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HE IS
Risen
INDEED!

EASTER 2026



From the Pastor



Happy Easter!!! I hope you have an amazing day in celebrating the Lord's Resurrection! I pray you can truly experience the joy of the Lord today! May we always remember that our deepest meaning and purpose in life is found in Christ, and that He alone has the power to take us from death to life.

Today, the whole world has changed. To the world, this day is about bunnies, eggs, and spring colors but to the Christian, today is about something so much more meaningful – today, we celebrate Jesus risen from the dead. Today, God shows us He has power over our greatest enemies in life which are sin and death. Not only does He have power over our greatest enemies, but even more importantly, He is willing to do something about it and He desires to come rescue us from these enemies!

Easter bunnies, eggs, and spring colors are pretty to look at and make us feel good about ourselves for a moment until we realize that our problems reach much deeper than our feelings. We deal with suffering, illness, death, and sin all around us and in our own lives. We deal with things we cannot explain and we need somewhere to reach.

If you are just coming back to Church for the first time in a while and reading this, then welcome back! It is a gift for our parish to celebrate this most amazing day of Jesus Risen with you! I invite you to continue to journey with us in the Lord each day and week as we go forward.

Can you admit your need for God? Can we admit that our issues and challenges in life are more than we can handle and really more than the world can handle? How long will we hide behind things of the culture to numb the pain or just get us by with “good feelings” for one more year? It is okay to admit we need more than that and the invitation this Sunday is to turn to God and to trust Him.

You might ask – How is it that I can trust God? What will He really do? Again, we look to these feast days and we celebrate that God has acted profoundly in the world. The Father raised the Son from the dead and as St. Paul tells us, “If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.” (NAB, Romans 8:11) We are not only acknowledging and celebrating how the Father has acted in the world by raising His Son but also the amazing reality that the same Spirit that raised Jesus lives in you and me!! This is incredible news! In this great event, God reveals to us that He is trustworthy. He reveals what He really wants for us and what will happen to us if we follow Him. This day of Jesus' bodily Resurrection is a visible and concrete reminder of not just the path of Jesus but our pathway too.

Many of us have the Spirit of God living in us by our Baptism and Confirmation but totally ignore this reality and gift. We live as if God is nowhere to be found or could care less about our lives. Yet, the Resurrection of Jesus boldly claims that God hates sin and death and has come to rescue us from these enemies! This is not just a miracle and reality of 2,000 years ago but one made present in our lives today. Again, we have the same Holy Spirit in us that raised Jesus, and so God also is telling us He wants to raise us too!!

The question for us then becomes – Am I living my life in the Spirit or as if the Holy Spirit is nowhere to be found? If I am living my life in the power of the Holy Spirit then I am allowing the charisms, strength, and grace of God living in me to empower me through life. I am turning to Him in me to be my strength when I am weak, about to turn to sin, or in need of strength to endure. If I am living by the power of the Resurrection living in me then I am trusting that since God rose from the dead, then in Him I too can rise from my current sin, suffering, and darkness.

Please journey with us this year not just for Easter Sunday but each Sunday. Please make the conscious effort to say “yes” to God each day by opening your heart to Him daily, coming to worship Him at Mass each Sunday, and choosing to serve Him this year. Let's make this a great year of finding new life in Christ.

Fr. James

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

Mass, CH 8:30 am
NO PSR
 Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC 9:45 am-10:15 am
 Mass, CH 10:30 am

Easter Monday, April 6 Office Closed

No Adoration
 Coffee & Conversation, JD 10:30 am
 Mass, CH 12:00 pm
NO PSR

Easter Tuesday, April 7

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Mass, CH 12:00 pm
 Bible Study, TE 6:30 pm
 Holy Hour & Confessions, CH 6:30-7:30 pm

Easter Wednesday, April 8

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Young at Hearts, CRR 11:00 am
 Rosary, CH 6:00 pm
 Women's Bible Study, JD 6:00 pm
 Worship Commission, SC 6:30 pm
 K of C Rosary 7:00 pm

Easter Thursday, April 9

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Blood Drive, CRR 12:00 pm

Easter Friday, April 10

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 Mass, CH 12:00 pm

Easter Saturday, April 11

Jesus Day Retreat 10:00 am-12:30 pm
 Confessions, CH 3:30-4:15 pm
 Mass 4:30 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12

Mass, CH 8:30 am
 PSR Grades K-2 9:30 am
 Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC 9:45 am-10:15 am
 Mass, CH 10:30 am
 Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR 6:00-7:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4

8:45 pm People of OLG

Sunday, April 5

8:30 am People of OLG
 10:30am People of OLG

Monday, April 6

12:00 pm Joe Triggiani

Tuesday, April 7

12:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Belanich
 Joseph Suponic, Michael Fortin

Friday, April 10

12:00 pm Patrice Waldron

Saturday, April 11

4:30 pm People of OLG

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am William Gall
 10:30am Lucy Yelenosky



Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

All are invited to join us for our annual Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Chaplet on Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 PM. This Holy Hour will include **Scripture, Adoration, Benediction, periods of silent/personal reflection,** and the **sung version of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confession time will also be available with both**

Fr. James and Fr. Pat. (The Divine Mercy Chaplet is traditionally prayed during the 3:00 PM hour since it is the period of time that Jesus gave His life for us on Good Friday.)



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please return Rice Bowls by April 5.



**Please note:
Parish office will be closed on
Easter Monday, April 6th.**

Collection Report

March 22, 2026

Sunday Offering.....\$7,725.00
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (3/9-3/15).....\$5,117.02
 Total Offertory.....\$12,842.02

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....\$112.00
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (3/9-3/15).....\$827.00
 Total RRR donations.....\$939.00

Total Weekend Collection:..... \$13,781.02

603 Vanco EFT participants

**Thank you for sharing that
 which God has so generously shared with you!**

**Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so
 by visiting donations.olg.cc
 You can also donate by using the QR code below.**



**Note: We are a week behind due to
 bulletin publishing deadlines.**

Sick & Shut-in



Adams, Lisa
 Ames, Marsha
 Ballard, Tom
 Barnett, John
 Benson, Kim
 Billy, Shawn
 Blaze, Amanda
 Blaze, Olivia
 Blaze Family
 Boley, Ken
 Bonacoffa, Alain
 Bottomley, Edna
 Bryce, Flo
 Citraro, Kathleen
 Clare
 Clark Family, The
 D'Angelo, Sharon
 Das, Tulsu
 Davis, Robin
 Delgrosso, Tyler
 Delollis, Richard
 Depompei, Helen
 Ehrman, Lillian
 Ellison, Blaise
 Estep, Pearl
 Flaherty, Jim
 Foresh, Janene
 Foresh, Francis
 Friedman, Molly, Dr.
 Frosty
 Gliha, Janet
 Gliozzo, Janet
 Golias, Pat
 Harrity, Tim

Hawkins, Nicholas
 Hay, Karen
 Heitzer, Jim
 Henn, Carol
 Hinkle-Azzara, Barbara
 Hinkle, Mary Jean
 Hnottavange, Sandy
 Hnottavange, Paulette
 Inman, Dorothy
 Jandis, John
 Jerome, Deanna
 Johnson, Leslie
 "K"
 Kay
 Kane, Alex
 Karyadi, Tristin
 Kearney, Ed
 Kilgore, Larry
 Kondash, Emily
 Kopkas, Andrea
 Kuhn, John
 Ladde, Lora
 Laret, Quentin
 Lee, Jim
 Lee, Sylvia
 Martin Family
 Marty
 Mary Louise
 McGurer, Judy
 Michaels, Amanda
 Mieskoski, Jean
 Mikulski, Deb
 Mosso, Laurie
 Mrak, Ed
 Neal, Herb
 Newhouse, Marie
 Noe, Al
 Oster, Paige
 Palmer, Steve
 Perry, Hunter
 Perry, Mary
 Petranic, Annette

Petronek, Tom, Fr.
 Piontkowski, Zach
 Plazek, Barb
 Podogil, Luther
 Prischak, Andrew
 Pusey & Gress Family
 Riley, Patrick
 Ron
 Rusicka, Steve
 Rutherford, Valerie
 Rypinski, Deanna
 Rypinski, Olivia
 Rypinski, Ali
 Salindo, Celso
 Sandy, Pam
 Schoeller, Linda
 Searl, Mason
 Shemuga, Kevin
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 Sluzewski, Charlotte
 Smith, Tim
 Sobolewski, Brad
 Sofchek, Lenore
 Stoklas, Tom
 Stoll, Karen
 Subjack, Jim
 Subjack, Sydney
 Summers, John
 Terrano, Dorothy
 Thieman, Keegan
 Timlin, Karen
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 Uschold, Ed
 Umstead, Brent
 Whalen, Terry
 Wilkins, Leo
 Wills, Patrick
 Yontosh, Doris
 Zangara, Karen
 Zolata, Larry
 Zsembik, Judy

We are always happy to add your loved ones to our prayer list. If you have someone on the list that you know has recovered and is doing better or, unfortunately has passed away, please let us know so we can make the updates. Thank you!



Liturgical Ministers— April 12, 2026

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 pm	Donald Grabowy	Kathy Constantine Gina Dougherty Sheila Raia Lauren Sobolewski Joan Dirmyer	Denise Milewski Cathie Perusek	Jim Perusek	Dean Constantine Tim Raia Ava Kinsella
8:30 am	Vicki Burt	Jaymie Loucka Donald Burke Beverly Burke Ann D'Angelo Steven Govern	Richard Loucka Daniel Loucka	Cindy Krolikowski	Anthony D'Angelo Anthony D'Angelo II Timothy Lewicki
10:30 am	Magnificat Choir	Kim Smote Layla Kubis Jodi McGlinchy Robin Griffith Carl Ogle III	Deacon Dave Govern Louise Triptow	Darayus Sethna	Garrett Ditsch Carson Ditsch Ruben Morales



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ORDERS DUE APRIL 20

FLOWER SALE

ORDER PICKUP MAY 5, 4:30-7PM

THINK SPRING - IT'S TIME FOR THE OLG FLOWER SALE!
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON MAY 5, AM & PM.
QUESTIONS/VOLUNTEER TO SHEILA@OLG.CC.



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Welcome Home

New Beginnings Meet & Greet!

Who's Invited?
New to our parish or recently returned?
Come enjoy a warm welcome and connect with others.

Date
April 25/26

Time
After each Mass

Location
Juan Diego room

What to Expect:

- Light refreshments, conversation & fun for the whole family
- Meet fellow parishioners
- Learn about what OLG has to offer
- Get connected & feel at home!

Readings for the Week of April 5, 2026

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10 (41)
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261)
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262)
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263)
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264)
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265)
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266)
Sunday	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 (43)

ALTARED Youth Ministry Events

All students in grades 7-12 are welcome and encouraged to attend any youth ministry events!

April 8, 6:00-7:00 pm – Rosary Night

- Gather in the chapel to pray the Rosary with each other.

April 23, 5:45-9:00 pm – R & R at Seminary

- Come and pray with us as we attend Mass and Adoration at the seminary in Willowick. We will socialize with the seminarians afterward over pizza.

April 26, 6:00-7:30 pm – ALTARED Night (SWAP)

- Welcome Hailie Jester, our swapped youth minister from St. Charles Borromeo in Parma. She will lead our youth night as Mr. Griffith takes her youth group for the night.



OLG Men's Retreat Saturday, May 16 8:30am-4:30pm

Join in our day of fellowship as we focus on being a priest, provider, and protector of our families. Register now at olg.cc.



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- Small-group sharing and community building
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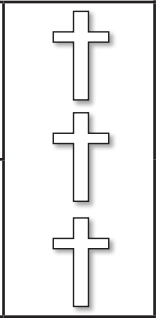
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