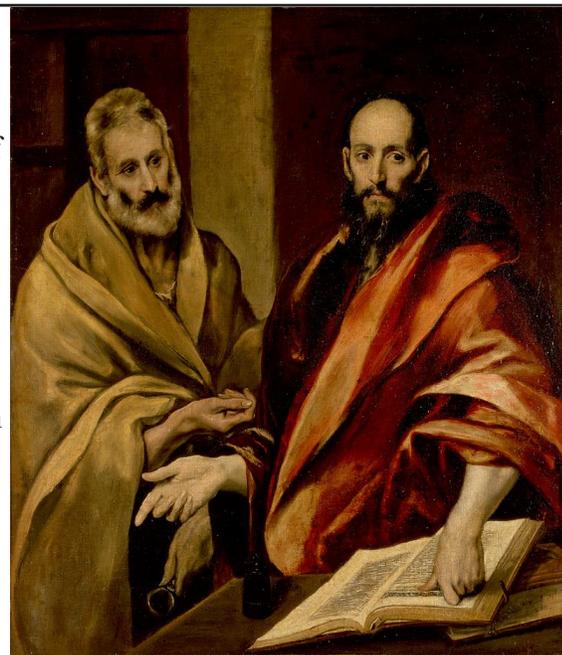


Our Catholic Saints. Saints Peter and Paul:

Peter (d. 64?): St. Mark ends the first half of his Gospel with a triumphant climax. He has recorded doubt, misunderstanding and the opposition of many to Jesus. Now Peter makes his great confession of faith: “You are the Messiah” (Mark 8:29b). It was one of the many glorious moments in Peter’s life, beginning with the day he was called from his nets along the Sea of Galilee to become a fisher of men for Jesus. The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus’ death. His name is first on every list of apostles. And to Peter only did Jesus say, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven” (Matthew 16:17b-19). But the Gospels prove their own trustworthiness by the unflattering details they include about Peter. He clearly had no public relations person. It is a great comfort for ordinary mortals to know that Peter also has his human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus. He generously gave up all things, yet he can ask in childish self-regard, “What are we going to get for all this?” (see Matthew 19:27). He receives the full force of Christ’s anger when he objects to the idea of a suffering Messiah: “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do” (Matthew 16:23b). Peter is willing to accept Jesus’ doctrine of forgiveness, but suggests a limit of seven times. He walks on the water in faith, but sinks in doubt. He refuses to let Jesus wash his feet, then wants his whole body cleansed. He swears at the Last Supper that he will never deny Jesus, and then swears to a servant maid that he has never known the man. He loyally resists the first attempt to arrest Jesus by cutting off Malchus’s ear, but in the end he runs away with the others. In the depth of his sorrow, Jesus looks on him and forgives him, and he goes out and sheds bitter tears. The Risen Jesus told Peter to feed his lambs and his sheep (John 21:15-17).



Paul (d. 64?): If the most well-known preacher today suddenly began preaching that the United States should adopt Marxism and not rely on the Constitution, the angry reaction would help us understand Paul’s life when he started preaching that Christ alone can save us. He had been the most Pharisaic of Pharisees, the most legalistic of Mosaic lawyers. Now he suddenly appears to other Jews as a heretical welcomer of Gentiles, a traitor and apostate. Paul’s central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. No human effort—even the most scrupulous observance of law—can create a human good which we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. To be saved from itself, from sin, from the devil and from death, humanity must open itself completely to the saving power of Jesus. Paul never lost his love for his Jewish family, though he carried on a lifelong debate with them about the uselessness of the Law without Christ. He reminded the Gentiles that they were grafted on the parent stock of the Jews, who were still God’s chosen people, the children of the promise. In light of his preaching and teaching skills, Paul’s name has surfaced (among others) as a possible patron of the Internet.

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“...It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard.” — St. Peter

“Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good.”— St. Paul

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OLPH FOOD PANTRY SUPPLIES LOW

Our OLPH food pantry is in need of Peanut butter and jelly, fruits (canned or dried), drinks, crackers and cookies, tuna, soaps, detergents and cleaning solutions. We thank you for your generosity.—St Vincent de Paul

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., June 28 (*Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

8:15am—Rosy Padathiparambil ✠

4:30pm—Mary Pfaf ✠

Sunday, June 29 (Saints Peter and Paul)

7:30am—Reginald Malloy ✠

9:00am—Frederick J. Karr, Jr. ✠

11:00am—For the People of the Parish

5:00pm—Bob Patsel ✠

Mon., June 30 (*First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*)

8:15am—Gilbert Nussear, Sr. ✠

Tuesday, July 1

8:15am—Thania Chareonvavavut ✠

Wednesday, July 2 (*Blessed Junipero Serra*)

8:15am—Joseph McElwee ✠

Thursday, July 3 (*Saint Thomas, Apostle*)

8:15am—Leonard Karczewski ✠

Friday, July 4

9:00am—Mary Ellen Toucey ✠

Sat., July 5 (*St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal*)

8:15am—Mariana Cecelia Webb ✠

4:30pm—Hugh Masterson, Sr. ✠

Sunday, July 6 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30am—Xavier Uppoottil ✠

9:00am—For the People of the Parish

11:00am—Robert Gerard Coster ✠

5:00pm—John Suo ✠

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: July 6, 2014

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10;

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11: 25-30

RADIO MASS

The Radio Mass of Baltimore can be heard every Sunday morning at 9:00 am on WBAL Radio, 1090 AM.

SUPPLIES FOR THE HOMELESS!

On Monday, July 14, our Vacation Bible School participants will be making packages for the homeless. The following items are needed to help supplement their giving: Small sized...deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, lip balm, small tissues, and foot powder. Please place all donated items in the collection box underneath our VBS display. Thanks so much for your generosity!!

MINISTRY/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE!

We are currently searching to employ a part-time Pre-K Coordinator, for our Sunday Program for 3 and 4 year olds, Kindergarten, and Nursery during the months of September to May. Responsibilities of this position include recruiting volunteers, organizing classes, developing group activities, and being available on Sundays from 8:30-12:00 noon for the classes. If you are interested in applying for this program, please submit your resume to Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org or call 410-747-0131.

Please include these people and their families in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.

“Anna & Family”
Rob Baldwin
Lynn Bauer
Paul Bauer
Lucy Bodner
Joe Botkin
Debbie Buckley
Graham Burrell
Maureen Colclough
Kaelynn Collazo
Debbie Compher
Evelyn Cunningham
Sean Cunningham
Anna Curry
MaryJo DeFillipo
Kay Donahue
Robert Dovalovsky
William Dovalovsky
John Duvall

Janet Feldman
Charles Fleischer
Carol Freese
Thomas French
Julie Gallagher
Ray Gallagher
Annie Golnoski
George Green
Gail Higgins
Mary Grace Howard
Chuck Hutzell
Alan Ignacio
Meghan Jaecksch
Ally Jarkiewicz
Ted Jarkiewicz
Joan Klosek
Marian Kubic
Fred Lourenso
Lucy McKenna

Herb Michael
Bob Moan
Peggy Moan
Caroline Mohler
Joseph Murray
Nathan Niessner
Rosemarie Rippel
June Rosemary
Ephel Sandford
Hugh Sandford
Pearline Sandford
Brian Sarnecki
Bill Schone
Sheila Schone
Jack Simpson
Ardellia Smith
Bill Snyder
Crystal Spicer

Mary Stevens
Ted Stromberg
Linda Uliana
Lauretta Vaccarino
Sunny Vacek
Ed Ward
Jon Web
Richard Weinroth
Robert Welsh, Jr.
Robert Welsh, Sr.
Clyde Wenzel
Kyla Zeilinger

We need your help! We are trying to keep this prayer list updated.

If you or your loved one is on the mend, please notify the Parish Office at 410-747-4334.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 14-18! COME JOIN US!

Space is still available for this exciting week of fun, prayer, and service! Join us for “Weird Animals: Where God’s Love is One of a Kind!” All children 4 1/2 to entering Middle School are welcome to participate! Teen and adult volunteers are still needed to lead our crew members! Registration forms are available from the narthex of the church and from the Parish Office. Call Judy Gruel, 410-747-0131, or email jgruel@archbalt.org for further information.

**OUR SUMMER NURSERY IS OPEN
DURING THE 9:00AM MASS!**

If you would like to participate in our Co-op Summer Nursery, please contact Judy Gruel, as soon as possible. This nursery will be supervised by parents who use the Nursery. This Nursery will be open during the 9:00am Mass only and space is limited, depending on the number of volunteers present.

Email jgruel@archbalt.org for further information.

There will be No Nursery July 4th Weekend.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2014-2015 WILL BE HERE
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT! REGISTER NOW.**

Forms are now available online, in the narthex, and from the Parish Office for Pre-K through Middle School Religious Education sessions. The deadline, for returning students only, is July 31st, so don’t delay. Pick up a registration form and return it to us as soon as possible!

Please contact Judy Gruel, jgruel@archbalt.org, or Kristen Fisher, kfisher.olph@gmail.com, if you have questions about our programs.



PILGRIMAGE FAITH WALK

As part of the Archdiocese of Baltimore’s 225th Anniversary Celebration, Archbishop Lori invites the faithful to participate in a special Pilgrimage Faith Walk on Sunday, July 6, 2014. The Pilgrimage Walk

will join together the Basilica, St. Alphonsus, and the Mother Seton House & Historic Seminary Chapel. Each of the three locations will have special events and exhibits on that day. The Pilgrimage will conclude at 4:30 pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Lori at the Basilica. For more details about this special 225th Anniversary event visit our website at www.archbalt.org.

FREE SUMMER VOICE LESSONS ARE BACK!

It’s been said that he who sings prays twice. But if you think your “joyful noise” is better suited for the shower than the sanctuary, Dana La Rosa, OLPH Director of Music, is once again offering free voice lessons to any interested parishioner. Lessons are open to singers of all ages - sign up by yourself, or share a lesson with a friend. Come learn how to make the most of the voice God gave you!

Lessons will be held on Thursdays in July and August. Half-hour time slots are available from 6-9 PM.

You can register for up to 3 lessons per person/group. Available lesson times fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! See Dana after Mass, or contact her at dlarosa@archbalt.org or 410-747-4334 for more information.

FRIAR FEST-OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Friday, July 11th, the Friars of the Shrine of St. Anthony will hold Friar Fest, an outdoor music festival starring Curb recording artist Marie Miller! This year’s headliner, Marie Miller, has had songs played on VH1, CMT, and most recently on Dancing with the Stars and brings with her members of L’Angelus for a fantastic night of music. Friar Fest also welcomes Lila Rose who will be speaking on her work within the Pro-life movement! Featuring Erik Christensen, the Love Good Music tour, and other local acts this family friendly festival is a must for music lovers! Tickets are \$10 per person or \$40 per family. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase during the event. To buy tickets or for more information, call 410-531-2800 or visit www.ShrineofStAnthony.org.

PARISHIONER MOVING AWAY. ITEMS FOR SALE.

Parishioner moving out of country. King size bedroom set, marble-top dining room set, sofa bed and other items for sale immediately. Please call Pierre Faraj at 470-334-3827 for more information and pricing.

THE CALIX SOCIETY: The Calix Society is an association of Catholic alcoholics who are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with and participation in the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. All are welcome: Catholic and non-Catholic alcoholics, family and friends of alcoholics, members of N.A., Nar-Anon, Al-Anon, and anyone concern with the illness of these kinds of addictions. We meet for prayer, fellowship, and discussion at OLPH every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 9am-10am in the Parish Office. Please contact us at olphcalix@yahoo.com, or simply show up to one of the meetings! For more information about the Calix Society, please visit www.calixsociety.org or call Jim O at 480-861-1107.

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SAINT OLIVER PLUNKETT (1629-1681)

The name of today's saint is especially familiar to the Irish and the English—and with good reason. The English martyred Oliver Plunkett for defending the faith in his native Ireland during a period of severe persecution. Born in County Meath in 1629, he studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there in 1654. After some years of teaching and service to the poor of Rome he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland. Four years later, in 1673, a new wave of anti-Catholic persecution began, forcing Archbishop Plunkett to do his pastoral work in secrecy and disguise and to live in hiding. Meanwhile, many of his priests were sent into exile; schools were closed; Church services had to be held in secret and convents and seminaries were suppressed. As archbishop, he was viewed as ultimately responsible for any rebellion or political activity among his parishioners. Archbishop Plunkett was arrested and imprisoned in Dublin Castle in 1679, but his trial was moved to London. After deliberating for 15 minutes, a jury found him guilty of fomenting revolt. He was hanged, drawn and quartered in July 1681. Pope Paul VI canonized Oliver Plunkett in 1975.



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CALLED TO EVANGELIZE: *The Church's Story of Evangelization and How You Fit Into That Story*
Monday nights, 7pm-8:30, in the iLC, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4

In this 4-part series, Fr. John will lead you through the Acts of the Apostles and a study of the Church's evangelizing mission. Starting from Pentecost, we will survey how the Church has proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ from her earliest times until our present New Evangelization. Within each period, we will see lessons and insights for our own call to spread the Good News. Most importantly, we will see how we fit into this story and what the New Evangelization entails. While certainly encouraged, it is not necessary to come to each session.

Study materials will be provided. For more information, please contact Fr. John at
johnrapisarda@gmail.com.