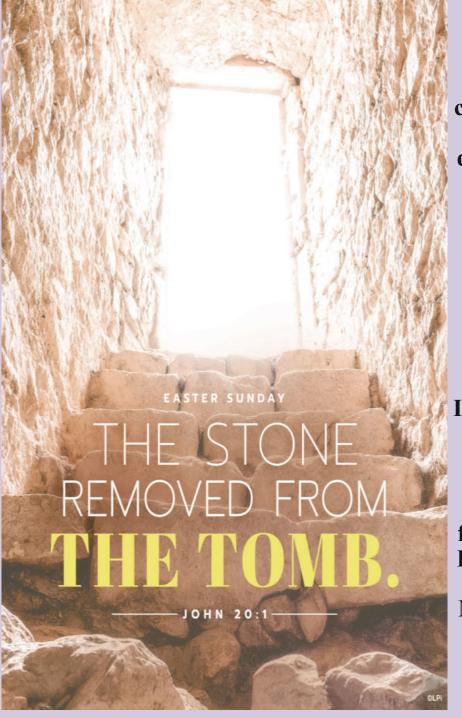


## OUR LADY OF REFUGE, Orchard Lake MI

Today is Easter Sunday, 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.



## **Happy Easter!**

We are so glad to have you join us for the celebration of Our Lord's resurrection. Today is a day to rejoice in the hope we have in Jesus. It is a hope that never fails, because the resurrection proves Our Lord's power over all things; even over what may seem dead or hopeless.

I encourage you to see the rest of this bulletin for ways to get involved at Our Lady of Refuge parish and deepen your faith. May the love of the Risen Lord fill the hearts of you and your family. Many Easter blessings to you!

Fr. Peterman



# OUR LADY OF REFUGE Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

#### Readings

Mon 4/1: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-

15

Tues 4/2: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wed 4/3: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thurs 4/4: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Fri 4/5: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Sat 4/6: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-

15

Sun 4/7: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn

20:19-31

Mon 4/8: Is 7:10-14;8:10/Ps 40:7-11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tues 4/9: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 931-2,5/ Jn 3:7b-15

#### **Observances**

Mon 4/1: Monday within the Octave of Easter Tues 4/2: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Wed 4/3: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Thurs 4/4: Thursday within the Octave of Easter Fri 4/5: Friday within the Octave of Easter Sat 4/6: Saturday within the Octave of Easter 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Sun 4/7: The Annunciation of the Lord Mon 4/8:

Tues 4/9: Easter Weekday

### **PRIEST SCHEDULE**

Mon 4/1: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Tues 4/2: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Wed 4/3: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Fri 4/5: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Sat 4/6: 5:00pm (Fr. Witek)

Sun 4/7: 9:30am (Fr. Peterman)

11:30am (Fr. Peterman)

Mon 4/8: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Tues 4/9: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday at 3:30pm

#### **INTENTIONS**

Monday 4/1 - Patricia Martinez (Deceased) requested by Leigh & Theresa Dushane

Tuesday 4/2 - Living Clergy of the AOD

Friday 4/5 - Eric Devine (Deceased) requested by Dushane family

Saturday 4/6 - Fawzi Shaya (Deceased) requested by Shaya family Deceased members of the Kihn family

Sunday 4/7 - (9:30am) Our Lady of Refuge Parishioners

Colin Zerki (Deceased) requested by Zerki family Eric Devine (Deceased) requested by Devine family

(11:30am) Joe Panian (Deceased) requested by Dar Panian Saud Barbat (Deceased) requested by Barbat family John McCarthy (Deceased) requested by Nick Suciu Jr.

Tuesday 4/9 - Dorthey & Jack Najor (Deceased)

#### LECTOR SCHEDULE

#### Saturday 4/6:

P. Thibideau L. Blanek

#### Sunday 4/7:

(9:30am) B. Harper

P. Smorra

(11:30am)

J. Whelan

T. Alzate

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Fr. Derik Peterman

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE 8:15am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

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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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## WE ARE Pro-Life, Pro- Woman, Pro- Family

Do you have a passion for protecting the Unborn, the women who bore them & their families? Join us for a monthly gathering the first Tuesday of each month in the parish office @ 6:30 p.m.

Please join us on Saturday, @ 10:00 a.m. to pray in front of Women's Center of Michigan at 6765 Orchard Lake Rd West Bloomfied. We will be praying the ro-

sary on the sidewalk in front of the building. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Llewellyn at julieQQQ@yahoo.com

## Affinity

#### CAREGIVER SUPPORT **GROUPS:**

Are you caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, or Cancer?



family and friends of seniors with life changing illnesses to build a support system with people who understand. It allows participants to exchange practical information or caregiving challenges and possible solutions, talk through issues and ways of coping, shan feelings, needs and concerns as well as learn about community resources.

Support groups meet regularly and encourage caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person affected by illness.

MEETING LOCATION:

Our Lady of Refuge Parish

MEETING DATE AND TIME:

**FACILITATOR CONTACT:** 

## Pantry Needs

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Come join parishioners from our Family of Parishes to pray in front of the abortion clinic in West Bloomfield.

We will be praying the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on Wednesdays during Lent from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The address is 6765 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Park in the Stage Deli parking lot.

### EVANGELIZATION Dave Kennedy

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For the pasts few weeks of Lent, and as I write this, I have found myself thinking about St. Peter. What was it like for him to look into the eyes of Jesus and hear "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it"? (Matthew16:18)

What was it like to experience the Wedding at Cana? To see his nets overfilled and on the verge of breaking, to see first hand lepers made clean, the paralyzed told to get up and walk, to witness the withered hand be healed on the Sabbath, to see the storm calmed on the sea, and not only see Jesus walk on

water, but momentarily join him on the waves! What was it like to see the multitudes fed from scraps or to hear Jesus say "Lazarus, come out!" and then see Lazarus walk from his grave? Truly hard to imagine.

After all he had seen, heard, and witnessed, what was it like to deny Jesus three times? Once the rooster crowed, I can't imagine the surge of pain and emotion that filled St. Peter as he looked across the courtyard only to meet the loving gaze of Jesus? Yes, the *loving* gaze of Jesus. In Luke's Gospel (22:16), the Greek word that was used for "looked upon" was Emblepō, which means "to look with love; to look to someone's heart". As He was willingly led to His Passion, our Savior looked with loving compassion to His friend who had just abandoned Him. That's our Savior.

We know the story ends with Glory! Unlike Judas, Peter seeks and trusts Christ's mercy for his failings and in John Chapter 21 affirms three times his love for Jesus. Imagine a scenario where Judas had the same trust in Christ's love and mercy and repented to Jesus, there may have been a St. Judas the Repentant Catholic Church somewhere. So today, let's look to St. Peter's example. When we "deny" Jesus in our lives, when we sin and struggle, let us move toward our Savior Jesus, not away! Seek the freedom that is available in the confessional and accept Christ's loving gaze. Happy Easter and God Bless!



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Be part of the Eucharistic Revival by Joining us for a Eucharistic Pilgrimage. The Eucharist is traveling from all 4 directions of the United States where 80,000 + Catholics will be gathering from July 17-24. The route closest to us is called the Marian Route traveling from Wisconsin to Indianapolis. This route takes the Eucharist through Notre Dame on July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will take a bus from St. Fabian to St. Therese of the Little Flower in South Bend. We are making a day trip to South Bend, Indiana where we will:

- 3:00 PM Hear Testimony by Mia Tiwana with Praise and Worship music at St. Therese of the Little Flower while waiting for the Eucharistic Jesus to arrive with the Marian Route Team
- 3:30 PM Experience Adoration then join in the procession to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame University (approximately a 1.7-mile walk) If you cannot walk, the bus will be available to take you to the Basilica.
- 5:15 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM heading home with a stop for dinner on the way.

COST: \$55 (Does not include dinner) To sign up, please use the QR code or contact Peggy Aoun at paoun@stfabian.org 248-553-4610 ext. 254

St. Therese



Adoration



Pilgrimage



Mass at Basilica



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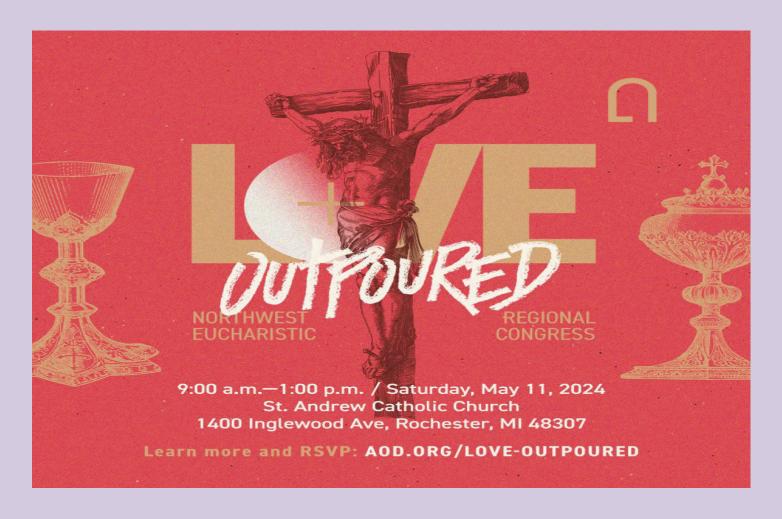
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Happy Easter! Christ is risen indeed!

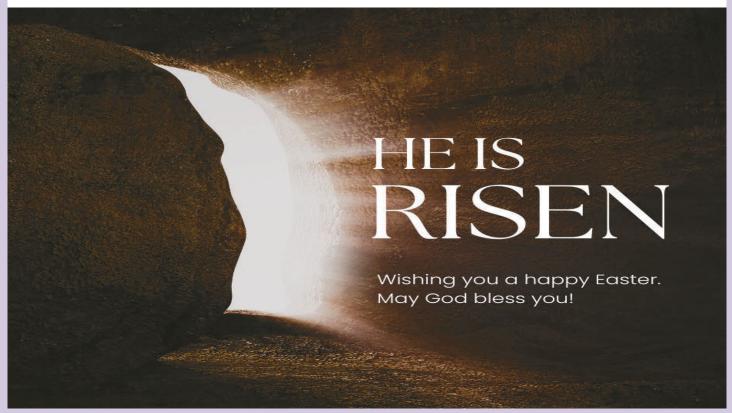
I want to thank the Adult Choir, the Contemporary Ensemble and all our instrumentalists. These dedicated people gather every Wednesday night for rehearsal and support our worship throughout the year - especially in Holy Week. In music ministry we constantly seek a balance between our desire to do a good job while still being conscious of the fact that it is not about us and our performance.

Our work is a means to a greater end of facilitating the prayer and worship of the parish. I often say we are like the UPS delivery guy. While I'm glad to see him, I am more interested in the package that he's bringing. In music ministry, the package we try deliver is a hospitable environment for our congregation to sing, pray and worship.

Want to join the UPS? There's still time to join choir! Stop by the Choir Open House on Wednesday 10 April at 7 PM. We will meet in the church gathering space for some snacks and visit for a while. Then we will have a no-obligation rehearsal. This is like a new semester in the final leg of the choir year. We will wrap up Sunday June 2, so it's a short interval if you decide to stay on after the open house. Hope to see you there!



#### **WORSHIP**



## Thank You All for Your Prayers!

We welcomed into full communion Mary Barrett, Ashley O' Connor and Paige Leo during our Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for them as they now enter into Mystagogy. May we all during these 50 days of Easter truly celebrate all the gifts that God wishes to offer each one of us!

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

We were blessed to celebrate two Baptisms during our Easter Vigil.

Congratulations to Paige and Lane Leo!

## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Much work is done behind the scenes on a weekly basis but Holy Week brings about a beauty that is provided by many gifted hands in our parish family. We all thank you for your time and dedication throughout the entire Holy Week! I would like to offer a special thanks to Dianne Kreucher, our amazing palm weaver, who enhanced our Palm Sunday experience! Thank you, Choir, Décor Team, Sacristans, Media Specialists, Altar Care Team, Ushers, Altar Servers, Readers, Tim Smith, our Director of Liturgical Music and Ave, Father Peterman and Guest Priests! May you all be blessed with an awesome Easter Season!

## 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)

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Christus surréxit! – Surréxit vere, allelúia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

We can, of course, wish each other a Happy Easter but this ancient Christian greeting explains why our fast is over and what is the cause of our joy; why we can say, "Alleluia!" again. There's something extraordinary about the Easter Vigil mass starting in the dark and seeing the lights come on when the alleluia is sung for the first time since before Ash Wednesday.

It's a dramatic, yet simple, way to make plain for us the resurrection of Christ. We are with him in the tomb, in darkness, and when he exits the tomb, risen from the dead, light enters the world again. We rejoice and sing alleluia. One of the most famous alleluia songs, the Alleluia (or Hallelujah) Chorus from Handel's Messiah, is often heard now at Christmas, but it is from the Passion/Easter section of the oratorio. It is the finale of the second part, yet it does not refer to Jesus' resurrection but serves to connect the spreading of the Gospel by the Apostles to the resurrection of all believers at Jesus' second coming. Do not forget that his resurrection means that eventually we will all be resurrected with him.

#### We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!

Easter itself is a whole week on the Church calendar. This kind of celebration is called an octave, eight days from Easter Sunday until the following Sunday, now called Divine Mercy Sunday. The Easter Season continues after this octave of Easter until Pentecost. Similarly, Christmas is celebrated with an octave and an extended season. This shows the great nature of these two feasts in the Church and their importance to our belief is reflected in our worship. Another change to note during the Easter Season is that the Angelus prayer, which tells of the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary, is replaced by the Regina Caeli, or Queen of Heaven, which tells of Jesus' resurrection.

One final change in our liturgical calendar this year is that the Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on April 8. Normally celebrated on March 25, nine months before Christmas (think about it and you'll get there), the Monday of Holy Week actually takes precedence over the Annunciation and so our commemoration of the message of the angel Gabriel to Mary and her affirmative response must be moved until after the octave of Easter has ended.







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