

*Did not God
choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?*

James 2:5

September

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2021



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Our Lady of Peace 701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois (630) 323-4333
The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception*

THEN WILL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

GOD LIFTS US UP

Our readings this Sunday describe God's work of liberation for those who are vulnerable. Isaiah portrays the coming of God in terms of the healing of the blind, the deaf, and the lame. James notes that God chooses the poor to be rich in faith. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf person who has a speech impediment. The readings remind us of the acute struggles of the disabled, the excluded, and the poor. In the last year and a half, the pandemic has reminded us that we are all vulnerable, that illness and death are near us always. Today we hear that God's presence is revealed when God lifts us up, and when we join God to lift each other up. Our care for others, especially those in greatest need, can be our grateful response to God's healing of us in our own vulnerability.

BLESSING FOR ALL

The story of the deaf man related in today's Gospel is one of several descriptions of extraordinary healings in this part of Mark's Gospel. Mark leads readers to understand that in Jesus, God is fulfilling the divine promises prophesied by Isaiah: "the ears of the deaf (will) be cleared . . . the tongue of the mute will sing." When the deaf can hear and the mute can sing, this sign of the coming of God means that the gifts of sight and hearing are now available, not only for the individuals involved, but for their families and the whole community around them.

There is a "ripple effect" of blessing extending well beyond individual healing. Those isolated by deafness and speech impediments could now fully participate in common life. With their inclusion, the community itself receives healing. In the Gospels, salvation is always inclusive and wholistic. God brings blessing to one small part of creation, so to extend blessing to all of creation.

BOTH LOVE AND CRITIQUE

For those who first heard today's passage from the letter of James, it probably struck a nerve. James challenged the local church's treatment of the poor as compared to the rich. It might strike a nerve for us too, because we live in a society where the wealthy are very much privileged, and the honoring of wealth is deeply ingrained in our cultural value system. James warns the church not to imitate the class distinctions made in the broader society. The Gospel proclaims that we are all equally God's children.

The church typically lives in a particular place and within a dominant culture. The church is always called upon to reflect upon its faithfulness to the Gospel, discerning whether it absorbs cultural values and attitudes that conflict with the Gospel. The church is called to love and nourish the culture, and at the same time to speak in critique of its idolatries. These challenges continue in our own parish communities, here and now.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

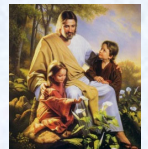


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Judy C., Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Chris K., June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Mary Lipscomb, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Tom Peknik, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, James Schiappa, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski

And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:

Damien Turrubiarres, Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish



Sean Sebastian
Andy Shreckengost

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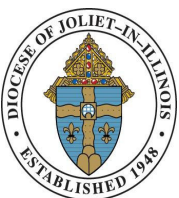
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2021 Rebate: \$38,259



September 5, 2021 The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *epiphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *epiphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: [Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

Monday: Labor Day; Rosh Hashanah

(Jewish New Year 5782) begins at sunset

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver

Saturday: Patriot Day; Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Remembering When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ's command, we remember.

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LABOR

Without labor nothing prospers. —Sophocles

JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God. —St. John Climacus

RECLAIMING OUR UNITY

Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11. —Barack Obama

Holy Name Society News!

Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society meetings is on Thursday, September 9th in the Parish Gym.

Board and General Meeting will start at 6:30p.m. to 8:30pm

The HNS Mass will be on Sunday, September 12th at 8:00 a.m.

All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

Rocco Chiapetta

Ernest C. Hatchell

Raymond Bindgen

S. Richard Vassallo

BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...

Joseph Edward Pikul

Eleanor Casas

Emily Blake Amurao

On September 12, 2021



WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding

Samantha Josephine Gianna Pellegrino

&

Nicholas David Thomas Aquinas Smith

On September 10, 2021



Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

Parish Offices will be CLOSED Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.



Offices will re-open Tuesday,
September 7th at 7:30am.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at

www.olopdarien.org.

Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July Budget: \$68,000

Actual: \$74,198

Surplus: \$6,198

August Budget: \$85,000

Actual: \$85,571

Surplus: \$571

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 300 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website. Our budget is \$17,000 per week.

It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.

Simply visit our website at: OLOPDARIEN.ORG and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the home page! A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation. Check it out TODAY!

MASS INTENTIONS September 4/5

Saturday 9/4	5:00pm	Marjorie Meade (D)
Sunday 9/5	8:00am	People of our Parish (D) Teresa Pozniewski (D) Hlinko Family (D) Madonna Tomsovic (D)
	10:00am	Dolehide Family (L)
	12:00pm	Rose Marie McNellis (D)

MASS INTENTIONS September 6-12

Monday 9/6	7:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 9/7	7:30am	Ann Marie Cristofaro (D)
Wednesday 9/8	7:30am	Natividad Ramilo (L)
Thursday 9/9	7:30am	Agnes Meske (D)
Friday 9/10	7:30am	Amelia Perfetti (D)
Saturday 9/11	7:30am	Helen Baggech (D)
	5:00pm	Velma & James Gartland (D)
Sunday 9/12	8:00am	People of our Parish (D) Holy Name Society YTES Members (L) Demetrio Veja (D) Thomas Turner (D)
	10:00am	Natalie & Kathy Wlezen (D)
	12:00pm	Felix Janik (D)

saint snippets



“You did it for me.”

—Matthew 25:40

St. Teresa of Calcutta

*Albanian nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity
and devoted her life to serving the poorest of the
poor in Calcutta, India*

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September 5

Attention all Prayers.

We would love to have a team of prayers that specifically pray for the Alpha participants on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 from 9/13/21 through 11/15/21 in our church. To sign up or if you have questions, please email [deacon pat at pkennyolopdarien.org](mailto:deacon pat@pkennyolopdarien.org)



GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

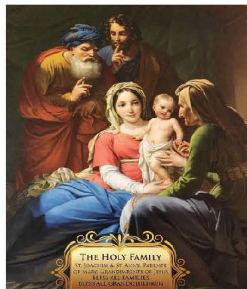
Wednesday, September 8, 2021

**Carmelite Spiritual Center
8419 Bailey Road in Darien, IL**

**Come celebrate Our Lady's Nativity
All grandparents are invited**

9:30 am Coffee social/presentation – Wadi Room
10:30 am Prayer Service – Saint Joachim & St. Anne Chapel
11:00 am Outdoor Meditation – visit the prayer stations and sacred spaces
 11:30 am Mass - National Shrine of St. Therese (optional); Gift shop & Museum (on your own)

Reservations required by 9/1: catholicgrandparentsolmc@gmail.com



Happy Birthday, Mother Mary

Hosted by the Catholic Grandparent Ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish
 Questions? Contact us at catholicgrandparentsolmc@gmail.com
 We look forward to seeing you!!

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Join Team Our Lady of the Angels

Walking Mary Marathon Saturday, October 16, 2021

**Start and End at
St. Joseph in
Downers Grove.**

Our group will start at 6:30 am and plans to walk a full marathon of 26.2 miles. Walk as many or few miles as you would like. Stop at beautiful statues of our Blessed Mother along the way. We will stop at:

- St. Joseph, DG
- St. Mary of Gostyn, DG
- Notre Dame, Clarendon Hills
- Holy Trinity, Westmont
- Divine Savior, DG
- St. Scholastica, Woodridge
- St. Joan of Arc, Lisle

Registration fee of \$50 includes a t-shirt, fundraising page through OLA, and training advice from Sr. Stephanie a former D1 runner.



Log onto
<https://tinyurl.com/be8du57b> or scan
 this code to register.
 More info about OLA
 at missionola.com



RCIA INVITATION

If you know someone who may be a candidate for RCIA

- Non-Catholics who want to learn more about Catholicism
- For those who want to become Catholic
- For baptized Catholics who have not received their first Communion and/or their Confirmation

but are not comfortable in inviting them personally, please fill out the information below and put it into the collection basket marked RCIA.

Deacon Larry will send them a letter of invitation.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/ZIP _____

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Our experts will show you how intentional planning today will protect your loved ones tomorrow. Join us for a complimentary light meal and see how easy it is to take the first step.

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9:00am**

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Special collection for Haiti recovery efforts set for weekend of Sept. 11-12

The people of Haiti have suffered greatly in recent days, as both an earthquake and tropical storm have struck the country located in the Caribbean Sea. Numerous lives have been lost, and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Catholic Relief Services is on the ground providing humanitarian aid, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America has approved \$10,000 grants to each of the three most affected dioceses. But more help is needed.

In his role as USCCB president, Archbishop Gomez of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has called for a voluntary, special collection to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to provide additional aid to Haiti. The Diocese of Joliet has set the weekend of Sept. 11-12 for this special collection.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Haiti.

Our Refuge in Our Time of Need

*Lord my God,
in you I take refuge;
rescue me.*

– Psalm 7:2

Almighty God and source of life, we cry to you in our distress and beg you to show your kindness to those who are suffering from the destruction of Hurricane Ida.

We pray for those who have died, that they may be at peace with you forever; and for their loved ones who are grieving, that they may be comforted in their loss by your presence in those who care for them.

We pray for those who have suffered injury, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual, and ask you to heal them.

We pray for those who have lost their homes, whose families are separated and scattered, that you may shelter them.

We ask you to strengthen us in our own time of need and to give us the courage to reach out to help others who are also in need.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calmed the stormy sea. Amen.

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Full-time Parish Office Administrative Assistant – St. Isidore Church, Bloomington

St. Isidore Catholic Church in Bloomington is seeking to hire a full-time Parish Office Administrative Assistant. This individual will work in a professional manner with a spirit of hospitality. Must be bilingual - verbal and written (English/Spanish). Able to multi-task, work independently, prioritize, be detail oriented, and organized. Knowledge of Microsoft Office necessary. Will train database software-PDS, calendar software-EMS and Facility Tree software. To apply, send resume to Dan Tobin at dtobin@stisidoreparish.org.

Full-time Administrative Assistant – St. Mary Nativity Parish, Joliet, IL

St. Mary Nativity Parish is seeking candidates for employment as an administrative assistant. The administrative assistant will be responsible for staffing the front desk, answering phones and the main door, maintaining sacramental and parishioner records, gathering information for upcoming sacramentals, secretarial assistance for the pastor and parish ministries, managing the parish calendar, and editing the parish bulletin. Additional responsibilities also include maintaining the Protecting God's Children (PGC), files, the parish website and the Electronic Message Board. Candidates must have good communication and interpersonal skills, as well as the ability to work collaboratively as a member of a team in coordination with parish staff. This position requires the desire and ability to support the mission of the Catholic Church. Office experience is required, including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. Experience with the Diocese of Joliet software platforms is an asset. High school diploma required; some higher education is desirable. Fluency in Spanish is an asset, though not a requirement. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of St. Mary Nativity Parish and the Diocese of Joliet. **This exempt position is full-time and benefited.** Please email resume and cover letter including references to Fr. Jerome Kish via email at frkish@outlook.com or mail to Fr. Jerome Kish, 706 N. Broadway, Joliet, IL 60435.



You are invited and encouraged to attend Alpha. It is a short course about Christianity that helps us explore some of the basic concepts that we may have forgotten or no longer make sense to us.

Now, more than ever, people are asking some of the most important questions of life as we face such uncertain times around the world. It is so important to process these current events and also the questions that come up in us, as we face time at home, isolation, and fear.

What is my purpose? What happens when I die? Why is there suffering? Why is this happening now? Can Jesus help me find the answers? If Gospel means "good news" and Jesus promised us joy, why do I not have it and how do I get it?

Alpha is a chance to ask these big questions and explore the Christian faith in a fun, pressure-free environment.

Who is Jesus? Why did He die? How can I have faith? Who is the Holy Spirit?

Are just a few of the topics we will be exploring and sharing. Each session includes food, music, a short film and a discussion where you can share what you think with a small group of people just like you. Bring a friend, bring your adult children (over age 17), your spouse or significant other, or just yourself, but please come and enjoy this journey. Join the conversation. The Alpha course is being offered in Catholic parishes all over the world and has helped many find great joy and deep faith in Jesus. Give it a try- nothing to lose!

See our parish website for all of the details and register today

Email Deacon Pat with any questions: Pkenny@olopdarien.org

You're invited.

Alpha Catholic

Free Dinner - Short Film - Great Conversation

- Is There More To Life Than This?
 - Who Is Jesus?
 - Why Did Jesus Die?
 - How Can I Have Faith?
 - Why and How Do I Pray?
- Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
 - How Does God Guide Us?
 - Who Is The Holy Spirit?
 - What Does The Holy Spirit Do?
- How Can I Be Filled With The Holy Spirit?
- How Can I Make The Most Of The Rest Of My Life?
 - How Can I Resist Evil?
 - Why and How Should I Tell Others?
 - Does God Heal Today?
 - The Church

Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30pm

September 13- November 22

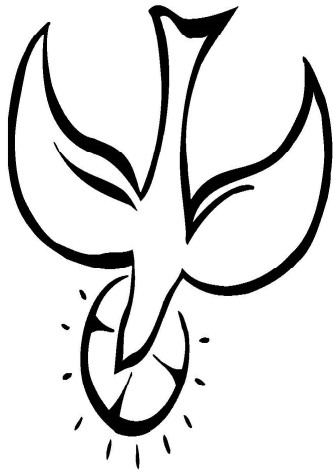
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- For those who are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic community.
- For those baptized Catholics who have not received all of their Sacraments

**For Information call:
Deacon Larry Fudacz
630-323-4333-ext. 104**

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CATECHUMENATE: The process of a determined period of time, in which the Church helps those unbaptized adults prepare for the Sacrament of Christian Initiation.

ELECTION: The process of selecting those catechumens who are ready to take part in the celebration of the Sacrament of Initiation.

GODPARENTS: The person(s) selected by the candidate (catechumen) to accompany him/her during the Rite of Initiation.

SPONSORS: Those persons chosen to accompany the candidates when they seek admission to the catechumenate and remain with the candidates to oversee their progress. (Sponsors may also be chosen as godparents).

CHRISTIAN SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church does not re-baptize Christians. Adults already baptized in another Christian Church are simply asked to make a Profession of Faith, are Confirmed and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



A JOURNEY IN FAITH

STEP ONE

WELCOME AND PRE-CATECHUMENATE

- † A time for getting acquainted.
- † A time for awakening to where you are in faith.
- † A time for recognizing the Lord in your life.

OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
7:30 PM

In the Parish Office Building

Evening of questions, input, sharing.

Regular Meetings
Thursday Evenings
7:30PM

From: September 16, 2021
to

Easter Vigil – April 16, 2022 at 8:00 PM

TOPICS INCLUDE: Faith, Revelation, Scripture, Tradition, God, Trinity, Creation, Angels, Devil, Mary, Saints, Church, Holy Spirit, Sacraments, Vocation, and Infallibility.

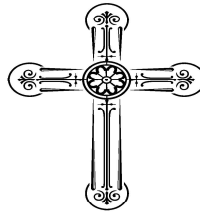
STEP TWO

CATECHUMENATE

- † A time for learning more about Catholicism.
- † A time for praying about your journey in faith.

Entrance into RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Sunday 10:00 Mass
November 28, 2021



STEP THREE

LENT

- † A time for repentance and healing.
- † A time for purifying and preparing for Easter.

Celebration of RITE OF ELECTION March 6, 2022

- † Continuing prayer, discussion & input, climaxing in a Day of Recollection on a Sunday in April, TBD



STEP FOUR VIGIL

EASTER

- † The time of commitment.

Saturday Evening – April 16, 2022

The celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation; those not baptized will be baptized, all will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation & share in the Eucharist for the first time.

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Monday- Saturday 7:30am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
PLEASE REFER TO WEBSITE

CONFESSIONS

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm
Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday from 3-7pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org
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Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

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Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass.

We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m. in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

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