



OUR LADY OF REFUGE, Orchard Lake MI

Today is The Third Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Day/Date/Time	Readings	Mass Intentions	Presider/Lector
Monday March 11th 8:15am	Is. 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	Virginia Panian-Brown (Deceased) Requested by Dar Panian	Fr. Peterman
Tuesday March 12th 8:15am	Ez. 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-16	Anastasio Sta. Cruz (Deceased) request- ed by Joe and Maria Garcia Family	Fr. Peterman
Wednesday March 13th 8:15am	Is. 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	Jack Schenk (Deceased) requested by Michelle Broksas	Fr. Peterman
Friday March 15th 8:15am	Wis. 2:1a,12-22 John 7:1-2,10,25-30		Fr. Peterman
Saturday March 16th 5:00pm	See Sunday Readings	Fawzi Shaya (Deceased) requested by Shaya Family Joe Panian (Deceased) requested by Dar Panian Don and Amy Montgomery (Deceased) Requested by Celeste Montgomery	Fr. Peterman L. Young L. Oras
Sunday March 17th 9:30am	Jer. 31:31-34 Heb. 5:7-9 John 12:20-33	Khilous Vatooma (Deceased) requested by Zerki Family Colin Zerki (Deceased) requested by Zer- ki Family Elizabeth & Nick Suciu, Sr. (Deceased) requested by Nick Suciu, Jr.	9:30 Fr. Peterman P. Smorra A. Cintron
11:30am		Our Lady of Refuge Parishioners	11:30 Fr. Peterman S. Wardle G. Ansara
Monday March 18th 8:15am	Dn. 13:1-9,15-17,19-30, 33-62 John 8:1-11	Jim Sarb	Fr. Peterman
Tuesday March 19th 8:15am Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	II Sam 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Rom. 4:13,16-18,22 Matt. 1:16,18-21		Fr. Peterman

SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER

SCHEDULE

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR OUR SOUP
AND BREAD SUPPER SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY 2/23:
OLR COMMISSION

FRIDAY 3/1:
AVAILABLE

FRIDAY 3/8:
MOM AND DAUGHTER
RETREAT. NO SOUP AND
BREAD SUPPER AFTER
STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

FRIDAY 3/15:
FATHER AND SON
RETREAT. NO SOUP AND
BREAD SUPPER AFTER
STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

FRIDAY 3/22:
WORSHIP TEAM



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Fr. Derik Peterman

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 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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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 the Parish Secretary at (248) 682-0920. We welcome you to our parish family!



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OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 2 & 3, 2024

Offertory: \$8,580

Online Giving: \$4,018

Total: \$12,598

Weekly Budget: \$13,530

YTD Budgeted: \$456,330

YTD Actual: \$476,759

Over the Budget: \$20,429

SVDP: \$115

Donations \$1,888

FATHER PETERMAN'S PONDERINGS**Father Derik Peterman****248.682.0920****priest@olorcc.org**

Coming up next weekend, on March 17th, we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent. That's right... NOT St. Patrick's Day... And being very proud of my Irish heritage, it does pain me to say that! But I do think it's important to emphasize the celebrations of our Catholic faith as the Church has them. Jesus gave us the Church to help lead us to heaven. Following the rhythm of the liturgical seasons and feast days helps us to do that. Some of you no doubt may be wondering: Can I still enjoy some corned beef and raise a glass in honor of the famous bishop? Of course you can! But don't let your celebrations distract you from Jesus or your Lenten practices. In fact, the Fifth Sunday of Lent is a reminder to intensify our Lent and focus more on uniting ourselves to Jesus in His suffering.

You will notice that beginning the Fifth week of Lent, we will veil, or cover, the crucifixes and statues in the church. This is because the last few weeks of Lent are known as Passiontide. It is a time when we contemplate with more focused devotion the Passion of Our Lord. Covering these images is a way that we "fast with our eyes" as we enter into the last weeks of this penitential season. The veiling also reminds us that Christ's Divinity was hidden during the time of his Passion. He could have shown that He was God and escaped all of that suffering. But He chose to suffer as a human for our salvation: "But he was wounded for our iniquities, he was bruised for our sins: the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and by his bruises we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

The historical origin of veiling statues during Passiontide comes from the ninth century. It was the custom, in some places during that time, to raise a large cloth in front of the entire altar so that the faithful couldn't see anything during Mass. Then, during the reading of the Gospel on the Wednesday of Holy Week, when the words "the veil of temple was rent in two," the veil would be parted and the altar could be seen again. Nowadays, we keep the veils up until the Easter Vigil. It will be a bit shocking to come into church next week and see these images covered. That's okay! May it be a reminder for all of us to stay with Jesus in our practices of Lent, and eagerly await the joy of His resurrection.

Lastly, I have a sort of public service announcement. Some emails have been going out that appear to be from me. They usually ask for gift cards or some generic favor. Know that I will never ask you to buy me gift cards, nor to do me a favor without being clear what the favor is. Check the email address! If it is not my official OLR email, then it is not from me. Please DO NOT reply to these emails. Instead, simply delete them. I don't want anyone falling for these scams. Be careful out there!

God bless you!

Fr. Peterman

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Rice Bowls will be in the narthex to take home and fill with donations for CRS. To be returned March 22nd. Let's help feed the hungry in our world.



Crossroads of Michigan

A great big thank you to Cindy Ciura and Dennis Hafley for their awesome leadership at Crossroads Soup Kitchen this past Sunday March 3.

42 volunteers prepared and served over 550 people from Crossroads. Thank you to the amazing volunteers who were a great blessing in getting the job done!

Cindy Ciura, Dennis Hafley, Cynthia Dooley, Kristin McMahon, Frankie Daiek, Maria Javier, Bronia Maiorano, Theresa Angott, Nancy Nelson, Roger Nelson, Jason Hughes, Maria Garcia, Romeo Garcia, Michael Behl, Lauren Shamoun, Erin Cubbler, Ryan Pebley, Kleiman, Lily Javier, Colleen Wymore, Laney, Jerome and Hannah Henson, Blake Holm, Theresa Dushane, Karen Trahey, Brian, Corey, and Maggie Mc Isaac, Jan Mittelstaedt, Deborah and Jon Neef, Onel and Ala Kalasho, Devone Garmo, Brandon Matty, Maysoon Oram, Gina Pattison, Kelci Iemanski, Joellen Shortley, Debbie and Adam Mitchell.



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(Full Size Please)
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Liquid pump handsoap
All purpose Cleaner
Toilet Paper
Paper towels
Shampoo & Conditioner
Deodorant for men and women
Body Wash for men & women
Toothpaste

If you'd like to donate dairy or produce items you can do so by donating Kroger or Meijer gift cards. Which you can deposit in the Christian Service Collection box located next to the Hospitality desk.

There is also a new list in the vestibule by the doors and collection cart.



EVANGELIZATION

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**Meet Karl Finkbeiner
Theology II Seminarian
Archdiocese of Detroit**

Hello everyone! This week I wanted to share with you this interview with Seminarian Karl Finkbeiner. Karl is one of the seminarians who spent the fall semester with us here at OLR doing door to door ministry and helping in our food pantry. While Karl's story focuses on his discernment to serving as a priest, his answers and insights can be applied to our faith lives as well!! God Bless!



Karl Finkbeiner

How did you experience God's call to be a priest?

I experienced the call to discern the priesthood through the deepening of my relationship with the Lord in prayer and through ministry experiences while in college. This call has been strengthened and confirmed through my years of seminary formation.

How has your relationship with Jesus grown since you entered seminary?

Since entering the seminary, my prayer life has grown as I have learned how to bring the experiences of my daily life before Him and trust that He will speak to my heart. I have also come to know the living Lord more profoundly through the Scriptures.

Did you have any fears about pursuing the call to the priesthood? If so, how did you overcome them?

I feared that pursuing the priesthood would leave me lonely. As I have brought my desire for communion before the Lord, He has repeatedly promised and proven that His companionship is sufficient for me and that He will always provide people to journey with me in the moments when I need encouragement.

What attracts you about the priesthood?

I am attracted to the priesthood first and foremost because I believe that it is the Lord's will for my life, the specific vocation by which God has created me to bring life into the world through preaching, sacramental ministry, and pastoral care for the faithful. The thought of being a spiritual father and having a key role in leading people into a living relationship with Jesus fills me with enthusiasm.

Who has helped you the most on your journey to pursue this vocation?

The most helpful people for me on my journey toward the priesthood have been the priests who have personally invested in me as a brother in the Lord during my discernment — encouraging me by their friendship and inspiring me by their witness of life.

Do you have any advice for young men considering a vocation to the priesthood?

A vocation to the priesthood only makes sense in the context of a living relationship with Jesus. I would encourage all young men to prioritize their relationship with the Lord above all other things in their lives, and to give Him permission to guide them in their life choices. A man who is praying and who is honestly willing to follow where Jesus leads will be well disposed to hear and respond to the Lord's call.

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Tim Smith

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Today's Responsorial Psalm is Psalm 23, probably the most famous of all Psalms. "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want." In my setting that we use this weekend, there is a tug of war between the assurance and faith of the text and the dire circumstances in which we often encounter this Psalm – such as at funerals.

**Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.**



Amid these comforting lines, the melodies are constantly descending and settling into dissonant cadences. Isn't it often the case that our most profound moments of faith co-exist with serious experience of loss and the impermanence of life. Both loss and comfort can be present at the same time.

Scan the QR code for a link to The Lord is my Shepherd.

Coming soon to our family of parishes.



Lent 2024
What We Leave Behind:
Forging Our Legacy in Light of Christ

The good that we do in this life is the raw material Christ will use to make a new heaven and a new earth. This Lent, discover how emulating Christ's self-sacrifice, peaceful witness and service can contribute to His project of cosmic regeneration.

February 21, 28, March 6

6:30 - 7:30 PM in Social Hall (2/21 Until 7:45)
Life-Size Backlit Images of the Shroud on Display
Presenter: David J. Conrad, M.A. Theology
Register: 248-681-9424, or:
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Detail: "The Mystery Man" a Hyperrealistic Volumetric Artwork of the Shroud of Turin



**Fr. Andrew
presents:**
**"The Prodigal Son in
Scripture and Art"**

Understand better this beautiful parable from the Gospel of Luke:
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Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm in the Social Hall

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WORSHIP**Lisa Marie Blanek****248.418.7212 ext. 1114****lblank@olorcc.org**

We celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent today, Laetare Sunday. Laetare is Latin for “rejoice.” Rose is our liturgical color. If we were to look at a color palette of paint, we would have created our purple from blue and red, the colors of our Divine Mercy, and today we add white which is the color of Easter to make rose. God is so awesome! We are now halfway to the Holiest Day of the entire year, the Easter Vigil!

Our Gospel today for the celebration of the Second Scrutiny is from the Man Born Blind, John 9:1-41. Here we see very clearly how Jesus is our Light and Salvation! He removes the darkness from our hearts and minds and brings light and joy into our lives! Rejoice!!

We can experience blindness in so many ways. I have two strong character defects that have created a lot of darkness in my life, perfectionism and people pleasing. There was a time I thought they were assets. Clearly not as neither are humanly achievable. Sometime ago I wrote this in my Liturgy of the Hours book. I do not remember where it came from.

“Do not let fear of mistakes immobilize you or make you anxious. In this life you will err sometimes because you’re only human, with limited knowledge and understanding. When you’re facing a major decision, learn as much as you can about the matter. Seek My Face – and My help. I will guide you with My counsel as you think things out in My Presence. When the time is right, go ahead and make the decision, even though the outcome is uncertain. Pray for My Will to be done in this matter, and release the results to Me.

Fear has to do with punishment. If you have been punished unjustly or severely mistreated, it is natural for you to dread making mistakes. When choices need to be made, anxiety can cloud your thinking – perhaps even immobilizing you. The remedy is to remember that I am with you and for you – that you don’t have to perform well for Me to keep loving you. Absolutely nothing, including your worst mistakes, can separate you from My love! Jesus loves all of us beyond our understanding! Enjoy the Light and this amazing season of Lent – Ave!!

SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 25, 26, & 27!

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INFORMATION.





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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
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Liam Lynch	Army
Gunnar Ottman	National Guard

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This is part 7 of an ongoing series on the Eucharist, based on the guidelines from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. These guidelines can be found on USCCB.org under Prayer and Worship - The Mass.

18. The practice of Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass continued until the late eleventh century, when the custom of distributing the Eucharist to the faithful under the form of bread alone began to grow. By the twelfth century theologians such as Peter Cantor speak of Communion under one kind as a "custom" of the Church. 28

This practice spread until the Council of Constance in 1415 decreed that Holy Communion under the form of bread alone would be distributed to the faithful.

19. In 1963, the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council authorized the extension of the faculty for Holy Communion under both kinds in Sacrosanctum Concilium:

The dogmatic principles which were laid down by the Council of Trent remaining intact, Communion under both kinds may be granted when the bishops think fit, not only to clerics and religious, but also to the laity, in cases to be determined by the Apostolic See. . . . 29

20. The Council's decision to restore Holy Communion under both kinds at the bishop's discretion took expression in the first edition of the Missale Romanum and enjoys an even more generous application in the third typical edition of the Missale Romanum:

Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father. 30

The General Instruction further states that "at the same time the faithful should be instructed to participate more readily in this sacred rite, by which the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is made more fully evident" 31

We can see the development of the practice of the Church in these sections. The teachings of the Church never changed regarding the beliefs in transubstantiation and concomitance, but the practice of the Church in various times and places has been adjusted first to support only distribution of the host and later to return to distribution under both kinds. We also saw, more recently, that many Churches stopped distribution from the chalice during the pandemic. Again, at that time it was an appropriate and understandable decision.

Now, many churches have resumed distribution under both kinds because that has been the instruction of the Roman Missal, which is the guidelines of how Mass should be celebrated, and the decision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

OLR EVENTS PAGE

Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost arrived,
they were all together in one place.



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POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE

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You can register at steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc, using the Ambassador Group code **24MKennedy** to join our group. Contact Michele Kennedy, mkenedy1204@hotmail.com for more information. Please consider joining us!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive with the Red Cross is on **Monday, March 11, 2024** in the Social Hall from **1:00 pm to 7:00 pm**.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and right now there is a critical shortage. Donating blood to someone in need is such a wonderful gift. Please schedule an appointment today by visiting

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and enter sponsor code "OLRC". The Red Cross website is very informative if you are donating blood for the first time.

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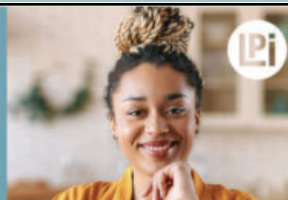
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