



OUR LADY OF REFUGE, Orchard Lake MI

Today is The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

MASS/TIMES READINGS MASS/PRAAYER INTENTIONS Jan 24—Feb 1, 2022				
Day/Date/Time	Readings	Mass Intention	Altar Servers	Presider/Lector
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
Wednesday January 26 8:15am	2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:1-20		Richie Dalimonte Sabrina Sitton	Msgr. McEnhill
Thursday January 27 NO MASS	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25			
Friday January 28 8:15am	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5- 10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34	We pray for Michael Diall (deceased) re- quested by Dan & Debbie Schneble		Msgr. McEnhill
Saturday January 29 5:00pm	See Sunday Readings	We pray for Eric Devine (deceased) re- quested by the Devine Family		Msgr. McEnhill B. Harper E. Escobedo
Sunday January 30th The 4th Sun- day inordi- nary Time 8:00am 9:30am 11:30am	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31— 13:13 Lk 4:21-30	8am We pray for Molly Rozycki (deceased) requested by the Speth Family 9:30am We pray for Jerry Allsteadt (deceased) requested by Jim & Jean Majercik 11:30am We pray for William Hart, Joseph Hart and Mary McElroy (deceased) request- ed by Jane Hart	9:30am S. Brikho G. Abro 11:30am S. Salmo S. Zara	8am Fr. Iwanczuk G. Frank P. Smorra 9:30am Fr. Iwanczuk J. Zubalik P. Riney 11:30am Msgr. McEnhill I. Bashi T. Alzate
Monday January 31 8:15am	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 30 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20	We pray for Ted Schneble (deceased) requested by Dan & Debbie Schneble		Msgr. McEnhill
Tuesday February 1 8:15am	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 Mk 5:21-43			Msgr. McEnhill

Intercessory Prayer

Attention prayer warriors! We will be meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Narthex of the Church for one hour. Please consider joining us to praise and petition our Lord. We have much work to do, and praying is our most power gift of time we can offer. All are welcome!

WORSHIP

Lisa Marie Blanek

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**Ladies Book Club Invites You
to a Movie****Movie this Month - The Chosen**

On Friday, January 28th, following our 8:15 am Mass, we will be viewing the first half of the first season of **The Chosen**. You are welcome to bring a snack to enjoy. We will provide coffee, tea and water. We will watch the second half at our next gathering.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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

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Meal in a can (i.e. Ravioli)~Laundry Detergent
Toilet bowl cleaner



"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



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Tuesdays, February 8 – April 26, 2022

10 sessions

(no class on April 12, 19, 2022)

9:30 - 11:00am OLR Social Hall

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Unleash the Gospel – Living and Sharing the Good News

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. He read out of the book and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. (Nehemiah 8:2-4)

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. (I Corinthians 12:27-28)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to bring liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:18-19, 21)

In the Old Testament reading from Nehemiah and the passage from Luke's Gospel for today, we encounter the word of the Lord, the law, being proclaimed by a priest, Ezra, and the passage from the Prophet Isaiah being proclaimed by Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God. In the first reading, Ezra, the priest, has gathered the Israelites, who have returned from exile in Babylon, to hear the word of the Lord proclaimed just as it is today in the Liturgy of the Word, the first part of our Eucharistic celebration, the Mass. The people listen attentively and are moved to tears by the power of the words, and a realization of how often in the past they have not obeyed the law and suffered the consequences. Ezra urges them to rejoice in the love of a merciful God, Who has forgiven their transgressions and brought them to freedom.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus is in the synagogue at Nazareth, and as He has done so many times while He was living in Nazareth, He is there to worship and proclaim a reading from the Old Testament and give a teaching on it. This time is different for Jesus as He is beginning His public ministry and the reading from the Prophet Isaiah is about Jesus, the Messiah, Who has come to bring the good news of liberty for captives, healing of physical ailments, and a year of forgiveness of debts (sins), a jubilee year. In the Scripture passages for the recent Sunday readings for January, Jesus has been manifested as King of the Jews, (Magi), the Son of God, (Baptism), the bridegroom miracle worker who has power over created things, (wedding feast at Cana), and now the long-awaited Messiah, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah, bringing freedom from sin and death.

The reading from Corinthians tells us that we, as members of Christ's Mystical Body, the Church, have an important part in proclaiming the word also and bringing the message of salvation to others by using the distinct charisms that God has bestowed on us. We too must worship God, listen to the word of God, and receive the Incarnate Word of God in the Eucharist, so that we can in our unique ways, carry the message of God's merciful love to others. Pray for continuous anointing by the Spirit so that we can discern the will of God in our daily lives and act upon this discernment.

"O God, show me what you want me to do, and strengthen me to do it."

Pray. Encounter. Grow. Witness.



Bryan Garcia
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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.

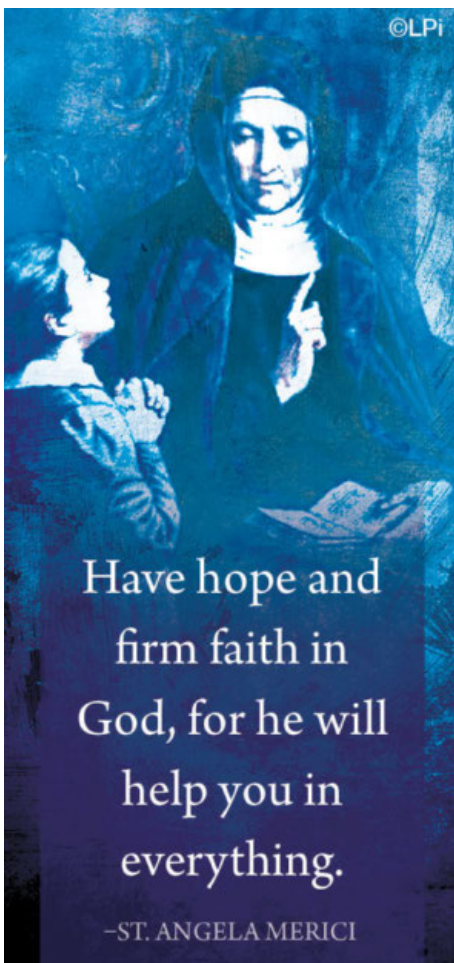
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us

St. Anne patroness of Detroit, pray for us.

Send us a new generation of Priests!



Andrew Hailo
Lucy Sellers
Diana Winkler



Have hope and
firm faith in
God, for he will
help you in
everything.

-ST. ANGELA MERICI

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 15/16 2022
Offertory: \$9,556.00
Children's: \$0.00
Online Giving: \$3,910.00
Total: \$13,466.00

Weekly Budget: \$12,300.00

YTD Budget: \$344,400.00
YTD Actual: \$345,898.00
Over Budget: \$1,498.00

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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

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| Christopher Bowman | Coast Guard |
| Clare Brinkman | Coast Guard |
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| Nora Dinverno | Army |
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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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Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30am

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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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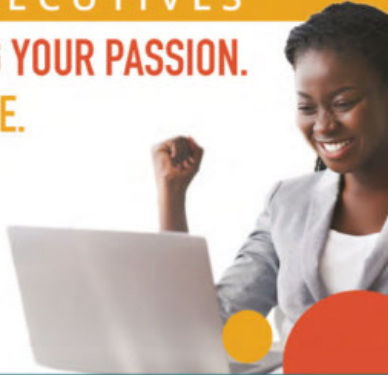
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