

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

PASTORAL STAFF Rev. Thomas M. Fusco Pastor Rev. Daniel Opoku-Mensah Associate Pastor Lawrence P. Mulligan Deacon Rev. John V. O'Farrell Pastor Emeritus

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Healing Simon's Mother-in-law

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off

to a deserted place, where he prayed.

#### 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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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!"

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024** 







Saturd 4:00	lay pm	<b>February 3</b> Joan Mazza	Thurs	day	February 8 Saints Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita
5:30	pm	Bro. Blaise Rooney CFX	8:30	am	Angela Mazzella
	F	Michael J. O'Shaughnessy	12	noon	Spletzer & Sciattera Family
		John Patrick Gleeson			1 5
		Liana Vivero	Friday	7	February 9
		Peter Devine	8:30	am	Angie Ungano
			12	noon	Edward & Mildred Peterson
Fifth S	unday	in Ordinary Time February 4			
7:30	am	Elaine Loumeau	Saturo	lay	February 10 Saint Scholastica
9:00	am	Rosary Altar Society	8:30	am	John Marrinan
		& OLV Parishioners	4:00	pm	Frank Spaziani
10:30	am	Mary Ann Longo	5:30	pm	Maria Pietrowski
12	noon	Thomas Moffitt			Hugh O'Donnell
		Kyle DiStasio			Michael J. O'Shaughnessy
		Beryl Petrus			Fran Tagliani
		Florence Dillon			Dominick Noviello
		Tony DiMaria	<b>CI I I</b>		
5:30	pm	Michael D. O'Keeffe		•	in Ordinary Time February 11
			7:30	am	Parishioners of OLV
Monda	•	February 5 Saint Agatha	9:00	am	Marie Farrell
8:30	am	Mary Perro	10:30	am	Timothy Curtin
12	noon	John & Rose Hartnett	12	noon	Licata & Conigliaro Family
<b>T</b> 1					William Gallagher
Tuesda	•	February 6 Saint Paul Miki			Kerri Fleming Pavan
8:30	am	Nancy McGivney			Evelyn Roman Mary Eliza Millus
12	noon	Mary Ann Kick	5.20	10.100	Mary Elise Millus Marie Simone
Wednesday		Fahrmany 7	5:30	pm	
8:30	am	February 7 Joseph, Catherine & Joseph Ryan			
8.50 12		Grace & Eugene Dugan			
14	noon				

## **MEMORIALS**



Altar Bread in memory of Mr. & Mrs. B. Wolski

Altar Wine for the intentions of Tony Rodriguez

Sanctuary Lamp for the intentions of Edward Toseland MD

*Flowers in memory of Mary Cawley* & her Godfather, Patrick McWeeney

# Weekend—January 27/28, 2024

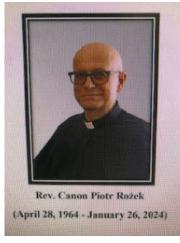
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# **Presider Schedule**

Saturday, February 3	<b>Saturday, February 10</b>
4:00 pm Fr. Tom	4:00 pm Fr. Tom
5:30 pm Fr. Daniel	5:30 pm Fr. Daniel
Sunday, February 4	Sunday, February 11
7:30 am Fr. Daniel	7:30 am Fr. Daniel
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. Tom
5:30 pm Fr. Daniel	5:30 pm Fr. Daniel

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

# Dear Parishioners,



We offer our condolences to our neighbors who are members of St. Hedwig's Parish upon the death of their beloved pastor, Father Peter Rozek. On Monday night I had the privilege of

presiding at a Memorial Mass at St. Hedwig for Fr. Peter and I'd like to share with you some of my words:

I'd like to thank Deacon Ivan for his beautiful, meaningful, and heartfelt homily tonight. Your bond with Fr. Peter is clear – and I think it represents the strong bond Fr. Peter had with all his parishioners.

Please allow me to express condolences to all the good people of St. Hedwig's parish, as well as St. Ladislaus parish.

First I'd like to extend those condolences to you as the Dean of this Belmont Deanery, and to do so on behalf of Bishop Barres and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, which Fr. Peter served so faithfully for the past 20 years, fulfilling various leadership roles in the Diocese and on numerous committees.

Then I'd like to extend condolences to you as the Pastor of the other Catholic parish here in Floral Park. Fr. Peter was always so hospitable and welcoming to members of Our Lady of Victory who regularly came here to worship. The way he opened St. Hedwig's to Our Lady of Victory during the years of the renovation of our church and for our Good Friday processsions will always be remembered and appreciated.

Next, I'd like to extend condolences to you on behalf of the Village of Floral Park, where Fr. Pater contributed so significantly to our Village life – particularly as a Chaplain to the Floral Park Fire Department. Then I'd like to extend condolences to you as a brother priest to Fr. Peter. He was always so kind and welcoming and gracious and supportive to his brother priests – from caring for senior priests – as I remember seeing him do for Msgr. Wawerski – to welcoming young priests from Poland..

You his parishioners benefited the most from Fr. Peter's kind, welcoming, gracious, warm, steady, level-headed, devout and caring priestly presence – as well as from his attentiveness to the beauty of your parish plant. So I understand your loss is great. May your faith, which Fr. Peter nurtured so well, be your source of consolation.

May Fr. Peter now receive the reward for his faithful life as a priest of Jesus Christ and may we continue to benefit from the graces he bestowed upon us as pastor and priest.

May Fr. Peter rest in peace.



Bishop Andrzej and Fr. Rafal were able to attend Fr. Peter's funeral Mass in Poland and Fr. Rafal sent this picture.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to anyone who due to illness or age would like to receive the graces of this Sacrament on next Sunday, February 11 after the 12 noon Mass.

We are offering this Sacrament on the World Day of the Sick.

Praised be the name of Jesus Christ now & forever!

Fr. Tom





Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent at 11:30 am & 7:00 pm



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Monday evenings in Lent 7-8 pm February 19, February 26, March 4, March II, March 18 **Pray the Rosary, Eucharistic** Adoration, Meditative Music & Confession

Lenten Mission - Beautiful Eucharist Tuesday, March 5 - Reflections on the book **Beautiful Eucharist** with Fr. Tom in Memorial Hall 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 6—Penance Prayer Service in Church 7-8 pm

Thursday, March 7—Reflections on the book **Beautiful Eucharist** with Fr. Daniel in Memorial Hall 7:30 pm



DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES WILL TAKE PLACE DURING MASSES AND PRAYER SERVICES. ASHES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BETWEEN ALL DAY UNTIL 9 PM.

**MASSES & PRAYER SERVICES:** 

- 7:00 AM LITURGY OF THE WORD
- 8:30 AM MASS
- 9:30 AM SCHOOL MASS
- 12 NOON MASS
- 4:45 PM FAITH FORMATION PRAYER SERVICE
- 7:00 PM MASS
- 7:45 PM FAITH FORMATION PRAYER SERVICE

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



# Our Lady of Victory



# **MAUREEN RUSSELL**

DIRECTOR

516-352-5400

**Pantry Hours:** 



Cereal Canned fruit Canned Stew & Chicken Coffee (canned)/tea Toilet Paper Paper Towels Shampoo/Conditioner Thank you for your support! Maureen Russell



# **OLV RESPECT LIFE UPDATE!**

The Respect Life Committee is grateful for all those who have signed up to be on our mailing list. If you have family or friends who should be interested in staying informed on current Respect Life activity, please contact Giovanna

at <u>groos@olvfpny.org</u>. This way we can keep you informed with current developments.

We must pray for all our elected officials so that they will have the courage to stand firm for the most vulnerable in our society. They will need courage to stand by their principles and support the most vulnerable. I highly recommend pulling up the you tube video "The Rosary Series: The Power of One Hail Mary" it is a short video and true story of how powerful the Hail Mary can be!

With prayer all things are possible! Who would have expected Roe vs. Wade to be overturned?



# Grade Level Mass / Grade 6

The Faith Formation program will celebrate Grade-Level Masses once a year. This week, during class time, Fr. Daniel will meet with all of the Sixth Graders to discuss their Mass. Children were assigned a Mass by class. Below are the times, listed by catechist.

# Saturday, February 10

<u>5:30pm</u>

Ms. Petronis

Mrs. Sherrer

Ms. Harvey

Mrs. Torres

Sunday, February 11

<u>9:00am</u>

Mrs. Bohack

Mrs. Trentacoste

Mrs. Gonzalez

our Lady of Victory



Seeking volunteers who would be interested in diocesan homebound training in the Spring to provide the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners on a weekly schedule.

If you wish to be a part of this most worthy ministry, please contact the Rectory office at 516-354-0482 for more details.

We also ask, that our Eucharistic Ministers who serve at our Saturday/Sunday masses - consider the homebound training as well.

# Rosary Alfar Society Pancake

# Breakfast

Phat Sunday, February, 11th in Memorial Hall after all morning masses - 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee/tea, hot chocolate \$5 per person All proceeds donated to OLV Food Pantry

Hosted by Rosary Altar Society

# Victory Circle Winners January 2024

#366	Mary Lasar	\$500
#65	A. Cassone	\$200
#403	Mary & Kevin McCarthy	\$100
#560	Debra & Peter Fenton	\$100
#420	Ellen McNamara	\$100

Congratulations! Thank you for being a Victory Circle member.

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# FILL OUT THIS FORM FOR YOUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2025 PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NAME, PHONE # & EMAIL ARE FILLED IN PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

<u>6</u> ]	REQUESTED MASSE	S PER FAMILY! PLEASE F	PLACE MASSES	IN MONTH O	<u>RDER</u>
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	Mass Intention	donation is \$20 per mass		off check/FOI	RM in the
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	ENVELOPE.	Reminder! make sur	re you are look	ing at 2025 ca	lendar!



# **OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL**

A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2 Bellmore Street Floral Park, NY 11001 516-352-4466 www.olvfp.org



# Dear Parishioners,

Our Lady of Victory School kicked off its Catholic Schools Week celebration with a beautiful opening Mass last week! The standing room only event, with an overflow of attendees in the lower chapel, listened as Father Tom highlighted in his homily the importance of a Catholic School education. He reminded us that it is "a choice for an environment with a foundation in Christian faith and Catholic culture. It is a worthwhile investment in your children's future."

This year's Open House was so well attended and filled with so much OLV School spirit! Our National Junior Honor Society members and Student Council representatives led the many prospective families on personalized tours. I was so pleased—but not surprised—to hear the visiting parents share so many

compliments about our impressive students. With our healthy enrollment, OLV is a thriving school after 92 years of offering an excellent, faith-based education to each one of its students. If you are considering a Catholic education for your child, please call the school at 516-352-4466 to arrange for a tour.



We continue the tradition of congratulating our 8th graders on their impressive high school scholarships and acceptances. The school announced the continuation of its decades-long achievement of 100% acceptance to Catholic High Schools for Our Lady of Victory's Class of 2024— a reflection of the successful collaboration between the school's families, faculty and administration. We are also excited to announce our 8th graders have received scholarship offers in excess of \$900,000 to Catholic High Schools so far. Our entire OLV Family is so proud!

Sincerely, *Peg Augello* OLV School Principal



Our annual Catholic Schools Week mural once again adorns the main hallway bulletin board. Thank you Mrs. Lazos for your vision! And thank you to all the classes who shared their "flowers" highlighting this year's CSW theme of "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."



## SACRAMENTS

## BAPTISMS <u>Sundays at 1:30 pm</u>

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 Georgina Martinez Deacon Michael A. McKenna Angela Page Mike Polo Robert Sarro Gianna Scalice Luigi Tiberia Monica Van Dervoort Francisca Yu Carol & Bill Ziegler



#### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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

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

Marine Corps:Sgt. Frank PhillipsMajor Michael SweeneySgt. Andrew ThorndikeCapt. Matthew SweeneySgt. Ryan H. PotterCapt. David MorrisSgt. Liam GribbinLepl. Calum GribbinLcpl. Matthew Ennis

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

# **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Richard J. Kosinski Joseph Clements Carmelo Giannino



