

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, March 3

8:30 am RCIA, FLC
 10:30 am Mass - Chuck Surat †
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open
 11:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 4

Tuesday, March 5

12:00 pm Mass - William Murray †
 7:00 pm Reconciliation Service, OLPH

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 am Joy Breakfast, Famous Anthony's, Salem
 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3-6:30 pm & 7-9 pm)
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass - Joseph Reddick †
 7:15 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, FLC

Thursday, March 7

10:30 am Bible Study, FLC
 12:00 pm Mass - Joseph Marques †
 7:00 pm OLPH Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 8

12:00 pm Mass - Anna Wioska †
 4:30 pm Fish Fry, SH
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Worship

Saturday, March 9

8:30 am Carmelites, FLC
 10:00 am First Communion Prep, SH
 1:00 pm Pilgrimage Meet & Greet, FLC
 3:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 3:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass - Placido De Guzman
 85th Birthday

Sunday, March 10

8:30 am RCIA, FLC
 8:45 am Jesus & The Eucharist, FLC
 9:00 am Rel. Education K-12, SH & FLC3
 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open
 11:30 am Children's Choir
 5:00 pm Youth Group, SH

FISH FRY March 8th & 15th
 in the Social Hall
 from 4:30pm — 7:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT AT 7:00 PM

	March 9 Saturday 5:00 PM	March 10 Sunday 10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Elijah Buchanan	Brooklyn Hemphill Ivan Barlow
Lectors	Vicki Hubbard David Bruce	Kathryn Anderson Max Stephenson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Caitlin Underwood Robin Underwood Parish Deacon	Mike Sexton Janie Christian Sharyn Sexton KC Verner Parish Deacon Barbara O'Connell Jim Laub
Linen Washer		Sandy Shedwell
Ushers	Bogdan Czachor Jerry Ferguson Al Scalera Garry Secor	Maria Carrier Mark McGuire Gary Rowland Greg St. Clair

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 3 - March 10, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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

Rob Ahlers
 Jeff Bryant
 Linda Doubraba
 Stephen Dufrene
 Diane Drahos
 Barbara Henry

Megan Hickok
 Pat Hickok
 Bernie Langheim
 Pat Lewis
 Joe Poythress
 Judith Perrine
 Amy Sadler

Conrad Shroades
 Chris Stephenson
 Lourdes Taylor
 Will Thompson
 Joseph Wallace
 Eileen Winchall

VALLEYWIDE RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm at

Basilica of St. Andrew

Wednesday, March 13 at 12:00 pm at

St. Gerard

Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm at **OLN**

SECOND COLLECTION

next week is for Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds for this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, March 10, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



OLPH WILL COLLECT

Easter Baskets for Commonwealth Catholic Charities. This year, we are collecting the baskets for foster care and St. Francis House. Pick up a sticky note in the Commons for more information. Please return all filled baskets the weekend of March, 16/17.

COMING SOON PARISH DIRECTORY

Save the Dates: April 10-13 we will start sign-ups soon for taking pictures for a new parish directory. Please save a space on your calendar for a time on the dates above. It's been seven years since we have had a directory printed. New people have come to the parish, many have moved away, and sadly, many have passed away. **IT'S TIME! Also we need volunteers to sign-up people after Masses for a picture taking session and help during the sessions to sign people in for picture taking. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers on the bulletin board in the Commons.**

RCIA SCRUTINY RITES

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate the Scrutiny Rites for our catechumens, now elect, who are in the final stages of their preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Because of the importance of the scrutinies, the Masses in which we celebrate them have special prayers and Scripture readings, from Year A of our Sunday Lectionary cycle. The Masses without the scrutinies will have the regular Year B readings and prayers.

Mass with 1st Scrutiny: Sunday, March 3, 10:30 am

Mass with 2nd Scrutiny: Saturday, March 9, 5:00 pm

Mass with 3rd Scrutiny: Sunday, March 17, 10:30 am

WEEKLY OFFERING

RECEIVED

BUDGETED

DIFFERENCE

Favorable
(Unfavorable)
(\$ 4,533.58)

Feb. 24th & 25th,
2024

\$ 7,346.70

\$ 11,880.28

Year to date
July 1, 2023
thru June 30, 2024

\$356,949.73

\$380,168.72

(\$20,218.99)

Capital Fund

Received

Feb. 2024

\$ 737.00

Year to date

\$72,404.36

June 30th 2024

Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful church! Our offertory income is from the collection at weekend Masses, including e-giving. This is the primary income of our parish. It does not include secondary income, e.g., social hall rental income or miscellaneous donations. The "Budgeted" weekly offertory number comes from the total offertory budgeted to meet expenses for the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), divided by 52 (weekends).

