyers, notaries, opticians, pharmacists, painters, secretaries, and interpreters....

Thursday, April 27th:

10:30 am LOC Food Pantry

Friday, April 28th:

Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel

(Priest and Martyr)

He was born Pierre Louis Marie Chanel, was a Catholic priest, missionary, and martyr. Chanel was a member of the Society of Mary or "Marists" and was sent as a missionary to Oceania. He is the first martyr of Oceania and its patron

Saturday, April 29th:

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena

(Virgin and Doctor of the Church)

She is one of only four women who were named doctor of the church, meaning that her writings, including the mystical *The Dialogue* and her prayers and letters, have special authority in Roman Catholicism. She was an important defender of the papacy and is a patron saint of Europe and of Italy.

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 30th:

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Sunday School/RCIA

**12:00 Noon – 3:00 pm Retirement Celebration
for Michael Hawkins – PR**



Study the Bible with us

Tuesday Night Virtual Bible Study 6:30 PM

The Book of Luke being studied!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86481398261?pwd=OHNBc2ZGdXh6WEtZcHVhS1pDZHg5UT09>

Meeting ID: 864 813 98261

Passcode: 509931

The OLPH Prayer Group also recites the Rosary daily at 12:00 Noon and 8:00 pm. To join call 725-735-9470.

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tithes & offering

Giving back to the One who first gave!

Collection last weekend: \$4,210.00

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 in the office mailbox.

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.)



Gabriel Network here at OLPH offers long-term, church-based support to pregnant women and their families. The **PINK** envelope in your Church Offering Envelopes supports this effort for OLPH's Gabriel Network Project.

Gabriel Network partners with Churches across Maryland and Washington, D.C. to support pregnant women by providing material, emotional, and spiritual support.

Journey of Faith

FAMILY MEALS

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too. Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35.

As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.

POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTION: FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lawrence & Veronica Palmer 28th on April 23rd
David & Deborah McNeill 49th on April 27th

PARISHIONER NEWS



22nd Geneva Holloway
23rd Deirdre Hawkins
24th Shirley Conway Joyce Lyles
NewVelvet Washington
26th Morris "Spunky" Cobb
27th Brenda Price
28th LaVerne Smalls
29th Sylvia Reddrick-Harris
30th Milika Dozier Dynithia Middleton



HOMEBOUND, **HOSPITAL and/or *NURSING/REHAB
Alice Bethea, Carolyn Brown, Agnes Dua, **Irene Ford,
*Cordella Gough, Terry Hawkins, *Charles Jackson,
*Audrey Jones, Hilda Kearney, Marie Lucas, Vincent
Matthews, **Maurice Moody, Gloria Ann Moore, Rose
Neverdon-Quander, Antoinette Reese, George Shearard,
Charles Smith, Delores Smith, New-Velvet Washington,
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.**

Prayer Request

We are here to Pray for you

Clement Akoto, Evelyn Akoto, Lisa Alexander, Robert Barden, Frances Battle, Michelle Brookings-Cheek, Thomas Henry Brooks, Patricia Brown, Millicent Brown-Howard, Ronald Burton, Demarquis Carter, Dorita Carter, Louis Carter, Terneara Carter, Judy Chase, William Clemons, Carla Coleman, Margo Cooke, Roberta Dade-Young, Judith Dean, Beverly Ford, Salim Franklin, Betty Franklin-Swammy, Toni Gaines, LaShawn Gaines, Sy Gaines, Joseph Gant, Dexter Goodwyn, Betty Graham, David Malcolm Greene, Lela Hagan, John Hawkins, Ken Houston, James Jackson, Joan Jackson, Louis Jones, Vincent Jordan, Jessica King, Dianna Ledbetter, Jimmy Logan, Crystal Marsh, Shirel Marshall, Ngoki Masembwa, Winifred Mason, David McNeill, Deborah McNeill, Justine Middleton, Elizabeth Moeller, Yvonne Moody, Milton Morgan, Travia Neverdon-Stone, Warren Newton, Marcia Marlene Oliver, Mattie O'Neal, Terrance Oxyner, Diane Penny, Lawrence (Lonnie) Penny, Theresa Penny, Tina Penny, Yvonne Peterson, Deidre Dorsey Point, Brenda Price, Eugene (Que) Proctor, Theo Proctor, Gladys Reid, Clementine Smith, Demetria Savoy, Amy Scroggins, Eric Scroggins, Donna Stewart-Moore, Michelle Stone, Augustine Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Rose Thurston, Debra Tidwell-Peters, William Paul Tucker, Lee Waller, Juanita White, Nicky Wilkinson, Charles "Sonny" Williams.

PLEASE REVIEW THE ABOVE LISTINGS
When Names Can Be Removed, Contact Doris Savoy.

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In your prayers remember the souls of
Joyce Hicklin English (DOD 4-16-23)
Relative of Doris Savoy
Services were held in Roanoke, VA
Friday, April 21, 2023

Herman Barksdale (DOD 4-17-23)
Relative of Bernice Waller
Services were held in Gretna, VA
Friday, April 21, 2023

Mary McFadden Proctor (DOD 4-18-23)
(Parishioner and sister of Katherine McKenzie)
Funeral details are being worked on.

Vincent Matthews (DOD 4-20-23)
No funeral details.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!
Please continue to keep the families in prayers.

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Afterward, they found the disciples and said, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Where were the men when they met the disciples?

First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters to answer the definition. Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.



1. the Holy Book

LIJEBB

2. the Son of God

SEUEJS

3. currency

RNMEYO

4. hold money in it

ALEUWLT

5. you sleep in it

SDBE

6. opposite of old

NUAOGY

7. season of Christmas

NWLERIT

8. boy sibling

EROTEBHR

9. lots of money

ICMRH

Ages 7+

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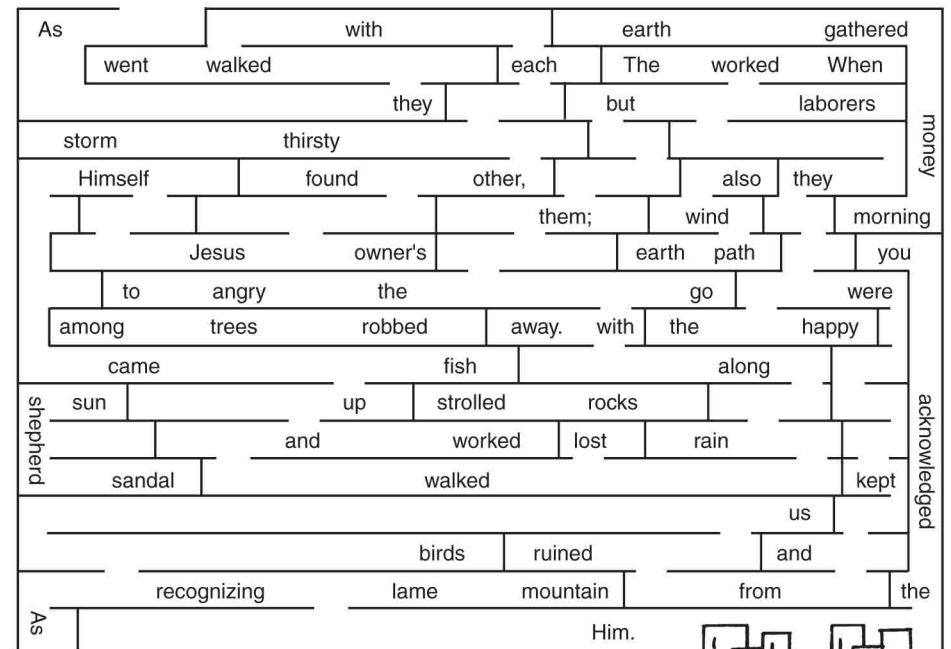
On the Road to Emmaus

After Jesus rose from the dead, 2 of His followers were going to a village called Emmaus. What happened along the way?



Lead the followers through the maze to Emmaus and read the words along the correct path.

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What happened next?

Fit the words in the box into the crossword and then fill in the blanks.

day	over	began	faces	spoke	table	opened	downcast	recognized
eyes	stay	bread	Jesus	still	almost	thanks	together	disappeared
give	asked	broke	sight	stood	nearly	evening	discussing	

_____ them, "What are you
 4 _____ 23
 _____?"
 They _____ 3 _____ 10
 _____ 25 _____ 18 _____ 8
 _____. After they _____ 5 the
 19 _____ 5
 men said, "_____ with us, for it is _____
 9 _____ 14
 _____; the _____ is _____
 16 _____ 17 _____ 15
 _____." So he went in to _____ 9
 20 _____ 9
 with them. When _____ was at the
 4
 _____ with them, he took _____,
 11 _____ 1D
 gave _____, _____ it and
 12 _____ 1A
 _____ to _____ it to them.
 24 _____ 13
 Then their _____ were _____
 21 _____ 2
 and they _____ him,
 7
 and he _____
 6
 from their _____.
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