


D e a r B r o t h e r s a n d S i s t e r s ,

We begin Holy Week and the most sacred days in the life of our Church. In this week, beginning today with Palm Sunday, we are invited to walk with the Lord Jesus and accompany Him in the events of his final days. The beauty of the Church's prayer this week is that we are given a chance to both remember and enter into those very events. So today we actually take palms and join in a procession, just they did when Jesus entered Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. We rejoice in His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, remembering that He came not as an earthly king but as the true King who came to give up His life. On Holy Thursday and Good Friday we enter more deeply into these events, not just remembering them but actually taking part in them. All of this culminates at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night when we celebrate and share in His Resurrection from the dead. The gift of His risen life is poured out on those who, through the Sacraments, will be drawn into the life of Christ. We, too, receive a deeper share in His risen life as we feed on His Body and Blood. Please come and share in these beautiful and holy events: The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Holy Thursday at 7:00pm, the Service of the Lord's Passion will take place on Good Friday at 3:00pm, and the Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00pm, after sunset, on Saturday night. Please know that you are in my prayers as we celebrate these great events, as I ask the Lord to take all of us closer to Himself. God bless you!

Rev. Erik Arnold

 PARISH SUPPORT	
Offering for	
Envelopes	\$14,649.00
Loose	\$1,349.00
Children	\$52.00
Total	\$16,050.00
Poor Box	\$550.50
Easter Flowers	\$1,036.00

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Lois Malarkey

†

Beloved Wife of Marty

Alex Murray

†

Son of Elizabeth Murray



Masses For The Week

Mon., April 6	6:30 am	Michael Gialotti †
	8:15 am	Barbara Fitzgerald †
Tues., April 7	6:30 am	Ed Shilling †
	8:15 am	Wayne Harting †
Wed., April 8	6:30 am	Florence Miller †
	8:15 am	Bill Neal, Sr. †
Thurs., April 9	7:00 pm	For the People
Fri., April 10 Liturgy	3:00 pm	of Lord's Passion
Sat., April 11	8:00 pm	For the People
Sun., April 12	7:30 am	Lois Malarkey †
	9:00 am	Alex Murray †
	11:00 am	Deacon Ray Crawford †

Our parish Holy Week Schedule and other important information can be found on www.olphparish.org

EXPERIENCE DIVINE LITURGY

Have you experienced the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom? Fr. Larry will be leading a pilgrimage to St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville, MD. on Easter Monday, 13 April. We will carpool from the front of the church and leave at 6:30 pm. If you would like to join us please contact Fr. Larry at (Ladamczyk@archbalt.org). This is a Catholic Church in union with Rome which celebrates the Eucharist in a different way that is truly awe-inspiring.

**St. Vincent DePaul - BUNDLE SUNDAY
April 25 & 26th Truck available after all Masses**

ALTAR SERVERS



If you are currently an altar server and wish to remain one you must contact Fr. Larry, as soon as possible (Ladamczyk@archbalt.org). If you have completed 4th grade and can receive Holy Communion and are a faithful Catholic who attends Mass every week and want to be an altar server, you too should contact Fr Larry as soon as possible. If you missed the first Bulletin announcement, the e-mail announcement, or the website announcement, we are currently in the process of training and RETRAINING ALL altar servers. If you wish to remain on the altar server list you must go through the three-step process for recertification. We would not want to lose such dedicated and devoted servers. We look forward also to any new servers who wish to join this special ministry in the Church.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for April 11-12, 2009

Saturday	8:00 pm
Lectors	Weaver, Couvillion, Minadeo
EMHC	Donahue, Griffith, Higgins, Horan, Hunter, Mansfield, Sharp, Weaver
Servers	Hunter, M Krause, Ross, Ross
Sunday	7:30 am
Lectors	Fox, Torosino
EMHC	McAndrew, Procopio, Roth, Vaccarino x 2
Servers	Marshall, Miller, Sheffer
Sunday	9:00 am—Church
Lectors	Holda, Shotting
EMHC	Funk, Glover, Hunter, Niehenke, Roche, Sebastian, Sebastian
Servers	Funk, Toback, Walsh
Sunday	9:00 am—Parish Center
Lectors	Couvillion, Zeminsky
EMHC	Fontana, Randazzo, Schroeder
Servers	O'Connor, Schroeder, NEED ONE MORE
Sunday	11:00 am
EMHC	Bach, J Baker, DeMelo, Goode, Marks, McKissick, NEED ONE MORE
Lectors	McHugh, Hanratty
Servers	Martin, McKissick, NEED ONE MORE

Coming This Easter: *Discovering Worship*

Wednesday Evenings - 7:00-8:30pm - April 22 - May 27

We can talk about God a lot, but something special happens when we become aware of His Presence and begin to respond. Everything becomes different: the way that we pray, the way that we read the Scriptures, the way that we listen, the way that we sing. Worship is what happens when we begin responding to God's presence.

Join us on these Wednesday evenings to discover worship - to discover how to respond to the Lord's presence through prayer, Scripture, music, silence. These evenings are not just lecture but experience. Through prayer, contemporary worship music, Scripture, and a little teaching, we want to offer an opportunity to discover how to worship in a way that will make your own personal prayer and your time at Mass much more meaningful. No experience needed! No registration! Just come and join us!

A Day of Pilgrimage for the Parishes of the Archdiocese of Baltimore *Saturday, April 25, 2009*

Join our parish for a special day of pilgrimage with Archbishop O'Brien and Catholics from parishes all over the Archdiocese of Baltimore as we celebrate the Year of St. Paul and the 200th anniversary of our elevation to an Archdiocese. Our pilgrimage will take us to the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, DC. This day of prayer includes Mass with Archbishop O'Brien, special pilgrimage activities for youth from 5th-8th grade, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, tours of the Shrine, and opportunities for personal prayer. The theme of this year's pilgrimage is "*That I might know Christ and the Power of His Resurrection*" (Philippians 3:10). **Please call the Parish Office to register! The parish will provide motor coach transportation to and from the Shrine for \$20/person - Space is limited! Register now!**

A Quick Journey Through The Bible

Sunday Mornings - 10:15 - 10:45am - April 19 - June 7

We all want to feel like we understand a little something of the Bible. We've heard so many different stories, we have bits and pieces in our mind, but how does really all fit together? Is there something that connects it all together, something that makes sense?

Join us on these Sunday mornings for a series of easy-to-understand 30 minute talks on DVD by Jeff Cavins that quickly step us through the big picture of the Bible. These Sunday morning bite-size talks are perfect for those who have never been involved in Bible study or who simply have not been able to commit to a big weekly Bible study. Both beginners and those who are more familiar with Scripture will enjoy Jeff Cavins' style and approach to presenting the big picture of the Bible.

Childcare will be available so join us before or after Mass! No experience needed! No registration! No homework! Just come and join us!

FREE CONCERT!

St. Louis Church Concert Series presents "Music of Mass Appeal" - a concert of music from Austria and America, including the Mozart Coronation Mass and American spirituals, folk, and gospel music. Performers include soprano Sarah Berger, baritone Neil Ewachiw, organist and St. Louis Parish director of music Paul Carroll, and the choirs of St. Louis and St. Teresa of Avila from Summit, NJ. Sunday, April 26 at 4pm; admission free, no tickets required; free will donation. For more information, please call 443-535-8929. St. Louis Church, 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD. 21029.

Are you using Faith Direct?

Think Green—we are going to discontinue sending weekly offertory envelopes to parishioners who have elected to use the Faith Direct Program for their contributions—save a tree, a little money and a few steps for the postal carrier!

GATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

Office Phone Numbers: 410-747-0131, 410-455-0399
Office Hours are Monday—Friday 9am—4pm

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOW!!!!

Religious Education Registration for 2009-2010 has begun! Registration forms for the **Pre-K, Elementary, and Middle School programs** are available from the vestibule in the church, the Ministry Center, and the School Lobby during all Rel. Ed. class sessions. **All registrations are due by July 31, 2009!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Vacation Bible School is back!! Watch for Registration in the vestibule of the Church! Mark your calendars for July 13-17th! Help your child to learn more about the Catholic faith this summer! **Parents! We need you!** Lots of volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. **Share your talents with us!** Please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible at jgruel@archbalt.org if you can help.

Please include the sick of our parish in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.

June Affeldt	Jayne Fleischer	Rosemarie Rippel
Paul Bagley	Richard Flynn	Mary Ann Sharp
John L Baker	Mary Grace Howard	Debbie Shipley
Mary Barber	Francis Hubbard	Ann Shively
Carol Beall	Eugene Huget	Mary Ellen Shotting
Clyde Bradley	MaryAnn Humm	Billy Simpson
Miss Lucy Bodner	Conrad Katulski	Jack Simpson
Diane Buckley	Jack Kelly	Christopher Sliker
Helene Cadman	John F. Klosek	Ardelia Smith
Rose Centineo	Fred Lourenso	Julia Smith
David Clark	Joyce Mathias	Bill Snyder
Mary E. Clarke	Lucy McKenna	Rosemary Snyder
Daniel Couvillion	Sandy Miller	Joanne Strock
Patricia Donadio	Joseph Murray	Jessica Tupis and
Mike Doshim	Nathan Niessner	Tupis Babies
Warren Drell Jr.	Mary Joyce O'Neill	Edna Walker
Doris Eustis	Larry Putgenter, Sr.	Libby Weller
Janet Feldman	Mary Reichel	Kyla Zeilinger

If you or your loved one is on the mend, please notify the Rectory!

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OLPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—PALM SUNDAY



Have you considered giving your child a Catholic education? Learn more about the benefits of attending our incredible school here at OLPH! Join us for our Spring Open House, TODAY from 10am-1pm in the Parish Center Gym and Library. We'd love to share with you the good things that happen at OLPH. Doughnuts and coffee will be available for refreshment. For more information, please call the school office at 410-744-4251.

COMEDY KNIGHT

The Knights of Columbus Comedy Knight Featuring Father Larry and guest starring James Munsey (professional comedian) will be held on Saturday, May 9th. Don't wait as tickets will sell fast, call now to reserve your table.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased by contacting Scott O'Leary at 410-465-7604 or by email at scottleary@kofc9638.org David Shawhan at 410-258-2583 or Tom Gregorini at 410-963-2910. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Knights of Columbus scholarship fund and OLPH Parish.

ME AND MY GUY DANCE

The OLPH "Me and My Guy Dance" is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2009 in the Parish Center. This dance is for OLPH school and parish girls in grades Kindergarten thru High School and their "Dad—type" guys. Any questions, contact Genevieve Weyandt at (410) 312-4362 or gencowee@msn.com.

Are you curious about religious life? Do you want to see what sisters really do? Then "come and see" by spending time with the Oblate Sisters of Providence at their Motherhouse in Catonsville. This "Come and See" opportunity begins Thursday afternoon April 23 and ends Sunday afternoon April 26. Online registration is available at www.oblatesistersvocations.com. For more information, contact Sr. Marcia Hall, vocation director, at 410.242.8500 ext. 147 or sr.marciaosp@gmail.com.

The OLPH Girl Scout Sunday Mass is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, 2009 9AM with a social following in Harrison Hall. In celebration of Girl Scout Sunday, every Girl Scout and leader that attends OLPH church or any other Catholic church in the area is invited to attend and wear their uniform. Please see the flyer enclosed in the bulletin for more details. Any questions, contact Brenda Katulski at brenda.katulski@ars.usda.gov or 301-466-7675.



*Honoring Our Past—Preserving Our Future
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Time and Talent Stewardship Commitment Form*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a vital community of faith because of the time and talents given by so many. Please consider sharing of your time and talents as we work together to live and proclaim the Gos-

<i>Name</i>	_____
<i>Address</i>	_____
<i>Phone Number</i>	_____
<i>E-mail Address</i>	_____

I would like to contribute my time and talents to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the following way(s):

_____ *Campus grounds and maintenance work on **Saturday, April 18** from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM. We are in need of volunteers to help with cutting grass, trimming shrubs, spreading mulch etc. Please consider joining us for as long as your schedule allows.*

*Please return this form to the baskets on the table in the vestibule after Mass today or next week. Thank you!
during the second collection*