

Today is The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022



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.

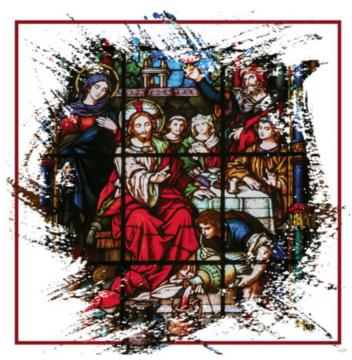


A Note from Michael Garnett

Thank you all for your prayers during my absence from OLR due to Covid. I did not plan to be away from Our Lady of Refuge this long, but my recovery efforts took a wrong turn on

Day 10, when I could barely move 10 feet and when my oxygen levels dropped so low that I was almost taken to the hospital. Fortunately, an ER doctor friend of mine has been treating me and is helping me recover. Praise God for the gift of medicine and for the healers involved in this noble profession!

I also wish to inform you that I will be leaving my position here at Our Lady of Refuge to accept the Director of Sacred Music position at the Diocese of Lansing Cathedral. My last day here will be Friday, January 21. While the timing due to my Covid illness is less than ideal and I wish that I could be with you all during my last weekend here at Our Lady of Refuge, I firmly believe that God placed me here at this parish for a specific reason and I am so grateful to Him that He did so. I have truly enjoyed getting to know all of you and to serve you, and I pray that you continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Please know of my prayers for all of you.



The Voice of Msgr. McEnhill

I am very happy to announce that our parish has 15 new altar servers who have completed their training and are very eager to assist the parish in the celebration of the Mass. They are:

Gabriella Abro

Ava Bachulis

Richie Dalimante

Gracelyn Gumma

Maggie McIsaac

Grace Riney

Scarlett Salmo

Selma Zara

Liam Alban

Shiloh Brikho

Christopher Eschrich

Daniel Hailo

Lily Mulvany

Patrick Riney

Sarina Sitto

We congratulate these children on becoming altar servers and are grateful for their willingness to serve. We are always pleased to see the activity and involvement of the young people in our parish.

MASS TIMES	READINGS	MASS/PRAYER INTENTIONS Jan 17—25, 202	2
Day/Date/Time	Readings	Mass Intention	Presider/Lector
Monday January 17 8:15am	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22	We pray for Rita Currell (deceased) requested by John Currell We pray for Zdzislaw DeWicki (deceased) requested by the Kreucher Family	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
Wednesday January 19 8:15am	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40- 51 Mk 3:1-6	We pray for Ann Bossio (deceased) (1st Anniversary of Death)	Fr. Banazak
Thursday January 20 NO MASS	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12		
Friday January 21 8:15am	1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19	We pray for George Martin (deceased) requested by Tim and Anita McCabe We pray for Agnes McPharlin (deceased) requested by the Bachulis Family	Fr. Budde
Saturday January 22 5:00pm	See Sunday Readings	We pray for Fawzi Shaya (deceased) requested by the Shaya Family	Fr. Sabadell L. Young P. Seif
Sunday January 23rd The 3rd Sun- day in Ordi- nary Time 8:00am 9:30am 11:30am	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	8am We pray for Joseph W. Giroux (deceased) requested by the Family 9:30am We pray for Zdzislaw DeWicki (deceased) requested by the Kreucher Family We pray for Wayne Gwizdala (deceased) requested by Jack & Patricia Rothley We pray for Steve & Evelyn Majercik (deceased) requested by Jim & Jean Majercik 11:30am We pray for Bernard & Flora Hart (deceased) requested by Jane Hart	G. Harris M. Harris 9:30am Msgr. McEnhill
Monday January 24 8:15am	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30	We pray for Dorothy & Jack Najor (deceased) requested by Juliet Najor	Msgr. McEnhill
Tuesday January 25 8:15am	Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18		Msgr. McEnhill

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.

WORSHIP Lisa Marie Blanek 248.418.7212 ext. 1114 lblanek@olorcc.org

Prayer Shawl Ministries Invites All Crafters!!

The first Monday of each month following our morning 8:15 am Mass we will gather in our Social Hall to work on a variety of projects. Some bring in their own projects for family and friends, some participate in making special projects and we all pray for our parish, families, friends and prayer requests. In the winter months we have ladies creating yarn from plastic bags for which our crocheters and knitters will weave mats for the homeless (see photo below).



In May we will be teaching how to make string rosaries or perhaps you already know and can assist others. We have all the materials needed.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE Suzanne Barcewicz 248-682-4099 cs@olorcc.org

Happy New Year!!

Let's start anew with an old idea:) We have a food pantry and it's bigger and better than ever!! Over the Christmas break Christian Service moved into the Family Life Center kitchen so that we are able to support our neighbors in need on a larger scale!

The sky is the limit for what we will be able to offer (if we have enough volunteers and donations haha)

We have chosen a name for the Christian Service space and here it is:

MONSIGNOR MCENHILL CHRISTIAN CARE CENTER

We will have an open house at a later date and would love for you to see what we have done!

In the meantime please continue to bring your donations as listed below to help us fill food bags weekly!

Cereal~Rice (bag or box)~Canned/pouch Tuna Canned/pouch Chicken~Canned Green Beans Canned Corn~Mixed Vegetables Canned Tomatoes~Canned Soup~Cans of Fruit Applesauce~Peanut Butter~Spaghetti Sauce Boxed Pasta~Mac & Cheese Meal in a can (i.e. Ravioli)~Laundry Detergent Toilet bowl cleaner



Father Jason Brooks
When: Wednesday,
January 19^{th.}
7:00—8:30pm
Where: Our Lady of Refuge Church
Join us for this Holy Spirit filled event.





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



Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life

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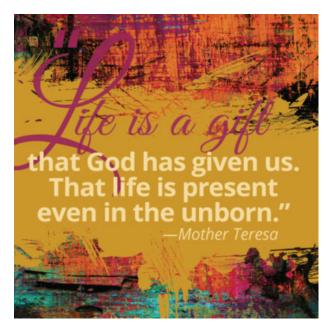
"Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life" Bible Study is a new and fresh look at Jesus — who He is, what He is really like, what He taught, and what He did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around Him as you come to know and love Him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

Tuesdays, February 8 – April 26, 2022 10 sessions (no class on April 12, 19, 2022) 9:30 - 11:00 am OLR Social Hall

Cost: \$40. (includes workbook, extra paperback, 1 yr. online access, s&h, tax)

Order and Register: ascensionpress.com

For more information: Anne (annejane 15@yahoo.com)



Unleash the Gospel - Living and Sharing the Good News

As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Isaiah 62:5)

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. (I Corinthians 12: 4-6)

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

Jesus did this (performed a miracle) as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (John 2: 5, 11)

The readings for today from Isaiah and the Gospel of John both contain references to brides, and bridegrooms. The First book of the Old Testament (Genesis) contains the wedding of Adam and Eve and the last book of the New Testament (Revelation) talks about the marriage feast of the Lamb (Jesus). The Old Testament often refers to bridal imagery to describe the relationship between God and Israel. In the New Testament Jesus performs His first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana, establishing his role as the "divine bridegroom calling us to His royal wedding feast. By His New Covenant, He will become 'one flesh' (Eucharist) with all humanity in the Church. By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband." (Dr. Scott Hahn, *Bible Reflections, January 16, 2022*, stpaulcenter.com)

The miracle at the wedding feast in Cana, is the third manifestation of the glory of Jesus that we have encountered, with the first manifestation being to the three wise men who were seeking the newborn king of the Jews, and the second being at the Baptism of Jesus when God declares Jesus to be His beloved Son with Whom He is well pleased. In performing the miracle at the wedding feast, (changing water into wine), Jesus reveals his glory to the disciples who have accompanied Him to the celebration.

In the second reading from Corinthians, we see how the glory of God is manifested in us as members of the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. "In keeping with the Epiphany or manifestation theme, the Church turns our thoughts in the second reading from how Jesus's divine glory was manifested (Magi, Baptism, Cana) to how the glory of God is manifested in the Mystical Body of Christ which is the Church. The glory of the Lord continues to be revealed in us. The different spiritual gifts, forms of service and workings distributed among all Christians show that God is still at work among us." (Dr. John Bergsma, *The Word of the Lord*, pgs. 498-499)

Mary's last words in the New Testament: "Do whatever He tells you" show us how to live out the Gospel message in our everyday lives. Our daily prayer should be: "O my God, tell me what You want me to do and help me to do it." (Dr. Donald Wallenfang, Carmelite Spirituality)

Pray. Encounter. Grow. Witness.



Richard Dorsch, Jr.
Theology III
St. Thecla
Clinton Twp.

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.

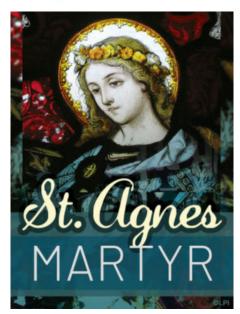
Holy Sprit, Everlasting Love between the Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation. Mold them into the men they were called to be.

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!





OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Christmas Report: 2021 Christmas Budgeted: \$52,000.00 Christmas Actual: \$83,271.00 Over Budget: \$31,271.00 Thank you!

> January 1/2 2022 Offertory: \$4,600.00 Children's: \$0.00 Online Giving: \$2,460.00 Total: \$7,060.00

> January 8/9 2022 Offertory: \$6,302.00 Children's: \$0.00 Online Giving: \$5.074.00 Total: \$11,376.00

Weekly Budget: \$12,300.00

YTD Actual: \$332,100.00 YTD Budget: \$332,432.00 Over Budget: \$332.00

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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 Navv Michelle Culliver Army Nora Dinverno Armv Steven Dinverno Army Nicholas Harbaugh Marines Joshua Hartley Air Force **Nova Howard** Army Gunnar Ottman Army

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 - 2. Current rank
 - 3. Branch of Service
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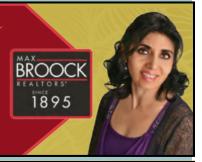
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