

GOOD NEWS

Our Lady of Victory RAS Newsletter
Our Lady of Victory Church
2 Floral Parkway
Floral Park, NY 11001
(Website: olvfpny.org/ministries)

September 2016

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

Dear Rosarians,

I am excited to welcome you to a new year with the Rosarians. My personal experiences with the Rosarians have been extraordinarily rewarding. Truly, you are a lovely group of ladies with an incredible dedication to your parish. It's a pleasure getting to know everyone.

Our first meeting on Monday, September 12, will be a Volunteers' Meeting. At this meeting we would like each lady assigned to one of our many events and/or RAS responsibilities. Please attend this first meeting to find out more and to be part of the inner workings. If you can't make the meeting, please contact anyone on the board if you have a volunteer preference. Please know that we need help with the smallest and the largest of tasks. Your help in any capacity is greatly appreciated. It is the cooperation of all members that makes it strong.

I would like to thank our former president, Andrea Mulligan, for her hard work and dedication for the past three successful years as the RAS president. Additionally, she has coordinated the Communion Luncheon on October 2 at Nancy's Fireside. She asked Sister Maureen Jesnik to speak. Seating is limited to the first 60 guests. Please know that reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Please make your reservations early. Also, due to limited parking, I'm asking everyone to carpool after mass.

We will have our October Harvest Fair on Saturday, October 29. Please bring baked goods and/or any gently used or new items to the set-up on Friday, February 28, between 7pm-9pm. If you need help bringing any items to the Harvest Fair, please let me know. Also, spread the word about our Halloween Parade as well as the Spook Walk. Volunteers needed!

Our November meeting will need everyone's help decorating Advent Wreaths as well as making Advent prayers and gift tags to be sold in conjunction with the Right-to-Life Bake Sale. In December we will have our Christmas Party in Memorial Hall. This year we will ask everyone to bring a \$5 value wrapped grab bag. You do not need to purchase a gift but only need to bring something with a \$5 value. Plus, all ladies are asked to wear something festive!

Please be reminded that following each Rosarian mass we will say a full rosary in the church. Additionally, you will notice a sunrise rosary on Monday, September 26, in the O.L.V. Schoolyard. Please spread the word and let me know if you would like to say a decendent. If it's a success, I'll try to add more. Please see our calendar for specifics. I look forward to seeing you in September or at our many events.

Thank you and God bless you and your families.

Janice Harnett, President

P.S. 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 2 of this newsletter) and they will be glad to confirm if the meeting is going to be held or not.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY 2016-2017

<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	Valerie Orso	516-857-3646
Recording Secretary	Anne Keane	347-924-5697
Corresponding Secretary	Joyce Shivers	516-352-4138

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/Altar Linens	Kitty Walsh	516-775-2779
Closet/Coffee	Andrea Mulligan	516-354-7091
Set-Up	Janice Harnett	516-437-3955
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

2016-2017 CALENDAR FOR O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

AUGUST 2016

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

SEPTEMBER 2016

11 ROSARY MASS – 12:00 noon in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members)

12 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 pm in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)

26 SUNRISE ROSARY at 6:30 am in the O.L.V. Schoolyard (all RAS members and Parish)

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

OCTOBER 2016

2 ROSARY MASS –12:00 noon in O.L.V. Church with installation of new members followed by our ANNUAL COMMUNION BRUNCH at Nancy's Fireside Restaurant on Jericho, 255-41 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park. Our Guest Speaker will be Sr. Maureen Jesnick. Reservations must be in by Monday, September 26. Cost will be \$35.00 per person. Please contact Giovanna Roos at 516-354-0482 to make reservations. Space is limited so please make your reservations as soon as possible. Also, carpooling to the Brunch is recommended. More details will be in the O.L.V. Parish Bulletin (all RAS members at Church and RAS members and friends at brunch).

3 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 pm in Memorial Hall – Scavenger Hunt (all RAS members)

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

28 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 for sale between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm (RAS volunteers needed)

29 HARVEST FAIR – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in Memorial Hall. (RAS volunteers needed) Tables will be available at \$25.00 each. Please contact Pat Murray at 516-328-8281 if you want to reserve a table. (NOTE: If you want to bring in items for the sale and/or baked goods, please do so before 10:00 am.) Everyone is welcome – spread the word! (RAS volunteers needed)

NOVEMBER 2016

6 ROSARY MASS –12:00 noon in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members)

7 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 pm in Memorial Hall – Advent Wreath and Gift Tag workshop for the sale on November 26 (all RAS members)

26 ADVENT WREATH SALE at Right to Life Sale in Memorial Hall from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm (need RAS volunteers)

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

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

DECEMBER 2016

4 ROSARY MASS –12:00 noon in O.L.V. Church (all RAS members)

5 ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY AND GRAB BAG – 7:00 pm in Memorial Hall - Details and pricing will be in the OLV Parish Bulletin (all RAS members and friends)

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

JANUARY 2017

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

FEBRUARY 2017

- 5 ROSARY MASS – 12:00 noon in O.L.V. Church, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)
- 13 TEA PARTY in Memorial Hall for New Members and Active Members for Idea Meeting
- 27 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)

MARCH 2017

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

APRIL 2017

- 2 ROSARY MASS – 9:00 am in O.L.V. Church, followed by MEMBERSHIP MEETING in Memorial Hall (all RAS members)
- 16 EASTER SUNDAY
- 22or23 SPECIAL EVENT in Memorial Hall and/or Gym??
- 24 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)
- TBD DAY OF RECOLLECTION at Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston

MAY 2017

- 7 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
- 22 BOARD MEETING – 7:30 pm – Parish Center (Board members)
- 29 MEMORIAL DAY – RAS to participate in Floral Park Parade

JUNE 2017

- 3 Collection of items for Open Market in Parish Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (RAS volunteers needed)
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- 8 Pricing and sorting in Parish Center – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (RAS volunteers needed)
- 10 OPEN MARKET – 7:00 am to 2:00 pm in OLV Schoolyard (RAS volunteers needed)

JULY 2017

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

AUGUST 2017

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

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 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."

So far, in 2016, the following Rosary members died – their Rosary Mass is in brackets after their name:

- January: Mary Hodgkinson (8/28/16 – 1:30 pm Mass)
Anita Holleran (3/27/16 12:00 noon Mass)
- February: Norma Broderick (7/9/16 – 8:30 am Mass)
- March: Anne Marie Byrne (7/22/16 – 12:00 noon Mass)
Clara Ratto (5/21/16 – 4:00 pm Mass)
- April: Ann Cassidy (7/31/16 – 12:00 noon Mass)
Marie Gasparini (7/24/16 – 12 noon Mass)
Mary Wheeler Hilderbrand
- May: Nora Lonergan (7/24/16 – 12 noon Mass)
- June: Virginia Pinto (9/11/16 – 12 noon Mass)
Mary Finnican (10/2/16 – 12 noon Mass)
Eleanor Daley (6/24/17 – 5:30 pm Mass)
- July Joan Cuomo (7/21/17 8:30 am)

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

Joyce Shivers, 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 Joyce to volunteer; her phone number is 352-4138. Thanks.

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

Joyce Shivers, 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. Joyce needs Bakers for 2016 to 2017. Either sign up to bake at a Membership Meeting or call Joyce at 352-4138 to make and bring a cake or cookies for an upcoming meeting. Thank you.

NOTE: For the following sweepstakes and dues, please use separate checks for each. This is very helpful for keeping track of your payments. Thank you.

SWEEPSTAKES FOR ROSARY ALTAR COMMUNION LUNCH
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00 OR \$1.00 EACH. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY AND DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – COMMUNION LUNCH SWEEPSTAKES".

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS PURCHASED _____ (We'll fill in tickets for you.)

SWEEPSTAKES FOR ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS PARTY
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016

TICKETS ARE 6 FOR \$5.00 OR \$1.00 EACH. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY AND DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016. PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE: "O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – CHRISTMAS PARTY SWEEPSTAKES".

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS PURCHASED _____ (We'll fill in tickets for you.)

O.L.V. ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – ANNUAL DUES FOR 2016-17 = \$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? _____