

How Old Is Your Church?

If you are a Lutheran, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk of the Catholic Church, in the year 1517.

If you belong to the Church of England, your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534. If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.

If you are a Protestant Episcopalian, your religion was an offshoot of the Church of England founded by Samuel Seabury in the American colonies in the 17th century.

If you are a Congregationalist, your religion was originated by Robert Brown in Holland in 1582.

If you are a Methodist, your religion was launched by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.

If you are a Unitarian, Theophilus Lindley founded it in London in 1774.

If you are a Mormon (Latter Day Saints), Joseph Smith started your religion in Palmyra, N.Y., in 1829.

If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1605.

If you are of the Dutch Reformed church, you recognize Michaelis Jones as founder, because he originated your religion in New York in 1628.

If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are a Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year in which your religion was born and to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as its founder.

If you belong to one of the religious organizations known as 'Church of the Nazarene,' 'Pentecostal Gospel,' 'Holiness Church,' 'Pilgrim Holiness Church,' 'Jehovah's Witnesses,' your religion is one of the hundreds of new sects founded by men within the past century.

If you are Catholic, you know that your religion was founded in the year 33 by Jesus Christ the Son of God, and it is still the same Church.

Mon. 03/23 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast Saint Turbius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
8:00 AM Mass Health of Paul Masic, *Staff*

Tues. 03/24 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Mildred Mauceri, *Jim Riley*

Wed. 03/25 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 AM Mass Recovery of Bro. Michael's Physical and Emotional Health, *Sister*

Thur. 03/26 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Paul Rose, *Kathleen Davies*

Fri. 03/27 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Lois J. Riley, *Dr. Peter and Kathie Starr*

Sat. 03/28 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
4:30 PM Mass Neil Cassarly, B/day was March 4th, *Carol Smith*


Sun. 03/29 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
9:00 AM Mass Lawrence G. Dorazio, Jr., *Wife Ester*
11:00 AM Mass Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family

*Lord
Jesus
Christ
Son
Of
God
Have
Mercy
On
Me
A
Sinner*

Happy Birthday:

- 03/24 Aggie Baronner
- 03/26 Helen Watters
- 03/27 Bernie Fabian
- 03/27 Catherine Mincin
- 03/28 Nicole Wall
- 03/29 Tom Levine
- 03/30 Fran Moses
- 03/31 Megan Sral

Our Lady of Fatima



*Pleaded That we
pray the
Holy Rosary Daily
At O.L.F. before each
Mass and privately
from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm
AND during Lent
Mon-Fri @ 5:30 PM*

MONEY MATTERS
(Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2015)
176 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,654.45 of which \$ 183.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

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Often a daily Scripture reading hits the nail on the head with regard to events happening in our life that very day. A few weeks ago I was praying over Matthew 25: which reads:

25:33 He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 25:34 Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 25:35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, 25:36 naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' 25:37 Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 25:38 When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 25:39 When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' 25:40 And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' 25:41 Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 25:42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 25:43 a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' 25:44 Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' 25:45 He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' 25:46 And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

That very day I almost literally ran into a friend of forty-five years who had suddenly become homeless. Following Jesus' instructions as closely as I could I decided to make available to her on an emergency basis a portion of the currently unused house keeper's quarters in the Rectory, while she works her way through the bureaucratic maze which is the application process for housing. So far, without exception, every application has been met with the response, "you will be put on a roughly year long waiting list."

It will be important for some people to know that our "guest" is in fact paying her own way. She pays "rent" from her assistance allotment and she uses her food stamp allotment to feed herself.

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