

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Second Sunday of Easter: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need."

In the days following the death of Jesus, there was great confusion. In the days following the resurrection of Jesus, the confusion increased. There were some who accepted, some who questioned, some who were uncertain and some who denied. Thomas was one who was uncertain, questioned, denied, and accepted all at the same time.

Ultimately, there would be some resolution to the uncertainty as the early believers would live as community in the Risen Christ. The purpose of community was to bear witness to Jesus Christ. Religious and Lay communities even today exist for this purpose. Living one's life as a Christian, whether in community or not, is a lifelong investment with many "ups and downs".

Secular culture sees the world with an "I did it my way" attitude. The Christian, who lives a life of faith, knows it is never about 'me' it is about God. The Christian approaches death with the assurance of eternal life because of Jesus. The secular culture approaches death as unfair. The Christian culture approaches death as arrival home with God.

"This joy in God, this freedom which raised us in faith and in hope above the bitter struggle that is the lot of man caught between the flesh and the Law, this is the new canticle in which we join with the blessed angels and the saints in praising God.

Let us not then darken the joy of Christ's victory by remaining in captivity and in darkness, but let us declare His power, by living as free people who have been called by Him out of darkness into his admirable light." Thomas Merton

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 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 Walsh/Coughlin Family

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

Monday, April 8, 2024 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30AM Jake Rak, Marion Hastings, Molly Wickman

8:30AM Gene O'Neill

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Helen F. Gallagher, 13th anny., Mary T. Murphy

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, April 11, 2024 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:30AM Paddy Murphy, Ron & Mary Gandurski,
Molly Wickman

Friday, April 12, 2024 Easter Weekday

7:30AM Fril Family, Peter Foley

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 Teddy McManigal, Dee O'Leary, Kathleen King,
Deceased Members of the Meslar/Horton Family

10:00AM Joe Kirincich, Lucy Juarez, Joseph F. McManus, Jr.,
Halina & Refaat Fanous, 25th Wed. Anny.

11:00AM Aspen Maloney, Michael Witt, Jr., Laverne Leahy,
Kevin Sweeney

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.



THIS weekend is the monthly nonperishable food collection for our food pantry. Please bring your donations for 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:

Hank Castillo, Al Janowski, Kelly Bojan, Tom Quinn



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**

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7

3:00pm Holy Hour at St. Linus



Banns of Marriage

*I—Kathleen Bernaciak and
Jason Kurkel*

Congratulations!

At the Easter Vigil, Mother McAuley High School students Julia Easterhouse and Natalie Smith received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We welcome them to the Body of Christ!



Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome to the Body of Christ:

Quinn Joseph O'Connell

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Henryk Konobrodzki

Kenneth McGuire

Ann Kulig

John Sebek

Gerardo Izaguirre

Jean E. Laird

Audrey Mastalerz

Roseann Keller

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,
As you greeted your disciples after you rose,
fill us, too, with your peace.
As you breathed your spirit on them,
breathe on us, too.
As your presence was known to Thomas,
make it known to us, too.
Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.
Amen. ©LPi



**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!

District 1A Lions Helen Keller 5K Run Walk

Sunday, April 28 ~ 9:30 am
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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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in
the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical,
even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the
confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them
at his side. We just have to call his name. ©LPi



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION
Sunday, March 24, 2024

Envelopes/Loose: \$21,513.00
E-Giving: \$ 2,099.00
Total: \$23,612.00

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 ques-
tions 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!

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

With a grateful Heart, we wish to extend our sincere
gratitude to all the benefactors of St. Vincent de
Paul. OLOR-St. Linus Knights of Columbus orga-
nized their annual 40 cans for Lent Food Drive.
Thank you, K of C Council #13201 and our parish-
ioners for the thousands of items donated.

Thanks to all our parishioners of OLOR-St. Linus
who have consistently donated to the SVdP Pantry.
We are also grateful to all those persons who regu-
larly contribute to our Poor Boxes. Your weekly do-
nations make a big difference. The number of fami-
lies we feed each month has increased to 100.

We were able to make over one hundred Easter bas-
kets for the children of the Port Ministry from the
donations we received. Thank you!

Patti Meslar, President & Pantry Coordinator



GROWING WITH THE **Gospel**

CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Find the matching shadow.



A



B



C



D



1



2



3



4



MISSION

I will ask Jesus to help me and my family when we are afraid.



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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 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
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.

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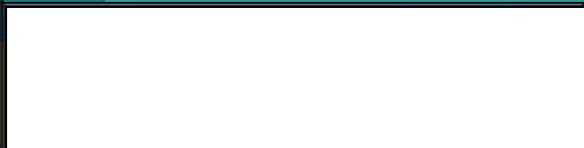
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