



Our Lady of Hope

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 18, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday: 11am
Monday, Tuesday &
Friday 8am

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays 3:00 p.m. or
anytime by appointment.

BAPTISM: For
information, please
contact the Rectory at
440-232-8166 during
office hours.

MARRIAGES: Limited
to registered parishioners
only. Arrangements for
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advance. Final
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the wedding date.

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the Diocese at 216-696-
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**PARISH SCHOOL OF
RELIGION:** Please call
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REGISTRATION: If you
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please register at the
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website. If you moved out
of the parish, please notify
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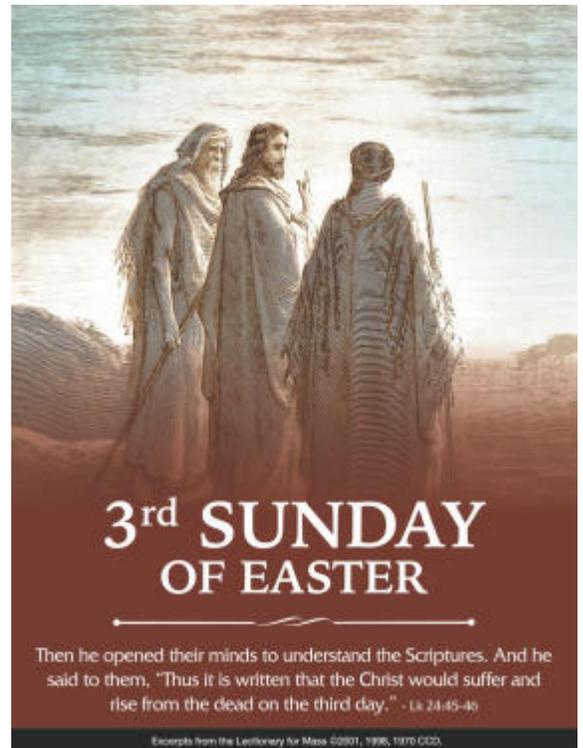
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays,
8:30am –12 noon and 12:30—2:30pm.
Anytime for emergencies.



We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Saturday, April 17

3:00 p.m..... Confession
 4:00 p.m..... Karen Mertel

ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:

Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

SM—9:15 a.m..... Living & Deceased Parishioners
 OLH—11:00 a.m..... Oronzo & Maria Allegrini

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Monday, April 19

8:00 a.m..... Andresito Tulio

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 a.m..... Keith Taylor
Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.

ST. MARY CHURCH:

Wednesday, April 21

8:00 a.m..... Mary Tatman's Family

Thursday, April 22

8:00 a.m..... Eleni Virc

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:

Friday, April 23

8:00 a.m..... Living & Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, April 24

3:00 p.m..... Confession
 4:00p.m..... Andresito Tulio

ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SM—9:15 a.m..... Andrew Zolata
 OLH—11:00 a.m..... Rose Gaglione



We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family & friends of the recently deceased —

Andrew Bremer

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

TV MASS TIMES

The Sunday television Mass can be seen at 10:00 a.m. on **WUAB Channel 43**, the CW. Those with cable TV need only to check their local cable system listings to determine where WUAB is located on their local channel line-up.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED . . .

Please remember in your prayers all of the sick in our parish and families, especially: Jim Waple, Virginia Vitale, Mary Emling, Daniel Baran, Berta Uguccini, Carmen Whaley, Bernie Sylvester, Lil Kalal, Andy Mizsak, Matthew Reeve, Albert Finn, Ronald Richnavsky, Joe McElhone, Laverne Krem-pasky, Patricia Zak, Matthew J. Zamiska, Daisy Darus, Gerry Lantos, Louise Dragan, Ken Hudak, Maria Spears, Frank Richnavsky, Eileen Salupo, Jim Goersmeyer, Shirley Manning, Anthony Sava, Dolores Hustack, Thomas Wagner, Florence Cartel-lone, Rosalie Skocaj, Jim Tench, George Klem, El-eanor Phillips, Special Intention, Deacon Bill Stark-ey, Richard Byrne, Mary Ann Seebauer, and all those affected by the coronavirus throughout the world...



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us. **Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

Our Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 3-4:30 p.m. with outside pick-up only. If you would like to help the Food Pantry, you can leave canned or boxed goods in the foyer of Our Lady of Hope office. Thank you for your generosity!

Our pantry is not only here for the surrounding community, but for our own parishioners. If you are in need, please call the parish and leave a message on our St. Vincent de Paul Society voicemail. All calls and information will remain confidential.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

April 11, 2021

Weekly Collection \$2,588.50
 Envelopes used 84
 Comfort the Needy \$1,323.00
 Repairs & Maintenance \$314.00

Special Collections

Catholic Home Missions-\$10; CRS-\$5; Eastern Eu-rope-\$5; Flowers & Decorations-\$10; Easter-\$792; Good Friday-\$17; Holy Thursday-\$42.

MASS COUNT

OLH: 4pm—63; 11am—64; Total—127
STM: 4pm—71; 9:15am—65; Total—136

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