

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday
10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
 11:30 am Easter Treats, Commons

Monday, May 25 - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26
 11:00 am Confessions
12:00 am Mass - Jody Norton †

Wednesday, May 27
 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3 - 6pm & 7 - 9pm)
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 5:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass - Anna Nguyen †

Thursday, May 28
12:00 pm Mass - Margarita & Baltazar Santiago †

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30
 12:00 pm Private Event, SH
 3:00 pm Olive Branch Open
 3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Isagani Floranza †

Sunday, May 31 - Trinity Sunday
10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners
 4:00 pm Presentation on Fr. Michael McGivney,
 Social Hall

***There will be no Mass on
 Monday, May 25 and the
 office will be closed
 for Memorial Day.***



	May 30 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	MAY 31 Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Altar Servers	Jacob Rodriguez Joshua Rodriguez	Cora Clouse Ivan Barlow
Lectors	Max Stephenson Dennis Kafura	Vicky Rowland Brian Corbett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jack Miller Peggy Miller Parish Deacon	Sharyn Sexton Mike Sexton Joe Tucciarone Mike McGuire Parish Deacon Jim Laub Barbara O'Connell
Linen Washer		Diane Ferguson
Ushers	Scott Kuhn Al Scalera Garry Secor	Maria Carrier Jay Fukumoto Greg St. Clair Christopher Verner
Bus Driver		Alex Juarez

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 May 24 - May 31, 2026**

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62)

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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

Nassib Azar
 Rob Ahlers
 Louise Amato
 Joe Birkenmaier
 Fr. Tom Collins
 Dcn. Steve O'Connell

Missie Eberle
 Crissy Edwards
 Therese Huynh
 Marita Keener
 Dennis La Cour
 Bernie Langheim
 Joseph Mukuni

Bok-Heung Park
 Judith Perrine
 Joseph Scalera
 Muriel Suggs
 Ellen Tutaj
 John Wizorek

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’”
 (John 20:22-23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

~Father John Muir

Save the Date: OLPH will be having a Men's Retreat at Alta Mons Retreat Center on September 25-26! We will depart around 5:00 pm on Friday, September 25 and return by 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 26. It will be a great chance to enter deeper into prayer and community with the other men of the parish. The cost is \$45, and sign-ups will be available starting in June.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

will make its way through the Diocese of Richmond in early June. This incredible opportunity for prayer will bring Catholics together to praise Jesus in adoration as well as provide a chance for us to



pray for our nation on the occasion of our 250th anniversary. On June 2nd and 3rd there are events planned at several Roanoke parishes, and we invite you to join us in prayer. Scan the QR code for more information.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

will have a special Mass on Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 am to pray for vocations followed by Eucharistic Adoration until noon. The Diocese of Richmond will not be having an ordination this year as we have no seminarians to be ordained to the priesthood at this time. Let us come together and pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our diocese for an increase in vocations.



WEEKLY OFFERING	May 16 & 17, 2026	JULY 1YTD
Sunday - Holy Days	\$ 5,839.00	\$577,746.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$10,710.00	\$495,363.00
Better or Worse	(\$ 4,871.00)	\$ 82,383.00
Capital Improvement May	\$ 1,191.00	\$ 57,553.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FIRST FRIDAY FIRE

All men of the parish are invited to join for a fraternal men's night in the OLPH parking lot starting at 8pm on Friday June 5. We'll have a fire pit, pray a rosary, and enjoy some time together. BYOB. Contact Joseph Rae (jmrae78@gmail.com) for more information, or just show up and join.

