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MASS SCHEDULE AT OLSH

Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM,

12:00 PM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM Saturday: 9:00 AM

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MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. JOHN

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

1:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays: 10:30 AM Saturday: 10:30 AM

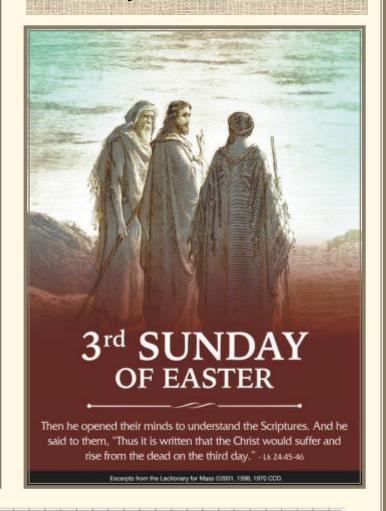
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## April 18, 2021





He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.

You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44. 48

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 17

9:00 AM: Health of People with Disabilities by Denise Ferri

5:00 PM: Mary Angelastro by Kate Boyle

Sunday, April 18: Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM: Teresa Dukes by Joy Dukes/ Caroline Stella (living)

10:30 AM: Mary & Al Burke by Nora Buckley

12 Noon: Dominic Narcisco 2nd Anniversary by Narcisco Fam-

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Monday, April 19

8:00 AM: Stanley Bodner by Steve & Donna Bodner

Frantisek Conka, Sr. by Joe Mastropolo

Private: Elizabeth Franco by Steve & Donna Bodner

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 AM: Catherine McGrail by Colm Dawson

Private: Arnold Davenport by Manny Bonazzo

Wednesday, April 21: St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM: Frantisek Conka, Sr. by OLSH

Private: Philip Angelastro 1st Anniversary by Kristen Sardo

Thursday, April 22

8:00 AM Ralph Veth 10th Anniversary by Joe Mastropolo

Private: William John O'Hara by Kate O'Hara

Friday, April 23: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM: Philip & Mary Angelastro by Kathy Conway

Private: Intention Available

Saturday, April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

9:00 AM: Charles Quinn by Mary Leggett

5:00 PM: Antoinette & Angelo Gustaferro by Marie Cinque /

Gerald Hudert 1st Anniversary by Karen Zebiak

Sunday, April 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM: Frantisek Conka, Sr. by Maria Stampone

10:30 AM: Kathy O'Shea by Roberet Amicucci

12 Noon: Antonio Fulgenzi by Maria Stampone

### JOIN US FOR LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Daily Mass: 8 AM Mon.-Fri., 9 AM Sat.

 Weekend Masses: 5PM Saturday; 10:30AM Sunday

First Friday 7 PM: Rosary, Mass and Adoration

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Masses are recorded and can be viewed any time. They are also on FaceBook.

## On to Gospel

### Dear Parish Family,

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke. Luke is the only writer in the Old

and New Testaments of our sacred scriptures that is a non-Jew. He himself was a gentile and he was a disciple of St. Paul. And so when we hear these stories, we can actually visualize St. Paul telling these stories to his little convert for the first time, and Luke, being a wonderful writer, would write them down. Luke has only one story that talks about Jesus and his disciples after the resurrection.

So that means that every word is quite important, and every word is carefully chosen so that the people would know that the Lord has risen and the world has changed. And this is the way he begins: "While they were still speaking about this..." The reference is to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, who had met Jesus, had spoken with him and didn't recognize him until he broke the bread in front of them. And, of course, that reminded them of the Eucharistic sacrifice that had already become a custom at the time this story was told among all Christians.

"While they were still speaking about this, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you." You must remember, they were up in the upper room with the doors locked out of fear that those who arrested Jesus and ultimately crucified him would now hunt them down as well. They were people who had a memory of a great hope and the hope was dashed on Good Friday when Jesus, their Lord and their Messiah, was ruthlessly nailed to a cross and crucified. And they knew that he had been buried in a grave.

And so, for them, there was no future left for all their hopes, for that the Messiah would create a new way of living, a new world, and the old would be placed as a secondary kind of history, because what mattered is that God had come, and His son had changed the world. Now they were filled with fear, a feeling of helplessness and vulnerability coupled with shame for their cowardly behavior.

So even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. Scholars point to 47 direct prophesies about Messiah fulfilled in the person of Jesus. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. In a court of law, at least in America, when someone is called to be a witness, that person must swear that he or she will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. We, the witnesses of Jesus Christ, are called to give testimony that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. We are called to testify that there is more to life than the physical, there is the spiritual. We are called to proclaim that Jesus Christ came, suffered, died and rose from the dead so that we could have a share in His etemal life.

Be blessed, Fr. Tom Kunnel C.O.

### WEEKLY PRAYER

### Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

SUN 4/18 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

MON 4/19 Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1aby]n 6:22-29

TUES 4/20 Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/

Jn 6:30-35

WED 4/21 Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/jn 6:35-40

THR 4/22 Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

FRI 4/23 Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

SAT 4/24 Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/jn 6:60-69

SUN 4/25 Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn

10:11-18

### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021**

Wednesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.





### Parish/Oratory: (NEW ITEMS IN BLUE)

♦ *Cardinals Annual Stewardship Appeal is Underway!* Each year the Archdiocese asks for the generous support of our parishioners in accom-



plishing critical goals. Given the circumstances created by COVID-19 the need this year is even more dire. Information has been mailed. Please see pg. 5 for more information and please be generous.

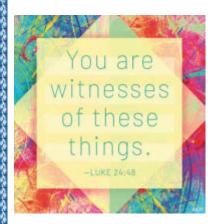
### **Community:**

- 2021 Blauvelt Dominican Virtual Nun Run/Walk 5K! Looking to shake off winter and focus on your health during the springtime? Sign up for the 2021 Virtual Nun Run/Walk 5K! Wherever you are on May 15th, walk or run our annual 5K with us! To register, become a sponsor, or learn more, visit our race page: https://tinyurl.com/2021NunRunWalk5K.For any questions, contact Race Director, Katie Beckmann Mahon by emailing kbeckmann@opblauvelt.org.
- ♦ <u>Albertus Magnus High School Open House:</u> Thursday, April 29th at 6:30 pm Discover how AM transforms lives one student at a time! Register Today www.albertusmagnus.net



### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



| Date      | Gíft                     | In honor/memory of / prayer for | Requested by      |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 4/17-4/23 | Altar Bouquet            |                                 |                   |
| 4/17-4/23 | Tabernacle Candle Church | Dominic Narcisco                | Friend            |
| 4/17-4/23 | Tabernacle Candle Chapel | Frantisek Conka, Sr.            | Joe & Rita Gannon |
| 4/17-4/23 | Bread and Wine           | Dominic Narcisco                | Narcisco Family   |

| Liturgical Ministers for April 24-25 |                |                                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| TIME                                 | LECTORS        | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS             |  |
| Sat. 5:00 PM                         | Anne Swann     | Karen & Steve Zebiak              |  |
| Sun. 8:00 AM                         | Mary Dornbush  | Abraham Thalappillil, Glenn Albin |  |
| 10:30 AM                             | Corinne Brower | Jerry Caterino, Amy Bianco        |  |
| 12 NOON                              | Jeff Golda     | Larraine & Mike Payne             |  |

### <u>Weekly Quote from St.</u> <u>Phílíp Nerí</u>

Never say,
"What great
things the Saints
do," but, "What
great things God
does in His
Saints."



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechists needed for 2021-2022! This is a very special way for you to share your time and talent with our youngest. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the RE office.

All gr. 2 families should have received a Flocknote about the Communion Quilt. If you haven't, please contact the office

RE classes remain remote out of an abundance of caution for the safety and well-being of our students, volunteers and all parishioners. If you have any questions, please contact: Sarah Hunt: <a href="mailto:readmin@olshtappan.com">readmin@olshtappan.com</a> or Anne Swann: <a href="mailto:reschool@olshtappan.com">reschool@olshtappan.com</a> Stay safe and well! Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Religious Ed Department



Remember them in your prayers

† Tímothy Fítzpatríck Apríl 2, 2021



Margaret
 Frances
 (Becker)
 Vítale
 Apríl 9, 2021



#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Please remember in your prayers:

♦ Eric M. Vinceslio D.O. ABFMC LT, MC, United States Navy, stationed in Okinawa, Japan

- **♦ Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Pena**
- ♦ PVT. Ian Hanlon

Please provide the full name, rank and branch of service for any service member from our Parish you would like to have included. <a href="mailto:communication@OLSHtappan.com">communication@OLSHtappan.com</a> or bring to the Parish Office



| Easter 2020 | Easter 2021 |
|-------------|-------------|
| \$18,403.   | \$21,410.   |

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of April.

Spend a few minutes in prayer with our Blessed Mother:

Daily after the 8 am Mass-8pm

Saturday 10-4:30

Sunday 1pm-8 pm

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## ONE TO ONE LEARNING

### HANDS OF HOPE GALA /RAFFLE

One to One Learning is a nonprofit community outreach program sponsored by the Sparkill Dominican Sisters and dedicated to providing free English classes and other supportive services for immigrants.

As part of their program, they hold the Hands of Hope Gala annually to honor individuals and organizations that have been chosen for their mission or stance in life that coincides with the mission of the organization. This year, One to One Learning will hold their Hands of Hope Gala virtually on May 7.

One to One Learning is asking your parishioners to support this organization by buying a Hands of Hope raffle ticket to win \$15,000 in total prizes to be drawn on May 7th. Only 300 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. Contact: Charlotte Murray

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