

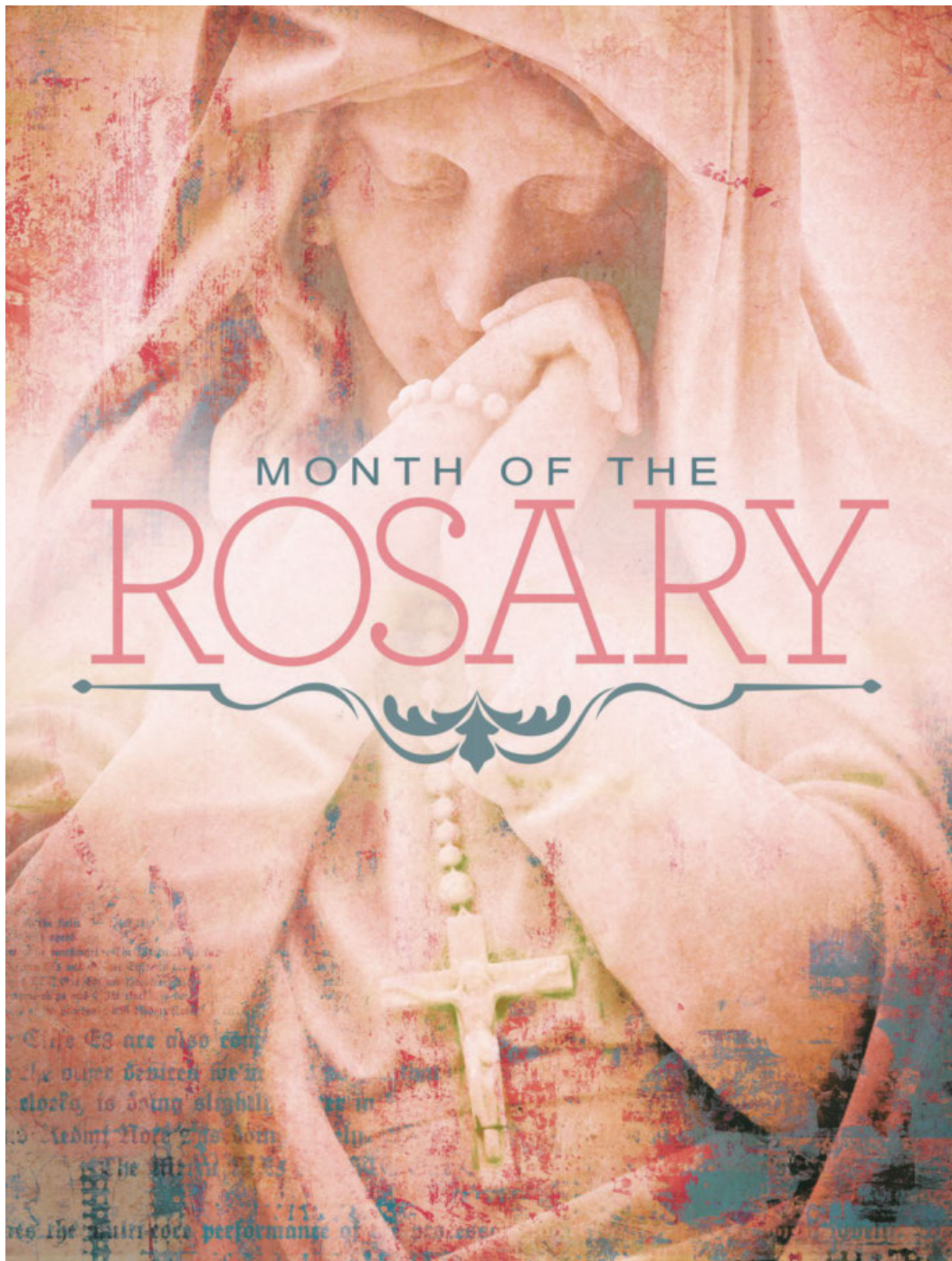


OUR LADY OF REFUGE, Orchard Lake MI

Today is the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

Mission Statement

Under the protection of Our Lady of Refuge and guided by the Holy Spirit, our parish family is dedicated to the propagation and deepening of our faith, rooted in the Sacraments, Sacred Scripture and Tradition of the Catholic Church. As stewards of the Father's gifts, we strive to reflect the love of Christ through the support of our parish and in our outreach and service to others.



MASS TIMES	READINGS	MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS	Oct. 2– 10, 2023
Day/Date/Time	Readings	Mass Intentions	Presider/Lector
Monday October 2 8:15am	Zec 8:1-8 Mt 18:1-5	We pray for Bob Schmidt (deceased) requested by Myrtle Schmidt	Bp. Hurley
Tuesday October 3 8:15am	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56	We pray for Jim Majercik (deceased) 1yr. Anniv. Of Death	Bp. Hurley
Wednesday October 4 8:15am	Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62	We pray for Jeannette Boyd (deceased)	Bp. Hurley
Thursday October 5 No Mass	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12		
Friday October 6 8:15am	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16	We pray for Marvin Zurek (deceased) requested by the Swales Family	
Saturday October 7 5:00pm	See Sunday Readings	We pray for Sam Hannawa (deceased) We pray for the Souls in purgatory	Fr. Witek E. Escobedo P. Seif
Sunday October 8 Today is The Twenty- Seventh Sun- day in Ordinary Time 8:00am 9:30am 11:30am	Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43	8:00am We pray for Our Lady of Refuge Parish and School 9:30am We pray for Khiloud Yatooma (deceased) requested by the Zerki Family 11:30am We pray for Tony Dombrowski (deceased) requested by Joe & Judy Lafata We pray for Andrew Leja (deceased) requested by the Leja Family We pray for Zaki Zara (deceased) requested by the Family	8:00am Fr. Kooran A. Bachulis G. Frank 9:30am Fr. Kooran R. Varela L. Zara 11:30am Fr. Brooks P. Gantz S. Bahu
Monday October 9 8:15am	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37	We pray for Jackie Hughes (deceased) requested Leigh & Theresa Dushane	Bp. Hurley
Tuesday October 10 8:15am	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42	We pray for Mary C. Currell (deceased) requested by John Currell	Bp. Hurley



HIS HEART, OUR HANDS PROGRAM



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you. This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial Commitment to support the mission of Our Lady of Refuge Church. For those who are able—there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at <https://olorcc.org/>

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Tim Smith

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FAMILY CHOIR

Ever sing with the family? We have Advent and Christmas tunes you can sing together. Whether you live alone or in a full house, let the tunes play in the car or your home. I recommend you start by listening and then sing along as you get to know them. If you want, you can come to the first Family Choir Rehearsal. There are only four dates on the schedule.

The Dates:

- ♦ Wednesday, November 8th from 6:30-7:30pm Rehearsal
- ♦ Wednesday, December 13th from 7:00-8:00pm Rehearsal
- ♦ Sunday, December 17th at 4pm concert with OLR Music Ministry (warm-up 3:15pm)
- ♦ Sunday, December 24th 4pm Family Choir sings at Christmas Mass (warm-up 3:15pm)

The Tunes:

Sheet music and audio tracks for all tunes are enclosed in the packet.

Check it out:

Email me at tim@timothyrsmith.com and I will send you the packet of sheet music and audio tracks.



Our Lady of Refuge Church
Attention all 4th graders and above
Would you like to serve the Lord?

Become an Altar Server!

Altar Servers at Our Lady of Refuge Parish are among the faithful that display the desire to participate in an intimate way during the Holy Sacrifice of the mass. Some of the responsibilities of an Altar Server are to assist in carrying the cross, the processional candles, the Roman Missal for Father Ron and assist him in other functions during the mass. Serving as an Altar Server is a privilege for the children to serve our loving savior, Jesus Christ as he becomes truly present in the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity upon the altar.

Altar Server Training will begin on Tuesday October 3rd in the church from 3-4pm

If your child is interested please contact Samantha Dalimonte via email at sammyhawkins@hotmail.com

OLR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER *Get Ready to Run Ravens!*

Send OLR to the finish line by reaching out to your family, friends, and business partners to support one of our main fundraisers of the year! We rely on the generosity of donations to help OLR continue to provide enrichment opportunities to our children.

Donations can be made electronically through our Givebutter Fundraising platform by website link, QR Code and Text-To-Donate features! These links are shareable and can be easily sent to your family or friends all over the world. Thru October 6th.

You can still donate by check or cash. Make Checks payable to OLR. Send checks or cash in a sealed envelope with the student's name, grade, and Attn: Parents Club clearly marked. Send in your donations daily to ensure credit is given toward class and grade challenges!

<https://givebutter.com/RAVENRUN2023>
Test to RaveRun2023 to 53-555

Sacred Heart Major Seminary Halloween Candy Help

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success: They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the narthex of the church, there will be a box to place your donations. Thank you!



A Prayer Shawl is a hand crafted knitted or crocheted shawl that is given to an individual in need of prayer, hope, comfort and love. The purpose of the shawl is to let the recipient know that they are being thought of and prayed for in difficult times.

Creating the shawl is a prayerful process. Prayers for healing and hope are literally woven into the shawl. This ministry of making and giving shawls serves as a gesture of love in difficult times.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets once a month.

All are welcome.

Please contact

Christian Service @cs@olorcc.org or 248-682-4099 to join this ministry

Or if you know of an individual that would benefit from a prayer shawl.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Suzanne Barcewicz

248-682-4099

cs@olorcc.org

Crossroads Soup Kitchen Toy Drive



Spread the joy of giving and help reach our goal of collecting 250 games, puzzles and toys.

Bring an unwrapped gift and help parents in need to "shop" free, selecting the perfect present to make this Christmas very special for their children. Your generosity can light up the young hearts of the Crossroads Families.

Please donate a game, toy or puzzle to our toy drive for kids ages 4-13.

We are still accepting items until November 30th. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Narthex

Cook Much??

Angel's Place Meals needs your culinary delights!! Please consider signing up to take a meal on either a Monday, Wednesday or Friday

Here is the link or QR code to sign-up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A8AB2BAAF58-angels>. Details are on the site or for questions contact Suzanne @ cs@olorcc.org



Blood Drive

October 30

The need for blood is always ongoing. Have you thought about giving blood, but have been reluctant to do so? There is a lot of information for donors on the Red Cross website, RedCrossBlood.org, that can help alleviate any concerns you may have. Please consider giving at our Fall Blood Drive with the Red Cross on Monday, October 30th, in the Social Hall from 1-7pm.

Appointments can be scheduled online by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and entering sponsor code "OLRC."

NEEDED PANTRY ITEMS

Liquid Dish Soap 10-20oz.
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Laundry Detergent
Body Wash for MEN or WOMEN

EVANGELIZATION

Dave Kennedy

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Hello everyone! We have officially entered my favorite time of year.....FALL! I hope you all have plans to go out and enjoy all the fun activities associated with this beautiful time of year that will lead us straight into Advent and the Holiday Season!

In all things God is present; He never fails to be near. I find this to be most true when I attend Adoration. It is very important for me to set aside time to spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to listen and rest in His presence.

Adoration changed my approach to prayer and my Catholic Faith. So, I challenge you all this week to find time in your schedule to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Knowing that Jesus calls each of us into communion with Him, this would be a great way to say "Yes" to God this week! God bless you all!

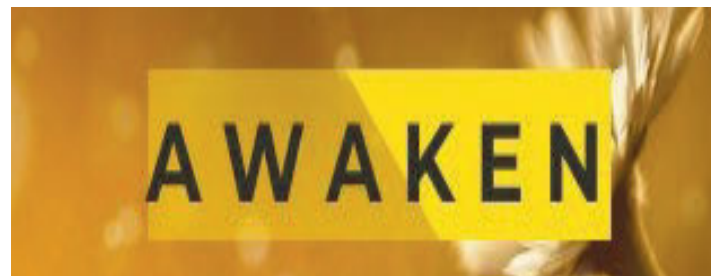


The C.E.T. is
the Our Lady of Refuge
Community Engagement Team!!

First and foremost, this team will be fun! As we continue to build a culture of radical hospitality here at OLR we need your energy, ideas, and excitement! We will plan and host events, throughout the year, for the parish and community to come relax, encounter our Savior Jesus, and enjoy our beautiful campus!



There will be a C.E.T. information night, hosted by Dave Kennedy, on Thursday October 5th @ 7:00pm in the Social Hall. Please scan the QR code to register.



Father Jason Brooks

When: **TUESDAY**, October 15th. 7:30pm

Where: Our Lady of Refuge Church



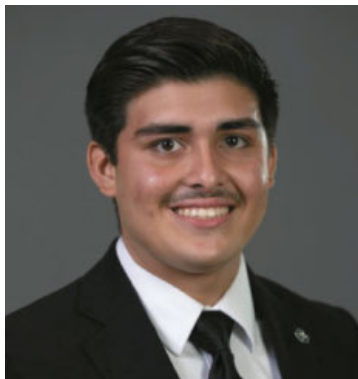
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IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL HELP PLEASE CONTACT THE PARENTS CLUB AT
OLRPARENTSCLUB@GMAIL.COM



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OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 23/24, 2023

Offertory: \$11,704

Online Giving: \$2,123

Total: \$13,827

Weekly Budget: \$12,300

YTD Budgeted: \$159,900

YTD Actual: \$163,407

Over the Budget: \$3,507

Why Be Registered?

Are you registered at Our Lady of Refuge parish? Sometimes, people attend Mass at this parish for several years, but never officially register. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Our Lady of Refuge community.

Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for baptisms, Faith Formation registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or Confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

If you would like to register in the parish, please call Carol Bishop at (248) 682-0920. We welcome you to our parish family!

Pray for the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces

"Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen."

Rev. Przemyslaw Nowak Army Chaplain

Clare Bizer	Coast Guard
Eugene Bizer	Coast Guard
Christopher Bowman	Coast Guard
Daniel Culbertson	Navy
Michelle Culliver	Army
Nora Dinverno	Army
Steven Dinverno	Army
Nicholas Harbaugh	Marines
Joshua Hartley	Air Force
Nova Howard	Army
Capt. Liam Lynch	Army
Gunnar Ottman	National Guard

Please contact Cora Armitage at 248 736-6228 to add or remove a name.

- A. To add a person to the bulletin/board Military listing please provide:
 1. First and Last Name
 2. Current rank—Branch of Service
- B. As the contact for the service member (not for publication) please provide:
 - 1 Your Name
 - 2 Your phone number or e-mail address
 - 3 A current address for the service member.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

8:15am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

BAPTISMS(By appointment)

MARRIAGES Six Months Notice By Appointment

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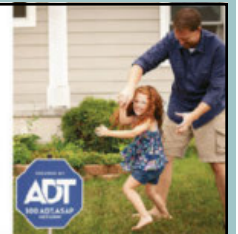
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