## Nelcome to Our Lady of Victor Floral Parkway, Floral



### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2024

WEBSITE: www.olvfpny.org

**Rev. Thomas M. Fusco** Pastor **Rev. Daniel Opoku-Mensah** Associate Pastor Lawrence P. Mulligan Deacon **Rev. John V. O'Farrell Pastor Emeritus Ryan Fedak School Principal Christine Fuchs Director of Faith** Formation **Mary Garofalo OCIA** Coordinator Maureen Russell **Director of Parish Outreach** Joanna Connolly Pepe **Music Director** Steven Haufe Organist & **Maintenance Supervisor Jane Parrinelli** 

PASTORAL STAFF

**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!"

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#### Dear Parishioners,

I hope your Christmas Season is a joyous one and the new year of 2025 is filled with blessings for you and your family!

We continue to celebrate the Christmas Season with the following feast days this week:

## Sunday, December 29th - Feast of the Holy Family

This weekend we mark the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. We pray that our own families will experience the blessing of being grounded in our faith in God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I would like encourage your participation at Mass as a family as a way to strengthen your family life this year. Consider making it a family New Year resolution!

#### Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation to honor Mary as the Mother of God. The schedule of Masses is: Tues., Dec. 31 5:30 pm Wed., Jan. 1 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon & 7:00 pm

## Sunday, January 5th - Feast of the Epiphany

With the arrival of the Magi, the three wise men from the East, Jesus is revealed to the whole world as Lord!

#### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of Hope on Christmas Eve when he opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. This weekend he will open the Holy Door of St. John Lateran, his cathedral in Rome. Bishop Barres will be celebrating a Mass for the opening of the Jubilee Year this weekend on Sunday, December 29th at St. Agnes Cathedral.

I hope to speak more about the Jubilee Year of Hope throughout 2025. I'll begin by offering an explanation of the logo that has been prepared for the Jubilee. The description comes from the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions.



The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, bur rather as something communal, marking by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope, represented in green letters.

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

## For the New Year ... SAVE THE DATES!

OLV Senior Club will meet on Monday, January 13th & 27th at 1pm.

In celebration of the Epiphany our Bell Choir will play at the Saturday 4 pm mass on 1/5.



No Marriage is Beyond Hope.

## Please try our Online Giving in the New Year . .



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 services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

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.olvfpny.org]
- 2) Click on the [Give Now] button,
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Become a part of Our Lady of Victory parish community. Drop by the Rectory office and register by filling out a simple registration card. You will receive a parish registration number.





DIRECTOR MAUREEN RUSSELL

LL 516-352-5400

Pantry Hours Mon -Thurs 11am - 1:00pm 201 Plainfield Ave, Floral Park

> TODAY'S PRAYER Father, thank You for laving us beyand our mistakes. Thank You for teaching us how to be vessels that pour out Your lave to others. Father, You are faithful. and we lave You and we surrender all to You. We ask that You use our lives for Your glary. In Jesus' name. Camen.

> > **Happy New Year!**

### Pantry needs . . .

Jelly Chef Boyardee Canned Stew Canned Chicken, Tuna Canned Fruit Rice

Thank you!





God, thank you for a New Year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a New Year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



<u>Remínder</u> Classes Resume on Monday, January 6th

# EVENT SCHEDULE OLV Rosary Altar Society

# **Upcoming Events**



9am Mass - meeting to follow in Memorial Hall. Featuring Book Club discussion - Praying for Strangers by River Jordan

JANUARY 25

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SAVE THE DATE Soreya & Andree/instructors 7-10pm in Memorial Hall \$30 admission - 40 persons maximum. Bring your own snacks & beverages

Craft Night! "Paint & Pass"

# **Participants & "Buddies"!** Oly Special Needs Respite Night Christmas Party - December 13



## WELCOME THE NEW YEAR AT OLV– BY BECOMING A VALUED VOLUNTEER IN ONE OF OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES.

#### Contact the Rectory office more information 516-354-0482 or pick up an OLV Ministry Booklet in the vestibule of the Church that list all our ministries & organizations

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

#### **Altar Servers**

#### Contact: Fr. Daniel Opoku-Mensah

Altar Servers assist the priest as he celebrates the Mass. This ministry is open to boys and girls from 5th grade onward. Training is offered.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### Contact: Donna Lindskog

Volunteers share the Word of God with the children who attend the 10:30 am Family Mass by celebrating a Liturgy of the Word with the children in Our Lady's Chapel.

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

#### Moderator: Father Thomas M. Fusco

#### Contact: Giovanna Roos

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. They also assist with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass. This ministry requires that one be a Catholic in good standing, faithfully fulfill the Mass assignments, and attend all necessary meetings. The length of commitment for this ministry is three years. Interested parishioners may request an application from the rectory office. Diocesan training is provided.

#### Lectors

### Moderator: Father Thomas M. Fusco

Contact: Mary Garofalo

Lectors proclaim the Word of the Lord to parishioners at Masses. This ministry requires that one be a Catholic in good standing, faithfully fulfill the Mass assignments, and attend all necessary meetings. Lectors should have an ability not only to read clearly, but to proclaim the Word of God with understanding and clarity. The length of commitment for this ministry is three years. Diocesan training is provided.

#### **Music Ministry**

#### Contact: Joanna Connolly Pepe

The talent of music is used to sing praise to the Lord. This musical prayer brings us closer to God at Mass. Opportunities at Our Lady of Victory include the Adult Choir and Handbell Choir. Vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome. Rehearsals for the adult choir are held one evening per week.

#### Hospitality (Ushers and Greeters)

#### Contact: Father Thomas M. Fusco

Ushers and greeters use their friendly and warm personalities to welcome parishioners to Mass every Saturday and Sunday. These hospitable people help respond to the needs of the congregation and help visitors. They collect the offering and assist in organizing the people who present the gifts at the offertory.



When you decided to have your child Baptized at Our Lady of Victory Parish, the entire parish and school community welcomed your baby into the church. We invite you to visit OLV School's Open House on January 26th, to see all we have to offer to assist in furthering your child's spiritual journey <u>every school day</u>.



Please scan for more information. SAVE THE DATE!

OLV SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 26th 11:30-1PM

#### 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

#### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Our OCIA 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 12:30pm- 5pm in the Church.
- Holy Hour from 7 pm 8 pm every Friday in 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

#### WEDDINGS

Jenna Colasante Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Nicholas Benitez St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Umberto Anaia Anthony Annunziata Daaron John Artino Luisa Asaro Minetta Batle Rosemarie Bates Ashley Benkin Henry Breuer Arthur Carter Jim Conway Bridget Ferguson James Galini Baby Neomi Gilman Gina Guerette Florence Guilfoyle Isabella Ieraci Kevin & Dolores Johnson Alexa Kropf James Long Deacon Michael A. McKenna Angela Page Mike Polo Gusippi Raele 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: Commander Malachy J. Soller LCdr. Emily Beth Lipsky ENS. Ryan Bacci

Marine Corps:Sgt. Frank PhillipsMajor Michael SweeneySgt.Major Matthew SweeneySgCapt. David MorrisSgtLepl. Calum GribbinLep

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 Airman 1st Class Christopher Buffa Capt. Lawrence King Major Christopher Darconte

#### PROOF OF CLAIM DEADLINE

Anyone who believes they have a Sexual Abuse Claim against a Parish arising prior to December 3, 2024, the claim form to submit and related information can be found at:

https://dm.epiq11.com/case/drvc/info

under the "**Proof of Claim Form**" heading. The deadline for filing claims is **January 13, 2025**, at 11:59 pm

#### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

**Della P. Garrity** 

Steven Suchocky

Mary V. Gallagher

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Sheila Pastor





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