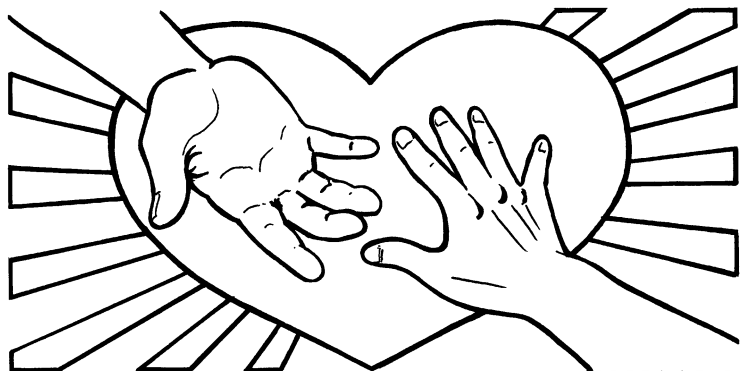


# Easter Sunday

## April 24, 2011

*When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.*

— *Colossians 3:4*



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### SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information “bullet points.” Scripture scholars call them *kerygma*, or “kernels” of our faith. Actually, “kernels” or “seeds” are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection, exactly how these *kerygma* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter “seeds” of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

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### TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

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

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

### SHORT LENT

Those have a short Lent, who owe money to be paid at Easter.

—Benjamin Franklin

**Rosary Dedication April: For the newly baptized that they will take seriously the new life in which they have been clothed.**

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
 Mass - 8 am  
 Mass - 10:30 am.  
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm,  
 K of C Easter Egg Hunt, 12:15

**Mon, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:00 am

**Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:00 am  
 Zumba Classes 6 – 7 pm class over GYM  
 Finance Council Meeting – 7 pm KH

**Wed. April 27<sup>th</sup> Rectory Closed**

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH  
 Mass- 6:30 pm  
 PTO Meeting 7 pm GYM  
 RCIA 7 pm KH

**Thurs. April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8 :00 am  
 Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30

**Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service 8:00 am  
 School Book Fair

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

English Baptism Class 10:00 am KH  
 Confessions, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
 Mass 4:00 pm  
 School Book Fair after Mass

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
 Mass - 8 am  
 School Book Fair after all Masses  
 Mass – 10:30 am.  
 May Crowning at 10:30 mass  
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm,  
 Bible Study Class 6:30 – 8:30 pm KH



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
Monday:	Easter Monday
Tuesday:	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday:	Easter Wednesday; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:	Easter Thursday
Friday:	Easter Friday; Arbor Day
Saturday:	Easter Saturday

**Please pray for the following people who will be baptized at Easter Vigil mass:**

Takenya Monique Jenkins	Justice Nicole Lumley
Stephen Douglas Lumley	Amaury Jassiel Roque

**Please pray for the following people who will take their First Communion with the Catholic Church this Easter:**

Gloria Dean Birch	Bridget Browning McCraw
Charles Graham McCraw	Ethan James McCraw
Slade Allen McCraw	Tanya Marie Richard

**It's Our 2011 MAY Mania!** Everyone is invited to attend May Mania the evening of **May 21, 2011**. We are planning an evening including a dinner, silent auction and pre-sale of Barbecue Butts. We will have more details in the next few weeks. Please note the date on

your calendars and plan on coming to support us. Please call our chairperson, Susan Hissong if you have any questions at 690-0397.

**Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for April 24<sup>th</sup>**

	<b><u>8:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Don Deacon Henry	Deacon Don P. Stavrum	Deacon Henry L. O'Donnell	R. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:	P. Lutts G.Taulman R.Pannell	D. Gohman	R. Henderson	E. Roque
Altar Servers:	G. Lopez J.Lopez L. Lopez W. Solomon	Al. Martini A.Lopez E. Garcia	L. Carter K. Hissong W. Durbin	B. Barrera E.Barrera

**Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for 30 & May 1<sup>st</sup>**

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Don F. Bursi	T. Acklen S. O'Brien	Deacon Henry A. Humphreys	R. Roque E. Roque
Reader:	B. Pettit	J. Bish	B. Bustos	J.Estrada
Altar Servers:	M. Najera A. Bower	K. Hudson B. Hudson	J. Moreno P. Moreno	S. Roque A. Roque

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abrahan Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Jessica Mann, Ron Marshak, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .



**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

**Mass Intentions 2011:** we still have openings for mass intentions; please call the office if you need a mass intention.

**LOST & FOUND:** set of keys were found in church during the Mission. If you have misplace your keys, please call the Rectory at 353-1530.

**Baptism Preparation Class:** There will be a class on Saturday, April 30, for English-speaking parents and godparents who are anticipating the celebration of Baptism for their children within the next six months. The class will be at 10:00 a.m. and last approximately one hour. All parents and godparents who have not been to a similar class within the previous 36 months must attend such a class either in their home parish or at another parish before a Baptism can be placed on the schedule of events. Also, parents and godparents who are not members of the parish where the Baptism is to take place must furnish proof of church membership in good standing, which includes regular Mass attendance.

**Car Wash:** OLS students are offering a car wash on Saturday, May 14. Watch the bulletin in coming weeks about some interesting news about this car wash.

**Repairs:** We have accepted a bid from Jolly Roofing to repair the covered entrances to the church and school and the walkway between the school and the rectory. Jolly Roofing will also make some repair to some gutters and down spouts on the school. The bid was \$750 for the complete job!

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Int. of Pastor

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Int. of Pastor

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00**

Int. of Pastor

**Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Peter Cianciola+

**Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Ernest Viglietti+

**Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Alice Fricks+

**Thurs. April 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

James Harley+

**Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Communion Service

**Sat. April 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo Bursi+

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am**

Roby Gohman+

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am**

Grace Blanchard+

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00**

People of Parish

### **PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Jackie Perfetti**

**St. Francis Nursing Home**

**5959 Park Ave, room 328**

**Memphis, TN 38119**

**Helene Weiss**

**St. Francis Nursing Home**

**5959 Park Ave, room 328**

**Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell**

**King's Daughters & Sons**

**3568 Applling Rd, room 144**

**Bartlett, TN 38133**

**Dolores Bair**

**Ava Maria Home**

**St. Lukes**

**2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness**

**Spring Gate Healthcare**

**3909 Covington Pike #302**

**Bartlett, TN 38135**

**Amanda Hall**

**Highlands of Memphis**

**3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1**

**Memphis, TN 38111**

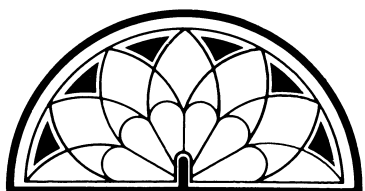
**Vera Trudell**

**Grace Healthcare**

**Room 306 A**

**955 N. Germantown Pkwy**

**Cordova, TN 38018**



**HAPPY EASTER**

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**Financial Report  
Weekend of 04/17/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,296.00
Loose Checks & cash	511.45
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>2,807.45</b>
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,650.93)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 171,483.77
Church Budget Y-T-D	187,251.55
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (15,767.78)



**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection**

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: “whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

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**Pilgrimage to Italy:** Fr. Bryan Timby invites you to join him on his vacation this year as he makes a pilgrimage to some of the Eucharistic shrines in Italy. Visit Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Ovieto, Assisi, Cascia and Rome, November 4-15. Cost: \$4,028 (cash discount price of \$3,799) plus airport taxes, fuel surcharges and gratuities. Includes: round-trip airfare from Memphis, first class lodging and all meals except lunches. Call (901) 353-1530 for a brochure. Space is limited to 35 people.

**Zumba Classes** - Sarah Hall (Certified Zumba Instructor) is offering Tuesday evenings classes April 26 at 6:00pm-7:00pm, at OLS, 3700 Thomas Street, room over Gym, \$4.00 per person, all ages. Men & women welcome, No experience required. if interested please call Sara at 282-8029.

**Meat Ravioli** – The Altar Guild has meat ravioli for sale if interested, please call Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

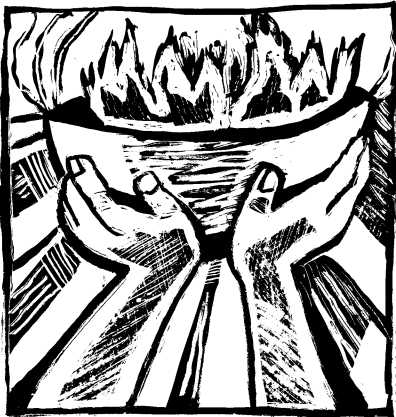
**Monthly Bus trip** will be Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going, please call Martha at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

**Mothers Day Remembrance** – Mothers Day is Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please use the envelopes available in the pews and the vestibule this week to have your mother remembered in the celebration of Mass at every Mass on Mother’s Day weekend. Please indicate on the envelope whether your mother is living or dead. If you want a card sent to your living mother, the suggested donation is \$10.00 to cover the card and postage. A card will be send to living mothers only if you give us your mother’s name and full address before May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. All mothers being remembered will be listed alphabetically in the bulletin the weekend of Mothers Day.

**Knights of Columbus** will host a Mother’s day reception after 10:30 Mass in cafeteria on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. All Mothers eat free.

## EMPTY

Andrew was born with mild Down syndrome. He loved to go to religion class after Mass on Sunday. Nine other children there learned, laughed, and played together. Andrew was not really part of the group. He did not choose to be different; he just was, and his classmates mostly ignored him. On the first Sunday after Easter his teacher arrived



with ten plastic eggs. She gave one to each child and they all went outside to find symbols of new life to put into their eggs. They ran around the church grounds in the spring sunshine and brought their treasures back inside. The children gathered around and the teacher opened the first egg: it held a beautiful flower, and they “ooh-ed” and “aah-ed.” She opened another and there was a little butterfly. In the third egg they saw a fresh green leaf. The fourth egg had nothing inside. The children, as eight-year-olds will, said, “That’s stupid! Somebody didn’t do it right.” The teacher felt a tug on her shirt and looked down. “It’s mine,” Andrew said. The children cried, “You don’t ever do things right, Andrew. There’s nothing there!” “I did so do it right!” said Andrew. “The tomb is empty!” There was sudden silence. From that time on, Andrew became a part of the group. He was set [free](#) from the tomb of his difference. Andrew died last summer of an infection that most children could have quickly shrugged off. At his funeral

Mass, nine eight-year-old children, together with their teacher, marched up to the altar, not with flowers to cover over the stark reality of death, but with an empty egg—an empty, old, discarded pantyhose egg—and placed it on the altar steps. The tomb is empty!

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**Parish D.R.E. Needed:** After many years of stellar service as the OLS Director of Religious Education, Brenda Plessinger is giving up that position so she can concentrate of being a grandmother. Please pray that a loving, kind and responsible person will surface to take over that role beginning next year. Perhaps God is calling you to take a leadership position in our parish. Listen. God talks to us in our hearts. Please see Fr. Timby personally.

**P.R.E. Teachers Needed:** Do you love your faith? Do you like to share your faith? Do you enjoy seeing children’s faces light us when they learn about how God loves them and the many ways He shows that love to us? Please consider being a teacher in our Parish Religious Education program next year. It is a 1-hour commitment for 30 Sunday mornings and there is some adult education and training involved. Please call the parish office or see Fr. Timby personally.

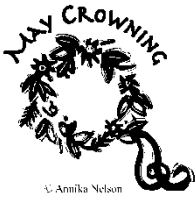
**Parish School News:** The children in our parish school will be having a fundraiser in the weeks of Lent following Spring Break (which is this week). They will be taking orders for pizzas, cookie dough and other snack items. Our goal is \$10,000 in sales for a profit of \$4,000+. Please be kind and generous in your response when they approach you on behalf of our school.

**School Registration:** Registration for the 2011-2012 school year at OLS will begin in the coming weeks. All tuition and fee payments must be current in order to register. Please make certain your records are current. All Catholic students will have to provide a letter from their pastors confirming their membership and active participation. New students will need: 1) a copy of their baptismal record; 2) a copy of their birth certificate; 3) an up-to-date immunization record. Priority will be given to siblings of currently enrolled students and children of parents who are actively involved as members of OLS Parish when accepting new students for enrollment



**Bishop’s Annual Appeal** – Our Lady of Sorrows has a goal of **\$26,000** for this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our parish receives many benefits from this annual fund drive, e.g., the Tribunal, liturgic, all training seminars, youth gatherings, days of reflection, catechist certification, retreats and continuing education opportunities for our priests and deacons, and much support from the Catholic Schools Office. When you receive Bishop’s Steib’s letter asking for your help, please respond generously in thanksgiving for what we have received.

**Diaconate Ordination:** Patrick Hirtz will be ordained to the Order of Deacon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. Patrick was assigned at OLS as a seminarian and invites the parishioners to help him celebrate. A reception will follow the Mass of Ordination.



**May Crowning:** Our annual Parish May Crowning to honor the Blessed Virgin as the mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church will be on Sunday, May 1, as part of the 10:30 Mass. Everyone is invited to bring spring flowers from their gardens and joins our procession that will be led by our First Communicants, Confirmandi and Legion of Mary.

**Cinco de Mayo:** Celebrate our cultural diversity within the OLS family at our Cinco de Mayo feast. We have celebrated our Irish roots on St. Patrick's Day (2009) and our Italian roots on St. Joseph's Day (2010). Now it is time to celebrate some of our Mexican heritage. Join us for a Cinco de Mayo dinner of chicken tostada, Spanish rice, refried beans, dessert and a drink on Thursday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The cost is \$7.00/adult and \$5.00/child with a maximum of \$25.00/family (parents and children only). All proceeds benefit our parish school. : "There will be games and other activities for the children and the youth."



**Easter Egg Hunt** – The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish on Easter Sunday at 12:15 p.m. Children will be divided according to age groups to give every child an equal opportunity to find the eggs and candy. Please gather at the rear of the parking lot *after* the 10:30 Mass is dismissed so as not to interfere with traffic. We will begin precisely at 12:15 p.m.. Don't be late!

**Weight Watchers is coming to OLS!** This is a 12 week course to be held here at OLS. The cost is \$120 and must be paid at the first meeting. Classes will be on Thursdays at 5:30 pm starting May 12. We must have at least 18 registered for Weight Watchers to offer the classes. Registration forms will be in the vestibule of the church and can be returned in an envelope to the church or to Mona Hector. For any questions call Mona @ 358-2667. Come and bring a buddy. Now is the time to fulfill that resolution in a familiar place!

**Cursillo Marian Retreat** *To love and honor Her*, Saturday April 30 at Church of the Incarnation, 8 AM to 4 PM, \$10 adults/ \$5 children age 4-11. Applications are at [memphiscursillo.com](http://memphiscursillo.com) or call 901-351-4248.

**Summer Soccer Camp** for boys and girls for all skill levels at Christian Brothers High School. Ages 5-17. Camp dates: May 30 - June 3, June 6 – 10, June 13 – 17, June 20 - 24, June 27 - July 1, July 4 – 8 ; from 9 am – 12 noon each week. For more information call: Rogério Lima (901) 261-4966 Email: [rlima@cbhs.org](mailto:rlima@cbhs.org) or visit <http://www.cbhs.org/rlima>

**Carnival of Books** Come one come all. It's that time of year again to stock up on books for summer reading and gifts. The Scholastic book fair is coming to Our Lady of Sorrows School Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> we will have a Cinco de Mayo dinner and our book fair will open for shopping. Games, prizes and Fun. The bookfair will also be open after Masses on the 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The School is challenging the church to a coin race for one for books. Drop your change in the container marked one for books. Who can raise more money? The school or the church? This is a great way to help Our Lady of Sorrows School to get new books and Scholastic matches the monetary donations Our Lady of Sorrows School generates, with a donation of up to one million books to three national non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need: [Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.](#), the [Kids In Need Foundation](#), and the [Marine Toys for Tots Foundation](#). This challenge will run from April 29<sup>h</sup> until May 9.

