

**PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES**

**Sunday, February 22**

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation, FLC
- 9:00 am Religious Education K-12, SH & FLC
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Rob Closs †**
- 11:30 am OLPH Children's Choir
- 12:00 pm Franciscans, SH
- 3:00 pm Formation Franciscans, FLC
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

**Monday, February 23**

- 12:00 pm Mass - Margarita & Baltazar Santiago †**

**Tuesday, February 24**

- 11:00 am Confessions
- 12:00 pm Mass - Peace in Our Country & In Our World**
- 5:00 pm Lenten Confessions & Adoration
- 7:00 pm Finance Council, FLC

**Wednesday, February 25**

- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3-6:15pm & 7-9pm)
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 6:30 pm Mass - Barbara, Noelle & Corey (Special Intention)**

**Thursday, February 26**

- 10:30 am Bible Study, FLC
- 12:00 pm Mass - Michael Hurly †**
- 7:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

**Friday, February 27**

- 4:30 pm Fish Fry
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 28 - In Pew Appeal**

- 10:00 am First Communion Preparation, SH
- 3:00 pm Olive Branch Open
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Jesse, Billie & Pat Pavich (Intentions)**

**Sunday, March 1 - In Pew Appeal**

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation, FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners**
- 11:45 am Confirmation Prep, FLC
- 11:45 am "First Sunday Treats", SH
- 12:00 pm Fr. Kyle's talk on Reconciliation, SH
- 3:00 pm Rite of Election, Our Lady of Nazareth

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
EVERY FRIDAY AT  
7:00 pm**

	<b>February 28 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm</b>	<b>March 1 Sunday Mass 10:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Joshua Rodriguez Jacob Rodriguez	Annabelle Krell Jeffrey Krell
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Martinez Cathy Wizorek	Vicky Rowland Jeffrey Krajnik
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Dexter Mukuni Jack Miller Parish Deacon	Jim Laub Jan Hoffman Mike Sexton Sharyn Sexton Parish Deacon Christine Johnson Nathan Johnson
<b>Linen Washer</b>		Teadora Andrade
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Ferguson Scott Kuhn Al Scalera Garry Secor	Maria Carrier David Hafey Greg St. Clair Volunteer
<b>Bus Driver</b>		Nathan Johnson

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
February 22 - March 1, 2026**

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/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, 5-7a, 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, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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

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| Rob Ahlers      | Placido de Guzman | Bernie Langheim |
| Louise Amato    | Megan Hickok      | Ed McGuire      |
| Joe Birkenmaier | Therese Huynh     | Joseph Mukuni   |
| Lois Conn       | Teresita Jornales | Judith Perrine  |
| Fr. Tom Collins | Marieta Keener    | John Wizorek    |

**Pastors Note:**

Happy First Sunday of Lent! Just as a reminder, here are some the extra prayer opportunities we're offering here at OLPH during this season:

1. Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm.
2. Additional Hours of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession every Tuesday from 5-7pm.
3. Overnight Eucharistic Adoration from Friday March 27-Saturday March 28 (sign-ups begin next week).

We also have a Lunch and Learn talk on the Sacrament of Confession on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 12pm, and a Parish Lenten Faith Festival focusing on the Practices of Lent on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Hopefully you and your family can take advantage of some of these opportunities, and let's keep our parish in prayer during this holy season.

~ Fr. Kyle

THE PRACTICES OF LENT

PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING

During Lent, we embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as ways to draw closer to our Lord. Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am for the OLPH Lent Festival to grow in your understanding of these three disciplines of Lent and discover new ways to make your family's Lenten journey more meaningful. This opportunity for adults and children will include:

- A presentation by Fr. Kyle on the three practices of Lent
- Hands-on activities to help deepen your Lenten experience
- Potluck breakfast with fellow parishioners

Sign up on the bulletin board in the commons or call the church office at 540-387-0491 to reserve your space. Families of all sizes and ages are welcome!

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?** Have you felt that God is asking you to go deeper with your faith? Your prayer life? Your ministry? You might be called to be a Lay Dominican! To learn more about this unique vocation, visit <https://tinyurl.com/StPierGiorgio515> or contact Christine at 540-915-6343 or [Dominicans515@gmail.com](mailto:Dominicans515@gmail.com). You are also welcome to join our meetings at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem, VA on the third Saturday of each month beginning at 8:30 am.

**A GENTLEMAN IN NEED** who lives in Salem is looking for either a full size or queen size bed with mattress. Please call the office (540-387-0491) if you have either and would like to give it to a good home.

**WEEKLY OFFERING Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st 2026 JULY 1st YTD**

Sunday - Holy Days	\$13,266.00	\$420,373.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$10,710.00	\$334,973.00
Better or <b>Worse</b>	\$ 2,556.00	\$ 85,400.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 47,996.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**Lenten Blessing**

*Bless us in Your mercy, Lord, as we enter these 40 Days of Lent.*

*Use this time to call, anoint, bind, strengthen, and inspire us anew.*

*Like a good shepherd, teach us Your voice, and give us the strength to follow.*

~Amen.

