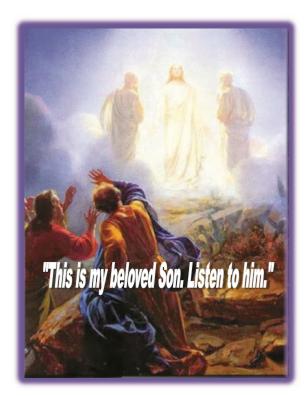


# Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2024

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

**Peg Augello School Principal Christine Fuchs Director of Faith** Formation **Mary Garofalo Director of Adult** Formation **Maureen Russell Director of Parish Outreach** Joanna Connolly Pepe **Music Director** Steven Haufe Organist & **Maintenance Supervisor Jane Parrinelli Administrative Assistant** 



## 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 Rectory Office & Hours** 516-354-0482 Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm **Rectory Fax:** 516-354-7450 **School Office:** 516-352-4466 **Faith Formation Office:** 516-352-0510 **Parish Outreach Office:** 516-352-5400

## **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!"

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024** 



8:30 am 12 noon

## **MEMORIALS**

Patricia Farrelly

Vincent Sheehan

Altar Bread & Wine in memory of Theresa Orsogna

Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of Jamie Guilfoyle

## Weekend—February 17/18

Collection: \$17,567 Online: \$6,079 Total: \$ 23,646

## **Presider Schedule**

Saturday, February 24 Saturday, March 2 4:00 pm Fr. Daniel 4:00 pm Fr. Tom 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel Sunday, February 25 Sunday, March 3 7:30 am Fr. Kevin 7:30 am Fr. Tom Creagh 9:00 am Fr. Daniel 9:00 am Fr. Daniel 10:30 am Fr. Tom 10:30 am Fr. Daniel

12 noon Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm Fr. Tom

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12 noon Fr. Fred

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

## Dear Parishioners,

Please take one copy per household of the book from Dynamic Catholic entitled *"Beautiful Eucharist."* And then plan on joining me for a book discussion on Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30 pm in Memorial Hall and/ or joining Fr. Daniel for a book discussion on Thursday, March 7th. We would love to hear your reactions and insights!

Here is how the book was introduced to me: "Beautiful Eucharist will invite everyone in your parish to rediscover the gift of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and wonderfully present in our lives.

With stunning reflections from Father Mike Schmitz, Peter Kreeft, Fulton Sheen, Sister Helena Burns and more, this powerful book will inspire every reader to see the Mass anew and seek their own deeply personal encounter with Jesus, no matter where they are in life."



And this is the description on the back of the book:

"Nothing will transform your life quite like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. When we encounter Jesus, he changes us in powerful and unexpected ways. He heals us, brings us peace and clarity, models how to relate with others, and teaches us the lessons we need to learn to navigate the everyday situations of our lives.

**Beautiful Eucharist** is a stunning collection of life-changing reflections about Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and wonderfully present in our lives"

A deeply personal encounter with the Eucharistic Lord was a transformative experience for me, which I pray each of you could have also.

## Fr. Peter Rozek - RIP

The Floral Park community, especially our St. Hedwig neighbors, continue to mourn the loss of their pastor, Fr. Peter Rozek. On Thursday, Feb. 15th, Bishop Barres celebrated a Memorial Mass for Fr. Peter at a full St. Agnes Cathedral. Bishop Andrzej gave a moving homily.

I'd like to share part of his message. Bishop Andrzej used a quote from St. John Vianney about the priest being a person who gives himself to God; who gives a smile to the world; and who gives the Cross to himself. Fr. Peter certainly did all of that he gave himself to God as a priest; he gave the world his compassionate, kind smile as he cared for his parishioners; and he picked up the Cross himself to follow after Jesus in his suffering.

*Eternal rest grant o him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him!* 

## **Monday Holy Hour & Friday Stations**

Please consider joining us for the Monday evening Holy Hour at 7 pm, with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary, confessions and meditative music.

Also join us for the praying of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Praised be the name of Jesus Christ now and forever! Fr. Tom

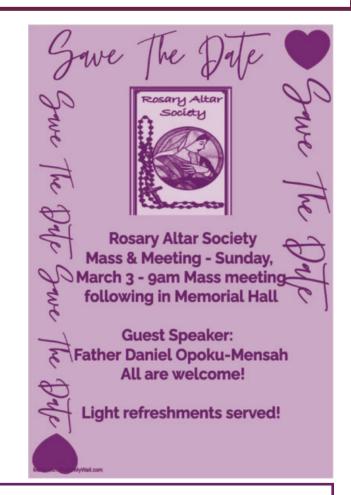


**OLV Bereavement Support Group** An eight week bereavement support group is meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm, beginning on March 5th and will continue to meet until April 23th. If you are experiencing the grief and pain associated with the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our group. For more information please contact Maureen Bornander at 718-343-3242.



Due to the large number of Mass Intentions forms for 2025 we can no longer accept the Mass Intention Form. Please come to the Rectory if wish to place masses in the 2025 Mass Book. We are still accepting the Memorial Form for 2025 Thank you!





## The FISH Program of Floral Park

We are always seeking driver volunteers. Please consider this most important volunteer group. Help drive Seniors of Floral Park/ Bellerose to their doctors appointments.

Call Susie McDonough to volunteer and for assistance—516-510-8203.





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



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Monday evenings in Lent February 26, March 4, March II, March 18 **7—8** pm

**Pray the Rosary, Eucharistic** Adoration, Meditative Music, Confession & Benediction

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

Wednesday, March 6 - OLV Welcomes Fr. Patrick Flanagan C.M. "Refueling @ Halftime." Evening Prayer 7:30pm in Church

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



DIRECTOR - MAUREEN RUSSELL 516-352-5400 Pantry Hours: Mon-Thurs—11am—1:00pm Parish Center



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# **OLV Respect Life**

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS ON LONG ISLAND THROUGH MARCH 24TH

at

Hempstead Planned Parenthood Sidewalk near 540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead

Maureen Russell will be present in Hempstead location on Thursdays during Lent from 11am-12noon. Call her if you need a ride 516-352-5400



FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS! <u>Friday, March 8- 6-8pm</u> <u>in OLV School Gym & Cafeteria</u> <u>Young Adult & Adult Supervision</u> <u>Plus...RN on Premises. Dinner provided...</u> <u>Pizza Night</u>

GAMES ARTS & CRAFTS BBALL HOOPS FUN NIGHT FOR ALL!

FOLLOWING FRIDAY DATE

May 3 June 7

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

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2025 MEMORIALS—IN MEMORY OF, SPECIAL INTENTIONS, CELEBRATIONS



Requested by:		
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WEEK OF:		
	Sunday through Saturday	
Altar Bread: (\$20)	In Memory of:	
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# **OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL**

A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Where Faith and Knowledge Meet!



## Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our 8th graders! In keeping with our decades-long tradition, every student has been accepted into a Catholic High School! Twenty two of our students have received scholarship offers so far, totaling almost <u>\$700,000!</u> Congratulations to:

- Stephen Bonagura-Regis High School Full Scholarship; St. Mary's High School Scholarship
- Nicholas Brown-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Reid Burgess-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Jason Capraro-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Lindsey Charles-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Stella Crupi-Archbishop Molloy High School Galowski Family Scholarship; St. Mary's High School Scholarship
- Sofia Crupi-St. Mary's High School Scholarship
- Praveen Emilianus-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Shane Foley—St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- John Garry-St. Mary's High School Scholarship
- Jennifer Gulliver-St. Dominic's High School Scholarship
- Kiera Iaffaldano-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Julia Juszczak-The Mary Louis Academy CSJ Service Award; St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Francis Krug—Cathedral Preparatory High School Full Scholarship
- Maurice McElligott-Chaminade High School Presidential Scholar; St. Mary's High School Scholarship
- Sophia Menard-Sacred Heart Academy Malone Scholarship; St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Caitlin Rafferty-Sacred Heart Academy Cathedral Scholarship; The Mary Louis Academy Scholarship
- Camila Salazar—Archbishop Molloy High School Galowski Family Scholarship; St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Elizabeth Selfridge-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Eliana Singh-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- James Sparrow-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant
- Aiden Tsoukias—Archbishop Molloy High School Galowski Family Scholarship; Chaminade High School Presidential Scholar

Congratulations to all of our students and their families! We also congratulate and say thank you to our wonderful teachers!

Sincerely, *Peg Augello* OLV School Principal

## **OLV School Registration 2024-2025**

As you can see above, Our Lady of Victory School graduates accomplish great things! We invite all families interested in learning more about the very successful, faith-based education offered at your parish school, to visit www.olvfp.org/registration, or scan the QR code, where you will find a School Tour Request, Frequently Asked Questions, Parent Testimonials, and so much more!



## 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 Ashley Benkin 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 George Ortiz Angela Page Mike Polo Robert Sarro Gianna Scalice Luigi Tiberia Monica Van Dervoort



#### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Army: Lt. Brian Greene Capt. Chris Greene Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Welch Capt. Keith Grant Pvt. Stephen Pendelton Spec. Angelo J. Arroyo Sgt. John Patrick Riffle Capt. George Radford Major. 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

Marine Corps:Sgt. Frank PhillipsMajor Michael SweeneySgt.Capt. Matthew SweeneySgtCapt. David MorrisSgtLcpl. Calum GribbinLcpPFC Sean J. Alvarez

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

Air Force: Master Sgt. Michael Torre Master Sgt. Matthew Ashmore Cap Capt. Gerald Weaver Airman Staff Sg 1st Lt. Lawrence King Major (

Capt. Kevin Groom Staff Sgt. Christopher Buffa Major Christopher Darconte

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Eugene J. Cafaro Kathleen M. Clark



