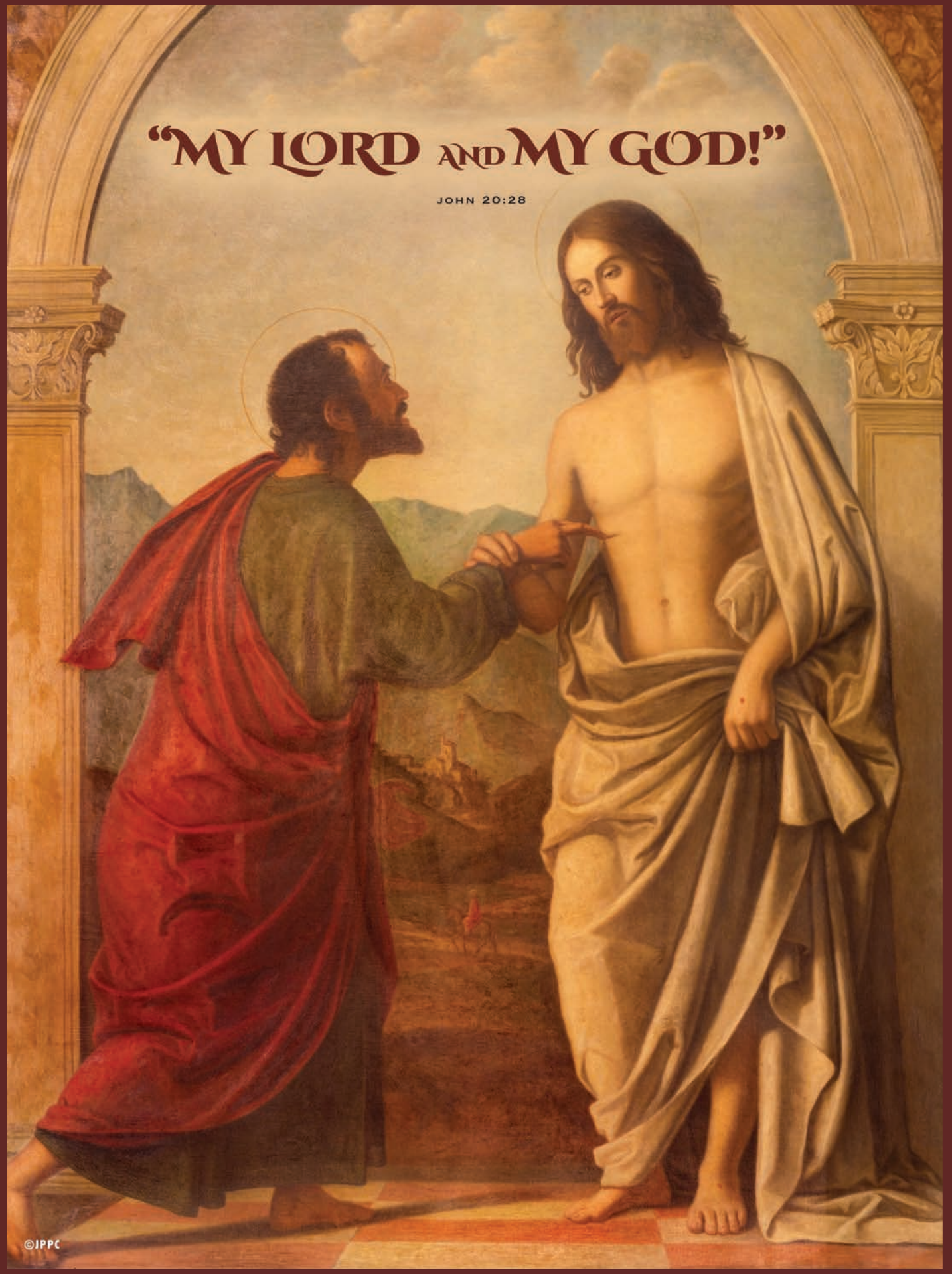


**“MY LORD AND MY GOD!”**

JOHN 20:28



# Mass Intentions



## for the Week

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 24, 2022

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

*The Mass of Anticipation of 2nd Sunday of Easter*

5:00PM Sean T. Healey—Birthday Remembrance

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

*The Second Sunday of Easter*

7:30 AM Rosalie Ferruccio—Birthday Remembrance

9:00AM Emily & Frederick Miller—Memorial

10:30AM Darlene Doyle—Memorial

5:00PM George Lillibridge—Month's Mind

### MONDAY, APRIL 25

*Saint Mark, Evangelist*

7:30AM Darlene Doyle—Memorial

### TUESDAY, APRIL 26

*Easter Weekday*

7:30AM Eleanor Cole & Irene Murtha—Bday. Rememb.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

*Easter Weekday*

7:30AM John E. Gardner—Memorial

### THURSDAY, APRIL 28

*Easter Weekday; St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis de Montfort, Priest*

7:30AM Huberta R. McDevitt—Memorial

### FRIDAY, APRIL 29

*St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

7:30AM Beverly A. Wareham—Memorial

### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

*Easter Weekday*

8:30AM Yvette Nadeau—Memorial

*The Mass of Anticipation for the 3rd Sunday of Easter*

5:00PM Thomas Chisholm—2nd Anniversary

### SUNDAY, MAY 1

*The Third Sunday of Easter*

7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial

9:00AM Monsignor John W. Lolio—10th Anniversary

10:30AM Phyllis Wathen—Memorial

5:00PM Nancy Delaney—Month's Mind



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Dear Parishioners:

“*Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen!*” We had a joyous and glorious celebration of Holy Week and Easter. There was much prayer and rejoicing, solemnity and beauty as we marked the holiest time of the Church Year.

We must first give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed upon our parish at Easter! And we must thank the many people who work so hard ensuring Holy Week and Easter are so wonderful here at OLM. Our parish staff and our parish volunteers spend countless hours of dedication and devotion to seeing to every last detail of the season.

We thank Paul Anderson and our hard working OLM Maintenance Staff who ensure our Church and physical plant are always clean and beautiful. During Holy Week they set up and broke down the Church quite a few times. I thank them for their dedication and hard work.

Our Church is always decorated so beautifully for each day of the Triduum and Easter. I thank Cecilia Franzone and the members of the OLM Decorating Committee who make the Church truly beautiful for this special season.

The music at OLM during Holy Week is always so very solemn and fitting. We thank our OLM Music Director, and Organist, Henri St. Louis, the OLM Choir and the guest musicians who provided such beautiful music for the Sacred Triduum and Easter. As St. Augustine reminds us: “*When you sing, you pray twice!*” Clearly at OLM we were both singing and praying at Easter!

We most certainly must thank our many Altar Servers who serve so well during Holy Week. They attend rehearsals, learn the ceremonies, and serve the Sacred Triduum with reverence and devotion. In particular, we thank Erik Carlson who serves as the Master of Ceremonies for Holy Week and Easter.

Our Lectors who proclaim the Word of God so well, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who help distribute Communion so reverently and our Ushers who provide a warm welcome and see to the good order of Church especially with the very large crowds on Easter Sunday, all deserve our thanks and praise.

We are most especially thankful for our Franciscan Apostolic Sisters, Sister Lourdes, Sister Emma and Sister Soledad. Through their dedication and hard work they provide much assistance in preparing for Holy Week. They ensure all the sacred vessels are polished, all the linens ironed, all the vestments are in good order and all the details attended to with devotion. We are truly grateful for their wonderful witness to service.

I also thank Fr. Mahoney who celebrated his first Holy Week and Easter as a priest. He is a great help in organizing the many details of the Holy Week Services and more. He is a very dedicated and hardworking priest and we are truly grateful for his priestly ministry at OLM. He is also a great chef and cooked a delicious Easter Ham!

Indeed there is much to give thanks for at OLM to God. Easter at OLM was a joyful day of celebration and faith. Easter

Sunday Masses were very well attended and we are grateful the pandemic is over! More people at Mass is always a great sign of hope and faith for the parish.

We congratulate our newest member of the Catholic Church, Louis William Johnston, baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass. Louis, a second grader at OLM School, was so very excited and tremendously happy to be baptized. I ask you to continue to pray for him as he prepares to receive First Holy Communion with his class in May. We welcome Louis and offer our congratulations!

It seems we spend forty days in Lent preparing for Easter, and then celebrate Easter as if it’s a single day. But Easter isn’t just a day, it’s a season. It’s not only a celebration, but an invitation to joy. Easter Sunday was just the beginning of a season of joy.

Easter is a season of fifty days and ends on Pentecost Sunday. So we must continue to celebrate and rejoice in the Lord’s Resurrection. After all, the Resurrection changes everything. St. Paul reminds us: “*If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.*”

So rejoice during this Easter season of glory, hope and joy! “*We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song,*” as St. John Paul II said.

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless! Happy Easter Season!

***Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized at the Easter Vigil***

**Louis William Johnston**



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**April 10, 2022**

Weekly.....\$20,895.00  
 EFT.....\$5,419.00  
**Total=\$26,314.00**

Outreach.....\$1,786.00  
 Rice Bowl.....\$11,747.00

**April 11, 2021**

Weekly.....\$18,453.00  
 Rice Bowl.....\$8,356.00

**April 17, 2022**

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**Total=\$23,668.00**

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 Easter Flowers.....\$2,591.00  
 Good Friday.....\$2,093.00

**April 18, 2021**

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**Second Collections**

**Next Week: Building & Grounds Collection**

***Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.***



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**RE Calendar of Events**

**Sunday April 24:**

Mass at 5:00PM & Class -1st Communion only

**Sunday, May 1:**

Mass at 5:00PM & Class-1st Communion only

**Sunday, May 8:**

Mass at 5:00PM & NO Class

**Both Parents & Students must attend Mass & Class**

**Important Dates:**

Saturday, May 7: OLM School 1st Communion at 10:00am

Saturday, May 7: OLM RE 1st Communion at 12 Noon



**Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!**

**Schedule of Events**

- **Monday, April 25:** School resumes
- **Tuesday, April 26:** OLM Baseball game @ Exeter West Greenwich Middle School at 4:30pm; OLM Soccer game vs. St. Kevin at 5pm @ Bishop Hendricken
- **Thursday, April 28:** OLM Baseball Game @ Cole Middle School 4:00 pm; OLM Soccer Game vs. St. Kevin's @ Bishop Hendricken 5:00 pm
- **Friday, April 29:** OLM Student Council Ice Cream Friday! Dressing Down So That Mercy May Flourish!

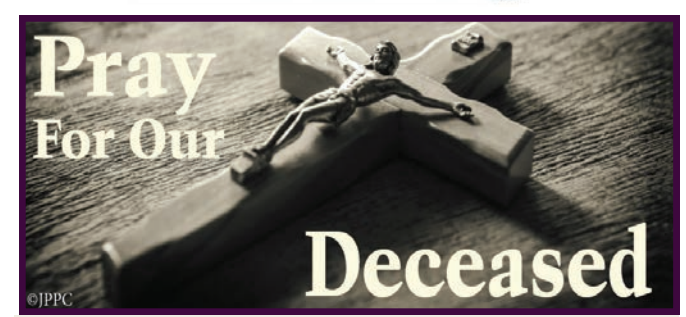
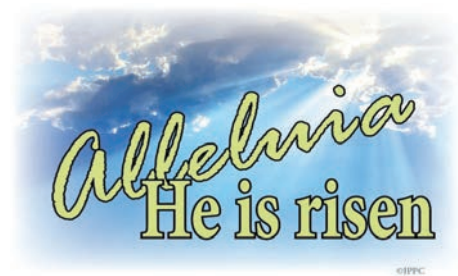
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• OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. **Please place all donated NON-EXPIRED AND non-perishable food items only and paper goods in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House.** Please do not leave medical supplies. Thank you for your support!

• **OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 4:00PM** in Mercy House. All those who are grieving are invited to join with us.

• For information about our Outreach Office or Food Pantry, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at [outreach@olmparish.org](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)



In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed most especially **Catherine Mary D'Amico, Carl Marcin, Pat Tarantino and Ann P. Reichheld** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated last week.



## 2nd Sunday of Easter



**J**esus Christ is risen. Alleluia!

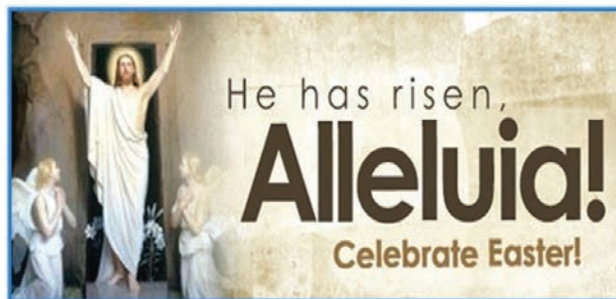
What we celebrate on Easter Sunday we celebrate with equal joy for a full fifty days—seven times seven days, a week of weeks—until Pentecost.

The jubilant word “alleluia,” which comes to us from Hebrew, is not used at all during Lent.

We use it over and over again in this season, however, for as St. Augustine said, “We are an Easter people and ‘alleluia’ is our cry.”



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**“TO THE HEIGHTS OF PRAISE!”**

**Middle School Youth Ministry**

**Friday, April 29th.**

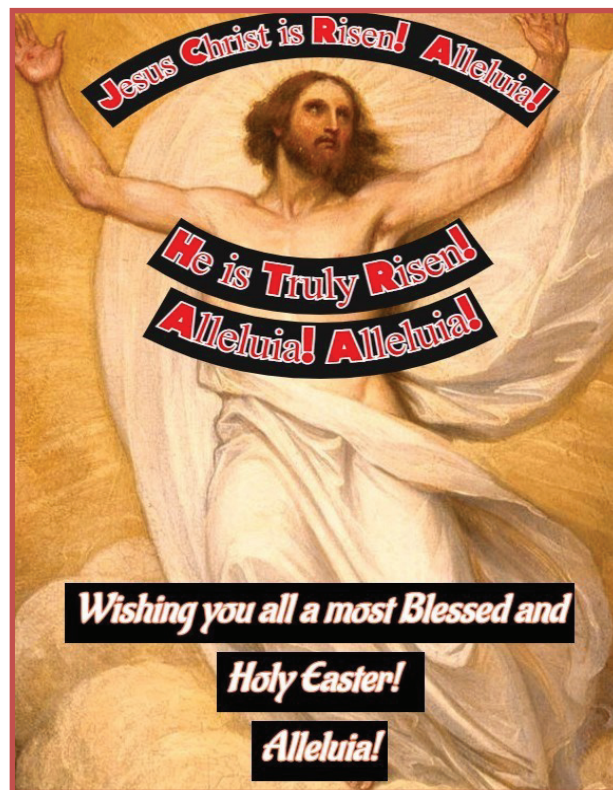
**6:30pm-9:00pm**

**Adoration and Easter Party!**

**Middle School students are invited to join in an evening of praise in the Church. Followed by an Easter party in the OLM School gym!**

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