



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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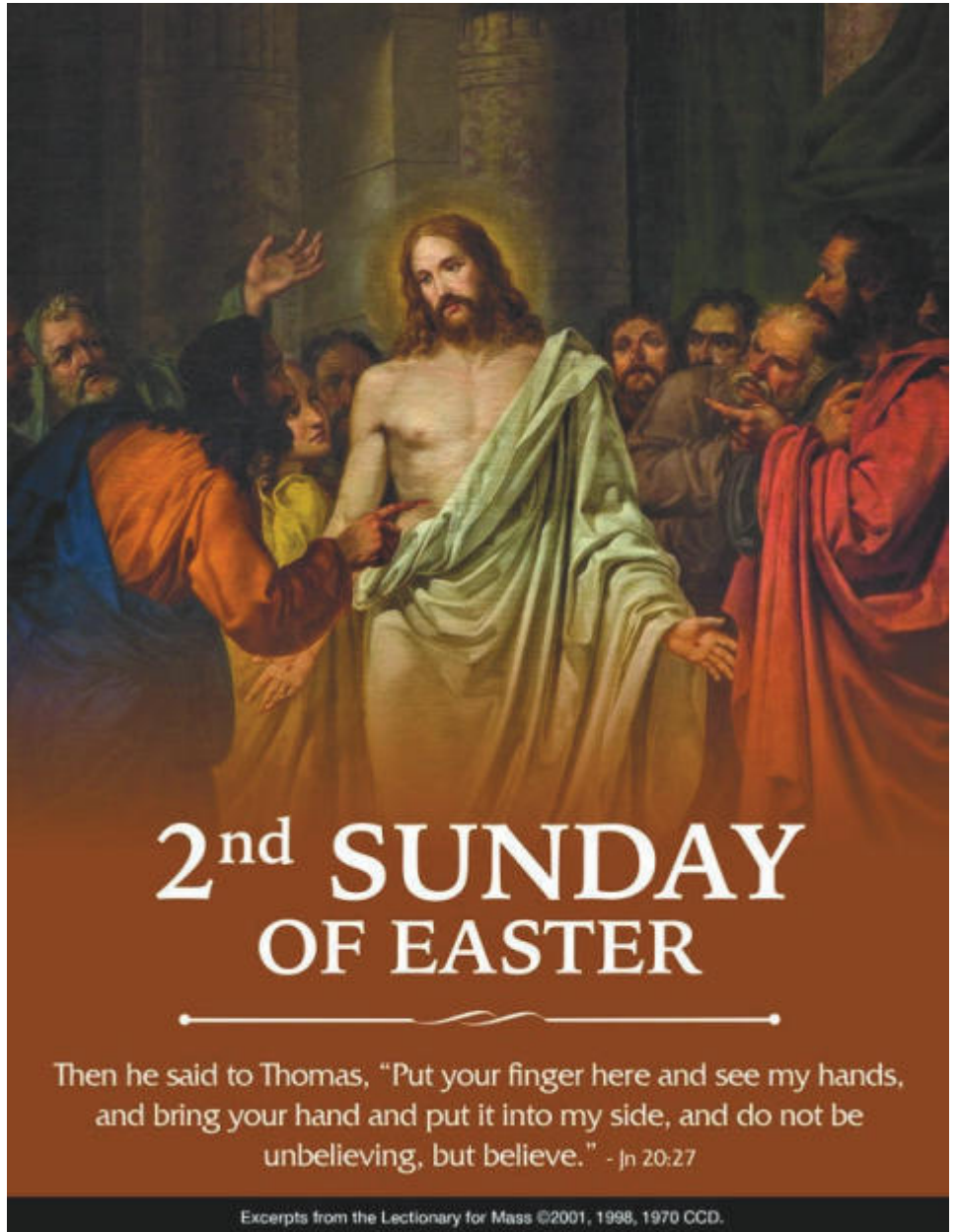
### PARISH OFFICE

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### FACEBOOK

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
in Salem, VA

APRIL 11, 2021



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be  
unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

#### LIVESTREAMING MASSES ON

Sunday - 10:30 am

Monday - 12:00 pm

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

Thurs. & Fri. - 12:00 pm

Saturday - 5:00 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday - 5:30 - 6:00 pm

or by appointment

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Infant Baptism* – Please contact Deacon Eric Surat, 387-0491, Ext. 320, for information regarding baptismal preparation.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please contact the parish office at 387-0491 to receive the Sacrament of Anointing by appointment or if you would like a visit by our pastoral staff.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

For information regarding the adult process of becoming a Catholic (RCIA), please call the parish office.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact the Pastor, 387-0491, at least six months prior to the intended date.

*The Catholic Community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, guided by the Holy Spirit, commits itself to work steadfastly in love and humility to discern the will of God as we seek to proclaim the mission of Jesus Christ in our parish and beyond. Gifted and called by Baptism, we dedicate ourselves to minister to the diverse needs of all of God's people through every dimension of our worship, formation, fellowship, stewardship, and service. May all that we do in His Name glorify Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## NEWCOMERS

Welcome to our community!  
Please call Vicki Hubbard in the office to register, 387-0491.

## ORDAINED MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS LIFE

For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men & women in religious life, contact the pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office:  
www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations.

## PARISH FAMILY CRISIS

A resource for parishioners in need. Parish Office, 387-0491.

## HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are homebound or in the hospital, please call the parish office, 387-0491. When you are admitted to the hospital, please list yourself as Catholic and state that you want your church informed of your stay. Due to HIPPA regulations, this is the only way the hospital can release information to the church.

## EXTRAORDINARY

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR PASTORAL CARE

Lewis Gale:  
Salem Health:  
Richfield:

## REGIONAL OFFICES AND SERVICES

Salem Knights of Columbus .....525-7479  
Roanoke Catholic School .....982-3532  
Catholic Charities.....344-5107  
Madonna House.....343-8464  
St. Francis House .....268-0044  
Roanoke Area Ministries.....  
.....345-8850  
Emergency Financial Assistance...  
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**HAITI BOWLS** If you did not return your Haiti bowl at the Holy Thursday evening Mass, you may bring it with you next week when you come to Mass. There will be a basket in the Commons to place it in. Thank you for remembering our mission to Haiti and for returning them in a timely manner.

**PICTURES ARE TO BE TAKEN** at the Apostle building site for Habitat for Humanity on Thursday, April 15 at 9:00 am sharp. Remember the stud that was signed a month ago; well it is now incorporated in the walls along with 21 others from different churches, and you will be able to see the one for OLPH. We will then post the pictures on our bulletin board in the Commons. The address is 1932 Moorman Ave NW, Roanoke.



**THE WALK FOR LIFE 2021** is Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at Wasena Park. This year OLPH will sponsor a team to raise funds and

support the **Blue Ridge Women's Center**. The Center exists to improve the well-being of women and their families in the Roanoke area facing an unplanned pregnancy, relationship concerns, and reproductive health issues. All services are **at no cost to the client** because of the generosity of people. The 2021 Walk For Life will help provide women the health care and support so desperately needed during a crisis in their life. The Blue Ridge Women's Center supports the Right for Life. Please save the date and more information will follow.

**ROANOKE AREA MINISTRIES** sent a thank you letter for recent donations of \$200 for their ministry to the homeless. They offer a day shelter service, meals, and emergency financial assistance. They are primarily donor-funded.

## EYE HAS NOT SEEN

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver

**PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES****Sunday, April 11 Sunday of Divine Mercy**

8:30 am RCIA, Rm 8/10

**10:30 am Mass - Richard Keeney †**

12:30 pm Confirmation Session, SH

**1:00 pm Spanish Mass - OLPH Parishioners**

5:00 pm Christian Formation Middle School, SH

**Monday, April 12****12:00 pm Mass - Kevin Mooney †****Tuesday, April 13****Wednesday, April 14**

8:00 am Habitat Site Work, OLPH

5:30 pm Confessions

**6:30 pm Mass - Mary Hoffman †**

7:00 pm Adoration until 8:00 pm

7:00 pm Pastoral Council, SH

**Thursday, April 15**

9:00 pm Habitat Photo OP at Worksite

**12:00 pm Mass - Jessica Stephenson †****Friday, April 16****12:00 pm Mass - Rev. Kevin Nott †****Saturday, April 17**

9:00 am First Communion Retreat, SH

3:30 pm Confessions

**5:00 pm Mass - Morgan Purcell †****Readings for the Week****April 11 – April 18****Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd -2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48**PARISH STAFF****CLERGY****PASTOR**Rev. Ken Shuping  
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Please pray for our sick,  
that they may be strengthened by the love of Christ.

Carolyn Burkett  
Danny Cobb  
Diane Drahos  
Brian Dorsey  
Paul EspelageSusan Grettler  
Megan Hickok  
Bill Lasfer  
Ruby Maderoso  
Milka PonjavicCody Sauerbery  
William Simmerson  
Audrey Siska  
Linda Sitlinger  
Marlene Vonderhaar

**MANY THANKS** to Fr. Ken for the absolutely beautiful liturgies that we celebrated during Holy Triduum through Easter Sunday. A lot of planning and preparation goes into making everything come together flawlessly. Thank you to the liturgy committee, and to all who helped with the flowers and decorations, everything was beautiful. It was so good to have the choir coming together again and it was wonderful to be there and hear them as they sang through the days leading up to Easter. They certainly added to our celebration. We truly have been blessed.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** is still collecting donations for the Apostle Build Program that OLPH is a part of. We have a team of about 22 people who are committed to helping build this house in Roanoke. It will be a blessing to the family that will live there. Please place your donation in an envelope and mark "Habitat for Humanity" on the front. Thank you for all of the support you have given.



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