

# Our Saviour's Atonement Lutheran Church



*Seeking to express God's Love in Our Lives and In Our Community*

## Dates to Remember

### MAY 11

11:00am Pentecost  
- Mother's Day  
- Welcome

New

OSA Members

2:00pm Ft. Tryon  
Nursing Home  
Service

### MAY 25

No Sunday School  
(Memorial Day weekend)

### JUNE 13—15

OSA's Annual  
Congregational Retreat



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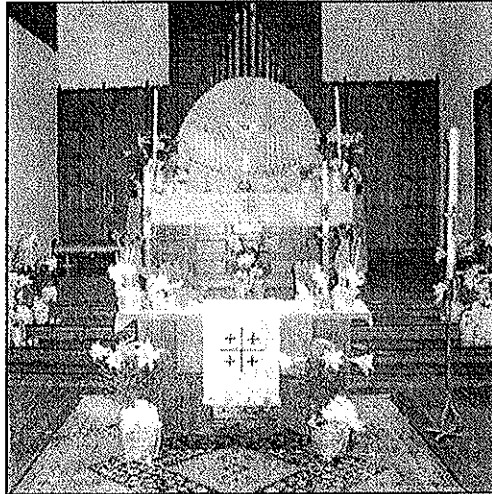
## A Word From Pastor Barrie Lawless

Greetings to all OSA's members and friends!

This newsletter is simply to share with everyone the visual record of the many celebrations and other good things that have happened here in the last few months. Each picture, of course, tells its own story! Sufficient to say there are plenty of signs that OSA is alive, well and often kicking, both spiritually and in community.

This Sunday (11<sup>th</sup> of May

to be shared with St. Matthew's and our Latino con-



gregations), we have three things to celebrate in our worship!

• The arrival of the Holy Spirit that signals the birth of the Christian Church

• Mothers Day: a remembrance and appreciation.

• The welcoming of more new members to the OSA Christian community.

Lois Ann and I wish you all a spring which you truly enjoy in the spirit of the risen Christ and with the gifts of the spirit.

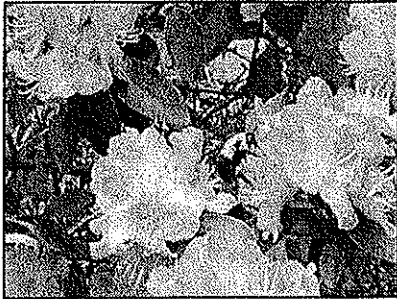
Blessings and fun,  
Pastor Barrie

## Children's "Last Supper"



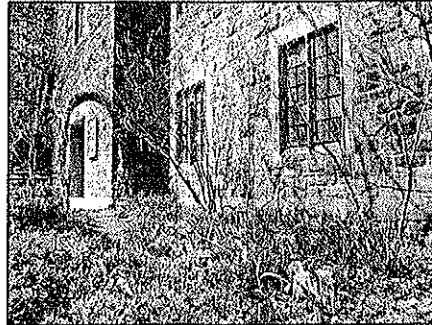
# Hello Garden Lovers!

Spring has arrived in our gardens. Passers-by have commented on the beauty of our grounds and how much they appreciate and enjoy them.



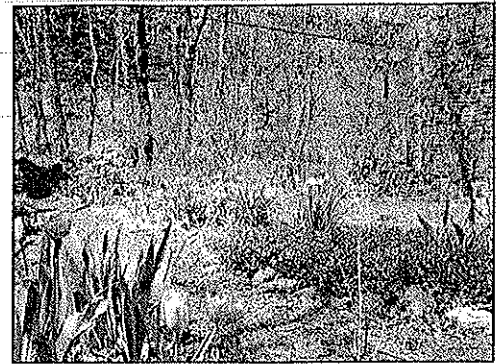
We now have a team of gardeners: Mark Hill, Arlene Goodyear, Ranko Okuzuno, Patricia Eakins and her neighbor Andrea Jenkins, Liz York, Cecelia Gelardi, Lois Ann Lawless and offers of help on a more occasional basis from Susan Andima, Serapha Cruz, and a member of St. Matthews, Uta Krefal. We even have help from our weekly toddler play group whose parent leaders take re-

sponsibility for a small circular bed near the top path. We are enthusiastic about plans for this year and the future: exploring the feasibility of an irrigation system for the side garden, choosing flowering shrubs and perennials, planting seeds, constructing a permanent



barbecue area, keeping our grounds tidy and litter-free and encouraging neighbors and site users to join us in looking after our public spaces.

In years past, those who have worked to maintain our gardens have given not only time, but gifts of plants which we



now enjoy. A friend has recently given \$100 and the promise of future donations for our gardens. In addition, we have an anonymous donation of \$2000 toward an irrigation system. Over the course of the summer, we hope to have a specific fund-raising event and as we host our summer barbecues, we will offer opportunities for contributions toward garden projects. We also would like to have monthly highlights of garden news posted on one of the outdoor display boards.

We welcome suggestions, comments and additional offers of help. We have been blessed with a great asset for our congregation and community.

# Palm Sunday



# Easter Eggs!

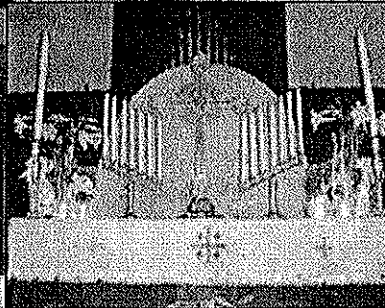
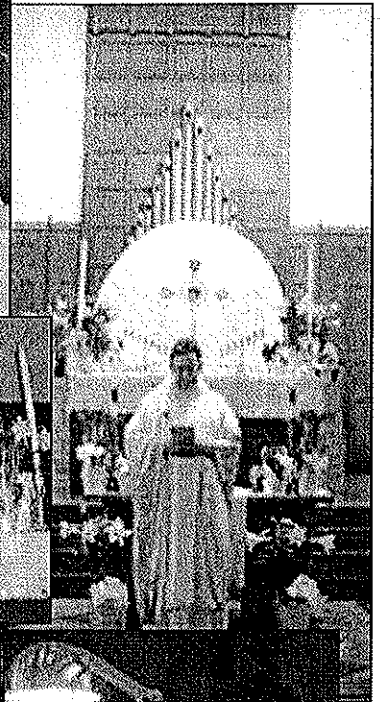
**Step 1  
(Saturday)**



**Step 2 (Sunday)**



# Easter Service



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Palm Sunday

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OSA Directory Now Available!

*Sunday, May 11 at 11 am*

*A Triple Celebration!*

**PENTECOST (50 days after the Resurrection)**

We remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the new church.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

When we acknowledge the unique and wonderful role of mothers in our lives.

**NEW OSA MEMBERS WELCOMING**

Please make every effort to share this day with us!