



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23, 2022

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Church

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MASS SCHEDULE
DAILY MASSES
Monday—Friday:
8:30 am & 12 noon
WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 8:30 am,
4:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am,
9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12 noon & 5:30 pm

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516-352-4466
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516-352-0510
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516-352-5400

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www.olvfpny.org

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

WE, the parish of Our Lady of Victory, proclaim with joy the presence of Jesus in the world through Word, Sacrament, and deed. It is through our discipleship that we recognize our connection to God, our neighbor, and our deepest spiritual selves.

WE seek to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ by: + Welcoming all with kindness, compassion and hospitality + Nourishing the faith life of the community through prayer, fellowship and education

+ Reverencing the dignity of each person by celebrating the beauty of life from conception to natural death + Nurturing the gifts of all so that each person may live out his or her unique and personal call from God

+ Caring for the needs of the less fortunate by empowering our parish community to answer that call.

WE, do this in the name of Jesus Christ and the mandate: "See those Christians how they love one another!"

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday January 22
 4:00 pm Antonio & Daisy Deiosso
 5:30 pm Stanley Godlewski
 James & Agnes Sweeney
 Robert Brasio
 Elaine Miles
 Thomas Keery

Thursday January 27 Saint Angela Merici
 8:30 am Diana Turk
 12 noon Maritza Klee & Tom Velotti Sr.

Friday January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas
 8:30 am Clare Sheehey Shanahan
 12 noon Lucile Clarke Byrne

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23
 7:30 am John Reynolds
 9:00 am Gerald F. Harkins Sr.
 10:30 am Lillian Parrinelli
 12 noon Jack Lauletta
 Anthony Porchetta
 Ned Sullivan
 Robert P. Whalen Jr.
 Rosalie Zuber
 5:30 pm Parishioners of OLV

Saturday January 29
 8:30 am Funke Family
 4:00 pm Louie Solano
 5:30 pm Margaret & Charles Mascioli
 Deceased members of the
 Brosnan & Savignano Family
 Sr. Brigid Blewitt
 James Smith
 Adeline McGreevy

Monday January 24 Saint Francis de Sales
 8:30 am Fintan Murphy
 12 noon Mary Anne Vota

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30
 7:30 am Patrick & Kathleen Sexton
 9:00 am Parishioners of OLV
 10:30 am Josephine Guarneri
 12 noon Peter Hurley
 Ronald Marciano
 James R. Duffy
 Harry Singleton
 Rose Breskin
 5:30 pm Michael Palermo

Tuesday January 25 Conversion of Saint Paul
 8:30 am Hildegard Cassidy
 12 noon James O'Neill

Wednesday January 26 Saints Timothy & Titus
 8:30 am James Morrongo
 12 noon Walter Goepfert



MEMORIALS

*Altar Bread & Wine in memory of
 the Deceased members of the
 Colaletta Family*

Presider Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 22

4:00 pm Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm Fr. Rafal

Saturday, Jan. 29

4:00 pm Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Sunday, Jan. 23

7:30 am Fr. Tom
 9:00 am Fr. Rafal
 10:30 am Fr. Tom
 12 noon Fr. Rafal
 5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Sunday, Jan. 30

7:30 am Fr. Fred Marano
 9:00 am Fr. Fred Marano
 10:30 am Fr. Tom
 12 noon Fr. Tom
 5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Collection - Weekend January 15/16, 2022

Collection: \$ 17,239 Online: \$ 3,867

Total: \$ 21,106

**Masses from OLV are live-streamed daily on
 YouTube at 8:30 am and Saturday at 5:30 pm**

Dear Parishioners,

Four years ago Pope Francis instituted Word of God Sunday on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Pope wanted to make sure that we, Catholics, focused on the incredible gift of Sacred Scripture.

The inspired Word of God in the Bible reveals to us what we need to know about God and about life. If you desire to know Jesus, then you must read the Gospels.

The best advice I can give to you is - read the Bible. Start with the New Testament. For someone who is just beginning I would suggest reading the Gospel of Luke and then continuing with the Acts of the Apostles since they are a two-volume set. Then read the other Gospels that are similar to Luke, that is Matthew and Mark. Then the Gospel of John, followed by the letters of St. Paul, then the other letters in the New Testament and finally the Book of Revelation.

The New Testament translation that I use is the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible - Revised Standard Version Second Catholic Edition, published by Ignatius Press of San Francisco. This particular edition has copious explanatory notes that are very helpful.

Also, formed.org has great resources to help understand the Bible. On the formed.org website, go to Bible Studies and begin with any of the Lectio series.

Sacramental Statistics

Here is the comparison of the sacramental numbers at OLV for the past three years:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Baptisms	131	80	120
First Communions	151	124	124
Confirmations	165	161	149
Weddings	32	19	34
Funerals	121	97	121

While these are just numbers, they speak to the wonder of graces flowing into many hearts and souls thanks to the sacramental nature of the Church!

Catholic Schools Week begins Jan. 30th

Next weekend the National Catholic Schools week will begin with Mass at 10:30 am. We will be celebrating the success of our School. Success at keeping our students in the school for in-person learning, success at academic achievement, and most significantly, success at passing on the Catholic faith - which is what makes an education in a Catholic School superior to an education anywhere else!

We have full-day or morning instruction for Nursery and Pre-K students, as well as extended before & after school care. Anyone interested in receiving a tour of our School should call for an appointment (516-352-4466) or email: olvschool@olvfp.org

Fr. Rafal to visit Poland

Fr. Rafal will be leaving on Monday for a 12 day trip to visit his mother and family in Poland. We wish him safe travels!

Upcoming Events

- Sat., Jan. 29 First Reconciliation
- Sun., Jan. 30 Catholic School Week begins
- Thurs., Feb. 3 Blessing of Throats
- Fri., Feb. 4 First Friday Holy Hour
- Sat., Feb. 5 First Reconciliation
- Sat., Feb. 5 5:30 pm Mass for the 100th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus Council #2345

***Praised be the name of Jesus Christ
now and forever!***

Fr. Tom



Our Lady of Victory School

Where Faith and Knowledge Meet!

- Faith-based Nursery—Grade 8 education in a safe, nurturing environment
- Full-day or morning instruction for Nursery and Pre-K
- Individual attention in a caring community
- Extended before & after school care
- SMART Boards in every classroom
- After-school enrichment clubs
- 100% acceptance to Catholic High Schools for decades
- One-to-One Chromebook program for grades 1-8
- iPad program for Nursery—Kindergarten
- Monthly school mass
- Sacrament preparation

...and so much more!

Open Houses

Sunday, January 30, 2022 and
Thursday, February 3, 2022

2 Bellmore Street Floral Park, NY 11001

Pre-registration for this event is required

Please scan this code to select a time to visit:



Your Parish School continues to thrive!

Our success is reflected in our consistently successful students and increased enrollment.

For parents starting the process, or those looking to make a change, OLV School's registration period for the **2022-2023 school year** is beginning.

Please join us at one of our Open Houses or contact the school for more information:

Phone 516-352-4466

Email: olvschool1@olvfp.org

OLV Outreach Ministry



Director

Maureen Russell

516-352-5400

From the desk of Maureen . . .

Pantry needs the following:

Canned Fruit

Juice

Size 6 Diapers

Baby Wipes



RESPECT LIFE

Please share some good ideas with your teens to help them understand our fight for the unborn.

- ⇒ Reallifecatholic.com/video/pro-life
(Chris Stefanick discussing value of life)
- ⇒ "She Chose Me" (recent country song by RaeLynn)
- ⇒ October Baby (true story about a director of Planned Parenthood who changed her mind)
- ⇒ Gosnell (true story of an abortion doctor in PA)
- ⇒ sistersoflife.org/resources/hope-healing-after-abortion-youtube-playlist (woman discussing her abortion healing with the Sisters of Life)

If you or someone you love has suffered from abortion, please contact the confidential helpline at 1-888-456-4673 and/or 1866-575-0075. So many women and men have suffered from this issue. I strongly encourage anyone to reach out to these resources or you can contact me directly at 516-352-5400 all dialogue is confidential.

God bless,
Maureen Russell



DIRECTOR: CHRISTINE FUCHS

Phone: (516) 352-0510
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The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The second graders of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this month and next. What a wonderful time for the entire family to celebrate God's unconditional love for each and every one of us. Due to the large number of children, there will be four Reconciliations.

January 29th 12:30pm

February 5th 11:00am

February 5th 12:30pm

February 12th 11:00am



Lamb of God, make me new again.

OLV Respite Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - 6-8 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM/MEMORIAL HALL. JOIN US AND LEAVE YOUR CHILD FOR A FUN EVENING OF **GAMES, BASKETBALL HOOPS, & MORE.**

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY OR COME BACK AT THE END OF THE EVENING. YOUNG ADULTS & ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES. RN ON HAND! PIZZA, CHICKEN FIN- GERS, DRINKS PROVIDED FOR DINNER.

PLEASE CONTACT MAUREEN RUSSELL AT 516 -352-5400 TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR AN EVENING OF FUN. DON'T DELAY IN SIGNING UP.

*Jesus' human heart
began beating
in the womb.*

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22, 2022

THE WAY OF JESUS

You are known.

THE UNBORN JESUS

Have you ever considered this startling, breathtaking reality: God, the Creator of heaven and earth, entered our world as an embryo like you and me? Cell by cell, He developed in the womb of His mother, Mary. Why would God do this?

From all eternity, God's radical love and desire to be in an intimate relationship with each of us impelled Him to take on human flesh. Jesus, the second person of the Holy Trinity, came to experience everything with His creatures—from conception, to ordinary life, to suffering, to glory.

Through His life and death, *"Jesus reveals the face of the His Father and hands over to us human beings the task of discovering our own faces...I have a unique way of keeping God's image in me, configuring myself to Christ and being fruitful"* (Fr. Jacques Phillipe). The unique way God loves me, and the way I love Him and the world He created, reveals an essential part of who I am.

YOUR BEGINNING: What happens in the womb?

First 20 Days: Heart and eyes begin to form. Brain, spinal column, and nervous system are quickly developing.

21 Days: Heart begins to beat.

35 Days: Mouth, ears, nose, and limbs are forming.

42 Days: Skeleton is basically formed. Fingers begin to form.

43 Days: Brain waves are detectable.

7 Weeks: Elbows are visible, and eyelids form.

8 Weeks: Except for the lungs, all organs are complete and functioning. Fingerprints begin to develop.

10 Weeks: Baby is sensitive to touch. Baby swallows and makes facial expressions.

12 Weeks: Baby is active in the womb, moving his hands and feet.

13 Weeks: Vocal chords are present and external sex organs are apparent.

18 Weeks: Baby begins to hear, and his digestive system begins to function.

20 Weeks: Eyebrows are visible.

23 Weeks: Baby can dream (indicated by Rapid Eye Movements [REM]).

5 Months: Baby will react negatively to loud noises and respond positively to soft music.

6 Months: Most babies are viable. Fine hair and eyelashes are present.

7 Months: Baby's eyes can open and close. Baby can recognize his mother's voice.

8 Months: Rapid growth. Weight increases to over four pounds.

9 Months: Baby gains an ounce of weight daily. Hormones from the baby cause labor in his mother.

FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR YOUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NAME & PHONE # ARE FILLED IN
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

MASSES

REQUESTED BY: _____ PHONE _____

TO HELP RECORD MASSES—PLEASE GIVE ALTERNATE DATES & TIMES—THANK YOU

1. Name of deceased : _____

Date Requested: _____ Time: _____
Circle: Weekday mass Weekend mass

2. Name of deceased : _____

Date Requested: _____ Time: _____
Circle: Weekday mass Weekend mass

3. Name of deceased : _____

Date Requested: _____ Time: _____
Circle: Weekday mass Weekend mass

4. Name of deceased : _____

Date Requested: _____ Time: _____
Circle: Weekday mass Weekend mass

5. Name of deceased : _____

Date Requested: _____ Time: _____
Circle: Weekday mass Weekend mass

NOTICE FOR MASSES FOR 2023

Mass Intention donation is \$20 per mass—please drop off check/FORM in the rectory mail box—MAKE SURE THE DATE OF DROP OFF IN THE WHITE MAILBOX IS ON THE ENVELOPE. Please take an extra bulletin if you need more masses. Staff will enter your masses as they come in—thank you—we will contact you if there are any conflicts with your list. Please make sure you are looking at 2023 Calendar!

FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR YOUR MEMORIAL INTENTIONS FOR 2023

Memorials run for one week from Sunday to following Saturday. Memorials are listed in bulletin and posted in the vestibule.

Drop off form in rectory mailbox. If you need more weekends, please take another bulletin.
Please print all information—thank you.

WEEK of: (Sunday to Saturday) _____

REQUESTED BY: _____

PHONE: _____

Altar Bread: (\$20)

In Memory of: _____

OR

In Celebration of: _____

Altar Wine: (\$20)

In Memory of: _____

OR

In Celebration of: _____

Sanctuary Lamp: (\$15)

In Memory of: _____

OR

In Celebration of: _____

(1) Flower Vase: (\$50)

In Memory of: _____

OR

In Celebration of: _____

(1) Flower Vase: (\$50)

In Memory of: _____

OR

In Celebration of: _____

FLORAL PARK



Council #2345

Please join us in celebrating the
100th Anniversary
of the Council

February 5th, 2022

Anniversary Mass

OLV 5:30pm

Reception rescheduled to
April 9th, 2022

Plattduetsche Park Restaurant

Open Bar • Dinner • Live Music

7:30-11:30pm

Cost: \$125/pp

For more information contact
Jim Fekert GK (516) 509-4581
Matt Troy DGK (516) 330-8791

PRAY FOR THE SICK

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:30 pm

To arrange for a baptism, a copy of child's birth certificate must accompany your date request. Please call the rectory office to make these arrangements. You may also use our fill-in Baptism Registration Form on our website: www.olvfpny.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our RCIA process welcomes adults not baptized who wish to join the Catholic Church. We welcome, as well, baptized adults seeking the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Janet Cordano at 516-294-4266.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3-3:45 pm
Eve of Holy Days: 3-3:45 pm
Eve of First Friday: 3-3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We encourage those planning a wedding at Our Lady of Victory parish to contact the rectory office at 516-354-0482 before booking a wedding reception facility. All plans with our church must be made at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

The priests are available at any time to discuss the call to Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life. Please call the rectory office at 516-354-0482.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick takes place on the first Saturday of each month after the 8:30 am mass. If a home visit is needed, please contact the rectory office @ 516-354-0482.

DEVOTIONS

- ◆ Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction - The First Friday of the month at 7:00pm in the church.
- ◆ The Angelus is recited each weekday at 12 noon.
- ◆ The Rosary is prayed weekday after the 12 noon mass and on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Monday after the 12 noon mass

Margaret Bradshaw	Regina Fitzgerald Susan Fracassa	James O'Connell Anna Perillo
Rosemarie Bates John Belton	Camille Gagliano William Gregory	Vincent Perri Tom & Mary
Evelyn Brodman Anne Brush	Erica Giugliano Florence Guilfoyle	Petruzzo Rose Piwowarski
Theresa Burns William Burns	Margaret Harnett Lauren Haropulos	Mike Polo Patrick Reilly
Tom Byrnes Barney Callanan	Margaret Hinchy Karen Hunter	Eva Rivera Donna Roller
Laura Casale Kathleen Conlon	Isabella Ieraci Kevin Johnson	Stephen Sanford Robert Sarro
Jim Conway Tom Crimmins	Thomas Lyon Dorothy McAleavey	Gianna Scalice John Sica
Rose Cristaudo Rose Curti	Michael McCutchan	Betty Spain Freddy Torres
Vita Damico Joan DeBorger	Helen McDermott Madison Milio	John Turadek Brian Turadek
Michael DiMaggio	Katie Mooney Fred Murphy	Edward Turon Monica Van Dervoort
Stephen DiMaggio	Catherine Hayes Nolan	Frank Wakely Sr Brad Wieboldt
Florence Doona Anita Dorane	Joanne Nuss James O'Brien	Daniel Zimmerman
Pat Farrelly Santa Felella	Gerard O'Connell	
Marita Ferrando		

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Army: Lt. Brian Greene Capt. Chris Greene
Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Welch Capt. Keith Grant
Spec. Angelo J. Arroyo Pvt. Stephen Pendelton
Capt. George Radford Sgt. John Patrick Riffle
Capt. Thomas Safina 1st. Lt. Brendan J. Kalaf
PFC. Scott Naab Sgt. Rocco Vaglica
Capt. Matthew Hartke Special Forces Tyler Buffolino
2nd Lt. Michael DeLeo SPC. Jonathan Stephens
Lt. Col. Christopher Altavilla

Navy: LCdr. Malachy J. Soller
LCdr. Emily Beth Lipsky HN James M. Betschart

Marine Corps: Sgt. Frank Phillips
Major Michael Sweeney Sgt. Andrew Thorndike
Capt. Matthew Sweeney Sgt. Ryan H. Potter
Capt. David Morris Sgt. Liam Gribbin
Lcpl. Calum Gribbin

Air Force: Master Sgt. Michael Torre
Airman 1st Class Kyle O'Connor
Master Sgt. Matthew Ashmore Capt. Kevin Groom
Capt. Gerald Weaver Airman 1st Class Christopher Buffa
2nd Lt. Lawrence King

WEDDINGS

Craig Rispoli	Our Lady of Victory, FP
Ilyn Joy Fuertes	Immaculate Conception, Astoria, NY

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Margaret E. Trasolini