

**PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES**

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

- 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
- 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt, Church Yard
- 11:30 am Easter Sweets
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

**Monday, April 6 - Office Closed**

12:00 pm Mass

**Tuesday, April 7**

- 11:00 am Confessions
- 12:00 pm Mass - Ed McElmurray †
- 6:30 pm Women's Club, SH

**Wednesday, April 8**

- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3-6:15pm & 7-9pm)
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 6:30 pm Mass - Tommy Derhammer  
(Intentions)
- 7:15 pm Pastoral Council Meeting, FLC

**Thursday, April 9 - No Mass**

3:00 pm Carmelites, FLC

**Friday, April 10**

**Saturday, April 11**

- 12:30 pm Private Event, SH
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Worship Space
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - OLPH Parishioners

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12**

- 9:00 am Religious Education K-12, SH & FLC
- 10:15 am Divine Mercy Chaplet, Worship Space
- 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
- 10:30 am Preschool Class, FLC
- 11:30 am Easter Sweets, Commons
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

**Book Study**

**THE GREAT DIVORCE**  
By C.S. Lewis

*Pick up a copy of the book in the Commons  
Donation \$10.*

*Join Fr. Kyle  
For a book study in the Social Hall*

**Session #1**

**Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm**  
**Or Wednesday, April 29 at 10:00 am**

**Session #2**

**Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm**  
**Or Wednesday, May 13 at 10:00 am**

|  | April 11<br>Saturday Mass<br>5:00 pm                         | April 12<br>Sunday Mass<br>10:30 am  |
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| <b>Altar Servers</b>                             | Elijah Buchanan  | Jeffrey Krell<br>Haylee Gillinger  |
| <b>Lectors</b>                                   | Max Stephenson<br>Janet de Guzman                            | Jeffrey Krajnik<br>Brian Corbett   |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Donna McGuire<br>Christine Stanley<br>Parish Deacon          | Sharyn Sexton<br>Barbara O'Connell<br>Bill Thompson<br>Joe Tucciarone<br>Parish Deacon<br>Jan Hoffman<br>Mike Sexton |
| <b>Linen Washer</b>                              |  | Sharon Nelson  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                                    | Paul Chauvin<br>Bogdan Czachor<br>Jack Miller<br>Garry Secor | Bryan Boggs<br>Jay Fukumoto<br>David Hafey<br>Gary Rowland   |
| <b>Bus Driver</b>                                |  | Steve Capaldo  |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**April 5 - April 12, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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

Rob Ahlers  
Louise Amato  
Joe Birkenmaier  
Fr. Tom Collins  
Missie Eberle

Placido de Guzman  
Therese Huynh  
Marita Keener  
Bernie Langheim  
Joseph Mukuni

Judith Perrine  
Nancy Rondeau  
Muriel Suggs  
Jax & Janie Tamandl  
John Wizorek

**April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday  
John 20:1-9**

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first." (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. **Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured... but slower.**

Of course, John runs faster! **Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith**, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. **The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led.** Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. **Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.**

~ Father John Muir



**PRAYERS** for those receiving Holy Communion. A number of our children in our parish family will receive Jesus in the Eucharist on Sunday, May 3rd. They have been preparing along with their parents, learning about the gift of the Eucharist, what it means to be communion with Jesus and how we are called to live the Eucharist each day of our lives. Please pray for our young people that they may discover the joy of receiving Holy Communion and be nourished in their faith always.



**READY FOR A WILD WEEK?** Join us at **Rainforest Falls VBS** from June 22–26 (9 AM – Noon) as we discover who God is and how His love is the foundation we can always trust. Open to all kids ages 3–12. Registration kicks off in mid-April! Come explore "the nature of God" in a jungle full of fun, music, and new friends.

**DON'T FORGET THE EASTER EGG HUNT** right after the 10:30am Mass on Easter. A fun time for everyone.

| WEEKLY OFFERING        | March 28 & 29, 2026 | JULY 1YTD    |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Sunday - Holy Days     | \$10,903.00         | \$491,821.00 |
| Total Income Budgeted  | \$10,710.00         | \$416,910.00 |
| Better or <b>Worse</b> | \$ 193.00           | \$ 74,911.00 |
| Capital Improvement    | \$ 1,327.00         | \$ 53,814.00 |

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Easter Blessing**

Dear Lord,  
Where there has been death, bring new life!  
Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always.  
~Amen.

