



OUR LADY OF REFUGE, Orchard Lake MI

Today is The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

Mission Statement

Under the protection of Our Lady of Refuge and guided by the Holy Spirit, our parish family is dedicated to the propagation and deepening of our faith, rooted in the Sacraments, Sacred Scripture and Tradition of the Catholic Church. As stewards of the Father's gifts, we strive to reflect the love of Christ through the support of our parish and in our outreach and service to others.



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

MASS TIMES	READINGS	MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS	Jan 10—18, 2022
Day/Date/Time	Readings	Mass Intention	Presider/Lector
Monday January 10 8:15am	1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20	We pray for Mary C. Currell (deceased) requested by John Currell We pray for Harold Swales , Jr. (deceased) requested by the Swales & Barcewicz Families	Msgr. McEnhill
Tuesday January 11 8:15am	1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28		Msgr. McEnhill
Wednesday January 12 8:15am	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39	We pray for Barbara Kelly (deceased) requested by Paul & Carol Bishop	Msgr. McEnhill
Thursday January 13 NO MASS	1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45		
Friday January 14 8:15am	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12	We pray for William Barz (deceased)	Msgr. McEnhill
Saturday January 15 5:00pm	See Sunday Readings	We pray for Frank Barcewicz (deceased) requested by the Barcewicz Family We pray for Fawzi Shaya (deceased) requested by the Shaya Family	Msgr. McEnhill E. Escobedo S. Barcewie
Sunday January 16th The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am 9:30am 11:30am	Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11	8:00am We pray for Jerry & Irene Dewicki (deceased) requested by Jean & Paul Benedict We pray for Molly Roczycki (deceased) requested by the Speth Family 9:30am 11:30am We pray for Eva Kozak (deceased) (1st. Anniversary of death)	8am Fr. Banazak D. O'Brien P. Smorra 9:30am Fr. Brooks B. Harper J. Zubalik 11:30am Msgr. McEnhill P. Gantz I. Bashi
Monday January 17 8:15am	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22	We pray for Rita Currell (deceased) requested by John Currell	Fr. Banazak
Tuesday January 18 8:15am	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28	We pray for Barbara Netke (deceased) requested by Joseph Polar and Irene Polar	Fr. Budde

**Attention: Our Lady of Refuge Parish and School
weather related cancellations**



Please be advised if the school is closed due to weather conditions, the **ENTIRE** campus is closed. (The only exception is the morning Mass). This includes **ALL** school activities, sporting events, practices, open gym, etc. As well as any parish programs, meetings, prayer groups, etc.

The safety of our school families and our parishioners is our utmost concern.

"The Search"

Join Our Lady of Refuge as we explore our faith through new perspectives & videos by Chris Stefanick.

February 2 - March 23
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wednesdays via Zoom

In these unprecedented times, the essential human questions are still the same. Who am I? What do I want? Is there a point to my life?

Cost: \$10 to cover program workbooks

Please RSVP to ym@olorcc.org
by January 19th

A Formed.org based program

We will not meet on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022
(Ash Wednesday)

Register on our website at: https://olorcc.org/thesearch/the_searchreg

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Suzanne Barcewicz

248-682-4099

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Angel's Place Maxwell Home

Do you like to cook??
Or perhaps order carry out?

Then you would be a great candidate to sign up to take meals to **Angel's Place Maxwell home** located on Saddlewood Dr. near Marshbank Park.

Why are we doing this?

The men who live on Saddlewood Dr., known as Maxwell home, are in advanced age and are in need of extra care from the staff. Supplying the home with dinner 3 nights a week allows the staff to focus on the care of the men and are not distracted by meal prep.

How does it work?

Sign up first through [signup genius](#). (link below)
Please drop off meals between 3-5 p.m. There are 5 men and 2 staff members. There is a cooler on the porch or just ring the bell. You can bring their meal warm or let them heat it up with directions. Please use a disposable container so that you are not looking to receive your dish back.

When you sign up through [signup genius](#) (link below) please fill in what you plan to bring so there are limited duplications. The men and staff at Angel's place are very appreciative of every meal they receive. There are not any dietary restrictions. The address and phone number for Angel's Place are on the [sign up genius](#) page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49A8AB2BAAF58-angels>

For more information, contact Suzanne at 248-682-4099 or cs@olorcc.org

AWAKEN

Father Jason Brooks

When: Wednesday,
January 19th

7:00—8:30pm

Where: Our Lady of Refuge Church
Join us for this Holy Spirit filled event.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you have a desire to remember someone who has passed away or is living and just in need of some extra prayers, Mass Intentions are available every day for our morning weekday Masses and on the weekends, three names will be said at each Mass. You are welcome to stop by the Parish Office or call the Parish Office and schedule a Mass intention during normal business hours 9am until 3pm, Monday through Thursday. Mass cards are available to let the families know they are being thought of and prayed for at Mass.

JESUS

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DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

Tuesdays, February 8 - April 26, 2022
(no class on April 12, 19, 2022)

9:30-11:00 am

OLR Social Hall

COST - REGISTRATION

**\$40.00 (includes workbook, extra paperback,
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Unleash the Gospel – Living and Sharing the Good News

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42:1-2)

“He (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Luke 3:16)

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Luke 3:21-22)

Jesus, Who is without sin and full of the Spirit, is baptized in the River Jordan as He begins His public ministry. At His baptism, we read that there is a theophany, a manifestation of all three persons of the blessed Trinity: Jesus, the beloved Son, God the Father affirming the divinity of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit empowering the moment. On this day, Jesus receives the Spirit in a new way, one that would empower Jesus in His ministry, as He teaches and heals, and ultimately prepare Him for the sacrifice of His life on the cross, and His resurrection.

Another significance of this moment is that Jesus instituted the sacrament of Baptism. “The early Christian teachers called the Fathers of the Church love to point out that He (Jesus) was not sanctified by the waters. Instead, the Fathers teach, He sanctified the waters of what would become a new kind of baptism, baptism not only with water but also with the Holy Spirit. Some see this as the moment when the sacrament of Baptism is instituted. Before His ascension, Jesus will command that His disciples go and baptize. Here, He inaugurates the sacrament in action by stepping into the waters. It is just and right that ‘the pioneer and perfecter of our faith’ go before us, in perfect solidarity with sinful humanity, a penitent in our place even though He did not sin. (Hebrews 12:2, 4:15) (Marcellino D’Ambrosio, *Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and The Life*, pages 71-72)

“The baptism in the Jordan closed Our Lord’s private life and began His public ministry. He had gone down into the water known to most as the son of Mary; He came out ready to reveal Himself as what He had been from all eternity, the Son of God. He was the Son of God in the likeness of man in all things, save sin. The Spirit was anointing Him not just for teaching, but for redeeming.” (Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*, page 63)

We too have been baptized in the Holy Spirit, confirmed in the Spirit, and are nourished by the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, so as beloved children of God, we can be a light of goodness in the dark world of sin, bringing the healing message of salvation to others.

Pray. Encounter. Grow. Witness.

Charles Giroux
Theology III
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Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and our families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give us men willing to sacrifice and serve. Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between the Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation. Mold them into the men they were called to be.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Priests, be a comfort and protection to your sons discerning the priesthood. Walk with them as you walked next to your Son as he carried the burden of our redemption. Let them feel your tender love and companionship, knowing you will never abandon them on their journey.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us

St. Anne patroness of Detroit, pray for us.

Send us a new generation of Priests!



**Andrew Hailo
Diana Winkler**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*
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Why Be Registered?

Are you registered at Our Lady of Refuge parish? Sometimes, people attend Mass at this parish for several years, but never officially register. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of Our Lady of Refuge community.

Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for baptisms, Faith Formation registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or Confirmation sponsor, and even funerals.

If you would like to register in the parish, please call Msgr. McEnhill, at (248) 682-0920 or see him after any Mass. He will meet with you and give you a welcome packet to fill out, it only takes a few moments. We welcome you to our parish family!

Pray for the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces

“Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love and comfort to all the service men and women still at war, bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.”

- Rev. Przemyslaw Nowak Army Chaplain
- Christopher Bowman Coast Guard
- Clare Brinkman Coast Guard
- Daniel Culbertson Navy
- Michelle Culliver Army
- Nora Dinverno Army
- Steven Dinverno Army
- Nicholas Harbaugh Marines
- Joshua Hartley Air Force
- Nova Howard Army
- Gunnar Ottman Army

Please contact Cora Armitage at 248 736-6228 to add or remove a name.

- A. To add a person to the bulletin/board Military listing please provide:
 1. First and Last Name
 2. Current rank
 3. Branch of Service
- B. As the contact for the service member (not for publication) please provide:
 - 1 Your Name
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 - 3 A current address for the service member.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

8:15am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

BAPTISMS (By appointment)
2nd Sunday of the Month 1:00pm
(subject to change)

MARRIAGES Six Months Notice By Appointment

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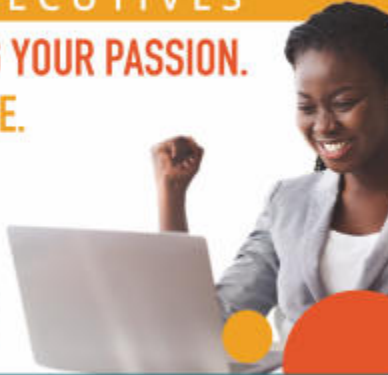
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