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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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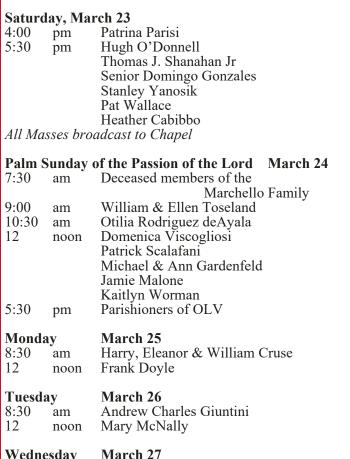
Passion of the Lord Palm Sunday

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March 24, 2024







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# **MEMORIALS**



Altar Bread in memory of Ciro & Maria Angela Sivio

Altar Wine for the Living & Deceased members of the Sivio Family

Sanctuary Lamp lit for the Living & Deceased members of Nahman & Stujenske Family

# Weekend—March 16/17, 2024

Collection: \$ 20,628 Online: \$ 5,665 Total: \$ 26,293 Holy Thursday 8:30 am 7:30 pm 9pm -Midnight

 Good Friday

 8:30
 am

 12
 noon

 1:30
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 3:00
 pm

 7:30
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Holy Saturday 8:30 am 7:30 pm

# Easter Sunday

7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12 noon March 28 Morning Prayer The Lord's Supper Adoration (Chapel)

March 29 Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross for Children Passion of the Lord (broadcast to Chapel) Stations of the Cross

March 30 Morning Prayer Easter Vigil

# March 31

Charles & Margaret Glasco Carmela & Fiorentino Liberta Charles & James Heerey Jeanne Adams Kyle DiStasio Living & deceased members of Tesori Family Vinnie Battaglia Martin Mayock Parishioners of OLV

1:30 pm Parishioner All Masses broadcast to the Chapel

Memorial Park (or gym in inclement weather)

10:30 am 12 noon Viscovich & Runac Family Margaret & Charles Mascioli Andrew Charles Giuntini Sean O'Brien Vera Glynn Mary Ellen Kociszewski Carolyn Danile

# **Rectory Office will be closed Monday, April 1**

# **Presider Schedule**

Saturday, March 23 4:00 pm Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Sunday, March 24

7:30 am Fr. Daniel 9:00 am Fr. Tom 10:30 am Fr. Daniel 12 noon Fr. Tom 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel Saturday, March 30 7:30 Easter Vigil Fr. Tom & Fr. Daniel

# Sunday, March 31

7:30 am Fr. Daniel
9:00 am Fr. Tom
10:30 am Fr. Tom
10:30 am Fr. Daniel
Memorial Park
12 noon Fr. Tom
Memorial Park
1:30pm Fr. Tom



# Dear Parishioners,

We are beginning the holiest week of the year. It provides us with the opportunity to experience liturgy in ways that are unique to this sacred time. I can't encourage you enough to take the time to gather with us in church this week to deepen your relationship to the Lord.

# Palm Sunday

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses this weekend. We will follow our usual schedule:

Saturday 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon & 5:30 pm All the Palm Sunday Masses will be broadcast to the chapel and live-streamed.

### **Reconciliation Monday**

Churches in New York City, Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island, including Our Lady of Victory, will have priests available for Confession on Monday, March 25th between 2 pm and 4 pm and between 6 pm and 9 pm.

Confessions will also be heard this week on Holy Saturday between 11 am and 12:30 pm and between 2 and 3:30 pm.

### **Morning Prayers**

Morning Prayer will be prayed in the church at 8:30 am on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

# **Holy Thursday**

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:30 pm on Thursday. Two unique features of this Mass are the Washing of Feet and the Procession of the Eucharist. Please let us know at the rectory if you would like to be a participant of the feet washing ritual. The procession with the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the end of the Mass as we bring the Blessed Sacrament to the lower church where it will be available for Adoration until 12 midnight.

# **Good Friday**

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12 noon and at 7:30 pm in the Church. There will also be a Stations of the Cross for children in Memorial Park at 1:30 pm.

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will take place at 3 pm and will be broadcast to the lower church. The Liturgy includes the Veneration of the Cross and the distribution of Holy Communion.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

# Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil is the only Mass on Holy Saturday. It begins at 7:30 pm with the Service of Light and continues with seven readings from Scripture, the blessing of the Easter water and the liturgy of the Eucharist.

### Easter Sunday Schedule of Masses

(All the Masses will be broadcast to the chapel and live-streamed)

# Easter Sunday, March 31

Church			
7:30 am	Fr. Daniel		
9:00 am	Fr. Tom		
10:30 am	Fr. Tom		
12 noon	Fr. Daniel		
1:30 pm	Fr. Tom		
Memorial Park (or gym)			
10:30 am	Fr. Daniel		
12 noon	Fr. Tom		

# Other upcoming events: <u>Liturgy Rehearsals</u>

*Holy Thursday Rehearsal* will take place on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm - for altar servers, feet washers and oil presenters *Good Friday Rehearsal* will take place on Good Friday at 10:30 am - for altar servers *Easter Vigil Rehearsal* will take place at 1:00 pm on Saturday, March 30 - for altar servers

## **Good Friday Blood Drive**

There will be a Blood Drive in Memorial Hall on Friday, March 29th from 10 am to 8 pm. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this bulletin for appointment information.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7th**

The Divine Mercy chaplet will be sung on Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 pm. Please join us!

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

Fr. Tom

Upcoming Rosary Altar Society Events April Meeting: Sunday, April 7th following the 9am Mass, Meeting in Memorial Hall. Guest speaker - Debbie Nieves, Dedication to Saint Faustina. Plus voting on new Slate of Officers for 2024-25.

Wheel into Spring Fundraiser Saturday, April 27 - 10am-3pm Vendors, Bake Sale, Rafile Baskets & fun activities



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Our next meeting will take place on Monday, March 25 at 1:00pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

HOLY LAND COLLECTION – MARCH 29, 2024 Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday



Are you being called? Listen! - Pray! - Reflect! - Discern! Come join us at St. Aidan, 505 Willis Ave, Williston Park on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00pm.

RSVP no later than Monday, April 1st, calling 631-423-0483 ext 179 or email diaconateformation@drvc.org Other dates available call Diaconate Office for more information.



Palm Sunday Weekend - (All Masses will be broadcast to the Chapel and live-streamed)Saturday, March 23Church: 4:00 pmSunday, March 24Church: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 

Monday, March 25 2:00 - 4:00 pm & 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Holy Thursday, March 28

Holy Saturday, March 30 11:00 am - 12:30 pm 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

# <u>Triduum</u>

Church:	8:30 am	Morning Prayer		
	7:30 pm	Mass of the Suppo	er of the Lord	
Chapel:	9:00 pm t	o Midnight - Adora	tion of the Most Blessed Sacrament	
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Good Friday, March 29				
Church:	8:30 am	Morning Prayer		
	12 noon	Stations of the Cro	SS	
	1:30 pm	Stations of the Cro	ss for Children - Memorial Park	
			d's Passion/Veneration of the Cross (broadcast to Chapel)	
	7:30 pm			
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Holy Saturday, March 30				
Church:		Morning Prayer		
	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil Fr. T	Som/Fr. Daniel	
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Easter Sunday, March 31				
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Church:	7:30 am	Fr. Daniel		
	9:00 am	Fr. Tom		
	10:30 am	Fr. Tom		
	12 noon	Fr. Daniel		
	1:30 pm	Fr. Tom		
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Memorial Par	k: 10:30 ar	n Fr. Daniel	In the event of inclement weather	
	12 noon		the Memorial Park Masses will take place in the Gym	
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# **OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL**

A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# "Where Faith and Knowledge Meet!"



# Dear Parishioners,

Recently our students participated in a very exciting activity steeped in problem solving and team work. For this year's "Pi Day" - March 14th, teams of students were dispatched through the building for a math scavenger hunt. In the style of The Amazing Race, teams had to work together to solve problems and, once solved, led them to another clue. The students had so much fun and the entire school building was buzzing with strategy and brain power. Please scan the code below to get a glimpse of this fun day at OLV School..

# Sincerely,

Peg Augello OLV School Principal









We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through your Son. He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Just as we carry these branches, may we follow Christ in the way of the cross that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen



We invite all families interested in learning more about the very successful program offered at your parish school to visit www.olvfp.org/registration, or scan the QR code below, where you will find:

- A School Tour Request
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Helpful information about the registration process
- Parent Testimonials

Prospective families are also encouraged to call the school at 516-352-4466 for more information.





# MAUREEN RUSSELL

DIRECTOR

516-352-5400— Pantry Hours Mon-Thurs—11am—1:00pm





OLV Outreach

Canned chicken Chef Boyardee Juice Canned fruit Peanut Butter/Jelly **Boxed Potato** Mac/cheese



We are halfway through celebrating Women's History Month and honoring the contributions that women have made in the past and are still making now. This month also would be a good time to remember those women who have contributed to the protection of unborn children and highlight a few who spoke out and continue to speak out tirelessly and courageously on behalf of our most vulnerable little humans.

# Susan B. Anthony

Susan B Anthony (1820-1906): She is best known for successfully advocating for a woman's right to vote. In addition to being a activist for other pro-woman reform, she was also a pro life advocate. While her writings in newspapers and her speeches condemn abortion, she was also aware that in order for abortion to be a thing of the past, women needed to be properly supported during difficult pregnancies.



# **DIRECTOR: CHRISTINE FUCHS**

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



# Palm Sunday

As we begin the Triduum, a Latin word that means "three days", Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil) our rituals, celebrations and prayer times take on a special significance. We also rely on

strong symbolism and deeply meaningful gestures to capture the fullness of what we remember and celebrate at this time of year.

As parents, we can offer an especially meaningful learning experience to our children during this time, by helping them take special notice of the many symbols and gestures we use. There is the silence and darkness and stripping of the altar after Mass on Holy Thursday; there is the Good Friday service, when children will notice that a good part of the Mass is "missing", as well as a Stations of the Cross; there is the rejoicing at the Easter Vigil as we progress from darkness to light.

Together, let us draw our children's attention to these symbols and express the great mystery of the "three days".

"Through the cross, You brought joy to the world."



Stations of the Cross for Children Good Friday 1:30 pm Memorial Park

# CORPORE & CULINARY LASTING to benefit OLV School



Tickets: \$30 Includes tastings & soft-drinks Live music by: Cross Island Collective AUCTION | 50/50 RAFFLE

Scan QR to Purchase or Visit: https://www.olvfp.org/cork-craft-event

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LOST FARMER





# GOOD FRIDAY KEITH FAIRBEN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

# FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> 10 A.M. – 8 P.M. OUR LADY OF VICTORY, MEMORIAL HALL, 2 BELLMORE ST. FLORAL PARK

Appointments strongly encouraged

Walk-ins allowed if scheduling & social distancing guidelines permit.

To make an appointment contact JOE PELLETIERE 516 328-0637 or <u>click here</u> or scan QR code and type 04531



Operation Wounded Warrior Drop Box Collection site: Suggested Items Appreciated for donation to be used during rehab: Bicycle Gloves (for use with wheelchairs), N.Y. Sports teams, N.Y.C., P.D. & F.D. apparel, (hats, T-shirts etc.)

CONTACTS: JOE PELLETIERE JOE O'GRADY 328-0637 775-0758

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# 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 Steven Lentino Deacon Michael A. McKenna Angela Page Mike Polo Robert Sarro Gianna Scalice Luigi Tiberia Monica Van Dervoort Carol & Bill Ziegler

#### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

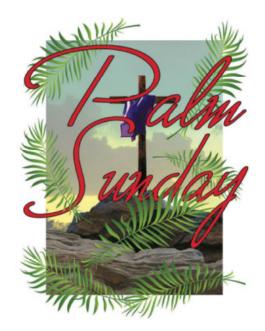
Army: Lt. Brian Greene Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Welch Spec. Angelo J. Arroyo Capt. George Radford Major. Thomas Safina PFC. Scott Naab Capt. Matthew Hartke Specie 2nd Lt. Michael DeLeo Lt. Col. Christopher Altavilla

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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 GribbinLcpl. Calum GribbinLcpl. Matthew Ennis

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