

GOOD NEWS

Our Lady of Victory RAS Newsletter
Our Lady of Victory Church
2 Floral Parkway
Floral Park, NY 11001

September 2017

"I'd rather attempt to do something... and fail, than to attempt nothing and succeed."

Dear Rosarians,

It has been a pleasure working with everyone over the past year. You are an exceptional group of ladies with a beautiful dedication to our parish. If possible, I am more excited to start another year with you. The next 3 months will be busy but when everyone works together, we are at our best and ...have the most fun.

Hopefully you can all make our Communion Luncheon in Memorial Hall on October 1, Sunday, after our Mass and installations. Our luncheon speaker is Jackie Hance and our luncheon is open to all interested ladies this year. Please spread the word. See back page for details.

Our first member meeting on Sunday, September 10 is the only meeting before our Harvest Fair so please bring any donated items to this meeting. Our Harvest Fair is October 28 and will include vendors, a spook walk, a costume parade, our baked goods table, our gently used items for sale and a wrapping station (new!). If you have used but decent wrapping paper or gift bags, please bring to our September meeting. If you can bake a cake, please contact me and bring your cake on Friday evening (10/27). If you know someone interested in being part of our spook walk or if you have decorations we can borrow for the day, please let me know. We would greatly appreciate.

Our Christmas luncheon will be after our 9 am Mass on December 3 at 12 noon at Pompeii. The board agreed to provide a DJ for your entertainment as a special 'thank you' for your hard work over the last year. You are a remarkable group of ladies and I am proud to work next to you always.

"... we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful."
– Mother Teresa

God bless and protect you always.

Janice Harnett, President

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY 2017 - 2018

<u>Officers – Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
President	Janice Harnett	516-437-3955
Vice President	Mary Liegey	516-488-7942
Treasurer	Andrea Mulligan	516-354-7091
Recording Secretary	Maureen Lonergan	516-775-7551
Corresponding Secretary	Anne Keane	347-924-5697

BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Advisors:</u>	Andrea Mulligan	516-354-7091
	Anne Marie McGeever	516-225-6377
	Pat Murray	516-328-8281

<u>Committees</u>	<u>Chairladies</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Altar Bands/Altar Linens	Kitty Walsh	516-775-2779
Closet/Coffee 354-7091	Andrea Mulligan	516-354-7091
Set-Up	Andrea Mulligan	516-354-7091
Door	Peggy Thivierge Felina Tucci	516-437-8896 516-775-4979
Hospitality	Lucille Feigenbaum	516-599-3591
Membership	Anne Marie McGeever	516-225-6377
Memorial	Mary McCarthy	718-831-9692
Newsletter	Marion Tannuzzo	516-358-4102
Publicity	Valerie Orso	516-857-3646
Servicemen's League	Anne Marie McGeever Melanie Herger	516-225-6377 516-488-3304
Ways and Means	Janice Harnett	516-437-3955

2017-2018 CALENDAR FOR O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

AUGUST 2017

28 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

SEPTEMBER 2017

10 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members). MEMBERSHIP MEETING to follow in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)

25 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

OCTOBER 2017

1 ROSARY MASS at 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church with installation of new members followed by our ANNUAL COMMUNION BRUNCH in Memorial Hall which will start at 11:00 am. Our Guest Speaker will be Jackie Hance. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Reservations must be in by Friday, September 15. See attached for details. (Open to all ladies from OLV and outside the parish)

27 Set up for HARVEST FAIR in Memorial Hall after 4:00 pm. Please also bring in donations of new and gently used items and baked items between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm (RAS volunteers needed)

21 HARVEST FAIR – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in Memorial Hall. (RAS volunteers needed.) Tables available at \$25.00 for RAS Members; \$30.00 for non-Rosarians. Please contact Kim Keane at 347-924-2577. (NOTE: If you want to bring in items for the sale and/or baked goods, please do so before 10am.) Everyone is welcome – spread the word! (RAS volunteers needed.)

30 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

NOVEMBER 2017

5 ROSARY MASS – 9 am in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members), followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Memorial Hall – Advent Wreath workshop for to prepare for sale on November 18 and 19 (all RAS members)

19 ADVENT WREATH SALE at Right to Life Sale in Memorial Hall from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm (need RAS volunteers)

27 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

DECEMBER 2017

3 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members), followed by CHRISTMAS PARTY at 12 noon at Pompeii Caterers, 401 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead. Cost will be \$35.00 per person. Please make reservations by November 17 – see attached for details. (Open to all RAS members and friends)

28 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – at Janice Harnett's house.

JANUARY 2018

7 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)

29 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

FEBRUARY 2018

4 MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 10:00 am in Memorial Hall, followed by 12:00 noon ROSARY MASS in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members) (NOTE: Membership meeting proceeds mass.)

26 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

MARCH 2018

- 4 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)
- 26 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

APRIL 2018

- 1 EASTER SUNDAY
- 8 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)
- TBD DONATION DROP OFF for Open Market – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- TBD DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- 30 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

MAY 2018

- 6 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church – May Crowning and Installation of New Officers, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)
- TBD LIVING ROSARY with Knights of Columbus at 2:00 pm in O.L.V. Church
- 21 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY – RAS to participate in Floral Park Parade – Meet at 10:00 am at American Legion Hall on Elizabeth Street

JUNE 2018

- TBD Pricing and sorting in Parish Center – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (RAS volunteers needed)
- TBD OPEN MARKET – 7:00 am to 2:00 pm in OLV Schoolyard (RAS volunteers needed)

JULY 2018

- TBD Tuesday – 7:00 pm Parish Center Meeting for new ideas (all RAS members with new ideas or suggestions are welcome)

If you have any questions regarding any dates or if you have any concerns regarding the weather, please do not hesitate to contact any of our board members. Stay safe and God bless you!

Communion Luncheon (reserve seats early)**Who:** All ladies in and outside of our parish**When:** October 1, 2017 - Sunday at 11 am (after 9am Mass and installations)**Where:** Memorial Hall located at 2 Bellmore Ave – behind OLV Parish**Speaker:** Jackie Hance**Provided:** Buffet Brunch provided by Skalberg Catering**Cost:** \$30 per person (checks need to be made to “Rosary Altar Society”)**Committee:** Phyllis McGovern (993-0132) & Mary McGowan (775-5764)

If you are interested in attending, please send check(s) and this form to the rectory by September 15. We can easily seat you on a table or if you want to coordinate a table: one table can be provided for 6 ladies or two tables combined for 8 ladies.

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Christmas Party Luncheon (reserve seats early)**Who:** All OLV Rosarians are invited**When:** December 3, 2017 - Sunday at 12 noon (after 9am Mass and Rosary)**Where:** Pompeii Restaurant located at 401 Hempstead Ave – West Hempstead 11552**Provided:** Italian Cuisine and a DJ**Cost:** \$35 per person (checks need to be made to “Rosary Altar Society”)**Committee:** Lucille Feigenbaum 516-599-3591

If you are interested in attending, please send check(s) and this form to the rectory by November 17. We can easily seat you on a table or if you want to coordinate a table: one table can accommodate 8 to 12 ladies.

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Memorial Committee - Funerals for Deceased Rosarians

A medal will be placed on each Rosarian before we attend the wake to recite the Rosary on the day prior to the funeral.

At the funeral, Rosarians will be given candles for the procession in front of the coffin. Procession formation is center aisle pews (from back of church forward). We wait until the altar server with the cross is in the center of the aisle, then processional order is as follows: Memorial Chairman, President, Officers, Past Presidents, followed by members as they process down the center aisle and go around to the right to the side aisle at the front of the church to enter the pews from there. Start with third and fourth pews (each side of the procession will enter the same pew) and go back as needed. At the end of the funeral the procession will leave once the altar server is in the center of the aisle with the cross, then the two rows of Rosarians will come out at the same time into the center aisle with Memorial Chairman and President; then both rows will face the altar until the priest turns toward the back of the church and then they will process into the narthex, forming a line on each side of the center door. Stay with candles lit until all mourners have left the church. This is an honor and privilege bestowed upon each Rosarian as "once a Rosarian, always a Rosarian."

So far, in 2017, the following Rosary members died – their Rosary Mass is in brackets after their name:

January through June: No Rosarians have passed away.

July: Lillian Hammond (2/4/18 at 12 noon)

August: Joan Sheridan (3/18/18 at 12 noon)
Anne Conte (3/4/18 at 12 noon)

If you would like to be on the list to be called in the event of a Rosarian's death, please contact Mary McCarthy (Memorial Chairlady) at 718-831-9692.

Help Needed for Altar Bands and Altar Linens

Kitty Walsh needs Rosarians to help with these important ministries. Please call Kitty at 775-2779 if you can help her with these duties. Thank you.

Rosarians Needed at Our Monthly Masses

Anne Keane, our Corresponding Secretary, is in charge of getting a Rosarian each month to bring up the Rose for Life and also getting two Rosarians to bring up the gifts at our monthly Mass. If you want to volunteer to bring up the Rose or gifts at Mass, please call Anne to volunteer; her phone number is 347-924-5697. Thanks.

Servicemen's League

Melanie Herger and AnneMarie McGeever are collecting new, unused items for setting up new homes for our servicemen. Please bring to the meetings new household items (kitchen items, utensils, cleaning supplies, etc.). For more information, please call Melanie at 516-488-3304. See picture below.

Lucille Feigenbaum on behalf of the OLV Rosary Altar Society,
is seen here donating new household items to Lisa Cummings
of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, St. Albans campus. These items
will assist the transition of homeless veterans to permanent housing.

Hospitality

Lucille Feigenbaum, who is our Hospitality Chairlady, will now be sending Spiritual Bouquet cards to members who are seriously ill. She'll still be sending Get Well and Thinking of You cards to members who are not feeling well but aren't seriously ill.

Bakers Needed

Anne Keane, our Corresponding Secretary, is also in charge of getting bakers for our monthly meetings. Each month, the Bakers for that month will help set up, serve and clean up. Anne needs Bakers for 2017 to 2018. Either sign up to bake at a Membership Meeting or call Anne at 347-924-5697 to make and bring a cake or cookies for an upcoming meeting. Thank you.

Mary Brennan INN

Marion Tannuzzo is collecting towels for use at the Mary Brennan INN. Towels do not need to be new, just clean and dry. Also, if you travel and get small bottles of shampoo and lotion and bars of soap, Marion would be happy to also collect those for use at the INN. You could just bring these items to the monthly membership meeting and Marion will bring them to the INN.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR DUES AND SWEEPSTAKES

Please make separate checks for each event, dues and/or sweepstakes. Sweepstake entries will be completed in the rectory and included in each drawing which will take place on the date of the event. Please make all checks payable to 'OLV Rosary Altar Society' and bring to our first meeting or send to the rectory clearly marked (OLV – Rosary Altar Society).

Thank you and God Bless!

For the following dues and sweepstakes, please use separate checks (payable to OLV Rosary Altar Society). Thank you!

O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - ANNUAL DUES FOR 9/2017-6/2018 is \$12.00

PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY WITH A CHECK FOR \$12.00. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "OLV ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - DUES". THANK YOU!

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ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I will volunteer for (circle at least one):

Altar Bands	Door	Harvest Fair – Oct	Sorting donations
Altar Linens	Memorial	Open Market – May	Phone Calls
Closet/Coffee	Publicity Painting	Advent Wreath Sale	Unable to help
Meeting Set-Up	Baked Goods	Receptions – anytime	(<i>not a problem</i>)
Other talents: _____			

_____ I NEED A RIDE TO MEETINGS _____ I CAN DRIVE SOMEONE TO MEETINGS

SWEEPSTAKES FOR ROSARY ALTAR COMMUNION LUNCH (10/1/17)

TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00 OR \$1.00 EACH. DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY BY SEPT. 25, 2017. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "OLV ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – COMMUNION LUNCH SWEEPSTAKES".

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ TOTAL NO. OF TICKETS PURCHASED _____

SWEEPSTAKES FOR ROSARY ALTAR HARVEST FAIR (10/28/17)

TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00 OR \$1.00 EACH. DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY BY OCT. 23, 2017. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "OLV ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – HARVEST FAIR SWEEPSTAKES".

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SWEEPSTAKES FOR ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS PARTY (12/3/17)

TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00 OR \$1.00 EACH. DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY BY NOV. 27, 2017. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "OLV ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – CHRISTMAS PARTY SWEEPSTAKES".

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