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**Letters of Recommendation:** Are given to registered parishioners who attend Mass and support the parish. Please call the office for assistance.

**Penance (Confession):** 1/2 hour before all weekend Masses and by appointment, call 716-885-2469.

**Baptism:** Please see Mr. Ron to make arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you would like to be anointed, or receive communion, please call the office 716-885-2469.

**Marriages:** Engaged couples should contact their church 6 months prior to the wedding.

**Pre-Marriage Requirements:** All couples are required to attend a pre-cana program. Contact the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-5510.

**Fifth Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection April 28, 2024**



**Saturday April 27, 2024 Fifth Sunday Resurrection**

4:00 p.m. Catherine Torre by Joanne Mecca

**Sunday April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday Resurrection**

9:00 a.m. Clare by Pat Rine  
11:00 a.m. Judy Miranda by Deacon Roberto

**Monday, April 29, 2024 Easter Weekday**

11:30 am Convent  
7:00 pm OLH Novena Simon Stringham  
By Michael Sligh

**Tuesday April 30, 2024 Easter Weekday**

11:30 am Christopher Soe (Birthday) by family

**Wednesday May 1, 2024 Easter Weekday**

11:30am Convent

**Thursday May 2, 2024 Easter Weekday**

11:30am Convent La Cha Plah Moo (Birthday)  
By Kya Doo & Mary Moo

**Friday May 3, 2024 Easter Weekday**

11:30am Convent People of the Parish

**Saturday May 4, 2024 Sixth Sunday Resurrection**

4:00 p.m. Doumet Koury by Catola Family

**Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday Resurrection**

9:00 a.m. Clare by Pat Rine  
11:00 am Beatriz & Felix Diaz by family

**Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers:** Sue Dugarm, Rosa Maria Santos, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Florence Bonvisutto, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Agnes Myer, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Ida Rine, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Marian Rodriguez, Pudgy Sicurella, Cheryl Walters, and Vicky Petronella, Joseph Mantione, Lily Rode Robertson and Amanda Weeks

**STEWARDSHIP, IS OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD**

Regular Sunday Collection . . .	\$2,448.00
Insurance . . . . .	\$1,310.00
Fuel . . . . .	\$34.00
Votive Candles. . . . .	\$61.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,853.50</b>

Your weekly gift in the offertory collection is very important to the work of our parish and to the maintenance of our buildings. Thank you for your continued generous support each week.

**REMINDER** Masses can be scheduled at weekday or weekend liturgies to remember deceased loved ones, intentions of the sick or homebound and in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries or other special events that mark the lives of our family or loved ones. Please call the office to schedule your masses or to check availability. Stipends (Offerings) for announced masses are \$15.00.

Our Bulletin is Provided  
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1. **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION** Our readings today take us back in time to the days that followed Jesus' resurrection Peter preached in the temple, promising forgiveness for those who repent. John wrote to the early Christian community, promising the love of God to those who keep the commandments. Before all this, Jesus appeared to his disciples, assuring them of his bodily presence and charging them to testify to his name to the whole world. Let us reflect on this in the coming week because we too are called to do the same.

2. **CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara, and Chautauqua counties, and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, visit [www.ccwny.org/wic](http://www.ccwny.org/wic). To connect with services, call 716-218-1484. Catholic Charities Appeal 2024 is ongoing through June 30. To donate today, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

3. **CONGRATULATIONS TO** Glick Kyaw (9<sup>th</sup> year) and Elijah Soe (10<sup>th</sup> year) students at Canisius High School who achieved the Honor roll for the third quarter of the 2023-24 school year. We recognize their achievements and hope you will also congratulate them on their accomplishments.

4. **FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC** will take place this coming Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 PM over in O'Brien Hall. If you are in need of legal advice, we encourage you to take advantage of this free service.

5. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** are held each Saturday at 10:00 AM in O'Brien Hall. Attendance at these classes each week is important to the faith development of our children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our coordinator, Mrs. Erin Sember at 716-597-4414.

6. **TEENAGERS – YOU'RE INVITED . . .**

Young people in grades 8-12 are invited to Making Connections: A Day for Catholic Teens on Sun., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-5pm at Villa Maria College in Buffalo! Gather with teenagers from across the Diocese of Buffalo for an interactive day with national speaker and musician Vallimar Jansen! Vallimar's unique blend of proclamation, reflection, storytelling, music, movement, insights and wisdom propels faith to new heights. The day concludes with Mass with Bishop Michael Fisher. Teens have the choice of different breakout topics and service activities during the event. The cost is \$20.00 including lunch. For more information or to register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/makingconnections716>. You won't want to miss this event!

7. **OUR NEXT MONTLY LUNCHEON** is all set for Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> following the 11:00 Mass. We hope many of you will set aside this time for lunch with your fellow parishioners. The food is always good, and you just can't beat the price anywhere in town.

8. **WORD OF LIFE:** "Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern... Through the intercession of our Blessed Lady, may our Lord grant us all the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life."

9. **THE NEW ALTAR SERVERS CLASS** have already begun. We are inviting young girls and boys to join our new group. If you are interested, the class this coming Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> will take place at 11:00 am over in O'Brien Hall upstairs immediately following the religion classes. Children in third grade preparing for first communion and older are invited TO PARTICIPATE.

10. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR CATHOLIC CHARITIES DONATION,** If you made your donation , thank you for investing in the needy. If you haven't yet made your yearly donation, please do it as soon as possible. Remember you don't have to pay it all at one time, you can spread it out over the year. Donation letters were sent out over a month ago. If you lost yours and need another, please let us know. Thank you for your investment in our charity which helps people all over Western New York.