

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Offertory: Mar. 16, 2014 OLM \$174, OLV \$364, COS \$464, Total \$1,002.
Mar. 15, 2015 OLM \$652, OLV \$868, COS \$1,235, Total \$2,755 (incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Apr 4 OLM 7:30 PM For All Parishioners
Saturday Apr 4 OLV 7:30 PM For All Parishioners
Saturday Apr 4 COS 7:30 PM For All Parishioners
Sunday Apr 5 OLM 8:30 AM For All Parishioners
Sunday Apr 5 OLV 10:30 AM For All Parishioners
Sunday Apr 5 COS 12:30 PM For All Parishioners
Saturday Apr 11 OLM 4:00 PM For Marion Deaett, requested by Arlene Tarantino
Sunday Apr 12 OLM 8:30 AM For Jean-Paul Raymond,
requested by Normand and Heather Raymond
Sunday Apr 12 OLV 10:30 AM For Thomas and Daisy Reed,
requested by Deacon Richard and Daisy Anderberg
Sunday Apr 12 COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 8: Parish Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV
April 10: Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, 3 PM, OLM
April 12: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 15: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM, OLV, OPEN HOUSE, ALL WELCOME!
April 16: Finance Council Meeting, 4:30 PM, Rectory
April 17: Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, 3 PM, OLM



Sunday, April 12, 2015 - Feast of Divine Mercy

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer

invites you to come celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Gathering time 2:00 PM; 2:30 PM ~Rosary; 3:00 PM ~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Song by Patrick Coffman; 4:00 PM ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass ~ Pot Luck Supper following Mass.

For directions and information call 802-896-6000 or
check our web page: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org.

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia! To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity! Alleluia! Alleluia!



The Easter Flowers at the Chapel of the Snows
are donated by Scotty Aquilino, in memory of her husband, Matteo Aquilino.



Ultreya Open House

Those men and women who have made a Cursillo weekend continue to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement and to share their life in Christ with each other. Anyone who is interested in finding out about Cursillo (a weekend of spiritual exercises, talks, and study—encouraging participation in parish life and personal spirituality) is welcome to join us at our Ultreya Open House at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 15th at Our Lady of the Valley. Our gathering lasts approximately 1 hour. For more information, please contact Carol Bemis, 802-779-6412/cabemis@icloud.com.



There will be a Spanish Mass on Sunday, April 12 at 12:30 PM at St. Joseph in Chester.



Weekly Intention

For the grace this week to grow in holiness.



From Fr. Fred

Here is a thought-provoking quote from the writings of one of our Saints, St. Theophilus of Antioch, bishop.

If you say, "Show me your God," I will say to you, "Show me what kind of person you are, and I will show you my God." Show me then whether the eyes of your mind can see, and the ears of your heart hear.

It is like this. Those who can see with the eyes of their bodies are aware of what is happening in this life on earth. They get to know things that are different from each other. They distinguish light and darkness, black and white, ugliness and beauty, elegance and inelegance, proportion and lack of proportion, excess and defect. The same is true of the sounds we hear: high or low or pleasant. So it is with the ears of our heart and the eyes of our mind in their capacity to hear or see God.

God is seen by those who have the capacity to see him, provided that they keep the eyes of their mind open. All have eyes, but some have eyes that are shrouded in darkness, unable to see the light of the sun. Because the blind cannot see it, it does not follow that the sun does not shine. The blind must trace the cause back to themselves and their eyes. In the same way, you have eyes in your mind that are shrouded in darkness because of your sins and evil deeds.

A person's soul should be clean, like a mirror reflecting light. If there is rust on the mirror his face cannot be seen in it. In the same way, no one who has sin within him can see God.

But if you will you can be healed. Hand yourself over to the doctor, and he will open the eyes of your mind and heart. Who is to be the doctor? It is God, who heals and gives life through his Word and wisdom. Through his Word and wisdom he created the universe, *for by his Word the heavens were established, and by his Spirit all their array.* His wisdom is supreme. *God by wisdom founded the earth, by understanding he arranged the heavens, by his knowledge the depths broke forth and the clouds poured out the dew.*

If you understand this, and live in purity and holiness and justice, you may see God. But, before all, faith and the fear of God must take the first place in your heart, and then you will understand all this. When you have laid aside mortality and been clothed in immortality, then you will see God according to your merits. God raises up your flesh to immortality along with your soul, and then, once made immortal, you will see the immortal One, if you believe in him now.

Quote of the week:

"Things were in God's plan which I had not planned at all. I am coming to the living faith and conviction that—from God's point of view—there is no chance and that the whole of my life, down to every detail, has been mapped out in God's divine providence and makes complete and perfect sense in God's all-seeing eyes."

- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Just for Fun:

A young couple were going on a vacation to the Caribbean. They had chosen a small hotel on a remote island. At the last minute there was an emergency at her work and she needed to stay for one more day. They decided that he should go ahead and secure their hotel room and she would join him the following day.

When he arrived after changes of planes, and a long taxi ride, he sent her an E-mail. However, he inadvertently made a mistake of one letter in the address. Instead of going to his wife it went to a middle-aged widow who had just lost her husband. When she read the E-mail she fainted! Her daughter heard the commotion and went to see. The E-mail read: "Hi honey. I just arrived at our final destination. Everything is ready and I'm looking forward to your scheduled arrival tomorrow. Boy, you won't believe how hot it is here! Your loving husband."



Annual Appeal Goal: \$ 30,000.00
Annual appeal Collection to date: \$ 35,704.00
We reached our goal! God bless you.

