

April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday

Mass Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Resp. Ps.: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad!

Events for the week of April 16-23

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Monday through Thursday in the Adoration Chapel.

Sun. 10:00 am Mass with Youth Choir
Easter Egg Hunt to follow Mass.
Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
5:15 pm—Religious Education
6:30 pm Youth Ministry
Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
Fri: No morning rosary.
6:00 pm Vigil and Rosary in Church for Janet Hume
Sat. 7:35 am Rosary
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 10:00 am Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass
(in basement classroom under parish office).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Annalora, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Bob McBride, Kay Sheere, Maxine Hermens, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Jere McCarthy, & our Troops. **Please review the list and call or email the parish office if a name needs to be removed so the list BETTER REFLECTS CURRENT, ACUTE NEEDS.**

Welcome

We are glad you are here and celebrating God's word with us today.

Catholic Women Our Lady of the Valley

The April meeting will be April 19, due to Holy Week.
The meeting will be at 6 pm in the Conference Room.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

- Ruth Gehres
- Janet Hume-Schwarz
- James Allen Kemp

Emails, please!

To facilitate distribution of the ministry schedule, please email jmclaughlin@olvatholic.org or call the parish office with your information.

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Mary Gover 963-3042
or Theresa Beery 963-2372.

Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

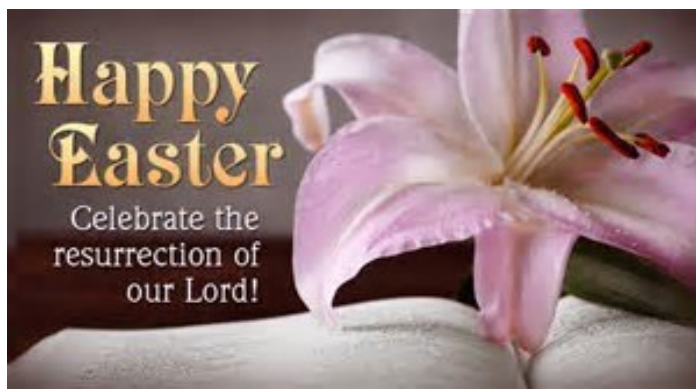
Website

www.olvcatholic.org

FORMED

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THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY



*Congratulations to Sandra Acevedo on her
Baptism, First Communion, and
Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.*

Easter Flowers

Donations for Easter Flowers may still be made. Please fill out an envelope in the back of Church with your name and the name of your loved ones and put it in the white basket. Thank you, Kathy McGee for your donation in memory of **Norbert McGee**.

Easter Egg Hunt but No Donuts this Weekend!

Easter egg hunt for children up to age 12 after the 10 am Mass. Please plan to join us for donuts next weekend. We do not have volunteers for future dates. If you enjoy the fellowship after Mass, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of Church or call the office.

It's time to start thinking about the fair!

Please plan to attend the Fair Committee meeting Thursday, April 27, at 6 pm in the conference room. Call Tony Faro if you have questions (541-910-6013)

THE PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!

Please pray about the needs of the parish and say yes, if God asks you to help in any of the following ways. For more information or to **say YES!** speak with Fr. Saji or call the office.

- **Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick**

We have 15 sick or homebound people needing a Eucharistic Minister to be the communion. Consider bringing Jesus to those who cannot come to him!

- **Offertory Counters**

We are in need of volunteer to help with counting the Offertory money.

- **Vocalists**

St. Augustine is often quoted as having said, "He who sings prays twice."

- **Coffee and Donuts**

Provide your fellow parishioners with the opportunity for fellowship! Sign up or call the office.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

If you have donations, please call 963-2282.

Please support those local business that advertise in the bulletin!

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The Octave of Easter

The **celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection continues in the Church for eight days**, called the Octave of Easter. **Each day of the Octave is ranked as a Solemnity** in the Church's liturgical calendar, the highest ranking of liturgical feasts. At Masses during the Octave of Easter, as on Sundays, the *Gloria*, is recited or sung. And at the end of each Mass of the Octave, the double *Alleluia* is sung at the dismissal.

The idea of an Octave of a great feast has its roots in the Old Testament. There are many Jewish feasts that lasted for eight days, for example, the feast of Passover and the feast of Tabernacles. In the Catholic Church, we celebrate eight days of Christmas as well as eight days of Easter.

The Gospel readings at Masses during the Octave of Easter include passages from the Gospels that relate various appearances of the Risen Jesus. Reflecting on these Gospel texts is a wonderful way to **prolong the celebration of Easter.** Each day during the Octave, we proclaim in the Gospel Acclamation: ***This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.*** See <https://tinyurl.com/Easter8>



Saturday, April 22: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: McKenna Shaw, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Walt Beery

Sunday, April 23, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Phil Mendiguren

Altar Servers: Natalia Robles, Zalia Robles,

Brittany Robles

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Frederick, Lupe Villagomez, Efrain Villagomez, John Herman

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Divine Mercy Sunday — The Sunday following Easter Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul explains:

*This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, **that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ.** And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.*

~ Pope Saint John Paul II, *Memory and Identity* (2005)

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. **I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.*** (Diary, no. 699)

For more information see the USCCB website:

<https://tinyurl.com/Mercy-April23>