

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Fr. Tony O'Neill,

Pastor

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." -- Colossians 3:2

He is Risen!

CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY



**Divine Mercy
Sunday Celebration**

Sunday, April 8 • 1:30 - 3:30pm

Celebration includes Eucharistic Adoration, reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet in song and word, readings from the diary of St. Faustina, and time for silent prayer and reflection. Join us for any portion of the celebration!

**Alzheimer's / Dementia Support Group
April 3 • 10:00am • Church Library**

If you or someone you know is dealing with these difficulties, please join us.



**Rosary Intention:
New Life and Joy in our
Risen Lord**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday	April 1
8:30am	✠Theresa and ✠Jerry Kohman
10:30am	Parish
Monday	April 2
8:00am	Communion Service
Tuesday	April 3
6:30pm	✠Jane Kempf
Wednesday	April 4
9:00am	✠Deceased Members of the Langan Family
Thursday	April 5
8:00am	✠Mary Crane
10:00am	LMS Residents
Friday	April 6
8:00am	✠Dale Linnenkamp
Saturday	April 7
5:00pm	✠Ed Sobraske
Sunday	April 8
8:30am	✠Bill Morrow
10:30am	Parish

Scripture Readings for April 8

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

Reading 1 Acts 4:32-35
 Reading 2 1 John 5:1-6
 Gospel John 20:19-31

Visit usccb.org/bible/readings
for the daily readings.

Calendar for the Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday April 1
 8:30am Easter Sunday Mass
 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass

Tuesday April 3
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 10:00am Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group -
 Church Library

7:00pm KC Officer Meeting - Fireside Room
 7:00pm CCW Meeting - Presentation Room
 7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - School Cafeteria

Wednesday April 4
 5:00pm Handbell Choir Practice - Church
 6:00pm Children's Choir Practice - Church
 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice - Church
 6:30pm Faith Formation Classes - Classrooms
 6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center

Thursday April 5
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
 10:00am Mass at Lake Minnetonka Shores
 6:30pm RCIA - Fr. Jager Room
 6:30pm School Board Meeting - Fireside Room

Friday April 6
 8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel

Saturday April 7
 4:15pm Greeter Training - Fr. Jager Room

Sunday April 8
 9:30am Fellowship Sunday - Presentation Room
 9:30am Communion Minister Meeting - Fr. Jager Room
 9:30am Stewardship Meeting - Church Office
 10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
 1:30pm Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration - Church
 6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center

Knights of Columbus



The KC Officer Meeting is **Tuesday, April 3**, at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

Save the Date!! Sunday, April 15

New Family Welcome Luncheon

Welcome to Our Lady of the Lake Church! All new OLL parishioners in the past year are invited to join us for a Welcome Luncheon on Sunday, April 15, after the 10:30am Mass, in the Presentation Room of the PACE Center. We look forward to getting to know you!

Happy Easter!

**From the Parish Team at
Our Lady of the Lake Church & School**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song." These are the words of St. Augustine in the 4th Century and they are as true now as they were then. Our Catechism tells us that: *"The Paschal mystery has two aspects; by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life."* The gospel tells us of Peter and John who run to the tomb and find it empty. It says that when John entered the tomb *"he saw and believed."* But what did he see - he saw the absence of Jesus and he believed. He did not simply see physically but he saw with the light of faith.



Pope Benedict says: *"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered... God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it is to be redeemed."*

I pray that all of you will be filled with Easter joy and may know in a deep way the love of God who has redeemed us. Truly, *"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song."*

-- Fr. Tony



Liturgy

Seeking God, Encountering God

Lent - Sacred Triduum - **Easter** - Pentecost

The Resurrection of Jesus is the central focus of our faith.
The burial garments are discovered by Mary of Magdala
and she experiences the Risen Jesus in the garden.

God continues to surprise us as well.
There is light in darkness and hope in despair.

We can't explain this reality, but we believe it to be true.
Nature teaches us so beautifully.
The first robin is spotted. Daffodils show their lovely heads.

*Father of life, Author of love,
in raising your Son from the grave all of creation has been reborn.
May the life and love manifested in the paschal mystery
be a constant and lasting reality in our lives.*

-- Easter Universal Prayer

-- Sr. Carrie Link

We pray for those in need. Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

<i>Chris A.</i>	<i>Jennifer Lacy</i>
<i>Russell Barger</i>	<i>Andra Olson</i>
<i>Bob Blake</i>	<i>Mike Paxton</i>
<i>Jim Carlson</i>	<i>Maddie Poranski</i>
<i>Michelle Chalmers</i>	<i>Bobby Reil</i>
<i>Dan Entinger</i>	<i>Adam Richardt</i>
<i>Kathy Gnitka</i>	<i>Mike Schulz</i>
<i>Dolores Kelly</i>	

We pray for those in the Military:

<i>Travis B.</i>	<i>Freddie M.</i>	<i>Darrell V.</i>
<i>Nicholas J.</i>	<i>Nicholas R.</i>	

Notice for Greeters and Communion Ministers

There will be a meeting for **Greeters** on Saturday, April 7th, from 4:15-4:50pm in the Fr. Jager Room. This will include a review of your ministry and an opportunity for conversation about the importance of hospitality at OLL. Please plan to attend.

Communion Ministers who have not yet attended an update on your ministry, please plan to attend a meeting on Sunday, April 8th, between Masses, from 9:30-10:20am. Those who have attended may wish to come again. The meeting will be held in the Fr. Jager Room.

Thanks Greeters and Communion Ministers!

<p><u>This Week's Classes:</u> Week of April 1</p> <p>Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, April 8 10:30am</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1 - 5 Wednesday, April 4 6:30 - 7:45pm</p> <p>Family Faith Formation Sunday, April 15 9:30am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UPCOMING EVENTS <i>(Contact Kathy at 952-472-8202 for more information.)</i></p> <p>Family Fun Night · Monday, April 9 · 5:00 - 7:00pm</p> <p>First Communion Parent/Child Retreat Sunday, April 15 · 2:00pm</p> <p>Early Catholic Family Life · Registration Deadline - April 3 Tuesdays, April 10 - May 22 · 11:45am - 1:45pm</p> <p>LOAVES & FISHES · Tuesday, April 10 · 5:00-7:30pm</p> <p>Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School June 11 - 15, 2018 Register online at: ourladyofthelake.com/vacation-bible-school</p>
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FORMED • *Online Catholic Resource*

Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

The following resources are suggested for the month of April:

April 1 -- Easter Sunday

Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith,
Session 4: The Story of Salvation
Watch: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?
Watch: Mary of Nazareth
Read: Because God is Real
Listen: The Resurrection of Jesus - Fact or Fiction

April 2 -- St. Francis of Paola

Read: Holiness is Always in Season

April 4 -- St. Isidore of Seville

Study: YDisciple: Modern Media

April 7 -- St. John Baptist De La Salle

Watch: St. John Baptist de la Salle

April 8 -- Divine Mercy Sunday

Study: Divine Mercy
Study: Forgiven
Watch: Ocean of Mercy
Read: 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy
Listen: Vatican II, Mercy, and You

April 9 -- Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Study: Footprints of God, Mary
Read: The World's First Love
Listen: The History of Salvation

To Register: Go to Formed.org and click on "Register." Enter the Parish Code P Y W Y W J and set-up your login.



Please welcome the two newest members to our Catholic community: **Kari Osmeck & Jessica Barilla-Thorsen**. Pictured with them are Nancy Clement, sponsor of Kari, and Caroline Suttle, sponsor of Jessica. The picture was taken at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis on Feb. 18, at the Rite of Election. Along with hundreds of others, they were welcomed by Bishop Cozzens and encouraged to continue in their faith journeys. Please pray for them as they receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

The PennyWise Thrift Shop needs volunteers! Shifts are usually three hours a week on a regular basis. If interested, call Pam at 952-992-0311 or Ingrid at 952-472-2106. Thank you!

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” -- Colossians 3:2

On this day, we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
March 24 & 25, 2018	\$ 17,738	\$ 17,000
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$655,196	\$715,500

Our Lady of the Lake School



The 2018 Starlight Gala is right around the corner! This year’s Gala is at the Wayzata Country Club on Sat., April 14, from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship, while raising money for our wonderful school. Activities of the evening include:

- Enjoy hors d’oeuvres while you find something of interest in the Silent Auction.
- Fr. Tony will lead us in prayer and introduce a short video from the students.
- Dinner - choice of a meat, a starch and a vegetable.
- Enjoy the Live Auction, plus delicious desserts!
- Opportunity for Donation through the Fund-A-Need campaign.

You are welcome to stay and socialize following the program, warm up by the fire, and enjoy the outdoor beauty of the Wayzata Country Club. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. We look forward to seeing you on the 14th! Questions? Contact the Starlight Gala Co-Chairs: Tara Collins 612-239-4110 • tcollins@grenergy.com • Amy Roelofs 612-801-7670 • amyroelofs@gmail.com

OLL School Board Elections will be held after the Masses on **April 21 & 22**. Candidate Applications need to be turned in to the School or Church Office by Wednesday, April 11. Applications may be picked up in the School Office. Thank you to everyone who is currently serving or has served on the School Board!

Council of Catholic Women

CCW Meeting • Tuesday, April 3 • Presentation Room • All women of the parish are invited! Begins at 7:00pm (following the 6:30pm Mass). We will be making May baskets for the residents at Lake Minnetonka Shores.

Fellowship Sunday, April 8 • Coffee, lemonade & donuts after all the Masses. Come say hello to your fellow parishioners and enjoy some homemade donuts in the PACE Center.

Westonka Food Shelf is seeking volunteers for 2 positions on Mondays:

Monday mornings: 9:30am - Noon -- greet patrons, stock shelves, weigh outbound products.

Monday mornings: 7:50am - 9:15am -- Food Rescue: Drive your vehicle to local grocery stores to pick up boxes of “food rescue” groceries. Deliver, unload and stock these 30-pound boxes at WFS for our patrons.

These positions involve an every week or every other week commitment.

Interested in helping us feed the hungry? Please call Cindy at 952-457-9738.

PennyWise Thrift Shop 952-472-1773

Tuesday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

1st & 3rd Thursday: 9:30am - 3:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Donations are accepted during store hours.

Please do not leave donations at the door.

Thank you!

Westonka Food Shelf 952-472-5599

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

9:30am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday: 9:30am - 12:00pm & 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

The Food Shelf needs your gently used paper bags. Please leave them in the Food Shelf bins near the Church exits. Thank you!

**Attention: All Men of the Parish • Catholic Watchmen Night
Tuesday, April 10 • 7:00pm • PACE Center**

The mission of the Catholic Watchmen is to respond to Bishop Cozzens' call to Catholic men to live up to their duty to be protectors, providers, and leaders of their families. To accomplish this task, Catholic Watchmen learn and practice Seven Disciplines. Catholic Watchmen Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. All men of the parish are welcome to attend our meeting on April 10.

Schedule: 6:00pm Adoration and Confession 6:30pm Mass

7:00pm Meeting (Begins with a meal, followed by a video presentation, social time & group discussion.)

Each month we will explore one of the Seven Disciplines for a spiritual journey. For questions about joining the Catholic Watchmen, contact Paul Stone at ptstone85@gmail.com. Visit thecatholicwatchmen.com to learn more.

**23rd Annual SW Metro Job/Education Fair • Thursday, April 5
Chaska High School • 545 Pioneer Trail, Chaska**

Schedule: 3:00pm - 3:45pm Student Job Seekers
3:45pm - 6:30pm All Job Seekers

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Church Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name @ourladyofthelake.com

Example: reurich@ourladyofthelake.com

School Staff e-mails are first letter of first name, followed by last name @schoololl.com

Example: bkennedy@schoololl.com

Marriage To confirm a wedding, contact Fr. Tony at least 8 months before planning to marry.

Baptism Contact Carla LaBore for baptismal information at 952-472-8204.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm
(Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm
Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE Weekends Saturday: 5:00pm • Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Monday: 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel)

Wednesday: 9:00am (Church, with OLL School)

Tuesday: 6:30pm (Church)

Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Small Chapel)

CONFESSIONS Tuesdays 6:00pm - 6:20pm • Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:30pm • By Appointment

ROSARY Join us in the Church to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before the weekday & weekend Masses

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays in the John Paul II Chapel from 8:30am - 10:00pm and on First Fridays of the month from 8:30am - 8:00pm. Join us for this rewarding experience!

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