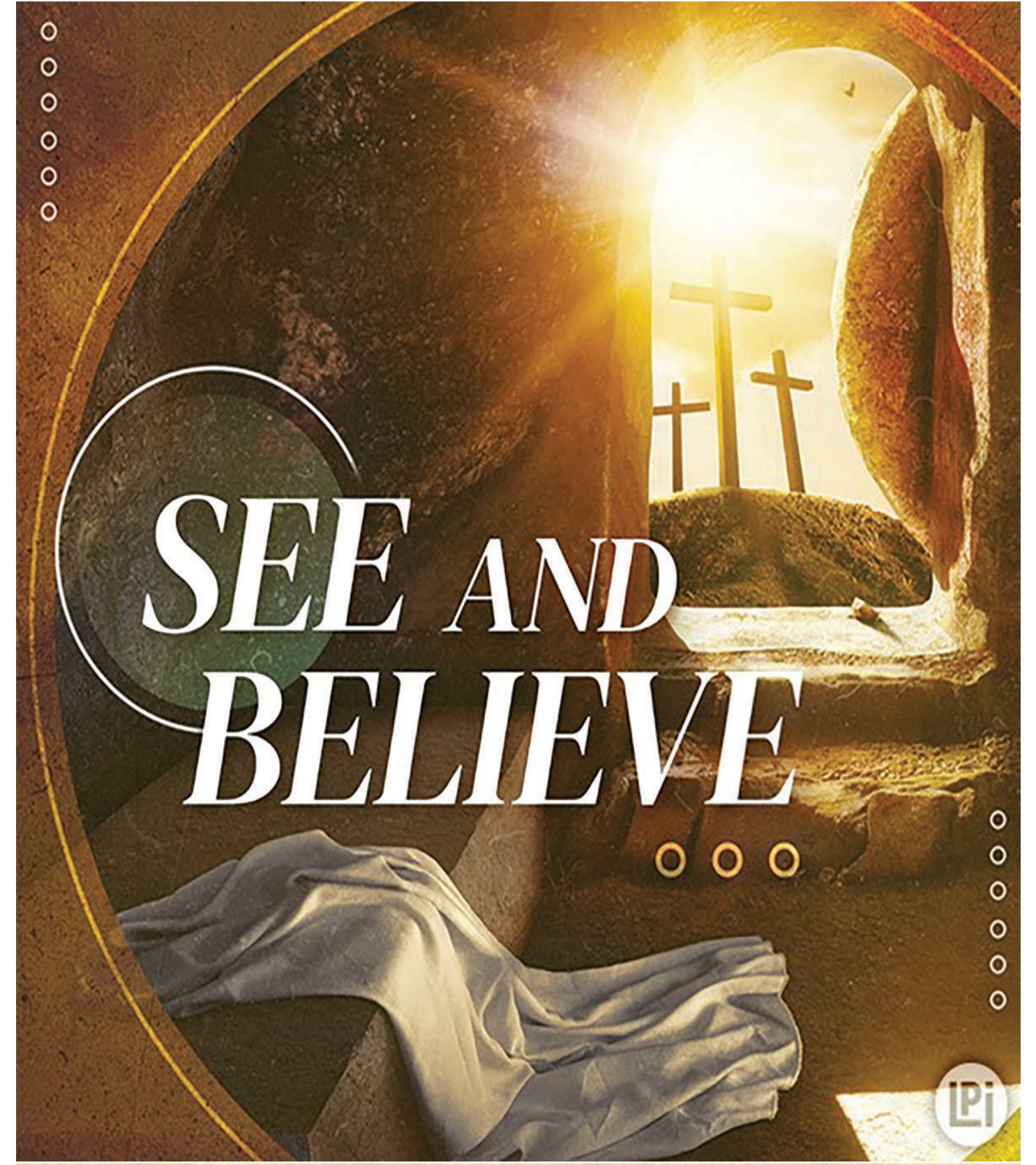




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Our Lady of Good Counsel

EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 20, 2025

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 7:30 PM	APRIL 19, 2025 Holy Saturday No Morning Mass permitted Vigil Mass of Easter For the People of the Parish and our OCIA Candidates
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 20, 2025 Easter Sunday Merriann Guerio Destribats r/o Joseph & Dianne Chianese Intentions of Julie McMyne r/o Mom
10:30 AM	Nicholas Muscente, Sr. & for Intentions of Marie Muscente
MONDAY 7:30 AM	APRIL 21, 2025 Intentions Jakob Francis Dempster r/o Grandmom and Grandpop
TUESDAY 7:30 AM	APRIL 22, 2025 Poor Souls in Purgatory r/o Mary Arcadipane
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 AM	APRIL 23, 2025 Jim & Elva Keenan r/o Eileen Keenan
THURSDAY, 7:30 AM	APRIL 24, 2025 John M. Piljer, Jr. r/o Jack Devlin
FRIDAY, 7:30 AM	APRIL 25, 2025 Gregory King r/o Chuck & Anne Wolff
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	APRIL 26, 2025 Priest Intention Antonio Bowen r/o Dave & Donna Collins Special Intentions
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 27, 2025 Divine Mercy Sunday Second Sunday of Easter Natzacks & Tagliaferris Family r/o Eileen Keenan People of the Parish
10:30 AM	H. Page Fielding r/o Judy Fielding Liv & Dec'd Gofus & Dennis Family r/o Gail Palatine

Parish Feast Day follows 10:30 Mass with Marian Procession and Dinner in the Parish Hall.



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Readers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	APRIL 26 Sherri Calderone
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 27 Fran Golinski
10:30 AM	Maggie Masterson

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	APRIL 26 Jackie Crane
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 27 Dennis Hice
10:30 AM	Wendy Reading

Altar Servers

SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	APRIL 26 Nathan Stankus, Alana Collazo
SUNDAY, 8:30 AM	APRIL 27 Brayden Spina
10:30 AM	MackKaylah Yung, Ryan Spina

News & Events

Religious Education Classes are closed for Easter. Classes will resume May 5th.

Monday, April 21, The Parish Office is **closed**.

Saturday, April 26, Novenas in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and St. Jude follow morning Mass.

Reconciliation 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Catholic Home Mission Collection April 26-27

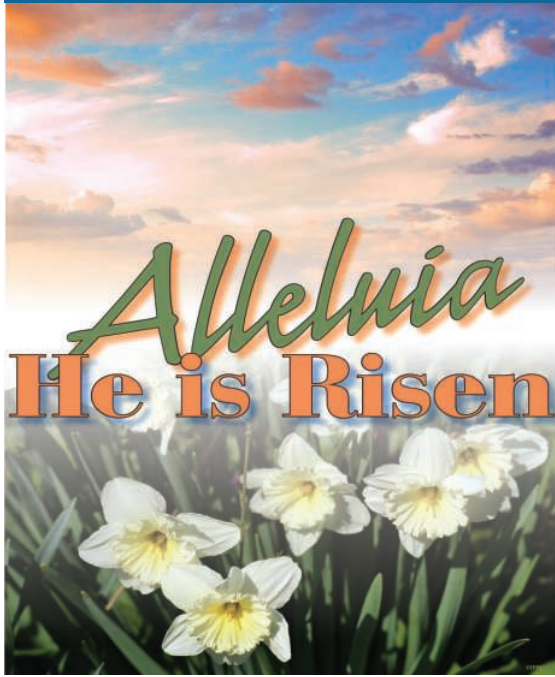


Pray for our Sick:

Jennifer Andres, Angelo & Mary Lou Arcadipane, Kevin Baker, Rosalie Baldanzi, Erin Barbato, Col. Gabriel Beck, Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Marilyn Dablewski, Jack Devlin, Al Gatto, Leo Genovesi, Brian Gershon, Phil Glaser, Sandra Goeke, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Eileen Keenan, Mary Lou Kramli, Carol Lake, Laura Lynch, Maria Matteo, Kevin McBride, Robert & Barbara McDonald, Teresa Meagher, Keith Mello, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Mary Lou Newborg, Angelika Niranjan, Debbie Paterson, Carol Perrine, Dominic Petito, Gadiel Quiroga, Tom Ryan, Lucy Saganowski, Vincent Schnell, G. Welly Samuels, Debbie Sattler, Gregory Schafer, Steve and Pamela Schmierer, Dolores Sebasto, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Dorothy Stanley, Barbara Thomas, Brenda Thornley, Erin Cahill Wetzel, Peter Wojciechowski, Stanley Wrobel and all parishioners who are sick or homebound. Please call the parish office to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

Alleluia

APRIL 20 ~ EASTER SUNDAY



Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9

Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. (Mt 28:5b-6a)

In the early hours of dawn, the two women made their way to the tomb. As they approached, the earth quaked, and the angel of the Lord rolled back the stone and sat upon it; the guards seemed to be dead. Mary Magdalene and the other woman named Mary approached. The angel spoke, proclaiming the wondrous news of Jesus' resurrection. As they hurried away to tell the disciples, Jesus met and greeted them. They embraced his feet and did him homage. Telling them to not be afraid, he instructed them to tell his brothers to go to Galilee where they would see him.

Dawn always follows the darkness; so too the light of Christ will always conquer the darkness of sin. As were the women that early morn, we are called to see the empty tomb and spread the good news: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again.

For two millennia, Christians have celebrated the joy of the resurrection. With the chorus of voices throughout the centuries on earth, and with those voices which resound in the kingdom of heaven, let us add our shouts of exultation:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Deacon Steven K. Szmuto





STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Support the
Catholic Home Missions Appeal
www.usccb.org/home-missions

The weekend of April 26/27 we ask for your prayers and generosity to the appeal “*strengthen the Church at home*”. We need your help to ensure the success of this year’s appeal.

What Is a “Home Mission” Diocese? Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home mission dioceses.

Thank you for your anticipated generosity and prayers.



EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is unable to come to Mass because of significant illness or long-term disability, Fr. Ariel and our Eucharistic Ministers will visit area homes to bring the Blessed Sacrament.

Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277x3 to inform us you would like to be added to the **Communion Call list**. Homebound members will be scheduled to receive the Eucharist at home.

40 Cans for Lent ~ is coming to a close but we've received an urgent need for food at Mt. Carmel Guild

Mount Carmel Guild has asked for our help to increase our Non-perishable food donations for the foreseeable future. Please help if you can.

The most needed items are dry goods like rice, beans, noodles, cereal, crackers, oatmeal/oatmeal packs, pancake & corn bread mix, pasta, and macaroni & cheese.

Items must be in unopened packages in good condition. Check expiration dates (do not leave expired items).

When possible choose Organic, Whole grain, and please include Gluten-free products.

Thank you for your generosity and caring for those less fortunate.



All Religious Education Classes are closed for the Easter Holiday. Classes resume May 5.

Note: We will practice for **First Communion** April 29 to May 2 from 5-6:00 PM in Church.

Parents please note: **Pictures** are needed of all students receiving their First Communion and Confirmation this year. Please email a .jpeg photo to dsmith@olgcc.net or drop off to the Parish Office.



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Happy Feast Day

April 27th



OLGCC Parish Feast Day

April 27, 2025 ~ 10:30 AM Mass

**Marian Procession followed by
Catered Dinner (by Sal deForte) Parish Hall**

**Please drop off your Tricky Tray donations in the
Parish Hall on the designated table.**

Tickets will be sold after all Masses

March 22-23 through April 12-13

\$15 adult, \$5 ages 6-18, 5 & under Free





**SAVE-THE-DATE FOR OUR FIRST
BABY BOTTLE DRIVE:
MAY 10-11TH!**



We are inviting **Our Lady of Good Counsel** parishioners to join us in saving lives and transforming families! The Legacy of Life Foundation works to fund three crisis pregnancy centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia. Every year more than 1,000 women walk through our doors seeking an abortion. They are scared, confused, and they have no support. Because of caring people like you, we are able to provide them with the financial, material, and emotional support they need to choose life for their baby.

The result? **436 babies got a chance at life last year and to date over 4,200 babies have been saved!** Our advocacy program empowers women, giving them a community, teaching life skills, and providing job coaching throughout their pregnancy and ***for at least three years after*** their babies are born.

Our mission is to *save lives and transform families* by providing:

- Free pregnancy tests, counseling, and ultrasound exams
- Free life skills classes **for 3+ years!**
- Free basic baby essentials **for 3+ years!**
- Free ongoing counseling and support

We can't do any of this without YOUR generous support! This year's first annual baby bottle drive will kick off on Mother's Day weekend **May 10th-11th with the collection on May 17th-18th.**

Please make checks payable to the ***Legacy of Life Foundation***, write your information on the envelope for tax purposes, and bring it back to church the following week or just mail it in.

Or you can donate securely online by scanning the QR code or visiting www.legacyoflifefoundation.org.



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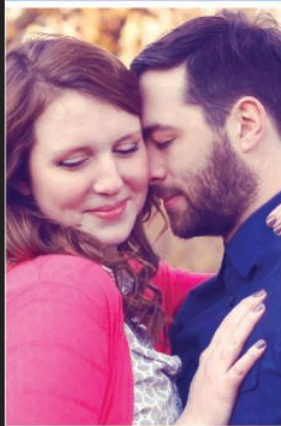
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