

Our Lady of the Ridge - St. Linus Parish

**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

April 5, 2026



EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

- Mt 28:5b-6

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Our St. Vincent de Paul Society Spreads Easter Joy!



As we packed groceries for our March Food Pantry for 110 families, some of our members and some young Vincentians were busy making Easter baskets for children of the Port ministry. Over 100 baskets were made. We are blessed to have generous donations from our SVdP members and our parishioners. Many children will be delighted to receive such beautiful gifts for Easter.



Mass Schedule for April 4—12, 2026

At STL: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 7:30AM, 10:30AM;
M - F 6:00AM Comm. Service, 7:30AM Mass

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

Saturday, April 4, 2026 Holy Saturday

12 Noon Blessing of Baskets (STL)
7:00PM Easter Vigil / Mass of Resurrection (STL)

Sunday, April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30AM People of the Parish (STL)
9:00AM People of the Parish (OLOR)
10:30AM People of the Parish (STL)
12 Noon People of the Parish (STL)

Monday, April 6, 2026 Monday of the Easter Octave

7:30AM NO MASS
8:30AM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Tuesday of the Easter Octave

7:30AM Rita Seth, Garrabrant Family, William Panek,
Deacon Christopher McCaffrey

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 Wednesday of the Easter Octave

7:30AM Kathy Arndt, Christine Entress
8:30AM Communion Service

Thursday, April 9, 2026 Thursday of the Easter Octave

7:30AM Helen F. Gallagher, 17th anny.

Friday, April 10, 2026 Friday of the Easter Octave

7:30AM Margaret Hase, Marilyn O'Brien
8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, April 11, 2026 Vigil Mass

2:00PM Busch-Carter Wedding
4:00PM Cornelius & Mary Sullivan, Maribeth Nagy,
Alex & Theresa Putz, Sheila Creghin

Sunday, April 12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:30AM Marc Medel, Beverly Wrobel, Joseph Pittacora,
Spl. Int. Ugochukwu Family & Relations
9:00AM Vincenzo Pezzuto, Salvatore Spallo, Dorothy Smith
Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society
10:30AM Glen Rylko, Bryan Kumzi, Mary Ann Novak,
Bob Pastore

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Nonperishable Food Collection April 11/12

Items we can use each month are:

Peanut butter and jelly; **Canned Foods:** vegetables, fruits, meats, soups, pasta sauce, canned pasta, tuna and chicken; **Boxed Items:** macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice, mashed potatoes; **Cereals:** hot and cold; **Household Items:** toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, napkins, baggies, foil; **Personal Hygiene Products:** soap, deodorant; **Cleaning Supplies:** laundry detergent, sponges, Windex, Pledge; **Aldi Gift Cards:** to purchase eggs, cheese, butter, bread, milk and meat ~ Gift cards can be placed in the SVdP Poor Box or brought to the rectory. Please bring all donations the weekend of April 11/12.



We pray for members of our parish family who are homebound, or in hospitals, nursing homes, rehab centers and hospice. We also pray for their caregivers. This list will be frequently revised. We remember especially:

Kelly Bojan, Josephine Cordell, Catherine Hoffman,
Leroy Almanza, Jeff Fraher, Catherine Ralson



Rejoice! Alleluia! He is Risen!
This is the time we all celebrate Jesus.
We invite you to come and spend what
time you have 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
The Chapel will be **CLOSED** until Tuesday, April 7.

NO confessions will be heard on **Saturday, April 11th**. Also, **NO morning Mass** on **Monday, April 6th** at both Our Lady of the Ridge and St. Linus.

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ April 12

3:00pm ~ Holy Hour at St. Linus

PARISH RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The parish rectory office at St. Linus will be **CLOSED** thru **Easter Monday, April 6th**. It will **re-open** on **Tuesday, April 7th** at **9:00AM**.



Marriage Banns

III—Amy Busch and
Michael Carter



BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Thomas Hilgenbrink
Kathleen Mooney
(sister of Peg Mooney)

Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,

Where there has been death, bring new life!
Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories
with Your goodness and grace. Bless our
hearts and homes this Easter and always.
Amen. ©LPi

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Solemn Vespers for Octave of Easter: Saturday, April 11, 5:15PM; Monastery of the Holy Cross, 3111 S. Aberdeen Street, Chicago; Traditional Monastic Chant; www.chicagomonk.org.

Joyful Again!: 2-day workshop/spiritual retreat for widows/widowers; April 11/12, St. Mary Retreat House, Lemont, IL; Call **708-354-7211.**

Mid-life Singles (mid 30s to 50s): REFLECT weekend retreat at Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL; April 17-19; Call **630-222-8303 or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for more information.**

Senior Bus: Chicago Ridge seniors can take the **FREE village bus to Sunday Mass at OLOR; Visit the Village Hall or call **708-425-7700** to sign up.**

Parish Support

3/22/26 E-Giving \$1,820.00

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

Thank you for your continued financial support.

Congratulations to all who were received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil:



Ethan L. Blevins
Matthew Ryan Gates
Emily A. Georgou
Laura Jean Johnstone
Tia Marie Johnstone
Joshua Demetrius Littleton
Alexander Murray
Gavin T. Stanislawski
Kayden Stanislawski

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why? ©LPi



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From Fr. Mark's Desk:

Easter Sunday: "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

Given the vocation of priesthood that I live, encounters of death and people dealing with death are a regular occurrence. Experiences of death are varied and influence people in diverse ways. Some are tragic, while others seem to be a blessing. In any case, the death of another, especially someone we love, is difficult. People have their own way of grieving and some turn to God in such moments. For people of faith, God is the only avenue between life on earth and life eternal. And as Christian believers, Jesus Christ is the only way to achieve this union. The union of heaven and earth is a result of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus, we celebrate, a moment glorious for God, but also glorious for humanity.

In Jesus, 'the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.' (Preface for the Dead)

So today, Easter Sunday, we celebrate our salvation and promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

Happy Easter to all!

Fr. Mark Walter

**Cardinal Blase Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago**

**Most Reverend Robert M. Fedek
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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 9:00AM—4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM
Weekend: CLOSED

PARISH STAFF:

PASTOR: Rev. Mark Walter
CHAPLAIN: Rev. Wissam Mansour
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE: (at St. Linus): Saturday, 4:00 PM;
Sunday, 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM
(at Our Lady of the Ridge): Sunday, 9:00 AM
(Our Lady of the Holy Land at OLOR): Sunday, 12:00PM
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 M-W-F at 7:45 AM before services at OLOR.

BAPTISM: Sunday
Our Lady of the Ridge after 9:00 AM Mass;
St. Linus at 1:30 PM;
One-hour Baptismal preparation class required for first
child only.

MARRIAGE:
Please contact Fr. Mark 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 in the FFC.

SEEKING WISDOM PRAYER GROUP:
Reading a book and discussing it via ZOOM.

AA MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:
Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in the FFC at OLOR
Sunday evening at 7:00 PM in the Cardiff Center at STL.
NA GROUP:
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