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*Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday
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Of the Month*

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00PM • 7:30PM (Brazilian)

Sunday 8:30AM • 10:30AM

Confessions:

Saturdays at 4:00PM or by appointment.

Baptisms:

By appointment. A Baptismal Preparation Program is required. Please call the rectory three months prior to the birth of your child.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made one year prior to the date of marriage.

Care Of The Sick:

Please advise us of anyone from your family who is homebound, sick or in the hospital that we might keep them in our prayers, visit them or bring them communion, or administer the anointing of the sick.

Holy Orders:

If you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest, see the pastor or call the vocation office at 331-1316 or visit www.catholicpriest.com.

WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| April | 3 | <u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> <u>EASTER VIGIL</u> <i>For the People of the Parish</i> |
| 7:30PM | | |
| April | 4 | <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> <i>M/M Manuel & Marion Perry</i> <i>By their daughter Sylvia Telles</i> <i>OLL Memorial Society</i> |
| 8:30AM | | |
| 10:30AM | 5 | Monday Rosary <i>Stephen Patriarca</i> <i>by OLL Social Ministry Group</i> |
| April | 6 | Tuesday Rosary <i>Alfred Albanese by his Family</i> |
| 6:40AM | | |
| 7:00AM | | |
| April | 7 | Wednesday Rosary <i>Edmund T. Anelundi</i> <i>by OLL Social Ministry Group</i> |
| 6:40AM | | |
| 7:00AM | | |
| April | 9 | Friday Chaplet of Divine Mercy <i>Mark Corino, Thomas Rickell,</i> <i>Thomas Rickell II by their Family</i> |
| 6:45AM | | |
| 7:00AM | | |
| April | 10 | Saturday <i>Joseph Teixeira by his Wife</i> <i>& Family</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i> |
| 5:00PM | | |
| 7:30PM | | |
| April | 11 | Sunday <i>Charles Waldron by his Family</i> <i>For the People of the Parish</i> |
| 8:30AM | | |
| 10:30AM | | |

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary candle which burns in honor of Our Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist.

*Especially For ...
M/M Manuel & Marion Perry
By their daughter
Sylvia Telles*

All collections will be updated and reported at a later time. Due to early transmission of this bulletin.

THE CCA IS UNDERWAY IN OUR PARISH. We need your help and support to meet our goal. Because of the pandemic, the diocesan goal was reduced to \$6.8 million for this year. Our parish goal was reduced as well. Your tax-deductible gift to the CCA helps thousands of people in need every year.

What Catholics Believe

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Signs of the Kingdom of God

Review from previous week: Nevertheless he did not come to abolish all evils here below, but to free men from the gravest slavery, sin, which thwarts them in their vocation as God's sons and causes all forms of human bondage.

The coming of God's kingdom means the defeat of Satan's: **"If it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you."** Jesus' exorcisms free some individuals from the domination of demons. They anticipate Jesus' great victory over "the ruler of this world". The kingdom of God will be definitively established through Christ's cross: **"God reigned from the wood."** **"The keys of the kingdom"** From the beginning of his public life Jesus chose certain men, twelve in number, to be with him and to participate in his mission. He gives the Twelve a share in his authority and 'sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal.' They remain associated forever with Christ's kingdom, for through them he directs the Church:

As my Father appointed a kingdom for me, so do I appoint for you that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Next week: Continue "The keys of the kingdom"



In your Charity please pray for the deceased members and friends of the parish.



Prayer Corner

*Praying on Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord
This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!*

Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the most important Christian feast, and the one celebrated with the greatest joy. Without Easter there would be no Christianity. Without Jesus' suffering, his execution and subsequent resurrection there would be no Christianity, for however terrible the suffering was, it was part of God's plan for the salvation of humankind.

Let us pray:

God and gracious God, our most glorious Creator, As we greet the signs in nature around us: of Spring once again regaling us in bloom, in the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted, we give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: **the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ**, that we especially celebrate at this time. the sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality. For the **Resurrection** is our guarantee that **justice** will triumph over treason, **light** will overcome darkness, and **love** will conquer death. As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise given to us, by imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to **the poor, the marginalized, the least among us**, as we strive to be neighbor to all those we meet. We ask your special blessings on our great nation and the entire world. May we strive to make this great country of ours a **beacon of hope and justice** in a world hungry for peace and so in need of your love. We praise you in this Easter season. **Change our lives, change our hearts** to be messengers of Easter **joy and hope**. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.

Please remember to pray for Our Lady of Loreto's parish family, for the members of our parish community who are homebound, and for the residents of Linn Health Care and Winslow Gardens that our parish serves weekly.

Our Lady of Loreto's Prayer Group would like to remind anyone wishing to offer a prayer or a special intention, to please use the prayer intention book in the **main candle room** or you may contact our *prayer team* by calling the parish office **(434-3535)** during regular business hours or email us at : **Loreto5@ymail.com**. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! Due to confidentiality please tell us what the intention is only. ***From your lips to God's ears—the power of prayer at work!***

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2021

Faith & Good Works

Goal \$33,250.00

Returns : 1~\$1,536, 1~\$150' 1~\$50

Numbers of returns this week: 2

Total of returns this week: \$1,736

Total to date: \$17,464.00

Corrected total for last week \$15,727.00

Baltimore Catechism Quiz

Last week's question: *What vestments does the priest use at Mass and what do they signify?*

Baltimore Catechism Quiz:

Last week's answer: *The vestments used by the priest at Mass are:*

1. The Amice, a white cloth around the shoulders to signify resistance to temptation;
2. The Alb, a long white garment to signify innocence;
3. The Cincture, a cord about the waist, to signify chastity;
4. The Maniple or hanging vestment on the left arm, to signify penance;
5. The Stole or long vestment about the neck, to signify Immortality;
6. The Chasuble or long vestment over all, to signify love and remind the priest, by its cross on front and back, of the Passion of Our Lord.

This week's question: *How many colors of vestments are used, and what do the colors signify?*



APRIL 4, 2021



*Easter
Flowers*



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| Nicole La Mountain | Antonio Santos |
| Al Brusie | Anna Spencer |
| Arissina Paquette | Josephine Oliviera |
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The Aguiar Family
The McLaughlin Family
The Sollitto & Viveiros Families

Respect Life Corner

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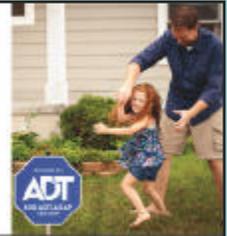
"God is so great that he can become small. God is so powerful that he can make himself vulnerable and come to us as a defenseless child, so that we can love him."

— Pope Benedict XVI

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