



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY 2 FLORAL PARKWAY, FLORAL PARK NY

WEBSITE: www.olvfpny.org

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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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School Principal
Christine Fuchs
Director of Faith
Formation
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OCIA Coordinator
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
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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!*”

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Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday**

4:00 pm
5:30 pm

February 22

Brian Juodzevich
Bridget McGowan
Mary Hopkins
Mary Donoughe
Paolo Politino
Katherine Garry

Thursday

8:30 am
12 noon

February 27 St. Gregory of Narek

Gladys & Clifford Weinberg
Beverly Mogil

Friday

8:30 am
12 noon

February 28

Jeff Gross
Ken & Ed O'Grady

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12 noon

Michael D'Elia
McInerney Family
Rita & Angelo Cutone
Francis Todd Rus
Kathleen Clark
Pasquale Chiodi
Arthur Adams
Joseph Saputo
Parishioners of OLV

Monday

8:30 am
12 noon

February 24

Lillian Parrinelli
Harry, Eleanor & Bill Cruse

Tuesday

8:30 am
12 noon

February 25

James Balantic
Ann Wallace

Wednesday

8:30 am
12 noon

February 26

Terese Cannon
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday

8:30 am
4:00 pm
5:30 pm

March 1

For All Military Personnel
Kimberly Smith
Beatrice O'Neill
Sr. Betty Nickels
Frank Creamer
Carole Burke
Jim Chambers

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2

7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12 noon

Michael D'Elia
Rosary Altar Society
Richard Kosinski
Joseph J. Vitale
Frank McGuire
John Kempf
Raymond & Veronica Walsh
Thomas Pudhota
Parishioners of OLV

5:30 pm

Presider Schedule**Saturday, February 22**

4:00 pm Fr. Daniel
5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Saturday, March 1

4:00 pm Fr. Tom
5:30 pm Fr. Daniel

Sunday, February 23

7:30 am Fr. Tom
9:00 am Fr. Daniel
10:30 am Fr. Tom
12 noon Fr. Daniel
5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Sunday, March 2

7:30 am Fr. Daniel
9:00 am Fr. Tom
10:30 am Fr. Daniel
12 noon Fr. Tom
5:30 pm Fr. Daniel

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

**MEMORIALS**

*Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory
of Laura Ragona & Lee Cordaro*

*Bread & Wine
in memory of Julia Foley*

Weekend—February 15/16, 2025

Collection: \$ 16,589 Online: \$ 6,081

Total: \$ 22,670

Dear Parishioners,



This weekend the Jubilee Year celebrations in the Vatican will be centered on Deacons. We have been greatly blessed here at Our Lady of Victory with the ministry of Deacon Larry Mulligan for the past 31 years and counting!

Over the years Deacon Larry, together with his wife Andrea, has been involved in all aspects of parish life. His name appears more frequently than anyone else's in the parish Baptismal Register - having performed the sacrament of baptism for numerous babies over the years.

The role of the Deacon is a role of service to the Church - and Deacon Larry has certainly given service to our parish and diocese!

We are also blessed to have a Deacon-candidate from our parish. Will Doherty is currently going through the process of formation for the Diaconate. In April he will be taking the next step in his formation when he is installed as a Lector.

Are you interested in serving as a Deacon?



This is how the Ministry of Deacon is described on the diocesan website:

The deacon serves in the Ministry of the Word, the Ministry of Liturgy, and the Ministry of Charity and Justice.

The deacon is a sacred minister and a member of the clergy. He is ordained to serve God's people in communion with the bishop and priests. The deacon vows respect and obedience to the bishop.

Because the deacon is involved in the secular world to a greater extent than the priest, he has the ability to bring the Gospel message into the workplace.

Deacons, both married and unmarried, give witness to the Gospel value of sacrificial love and the dignity of human work. The deacon has the special opportunity and obligation to proclaim and witness the Gospel in his secular profession.

If you are a single, married or widowed man, under the age of 60, who is actively involved in the life of the parish and who feels a call to the Ministry of Deacon, please contact me or Deacon Larry at the rectory so we can discuss it together.

Parish Pancake Breakfast

On next Sunday, the Sunday before Lent begins, the Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses. The breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit salad, coffee/tea, hot chocolate and juice will be served in the school cafeteria, Memorial Hall. The \$5 donation per person will be donated to the OLV food pantry.

Plan on enjoying breakfast with the parish community after Mass next Sunday!

Lenten Preparations

Now is the time to be thinking about how you will enter into the Season of Lent, which begins on Wednesday, March 5th.

The Ash Wednesday schedule and a listing of parish events can be found elsewhere in today's bulletin.

***Praised be the name for Jesus Christ
now and forever!***

Fr. Tom

DIRECTOR MAUREEN RUSSELL

516-352-5400

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



Coffee
 Peanut Butter/Jelly
 Oatmeal
 Rice
 Canned Fruit, Stew & Chicken
 Snacks
 Shampoo/Conditioner
 Toilet Paper
 Paper Towels

What's the difference between leisure and entertainment? By Sr. Zelig Maria Louis, SV

What is true leisure? Far from being a mere vacation or break from physical work, leisure is a condition of the soul, a contemplative beholding of life allows us to take in the world as a whole.

Examples of true leisure:

Art
 Making or listening to good music
 Reading a good book Creative writing
 Going for a walk in nature
 Good, uplifting conversations
 Recreational sports
 Hikes

Examples of entertainment that are not true leisure:

Binging on Netflix/other shows
 Excessive sleep
 Video games
 Social media
 "Doomscrolling"
 Gossip
 Gambling

Leisure is
 about allowing
 God to love us.



DIRECTOR: CHRISTINE FUCHS

Faith Formation

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Grade Level Mass / Grade 6



The Faith Formation program celebrates Grade-Level Masses once a year. Next 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.

Sunday, March 9th

9:00am

Mrs. Murphy

Mrs. Nugent

Mrs. Kelly

Sunday, March 9th

5:30pm

Mrs. Finn

Mrs. Osso

Mrs. Crane

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY **PHAT SUNDAY PANCAKE**



OLV SCHOOL MEMORIAL HALL -

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND - AFTER 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 10:30AM
MASSES. \$5 PER PERSON - INCLUDES PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
FRUIT SALAD, COFFEE/TEA/HOT CHOCOLATE/JUICE**

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OLV FOOD PANTRY

LENTEN PARISH MISSION 2025

PILGRIMS *of* HOPE

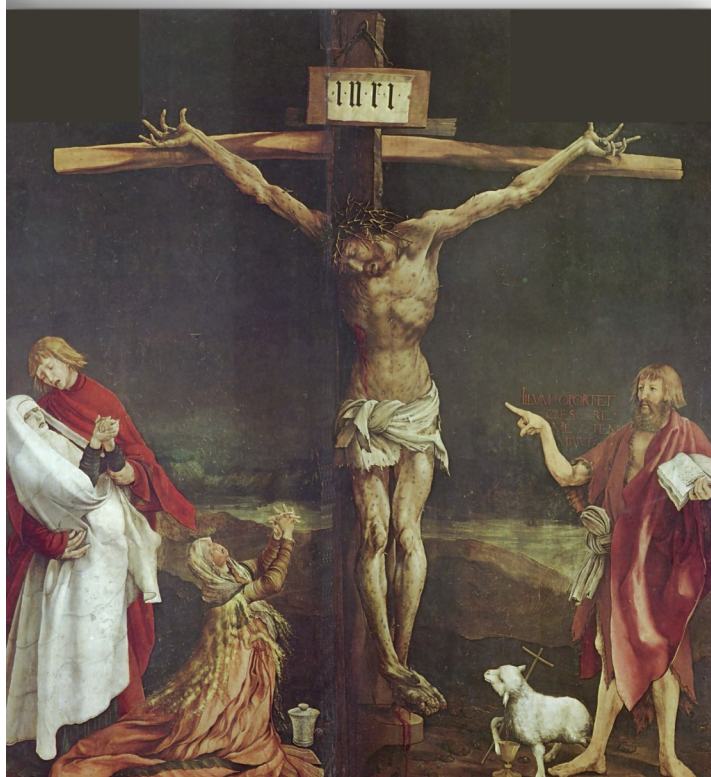
Learning to journey through life brimming with hope

March 10-12th

3 Nights • 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Victory Church

2 Floral Pkwy, Floral Park, NY 11001



Guest Preacher:
Father Joseph-Mary
Hertzog, O.P.

There will be opportunities for confession during the mission, as well as an anointing with the oil of St. Joseph on March 12th.

GENESIS 3:19

*"you are dust,
and to dust you shall return"*



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2025

*Our Lady of Victory
Ash Wednesday, March 5*

Distribution of Ashes will take place during Masses and Prayer Services.

Ashes will also be available in between Masses and Prayer Services all day until 9pm.

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

Lenten Regulations

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 the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



National Council of Catholic Bishops

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRY

Renewed by the Eucharist
Sent on Mission



"Let us ask ourselves: do I look the other way when I see the poverty, the needs, or the pain of others?" -Pope Francis

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to spread the Faith, hope and love to all our brothers and sisters across Long Island.

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is already underway. This annual appeal raises money for the various ministries in our Diocese. Money raised for the Appeal assists single mothers, the hungry, the poor and the broken through Catholic Charities and parish outreach programs.

The Appeal helps bring our youth and young adults to Christ through our Faith Formation programs and through our summer camp, Quo Vadis—a beautiful faith experience, where young people attend Mass and Eucharistic Adoration with like-minded friends and peers.

All those ministries, and more, benefit from your support of the CMA. Our parish also receives a rebate from the Appeal, to help us support our own programs, so please consider making a gift to help us reach goal! No gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others.



Please also remember, 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. No donations are used to fund the bankruptcy settlement.

Thank you!

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY LENTEN JOURNEY 2025



Ash Wednesday, March 5

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Ash Wednesday Masses & Prayer Services

7:00 am Liturgy of the Word

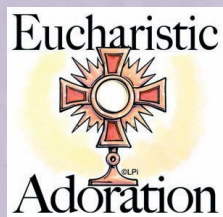
8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am School Mass, 12 noon Mass, 7:00 pm Mass

4:45 pm Faith Formation Prayer Service

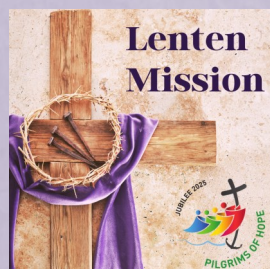
7:45 pm Faith Formation Prayer Service



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
AT 11:30 am & 7:00 pm

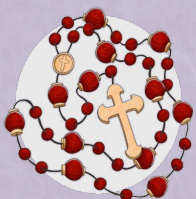


ADORATION & BENEDICTION
FRIDAYS FROM 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



3 NIGHT MISSION
GUEST PREACHER
FATHER JOSEPH-MARY HERTZOG, O.P.

MONDAY, MARCH 10
TUESDAY, MARCH 11
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
AT 7:00 pm IN CHURCH



MONDAYS OF LENT
MARCH 17, 24, 31 & APRIL 7
PRAY THE ROSARY, EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION, MEDITATIVE MUSIC,
CONFESSION & BENEDICTION

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS Sundays at 1:30 pm

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
Elena DeFilippis
James Galini
Baby Neomi Gilman
Gina Guerette
Isabella Ieraci
Kevin & Dolores Johnson
Alexa Kropf

James Long
Nancy Massaro
Deacon Michael A. McKenna
Ray Neufeld
Angela Page
Mike Polo
Gusippi Raelle
Robert Sarro
Gianna Scalice
Luigi Tiberia
John Turadek
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
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

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

Marine Corps:
Major Michael Sweeney
Major Matthew Sweeney
Capt. David Morris
Lcpl. Calum Gribbin
Sgt. Frank Phillips
Sgt. Andrew Thorndike
Sgt. Ryan H. Potter
Sgt. Liam Gribbin
Lcpl. Matthew Ennis

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Stephen Callari