

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory 2 Floral Parkway, Floral Park NY

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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!"

EPIPHANY OF THE LORDJANUARY 5, 2025

Come, let us adore Him.







Saturo 4:00 5:30	day pm pm	January 4 Donna Gardenfeld Roller Joseph Brosnan James Handlin	Thurs 8:30 12	day am noon	January 9 Vincent Hayes Kennedy George Peguillan
		Marina Rodriguez Elaine Zuber Virginia Laschet	Friday 8:30 12	am noon	January 10 Karen DiSanto Sr. Jonathan Lynch OP
Epiphany of the Lord January 5		Saturday		January 11	
7:30	am	Patrick, Kathleen & John Sexton	8:30	am	Pauline Tricolla
9:00	am	Rosary Altar Society Carol Veracoechea	4:00 5:30	pm	Marinacci & Spaziani Family
10:30 12	am noon	Christopher Battaglia	5.50	pm	Colum H. Carey Kathleen Rooney
12	noon	Ann Taiclet			Kitty Carter
		Mary Koenig			Ellen Ceaser
		Margaret Pruyn			In Thanksgiving for Joseph Hayden
		Lucilla Eschmann			
5:30	pm	Parishioners of OLV		m of th	e Lord January 12
		Lanuary (Saint Andrea Descette	7:30	am	Lasar & Hackett Family Jesse Blakemore
Mond 8:30	ay am	January 6 Saint Andre Bessette Carmello Gianino	9:00 10:30	am am	Richard Kosinski
12	noon	Deceased members of the	10.50	noon	Christopher Battaglia
12	noon	Breskin & Favuzza Family	12	noon	Frank Amico
					Sean D. O'Brien
Tuesday		January 7 Saint Raymond of Penafort			Marco Rodriguez
8:30	am	Intentions of the Perry Family			Hertha Langan
12	noon	All the Souls in Purgatory	5:30	pm	Parishioners of OLV
Wednesday 8:30 am 12 noon		January 8 Edwin Werner Nahman & Stujenske Family			Che Wise Still Seek Him

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<u>Saturday, January 4</u>	<u>Saturday, January 11</u>
4:00 pm Fr. Tom	4:00 pm Fr. Daniel
5:30 pm Fr. Daniel	5:30 pm Fr. Tom
<u>Sunday, January 5</u>	<u>Sunday, January 12</u>
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. Daniel
12 noon Fr. Tom	12 noon Fr. Tom
5:30 pm Fr. Daniel	5:30 pm Fr. Tom

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





MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp lit for Civilians & Military Personnel who died during past & current wars

Altar Bread & Wine in memory of Martin Lawless

Weekend - December 21/22, 2024

Collection: \$ 21,130 Online: \$ 5,667 Total: \$ 26,797 Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year 2025!



2025 is a Jubilee Holy Year of Hope that will carry with it many special events. Elsewhere in today's bulletin there is the full schedule of events that will be taking place in Rome. There are events for over 30 different groups of people - including Athletes, Artists, Choirs, Children, Military personnel, health care workers and many others. So throughout the year locally we will connect to the events in Rome with intentions in our prayer of the faithful at Sunday Masses.

Here is the Jubilee Prayer:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress



Save the Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025

Another major church event will be taking place here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025. It will be a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held at St. Anthony's High School in South Huntington.

Fr. Chris Sullivan will be coordinating this major event. He is looking for Perpetual Pilgrims - which means young people between the ages of 18-29 who would be interested in being pilgrims for the entire 9-day pilgrimage through Nassau County. The pilgrims will leave St. Agnes Cathedral on May 31th and walk until arriving at St. Anthony High School in time for the Eucharistic Congress on June 8th. Please see a letter of invitation elsewhere in today's bulletin with information about applying to be a "Perpetual Pilgrim." I know it's an extensive commitment, but it would be great to have OLV representation!

Feasts of The Epiphany & The Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with the arrival of the Three Wise Men - a celebration of the universality of the redemption brought by Jesus!

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - and the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry. May it be a celebration of the renewal of our own baptism in each one of us!

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



Diocese of Rockville Centre Eucharistic Pilgrimage

During those days, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. Luke 1: 39-40

Beginning on May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two nine-day Eucharistic Pilgrimages will embark across Long Island, both culminating at St. Anthony's High School on Sunday June 8, 2025, for the celebration of our local Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. The Western Route will journey from St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre) through Nassau County, while the Eastern Route will journey from the Parish of Saint Therese of Lisieux (Montauk) through Suffolk County.

The Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession across the Diocese through many of our towns, schools, hospitals, cemeteries, and parishes. During this pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Catechesis, Praise and Worship, public processions, and other Eucharistic celebrations. The People of God will be invited to walk with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, pray in the pilgrim churches, and proclaim the Gospel to bystanders as Jesus passes through their towns.

Perpetual Pilgrims

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is inviting a dedicated group of young adults, ages 18 to 29, to apply to be *Perpetual Pilgrims*. These Perpetual Pilgrims will make the entire nine-day journey with the Lord in the Eucharist across the Diocese from May 31st - June 7th 2025, along with priest chaplains and an official pilgrimage team.

These pilgrims will represent the many young people from across Long Island who are on fire with Eucharistic love and missionary fervor. Applicants should be in good physical condition, capable of walking long distances, and committed to Christ, the teachings of his Church, and ongoing intellectual and spiritual formation.

Applications for Perpetual Pilgrims are now open and will close on February 2, 2025. Please visit www.drvc.org/congress for more information or to apply.

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Marriage Struggling?





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Is your marriage tearing you apart? • Do you feel hurt and angry? • Does talking make it worse? Thought of leaving or divorce? • Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

No Marriage is Beyond Hope.

FLORAL PARK LITTLE LEAGUE

The Floral Park Little League Registration is now open for baseball and softball through February 28, 2025. You may register at our website: <u>www.floralparklittleleague.com</u>

Key dates:

Late Registration fee (\$30.00) begins: February 2 Registration Closes: February 28, 2025

This Spring, we are offering Rookie and Camp Division (4 and 5 year old players) baseball and softball for FREE. Some restrictions apply (you may inquire at contactfpll@yahoo.com).

SAVE THE DATES!

OLV Senior Club will meet on

Mondays, January 13th & 27th at 1pm.

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Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Monday, Jan. 6th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center





DIRECTOR

MAUREEN RUSSELL 516-352-5400

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

Jelly Chef Boyardee Canned Stew Canned Chicken, Tuna Canned Fruit Rice Paper Towels Toilet Paper



Thank you!

Today, follow the "bright star of Jesus," he said. Have courage, because the "light of Jesus can overcome the darkest darkness." This Epiphany, look to the example of the Magi, he emphasized. Go out of yourself and seek: "The Christian life is a continuous journey."

And finding the Child, the Magi worshipped him, entering into "a personal communion of love with Jesus," giving him their most precious gifts. Pope Francis





Confirmation Retreat



This year's Confirmation retreat will be held at Our Lady of Victory on <u>Saturday, January 11, 2025.</u> Due to the large number of students, the retreat will be divided into two sessions.

Session 1

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Session 2

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Session 1

Session 1 students will report to Memorial Hall by 10:00 a.m. and will be dismissed after the 12 noon mass. The following classes will attend Session 1:

OLV Students

Mrs. Marjorie Guiteau

Mr. John Sandrowicz

Kellenberg Students

Session 2

Session 2 students will report to OLV Church for 12:00 noon mass and will be dismissed from Memorial Hall at 3:00 p.m. The following classes will attend Session 2:

Mrs. Patricia Scida

Mrs. Gigi Rooney

- Mrs. Marisa Kowalski/Mrs. Kathleen Sweeney
- Mrs. Susan Murphy
- Mrs. Valerie Vinanzaca



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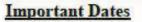
Dear OLV Parishioners,

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 2025-2026 school year as well.

We invite all families considering a Catholic education for their children to come by OLV School on Sunday, January 26th, following the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass for our annual Open House. An additional Open House will take place during school hours on Monday, January 27th from 10-11 a.m. Teachers, students and parents will be available to offer information about our very successful programs.

In Christ Through His Blessed Mother,

Mr. Ryan Fedak Principal



<u>Monday, 1/6</u> School Reopens (Monday Clubs meet) <u>Friday, 1/10</u>—NUT Pass Day <u>Friday, 1/17</u>—11:25 Dismissal <u>Monday, 1/20</u>—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. School Closed

The Annual \$10,000 Giveaway is underway! <u>PRIZES</u> \$5,000 * \$2,500 * \$1,500 * \$1,000 The drawing will take place at the school's Open House on Sunday, January 26th Email: <u>olvraffles@gmail.com</u> for tickets. GOOD LUCK!

OLV School OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 26th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

We are very much looking forward to welcoming prospective families, all of our current OLV School families, as well as alumni, to our

Annual OPEN HOUSE!



Please scan here for details and to let us know if you can attend.



JUBILEE 2025

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

DECEMBER 2024

24 December Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



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JANUARY 2025

24-26 January Jubilee of the World of Communications

FEBRUARY 2025

8-9 February Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

15-18 February Jubilee of Artists

21-23 February Jubilee of Deacons

MARCH 2025

8-9 March Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

28 March 24 Hours for the Lord

28-30 March Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

APRIL 2025

5-6 April Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

25-27 April Jubilee of Teenagers

28-29 April Jubilee of People with Disabilities

MAY 2025

1-4 May Jubilee of Workers

4-5 May Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

10-11 May Jubilee of Marching Bands

12-14 May Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

16-18 May Jubilee of Confraternities

30 May - 1 June Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly



JUNE 2025

7-8 June Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

9 June Jubilee of the Holy See

14-15 June Jubilee of Sport

20-22 June Jubilee of Governments

23-24 June Jubilee of Seminarians

25 June Jubilee of Bishops

25-27 June Jubilee of Priests

JULY 2025

28 July - 3 August Jubilee of Youth

SEPTEMBER 2025

15 September Jubilee of Consolation

20 September Jubilee of Justice

26-28 September Jubilee of Catechists

OCTOBER 2025

4-5 October Jubilee of the Missions

4-5 October Jubilee of Migrants

8-9 October Jubilee of Consecrated Life

11-12 October Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

31 October - 2 November Jubilee of the World of Education



NOVEMBER 2025

16 November Jubilee of the Poor

22-23 November Jubilee of Choirs

DECEMBER 2025

14 December Jubilee of Prisoners

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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

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

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

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
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Navy: Commander Malachy J. Soller LCdr. Emily Beth Lipsky ENS. Ryan Bacci

Marine Corps: Sgt. Frank Phillips

Major Michael Sweeney Major 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 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





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