



July 4, 2021

*The Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

Monday

8:15 am

Tuesday

8:15 am

Wednesday

8:15 am

Friday

8:15 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday-Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Sacraments

Baptism: olpmn.org/baptism

First Eucharist: olpmn.org/firsteucharist

Confirmation: olpmn.org/confirmation

Marriage Preparation: olpmn.org/weddings

Is This Your First Time at OLP?

Thank you for choosing to spend your time with us!

It would be great to be able to connect with you and welcome you into the Our Lady of Peace community.

Text *Welcome* to 612-540-1752 and let us know you are here!

Weddings at OLP

Couples planning to be married at Our Lady of Peace should plan on at least six months to prepare for this lifelong commitment to each other and to complete all the necessary steps.

Visit olpmn.org/weddings for more information.

Contact us: www.olpmn.org | 612-824-3455

From Fr. Ellis

Happy Independence Day!



Happy 4th of July to you all! I hope you have/had a safe holiday weekend, as we celebrate the birthday of our nation. Let us continue to give thanks to God for the blessings that He has bestowed upon this country of ours, and for the sacrifices so many have made to obtain and preserve the freedoms we enjoy.

This holiday is, of course, centered around freedom. Freedom from England. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, as the Declaration of Independence states. I think it's always a great time to pause and reflect on what freedom actually is, in its most authentic state. I know I've mused before about the fact that freedom is not so much about being released from something, but about being able to live for something. This year, however, I find myself meditating on how freedom and responsibility cannot be separated from one another. There are two ways this is true. First, like any gift, freedom must be used in a responsible way. Even the greatest gift can be misused, at which point it loses some or all of its benefit. Secondly, every right that freedom brings with it has a corresponding responsibility. For example, the Fourth Amendment in the Bill of Rights grants the right to private property. But this only works with a corresponding responsibility; namely, that the government will not seize the private property of citizens.

I think this latter point is especially important to remember today. It seems to me that many of our discussions of rights and freedoms have become self-focused, without regard for who may be responsible for upholding that right. When this happens, rights and freedoms do not form communities—they form factions, and isolate us instead. It is a good practice to be mindful that the rights we desire for ourselves ask something of others, and that their rights ask something of us. Far from being a restraint on our freedom, this actually allows us to live in liberty and unity. May we indeed be one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all.

Parish Feast Day

Don't forget about our Parish Feast Day celebration next weekend, July 10-11! We will honor our namesake, Our Lady of Peace, in a special way at both Masses. After the Sunday Mass, please join us for a picnic on the lawn along 54th Street. We're so glad to be able to celebrate together again after so many months of isolation and distancing. In addition, this year is the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Our Lady of Peace as a merged parish, formed from Resurrection and St. Kevin's. May the Mother of God continue to watch over us and pray for us, that we may draw ever nearer to her Son Jesus.

Parish Feast Day

OLP Day Is Back

Our parish feast day is Sunday, July 11, and we have a lot to celebrate!

Join us for Mass at 10 am immediately followed by a picnic on the front lawn.

The OLP Men's Club will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and we have created an online form at bit.ly/OLPDay2021 where families can volunteer to bring additional items to share.

Reconnect with friends you haven't seen in ages and introduce yourself to others.

Bring your own picnic blanket or lawn chair and have the kids pack a swimsuit & towel as there might just be a fun surprise in store for them as well!

Hope to see you there.

Vacation Bible Camp

Thank you from VBC

We had another great year for VBC this summer!

Last week we had nearly 80 youth, 30 teen leaders, 12 adult leaders, and 13 members of the teen Core Team join us for a week filled with fun, friends, and faith.

We wanted to send out a big thank you to the adults who helped with VBC, the teen leaders, and especially the Core Team for all of their hard work, love, and dedication.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for VBC's success and for good weather, to everyone who donated for supplies, and to everyone who donated to help support the Happy Children's Project.

Faith Formation

Registration Opening Soon

It's time to start planning for Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation classes at OLP!

Registration for the upcoming program year will be available online by July 15.

Sign up your children from Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade beginning July 15 at olpmn.org/events.

Outreach

Thank You for Your Generosity

On behalf of the children, families and communities of the Happy Childrens Project, THANK YOU!!!

OLP has supported us through the Vacation Bible Camp now for 5 years.

Because of your generous support we have been able to expand our project from one village in 2017 to now helping 3 villages in the mountains of Honduras. This week we sent funds to finish the third children's center in the village of Jalaca Abajo.

Our ministry works to bring joy and hope to children and their families living in impoverished conditions.

With OLPs support we are now serving over 100 children and their families. God bless you all!

Habitat for Humanity

Our annual Habitat for Humanity project with Nokomis Builds is back this summer! We will have a three-day work week this year from August 30 through September 1.

Our site will be at the St Paul Faith Builds house at 397 Maryland Ave in Saint Paul.

More information will be coming but if you have any questions please contact the parish office.

OLP School News

In-person Campus Tours Are Back

For the first time since the start of the pandemic, Our Lady of Peace is now once again offering in-person tours of campus for prospective families.

Tours are available Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

To schedule your visit, please contact Dave Marrese (dmarrese@olpmn.org).

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 4, 2021

JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journey of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 3

5:00 pm Dorothy McMahon †

Sunday, July 4

10:00 am James & Cathy Kluempke

Monday, July 5

8:15 am Mary Lou Campion †

Tuesday, July 6

8:15 am Catherine Martinson †

Wednesday, July 7

8:15 am Dorothy McMahon †

Friday, July 9

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Saturday, July 10

5:00 pm Carolyn Hynnek †

Sunday, July 11

10:00 am Michael Knothe †

Bulletin Article Submissions

If you would like to submit an article for the bulletin, please email your submission by Tuesday morning to parishadmin@olpmn.org.

Venmo Us!

Didn't have cash or check?

Did you know OLP now accepts Sunday offerings via Venmo?

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Giving for May

Sunday & Electronic Giving	\$32,239
Plate Offering	\$1,440
Total	\$33,679
YTD Actual	\$444,458
YTD Budget	\$446,380
Previous YTD	\$438,461

This Week at OLP

Sunday, July 4 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Independence Day

10:00 am Mass - C

Monday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Parish Office Closed)

8:15 am Mass - C

7:00 pm Chaplet & Chat - V

Tuesday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:00 am Bible Study - WR

Wednesday, July 7

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

6:30 pm Bible Study - WR

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal & Celebration - C

Thursday, July 8

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V

7:00 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible - PH

Friday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

7:55 pm Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:00 am Children's Summer Bible Study - O

Saturday, July 10

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH

1:30 pm Confession - C

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, July 11 - The Feast of Our Lady of Peace

10:00 am Mass - C

11:00 pm Picnic - O

C - Church
CR - Childcare Room
G - Gym
LR - Leo Room
O - Outside
OC - Off Campus
PH - Pates Hall

SC - School
SKC - St. Kevin's Chapel
SPR - Sts. Peter & Paul
Rooms
TR - Trinity Room
V - Virtual
WR - Whalen Room

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