

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Catholic Church

*1531 East Grandview Blvd.
Erie, Pennsylvania 16510*

April 9, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Confessions Saturday 3:30 p.m. and upon request.

Ministry to the Sick

Please notify the parish office if a member of your family is in the hospital or confined to home.

Prayer line request

Dave Piotrowicz 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (814) 825-4852

Parish office hours

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Friday CLOSED

Contact us

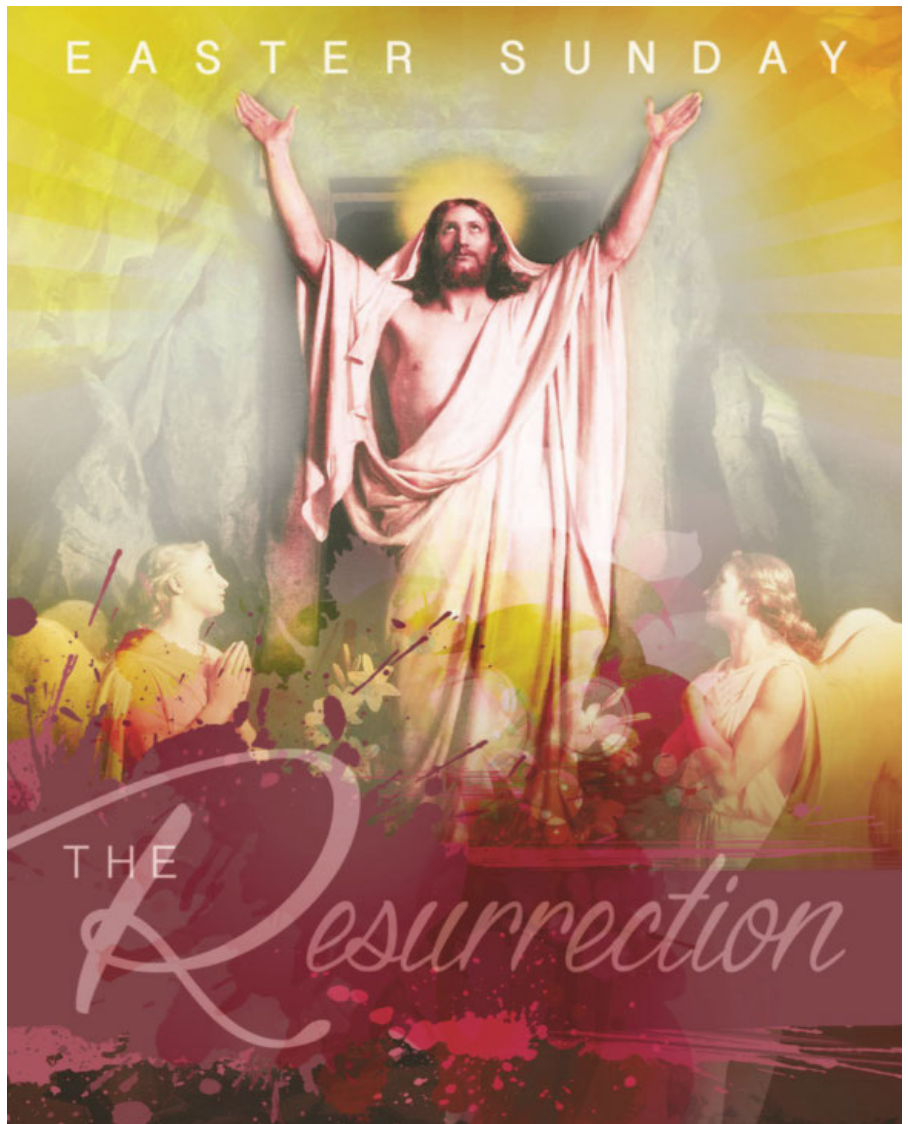
Phone (814)825-7313 ext. 1
sberdis@olmc-erie.org
www.olmc-erie.org

Baptism

Usually following 11:00 a.m. Mass.
Please contact parish office at least one month in advance.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the parish office at least six months in advance.



Parish Staff

Parochial Administrator — Very Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch, S.T.D., E.V.
Weekend Assistant — Rev. Casimir Wozniak, Ph.D.
In Residence — Rev. Ian McElrath
Deacon — Rev. Dr. Frank Pregler
Faith Life Administrator — Rebecca Wiest
Parish Office Administrator — Susan Berdis

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of

† **Ed Siciliano**

Requested by Family

Saturday April 8th

8:30 pm † **Sandy Hanisek**

Requested by Family

Sunday April 9th

8:00 am **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

11:00 am † **Philip Collins**

Requested by Joan Collins

Monday April 10th

7:00 am † **Ryan Trejchel**

Requested by Frank and Jane Pregler

Tuesday April 11th

7:00 am † **Thomas Kornacki**

Requested OLMC Ladies Guild Sunshine Group

Wednesday April 12th

7:00 am † **Betsy Mahoney**

Requested by Frank and Jane Pregler

Thursday April 13th

7:00 am † **Arthur Murosky**

Requested by Murosky Family

Friday April 14th

7:00 am † **Clementina Aducci**

Requested by Family

Saturday April 15th

4:15 pm † **Robert Fox Sr.**

Requested by Geraldine Majczyk

Sunday April 16th

8:00 am **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

11:00 am † **Elizabeth, Gordon, Betsy Mahoney**

Requested by Sally Mahoney

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the parish office if you know of someone in need of our prayers.

Pam Zirolli

Ann Marie McKean

Thomas Smyczek

Pat Dunn

Mary Ann Brennen

Sandy Smith

Karen Hughes

Carolyn St. George

Jim Kitts

Linda Lafferty

Dorothy Vash

James Wienczkowski

Rose Mary Kowalczyk

Pat Wingrove

Marlene Kuzma

Dennis Stazer

Karen Leo

Rita Trabert

Joe G.

Toni Jakubowski

Lorrie Holtz

Kathy Ishman

Barb Charles

Andy Estok

Doug Trabert

Jerry Trott

Let us pray for the faithful departed:

Jack Jordon

Don Roth

Robert Brzezicki

Neal Hammill

Constance Borowicz

Thomas Kornacki

Florence Sova

Robert Fox, Sr.

Joseph Malina

Joseph Amann, Jr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

ROSARY

Join us every **Sunday morning at 7:30** a.m. in the church for reciting the Rosary offered for requests on the prayer chain, written in the intention book located in the vestibule.

AROUND THE PARISH

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon., 4/10	3:00 p.m. Food Pantry 6:00 p.m. Stitching Ministry
Tues., 4/11	9:30 a.m. Food Pantry
Weds., 4/12	8:30 a.m. Church cleaning 6:00 p.m. Brownies 8:00 p.m. Adult Basketball
Thurs., 4/13	6:00 p.m. Folk Group 6:30 p.m. Choir
Sat., 4/15	3:30 p.m. Confessions
Sun., 4/16	7:30 a.m. Rosary 12:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession 12:30 p.m. Chaplet Divine Mercy 1:00p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

EASTER

Alleluia! The exclamation rings out across the land, and we who are disciples of Jesus Christ pause to reflect on the reality that he rose from the grave and, in turn, conquered death. In today's colleges and universities, in **pulpits of every denomination**, and in books and journals, there are those who say it is unimportant whether or not he really rose from the dead. They say that the facts do not impact the moral of the story. Of course, two thousand years of Christianity give evidence that they are incorrect. What the faithful of many generations have experienced and given testimony to is not something built on an idea. It is not a philosophy or a self-help psychology.

The church is a direct result of real events in the course of human history. Without those real events, we simply follow a man who showed us a different way to live. Instead, **we follow a God who emptied himself** into a human form, suffered the pain of torture and death at the hands of those he had created, and then shattered the chains of death so that we in our human form may follow suit. Today, **humanity is redeemed**. It is time to face the facts! ©LPI

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies' Guild is celebrating the start of spring and cherry blossom time with a **Mini Bake Sale!** There will be all things cherry, a good deal of chocolate, and some of the usual breads, cookies, etc. It will be held the weekend of **April 15-16 after all Masses** in the gathering space. Come celebrate the end of winter by checking out the delicious baked goods the ladies have to offer!

Our **Donato's Fundraiser** on East 38th Street location only, is **Wednesday, April 19th from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.** Please support OLMC by ordering food anytime on that day. **No fliers or coupons needed.** You can eat there, order takeout, or go through the pickup window. **We will earn 20%** of the sales total for that day. Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors. **This is a win-win**, as we help support a local business and also earn money for OLMC! We hope to see lots of OLMC parishioners enjoying Donato's on that day!

All proceeds for these fundraisers will go towards the **parking lot paving**. What's more exciting is the members of the **Ladies' Guild voted to double** the amount earned! For example, if we earn \$500 on the fundraisers, we will donate \$1,000 to the paving project.

We appreciate your support of the guild!

STEWARDSHIP

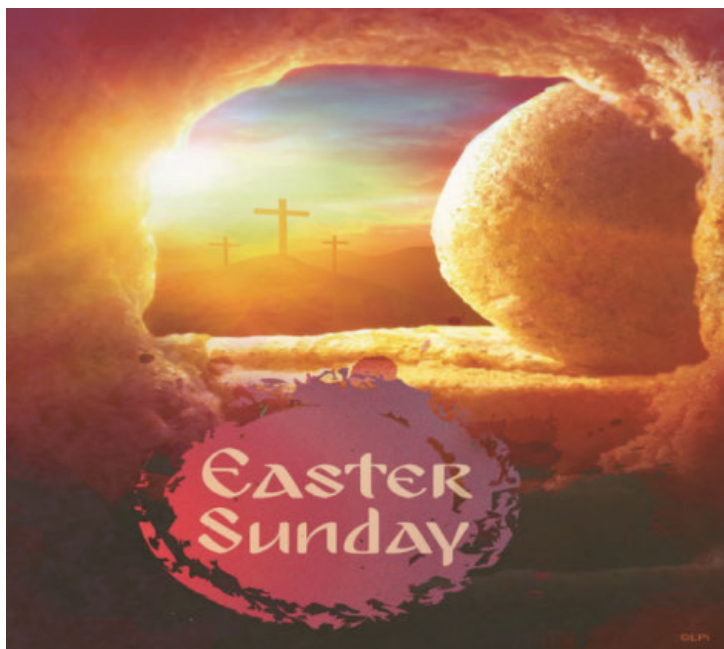
Weekly offertory **April 2nd**
Needed each week **\$9000.00**
Weekly offering NOT AVAILABLE due to early submission of bulletin.

CSA \$58,120

Thank you for your financial support. Your continued support enables us to operate and maintain both the Church and Education building.

We are grateful!!

AROUND THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY



On behalf of Father Nick, Father Cas, Deacon Frank, and the parish staff, we wish you and your loved ones the **blessings of Easter**, and may your lives always be illuminated by the Light of Christ. **Alleluia!** He has Risen! He has Risen Indeed, **Alleluia!**

LADIES GUILD

Please join us for our next meeting **Tuesday, April 18th** at 6:30 PM in the MPR.

There will be a short meeting with **refreshments and socializing** to follow. We are excited about our two fundraisers this month!

BEST SUMMER JOB

Are you looking for the best summer job of your life? Do you **love working** with children? Are you willing to share your faith? **Camp Notre Dame**, a youth camp associated with the Diocese of Erie, may be the place for you.

If you are interested in a counselor position, then please visit the web site at www.campnotredame.com and click on the **employment link**

PIEROGI FOR SALE

We have extra dozens of pierogi for sale from the Lenten dinners. If you want to purchase some, they are \$20.00 per dozen. Please get in touch with Lynette at 814 323-0829.

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Mark your calendars for the annual Mother-Daughter Tea, hosted by the Office of Chastity Education and held in **two locations** in the diocese this spring.

The first tea is set for April 16 at Immaculate Conception Church, 715 E. Main St., Clarion. The second is **April 23 at St. Mark Catholic Center**, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie.

This **special event** is designed for girls ages 10 and above and their mothers. Topics to be discussed include the emotional and physical changes of puberty and strengthening of the parent-child bond during adolescence.

For more information or to register, visit www.eriecd.org/chastity/tea.html.

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Join St. Francis Xavier Parish, 8880 Main St., McKean, in an authentic encounter with Christ that leads to transformation and sanctification **every Tuesday from April 11 to May 23 from 6:30-8 p.m.**

The Mysteries of the Rosary Series integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art and inspiring music. **Filmed on location** in the Holy Land, the rosary comes alive.

To register, visit www.therosaryseries.com/, "Enroll as a Participant" and join the group using code ABFE6E. For more information contact Irene at 814.476.7657 ext. 7

AROUND THE PARISH

THOUGHTS ON THE WAY UP MOUNT CARMEL

Happy Easter! One of my favorite greetings for Easter week comes from the liturgy: **“This is the day the Lord has made - Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!”** I often repeat it at the end of my homilies during the Easter season. It reminds us that God’s plan is to bring us to His glory and to fill us with eternal joy! Our preparation during Lent has helped us clear the way for His grace to work more fruitfully in us.

I’ve been impressed during **Lent by the numbers of parishioners coming to Confession** after Mass, and who came to the “Leave the Light On” initiative. My thanks for Fr. Cas and Fr. McElrath for their help. A good confession revives the soul and relieves the heart!

I’ve also **been impressed by the dedication of volunteers** at the Fish Dinners. So many of you came to help - you worked hard yet with lots of joy and respect for one another. The dinners are a help to our parish financially, and also an occasion to strengthen parish and community spirit. Thank you!

Next Sunday will be Divine Mercy Sunday. I hope that you will consider coming to the devotions which begin at 12:00noon. This devotion means much to me for many reasons, including that **I was at the canonization of St. Faustina** in Rome, in April 2000. Pope St. John Paul was the celebrant of the Mass. It was a remarkable experience. Each of us needs God's mercy. The world needs His mercy. It is given to us through the atoning passion of Christ celebrated on Good Friday, and at each Mass. **“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good - His mercy endures forever!”**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Pray for us!
Fr. Nick Rouch

DIVINE MERCY

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that **God loves us** – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that **His mercy is greater than our sins** so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering. ABC

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

As a parish family, we will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16th** following 11:00a .m. Mass. Join us for confessions, adoration, and music. We will end with reciting the divine mercy chaplet.

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Lorne Searight

lsearight@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6460

HAGAN

BUSINESS MACHINES

COPY • FAX • PRINT • SCAN • POSTAGE • MAILING
DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

"THE SERVICE LEADER"

814-456-7521

Gary P. Senita, V.M.D
Veterinarian

The Animal Clinic

8465 Peach Street, Erie



868-5396

www.theanimalclinic-erie-pa.com

Next to WJET TV 24

GRANDVIEW BEER 4 LESS

1303 E. GRANDVIEW BLVD
across from Grandview K-Mart

825-0717

Wide Selection of 12 packs Available
Craft Beers



SUPPORT
OUR
PARISH

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



Reliable, experienced and
compassionate in-home
care offered 24/7.

*Your locally owned source
for in-home care.*

814-920-4492

www.homeaidesnow.com

RUSSELL C. SCHMIDT & SON FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Dennis D. Schmidt, President/Supervisor

5000 Wattsburg Rd., Erie, PA 16504

824-5000

SchmidtFuneralHomeErie.com



FREE
AD DESIGN

with purchase
of this space

CALL
800-477-4574

Rebecca's Alterations

Specializing in Bridal and
Special Occasion Alterations

For Your Perfect Fit

Call Rebecca Today 814-449-9403

Parishioner

SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS!

*Jesus,
I trust
in you!*

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE



Pine Avenue Branch

845 East 38th St. - 825-2500

Affordable Funeral Services - Pre-planning

On Site Cremation Tribute Center

Austin J. Brugger, Supervisor

bruggerfuneralhomes.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



3-D-4-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

14-1116