



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Fr. Tony O'Neill, Pastor

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2nd Sunday of Easter

April 12th, 2015

**"The community of believers
was of one heart and mind and
no one claimed that any of his
possessions was his own."**

-Acts 4:32

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service
(Small Chapel)

Tues. 9:15am (with OLL School)

Wed. - Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Saturdays 4:00-4:40pm and
first Wednesday of the month at 8:30am
(and by appointment).

Everyone is welcome to join us in the
Church to **pray the Rosary** 25 minutes
before the weekday and weekend Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the
John Paul II Chapel on Tuesdays from
3:00-8:00pm, and on First Fridays of the
month following the morning Mass
until midnight. Please join us for this
rewarding experience!

Parish & School Phone Extensions

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Kathy Hejna ... 147
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator,
Carla LaBore ... 145
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Church Office Hours

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(Closed Noon - 1:00pm)
Fri. 8:30am - Noon
Sat. 9:00am - Noon
Sun. 8:00am - Noon

School Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm



Calendar for the Week of April 12th, 2015

Sunday - April 12th

- 9:30am Family Faith Formation - Cafeteria
- 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
- 2:00pm 1st Communion Retreat - Presentation Rm.
- 6:30pm Confirmation Class - Presentation Room

Tuesday - April 14th

- 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

Wednesday - April 15th

- 7:00am Finance Committee Meeting - Fireside Rm.
- 9:00am Mail-Out Bulletin - Presentation Room
- 4:45pm Bell Choir - Church
- 6:00pm Children's Choir - Church
- 6:30pm Faith Formation Classes - Classrooms
- 6:30pm Jr. High Youth Group - Presentation Room
- 6:45pm Adult Choir - Church

Thursday - April 16th

- 10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores - Peace
- 6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting - Fireside Room

Sunday - April 19th

- 8:00am Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast - Presentation Room
- 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church

Calendar subject to change without notice.

If you would like to honor a loved one with a Mass intention, please stop by the Church Office.

Save the Dates!

Deacon Peter Hughes will be ordained on Saturday, May 30th, at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Fr. Peter will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at Our Lady of the Lake on Sunday, June 7th, at 10:30am. Please join us after Mass for a reception for Fr. Peter in the Presentation Room!

THANK YOU!

Easter at Lake Minnetonka Shores reminds us of the glory of the Holy Eucharist. We had six early morning Eucharistic ministers - Bill Anderson, Bill Edgeworth, Jerry Luesse, Jerry O'Neill, Ray Svobodny, and Flossie Finnicum. One woman who was supposed to leave to be hospitalized for the flu was resisting going until she received Communion. The Easter cards made by the OLL students always bring a wide smile from the residents - you could almost feel the warm glow of delight! Thank you to the communion ministers and OLL students for brightening Easter for our sisters and brothers at Lake Minnetonka Shores.

Mass Intentions for the Week beginning Monday, April 13th

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| Mon. | 8:00am | Communion Service |
| Tues. | 9:15am | Kevin & Mary Sethre |
| Wed. | 8:00am | Mary & Dennis Brenny |
| Thurs. | 8:00am | ✠Fr. Gerald E. Keefe |
| | 10:00am | LMS Residents |
| Fri. | 8:00am | ✠Dan Geffre |
| Sat. | 5:00pm | ✠Tabitha Markle |
| Sun. | 8:30am | ✠Sue Williams |
| | 10:30am | Parish |

***Rosary Intention:
Rejoice in the Risen Jesus!***

Annual Community Prayer Breakfast

You are invited to attend the Annual Community Prayer Breakfast to benefit WeCAN on Thursday, April 23rd, at 7:00am at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mound. The featured speaker will be Lee Blons, Executive Director of Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. To reserve a seat, call WeCAN at 952-472-0742. A free-will offering will be taken.

Fr. Tony's Column



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today on this second Sunday of Easter we continue to celebrate the great Feast of our salvation - the Resurrection of Our Lord. The second Sunday of Easter is celebrated as "Divine Mercy Sunday," a practice instituted by Pope John Paul II. The devotion to the Divine Mercy came from St. Faustina who was a Polish nun in the 20th century who received visions of Jesus and had conversations with him. In one of the conversations Jesus said to her, "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy." Pope John Paul II commented on this and said, "Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity." It is interesting that John Paul II, who is sometimes referred to as an Apostle of Divine Mercy, died on the vigil of Divine Mercy, was beatified by Pope Benedict on Divine Mercy Sunday and this Sunday is canonized along with Blessed John XXIII. May we all experience the grace of the merciful heart of Jesus in our lives and know his peace.

God bless,

Fr. Tony



Pastoral Ministry

Light for the Week: Each Sunday, O God, as we celebrate the weekly Pasch, we relive the wonders of your marvelous work of salvation and experience anew the power of Christ's Easter victory.

Liturgy Second Sunday of Easter

West Suburban Grief Coalition meets at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community, 155 County Road 24, Wayzata. 952-473-7901. The group meets Thursdays from 4:30-6:00pm.

- April 16th : Finding Hope Again
- April 23rd : Journey Following Significant Other's Death
- April 30th : Self Care During the Depths of Grief

If you volunteer for a parish ministry and have not been contacted yet, please let us know.

Always keep in prayer the sick of our parish, those who suffer from slavery or addictions, and Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted.

Please review the names listed below. If you wish to add or remove someone, please call the Parish Office.

We pray for those in need. May the Lord comfort them in their time of sickness and bless those who care for them. Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:
Chris A., Bob Blake, Bill & Joyce Blume, Tim Daly, David Filippi, Mark Fliss, Greg Howard, Rosina & F. John Jilek, Clarence Korbel, Bill & Sheila Link, Andra Olson, Bobby Reil, Adam Richardt, Mike Schultz, Laura Sohns, Mike & Kim Sorensen, Laurie Ziebell, John Ziminske

We Pray for Those in the Military:
Brittany B., David B., Mychael G., Nicholas G., Nicholas J., Ben M., Christopher P., Braden T., Darrell V., Noah V.

We remember our beloved deceased,
Valarie "Val" Magnus.
May she rest in peace.



Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation meets today (Sunday, April 12th) at 9:30am in the school cafeteria. Our topic for April is "Eucharistic Adoration."

The First Communion Retreat for students and parents is today (Sunday, April 12th) at 2:00pm in the Presentation Room. The retreat will include Scripture readings, prayer, a Church tour and Mass activities as we prepare for receiving the Eucharist for the first time on April 26th. Remember to bring your completed First Communion workbooks to the retreat!

Classes for Grades 1 - 8 meet this Wednesday, April 15th, from 6:30 - 7:45pm.

Registration information for next year's Faith Formation classes will be mailed to all parish families (with school-aged children). Register early for a discounted tuition rate and help us in our planning for the coming year!

Join us at SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School for a week of incredible Bible stories, amazing crafts, exciting games, hilarious skits and yummy snacks! VBS will be June 8th -12th, from 9:00am to noon, and children 3 years to entering 4th grade are invited to participate. Youth entering 5th grade and above can volunteer to help. Watch for the registration form in an upcoming bulletin! For more information contact Kathy at 952-472-1284 ext. 147.

What's Happening Now?? Understanding the Mass

The Sacrifice. As the Jews annually recall their liberation from Egyptian slavery in the memorial of the Passover, Jesus now talks about the sacrifice that He will make of Himself. There is no longer a need to annually offer the Passover lamb, as was done in the Old Testament. Jesus becomes the lamb that is given up once and for all. Jesus says (through the person of the priest) "... this is my body, which will be given up for you." He is anticipating His own death on the following day. Next, He says "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins." He promises us, that because He shed His blood for us, we can be saved. He makes this covenant (spiritual promise) that if we eat His Body and drink His Blood we can be united with Him and the Father in heaven. **Think about:** How do we understand this sacrificial meal?

Eucharistic Adoration



Looking to grow in your relationship with Our Lord? Many of our fellow parishioners are finding that opportunity by attending Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays and First Fridays here at OLL. The hours are 3:00-8:00pm every Tuesday and 8:30am-midnight on the First Friday of the month. Stop by the John Paul II Chapel at any time during these hours and you will find great blessings in your personal life and also for our parish. If you would like to participate on a weekly or monthly schedule, please call the Church Office at 952-472-1284 ext. 162 or Marilyn Christensen at 952-471-1023. Many thanks to our wonderful committed Adorers. May you find peace and joy in your dedication to this beautiful Catholic tradition.

DISCIPLESHIP ... FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship Thought

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own.” - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities - these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Financial Stewardship

Collection totals for April 4th - 5th, 2015:

Envelopes \$ 22,061
 Plate 1,427
 Electronic 485
 Total\$ 23,973

Weekly Budget... \$ 15,608
 Fiscal YTD Actuals: \$ 664,128
 Fiscal YTD Budget: \$ 624,320

Holy Land/Good Friday
 Collection... \$1,614

**Thank you for your generosity to
 Our Lady of the Lake!**

Grace Family Center Capital Campaign

The Grace Family Center Capital Campaign has begun! Take advantage of the \$100,000 1-for-1 matching opportunity* and help us raise the funds necessary to break ground yet this summer and build a new home for the Westonka Food Shelf and PennyWise Thrift Store.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,” - Matthew 25:35

To learn more or to make a donation, please visit www.gracefamilycenter.org.

For further information or questions, please call
 Brent Collins at 612 227-6949 or Jerry Ricke at 612-859-0342.

Thank you and God Bless!

*Donations must be received by Sunday, April 26th to be eligible for the match.

Congratulations to the winners of the Holy Land Raffle!

1st Prize (Trip for Two to the Holy Land & Jordan): Randy Pothen
 2nd Prize (\$1,500): Paulette & Dick Collins



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Pilgrimage for Pope Francis' Visit to Philadelphia

If you want to see Pope Francis during his U.S. visit, be a part of this pilgrimage! Join the **Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis - Pilgrimage to Participate in the World Meeting of Families, Papal Visit & Mass** Sept. 22nd-28th, 2015 in Philadelphia, PA. Join Pope Francis and the tens of thousands of people called together from all over the world in faithful celebration of the family - the sanctuary of love and life. Register today! Please visit www.archspm.org/WMF for details. For more information, please call 651-291-4488.



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1:00pm - 3:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - Noon
and by appointment

Marriage: To confirm a wedding, please contact Fr. Tony at least eight months before planning to marry.

Baptism: For baptismal information, please call Carla LaBore, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, at 952-472-1284 ext. 145.

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Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm
Saturdays 10am-1pm

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**Our Lady of the Lake's
MISSION STATEMENT**

To be a community that worships, educates, and reaches out to others through our Catholic faith.

Our Mission Is:

To proclaim Christ by celebrating the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and other liturgies and rites of the Catholic Church; To educate and enrich children and adults in living out our Catholic faith through worship, Faith Formation, a Catholic School, and by our example; To welcome, assist and reach out to the stranger, the forgotten, and those in need in our local community; To support social justice efforts here and elsewhere; and To use our talents and resources, given by God, justly and wisely.