

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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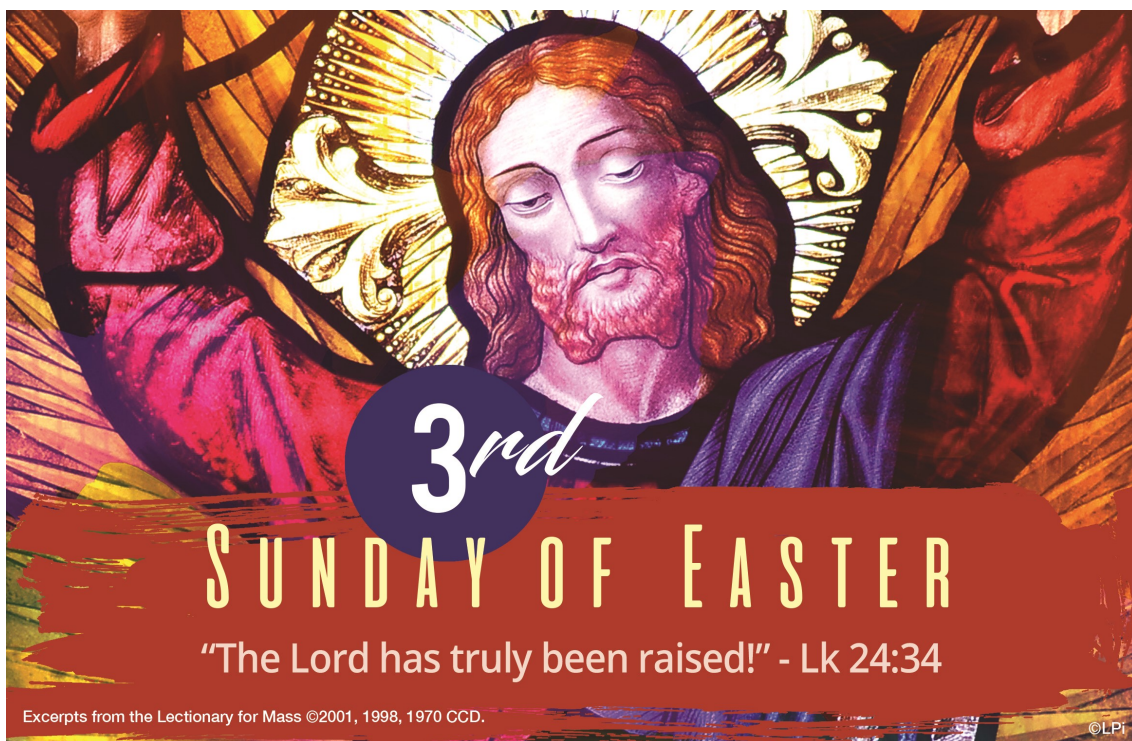
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April 26, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days and Holidays: 8:00 AM; Vigil: 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY Schedule: Monday—Friday

6:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45 am Vigils

7:15 am Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:35 am Holy Rosary

7:50 am Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 am Holy Mass

8:30 am Confession

SAT, APR 25

SAINT MARK

Thomas Andres † (Andres Family)

SUN, APR 26

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Charlene Prince † (Samaritans)

MON, APR 27

EASTER WEEKDAY

Parishioners

TUE, APR 28

STS. PETER CHANEL, LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT

Barry Spencer † (Linda & James McAnalley)

WED, APR 29

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Frederick Chelton †

THU, APR 30

SAINT PIUS V

Midge Valleriano † (Humes Family)

FRI, MAY 1

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

Doris Carter †

SAT, MAY 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Paul Gilfoyle † (Pat Gilfoyle)

SUN, MAY 3

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Helen Bordeaux † (Mike & Patty Sechrist)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM

CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request



Please phone the Church Office if you have family members in the hospital, or who are seriously ill, or elderly, and are confined to their homes. It is important that all of our sick be anointed by a priest, on a regular basis. I am always available to anoint our sick

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Call Parish Office for information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Call the Parish office (form on back of bulletin)

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

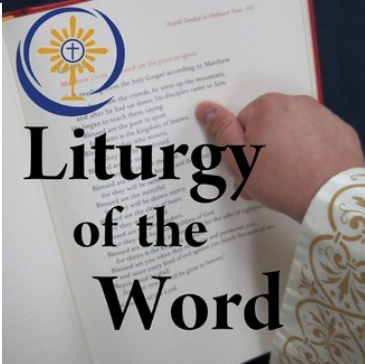
SISTER PARISH

St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico; St. Isidore, Ochil;
Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama; St. John the Baptist, Sabacche



Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.

Please remember those who are sick and suffering, especially those who are in the hospital. We pray that they may be restored to health through the grace of God. We also pray for our elderly parishioners who are homebound and in nursing care facilities. May our prayers give them courage and strength.



April 26, 2020
The Third Sunday
of Easter

First Reading:

"God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father." (Acts 2:32-33a)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" (Lk 24:34)



During this time while you are not able to attend church, the Diocese of Erie has implemented a way of "giving" on-line.

You can now submit a **credit card** only payment through our website at olgachurch.org.

Once you log in you will see a purple box at the very top right of the page, Parish Support Offering. From the drop down menu choose Our Lady Queen of the Americas Parish and follow the instructions from there.

Again, this is for **CREDIT CARD ONLY**. The parish will receive a weekly check from the Diocese along with a list of those parishioners who submitted a credit card payment. This list allows us to add your offering to your account at the church.

You are also encouraged to continue submitting your weekly offering via mail. We also have a drop box on the outside of the Parish Office door for your convenience.

2020 CSA



Diocese of Erie



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2020

*Forward Together . . .
Doing the work of*

Offertory , April 19 = \$1, 635.00



RUTH JEZAK, #231, was the lucky winner of week #36 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Ruth!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

During these difficult times, know that you and your family are in our prayers. COVID-19 has turned our world upside down, and Our Lady Queen of the Americas Parish has been impacted as well. Without our weekly gatherings, our offertory income is significantly down while our operating expenses have not changed. If you are able, please continue to make your weekly offertory gifts and CSA pledge payments through the mail, drop-off at box on office door, and online. You can safely make your gifts to the parish online from home at www.olgachurch.org or through the Catholic Foundation at <https://www.cfnwpa.org/covid-19-relief>. Thank you for donating as much as you are able.



Council Chatter:

TO: ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the **HALL** on Monday, May 11 at the **NEW TIME of 6:PM**

We will be practicing "social distancing"

TO ELIGIBLE PARISHIONERS: you have until Thursday, April 30 to submit, in writing, your request to become a council member.

Vicki Leap, June Murray, Tim Bost, Joe Brancato, Dan Corner, Rich Gero, Rosann Bost, Jim McAnalley, Amanda Sovisky, Marian Hornfeck

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING
YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT**

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM					
SUN	8:00 AM					
SUN	10:30 AM					
OFFERING COUNTERS						

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 27: Josef Hirschmann, Gregory Hughes,
Joyce Mitro,
Apr 28: Mackenzi Ferenchak, Robert Ferenchak,
Mackenzie Gillingham, Mackenzie Gregor,
Peyton Morian, Patrick Newell
Apr 29: Mary Beth Lemak, Jeffrey Madden,
Alice Maddigan, Linda McAnalley
Apr 30: Joanne Cunningham, Harry Storch
May 1: Matthew Longoria, Carl Vyrostek
May 2: Senta Karastury, Vicki White

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Apr 29: Robert & Alice Cole (14)
May 2: Gary & Julie Stanton (39)
Raymond & Joyce Mitro (39)



For more information,
or an appointment
contact
Amanda Sovisky

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**Seniors,
First communicants and
Confirmation candidates**
watch for an email from
Faith Formation (Mrs. Amanda
Sovisky) with information
regarding the status of those
sacraments and scholarship
applications.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

