

**April 16, 2017**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

**Reading 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

**Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-4**

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.



**Marge Waldemarson  
Allen Morris**

*Prayer request must be made through Cindy Guillot 253-862-9100. Please call with names for the Long Term Prayer Request*

**POPE TWEETS**

Jesus comes to save us; we are called to choose his way: the way of service, of giving, of forgetfulness of ourselves.

**PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, make me more aware of the power of the mercy chaplet as a prayer for Your infinite mercy for sinners, for the dying, and for the whole world. May You inspire me to pray it unceasingly.

~ St. Faustina

**THE GREAT MERCY POPE**

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

~ St. Pope John Paul II

**SAINT QUOTE**

"If you ate only one meal a week would you survive? It is the same for your soul. Nourish it with the Blessed Sacrament."

~ St. André Bessette

**MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

**TODAY'S QUOTES**

"Earth's saddest day and gladdest day were just three days apart." ~ Susan Coolidge

"The Bible is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions."

~ unknown

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK  
WELCOME VISITORS**



Our profile as Church at St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes: We do second chances. We do grace. We do mistakes. We do I'm sorry. We do sing with zest. We do hugs. We do love. We do community. Our community is "Growing and Sharing in Jesus Christ"--Welcome this Holy Easter Day. Our small but vibrant Catholic parish may be small but we are here to build community and be Church together using our gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure in the service of the Lord. Happy and Holy Easter to all.

Many Blessings — Fr. Ludvik, Pastor

**HAPPY EASTER**



Glorious Easter! Only God could have created all the loveliness of spring. Made the bough to bud and blossom. Taught the robin how to sing. Only God could have remembered, Through the winter, cold and gray, How to renew the earth with beauty And give us this Easter Day. May the spirit of hope that Easter brings, Help you find contentment in little things, And restore your faith in the Lord above, Who gave His life for the ones He loves. There is magic all around us, You can feel it in the air, For the lovely signs of spring-time are unfolding everywhere. It's a time of fulfilled promise, It's a time of hope and cheer, Joyful time of resurrection Blessed Easter time.

Wishing You a Beautiful Easter,  
Fr. Ludvik and the Staff.

**A MUST SEE MOVIE**

THE CASE FOR CHRIST is a compelling, real-life story about the power of the Cross. A hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed—or didn't believe—as an avowed atheist. Utilizing his journalistic and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage. Chasing down the biggest story of his career, Lee comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he knows to be true. It's an ideal Easter-season movie for anyone who has ever pondered the existence of God ... and what role He could play in their lives.

THE CASE FOR CHRIST is now showing in these local theaters:

Regal Auburn Stadium 17

1101 Outlet Collection Way, Auburn

Regal South Hill Cinema 6

3500 S Meridian, Puyallup

<http://caseforchristmovie.pureflix.com/tickets/theaters> for additional theaters.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Monday – Apr 17

Divine Mercy Novena **3:00pm**  
 Rosary **3:30pm**  
 Religious Education K- 6th **4:30pm**  
 Youth 7th – 12th/Confirmation Prep **6:30pm**

## Tuesday - Apr 18

NO MASS  
 Divine Mercy Novena **3:00pm**

## Wednesday - Apr 19

Mass + Tom Deady by Barbara Beyer **8:30am**  
 Parish Potluck – Everyone is welcome! **12:00pm**  
 Divine Mercy Novena **3:00pm**  
 Ignatian Spirituality **6:00pm**

## Thursday - Apr 20

Mass **8:30am**  
 Divine Mercy Novena **3:00pm**

## Friday - Apr 21

Mass **8:30am**  
 Divine Mercy Novena **3:00pm**

## Saturday – Apr 22

Divine Mercy Novena **3:00pm**  
 Confessions **3:30pm**  
 Mass **5:00pm**

## Sunday - April 23–Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass at OLOL **8:30am**  
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**  
 New Parishioners Welcome Potluck **12:00pm**

\* see bulletin insert for details



We ask that you turn in your CRS Rice Bowl donations by Sunday April 23rd; you may place the donation in the collection basket. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family this Lent.

## THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Its not too late to donate to this collection. A Good Friday donation envelope is in your offertory packets or you may use one of your own. **As a reminder** – write a separate check to your parish and in memo write Holy Land Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

## ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER

The Fr. Vanasse Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Live Auction on Saturday May 20, 2017. It will be held in the Parish Hall after the 5:00p Mass. Something for every taste from fine art to sports memorabilia. Tickets \$15 per person in advance by May 1st; \$20 at the door. If you pay in advance you will receive 5 FREE raffle tickets for a fabulous work of art; must be present to win. Net proceeds to be used for the local charities we help support.



## IMPORTANT DATES

April 19th – **Parish monthly Potluck Lunch – noon**  
 April 23rd – Welcome New Parishioners to our Parish  
 April 26th – St. Aloysius Altar Society Pizza Party - 6p  
 April 30th – Knights of Columbus 5th Sun. Rosary - 10a  
 May 6th – Parish Grounds Clean up - 10a

## PIZZA PARTY

The St. Aloysius Altar Society is having a “Pizza Party” and invites the OLOL Altar Society ladies and all other ladies of our parishes to attend. The party is on Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for a fun night of food, games, laughter and great conversation!



## 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus is pleased to facilitate the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. Knights, their families and all parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. The 5th Sunday Rosary service will be held on April 30th. **Please join us at St. Aloysius at 10:00am**



## CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP

-- SAVE THE DATE --  
**SATURDAY – MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

It will be two weeks after Earth Day, let us do some common good for our church grounds at St. Aloysius. YOUNG and older are asked to come spring clean the weeds, branches and dirt. Maybe plant something or paint something! It has been almost 4 years since the area around Mary’s Grotto has been thoroughly worked on. Please bring your muscles and back as well as trimmers, shovels, racks, etc.



*Please take a copy of the bulletin home with you. Interesting readings and future references.*

## BULLETIN COVER ART

Public Domain: Fra Angelico - Resurrection of Christ and Women at the Tomb (Cell 8) - WGA00542

## FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 04-09-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$3,907.00	\$2,963.00	\$944.00
Fiscal YTD	\$135,621.56	\$121,483.00	\$14,138.56
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$497.00	\$790.00	-\$243.00
Fiscal YTD	\$34,586.40	\$32,390.00	\$2,196.40

## ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY EXTENDED

The Archdiocese of Seattle is exploring the possibility of a major campaign to strengthen priest retirement funds, assist women religious communities in meeting their retirement needs, and provide support to local parishes. As we move into the final weeks of the archdiocesan planning study, we are extending the date for mail and online survey submissions. We have received a high rate of feedback and want to ensure everyone is heard. **We will be accepting mail and online survey submissions through April 24.**

Archbishop Sartain invites all parishioners to participate in this landmark study. Your input is critical to the success of the Catholic Church in western Washington. To learn more about the study's initiatives and to participate in this important study, please go online to [www.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org)

- 1-Locate the Archdiocesan Events and Activities section on the home page
- 2-Click the "Planning Study Survey" link
- 3-Use password: **Catholic**

## THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

"Every Christian needs a half hour of prayer each day, except when he is busy, then he needs an hour."

—Saint Francis of Sales

## NEW CATHOLIC TELEVISION PROGRAM

Be inspired by a new Catholic television program for everyday living that will motivate you to achieve your hopes and dreams as you live a life of power, impact, freedom and purpose. It provides practical ways of living life to the fullest and helping you make faith a part of your daily life. Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy Television program is seen by millions of people whose lives have been changed by his down-to-earth approach. DIRECTV CH371, DISH 258, ATT 565, VERIZON 288 plus more, **at 5:30am PST**. For more information go to: [BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com](http://BruceDownesTheCatholicGuy.com) where you can watch the program daily.

## MARRIAGE HELP

Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it almost impossible to talk about difficult issues without arguing? Have you just given up? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME – EARTH

Earth Day is Saturday April 22, which falls on the same weekend as Divine Mercy Sunday this year. Here are a few suggestions from #mercy2earth:

Acts of Mercy Ideas

- Reduce your personal electrical and water usage.
- Carpool to events or work with friends and family.
- Pray for our world's environment and those affected by its decline.
- Help your community become more energy efficient and transition to clean energy.
- Start a green or care for creation team in your parish or community.



EXCERPT from THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS  
POPE FRANCIS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF  
CREATION 1 SEPTEMBER 2016

### *Show Mercy to our Common Home*

This Day offers "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

### *Changing course*

Examining our consciences, repentance and confession to our Father who is rich in mercy lead to a firm purpose of amendment. This in turn must translate into concrete ways of thinking and acting that are more respectful of creation. For example: "avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or carpooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices" (Laudato Si', 211). We must not think that these efforts are too small to improve our world.

**"May the works of mercy also include care for our common home." — Pope Francis**

## MEDITATIONS OF THE DAY

I think of the garden after the rain; And hope to my heart comes singing,  
At morn the cherry-blooms will be white,  
And the Easter bells be ringing!

~ Edna Dean Proctor

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.  
~ Basil C. Hume.