**Parish Mission Statement**

As a branch of the one vine, as the family of our Lord Jesus, it is our mission to follow the way of the Lord, by extending welcome, embracing in healing love, and sharing the good news of the Gospel.

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**There Are Angels God Puts On This Earth**

Who care for us and guide us. You can feel their love and gentleness as they walk through life beside us.

They do great things for us every day, they whisper in our ears, they even hold us in their hearts when we are filled with all our fears.

They are always there to give a hug, and try to make us smile. They treat us with respect and love, they treat us like their child.

God blessed me with an Angel, I’m proud to call my own. She’s been with me throughout my life, been with me as I’ve grown.

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She’s guided me the best she can, she’s taught me like no other, and I’m thankful I’m the lucky one who get’s to call her...Mother!

Kathleen J. Shields—May 14, 2006
Monday, May 11th
8:00AM  For The People Of Our Lady Of Humility

Tuesday, May 12th
8:00AM  +Sr. Loretta Tiernan

Wednesday, May 13th
No 8AM Mass

Thursday, May 14th
8:00AM  Special Intention For: Laurie Mercure

Friday, May 15th
8:45AM  Special Intention For: Lawrence Kelley

Saturday, May 16th
No 8AM Mass
5:00PM  +Barney Farnham

Sixth Sunday Of Easter, May 17th
7:00AM  +Ted Bomkamp
         +Bob, +Barry, & +Jim Grazier
         +Emily DuPree
9:00AM  +Teodora Maquino
         +Isidra Maquino Siodina
         +Antonio Maquino
         +Mary O’Donnell
         +Stella Ptasienski
11:00AM For The People Of Our Lady Of Humility

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Deacon Mike Mercure, C.P.A.
Laurie Mercure

Liturgical Roles:
Saturday, May 9th, & Sunday, May 10th

Presider:
5:00PM  No Public Celebration of Mass
7:00AM  No Public Celebration of Mass
9:00AM  Livestream Fr. Paul Presiding
11:00AM  No Public Celebration of Mass

(For the Livestream Mass, please log on to our website, www.ourladyofhumility.org, and click on the link.)

Readings For The Week Of May 10th, 2020

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/
         Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/
             Jn 14:15-21

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A Note From The Pastor...

This Sunday we celebrate Mother’s Day; in a special way we honor our mothers who love us and sacrifice so much for us. On this weekend normally, we would have our Annual Catholic Charities Mother’s Day Second Collection along with the Lake County Right to Life Rose Benefit, both reminders of ways we can help support mothers and children, while recalling the beauty and fragility of life. Hopefully, being unable to come together for Mass this year, will increase our awareness of the grandeur and beauty of motherhood and life. I will give a Mother’s Day Blessing for all of our mothers during our livestreamed Mass this Sunday — Happy Mother’s Day to all Mothers!

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter; in two weeks we will celebrate Jesus’ Ascension into Heaven; one week after that, we will celebrate Pentecost; the Easter Season will end; and we will return to Ordinary Time. This week and next week, our Gospels will be pointing the way towards those two special celebrations. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus is preparing His disciples for His departure. It’s a beautiful passage, part of which is often read at funerals.

In this week’s first reading, we read about the creation of the Order of Deacons: The twelve Apostles were becoming overwhelmed with charitable works in the community, which was taking them away from their primary duty: “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.” So they appointed seven men, Deacons, to assist them, so that they could “devote [themselves] to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.” Next week, I will write a little bit more about the nature and role of the Deacon. Should you see one of our Deacons, thank him for his service. Be sure to thank his wife for her sacrifice as well. I am grateful for the assistance I receive from our Deacons — thank you Deacons Mike, Jim, Marcelino, and Greg! And their wives: Laurie, Gloria, Brenda, and Karen!

By the time you read this column, I will have updated guidance from the Archdiocese regarding Phase I of a gradual reopening of our churches, as well as a gradual return to the sacraments. I will communicate any new information and guidelines as soon as possible — thank God that this conversation has begun!

Reminder: There will be a livestreamed May Crowning this Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 7PM! It may be viewed using the same link for the Sunday Masses. There will be music and an Eighth Grader and a Second Grader will be in attendance for the crowning. Of course, there will be less than ten people in attendance, and we will be social distancing! Please consider viewing the event live.

Thank you to all who have continued your monetary support of our Parish; it is so appreciated and inspiring! Let us continue to pray for all those who have died, the sick, the mourners, and the unemployed. Please continue to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in her Month of May through daily recitation of the Rosary.

God Bless,
Fr. Paul

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Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church

First Reading:
The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (–Acts 6:7a)

Psalm:
Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You. (–Ps 33) or Alleluia

Second Reading:
You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own, so that you may announce the praises” of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. (–1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:
Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (–Jn 14:6)


Important: Religious Education Classes Update

All Religious Education Classes have been Cancelled for the rest of this School Year. First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been Cancelled, and will be rescheduled once the Social Distancing Order has been removed.

Happy Mother’s Day!

Fr. Paul, all of the Deacons, and all of the Parish Staff would like to wish all Mothers, Stepmothers, and Grandmothers a Very Happy Mother’s Day! God bless each of you!

Blessing For Mother’s Day

Loving God,
We thank You for the love of the Mothers You have given us,
Whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
Whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see Your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those Mothers who fear they will run out of love, or time, or patience.

We ask You to bless them with Your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

Good Morning OLH Family,

I am missing all of you – your hugs, handshakes, greetings, warm smiling faces, and most of all – sharing the Eucharist together.

We are blessed with more time for prayer and conversation with Our Lord. We are lucky for the livestreaming of the Mass on the TV and internet, and the many opportunities for reflection. As an avid reader, I am being refreshed with my spiritual reading. The Book of Psalms is one of my favorite choices.

I miss my children and grandchildren. I talk with my 92 Year Old Dad everyday. These are challenging, scary times for all of us, and we try to keep track of each other.

Being homebound is more difficult for some. Making phone calls, and sending notes and cards helps us all stay connected.

Looking out my large front window – my current view of the world – it is hard to believe a pandemic is going on. May this end soon, and may we all be safe, and feel the loving arms of Our Lord around us.

Jesus and His Blessed Mother love hearing from us. Now we have more time – they are listening.

Sooner rather than later, I look forward to being together again – sharing the Eucharist, conversation, hugs, and the warmth of our love for each other and Our Lord.

Blessings, peace, love, and hugs,
Laurie Mercure
Pennsylvania's Most Beautiful Apple Blossoms

Congratulations!

Note: If you see your name printed in the bulletin as a Raffle Ticket Winner, and have not received your check, please contact Richard at: (847) 249-4813.

Please Consider Online Donations Or Donations Via Mail

While we know it is difficult for many of our parishioners during these days and weeks of dealing with the uncertainty due to the Corona Virus, and the ever changing rules and regulations being put in place to try to help slow the spread, please be aware it is difficult for the Church as well. We do continue to incur expenses, and weekly contributions are the primary source of income to pay those expenses. If you are able, we would ask that you consider continuing your regular contributions so we can ensure we are prepared when we are once again allowed to offer Masses to our parishioners. Thank you to those who are already giving online!

Online donations can be made at: www.Givecentral.org. Please be sure to search for Our Lady of Humility when using Give Central to ensure donations are sent to the correct Parish.

We are keeping all of you in our prayers, and hope to see everyone again soon!

Knights Of Columbus 2020 Raffle Winner

05/04/20 – William Mercure – Pick 3 #925

Sanctuary Light Intentions

05/10/20 – 05/16/20
+Jim Girard

Word Among Us

If you are missing Daily Mass, but would like to pick up a copy of the current “Word Among Us” Books, they will be available to be picked up during the hours the Food Pantry is in operation at the Hayes Community Room entry. A donation of $1 per book is requested, but not required.

This is a great way to keep up with the readings of the day, and also includes daily meditations.

The current issue includes dates from April 12th through May 31st. Sunday readings are also included if you are unable to watch Mass on either Livestream or Television.

Week At A Glance

Sunday, May 10th – Happy Mother’s Day!
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Special Thank You!

Please join us in giving a Special Thank You to Sandi and LeRoy Shea for taking the time last Sunday to make Mary’s Garden look beautiful again this year. Thank you to both of you, and may God bless you!

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This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God, and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble, and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can’t make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve Him in word and deed. We should let the joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to Him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God’s hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Our 2020 Auction is Going Virtual!

These are extraordinary times and here at OLH we are determined to adapt which means transitioning to an online auction this year. It was a difficult decision to not hold a physical gathering together, but the health and safety of our guests, volunteers, staff, and students is our number one concern.

We still plan to have some fun though! We are pushing the auction date back to Saturday, May 16th.

In order to make this transition as smooth as possible, the auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and our students still need your support. Let’s come together to raise these critical funds to help them learn and grow! We are still looking for donations and will be reaching out with more specifics soon.

You will be able to purchase any unsold tickets for the $10,000 raffle with our online platform beginning on Friday, April 24th.

More details will be coming soon. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy. We are looking forward to ‘seeing’ you on May 16th!

Thank you!

Please Note

Bidding for the OLH School Auction will be available from this Monday, May 11th, through next Saturday, May 16th.
Our Lady Of Humility’s Food Pantry

Is in need of any items you are willing and able to donate at this time. We are in unprecedented times, and are trying to ensure we are able to continue to serve those who are most needy in our community.

By mandate of the Archdiocese of Chicago, in conjunction with the State of Illinois based on CDC guidelines, our Offices will be Closed for any normal business. Please drop off any donations at the entry to the Hayes Community Room, and they will be collected for distribution. You may also donate by check, or via online giving through our link on the website. Funds collected will be used to stock the pantry shelves via either orders from the Food Bank, or purchases made at local stores of items we are running short on.

For the time being, please recycle all of your plastic and paper bags, we have an overabundance of them right now. Thank you for the continued generosity, especially now when so many people are in greater need!

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Honoring Mary During The Month Of May

May is the month of Mary. Behold Mary as your mother, and consider honoring her in a special (perhaps even new) way this May. When you do, she will keep her promise of praying for you, both now, and at the hour of your death.

Create a May Altar at Home: May Altars are a tradition that date back hundreds of years, and were prevalent in many homes throughout the world. In simplest terms, a May Altar is a small surface in your home that is dedicated to honoring Our Blessed Mother during the month of May. It is a place for focusing on Marian devotions, and joining with Our Lady in prayer.

May Altars may consist of nothing more than a meaningfully selected image, an icon or statue of Mary, and a spray of May flowers which are placed in a prominent place. Depending on the ages and interests of your family, you may want to include some other items such as:

Blue or White Linens (colors often associated with Our Lady); Real or Artificial Flowers; Holy Cards with Images of Mary; Candles; Rosaries; Holy Water; Picture Books and Devotionals about Mary; Words to Hymns or Recordings of Songs about Mary; Cushions, a Kneeler, a Chair, or a Stool nearby to Encourage Prayer

Of course, the most important thing is that your May Altar gets used. It should be a daily reminder of Mary saying “Y-E-S” to be the Mother of the Savior.

Pray the Rosary: The Rosary is the Marian devotion par excellence. When people think of Marian devotion, they usually think of the Rosary. If you do not pray the Rosary regularly, then consider making May the month when you commit to praying it every day.

Pray the Regina Caeli: You might hear Church bells ring daily at 6AM, 12PM – Noon, and 6PM. Those bells indicate the traditional time of praying the Angelus, a prayer which focuses on the incarnation. From Easter Sunday through Pentecost, the Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus Prayer. The Regina Caeli focuses on Easter joy, and the resurrection of Jesus. Try praying it at least once each day, if not all three times. If you cannot observe the traditional Church times, then consider praying it before breakfast, lunch, and supper.

Regina Caeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia
The Son, whom you merited to bear, Alleluia
Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
Pray for us to God, Alleluia
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia
R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant, we pray, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.
May’s 15 Promises For Those Who Pray The Rosary

- To all those who pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
- Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive signal graces.
- The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresies.
- The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its’ vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
- Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly, reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God, nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace, and merit eternal life.
- Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death, the light of God, and the plenitude of His graces, and will share in the merits of the blessed.
- I will deliver promptly from Purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
- True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in Heaven.
- What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
- To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
- I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
- Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
- Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

In addition, many miracles are associated with praying the Rosary. You can read about some of them in two pop books: “The Secret of The Rosary” by St. Louis de Montfort (ask the Legion of Mary for a free copy) and “Champions of The Rosary: The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon” by Fr. Donald Calloway.

(Note: A partial indulgence under the usual conditions can be earned for praying both the Angelus and the Regina Caeli. A partial indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due for sins which have already been forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned.)


Mary’s 15 Promises For Those Who Pray The Rosary

Live The Liturgy –
Inspiration For The Week

What do you imagine the resurrected life of Heaven to be like? When we try to get our minds around such an enormous concept, we can easily find ourselves at a loss. For some folks, the enormity of the question actually causes them to ignore the reality of Heaven, or even conclude that it does not exist. Jesus knew that the magnitude and grandeur of eternal life are really too much for us to grasp. He kept it simple and described it in terms of relationship. The disciples treasured their relationship with Jesus, and He assured them, “Where I am you also may be.” Ultimately, that was enough for them to know. They would be with Him. Strengthen your relationship with God as He is the way, the truth, and the life. Is the assurance that you will be with Him enough for you as well?

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Weekly Parish Contributions For May 3, 2020

$9,646

This chart reflects where we are compared to our fiscal year budget. Our fiscal year ends on June 30, 2020. Our budget reflects a weekly goal of $9,600 in contributions. Thank you so much for your continued generosity to our Parish!

Heaven is opened for us

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30PM

Sacrament of Marriage:
An appointment, at least 6 months in advance (Diocesan Policy), is made with a Pastor prior to setting a date. Catholic persons will have to obtain new Certificates of Baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms are scheduled the 1st Sunday of every month. Attendance is required at a Preparation Session. Please call the Parish Secretary for arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick:
Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is in the hospital or sick at home, and wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick. Phone the Rectory for home communion calls.

Welcome New Parishioners:
We would like you to become a parishioner. Registration packets are available at each Church door.

The Rosary:
Prayed Daily at 7:30AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (during the summer only) before Mass. On Fridays (during the school year) prayed at 8AM before Mass. Prayed on Sundays after the 7AM Mass.

Handicap Accessibility:
There is an access ramp on the west, and a lift on the east side of Church. Handicap parking is available.

Quinceaneras:
Call the Rectory 9 months prior to setting a date. It is required that you are Registered Participating Parishioners for at least one year prior to requesting a date for the Quinceanera celebration.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursdays 1-6PM.

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Any Questions or Ideas for PPC, FC, or the PAC?
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Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church
Please Remember In Your Prayers


For The Deceased:
+Tom Backis (Brother-in-Law of Dee Kuzmickus)

If someone is in need of healing prayers, please call the Rectory at (847) 872-8778 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM and 3:30PM. Thank you!