

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let us summarize today's gospel: a description of a very simple and humble scene; one miraculous fishing catch (153 large fish) symbolizing the expansion of the church; a simple meal on the seashore, symbolizing the Eucharist (this location itself- seashore- is full of meaning: land and sea. Sea in the Bible means people, multitude); then Peter's mission, symbolizing our own mission; then the masterpiece of today's gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and Peter. Jesus expects from us a total and unconditional commitment with a question He asks Peter: "Do you love me?" Peter answers: "Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you". That question is not only to Peter, but to each one of us. The real and true accident in this life is to never ask someone if he or she loves us. And we don't have better answer than Peter's words to Jesus: Are we capable of saying to Jesus like Peter: "Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you."

**CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**

PRAYER FOR THE CONCLAVE

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory Be.
Merciful God, chose for us a Pope who loves You,
and who will lead us according to Your will. Grant
this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 and Glory Be.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Mother's Day envelopes may be found in your
offertory pack. You may place them in the collection
basket or just drop them off at the parish office.
Mother's Day this year is May 11. All returned
envelopes will be placed on the Altar throughout the
month of May and the intentions for ALL Mothers.

CHAPEL POTLUCK LUNCHEON SUNDAY MAY 25

All our parishioners are welcome to the St Pio
Adoration Chapel Potluck luncheon on Sunday May
25 at OLA church hall. The doors open at 12:30pm
with lunch beginning at 1:15. Call the church office at
570 563-1622 with any questions. There are sign-up
sheets at each church. Please sign up before May 19.

SML DISCIPLES OF MARY MAY CROWNING

SML will hold our annual May crowing of Mary on
Monday, May 5th. at 6:45 p.m. There will be a potluck
dinner afterwards. We would like to invite the Legions of
Mary from OLA & St. Pat's to join us and bring a dish to
share.

SML EASTER CANDY SALE NEWS

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who was
involved in the Easter candy sale including all who
made, bought, or sold that delicious candy. Our efforts
amounted to a profit of \$8,439.67.

CLOTHES CLOSET OPENING NEWS

The clothes closet will open on May 14. We will be
setting up from Monday May 5 till Thursday May 8.
We need helpers on those days starting at 1pm.
Donations of clothing, shoes, linens, misc. can be left
on the lower level of the hall. Please consider being a
volunteer. For bigger donations or to volunteer call
Jane Decker 570-942-6078.

ST. PATRICK BINGO ANNOUNCEMENT

Bingo will begin on Thursday June 12. As always,
help will be needed in the kitchen & with bingo.
Come out & share the fun & good food. For info,
please call Rita at 570-575-9874.

MARIAN MINISTRY

This year once again, Ernie Pappa will lead us for the
Monday Fatima Rosary at 6pm. This year the rosary
will be prayed in church on May 12 at OLA. June 9 at
SML, July 14 & August 15 before the Assumption
Mass at OLA, October 13 at OLA. Note: Please
remember, this ministry is not organized by OLA. It is
organized and planned throughout the Diocese by
Ernie Pappa who chooses where to hold these Rosary
Rallies, opened to ALL Parishioners of our 3
churches.

UKRAINE YARD SALE AT ST. PATS

The yard sale will be at St Patrick Parish Hall on May
16 & 17 from 10 to 3, Indoor and Handicap
accessible, Snacks and lunch will be available. We
need volunteers to help with set-up and day of sale!
Call Joan at 570-468-6903! Donations are greatly
appreciated: Basket raffle prizes, Household items,
Artwork, crafts, books, and new or gently used
clothing. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY
MAGAZINES, TEXTBOOKS, OR
ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

May 10 & 11

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Andrea Walsh
9:00am (SML) Bob Andrews
11 am (SP) Michele Zajac

Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Judy Zipay
9:00am (SML) Seb Naro
11 am (SP) Liz Dempsey

Altar Servers

11am (SP) Maci Harvatine
Shadow – Conor McHugh

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 5- Disciples of Mary Meeting at SML, 6:45pm
May 6 – Parish Pastoral Council Mtg at OLA, 6:30pm.
May 12 - Fatima Rosary at OLA church, 6pm
May 14 – Clothes Closet at SP opens 5 to 7pm
May 16 & 17 – Ukraine yard sale at SP-10 am – 3pm
May 18 – Mass for graduates at SP 11am Mass

SP/OLA FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Congratulations to the newly confirmed members of SP/OLA. May the Holy Spirit guide you, warm you, and help nourish your souls for all your days. These are:

Albert Albert Davis
Sara Clare Drake
Kali Eulalia Harvatine
Lyla Dominica Ryon
Jaden Augustine Solfanelli
Upcoming events:
5/18/2025 Mass for graduates 11 AM St. Patrick's

SML FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our Family Faith Formation will take a break for the summer! A huge thank you to all of our teachers, students and families!

To the students who received Sacraments this year- we are so proud of you

Confirmation: Asia Holgate, Liam Jones, Chase Newhart
Reconciliation and Holy Communion: Nora Packer, Ophelia Pieretti, Rosie Sheehan, Sophia Snyder

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The PPC and Coordinating teams will meet on Tuesday May 6 @6:30pm in the OLA Hall. We will continue our workshop to develop action steps for the identified goals of the Pastoral Plan that have been targeted. Our first action steps will be to meet with identified groups to listen to the needs and desires of our parishes. Please be ready to help us as we put the Pastoral Plan into action.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (May 6) Easter Weekday

6:00 pm (OLA) Steven Swift
By Clarence & Genevieve Evans

Wednesday (May 7) Easter Weekday

8:00 am (SP) Health & Blessings for Leo & Camille DeAngelo
By The Perez Family

Thursday (May 8) Easter Weekday

8:00 am (SML) Gert Billings
By Dee Pasko

Saturday (May 10) The Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm (OLA) Blessings for US Army Sgt. Major Mark Aschenbrenner's Retirement
By Parents

Sunday (May 11) The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am (SML) Fran Mollusky
By Carl, Marie & Katie Packer
11:00 am (SP) Mary Rutkowski
By Joan Kupetsky

Sanctuary Candle at OLA

Burning this week for David Gruss
By Bishop Klonowski Class of 1980

Sanctuary Candle at SML

Burning this week for Anna Van Auken
By Dorothy & Russ Trauger

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS FOR 2 WEEKS)

SP Weekly\$ 3,570.00 Loose \$ 650.00 Easter\$ 2,450.00
OLA Weekly\$ 2,599.00 Loose \$ 399.00 Easter\$ 3,818.00
SML Weekly\$ 1,333.00 Loose \$ 487.00 Easter\$ 3,116.00

May the Lord reward your generosity.

REGINA COELI PRAYER

During the Easter Season, instead of the Prayer Angelus, the Church says the Regina Coeli (Queen Of Heaven). Just as the Angelus, it's said at 6 am, Noon, and 6 pm, preferably.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia For Christ, your Son and Son of God, has risen as He said, alleluia Pray to God for us, alleluia. V/. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. R/. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia. Let us pray. God of life, you have given joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

OUR SAINTS AND THE EUCHARIST

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. He exorcised a possessed woman with the Blessed Sacrament. (this is a practice very familiar to any Exorcist).