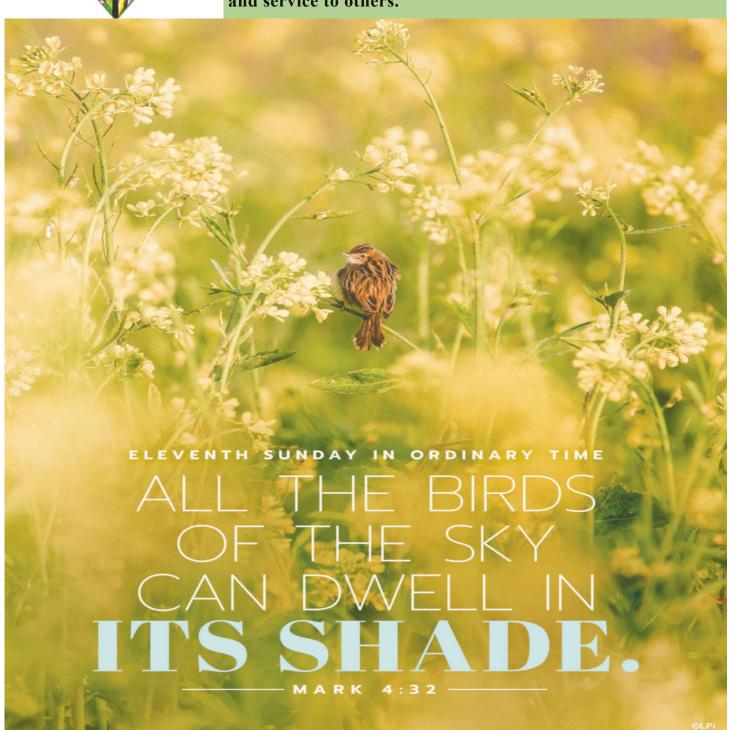


Under the protection of Our Lady of Refuge and guided by the Holy Spirit, our parish family is dedicated to the propagation and deepening of our faith, rooted in the Sacraments, Sacred Scripture and Tradition of the Catholic Church. As stewards of the Father's gifts, we strive to reflect the love of 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 June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6

-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-

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Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt

6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24

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Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2

Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Observances for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

Wednesday: St. Romuald, Abbot Thursday: World Refugee Day

Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop,

and Thomas More, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRIEST SCHEDULE

Mon 6/17: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Tues 6/18: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Wed 6/19: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Fri 6/21: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Sat 6/22: 5:00pm (Fr. Peterman)

Sun 6/23: 9:30am (Fr. Peterman)

11:30am (Fr. Peterman)

Mon 6/24: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

Tues 6/25: 8:15am (Fr. Peterman)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday at 3:30pm

INTENTIONS

Monday 6/17 Mark Bielecki (Deceased) requested by Dan Schneble

Tuesday 6/18 Tom Empric (Deceased) requested by Dan & Debbie Schneble
Wednesday 6/19 George Diehl (Deceased) requested by Dan & Debbie Schneble

Friday 6/21 Juliet Najor requested by Myrtle Schmidt

Saturday 6/22 Fawzi Shaya (Deceased) requested the Shaya Family

Thomas R. Wagener (Deceased) requested by Family

Dan & Amy Montgomery (Deceased) requested by Celeste Montgomery

Sunday 6/23 (9:30) Our Lady of Refuge Parishioners

(11:30) Alfred, Agnus, and Al Jr. Kretschman (Deceased) requested by Family

Bob& Diane Ziembowicz (Deceased) requested by Family Elizabeth & Nick Suciu Sr. requested by Nick Suciu Jr.

Monday 6/24 George Kinia requested by Juliet Najor

Tuesday 6/25 Judy Lafata (Deceased) requested by Marjorie DeCapite

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday 6/22:

P. Thibideau L. Oras

Sunday 6/23:

(9:30am) B. Harper R. Varela

(11:30am) E. Ayar C. Ayar

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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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June 8 & 9, 2024

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YTD Budgeted: \$645,750 YTD Actual: \$663,049 Over Budget: \$17,299

FR. PETERMAN'S PONDERINGS

Father Derik Peterman priest@olorcc.org 248.682.0920

You may have noticed something different about our processional cross. This is the crucifix that the altar servers walk in with at the beginning and out with at the end of Mass. We had been using a large wooden one. It was difficult for some of our servers to handle, and was showing signs of wear. Beginning on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we began using this metal one. It is not new, but is new to Our Lady of Refuge. Back in February, I had some priest friends over to visit the church. One of them noticed our candle sticks beside the altar. He said that he had a full set of candles and cross that matched, which he was not using at his parish. After asking if I wanted them (for free!), I said, "Of course! Thank you!" So, you may see more of these items in our liturgies. Since they form a matching set, I think it will complement our worship space well.

We are past the half-way point of June, but I think it is still worth it to mention the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Each month of the year is dedicated to a certain aspect of our faith. Since the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls in June (it is always the Friday after Corpus Christi), June is the month when we as a Church remember the humility and love which Jesus pours out to us from the center of His being. In writing about Jesus appearing to her and teaching her about His Sacred Heart, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque said: "My Divine Master revealed to me that it was His ardent desire to be known, loved and honored by men, and His eager desire to draw them back from the road to perdition, along which Satan is driving them in countless numbers, that induced Him to manifest His Heart to men with all the treasures of love, mercy, grace, sanctification and salvation that It contains." In what remains of this month, make some time to reflect on the heart of Our Lord.

Happy Father's Day to all of the dads out there. You have the critical role of being the leaders and protectors of your families. Thank you for being dads; for being open to the life of your children, for raising them in the Catholic faith, for being the men our world needs, and for keeping the art of "dad jokes" alive and well. God bless you!

Next weekend will be my last weekend here at Refuge. It is of course difficult to go through another change. But I look forward to worshiping the Lord with you at the Masses and taking some time afterward to say goodbye. Let's continue to thank God for the blessings he has given to us here at OLR in these past few months!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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We ARE Pro-Life



Happy Fathers Day!! Your vocation matters so much!

We will be passing out candy bars to support RTL of Michigan (just like the carnations for Mother's Day) Donations will be warmly accepted.



To everyone who helped with the 2000 Crosses display! It takes a village and a village we had for set up especially!

Much gratitude to our Maintenance staff for "spear-heading" the project. Will Grim, Dennis Reitano and Dan Sobocinski.

The school: Officer Stu, Lauri Hoffman, Erin Martinez and grades 4-6.

Also, Dave Kennedy, Steve Barcewicz, Jim Whalen and Greg Harris.

Tear down and delivery crew: Steve Barcewicz, Jim Whalen Julie Llewellyn, and Oscar Mittelstaedt.

Pantry Items Needed this Week



Christian Service: "I say Peanut butter

You say Jelly"

CS: "Peanut Butter"

Parish: "Jelly!"

CS: "Peanut Butter"

Parish: "Jelly!"

ALSO:

Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta

Canned fruit

Cereal

GO TEAM!!!!

We will also always accept gift cards or checks to buy dairy products and produce. There is a blue box along the east wall for Christian Service collection.

EVANGELIZATION

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Congratulations Graduates from Our Lady of Refuge Parish!!

Grant Henson Michigan State University BA in Accounting



Eli Budde Class of 2024 Orchard Lake St. Mary's



Genevieve Sale graduated Summa Cum Laude from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Marketing. Genevieve is now employed by Children's Health Care of Atlanta in Sports Marketing. Her main areas of responsibility include patient and hospital interaction with the Atlanta Braves, Hawks, Falcons and Atlanta United



Rudy Ureste
Rudy graduated from Walled Lake Northern High
School. He grew up skiing with his dad and family,
and became the Captain of the Walled Lake
Northern Varsity Ski Team. Rudy will continue his
education at Eastern Michigan University where he
is pursuing a degree in aviation.

Matthew Bowers Matthew graduated from Oakland
University with a Bachelor's of Science. During this, Matt's
focus was in exercise science. This fall, Matt will begin the
Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Oakland University
with the purpose of helping the community.





Clare Brinkman, a 2014 OLR graduate and Altar Server, will report July 1st to USCG Air Station Miami and begin her duties flying the MH-65 Dolphin Helicopter. Congratulations Clare . . . SEMPER PARATUS!

LITURGICAL MUSIC Tim Smith tim@timothyrsmith.com 248.821.8443

This weekend we say goodbye to Father Peterman. It has been an honor and pleasure. Continued blessings in your ministry, Father Peterman! Thank you for serving Our Lady of Refuge with such dedication and reverence.

We are in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Vestments are green which matches the month of June as a season of growth and beauty. The first reading talks about the growth of the cedar tree, which symbolizes strength, beauty and resilience. In the Gospel Jesus talks about the mustard seed, the "smallest of seeds." "But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches…"

Appropriately, today's Responsorial Psalm is Psalm 92, which also talks about the growth of the mighty cedar tree: strength, beauty and resilience...

Favorite verse:

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

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



Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, Most High,
To proclaim your kindness at dawn

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

and your faithfulness throughout the night.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.



WORSHIP Lisa Blanek Iblanek@olorcc.org 248.418.7212 ext. 1114

Congratulations Graduates from our worship ministries!!



Thank you, Grace Klimmek – Reader
Orchard Lake St Mary's
First Girls Class
Magna Cum Laude
National Honor Society
Karen Stewart Mathematics Award
2x Competitive Cheer All Catholic Award
Competitive Cheer All Academic Award
Competitive Cheer District Honorable Mention
Award
Track All Catholic Award
Track All League Award
Attending University of Miaml (FL)
Herbert School of Business

Thank you, Sophia Bahu - Reader
Notre Dame Preparatory
Magna Cum Laude
National Honor Society
Computer Science Excellence Award
Mathematics Excellence Award
Religious Studies Excellence Award
Science Excellence Award
Social Studies Excellence Award
Spanish Excellence Award
Advance Placement Scholar Award
Highest Honors Award
Top Academic Scholar Award
Valedictorian
Attending Michigan State University - Pre Law





Super proud of Grace, who not only graduated high school summa cum laude, but was dual enrolled at community college and made the dean's list, earned 17 college credits and was awarded a Centralis Gold Scholarship for full tuition to Central Michigan University's honors college with \$5000 for study abroad. I am so thankful to God for blessing me with this sweet, smart and loving young lady. To God be all the glory!

Thank you, Grace Riney – Altar Server

I am planning on attending the University of Michigan at their architecture and design college, Taubman. I will be majoring in architecture. I graduated from West Bloomfield High School with the title of Summa Cum Laude. I had the pleasure of being a part of my school's National Honors Society for two years. I also completed my fourth year of varsity lacrosse, and I loved playing every single year of high school.

Thank you, Ava Bachulis - Altar Server



UCATION RELIGIOUS

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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."

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Experience is often the best teacher. The more we can experience God's love for us, the more we can return his love by acting in obedience to his will and his plan for our lives which is both better than our own plans and more powerful than we have the ability to alter.

This is a good thing, that we are not strong enough to ruin God's plan for our life.

The numbering and division of the commandments can differ. This is either the second or the third commandment on nearly every version of

> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

It is much shorter than the first - or second - commandment and more direct. However, it does leave a lot of room for interpretation about what 'wrongful use' means. Many people have learned this commandment as "You shall not take the Lord's name in vain", which has a somewhat different meaning in English. Wrongful use has the sense of being used inappropriately or used in a way different than the item was designed. In vain has the sense of futility or ineffectiveness. God is never ineffective, but sometimes our requests to him are. I can only remember one line from this song, but it's stuck with me since the first time I heard it, "Oh Lord, won't you buy me a Mercedes-Benz."

Other verses in the bible mention taking oaths, or how a person should keep their word or their promises. Simply being trustworthy or reliable misses the real emphasis of this commandment, which is the name of God. Neither is this commandment about the words we say when we're surprised, angry, or stub our toe; although we should be careful about the words we use in those situations.

A narrow understanding of the name of God is Yahweh, YHWH, the LORD, or "I am who am"; this is how God revealed himself to Moses in the burning bush when Moses asked who he should say had sent him. A broader understanding would include God, Lord, Jesus, or Christ (which is really a title and not a name). Like everything that belongs to God, his name deserves all the respect, adoration, devotion, and proper, careful use we can give.

So, what is the proper use of the name of God? We should use God's name in our prayers: for praise, giving thanks, asking for help, and for expressing sorrow or regret for having offended God. We also should use the name of God when we worship at Mass and when we go to Exposition or Adoration.

In other news, Vacation Bible School is coming soon! It will be from 9am to noon on June 25-27 in the school building and outside if there is good weather. There is still time to register children from 4 years old to 5th grade.

Finally, I'd like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all the dads in the parish. Your role in the spiritual life of your children cannot be underestimated. The spirituality of the father has a disproportionately larger effect on children than that of the mother. Accept this responsibility wisely and be a model for the way you want your children to live.

OLR EVENTS PAGE

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



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.





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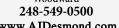




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