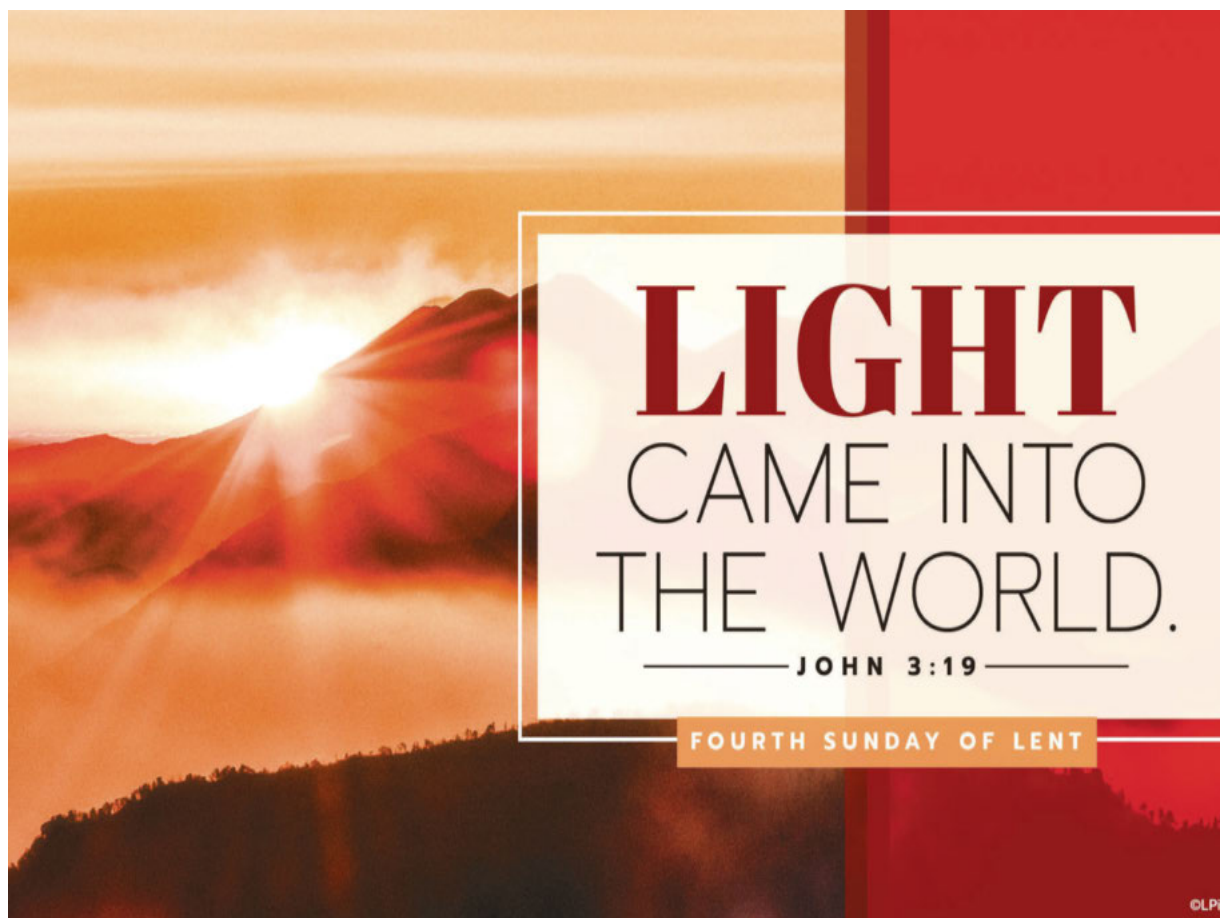


Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024



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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Fourth Sunday of Lent: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

In the 1940's, my grandfather was a Chicago Fireman. He was very proud of his work. On a few occasions, he was a hero, saving lives from burning buildings. One time he was pictured in the newspaper with a family he had rescued. While proud of such accomplishments, he understood his duty, and did it with love.

Many people act as heroes in life, doing some extraordinary and many ordinary things with great love. Ultimately it is love that drives the spirit of the Christian soul. Realizing we are loved and desiring to share that love is discipleship.

Recognizing that God has abundant love is unfortunately difficult to remember, especially when absorbed in the darkness of sin. Darkness prevents us from seeing the love and light that comes from God.

Lent gives us the opportunity to recall the love of God and live it in and through our lives.

St. Paul offers a definition of love worth recalling:

"Love is patient, love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

God so loved the world. God is love. Be God's love to the world.

Have a great week!

Fr. Mark Walter

"Love is the light—and in the end, the only light—that can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working. Love is possible and we are able to practice it because we are created in the image of God". Benedict XVI

Mass Schedule for March 9—17, 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 9, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM Jack Landgraf, Stan Novak, Raymond Tuman,
Marion McGreal

Sunday, March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Guzior Family, Janice Dinolfo, Albert Michal,
Beverly Wrobel
9:00AM Michael Munzing, Amy Pedersen Rabb, Roy Hall
10:00AM Mary Riordan, Bernie Thome, Therese Brennan,
Joseph Moldysz
11:00AM Aspen Maloney, Laverne Leahy

Monday, March 11, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Ciss Skelton, Thomas & Isabelle Rush,
William & Ann Marie Murphy,
Michael & Colleen Rush
8:30AM Carol Weiss, Nick DeAlba

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Joseph E. Griffin, Conchita Mercado

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 14, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Jean Smyth, Patrick Murphy

Friday, March 15, 2024 Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Charles McGonigal, Adelaide M. Powers
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, March 16, 2024 Vigil Mass

4:00PM John E. Nejman, 38th anny., Joseph & Marion Price,
Jack Landgraf, Jay Houston

Sunday, March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00AM Malone & McDonald Family, Eugeniusz Sroka,
Jon Solus, Patrick Murphy
9:00AM James Houston, Julius Ivancsits,
Dolores Riley Shoot
10:00AM Kelly O'Leary, Jim McGuffage, John P. Walsh,
Peggy O'Neill
11:00AM Mike Witt, Sr., Mary Calhoun, Teddy McManigal,
Robert G. O'Dell

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world,
to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light
can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness.
Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the
light. ©LPi

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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 re-
vised. We remember especially:

Al Janowski, Kelly Bojan, Lena Kalinowska



Make this Lent a time of prayer.
Come and spend what time you have
in quiet with the Lord.

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

Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago Discipleship I & II

Hector Daniel Garcia	Benjamin Anderson
Joshua Jones	Jose C. Gonzalez
Joshua Polark	Gregory Wilk

Mateusz Szymanzki, SJC

**Pray for them and for an increase of
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

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 Tues-
days at St. Linus** as a special Lenten devotion.
School Stations at **2PM on Friday, March 15.**



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

Maeve Margaret Lowery

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Ruth Nichols
Barbara Galecki
Colette Kramer
Donald Andrasco
Melissa Tetlow

Bassinet for Life



THANK YOU to all who donated items to our Bassinet for Life Baby Shower. The response was overwhelming! You are **AMAZING!!** Your generosity will enable a mom to give her new baby a wonderful start in life.



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one hour on
Sunday, March 10
2:00 AM

Palm Sunday and Easter Bulletin Deadlines:
Palm Sunday articles due by **Friday, March 15 at noon.**

Easter Sunday articles due by **Thursday, March 21 at noon.**

If you want your article in the bulletin, please don't miss the deadline. Please be brief as there is a lot of Holy Week and Easter info to put in the bulletin.

If you knit or crochet, WE NEED YOU!

Beginners or experienced, all are welcome. We make baby blankets, lap robes for seniors and hats with scarves for winter months. We meet in the **Cardiff Center at St. Linus** *every other Monday* from 12 to 2 PM, starting on Monday, March 18th at Noon. Please come, we have the yarn and needles. If you have questions, call **Therese McNicholas at 708-425-5524.**

MARCH

For New Martyrs: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive. ©Pope Francis' 2024 Monthly Prayers Intentions

Assisi Scholarship ~ March 15th Deadline...

The School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King (Mount Assisi Convent-Lemont) are offering **two \$2500 scholarships** to young women who currently attend or who will attend a Catholic High School and whose mothers and/or grandmothers attended Mount Assisi Academy. To request the Application Packet to be emailed to you, please contact Carrie Peters at carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

TOTAL PARISH COLLECTION:
Sunday, March 3, 2024

Envelopes/Loose: **\$22,781.00**
E-Giving: **\$ 2,274.00**
Total: **\$25,055.00**

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Stewardship...

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."
John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return them with increase. ©archchicago.org

PRAYER~FASTING~ALMSGIVING

Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus,

We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen. ©LPi

Neighborhood News:

St. Xavier University Lenten Mission Series: 3700 W. 103rd St., McDonough Chapel; **Wednesday evenings, 7 to 8 pm; FREE; February 21 to March 27.**

Stagg High School: 111th and Roberts Road, Palos Hills, **ARTS and CRAFTS FESTIVAL;** March 16, 9am to 4pm; March 17, 10am to 3pm; \$3 admission.

Lenten Mission: St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 10621 Kedvale, Oak Lawn; **Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm; *Who We Are in the Eucharist: One Bread, One Body.***

Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women: April 13 & 14; (2-day program ~ overnight encouraged); St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL; (commute or stay overnight); For info call 708-354-7211, or email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.

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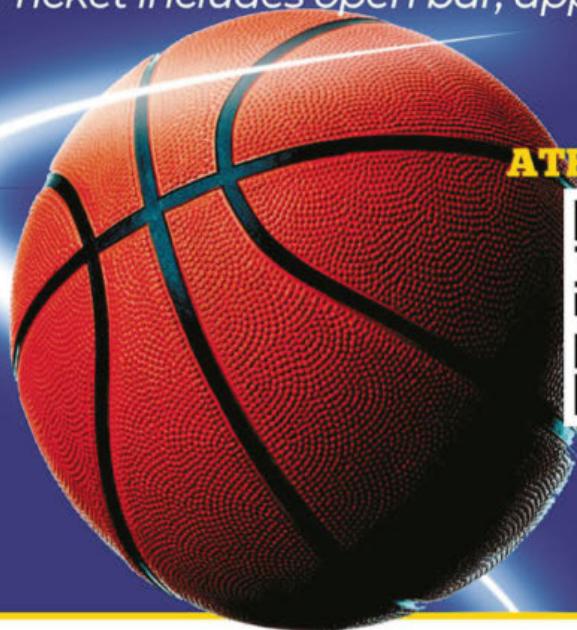
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Friday, 9am—3pm
Weekend—CLOSED

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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
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time of your marriage celebration at least four months prior to
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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:
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