

**New Pastor,
Fr. Dennis
B. Willey,
celebrates
Masses
May 14-15**



**Come Out and Welcome
Fr. Dennis**

Diocese of Charleston

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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Deacon Greg Weigold (345-3962) Deacon Malcolm Skipper (345-2250)* Deacon John Stetar (732-8526)*

We Welcome Rev. Dennis B. Willey Next Weekend for Masses

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts to André and Jean Willey, the youngest of four children. Siblings are Daniel, David and Diane. Raised in Wethersfield, Connecticut. Member of Sacred Heart Church where he received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Was an active Altar Server until High School graduation and was sexton for five years. Graduated from Wethersfield High School in 1980. Was active in Track & Field and Cross Country in High School. Attended undergraduate level studies at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina. Graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Was commissioned an Officer in The United States Army Reserve in May of 1984 and served on active duty as an Aviation Branch Officer and helicopter pilot (qualified in to fly the Huey, Cobra and Kiawa helicopters) until the fall of 1988 when he was released from active duty to pursue his vocation to the Priesthood. He remained in the Army Reserve as a Staff Specialist until 1995 when he resigned his commission. Accepted to minor seminary studies for the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut he studied philosophy at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT from January 1989 until May 1990.

In the fall of 1990 he began his major theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1992 he requested to be transferred from the Archdiocese of Hartford and was accepted by and later incardinated into the Diocese of Charleston, SC. He graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree from St. Mary's in May of 1994 and was ordained a Catholic Priest in the Diocese of Charleston on 2 July 1994. In the past twenty-three years he has served as a Parochial Vicar, Episcopal Master of Ceremonies, Defender of the Bond, Vocations Director and as Pastor in several parish assignments in the Diocese of Charleston. His parish assignments have included Christ Our King, The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom, Nativity and Sacred Heart Churches, as well as serving as the Catholic Chaplain at The Citadel, and as the Sacramental Priest for the Catholic Student Association at The College of Charleston. In April of 2013 He was appointed the Dean of the Charleston Deanery and was elected to this position by his brother priests again in January of 2016. As Dean he has served on the Presbyteral Council and Priest Personnel Board. He will remain a member of the College of Consultors and the Priest Retirement Board. At the dedication of the new church sanctuary on 17 March 2016 Bishop Guglielmone announced Fr. Dennis as the Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake in Chapin, South Carolina, effective 12 May 2016.

In Fr. Dennis' words he is always "busy, but it is a GOOD busy!"

The Ascension of the Lord

May 8, 2016

Today is The Ascension of the Lord



CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD. In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "[W]ith great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53). How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

May 9-May 15, 2016

The Lord's Word

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 9, NO Mass
 Men's Club Dinner & Meeting, 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 10, NO Mass
Wednesday, May 11, Mass 12 noon
Diocesan Mass Intention
 Women's Club Meeting, 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 12, NO Mass
Friday, May 13, NO Mass
Saturday, May 14
 Sat Vigil Mass, 5:00 pm
 Reconciliation, 4:30 pm
 Rosary Prayed before the Vigil Mass
 Mass Intention for **Liz Drexelius**
Sunday, May 15
 Morning Mass, 8 am
 Mass Intention for **Anthony Kralik**
 Morning Mass, 10:30 am
 Mass Intention for **Father Andrew**
 Evening Mass, 5 pm
 Mass Intention for **Matthew Silverman**



Father Linsky, Canonical Administrator, Deacon Greg, Deacon Malcolm, Deacon John, and the Parish Staff wish all mothers of the Parish a very **Happy & Blessed Mothers' Day 2016.** A

Special Blessing will be invoked upon all mothers at Masses this weekend.



In Honor of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, during the month of May, the **Rosary Makers** have made rosaries for anyone who needs one. Please see basket in the **Vollkommer Tower** and feel free to take one for yourself or someone you know.

Important Dates in May

May 7-8 ~ Birthright's Baby Bottle Campaign
 May 9 ~ Men's Club Dinner & Meeting, 6:30pm
 May 11 ~ Women's Club Meeting, 6:30pm
 May 14-15 ~ Father Dennis Willey's first Masses @ OLOL
 May 14 ~ Rosary Makers, 9:30am
 May 15 ~ First Holy Communion for 2nd Grade Classes at 10:30am Mass
 May 16 ~ Threads of Love, 1pm
 May 29 ~ Care & Share Sunday
 May 29 ~ Graduation Sunday, 5pm
 May 30 ~ Parish Office Closed: Memorial Day

Support Birthright of Columbia

This year, Our Lady of the Lake is once again participating in **Birthright's Baby Bottle Campaign.** This weekend, Mothers' Day weekend, members of the Women's Club will hand out baby bottles which can be filled with your loose change, loose bills or a check. We will collect them on Fathers' Day. PLEASE bring them back ONLY on Fathers' Day. This is one of Birthright's major fundraising events for the year. By helping Birthright with this fundraiser, you will be supporting the mission of Birthright: **It is the right of pregnant women to give birth and the right of every child to be born.** Thank you for your consideration.



Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the **Cosare and Huet Families** on the passing of Kimberly's and Michelle's mother, **Lydia Mendiola**, whose Mass of Christian Burial took place at **Our Lady of the Lake** on Thursday, May 5, 2016, and burial in the Parish Cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and their loved ones.



Totus Tuus

(Summer Program)
 JUNE 5-10, 2016
 See Bulletin Insert



Flowers for the Altar

Flowers on the altar this weekend were provided by **Eva Bigham** in honor of her son, **Bill Bigham**, as he celebrates his birthday, and in loving memory of her mother, **Anna**; and, by **Sally Bueno**, in loving memory of her mother, **Olivia Rusch**.

The extra bouquets of flowers in the Sanctuary were donated by the Cosare and Huet Families for the repose of the soul of their mother, Lydia Mendiola, whose Mass of Christian Burial was held this past Thursday, May 5th.



The Parish would like to honor our **2016 High School & College Graduates**. Please check the list of prospective Graduates (based on our registered families) posted in a Folder in the **Vollkommer Tower**. Correct to include your graduate's full name, e.g., **Patrick Michael Kircher**. Please make your additions, corrections, etc. by Sunday, May 22, so we may include them in our Bulletin present them with a small gift.



Mark your calendars. The Parish's Annual Gigantic Yard Sale is scheduled for July 16th. Don't forget to put aside those "treasures" while you are Spring Cleaning. Stay tuned to this Bulletin for more information!



For more information on On-Line Giving, please call Parish Office or visit our website at www.ollchapin.org.

From the Treasurer's File



April 23-April 24, 2016

Offertory	\$ 11,390.00
Catholic Charities	1,294.00
Rice Bowl	344.70
Debt Reduction	<u>365.00</u>
	\$ 13,393.70

PARISH SUPPORT	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget Amt. Needed	10,807.07	498,281.23
Amt. Received		
In-plate Collection	11,390.00	394,714.50
*On-Line Giving	<u>2,536.75</u>	<u>115,880.91</u>
Total for 4-24-16	13,926.75	510,595.41
<i>Variance Holy Days</i>	3,119.68	12,314.18 4,981.00



ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE OFFERED FOR MOTHERS, LIVING AND DECEASED.



THIS WEEKEND, May 7-May 8, 2016

Sat. May 7, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Tom Sowinski
Ministers: Trish Tomlin, Jana DeVore, **K. Moore**, Dea Malcolm
Altar Servers: Michael Mock, Kristine Cosare, Dustin & Lainey Corley
USHERS: Betty Corley, Susan Stewart, TBD
Sunday, May 8, Mass, 8 am, **Lector**, Cheryl Stetar
Ministers: Linda Hines, George Hines, **M. Morrett**, Dea John
Altar Servers: Christopher Veach, Cynthia Schmidt, William Schmidt, Erik Veach
USHERS: Ernie Santilli, Ken & Marge Lowe
Morning Mass 10:30 am, **Lector**, Gary Schmedding
Ministers: Nanette Corbitt, Paul Lareau, Bruce Brubach, Debbie Hopfensperger, **D. Slack**, Deacon John
Altar Servers: Anna Grace Powell, Gillian Wilson, MacKenzie Hrica, JR Powell
USHERS: Tim Kelly, Ed Goebel, Len Cabe
Evening Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Felicia Kopelman
Ministers: Carol Carnabuci, Tina Bryant, **M. Gardner**, Dea Greg
Altar Servers: Rachael Berger, Riley Berger, Jack Coletti, Daniel Adkins
USHERS: Jon Carnabuci, Joe Larson, William Bouknight

NEXT WEEKEND, May 14-May 15, 2016

Sat. May 14, Vigil Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, John Wessinger
Ministers: Ken & Pat Moore, B. Drexelius, Deacon Greg
Altar Servers: Cam & Sofia Kasten, Carolina & Mary Grace Dietrich
USHERS: Gerry Genevrino, Betty Corley, Susan Stewart
Sunday, May 15, Mass, 8 am, **Lector**, Lil Hayes
Ministers: Carla Sharpley, Madelyn Garcia, **Jim Assemany**, Deacon Greg
Altar Servers: RJ Dorn, Tony DiCorte, Robert Gradel, Tripp Bollibon,
USHERS: John Hopfensperger, TBD
Morning Mass 10:30 am, **Lector**, Linda Spencer
Ministers: Emily Velilla, Dave Slack, Linda Milliff, Paul Lareau, T. Hrica, Deacon Greg
Altar Servers: Mary Moosbrugger, MacKenzie Hrica, Zachary Jeffcoat, Christopher Vidal (**1st Holy Communion**)
USHERS: Dave Slack, Mike Lanni, Amy Easler
Evening Mass, 5 pm, **Lector**, Fred Leach
Ministers: Rob Schiferl, Don Tyler, James Chin, Deacon John
Altar Servers: Drew & Anna Remensnyder, Adam Schiferl, Brandon Bravo
USHERS: Joe Larson, Olga Cristy, Mark Jameson



Please Keep in Your Prayers



Brock Adams
Jim Allen
Donald Amicks
Hailey Arehart
Adam Bacon
David Ball
Leilani Barksdale
Sister Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C.,
Lilly Baggett
Jenna Bailey
Barbara Baxter
Suzanne Barcia
Jim Bickley
Stefan Bouknight
Tad Branman
Karen Brooks
Ross Calderone
Carolyn Calhoun
Charles Cameron
Gina Campbell
Christina Cassidy
Tom Cody
Harriet Collins
Kristen Collings
Jack Corbitt
Craig & Jerry Danos
Michael Dees
Christopher Deubell
Susan Dickinson
Catherine Dixon
Harold & Gloria Dugan
Barbara Dwyer
Charles "Sonny" Easler
Jack Enright
Deacon Dave & Peg Farinelli
Bennett Fisher
Ed Frederick
Becky Fleming
Larry Fulmer
Marge Gagnon
Cesar Gasiorowski
Pete Galassi
Josephine Gonzalez
Susie Gorsage
Ena Grant
Frances Green
Pat Griner
Abby Grothoff
Donald Grotto
Marissa Gullet
Raphael Guirau
Jenny Hall
Cynthia Lynn Happy
Deloris Hawkins
Erin Hays
Ed Healey
Doug Heim
Aaron Hirsch
Jack Hogan
Matthew & Melanie Hood-Pittenger
Jim Howe
Myrna Jeffcoat
Eric Jennings
Terrence Johnson
Alicia Jurisich
Holly Keelin
Kathy Keenan
Eileen Kircher

Ron & Grace Lambert
Joe Larson, Sr.
Catherine Lutts
Scarlet Lutz
Jean Majeski
Bob Martin
Dianne Martin
Joe Martin
Linda Martin
Lindsay McGuire
Susan McLaughlin
Paul Meisner
Edgar Miller
Freddie Ann Mills
Lee Mims
Tom Mitchell
Joanne Moliski
Lilly Mueller
Jamie Munion
Joseph Nadeau
Tom Neumann
Theresa Nobis
Candice Oja
Scott Patterson, Jr.
Naldo Pierpoline
Wes Poplin
Sister Catherine Riggs, O. Carm.,
Maria Roberson
Sister Catherine Robinson
Loly Rosado
Barbara Russell
Susan Ryal
Iola Samson
Janice Satterfield
Caroline Scoggins
Tyler Scott
Hugh & Trudy Senn
Norma Shepherd
Bill Shipman
Ben & Gini Sirois
Hazel Smith
Jonathan Smith
Tanya Smith
Harold Steele
John Stern
Beth Trantino Stephan
Betty Faye Stork
Kevin Strickland
June Strain
Savannah Swearingen
Don Sylvester
Jimmie Thompson
Maria Thompson
The Thorntons: Michael, Annette & Ashleigh
Wendy Threlkeld
Perry & Betty Tucker
Anita Turner
Jim & Joan Underwood
Hannah Vakoc
Frank Wade
Jerry Webre
Theresa Wells
Scott Weston
Larry White
Carey Wiggins
John Williams
Mary Williams
Sally Wilson



Ascension of the Lord

Reflecting on God's Word

Gavin's piano teacher might just as well have told him to fly around the room. That's how incapable he felt of playing his Bach invention faster. He stared at Mr. Simons in disbelief. "Gavin, what did I just ask you to do?" "You said to play it faster, sir." "Well, why are you sitting there staring at me? What are you waiting for? Play it faster."

In today's two accounts of the ascension of Christ into heaven, the disciples seem to be experiencing the same kind of numbness. Christ is asking them to do the seemingly impossible. While joyful that he had been raised and was ascending to power, perhaps they did not yet have the confidence to be his witnesses "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). They had to wait to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. What are we waiting for? ~ **Virginia Stillwell**

Living God's Word

*We may feel that our faith is too new or that we don't pray enough
to witness the forgiveness of sins available through Christ.
But we who have been clothed and anointed with the Spirit
don't need anything else. We can go forth with confident hope to witness
that Christ will keep his promise of eternal life.*

Happy Birthday

May 9

Bob Falsetti
Kerry Helmeke
Michael Hurley
Catherine Jenkins
Sarah Jenkins
Jerry Mortus
Jeannie Piehl
Guy Pierce
Maura Pollok
David Sassaman

May 10

Megan Early
Larry Gilbertson
Andrea Hollis
Timothy Kobus
Gabriel Kukucka
Rick Lint
Ava Parker
Peter van Vollenhoven

May 11

Lauren Dietrich
Gabriella Fluette
Daniel Gage
Mark Jameson
Gail Leach
Alexis Lee Powers
Robert Probst
Barbara Quick
Scott Sagona

May 12

Katey Budzynski
James Collins
Alexander Downs
Amanda Gardner
Ken Hessler
Jacob Hionis
Stella Kasten
Robert Meyers
Brady Old
Carla Sharpley
Susan Stewart

May 13

John Rhett Frazier

May 14

Luz Maria B. Gonzalez
Gibson Brace
Lucy Brace
Jose Luco Chavez
Ron DeVore
David Driggers
Mandy Kulac
Elizabeth Lemberger
Michael Milleson
Charles Rister
Cassy Vernau

May 15

Sophia DelSignore
Victoria Shuler

Happy Anniversary

May 1

Robert & Mary Beth Bigbie
Allen & Marilyn Flath
Gary & Karen Johnston

May 2

Michael & Lisa Anderson

May 3

Stephen & Julie Byrne
Joshua & Natalie Kenny
Randy & Theresa Spatharos

May 4

Frederic & Michelle Wilson

May 5

Justin & Shandi Treloar

May 6

Jeff & Linda Bujak

May 8

Curtis & Marie Bowers
Brian & T Devine
Robert & Ruthanne Wilson

May 12

Joe & Cathy Balazs
Scott & Billie Mills

May 13

Efthemios & Theresa Hionis
Martin & Olga Wutsch

May 14

Jim & Nancy Allen

May 15

Phil & Susan Cirulli
Darrell & Sue Cryer
Dan & Andrea Krause
Don & Ellen Tyler
Douglas & Olivia Walters

May 16

Nicholas & Carol Allawas
Michael & Mora Clark
Patrick & Greta McMahon
Lawrence & Sharon Methot

May 17

Doyle & Nancy Bootle

May 18

Scott & Cheryl Boncorddo
Thomas & Andrea Gradel
Brian & Margaret Nickerson

May 19

Ben & Peggy Rast
Michael & Jill Milleson

May 20

Melvin & Pam Jackson

May 21

Terry & Christine Gills

May 22

Paul & Beth Linhardt
Phillip & Theresa Morris
Albert & Ellen Mosher
Adam & Erin Phelps

May 23

Bert & Debra Darazs
Robert & Elizabeth Lemberger

May 24

Joseph & Jennifer Barkevich

May 25

David & Peggy Cichon
John & Kathleen Jernigan
Scott & Angela Hood
Norm & Richelle Gallagher

May 26

Frank & Adrienne Chapelle
Larry & Marie Gilbertson

May 27

Riley & Dawn Thomas

May 28

Mike & Gena Bothe
Philip & Katey Budzynski
Robert & Sandy Dubnika
Tim & Molly Fanguy
Michael & Kendra Hawkins
Timothy & Heather Kobus
Paul & Crystal Reszcynski
Kurt & Michele Steger

May 29

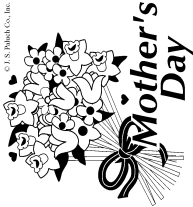
Fred & Jeannie Piehl
Thomas & Karen McDonnell

May 30

Joe & Diane Albert
Andy & Trish Comose
Scott & Joan Janoch

May 31







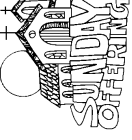



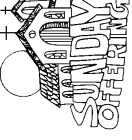
Sean & Alison Valdepenas



MAY 2016

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 pm; Sunday Masses at 8 & 10:30 am, 5 pm</p>	<p>2 Mass TBD</p> <p>Parish Pastoral Council 6:pm</p>	<p>3 Mass TBD</p>	<p>4 NO 12 noon Mass</p> <p>Mass of Christian Burial For Ted Malinowski @ 11 am; Burial at Ft. Jax</p>	 <p>5 NO Mass for ASCENSION</p> <p>Holy Day Moved to Sunday, May 8</p> <p>Adoration TBD</p>	<p>1 Mass TBD</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>1 Children's Mass 10:30</p> <p>May Crowning 11:30</p> <p>LAST DAY of Classes</p> <p>Teen Mass 5 pm</p> <p>Pot Luck Dinner 6 pm</p>	<p>9 Mass TBD</p> <p>Men's Club Dinner & Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>10 Mass TBD</p> <p>Columbia Deanery Meeting 12 noon @ Corpus Christi</p>	<p>11 Mass 12 noon</p> <p>Woman's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12 Mass TBD</p> <p>Adoration TBD</p>	<p>6 Mass TBD</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BirthRight Baby Bottle Campaign This Weekend</p>
<p>8 Happy Mothers' Day!</p>  <p>ASCENSION</p>	<p>16 Mass TBD</p> <p>Threads of Love, 1 pm</p>	<p>17 Mass TBD</p>	<p>18 Mass TBD</p>	<p>19 Mass TBD</p> <p>Adoration TBD</p>	<p>13 Mass TBD</p> <p>Father Dennis Willey's first Masses at OLOL this weekend, May 14-15, 2016!!</p>	<p>14 Rosary Makers 9:30-12 noon</p> 
<p>15 1st Communion Mass, 10::30</p> 	<p>23 Mass TBD</p>	<p>24 Mass TBD</p>	<p>25 Mass TBD</p>	<p>26 Mass TBD</p> <p>Adoration TBD</p>	<p>20 Mass TBD</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Parish Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day</p> 	<p>31</p>		<p>TBD: To Be Determined</p>		<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Graduate Recognition Sunday</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Parish Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day</p> 	<p>31</p>		<p>TBD: To Be Determined</p>		<p>On-Line Giving NOW available for your convenience. See Bulletin Insert or go www.ollchapin.org</p>