

# Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024



## Worship Sites

**Our Lady of the Ridge**  
10836 S. Oxford Avenue  
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

**Saint Linus**  
10300 S. Lawler Avenue  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

**708-422-2400**  
**Fax: 708-422-2707**  
**Website: [stlinusoaklawn.org](http://stlinusoaklawn.org)**

From Fr. Mark's Desk:

*Easter Sunday: "Then Simon Peter came, following the other disciple, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in and he saw and believed."*

In the physical presence of another our reality can seem obvious. In the spiritual presence of another our reality can seem uncertain. Yet, we know we can love or care for another, whether in their physical presence or not. With the disciples, the physical absence of Jesus is understood as the beginning of a spiritual existence with Jesus that will carry them going forward. They will share that spiritual reality with others, and ultimately, faith will lead to a perpetual understanding of God with us. The resurrection of Jesus is the defining moment of God's covenant with us. Jesus has saved and redeemed. Peter and John understand this, and so now, do we. The Son who died now lives forever, a spiritual certainty.

On behalf of everyone at Our Lady of the Ridge, St. Linus, St. Linus School, and Our Lady of the Holy Land community, a very blessed and holy Easter is extended to all. Happy Easter!

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

## Mass Schedule for Mar. 30—Apr. 7, 2024

At STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:00AM, 10:00AM;

M - F 6:00AM Comm. Service; 7:30AM Mass

At OLOR: Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM; Monday 8:30AM Mass;  
Wednesday & Friday 8:30AM; Communion Service

### Saturday, March 30, 2024 Holy Saturday

12 Noon **Blessing of Easter Baskets at St. Linus**  
(no confessions and no 4:00pm Mass)

7:00PM **Mass of Resurrection / Easter Vigil at St. Linus**

### Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00AM **People of the Parish (STL)**

9:00AM **People of the Parish (OLOR)**

10:00AM **People of the Parish (STL)**

11:00AM **People of the Parish (OLOR)**

12 Noon **People of the Parish (STL)**

### Monday, April 1, 2024 Monday of Easter Week

7:30AM Jeanne Brislen, Roger Niznik

8:30AM Robert Whelan, Norma Williams

### Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Tuesday of Easter Week

7:30AM Brian T. Baldwin, William P. Roche, John Kelly,  
James Gilmartin

### Wednesday, April 3, 2024 Wednesday of Easter Week

7:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Communion Service

### Thursday, April 4, 2024 Thursday of Easter Week

7:30AM James J. Carbonari, Charles Kelly,  
Bob & MaryWin Omiecinski

### Friday, April 5, 2024 Friday of Easter Week

7:30AM Winnie Ryan

8:30AM Communion Service

### Saturday, April 6, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Alex & Theresa Putz, Mary Gillett, Stephen Krupa,  
William Walsh

### Sunday, April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:00AM Emily Fitzgerald, Bernadine Lelko, Patrick Murphy,  
Beverly Wrobel

9:00AM John Doyle, William Paplauskas,  
Teddy McManigal

10:00AM Glen Rylko, Doug Combs, Joseph Juraszek,  
Deceased Members of the Walsh-Coughlin Family

11:00AM John Evans, Sr., Mary Calhoun

## St. Vincent de Paul 'Bundle Days' Coming April 20/21

### The St. Vincent de Paul Society LOVE IN OUR WORK

Please call the food pantry line directly at 708-289-0406 to enroll. You will need to provide ID and proof of residency in Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus parish boundaries. Pantry is the second Saturday every month. For financial assistance call 708-289-4180.



**NEXT** weekend is the monthly nonperishable food collection for our food pantry. Please **do not** bring your donations until the collection weekend of April 6/7. Thank you!



We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers and hospice. Names may be submitted to this list through either worship site. This list will be frequently revised. We remember especially:

Hailey Polk, Karen Singer, Nancy Ludes



Rejoice! Alleluia! He is Risen!  
This is the time we all celebrate Jesus. We invite you to come and spend time with the Lord

**Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel**  
Tuesday - Friday 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus  
(Adoration Chapel **CLOSED** from Holy Thursday, March 28 thru Monday, April 1. Will reopen on Tuesday) Friday, 5PM - 7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

There will be **NO** confessions on **Saturday, April 6.**

## Divine Mercy Sunday April 7

3:00pm Holy Hour at St. Linus

### PARISH RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **CLOSED** from Holy Thursday, March 28 thru Easter Monday, April 1st. The office will **reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00AM.**

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Even as the disciples saw the empty tomb and the discarded burial cloths, they did not understand what had happened. But they kept faith, trusting that the Lord was at work. Let us keep that same faith when we do not find God where we expect Him to be. ©LPi

### Heartstrings

#### Perinatal Bereavement Support Group

Our group meets on the 2nd Monday of every month in the Cardiff Center on the St. Linus campus at 7:00pm. There will be **NO** meeting on April 8th. If you have questions go to [colfetch@comcast.net](mailto:colfetch@comcast.net).

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Frank Solus  
Thomas W. Mullarkey III  
Vincenzo 'Enzo' LaSpina



### Prayer of Blessing

Dear Lord,  
Pour your blessings upon us today, we who trust in your name and call upon you. Send us your Spirit, enlighten our hearts, fill our lives with your abundance. Amen. ©LPi

### St. Linus Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers...

New schedules were mailed this week. Extra printed copies will be available.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
PARISH BLOOD DRIVE  
APRIL 28TH**



## DRAW

Draw a picture of the angel talking to the three women at Jesus' empty tomb.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Due to the early bulletin  
transmission deadline,  
Offertory collection information  
is not available.**

*Thank you for your continued financial support.*



### OLOR-St. Linus Men's Golf League

Interested in joining the parish golf league? Golf league members will be in the back of church after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 6th and 7th to tell you about the league and answer any questions you may have.

It's a very friendly, no pressure, somewhat senior league that competes for 9 holes at Stony Creek Golf Course on Thursday morning. Stop by and talk to us!

## APRIL

**For the Role of Women:** Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. ©Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions 2024

### Neighborhood News...

**Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia:** Thursday, April 4th; St. Rita Shrine, 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago; 6:00pm Confessions, 7:00pm Mass and prayers; [stritashrinechicago.com](http://stritashrinechicago.com).

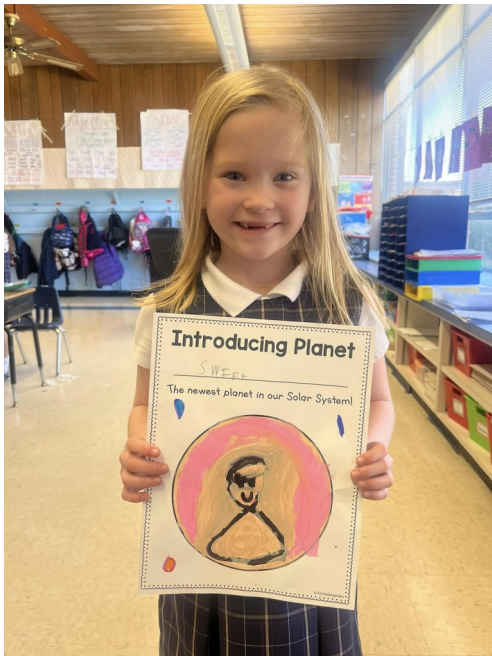
**Women's Morning of Reflection:** Wednesday, April 10th, 10am-1:30pm; Mount Assisi Campus, 13860 Main Street, Lemont; **RSVP Friday, April 5th;** call Carrie at **630-257-7844 ext. 223.**

**Aquinas Literacy Center:** English literacy volunteers needed; 90 minutes a week; 1751 W. 35th St., Chicago; **Training workshops Saturday, April 20th, 9am-4pm or Saturday, June 1st, 9am-4pm;** **Register/info:** call Sabrina at **773-927-0512.**

**Shepard High School Arts, Crafts & Vendor Show:** 13049 S. Ridgeland Ave.; **Saturday, April 20, 9:00am-3:00pm;** Entrance is at the back of the building at door #12; **ADMISSION \$2 per person,** Free parking.

# ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

“IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HAWK!”



The first grade classes made their own planets for science! They did an amazing job presenting! Here is Brooklyn Hood from Mrs. Kelly’s class presenting her new planet named for superstar Taylor Swift! Way to go 1st grade.



Last Friday we completed our 4th Stations of the Cross. The event is completely student-run from the prayers, to the singing, to the altar servers. It is a beautiful way to celebrate Lent every Friday as a school.



This past Sunday our Children’s Choir not only sang beautifully for the Mass, they also participated in the opening processional with their Palms. They sang during this procession, and waved their Palms that were blessed by Fr. Mark.

## Dates to Remember

**April 8-School Resumes**

**April 10-1:30 Dismissal**

**Thank you Parish Family for supporting St. Linus School financially and spiritually! We are blessed.**

For more information or to schedule a tour contact:

Margaret Hayes, Principal  
@ 708-425-1656

Linda Delisi, Secretary  
@ 708-425-1656



**Cardinal Blase Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago**

**Most Reverend Andrew Peter Wypych  
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago (Retired)**

## PARISH DIRECTORY

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

**Church:** Our Lady of the Ridge  
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**Bulletin Email:** [olorstlbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:olorstlbulletin@gmail.com)

**St. Linus School:** 10400 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
708-425-1656  
[www.stlinusschool.org](http://www.stlinusschool.org)

**Office of Faith Formation:**  
10300 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
708-422-2400 ext. 139

**Faith Formation Center:**  
10859 S. Ridgeland Ave. Chicago Ridge, IL 60415  
[www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation](http://www.stlinusoaklawn.org/ReligiousEducation)

**Parish Fax:** 708-422-2707

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 9am—4pm  
Friday, 9am—3pm  
Weekend—CLOSED

### PARISH STAFF:

**PASTOR:** Rev. Mark Walter  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Rev. Ryan Brady  
**CHAPLAIN:** Rev. Wissam Mansour  
Our Lady of the Holy Land Community  
**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** Margaret Hayes  
**SCHOOL SECRETARY:** Linda Delisi  
**FF ADMINISTRATOR:** Nora Hunt  
**FF ADMINISTRATOR:** Barbara Zickterman  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** Edwin Hill  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** John Orzechowski  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Peg Mooney  
**MUSIC MINISTER:** John Black  
**BUSINESS MANAGER:** Joseph Dillon  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Peggy Masino  
**MAINTENANCE OFFICE:** Bob Clark  
**MAINTENANCE OFFICE:** Bob Powers  
**MAINTENANCE OFFICE:** Kevin Mulrenin

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE: (at St. Linus):** Saturday, 4:00 PM;  
Sunday, 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

**(at Our Lady of the Ridge):** Sunday, 9:00 AM and  
11:00 AM

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 6:00 AM Communion Service (STL)

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass (STL)

**MONDAY:** 8:30 AM Mass (OLOR)

**WED. & FRI.:** 8:30 AM Communion Service (OLOR)

**HOLY DAYS:** See the bulletin for Mass schedule.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confession)

Saturday 12:00 to 1:00 PM in Saint Linus Church or by ap-  
pointment.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM in Jesus, Light of the World  
Adoration Chapel at St. Linus (enter from parking lot)  
Friday evening from 5-7 PM in Our Lady of the Ridge Church

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS: The Rosary

Each weekday after the 7:30 AM Mass at STL.

Each weekday at 7:45 AM before Mass at OLOR.

### BAPTISM:

Our Lady of the Ridge at 12:15 PM.; St. Linus at 1:30 PM

One hour Baptismal preparation class required for first  
child only.

### MARRIAGE:

Please contact Fr. Mark or Fr. Ryan to arrange the date and  
time of your marriage celebration at least four months prior to  
the date.

### SPRED: (SPecial RELigious Development)

Ministry to developmentally disabled children and adults.

Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM at OLOR.

### SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:

Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the Cardiff Center at STL.

### HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY:

Send e-mail to [OLORSTLPrayerMinistry296@gmail.com](mailto:OLORSTLPrayerMinistry296@gmail.com)  
to request an appointment.

### AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:

Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center at OLOR.

Sunday evening at 7:00 PM in the Cardiff Center at STL.

### NA GROUP:

Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center at OLOR.

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

New parishioners are welcome to register at the rectory as soon  
as possible.