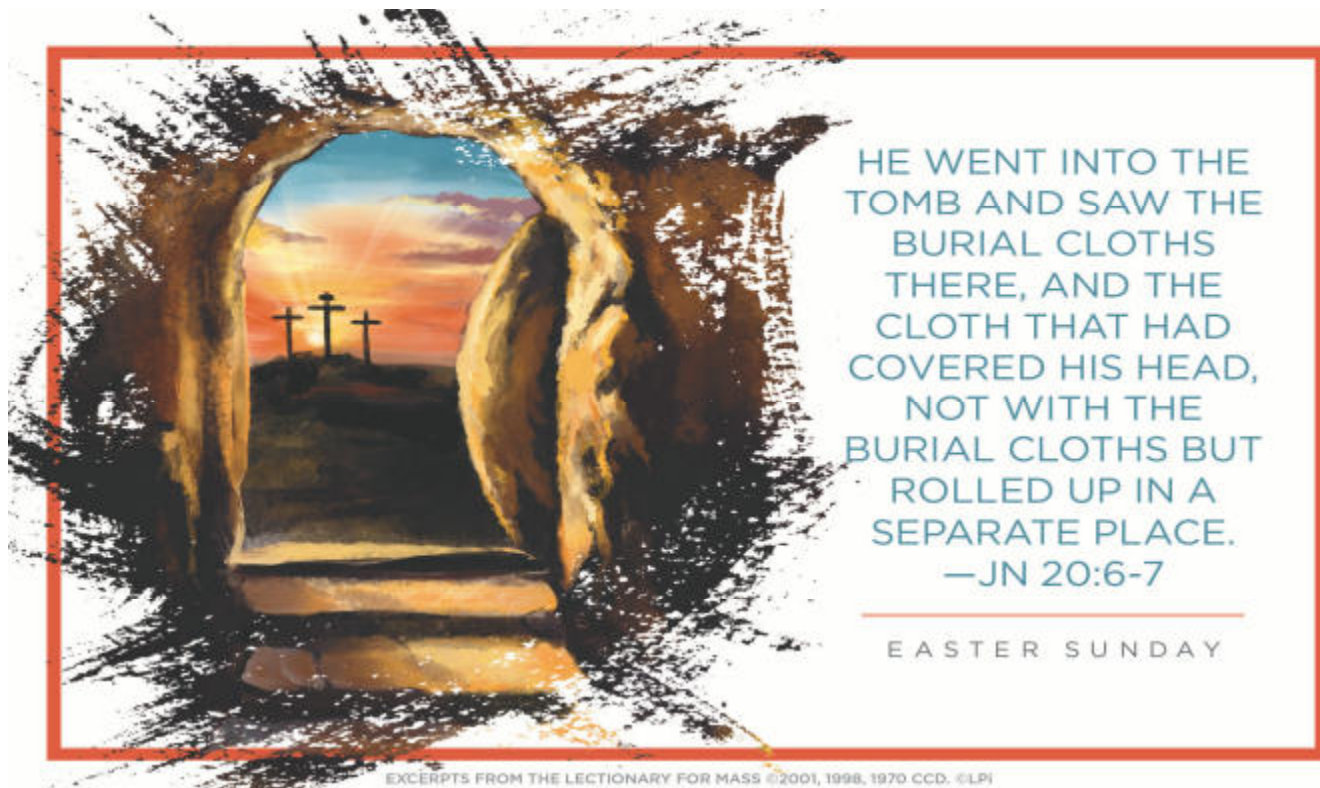


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm STM

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm OLMC

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. OLMC

Sunday: 10:30 am STM

Sunday: 12:30 pm OLMC

Holy Days: 8:15 a.m. OLMC

7:00 pm STM

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. OLMC

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

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APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY

PRAYER & WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat./Sun., 2021

8:30 PM OLMC

Living & Deceased Members of OLMC & STM

8:30 AM OLMC

Living & Deceased Members of OLMC & STM

10:30 AM STM

Living & Deceased Members of STM & OLMC

12:30 PM OLMC

Living & Deceased Members of OLMC & STM

04/05 Mon. 8:15 am OLMC

Jimmy Murphy

04/06 Tues. 8:15 am OLMC

Sick & Shut-ins of OLMC

04/07 Wed. 8:15 am OLMC

Joseph Nguyen

04/08 Thurs. 8:15 am OLMC

Emily Orwick

04/09 Fri. 8:15 am OLMC

Sick & Shut-ins of STM

04/10 Sat. 8:15 am OLMC

Communion Svc.

Sat./Sun. APRIL 10 & 11, 2021

4:00 PM STM

Mary C. Brown, Fr. Murphy

5:30 PM OLMC

Louise Gaddie

8:30 PM OLMC

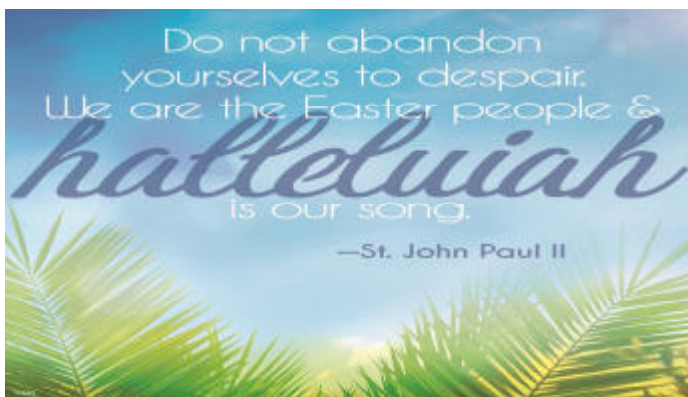
Leezer & Breen Families

10:30 AM STM

Cleo Wise, Ignatius Nguyen

12:30 PM OLMC

Judy Wethington



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

Teena Adkisson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Mike Beavin, Patricia Blackwell, Mary Brown, Henry Browning, Margaret Bussey, Harold Coyle, Donna Crabb, Deacon Mike Tolbert, Mary Dorner, Bernadine Downs, Robert Erickson, Frank Friedrich, James Gann, Anna Gulick, Norma Higgins, Carol Kidd, Billy Jordan, Bill Kustes, Mary Laemmle, Martha Martin, Kate Mattingly, Charlie McCullum, Joe Murphy, Margie Olliges, Donnie Paniccia, Norbert Pierce, Bill Purcell, Christy Shay, Leanne Spayd, Mary Kaye Steinmetz, Martha Taylor, Janet Tharp, Denny Thomas, Ann Marie Verwest, James Yates, Richard Yates.

Financial Stewardship for March 28, 2021

STM

Last Week's Contribution N/A

Financial Stewardship for March 28, 2021

OLMC

Last Week's Contributions N/A

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Please remember in your prayers, all who have passed away this past week. May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



READINGS

SUN
4th

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/
Jn 20:1-9

MON
5th

Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,11/
Mt 28:8-15

TUES
6th

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/
Jn 20:11-18

WED
7th

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:13-35

Thurs
8th

Acts 3:11-26/ Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 24:35-48

FRI
9th

Acts 4:1-12/
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27/Jn 21:1-14

SAT
10th

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Jn 5:1-6

SUN
11th

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Jn 5:1-6/
Jn 20:19-32

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL/ST. THOMAS MORE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Happy Easter!

As we have lived through the past year, it has felt like a year “in the tomb” for many. Has it not? As we see the beginnings of life as we once knew it, I hope that each of you will be able to “get out” and experience the joy of spring, sunshine, friends and family. Easter is a time of promise and of life returning to the earth. Each year the springtime reminds us that life is ever renewed.

As Jesus rolled back the stone and came out of the tomb, rose from the dead, He brings to each of us the promise of eternal life, life in the Holy Spirit. His words, “Why are you looking for the living among the dead?” should remind us that we cannot look back on regret, our sins, our failures and our shortcomings. As we indeed humbly seek God’s forgiveness for these offenses, let us not be overwhelmed by them or the circumstances we encounter in the world: Covid-19, fear of violence, a lack of charity in others, frustrations with our own personal state in life.

Rather, let us bring the power of Christ’s resurrection to these circumstances. Let us be people of Light, even in the darkness, for His Light has overcome the darkness of sin and death. Eternal life is ours for the asking if we but only follow the teachings and way of Jesus. He is God’s final answer. Let us celebrate that He is Risen!

May the Lord bless you in this season of New Life,

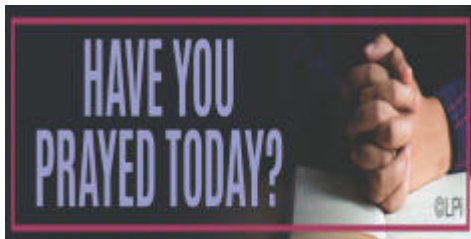
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Troy Overton
Pastor

STEWARDSHIP

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”
Acts 10:38

An astute observer once defined stewardship as “preaching by example.” Christ’s good works, His example, remain His most eloquent preaching. The same is true for us.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Easter: Lent is over, Alleluia! Yes, you can go back to eating sweets if that’s what you gave up, BUT, don’t go back to taking your “sweetie” for granted. Can you each treat the other to some favor today? Looking for the opportunity is half of the favor.

PARENTING POINTERS

Christ died for us. As parents we give our lives daily for our children. Overlook one fault of your child today.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST THOMAS MORE

CSA

2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Bringing Christ to Others

As of March 5, 2021

OLMC Parish Goal	<u>\$11,800.00</u>
Total as of now	\$17,155.00
Participants	109
% of Goal	160%

STM Parish Goal	<u>\$ 3,700.00</u>
Total as of now	\$ 5,810.00
Participants	45
% of Goal	145%

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!!!



Spring Cleaning? Remodeling? Downsizing? On May 8, 2021 The Ladies Auxiliary for the Knights of Columbus will have their annual Spring Yard Sale at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We will gladly accept your treasured items for this

event. These treasures will either find a new home with Yard Sale visitors or be donated to a charitable organization. Monies that we receive support donations to Project Hope, Little Sisters of the Poor, Harbor House and other needy organizations. Please mark your calendar for this worthwhile event. If you would like to donate items early, please call the office at 366-5651. Arrangements will be made for pick up and/or storage. Hope to see you and your friends at OLMC on 5/8/21.



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"Let the Children Come to Me"

Happy Easter! **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Today, we celebrate the hope of Easter, which reminds us to celebrate our lives as children of God - fully redeemed, fully loved, and fully alive human beings. The damage done by childhood sexual abuse violates the sense of safety, security, and wholeness in children and calls us to strengthen our efforts to reach out to victims and survivors of sexual abuse so that they may have lives of hope and wholeness. For more information on preventing sexual abuse and on victim assistance efforts, visit www.archou.org/restoringtrust.

Are you Being Called to Help Mothers and Fathers Considering Abortion?

Sidewalk Counselors and Prayer Partners (who pray for unborn children and their abortion-minded mothers and fathers) are needed. Sidewalk counseling is exactly what the name implies—standing on the sidewalk outside an abortion clinic, counseling women and couples on their way inside. It is a last attempt to turn their hearts away from abortion and offer real alternatives—generally, by encouraging a mother or couple to seek help at a nearby Pregnancy Help Center. While it can be the most demanding of all Pro-Life work, there is an inexpressible joy that comes with saving a baby from abortion and a mother and father from a life time of regret. If you are being called by the Lord for this life-saving ministry, please call Ed Harpring, Pro-Life Coordinator, Archdiocese of Louisville. Eharpring@Archlou.org

FOOD DONATIONS

Your generous weekly donations of food items are sincerely appreciated by South Louisville Community Ministries. They have a need for easily open items for older adults, such as peanut butter & crackers, individual fruit cups, tuna packets, Vienna sausages, cereal and food cans with the pop top. Also if you are overwhelmed by the plastic utensil packets provided with carry out meals, SLCM would gladly accept those also.

STM & OLMC OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 5TH.

HAPPY EASTER

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FAITH FORMATION

APRIL 4, 2021/ EASTER SUNDAY



MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married in OLMC/STM Church are required to contact the parish at least six months in advance of the wedding date to learn what is required and to begin the preparation process.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Administered upon request. Please call the parish offices. We try to respond to emergencies at any time. Also, available twice a year. **Watch the bulletin for announcements.**



RECONCILIATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is coordinated through the parish at the 2nd grade age. Older children and adults should contact the Director of Religious Education for more information.



BAPTISM

(preparation required)

By appointment, contact Julie Stieren 366-1463
2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM STM (Preparation Class)
ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM through RICA at Easter Vigil



CONFIRMATION

Preparation and celebration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is coordinated through the parish for our young parishioners at the 8th grade age. Anyone over 14 contact the Director of Religious Education.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is coordinated through the parish for our young parishioners at the 2nd grade age. Older children and adults should contact the Director of Religious Education for more information.



HOLY ORDERS

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Deacon Denny Nash
502-636-0296

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Rev. Anthony Chandler
502-636-0296

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday, April 10, 2021, 4:00 p.m. STM

LECTOR	Mary Baxter
LECTOR	Bruce Hines
EUCH. MINISTER	Christy Atkinson
EUCH. MINISTER	Pat Adkisson
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Saturday, April 10, 2021, 5:30 p.m OLMC

LECTOR	Nancy Price
LECTOR	Mary Louise Kustes
EUCH. MINISTER	David Fultz
EUCH. MINISTER	Noel Jacks
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 8:30 a.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Koffi Daboni
LECTOR	Darleen Marr
EUCH. MINISTERS	Tom Tinker
EUCH. MINISTERS	Diane Flatt
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 10:30 a.m. STM

LECTOR	Tim Clay
LECTOR	Anthony Tran
EUCH. MINISTERS	Susan Lish
EUCH. MINISTERS	Lisa Mills
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Sunday, April 11, 2021, 12:30 p.m. OLMC

LECTOR	Mary Jo Driskell
LECTOR	Christian Haydon
EUCH. MINISTERS	Susan Johnson
EUCH. MINISTERS	Teresa Munson
PREACHER	Fr. Troy Overton

Called by Name

Mary.

Even in the garden of the resurrection, Jesus goes unrecognized at first. The Gospel of John records a weeping woman, mistaking the risen savior for a gardener. Until, that is, she is called by name.

Mary.

Robert. Catherine. Joanne. Steven. Hailey. Travis.

Jesus rises for you. He rises for me. He rises for each and every one of us. We are called by name in the garden of the resurrection. This Sunday and every Sunday, Jesus comes to meet us. Imagine sitting with him. How is he looking at you? What do you say to him? When the resurrected Lord greets you with a smile, how do you respond?

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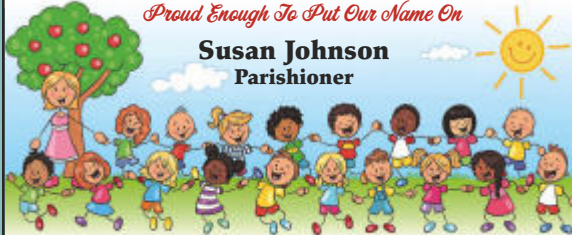
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