

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024



Worship Sites

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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Second Sunday of Lent: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him."

The image of a mountain is significant in Scripture. Often, the mountain is the location where God speaks. God will speak to Moses as He offers the Commandments. Jesus will speak with the disciples as He offers the Beatitudes. The Father reveals Jesus as the Beloved Son. It is important to notice in these encounters that nothing about God changes but God is revealed as God intends.

In the commandments, the choice of obedience leads to blessings for the people of Israel. The commandments are rooted in obedience. God's intention of blessings on His people has always existed. Therefore, this ideal is extended to disciples when Jesus on the mountain extends blessings. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, Blessed are they who mourn, Blessed are the meek, Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, Blessed are the merciful, Blessed are the clean of heart, Blessed are the peacemakers, Blessed are they who are persecuted...they will see God."

So, on the mountain, the transfiguration, is seeing God as the source of Divine Blessing, God as God is. God does not change. God reveals.

During Lent, what do we learn about God? What do we discover about ourselves? It isn't that we necessarily become different people but become the people God intended us to be, to see ourselves the way God made us.

"The disciples become themselves the instruments of nourishment, setting the loaves and fish before the people. Within the loop of grace, they discovered their mission and were themselves enhanced, transfigured." Bishop Robert Barron [This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival](#).

~Our Lenten Mission this year will be a bit different. We will offer a special Holy Hour every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in St. Linus church.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

Mass Schedule for February 24—March 3, 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, February 24, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Frances & Joseph DiCola, Mitch Dydo,
Andy Washack, John P. Walsh

Sunday, February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Peter Foley, Peter Quattrocchi, Mary Wowczuk,
Bernadette Gardner

9:00AM Deceased members of the Dalton/Mallo Family

10:00AM Sheila Boyle, Theresa & Julius Tomasek,
Bryan Tomasek, Bernadette Tomasek

11:00AM Ken Stortz, Stella Maciejewski

Monday, February 26, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Vecchiarelli Family

8:30AM Kathleen Peters, Rick Creighton

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Helen D. Gallagher

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 29, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Emil & Elsie Slaninka

Friday, March 1, 2024 World Day of Prayer

7:30AM Margaret Duffy, Martha Corboy

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, March 2, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Rita Doherty, Elizabeth Burns, Mary Lou Mayer,
Catherine Raccette, Patrick Murphy

Sunday, March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Ken Hunnicutt, Peter Foley, Mary T. Murphy,
Sister Claire Marie Czerwicz

9:00AM Bruno Jankowski, Bill Paplauskas

10:00AM Joseph Szaflarski, Esperanza Navarro,
Wladyslaw Szyszka, Patrick O. Kelly

11:00AM Richard Tranowski, Michael Witt, Jr.,
Teddy McManigal

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent. ©LPi

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 will be our monthly nonperishable food collection for our food pantry. Please *do not* bring your donations until the collection weekend of **March 2/3**. Thanks!



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:

Sister Mary Brendan CSSF, Richard Anderson,
Hugh Hamill



If during Lent you need a quiet space for reflection, come to Adoration for the peace only Christ can give.

Jesus, Light of the World Adoration Chapel

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 4PM at St. Linus

Holy Hour ~ Tuesdays, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

at St. Linus Church (*special Lenten devotion*)

Friday, 5PM - 7PM at Our Lady of the Ridge Church

Irish Music

Peg Mooney and the music ministry of Our Lady of the Ridge-Saint Linus Parish are once again presenting our Irish Music program on **Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Linus Church**. The program will feature both traditional and contemporary Irish music, along with some fun sing-alongs for your participation.

Lenten Services:

During Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will be at **6:30PM on Fridays at St. Linus**. A **Holy Hour of Adoration** will be at **6:30PM to 7:30PM on Tuesdays at St. Linus** as a special Lenten devotion. **NO School Stations at 2PM on Friday, March 1.**



Through the waters of Baptism,
we welcome to our Faith Community:

Madison Sawyer McLean

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Kathleen Gaffney

Roberto Valencia

Maureen Pasternak

Theodore I. 'Teddy' McManigal

Neil Wilson

Marion Hastings

Phyllis Elsbach

Maher Hawwa

Bassinet for Life



We continue our **Bassinet for Life Baby Shower**. We are in need of **diapers, baby wipes, layette items, onesies, sleepers, sweaters, clothes, baby blankets and crib sheets**. These **NEW** items (we cannot accept used items) will be brought to The COURAGE Program. The collection will continue until **March 2/3**. Bring your donations to the gathering space/vestibule at either worship site. We thank you for your generosity to moms and their babies.

FEBRUARY

For the terminally ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment. ©Pope Francis' 2024 Monthly Prayers Intentions

PRAYER~FASTING~ALMSGIVING



Mother McAuley High School Honor Roll

Janibeth Arroyo	Alina Mannion
Kaitlyn Baker	Bianca Martinez
Lily Claussen	Gabriella Mendez
Sofia Dueñas	Erin Pascua
Calli Edwards	Maria Pedroza
Maeve Emmons	Madeline Perz
Lauren Gallagher	Genevieve Ramirez
Claire Gilhooly	Isabella Rizzi
Kailey Hamilton	Ava Grace Sales
Anna Hynek	Savannah Simon
Tricia Hynes	Hannah Stepek
Addison Leck	Julianna Sweiss
Gabrielle Lenihan	Marina Wantuck



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION: Sunday, February 18, 2024

Envelopes/Loose:	\$14,104.00
E-Giving:	\$ 3,344.00
Total:	\$17,448.00

Thank you for your continued financial support.

40 Days for Life ~ February 14th - March 24th

Prayer Vigil to end abortion

Access Health abortion clinic

1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove

Info/Sign-up: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

OR

Planned Parenthood abortion facility

19831 Governor's Highway, Flossmoor

Info/Sign-up: www.40daysforlife.com/flossmoor



Easter Basket Collection

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be putting together Easter Baskets for homeless children and children in need.

Please bring items to the rectory by Monday, March 4th, or clearly mark as "For Easter Baskets" and leave with our monthly Food Drive.

We are in need of: new baskets, cellophane wrap, basket grass, candy, game books, small toys, coloring books, crayons, markers and ribbon.

Thank you for your help.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store...

The **Orland Park Thrift Store** actively operates programs offering free clothing, home goods, furniture, mattresses, diapers, and more, contributing to the fight against poverty throughout Chicagoland. You can find the store on **159th Street, just east of Harlem, 7010 W. 159th St., 708 -263-0834**. Donations of clothing, furniture, home goods and more can be dropped off seven days a week at the back of the building. These donations are either sold in-store or directly provided to those in need. **HOURS: Monday-Saturday 9AM to 7PM and Sunday 9AM-to 5PM.**

ST. LINUS SCHOOL NEWS

"IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A HAWK!"



A big shoutout to these three 7th grade boys who represented St. Linus so well at the St. Laurence Math Bowl. They took 2nd Place overall and Rory O'Connor came in 1st Place overall in the individual category! Here are- Jonathan Moran, Rory O'Connor and Bobby Delestowicz with their plaques.



On Ash Wednesday at our school prayer service, our newly confirmed 8th grade students distributed ashes to our students as well as our visitors. It was a beautiful service. Fr. Mark and Mrs. Romo prepared our students well.



Mrs. Blackburn's Kindergarten class had a wonderful time learning about our Presidents in honor of Presidents' Day. They especially loved learning about and doing art projects for two of the greats George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Way to go Kindergarten.

Dates to Remember

February 29-Parent Teacher Conferences

March 1-No School Arch PD for teachers

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)

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10300 S. Lawler, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
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10859 S. Ridgeland Ave. Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
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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
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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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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