

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



Worship Sites

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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Third Sunday of Easter: "The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

The recognition of the risen Jesus continues in His appearance to the two disciples. They had been on a journey away from the place where Jesus died. Jesus would appear to lead them back. The recognition occurs in the breaking of the bread, the Eucharist. As post resurrection people ourselves, the Eucharist is our source and summit in knowing the Lord.

Pope Benedict XVI refers to the Eucharist as the 'Food of Truth' and 'Strength for the weary'. As food, the Eucharist is our spiritual nourishment, the grace of God within us. As truth, it reveals God dwelling among His people. *"I Am the Bread of Life, all who eat this bread, will live forever."* As strength, the Eucharist, our daily bread, gives us the ability to face each day with divine purpose. As for the weary, the Eucharist renews our spirit, worn out by life.

The recognition of Jesus in the Eucharist opens our eyes to all the ways God has revealed Himself throughout time, especially the law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms. In the Eucharist we are made aware of our destiny with God, started long ago and leading into the eternal future.

In the Holy Mass, heaven and earth come together in a single moment. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest." There is no better place to recognize the risen Jesus than in the Mass.

The Gospel today concludes with the reminder from Jesus that we are witnesses of all that God has revealed. The challenge is a willingness to share that Easter joy with all people, like the early Christian community.

~ As you are aware, it is likely that I will be the only priest serving Our Lady of the Ridge/St. Linus beginning early June. If that changes, I will obviously let you know. With that impending reality, I will have to alter the current Mass schedule. I realize many will understand and some will find it unacceptable. I choose to look at the situation through the lens of what we have rather than what seems a loss.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

Mass Schedule for April 6—14, 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, April 13, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Mark & Catherine Perkovich, John P. Walsh,
Thomas & Isabelle Rush, Michael & Colleen Rush,
Virginia Richards, 100th birthday

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00AM Merenda & Kelly Family, Paddy Murphy,
William & Ann Marie Murphy, Jane Pokusa
9:00AM Deceased Members of the Meslar/Horton Family,
Dee O'Leary, Teddy McManigal, Kathleen King
10:00AM Joe Kirincich, Joseph F. McManus, Jr.,
Halina & Refaat Fanous, 25th Wed. Anny.
11:00AM Aspen Maloney, Michael Witt, Jr., Laverne Leahy,
Kevin Sweeney

Monday, April 15, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Edward M. Lee, Jesusita B. San Jose
8:30AM Val Tranowski

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Baby McNicholas, Ken Uslabar

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, April 18, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Florence Demski, Spl. Int. Alan Francis

Friday, April 19, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Jack Landgraf, Providence Brencic,
Alma Izaguirre
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, April 20, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Mary Sullivan, Margaret & Frank Kirincich,
Dante Miotti, Louise Greenlees,
Leticia Raygosa, 1st anny.

Sunday, April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM Jozef Sroka, Santiago Del Real, Laura Stonikas,
Kenneth Vanek
9:00AM Bill Devane, Kevin P. Kelly, Dee O'Leary,
Lucy Juarez
10:00AM Mary Riordan, Jan Szaflarski, Esperanza Navarro,
Lisa Ann Reynolds
11:00AM Teddy McManigal, James T. Aldworth,
Frank Tomaskovic

St. Vincent de Paul 'Bundle Weekend'

We will be accepting *gently used* spring/summer clothing items on April 20/21. Donations can be brought to the *Our Lady of the Ridge north parking lot* on Saturday 9am to 3pm; Sunday 9am to 1pm.

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.



As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.



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:

Lucy and Tiffany Dovin, John Fei, Don Sharko



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

Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus
Friday, 5PM - 7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church



Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish Blood Drive

Sunday, April 28

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

in the Cardiff Center

To schedule an appointment please call
Denny Wills @ 312-318-4649 or
Bill Mitchell @ 708-674-2572

Appointments Recommended. Walk-ins Welcome.
Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring ID.

Did you know one in 83 moms need a blood transfusion after giving birth?
Join us in honoring mothers by donating and you'll be entered to win one of 83 gift cards worth \$83 each!

Banns of Marriage



II—Kathleen Bernaciak
and Jason Kurkel

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Rosemary Brown
John 'Jack' Boehm
Patricia J. Kuhlman

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me.
Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to
know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation.
You are the light I seek. Amen. ©LPi



PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has **more**.
Then color in all the pictures



MISSION

When someone hurts me I will forgive. I will ask
God to forgive me if I hurt someone.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him. ©LPi

Neighborhood News...

District 1A Lions Helen Keller 5K Run Walk:

Sunday, April 28 ~ 9:30 am; Runners \$30 ~ Walkers \$20; Online registration at www.raceroster.com84813; For more information contact: **Frank Kirar at 708-636-2165.**

Run with the Nuns 5K: Sunday, October 13th, 9:00AM; 10% Early Bird Discount; Mt. Assisi Campus www.runwiththenuns.org or **630-257-7844 x223.**

Neat Repeats Resale Stores: Volunteers needed at Worth and Orland Park locations; 5 hours per week; Sales benefit Crisis Center of South Suburbia; For more info call **Michelle at 708-429-7255 option #5.**



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, April 7, 2024

Envelopes/Loose: \$20,441.00
E-Giving: \$ 2,154.00
Total: \$22,595.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Spring Luncheon and Bingo
Oak Lawn Senior Citizens Council
Thursday, May 9th ~ 12:00-4:00 pm
Camelot Banquets ~ 8624 W. 95th St.
Family Style ~ 3 entrees, 4 sides
\$15.00 includes gratuity

Tickets sold at Oak Lawn Senior Center
5220 W. 105th Street (back of building)
Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 10:00-11:00 am
Or call 708-499-0240

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

WE NEED HELP! The roles/tasks in our SVdP society are shared by a handful of active members. Please stop by for a visit and see our volunteers at work at our **Food Pantry** on the **second Saturday of the month between 7 and 10am at OLOR gym.** We meet the **first Monday of every month at 7pm at the Cardiff Center.** Please consider joining us. Contact me at Meslar5@att.net. I will be happy to show you around. As the saying goes, “many hands make light work.” As always, my heart is humbled by OLOR-St. Linus parishioners’ generosity. As we celebrate the Lord’s resurrection, may we be a light for so many people who feel lost, lonely and/or forgotten.
Patti Meslar, President & Pantry Coordinator



SVdP Annual Memorial and Awards Mass on March 10th. Don Pokusa and Rick Towner received Ozanam Awards. Isabella Braschi, Mother McAuley senior, received the Youth Award, and Marquette Bank, the Top Hat Award. We are grateful to all our award recipients for their support and contribution to our Conference.

ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

“IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HAWK!”



Our 4th and 5th grade students had an amazing time at the Museum of Science and Industry. They visited so many exciting exhibits including the train, the plane and this exhibit on air pressure! Thanks teachers for showing them such a great part of our city.



Our 8th grade students went to Springfield right before Easter break and had a wonderful time exploring the history of Illinois and Lincoln. Here they are in the State Capitol Building.



Congratulations to Maggie Lavin and Jack Wasilowski, Class of '24, on receiving the Erica Heilmann Scholarship. The scholarship is to help defray the cost of their 8th grade tuition and is based on grades, volunteer hours and an essay about the importance of giving back to the community.

Dates to Remember

April 16-All School Mass @9:30 AM

April 21-Pack the Pews 10:00 AM Mass boys volleyball, golf, soccer, theatre and band

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



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Archbishop of Chicago**

**Most Reverend Andrew Peter Wypych
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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

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
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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 appointment.

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 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:

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