

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

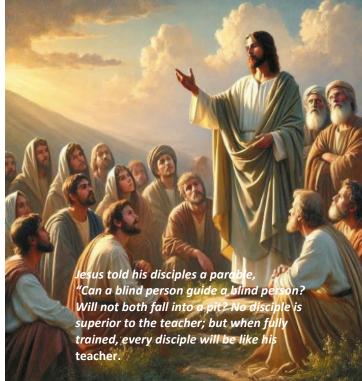
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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 2025

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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

CONTACTS Rectory Office & Hours 516-354-0482 Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm

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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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MARCH 2, 2025







Saturday 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	March 1 Kimberly Smith Beatrice O'Neill	Thursday 8:30 am 12 noon	March 6 John V. Brennan Irene McDermott
	Sr. Betty Nickels OP Frank Creamer Carole Burke Jim Chambers		March 7 Saints Perpetua & Felicity Joan Maloney Owen Robert Gimbel
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5:30 pm	Parishioners of OLV		of Lent March 9 Nellie Sheridan
Monday 8:30 am 12 noon	March 3 Saint Katherine Drexel John Drogalis Sarah Gorman	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12 noon	Jeramy Scharmach Parishioners of OLV Ann Giudice Richard Lusak
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Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am 9:30 am 12 noom 7:00 pm	March 5 Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word Anna Perumpel OLV School Mass Patrick Sclafani Harry Singleton		the Tesori Family
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4:00 pm Fr. Tom 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel 4:00 pm 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

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



Weekend—February 22/23, 2025

Collection: \$ 17,473 Online: \$ 6,492 Total: \$ 23,965

Dear Parishioners,

On this final weekend before the start of Lent the Rosary Altar Society invites you to a Pancake Breakfast in Memorial Hall after the 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses this Sunday, March 2nd.

What has now become an annual event before Lent, we have the opportunity to share time with fellow parishioners while enjoying a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee/ tea/hot chocolate and juice.

The \$5 donation will be given to the OLV Food Pantry. I hope you can join us.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes are available ALL DAY (from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm) thanks to the ministry of our Extraordinary Ministers and our Ministers of Consolation.

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is: 8:30 am 9:30 am - School Mass 12 noon 7:00 pm There also will be Liturgies of the Word at: 7:00 am 4:45 pm - especially for children 7:45 pm - Faith Formation classes

LENTEN FASTING

Please remember that 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.

Please choose something to give up for Lent as a fasting sacrifice.

LENTEN ALSMGIVING

Please consider making your Lenten almsgiving a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal to support the good work the Church is doing on Long Island. Brochures can be found in the back of the church.

<u>LENTEN PRAYER</u>

Stations of the Cross

The traditional devotion of praying the Stations of the Cross together will happen every Friday in Lent - beginning this Friday, March 7th . Deacon Larry will lead the Stations of the Cross at 11:30 am (*prior to the noon daily Mass*). Fr. Daniel will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm (*in place of the usual Friday night Holy Hour*).

Friday Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church each Friday of Lent from after the 12 noon Mass until Benediction at 5:00 pm

Parish Lenten Mission

Dominican Friar, Father Joseph-Mary Hertzog will lead a three-day Parish Lenten Mission here at OLV during the first week of Lent - from Monday, March 10th to Wednesday, March 12th.

The Mission will begin at 6:30 pm with the praying of the Rosary, followed by music until 7:00 pm when the mission talk will begin. On Monday and Tuesday the Mission will conclude at 8:00 pm. Father will speak about "Christian Hope". This will be an opportunity for grace and spiritual renewal for individuals, families and our parish during this Jubilee Year and in preparation for Easter.

On Wednesday night there will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity to be blessed with St. Joseph oil. Wednesday night will conclude at 8:30 with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Daniel and I will be available for Confessions each night of the mission.

Monday Night Holy Hours

Each Monday night of Lent, beginning March 17th, the Monday night Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, meditative music, and the opportunity for confession after the Rosary until Benediction at 8 pm.

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



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Paul Society

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As Lent approaches the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at OLV is to provide support to neighbors in need in a variety of ways including temporary help with essential expenses, finding available social services, or looking for work.

Perhaps this lent as part of your Lenten sacrifices, you could remember the less fortunate of our parish in your prayers or almsgiving. We hope to provide for as many as we can. Your support exemplifies the true Vincentian spirit that is alive and in OLV.

May God bless you and continue to strengthen the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Victory.

PHAT SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST **ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT OLV FOOD PANTRY**

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

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OLV Bereavement Support Group

An eight week bereavement support group is meeting on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, beginning on March 4th and will continue to meet until April 22th.

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 at 718-343-3242.



Padre Pio Prayer Group

Will meet on Monday, March 3 at 7:30 pm in the Chapel following the Rosary.

All are welcome to join us!



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GENESIS 3+19

"you are dust. and to dust you shall return" Our Lady of Victory Ash Wednesday, March 5

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

Ashes will be available in between all day until 9pm.

Masses & Prayer Services

7:00	am	Liturgy of the Word
8:30	am	Mass
9:30	am	School Mass
12 n	ioon	Mass
4:45	pm	Faith Formation
		Prayer Service
7:00	pm	Mass
7:45	pm	Faith Formation
		Prayer Service
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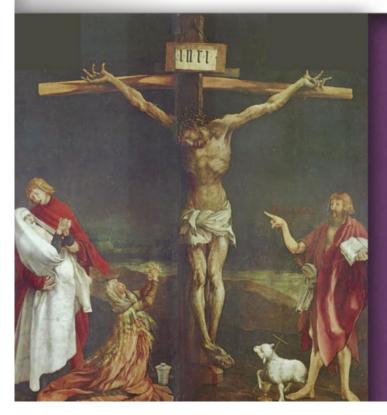
LENTEN PARISH MISSION 2025 PILGRINS of HOPE

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

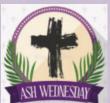




Guest Preacher: Father Joseph-Mary Hertzog, O.P.

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

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

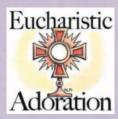
8:30 am Mass, 9:30 am School Mass, 12 noon Mass, 7:00 pm Mass

4:45 pm Faith Formation Prayer Service

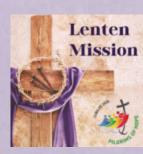
7:45 pm Faith Formation Prayer Service



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



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 over <u>half a million dollars!</u> Congratulations to:

Thomas Alcusky-St. Mary's High School Academic Scholarship

Sebastian Alexandre-Holy Trinity High School Excellence in Catholic Education Scholarship

Andrew Doherty—Chaminade High School Merit Scholarship; St. Mary's High School Academic Scholarship

Thomas Farrell—Regis High School Scholarship; Chaminade High School Merit Scholarship; St. Mary's High School Academic Scholarship

Ryan Grammas-Xavier High School President's Scholarship

John Harley-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant

Alexis Isnardi—Holy Trinity High School Excellence in Catholic Education Scholarship: St. Mary's High School Merit Grant

Amara Jacques-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant

Theodore Newman-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant

Juliana Palma—Holy Trinity High School Excellence in Catholic Education Scholarship; St. Mary's High School Merit Grant

Matthew Reda-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant

John Sosa-St. Mary's High School Merit Grant

Emma Toback-Holy Cross High School Academic Scholarship; St. Mary's High School Merit Grant

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

In Christ Through His Blessed Mother,

Mr. Ryan Fedak Principal

OLV School Registration 2025-2026

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!





DIRECTOR MAUREEN RUSSELL 516-352-5400

Food Pantry Hours Mon -Thurs 11am - 1:00pm

NEWSDAY HEADLINE— **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025**

NEW PUSH FOR RIGHT TO DIE LAW ADVOCATES PUSH FOR MEDICAL AID IN RIGHT TO DIE BILL Article by Lorena Mongelli 10 States (including New Jersey, Vermont & Maine) have similar laws, allowing terminally ill to take life-ending meds.

What Newsday Found

Advocates of bill that would allow terminally ill people with 6 months or less to live the option to take life-ending medication said its getting more wide-spread support among statewide groups.

Some 2024 polls show a favorable view by the public.

Opposition is still firm by other groups, who argue terminal patients need better palliative care and treatment instead of access to lethal medication. Please take time and read an excellent letter by Cardinal Luis Ladaria Ferrer, S.J. named Samaritanus Bonus-On the care of persons in the critical and terminal phases of life. Go to website: usccb.org

OUR VOICES MUST BE HEARD....AGAINST THIS BILL!

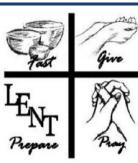
Call Assemblywoman Michaelle C. Solages at 516-599-2972 and Senator Patricia Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick at 516-766-8383. Let them know you want them to fight this bill.



Canned Fruit Rice Pasta Sauce **Toilet Paper** Paper Towels Bar Soap Shampoo/Conditioner Snacks



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



The liturgical season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. During this liturgical season, we devote ourselves in a special way to the relationship we

want to have with God, and the healthy and holy life we want to share with one another. During Lent, the Church calls us to pray, to fast, and to give freely to those in need (almsgiving). During this time we choose to prioritize, what we know is of ultimate value: our faith in Jesus Christ.

As parents, we are our children's first teachers. Throughout Lent, we can help our children better understand the simple practice of prayer. We can point out that just as our bodies get hungry for food; our souls get hungry for Jesus. We can model almsgiving for our children by asking them to join us in the special giving we do at this time of year. These 40 days give us an opportunity to help our children celebrate the true meaning of Easter.



Distribution of Ashes

Students will receive ashes, during their class time.

Grades	3 & 5	4:45 pm	Liturgy of the Word
Grade	7	7:45 pm	Liturgy of the Word
			(After Mass)

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 Diane Capua Arthur Carter Jim Conway Elena DeFilippis James Galini Baby Neomi Gilman Gina Guerette Isabella Ieraci Kevin & Dolores Johnson Mary Kelly Alexa Kropf

James Long Nancy Massaro Deacon Michael A. McKenna Ray Neufeld Angela Page Mike Polo Gusippi Raele 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 TorreMaster Sgt. Matthew AshmoreCapt. Kevin GroomCapt. Gerald WeaverSsgt. Christopher BuffaCapt. Lawrence KingMajor Christopher DarconteAirman 1st Class Brian Rattigan

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Lillian Porcelli

Audrey Ann Baumann

Regina Amelia Stephan

