

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, February 26

- 8:30 am RCIA, FLC
 9:00 am Rel. Education Grades K-12, FLC & SH
10:30 am Mass - Mary Ellen Morrison †
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open
 11:30 am Children's Choir
 12:00 pm Franciscans, SH
1:00 pm Spanish Mass - OLPH Parishioners
 4:15 pm Youth Group at Rescue Mission

Monday, February 27

- 12:00 pm Mass - Joey Fry †**
 2:00 pm Cursillo Group Reunion, CR

Tuesday, February 28**Wednesday, March 1**

- 9:00 am JOY coffee at Famous Anthony's
 3:00 pm Adoration (3:00-6:30 pm & 7:00-9:00 pm)
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 5:30 pm Cursillo Groups, SH & FLC
 5:30 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass - Renato P. Santos †

Thursday, March 2

- 10:30 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Mass - Sylvia Reid †
 7:00 pm OLPH Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 3

- 12:00 pm Mass - Jean Melano †**
 4:30 pm Fish Fry, SH
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4

- 10:00 am First Communion Prep, FLC
 3:00 pm Olive Branch (open till Mass time & after)
 3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass - OLPH Parishioners

Sunday, March 5

- 8:30 am RCIA, FLC
10:30 am Mass - Msgr. Joe Lehman †
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open
 11:45 am Confirmation Session, FLC
 12:00 pm Franciscans, SH
1:00 pm Spanish Mass
 5:00 pm Youth Group

	March 4 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM	March 5 Sunday Mass 10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Elijah Buchanan	Volunteer Megan Corbett
Lectors	Frank Kristoff Vicki Hubbard	Kathryn Anderson Norman Ata
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Christine Johnson Nathan Johnson Parish Deacon	Melissa Yates Mike McGuire Parish Deacon
Linen Washer		JoAnn Boucher
Ushers	Bogdan Czachor Jerry DeGraff Jack Miller Al Scalera	Bryan Boggs Maria Carrier James Rashkovsky Gary Rowland

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 26, 2023 – March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
 Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm
 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-

*Please pray for our sick, that they may be
 strengthened by the love of Christ.*

Rob Ahlers
 Janet Andrews
 Ralph Birkenmaier
 Nick Constantino
 Veronica Downing
 Diane Drahos
 Paul Espelage

Dara Figoletto
 Barbara Henry
 Megan Hickok
 Ellie Kaufman
 Dennis La Cour
 Judie Lundie

Leila Nichols
 Danny Parton
 Judith Perrine
 Manuel Sanchez
 Leo & Ric Sowers
 Joseph Wallace
 Gabe Zappia



VBS ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS – teens and adults can join the fun by serving in a variety of ways. From creating decorations, collecting supplies to setting-up and serving as a station or crew leader, there is a place for everyone to be involved. This summer VBS is scheduled for 9am-noon on June 26-30. If you have a will-

ingness to help and a heart to serve, contact Barbara in the church office to find out how you can be part of one of the most exciting weeks at OLPH, 540-387-0491 or christianinformation@olphsaalem.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY This is the year that Habitat is planning the “Apostles Build” with many area churches of various denominations coming together to build a house for a family in the Roanoke Valley. We are hoping that **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** will once again be helping with this important ministry helping families find an affordable home. It looks like the start date will be sometime in April. Very soon we will be asking for volunteers to be part of the build. Could it be **YOU?**

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE How can you protect mothers and children? You can help by joining this worldwide peaceful mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

Where: Outside in front of Planned Parenthood, 2207 Peter's Creek Rd, Roanoke VA.

Vigil Hours: Any time between the hours of 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Saturday.

Contact: Joan Murano, Roanoke Coordinator at jmmchooselife@gmail.com



JUST AN UPDATE FROM FAMILY

PROMISE Exciting news! Two families that were with us in February have moved to permanent housing this week! Both families were able to find better jobs, child care and housing while in the Family Promise shelter program. They will be keeping in touch with them through their aftercare program. May these families and their be blessed. Remember you helped them on the way.

WOMEN'S CLUB will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. Please come and join us.

COFFEE AND TREATS In the spirit of lent there will not be **Coffee and Treats** served after the 10:30 am for March and April. Thanks to all that baked goodies for the past few months. We look forward to enjoying treats the first Sunday in May.

FORTY CANS FOR LENT Setting a can of food aside each day during lent, bringing your donation to church on each weekend to help people that are food deprived. These cans are than taken to local food pantries to be distributed. Whether you bring one can or forty, every little bit will help others. Please make sure your cans are in date as they will not be accepted otherwise.

WEEKLY OFFERING	RECEIVED	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE	Capital Fund	Received
Feb. 18 & 19, 2023	\$ 5,870.90	\$ 12,118.03	Favorable (Unfavorable) (\$ 6,247.13)	Feb. 2023	\$ 1,115.00
Year to date				Year to date	\$11,958.00
July 1, 2022 thru Jan. 31, 2023	\$328,792.32	\$374,125.06	(\$45,332.74)	total up to Feb.	
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