

OUR LADY OF REFUGE, Orchard Lake MI

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28th, 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.



OLR MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/

1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

(see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

National Day of Prayer

Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Saturday:

PRIEST SCHEDULE

Mon 4/29: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Tues 4/30: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Wed 5/1: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Fri 5/3: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Sat 5/4: 5:00pm (Fr. Arwady)

Sun 5/5: 9:30am (Fr. Peterman)

11:30am (Fr. Peterman)

Mon 5/6: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Tues 5/7: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday at 3:30pm

INTENTIONS

Monday 4/29 Mary Ellen Doman (Intentions) requested by The Morning Mass Group

Tuesday 4/30 Mary Ellen Doman (Intentions) requested by The Bosco Family

Wednesday 5/1 Doris Golting (Deceased) requested by the Devine Family

Friday 5/3 Jim Majercik (Deceased) requested by his daughters

Saturday 5/4 Fawzi Shaya (Deceased) requested by the Shaya Family

Pat & Frank Gough (Deceased) requested by Dar Panian

Sunday 5/5 (9:30) Lynn Puhy (Deceased) requested by the Fellowship Group

Our Lady of Refuge Parishioners

(11:30) Saud Barbat (Deceased) requested by the Barbat Family

Monday 5/6 Richard Watson (Intentions) requested by the Hall Family

Tuesday 5/7 George Suciu (Deceased) requested by Nick Suciu, Jr.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday 5/4:

P. Seif S. Barcewicz

Sunday 5/5:

(9:30am) C. Devine A. Bachulis

(11:30am) R. Goodman J. Whalen

DIRECTORY OUR LADY OF REFUGE 3725 Erie Drive, Orchard Lake MI 48324 Parish Office hours M-Th 9:00am-5:00pm

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 Ladv 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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CSA 2023 Campaign

The **2023** Catholic Services Appeal is ending as of April 30, 2024. ALL payments must be received by then to count for last year's campaign. You can use the QR code below to make your payment directly to the Archdiocese of Detroit. Thank you for your generous support.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 20 & 21 2024

Offertory: \$7,752 Online Giving: \$3,322 Total: \$11,074 Weekly Budget: \$13,530

YTD Budgeted: \$551,040 YTD Actual: \$573,884 Over Budget: \$22,844

FR. PETERMAN'S PONDERINGS

Father Derik Peterman priest@olorcc.org 248.682.0920

Last weekend I announced at the Masses that I have heard news about my assignment. Starting July 1st, I will be moving to another group of parishes and Fr. Suresh Rajaian will be coming here to Our Lady of Refuge. This means that we still have over two months together; and I plan to make the most of it, providing a smooth transition for Fr. Suresh.

Change is still difficult. In my own struggles with this upcoming change, I have found comfort in praying the Litany of Trust. One line in particular is difficult for me to say. But, I know that it means Jesus is inviting me to trust Him more in that area. The line says, "that You are present in Your Church, Jesus, I trust in You." Let us all have the faith to believe that!

The text of the official announcements is below:

Reverend Derik Peterman, appointed a member of the In Solidum team of priests who pastor Divine Grace Parish, Carleton; St. Gabriel Parish, Ida; St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, Rockwood, that form Three Rivers Family of Parishes, effective July 1, 2024. Father Peterman currently serves as a member of the In Solidum team of priests who pastor Our Lady of Refuge Parish, Orchard Lake; Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Farmington; Prince of Peace Parish, West Bloomfield; St. Andrew Kim Parish, Northville; St. Fabian Parish, Farmington Hills, that form South Oakland Vicariate Family 7.

Reverend Suresh Rajaian, S.A.C., with the concurrence of his Provincial Rector, Very Reverend Emmanuel Savariaradimai, S.A.C., appointed Moderator and a member of the In Solidum team of priests who pastor Our Lady of Refuge Parish, Orchard Lake; Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Farmington; Prince of Peace Parish, West Bloomfield; St. Andrew Kim Parish, Northville; St. Fabian Parish, Farmington Hills, that form South Oakland Vicariate Family 7, effective July 1, 2024. Pending inclusion in the Family Priests' Covenant, Father Rajaian will live and serve primarily at Our Lady of Refuge Parish, Orchard Lake. Father Rajaian currently serves as Moderator and Priest In Solidum at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, Lincoln Park; Our Lady of the Scapular Parish, Wyandotte; St. Pius X Parish, Southgate, St. Vincent Pallotti Parish, Wyandotte, that form Central Downriver Family of Parishes, primarily serving at St. Pius X Parish, Southgate.

In other news, I am very excited for some re-arranging in our gathering space. The baptismal font will be in a more central location, highlighting the spiritual reality that we enter the Church through the waters of baptism. We are making the area near the window more welcoming to children and families. It will be our parish's version of a "cry room." And you may have already noticed the forms and bulletin boards near the entrance to the social hall. I hope that this space will benefit visitors, those seeking to get involved, and long-time parishioners alike. Thank you to our staff members who helped to make these adjustments for our parish community!

Know of my continued prayers for all of you. God bless!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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Pantry Needs:

Pasta Sauce
Jelly
Cereal
Canned Fruit,
Canned Spinach,
Boxed potatoes
Oatmeal Packets,
Baked Beans,
Meal in a Can ie: (SpaghettiOs,
Dinty Moore Stew)

We always need: (Full Size Please) Laundry detergent Toilet bowl Cleaner **Toilet Paper** Paper towels Liquid pump hand soap All purpose Cleaner 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 Aldi gift cards. Which you can deposit in the blue **Christian Service Collection box**

located in the gathering space.

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.



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.

Angel's Place Meals

Be an Angel and make a meal for the men at Maxwell home. Details and Sign up at https:// www.signupgenius.com/ go/70a0d49a8ab2baaf58angels#/ -

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Register for 2024 Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is Created by God: Built for a Purpose. Vacation Bible school will run from 9am until noon on June 25, 26, and 27. Children from 4 years old through 5th grade in the fall are invited to attend. 6th



grade in the fall and older children can volunteer and earn service hours. Registration will be done online at bit.ly/olrvbs and a QR is below.



EVANGELIZATION

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POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE

Come experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing at the **Power and Purpose Conference** on **June 14-16** at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Allow Jesus Christ to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you.

You can register at **steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc**, using the Ambassador Group code **24MKennedy** to join our group. Contact Michele Kennedy, <u>mkennedy1204@hotmail.com</u> for more information. Please consider joining us!







OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDULGENCES

We just got exciting news from the Vatican: several key moments in the National Eucharistic Revival are now opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence!

Anyone who participates in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be granted this special remittance of temporal punishment associated with confessed sins (under the usual conditions of an indulgence). That means every stop along the nationwide Pilgrimage route and the Congress event itself are now even greater opportunities for grace than they were before!

If you have not yet registered for either of these incredible milestones in the Revival, now is the time.

Read the full press release to find out more about these special indulgences, the Apostolic Blessing that will be imparted at the Congress, and how these graces will flow into the Year of Mission.





LITURGICAL MUSIC Tim Smith tim@timothyrsmith.com 248.821.8443

This week we are singing an excerpt from Psalm 22, which is really a psalm of lament. The most famous passages are from Palm Sunday, My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? But this passage is an area of praise, thanksgiving, and a personal testimony of faith.

The Psalmist invokes "all the earth" to turn toward the Lord. Then there is a reference to all those who have passed, and to all those yet to be born to proclaim the justice of the Lord. It's inspiring to think of all the generations past, those on earth, and those yet to come lifting their voice together thanking and praising God for all the good things he has done and will do.

You can view a performance of this Psalm by scanning this QR Code.



Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.



Reminder: Our six foot Boston baby grand piano is for sale for \$5,500. Contact me anytime if you are interested.

WORSHIP

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May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Born to Eternal Life Friday, April 12, 2024 Catherine Marie Teresa White

Loving wife of Steven White Loving mother of: Shelby, Amy, and Allison. Her Funeral Mass was held on Friday, April 19th

> Mass Celebrated by: Rev. Derik Peterman

Our Parish family extends its heartfelt sympathy and prayers to her family and friends.

The Sweetest Grapes are Closest to the Vine

I am finding myself clinging to the vine! I am hopeful of bearing fruit as I journey to becoming a saint so I may be with Jesus for all eternity. I have found myself asking God to hold us all close and to help us trust His church and our shepherds! "Jesus, I trust in You." Please forgive my times of doubt and fear.

In my search for peace and hope in sharing with you this week I came across the following.

10 Guideposts for Wholehearted Living

From Brené Brown's "The Gifts of Imperfection"

Letting go of ...

What people think

Perfectionism

Numbing and Powerlessness

Scarcity and Fear of the dark

Need for certainty

Comparison

Exhaustion as a status symbol and Productivity as self-worth

Anxiety as a lifestyle

Self-doubt and "Supposed to"

Cool and "Always in control"

Cultivating ...

Authenticity

Self-compassion

A Resilient Spirit

Gratitude and Joy

Intuition and Trusting Faith

Creativity

Rest and Play

Calm and Stillness

Meaningful work

Laughter, Song and Dance

Ave, dear friends, and let us embrace the Joy of Easter!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Tony Kreucher re@olorcc.org 248.418.7242

Happy Easter! Christ is risen, alleluia! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Although Easter Sunday was March 31st, we are still celebrating the Easter season until May 19th, the Feast of Pentecost. Keep greeting each other with Easter joy.

This is also a gentle reminder that Catholics are required to receive communion once a year during the Easter season. Please go to confession before you receive communion. Receiving communion is a different experience when you've recently been to confession.

First Communion Masses will be celebrated on May 4th. 10AM will be for OLR school students and 1PM will be for parish students who attend other schools. In total, we will have over 50 children making their First Communion; what an exciting day for the parish! Fr. Peterman will be celebrating both masses.

Please pray for those who we anticipate will be ordained to the priesthood on May 18: Tommy Ngo, Stephen Moening, Matthew Kurt, Nicholas Brown, and Ryan Asher.

Please pray for those who were ordained as transitional deacons on April 13: Patrick Thomas Bruen and Benjamin John Schroder.

Spring is a busy season in the Church, with Easter near the beginning of ceremonies and celebrations. There's something ancient in the connection between these rituals and the time of year. New life in the plants and animals around us help set the stage for the ultimate new life of Jesus' resurrection, but also our anticipation of our own new life in glory with him. Spring is when the Church around the world welcomes new adult members at the Easter Vigil. We also see younger members of our communities growing in their faith at Confirmations and First Communions. We celebrate both the very beginning of Jesus' human life with the Feast of the Annunciation and the last thing he did in his time visibly present on earth with the Feast of the Ascension. Jesus' divinity elevates our humanity and one day, we will be glorified like he is now. We live in a time of tension; the Church is a contradiction of what has already happened and what has not yet happened. We see the beginnings, the clues, the signposts along the way but we are not at the end of the journey. We were all changed when we were baptized, but we are still changing into what we will one day become.

Embrace this tension. It's not easy. If you'd like a biblical comparison, we're the Israelites in the desert. We know we've been saved from Egypt and we saw the miracle at the Red Sea, but we're not in the promised land. We might grumble against our leaders. Our leaders might doubt that they can bring water from the rock for us. We need the miracle of the mana to survive. We could also make a comparison to the 11 Apostles in the upper room, hiding from the culture around us that thinks it has triumphed over us. We may feel scared or lost. We may, like Peter, want to go back to our old way of life. Maybe we don't understand what Jesus told us about his resurrection and we won't put it all together until we see him appear to us alive and glorified. We're Noah, building the ark before the rain ever starts to fall; getting laughed at and told we're crazy.

We also celebrate the Feast of Pentecost every spring. This is the new life of the Church. If we live in the tension of the already and the not yet, we need to take our part in moving the world to its completion. God's people crossed the Jordan and dwelt in the land promised to their ancestors. The Apostles preached all over the world. Noah saved his family. What will we do?

OLR EVENTS PAGE

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

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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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.



SCHEDULE

10:00 AM	Range and putting open for warm up
11:00 AM	Registration and putting contest
12:00 PM	Shotgun start

AT THE EVENT, ENJOY:

- 18 holes of golf at the Wabeek Country Club
- Box lunch on the cart
- Dinner with premium open bar
- BBQ buffet dinner
- Door prizes

Cocktails, scoring, networking, and dinner

Goodie bags

ABOUT OUR DADS! CLUB

Since its inception, OLR Dads' Club has strived to support our school community and be a champion for our children through many successful religious, educational, and athietic activities. The OLR Dads' Club Annual Golf Outing raises funds for a variety of activities. We will be raising funds this year for Security and Classroom Technology.





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