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FLORAL PARK, NY
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The Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2024

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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

CONTACTS

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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

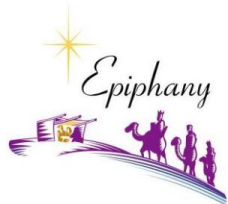
WE, the parish of Our Lady of Victory, proclaim with joy the presence of Jesus in the world through Word, Sacrament, and deed. It is through our discipleship that we recognize our connection to God, our neighbor, and our deepest spiritual selves.

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!"*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday January 6
 4:00 pm Marinacci & Spaziani Family
 5:30 pm Carol Veracoechea
 Joseph Brosnan
 Exie Weathers Jr
 Mary Hayes
 Anthony Grillo

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7

7:30 am Parishioners of OLV
 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
 10:30 am Margaret Usuriello
 12 noon Declan Dillon
 Debra Salamone
 Sean O'Brien
 Angela Mazzella
 James W. Quinn
 5:30 pm William Holmes

Monday January 8 Baptism of the Lord
 8:30 am Vincent Hayes Kennedy
 12 noon Anna O'Connor

Tuesday January 9
 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory
 12 noon George Peguillan

Wednesday January 10
 8:30 am Margaret & Jack Perry
 12 noon Elizabeth Carolan

Thursday January 11
 8:30 am Kathleen Rooney
 12 noon Family & Friends of Joseph F. Ryan

Friday January 12
 8:30 am Arthur S. Samos
 12 noon William Sheridan

Saturday January 13 Saint Hilary
 8:30 am In Thanks to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 4:00 pm Santa Felella & Peggy Farrelly
 5:30 pm Clare Browne
 Intentions of Michael Clifford
 Grace DiBiase
 Veronica Rooney
 Elisabeth O'Hara

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14

7:30 am Lasar & Hackett Family
 9:00 am Parishioners of OLV
 10:30 am Philip Costabile
 12 noon Frank Amico
 Sean O'Brien
 Delanie Fekert
 Seamus Healy Kennedy
 Barry O'Donnell
 5:30 pm Maria & Isabel Aponte

MEMORIALS



*Altar Bread donated in memory of
 Thomas & Stella Toseland*

*Altar Wine donated for the intentions of
 The Toseland Brothers*

*Sanctuary Lamp lit for the
 Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Priest Schedule

Saturday, January 6 **Saturday, January 13**
 4:00 pm Fr. Tom 4:00 pm Fr. Daniel
 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Sunday, January 7 **Sunday, January 14**
 7:30 am Fr. Daniel 7:30 am Fr. Tom
 9:00 am Fr. Tom 9:00 am Fr. Daniel
 10:30 am Fr. Daniel 10:30 am Fr. Tom
 12 noon Fr. Tom 12 noon Fr. Daniel
 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Sunday, December 23/24

Total: \$ 22,507

Christmas 2023

Collection: \$ 106,718 Online: \$ 11,050

Total: \$ 117,768

Sunday, December 30/31

\$18,667 Online: \$7,272

Total: \$25,939

January 1, 2024

Total: \$3,864

**Mass from OLV live-streamed on
 YouTube Saturday at 5:30 pm**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany**. On this Feast in days long past when calendars were not as readily available as they are in recent times, this would be the day when all the upcoming “movable” feasts would be announced with great solemnity. Here is the proclamation for this year:

“Know, dear brethren, that as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God’s mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the 14th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 31st day of March you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 9th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 19th day of May will be the feast of Pentecost.

On the 2nd day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 1st day of December the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Feast of the Epiphany



There is a traditional custom where homes are blessed on the Epiphany and the inscription : 20+C+M+B+24 is written on the front door with blessed chalk.

CMB stands for Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, the three Magi, as

well as “*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*” which means “*Christ bless this house.*”

We invite you to adopt this custom in your family. The family gathers to ask God’s blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and our goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

Chalk is available in the vestibule after the Masses this weekend. The blessing, said by a parent, is as follows:

“May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your Incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday, January 8th this year. The celebration of this Feast concludes the Christmas Season and moves us into Ordinary Time. May the grace of our own baptism be renewed within each one of us!

On-Line Giving

The use of on-line giving has been beneficial to the parish finances this past year. If you choose to donate this way, please use the beginning of the year to check your account and update any information that may have changed. Thank you for your generosity!

You can sign up for on-line giving by going to our website: olvfpny.org and clicking on the “Donate” button.

Respite Night

This Friday, Jan. 12th will be a Respite Night at OLV. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this bulletin for registration information. Pre-registration is very helpful!

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

Fr. Tom

Join Online Giving in 2024!



*Your parish
brings you the
light of Christ.*

**Please help
keep the light
shining by
giving through
your parish's
online program
or app.**

Our Lady of Victory Church reminds you about on electronic option for making regular offerings . Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account * [or processed using your credit or debit card]. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or **other circumstances** prevent you from attending liturgies, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

You can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at [www.olvfpsy.org]
- 2) Click the Online Giving button
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & SUPPORTING OUR PARISH!

**PRO LIFE MASS WITH THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL NEW YORK CITY**



**JOIN THE FLORAL PARK K OF C COUNCIL TO
ATTEND PRO LIFE MASS CELEBRATED BY
CARDINAL TIMOTHY M. DOLAN
ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024 AT 10:15AM
BUS TO CATHEDRAL DEPARTS PROMPTLY AT
9:00AM FROM THE FLORAL PARK COUNCIL HALL
33 TYSON AVE, FLORAL PARK
BUS RETURNS TO HALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS**

**\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES BUS RIDE &
HEARTY BREAKFAST
AT THE HALL ON OUR RETURN
CONTACT TO RSVP CALL OR TEXT
DON HARNETT AT 516-413-5971**

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Senior



Our first meeting for 2024 will take place on Monday, January 8th at 1:00pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



New families to Our Lady of Victory!

Please call the rectory 516-354-0482 or drop by the rectory office and become a registered parishioner. A simple census form is filled out and you will receive a Welcome to OLV packet. You will be assigned a parish number.

New families who wish to have a child baptized, should go to our website olvfpny.org and fill out the Baptism Registration Form and submit it back to our office. Call the office if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Rectory Staff

St. Vincent de Paul Society

UPDATE

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at OLV would like to thank all those who have so generous in helping our neighbors in need. Not only those who made our annual Walk for the Poor a success, but also those who support our efforts continually throughout the year. Your kindness is much appreciated and essential in our continuing efforts to help those in difficult situations.

Clearly, you are doing God's work. In this new year, our SVDP Conference will continue with its mission to provide help and hope this year.

May God bless you, and continue to strengthen the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Victory.



Our Lady of Victory

DIRECTOR

MAUREEN RUSSELL

516-352-5400 Pantry Hours:
Mon-Thurs 11am—1pm



DIRECTOR: CHRISTINE FUCHS

Faith Formation

Email: cfuchs@olvfpny.org
Phone: 516 352-0510



Jelly
Canned Stew
Chef Boyardee
Oatmeal
Rice
Shampoo
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Canned Chicken & Tuna
Soap



From a family we help
at our Outreach . . .

Dear Ms. Maureen, Ms. Trisha & OLV Outreach Team,

I'm wishing you and your family all the joys, peace & love that the season brings.

Thank you so much to all of you for another year of help. You have been such a great blessing to our family and we're praying that you get back all the blessings of continued good health and good life from our Lord God.

You are all our angels on earth! Thank you so much!

We wish to share the gratitude our clients have, and to reaffirm that your donations



Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." Matthew 2:1-2

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. Below are the dates and times listed by class.

January 27th 11:00am

Mrs. Burgess Ms. Egan

January 27th 1:00pm

Mrs. McGrane Mrs. Tsoupros

Mrs. Laffey/Mrs. Vincent

February 3rd 11:00am

Mrs. Murphy

Mrs. Dukeman/Mrs. Henderson

February 3rd 1:00pm

Mrs. MacDonald

Mrs. Leva/Mrs. O'Connell



OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

516-352-4466

www.olvfp.org



Dear OLV Parishioners:

I hope all members of the Our Lady of Victory Parish family had a blessed Christmas Season! As we begin the new year, our sights are set, not only on continuing our faith-filled days of excellent education, but on the 2024-2025 school year as well. We invite all families considering a Catholic education for their children to come by OLV School on Sunday, January 28th, following the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass for our annual Open House. An additional Open House will take place during school hours on Tuesday, January 30th from 10 -11 a.m. Teachers, students and parents will be available to offer information about our very successful program.

Sincerely,

Peg Angello

OLV School Principal

Important Dates

Friday, 1/12—11:25 Dismissal

**Monday, 1/15—Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day. School Closed**



The Annual \$10,000 Giveaway is underway!

PRIZES

\$5,000 * \$2,500 * \$1,500 * \$1,000

*The drawing will take place at
the school's Open House on
Sunday, January 28th*

*Email: olvraffles@gmail.com
for tickets.*

GOOD LUCK!



Please Join us for our Annual
OPEN HOUSE!
Sunday, January 28th, 2024
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our current OLV School families, as well as all those interested in learning more about the benefits of an Our Lady of Victory School education for your children! Prospective families are asked to please scan here for details and to let us know if you can attend.



OLV RESPIRE NIGHT

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS!
Friday, January 12, 2024- 6-8pm
in OLV School Gym & Cafeteria
Young Adult & Adult Supervision
Plus...RN on Premises. Dinner provided. . .
Pizza Night

GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS
BBALL HOOPS
FUN NIGHT
FOR ALL!

FOLLOWING FRIDAY DATE

March 8
May 3
June 7

CALL MAUREEN RUSSELL
AT 516-352-5400
Please register a week in
advance. Thank you!

Rosary Altar Society

**Craft Party Night - Join us as we make
Door Hangers with Artist, Lauren Litterine,
on Saturday, January 20th
at 7pm in Memorial Hall**

**Fun evening
for all!**



**Cost is \$40 and we ask you to bring your own drinks
& snacks for your table. To reserve your craft
supplies and seating, please contact Tracy at
516-209-1649 RSVP no later than 1/8/24**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Sit with: _____

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 & Eve of First Fridays 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

If a home visit is needed, please contact the rectory office at 516-354-0482.

DEVOTIONS

- Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction - Every Friday from 1 pm - 5pm in the Parish Center
- Holy Hour from 7 pm - 8 pm every Friday n Church concluding with Benediction at 8 pm.
- The Angelus is recited each weekday at 12 noon
- The Rosary is prayed weekdays after the 12 noon Mass and on Monday evenings at 7 pm.
- The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Monday after the 12 noon Mass.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Umberto Anaia
Daaron John Artino
Luisa Asaro
Minetta Batle
Rosemarie Bates
Henry Breuer
Arthur Carter
Jim Conway
Joan DeBorger
Louis DeMartino
Baby Neomi Gilman
Peggy Gribbin

Gina Guerette
Isabella Ieraci
Kevin & Dolores Johnson
Steven Lentino
Angela Page
Mike Polo
Robert Sarro
Gianna Scalice
Luigi Tiberia
Monica Van Dervoort
Carol & Bill Ziegler



PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Army: Lt. Brian Greene
Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Welch
Spec. Angelo J. Arroyo
Capt. George Radford
Major. Thomas Safina
PFC. Scott Naab
Capt. Matthew Hartke
2nd Lt. Michael DeLeo
Lt. Col. Christopher Altavilla

Capt. Chris Greene
Capt. Keith Grant
Pvt. Stephen Pendelton
Sgt. John Patrick Riffle
1st. Lt. Brendan J. Kalaf
Sgt. Rocco Vaglica
Special Forces Tyler Buffolino
SPC. Jonathan Stephens

Navy: LCdr. Malachy J. Soller
LCdr. Emily Beth Lipsky

Marine Corps: Sgt. Frank Phillips
Major Michael Sweeney
Capt. Matthew Sweeney
Capt. David Morris
Lcpl. Calum Gribbin

Sgt. Andrew Thorndike
Sgt. Ryan H. Potter
Sgt. Liam Gribbin
Lcpl. Matthew Ennis

Air Force: Master Sgt. Michael Torre
Master Sgt. Matthew Ashmore
Capt. Kevin Groom
Capt. Gerald Weaver
1st Lt. Lawrence King
Airman 1st Class Christopher Buffa
Major Christopher Darconte

WEDDING BANNS

Dana R. Butler Our Lady of Victory,
 Floral Park, NY
Peter J. Sheridan St. Thomas Aquinas,
 New Port Richey, FL

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Edward McCoy

Kathleen Classi

Dolores Quigley

Alma McCoy