

GOOD NEWS
Our Lady of Victory RAS Newsletter
Our Lady of Victory Church
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Floral Park, NY 11001-3198

January 2015

Dear Rosarians,

Unbelievably, half the year is over already. We had a very busy fall and holiday season. We hosted the reception for Fr. Tom's installation as pastor of Our Lady of Victory, manned a table for Rosary for two days at the Ministry Fair, had our annual Communion Lunch and held our fall Harvest Fair in Memorial Hall – and that was just October! In November we sold our Advent Wreaths at the Respect Life Bake Sale and in December we held our annual Christmas Party at Filomena's.

By the time you read this, we will have held our annual Baby Shower, with this year's donations going to the Life Center. In February our Sunday meeting will be a Valentine's Party and in March we will have our postponed-from-last-year speaker, Ed Shevlin. On March 10, we will also be holding our Day of Recollection at Immaculate Conception seminary in Douglaston, conducted by Fr. Jim Mannion, see details on 2015 Schedule in this issue. In April we will be accepting donations and sorting and preparing for our Trash to Treasure sale on April 18. In May we will have our installation of new officers and end of year party. We will also participate in the Living Rosary in May and will end the year in June with a tea for prospective new members.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to call me at 354-7091. I hope you will all give some thought as to how you can help Rosary or participate in our events, in whatever way you can. If you want to attend a meeting and need a ride, please call me, and we will arrange for someone to drive you. We want as many members as possible to attend our meetings. It benefits all of us to have the largest community possible present to share ideas and suggestions – and just have a good time.

Before I close I want to thank everyone for their time, labor and generosity toward and for Rosary. Women are the backbone of the church, the quiet workers who do their best to serve their families, their church and most importantly, their God. And Rosarians are the best of the best.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us.

Andrea Mulligan, President

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY 2014-2015

<u>Officers – Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Co-President	Andrea Mulligan	516-354-7091
Vice President	Nancy Fioraliso	516-437-5417
Treasurer	Liz Cusumano	516-328-8505
Recording Secretary	Mary McCarthy	718-831-9692
Corresponding Secretary	Rosemary Kasthuriraj	516-352-0533

BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Advisors:</u>	Anne Marie McGeever	516-225-6377
	Pat Murray	516-328-8281
	Mary Liegey	516-488-7942
	Mary Ann Reid	516-352-5984

<u>Committees</u>	<u>Chairladies</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Altar Bands	Kitty Walsh	516-775-2779
Closet/Coffee	Evelyn Brodman	516-437-5863
Set-Up	Kitty Walsh	516-775-2779
Door	Peggy Thivierge Felina Tucci	516-437-8896 516-775-4979
Hospitality	Lucille Feigenbaum	516-599-3591
Membership	Anne Marie McGeever	516-225-6377
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Newsletter	Marion Tannuzzo	516-358-4102
Publicity	Mary Farrell	516-437-6159
Servicemen's League	Anne Marie McGeever	516-225-6377
Ways and Means	Janice Harnett	516-437-3955

2015 CALENDAR FOR O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

JANUARY 2015

26 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – at Rosemary Kasthuriraj's home.

FEBRUARY 2015

1 ROSARY MASS – 11:45 am in O.L.V. Church, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Memorial Hall

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Lunch and Valentine's Day Party, getting to know each other

23 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm.

MARCH 2015

1 ROSARY MASS – 11:45 am in O.L.V. Church

2 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 pm – Memorial Hall – St. Patrick's Celebration and
Guest Speaker: ED SHEVLIN, Irish History Major

10 DAY OF RECOLLECTION from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm with Fr. Jim Mannion at Immaculate Conception
seminary in Douglaston – cost is \$35.00 per person, please contact Giovanna (516-354-0482) and drop
off your check at the Rectory (mark envelope Rosary Society – Day of Recollection) if you are planning
to attend

30 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm.

APRIL 2015

5 Easter Sunday

11 Donation Collection in Parish Center – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm – Donations will be used for our Trash to
Treasure Sale on April 18

12 Rosary Mass – 11:45 am in O.L.V. Church

13 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 pm – Memorial Hall – Bunny Bingo and exercise (wear comfortable
clothing)

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16,17 Sorting and pricing for TRASH TO TREASURE SALE in Parish Center – 7:00 to 9:00 pm

18 TRASH TO TREASURE YARD SALE - O.L.V. Schoolyard from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Sale will be in Memorial Hall if it rains; set up at 7:30 am)

27 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm.

MAY 2015

3 ROSARY MASS – 11:45 am in O.L.V. Church

4 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 pm – Memorial Hall – Installation of New Officers and
End of the Year Party

17 LIVING ROSARY with Knights of Columbus after the 1:15 pm Mass

18 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm.

JUNE 2015

8 TEA PARTY for New Members – 7:00 pm in Memorial Hall

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/evening prior to the funeral.

Rosarians will then attend the funeral and process in before the casket with the lighted candles.

Procession formation is center aisle pews (from back of church forward). Order is as follows: Memorial Chairman, President, officers, past presidents, followed by membership 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 in third pew and go back as needed.

At the end of the funeral the procession will leave by the center aisle with Memorial Chairman and President leading 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."

Please pray for our deceased Rosarians who died in 2014:

Mary McCrorie, Kay Toefield, Eileen Daly, Cathy McDermott, Joyce Cushman, Ethel Higgins, Florence Brady, Ann Gregory and Ann Szybkowski

Also, please contact Joyce Shivers (516-352-4138) if you can help on the Memorial Committee. Members of the Memorial Committee are asked to go to the wake and funeral of deceased Rosarians.

Bakers' List for February, March and April 2015

Rosemary Kasthuriraj, our Corresponding Secretary, is in charge of getting bakers for our monthly meetings. Each month, the Bakers for that month will help set up, serve and clean up. Either sign up to bake at a Membership Meeting or call Rosemary at 516-352-0533 to make a cake or cookies for an upcoming meeting. Thank you.

February 2015

Sophia Suzzi Valli
Liz Cusomano
Monica McInereny

March 2015

Peggy Thivierge
Rosemary Kasthuriraj
Marion Tannuzzo

April 2015

Mary McCarthy
Mary O'Connor
[need one more baker]

Miscellaneous Notes:

We are thinking of having a Rosary Altar Society Cookbook printed up. Please bring in your recipes.

Many times, the ladies are uncertain if, due to bad weather, our meeting will be held or not. A quick rule of thumb is: If the school is closed due to the weather, our meeting will be cancelled. If you are still uncertain, please call one of the board members (see page two of this newsletter) and they will be glad to confirm if the meeting is going to be held or not.

Kitty Walsh can always use more people to help with the Altar Bands – please call Kitty if you can help with this valuable service.

If you know of other activities which our members may want to participate in, please let us know and we'll include them in our next newsletter.

PLEASE USE THE BELOW FORM IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID YOUR 2014-15 DUES. THANK YOU.

O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – ANNUAL DUES FOR 2014-15 = \$12.00

PLEASE FILL IN THE BELOW FORM AND DROP IT OFF WITH A CHECK FOR \$12.00 AT THE RECTORY.
PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – ANNUAL DUES". THANK YOU.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: I WILL NEED A RIDE TO MEETINGS _____

I CAN DRIVE SOMEONE TO MEETINGS _____

WHAT EVENT/S CAN YOU HELP US ON? _____