

Our Cluster Parishes of
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
OUR LADY OF THE HILLS
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Campbellsville, Finley, Phillipsburg

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday		10:30 a.m.
Monday		5:30 p.m.
Wednesday		5:30 p.m.
Thursday		7:30 a.m.
First Wednesdays	Adoration	4:30 p.m.
	Confession	
Sunday		9:45 a.m.
Wednesday		4:45 p.m.

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday		4:00 p.m.
Tuesday		5:00 p.m.
Second Saturday	Adoration	3:15 p.m.
Saturday	Confession	3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

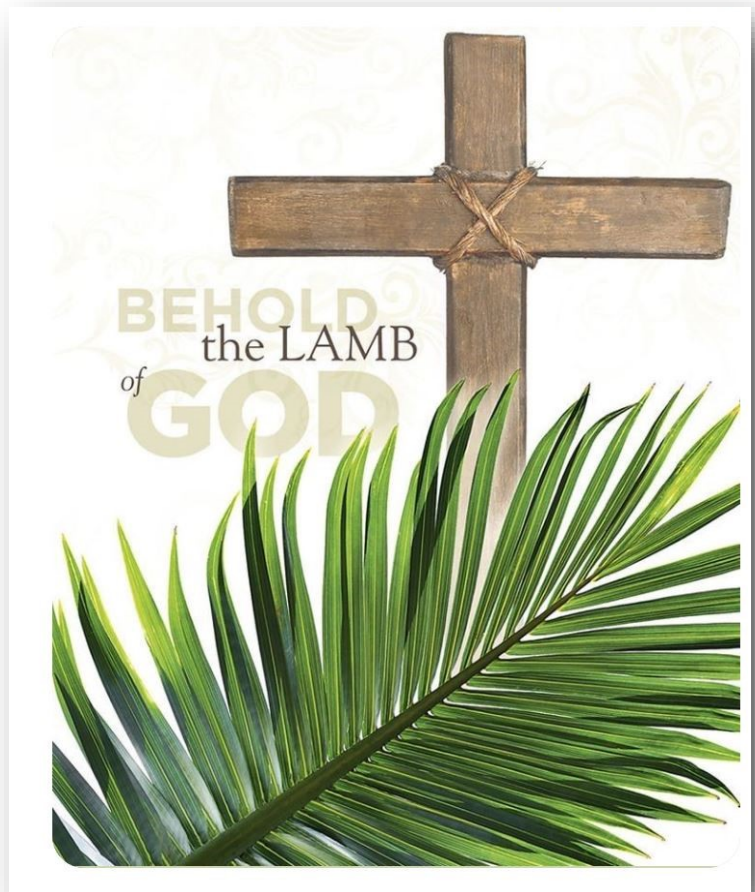
OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday		8:00 a.m.
1st Saturday		8:00 a.m.
1st Saturday	Adoration	8:30
	Rosary	
13th of each month	Confession	3:00 p.m.
Sunday		7:30 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

The Rev. Fr. Saju M. Vadakumpadan, C.M.I. Ph. D.
 Pastor
 270-465-4282 Office 270-465-5280 Rectory
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New to the Parish - Please fill out and return one of the Parish Registrations located at the church exits.

Change of Addresses or Phone #s: Please notify the parish office of any changes.

Planning to Marry- Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of your proposed wedding date to meet with Rev. Fr. Saju M. Vadakumpadan, C.M.I.

Baptisms- contact the parish office for information or to schedule your child's baptism.

Cemetery Plot: Contact the parish office for information on the purchase of cemetery plots for the OLPH, OLH, OLF cemetery.

Easter Message from the Desk of the Pastor

“Spring has officially sprung” - He is Risen! Happy Easter, Hallelujah

Dear Friends, “Yes, Christ, my hope is arisen...” With these powerful words sung in the Easter Sequence at Mass, we proclaim the Good News of Easter: that Jesus Christ, the Son of God has been raised from the dead. This is, indeed, the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

The word Easter might have derived from the word “*Eostre*,” a mythical Anglo-Saxon goddess of fertility who is honored when spring begins. Spring means rebirth as trees and plants that dormant during winter comes back to life. In some cultures, Easter is called the Passover, which celebrates the time when God rescued the Jews from the Egyptians. The springtime sun, growing in power as God’s love for us constantly fills us, finally overtakes the darkness.

We have reached this most joyful celebration after the hardship of Lent and in the midst of a long three years of pandemic that has impacted all our lives. We have made the sacrifices; we have endured the losses and we have lived in sorrow. And now, with the Risen Jesus, let us put aside our worries and fears, living as St. Paul reminds us, with “no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God” (Phil: 4:4-6).

The Resurrection experience moved the disciples from a position of fear to proclaim that Jesus is risen, and they were willing to die for their faith – that’s pretty strong evidence that they saw a witnessing light in the

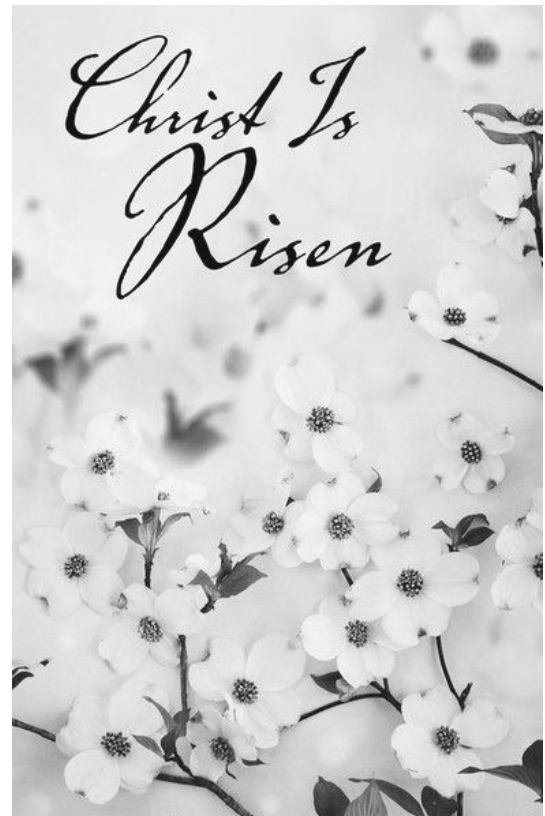
midst of darkness. The light of God’s love is more powerful than any of the darkness of our present age. As poet Amanda Gorman offered, “For there is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it.”

I am so happy to see our churches beginning to look and sound normal. I see His light shining in our midst. In this context, let us invite family and friends to our church this Easter and the season of grace that follows it.

The most effective way to welcome someone this Easter is with a personal invitation done face-to-face. As you gather with friends, family, or neighbors over coffee, a meal, at the playground, at the gym, at the office, or at school, be prayerful and attentive for opportunities to simply invite someone to join you for Easter. Eighty-two percent of people who don’t attend church say they would visit a church if they were personally invited. A personal invitation is a powerful opportunity for someone to find their home in Jesus. Here is a sample message: “I hope you’re having a great day! I just wanted to let you know I was thinking about you and wondered if you’d be interested in joining me for church on Easter? I would love to go together! Hope you have a great week!”

On behalf of our parish staff, Deacon Jimmy and parish councils, may I extend to you Happy Easter. May the miracle of Christ’s resurrection fill our hearts with love, hope, and blissful joy.

Fr. Saju Mathew Vadakumpadan CMI



Masses, Intentions, & Parish Activities

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sun.	2	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 10:30 a.m. Arnel Sayon (+)
Mon.	3	5:30 p.m. For peace
Wed.	5	4:45 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. For our leaders 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thurs.	6	Holy Thursday 7:45 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	7	Good Friday 7:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord
Sat.	8	Holy Saturday 8:30 p.m. For the people of our parish
Sun.	9	Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. See Flyer
Mon.	10	5:30 p.m. For military families
Tues.	11	6:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
Wed.	12	4:45 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. For our troops 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Thurs.	13	7:30 a.m. For peace
Sun.	16	Divine Mercy Sunday 9:00 a.m. CCD 9:45 a.m. Confession 10:30 a.m. Morris & Martha Tucker (+)
Mon.	17	5:30 p.m. For teachers
Wed.	19	4:45 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. For first responders
Thurs.	20	7:30 a.m. For healthcare workers
Sun.	23	9:00 a.m. CCD 9:45 a.m. Confession 10:30 a.m. Mac & Mary Lee McGinnis (+)
Mon.	24	5:30 p.m. For travelers
Tues.	25	6:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group
Wed.	27	4:45 p.m. Confession 5:30 p.m. Johanna Alvey (+) 6:00 p.m. First Reconciliation
Thurs.	28	7:30 a.m. For families
Sun.	30	First Holy Communion 9:45 a.m. Confession

Our Lady of the Hills

Sat.	1	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 3:30 p.m. Confession/Stations of the Cross 4:00 p.m. Billy & Sue Goodin (L & +)
Tues.	4	5:00 p.m. <i>Communion Service</i> 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Wed.	5	4:40 p.m. Adoration
Thurs.	6	Holy Thursday 5:30 p.m. Mas of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	7	Good Friday 5:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord
Sun.	9	Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. See Flyer
Tues.	11	5:00 p.m. <i>Communion service</i>
Wed.	12	6:45 First Reconciliation
Sat.	15	Divine Mercy Sunday 3:30 p.m. Confession 4:00 p.m. Billy Goodin (+)
Tues.	18	5:00 p.m. Helen, Buddy, & Bill Moore (+)
Sat.	22	First Holy Communion 3:30 p.m. Confession 4:00 p.m. For the people of our parish
Tues.	25	5:00 p.m. <i>Communion Service</i>
Sat.	29	3:30 p.m. Confession 4:00 p.m. Charles, Nancy, & Dorothy Ann

Our Lady of Fatima

Sat.	1	8:00 a.m. Adoration /Mass For first responders
Sun.	2	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 7:30 a.m. Confession 8:00 a.m. Greg, David & Leila Murphy (+)
Sun.	9	Easter Sunday 7:30 a.m. Confession 8:00 a.m. See Flyer
Mon.	11	3:00 p.m. Rosary
Sun.	16	Divine Mercy Sunday 7:30 a.m. Confession 8:00 a.m. Joyce Abell (+)
Sun.	23	7:30 a.m. Confession 8:00 a.m. For peace
Sun.	30	7:30 a.m. Confession 8:00 a.m. For our Troops

Women's Prayer Group

The Women's prayer group is open to all three parishes and college students. We meet twice monthly at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6-7 p.m. Please join us in fellowship and prayer on April 4th and 18th.



April Birthdays & Anniversaries



April 1 Beverly Schwebel
 April 1 Beverly Williams
 April 2 Autumn Newton
 April 2 Justice Bright
 April 3 Jared Gilbert
 April 4 Carolyn Bland
 April 9 Jason Bright
 April 11 Kyle Burchell
 April 12 Matthew Weaton
 April 12 Pam Ford
 April 12 Matthew Newton
 April 17 Sue Tucker

April 17 Sebastian Bray
 April 18 Dottie Davis
 April 21 Sarah Ross
 April 23 Frances Pelson
 April 24 Jeanine Brady
 April 26 Londyn Smith
 April 30 Jeremiah Feather
 April 30 Annie Shipp

Happy Anniversary

April 21 Jerome & Janet Dixon
 April 23 Dennie & Karen Moore

Understanding the Mass



The Procession

The ministers along with the deacon and priest make their way from the gathering space to the sanctuary. In so doing, they are supposed to direct the attention of the assembly to the altar which is Christ. This is not a time for high fives or hellos, but of focusing on the mysteries at hand. The deacon and priest reverence the altar with a kiss acknowledging Christ's presence.

The Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Though all too often done without thinking, the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of Mass invites us into the mystery of the Holy Trinity and work of salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross. The words of the greeting which follow likewise make real this invitation.

The Penitential Rite

After the greeting and welcome, the presider invites the assembly to a moment of silent reflection wherein each person acknowledge that they have sinned and are in need of God's forgiveness.

The Confiteor is one of the Acts of Penitence that may be prayed... I confess to Almighty God... it helps us to understand that we sin by commission and omission and ask the Blessed Mother, the Angels and Saints, together with those gathered to pray that we be forgiven. During the Confiteor we strike our breast, according to Saint Jerome, as a physical sign that we wish to dispel evil from our hearts. Only one strike of the breast is required even though the common practice is to strike the breast three times.

Kyrie Eleison is the Greek text for the English, Lord, have mercy. This phrase is meant to praise God as we call upon His mercy. The focus is not us as sinners, but on God who loves us despite knowing that we have sinned. The prayer of absolution that follows does not have the same effect as celebrating the Sacrament of Penance.

Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water is an option that replaces the two Acts of Penitence above. On Sundays, especially during the Easter Season, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water during the introductory rites again unifies the assembly which in this act recalls baptism, the sacrament through which we enter the Church, the Body of Christ.

Focus of the Liturgy

April 2nd Palm Sunday <i>Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, offered his life on the cross.</i>	Mt 21: 1-11 Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2: 6-7; Mt 26: 14-27, 27:66
April 9th Easter Sunday <i>He is not here. He has risen! Alleluia!</i>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9
April 16th Divine Mercy Sunday <i>Thomas believes because he saw the risen Jesus</i>	Acts 2:42-47 1Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31
April 23rd 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>We recognize him in the breaking of the bread.</i>	Acts 2:14, 22-23 1Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35
April 30th 4th Sunday of Easter <i>God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah</i>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

Collections	OLPH	OLH	OLF
Annual Budget FY 22/23	\$153,520.00	\$60,250.00	\$22,825.00
Month of March (as of Mar.23)	\$12,463.00	\$3,148.00	\$1,572.00
FY YTD July 1, 22 -June 30, 23	\$109,542.66	\$37,823.58	\$16,990.64
St. Nicholas Fund	\$ 0.16	YTD \$3,126.89	\$ 0.00
<u>Special Collections</u>		YTD \$376.84	\$ 130.00
Turkey/Syria Earthquake	\$257.00	\$71.00	\$87.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$295.35	\$145.00	\$93.00
Fatima Window Project		MTD \$9,250.00	YTD \$22,800.00