

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Fr. Tony O'Neill,
Pastor



April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

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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 Saint 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.” Saint 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 Saint 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 was canonized on the same Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please join us for our Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration, beginning at 1:30pm today. The 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.

May we all experience the grace of the merciful heart of Jesus in our lives and know his peace.

God bless,
Fr. Tony

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!

MISSION STATEMENT *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; and support social justice efforts here and elsewhere; and To use our talents and resources, given by God, justly and wisely.*



Rosary Intention:
For Peace in Our Homes & Society

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday April 8
8:30am †Bill Morrow
10:30am Parish

Monday April 9
8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday April 10
6:30pm †Elizabeth and
†Herman Dressel

Wednesday April 11
9:00am †Gregory Meitz

Thursday April 12
8:00am †Carl Widmer

Friday April 13
8:00am Jill Schmidt

Saturday April 14
5:00pm †Stan Leger

Sunday April 15
8:30am Parish
10:30am †Don Ochs, Sr.

Scripture Readings for April 15

Third Sunday of Easter

Reading 1 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Reading 2 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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Laurie Morgan & Michael Burnett

Date: April 28, 2018



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
OLL Boy Scout Troop 571**

Sunday, April 22 • 8:00am - 12:00pm

Fundraiser for Summer Camp
(Many Points Camp in Ponsford, MN)

Cost: \$20/Family • \$7 Adult
\$5 Seniors (65+) • \$5 Child (5-11)
Kids Under 5 - Free!

Calendar for the Week of April 8, 2018

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

Monday April 9
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
5:00pm OLL School Family Fun Night - PACE Center
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday April 10
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
11:45am Early Catholic Family Life - Fr. Jager Room
7:00pm Catholic Watchmen Meeting - Presentation Room

Wednesday April 11
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 12
8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
9:00am Communion Ministry at LMS
5:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Church Library

Saturday - April 14
6:00pm Starlight Gala - Wayzata Country Club

Sunday April 15
9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
11:30am New Parishioner Luncheon - PACE Center
2:00pm 1st Communion Retreat - PACE Center
6:30pm Confirmation Class - PACE Center

**New Parishioner Welcome Luncheon
Sunday, April 15**

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!

Grief Support Group

Tuesday, April 17 • 10:00am • Church Library

If you have recently (or not so recently) experienced the
loss of a loved one, please join with others who are also
trying to cope with a loss. It is generally easier to walk this
road with someone else who understands and has learned
a few ways to deal with the pain. Please stop by!

**If you would like to see the "Ask Fr. Tony" Videos,
find us on Facebook.com/OLLMound and scroll
down to "Videos."**



Liturgy

Seeking God, Encountering God

Lent - Sacred Triduum - Easter - **Easter Season** - Pentecost
Second Sunday of Easter

Peace be with you!

This is the greeting we share with others
in preparation for Holy Communion.

Peace making can be hard work. It doesn't always come easily.

There's a strange sense of satisfaction in keeping grudges,
but does it take its toll! We're never free from the grudge.

We're going to prove our righteousness.

Family members can be estranged and that's just the way it is.

Folks don't talk to each other just because something happened
and I'm not ever going to forget it or forgive it. Period.

The Risen Christ gave peace to the disciples in the upper room.

Imagine ourselves in the upper room. It may be the second floor of
your home. You're in the upper room and Jesus offers you peace.

What does it mean to us to live in a peaceful way?

--Sr. Carrie Link

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

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

We pray for those in the Military:

Travis B.	Freddie M.	Darrell V.
Nicholas J.	Nicholas R.	

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.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Access to online giving
- Quick and convenient
- Help support our parish with the tap of a button

Giving

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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App Feature of the Week: **GIVING**

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Get our app on your phone now for this and so many other handy features... Go to myparishapp.com from your phone to start using it today!

Council of Catholic Women

The CCW Meeting which was previously scheduled for April 3rd was canceled due to weather. **The CCW meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 17th, at 7:00pm.** All women of the parish are welcome!

All ladies of St Veronica's Guild are invited to a **Lunch and Meeting on Monday, April 16** at Noon. Please call Barbara Thibault at 952-474-7862 to RSVP. Thank you.

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!

<p><u>This Week's Classes:</u> Week of April 8</p> <p>Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, April 8</p> <p>Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1 - 5 Wednesday, April 11</p> <p>Family Faith Formation Sunday, April 15</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>1st Communion Parent/Child Retreat Sunday, April 15 • 2:00pm</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 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

April 16 -- St. Bernadette

- Watch: Bernadette
- Watch: Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes
- Read: I'm Bernadette
- Listen: St. Bernadette of Lourdes

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.

RCIA

Please welcome the two newest members to our Catholic community: **Kari Osmek & Jessica Barilla-Thorsen**. They, along with hundreds of others, were welcomed by Bishop Cozzens and encouraged to continue in their faith journeys, at the Rite of Election at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis on February 18. Recently, Kari and Jessica received the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

Attention Liturgical Ministers! We are preparing the Liturgical Minister Schedules for June, July, and August including Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Greeters, Lectors and Sacristans. **If you have any scheduling requests**, please update your profile in the Ministry Scheduling Software **by May 7th**, or contact Char at 952-472-8206 or cnee@ourladyofthelake.com for assistance. Thank you!

The OLL Mission Trip heads to San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala, this July and you can help fund our Charity House! Purchase a bag of Juan Ana Coffee, available in the Church Office, at The Langdon, or by calling Stephanie Greene (612-759-3332), and you'll have made a donation to the building fund! Coffee comes in medium roast ground, whole bean, and dark roast whole bean. Questions? Contact Stephanie Greene.

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, your abilities and your money - 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.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
March 31 & April 1, 2018	\$ 35,277	\$ 9,460
Fiscal YTD (07/01/17 to present)	\$690,473	\$724,960

A special THANK YOU to the Decorating Committee, the Liturgy Committee, the Musicians, and the Liturgical Ministers (Greeters, Cross Bearers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Communion Ministers, Gift Bearers, Sacristans & Ushers) for helping during Holy Week and Easter!

Thank you to our very special parishioners who brought such joy and blessings to our brothers and sisters at Lake Minnetonka Shores on Easter morning. They included Bill Anderson, Michael Border, Colleen Daub, Kathy Spaulding and Flossie Finnicum.

In addition, a special thank you to OLL Students and Preschoolers who created such vibrant and meaningful cards for the residents. Their responses were very moving. Several staff at LMS mentioned that this mission means so much to the residents.

Our Lady of the Lake School

The 2018 Starlight Gala is next Saturday! This year's Gala is at the Wayzata Country Club on Saturday, 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!

2018 Catholic Services Appeal Our parish is conducting the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal for the 18 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. The CSA recognizes each parish itself as a ministry integral to the daily life of the Archdiocese. Our parish really is our second home; we see our brothers and sisters in Christ every week as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared and supported as disciples to go forth to preach the Gospel. Thus, our parish is a benefited ministry of the CSA; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish if we reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal! Please go to csafspm.org to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you.

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!

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 Deacon, Dcn. Del Wilkinson 952-472-8210
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 Liturgy - Pastoral Care, Sr. Carrie Link 952-472-8205
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 Annette Parker 651-206-7282
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 Church Secretary, Dana Barrett 952-472-8200
 Administrative Assistant, Char Nee 952-472-8206
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 Youth & Family Faith Formation, Kathy Hejna 952-472-8202
 Pastoral Minister & Adult Education, Carla LaBore 952-472-8204
 Youth Minister, Michelle Boris 952-472-8208
 Music Director, Courtney Young 952-472-8211

New School Phone Number 952-472-8228

School Principal, Becky Kennedy 952-472-8229
 School Secretary, Carol Franck 952-472-8251

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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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