

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

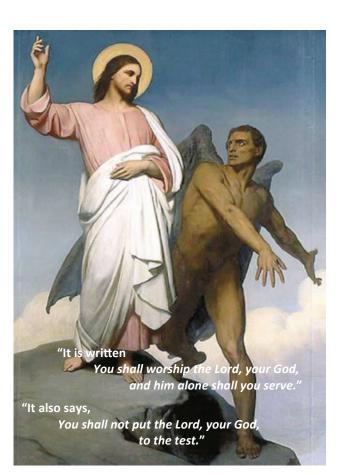
#### WEBSITE: www.olvfpny.org

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT **MARCH 9, 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** 



**Rvan 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** 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!"

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH 9, 2025** 







Saturday		March 8	Thursday		March 13		
4:00	pm	Marinacci & Spaziani Family	8:30	am	Ralph Zurlo		
5:30	pm	Tara Leporati	12	noon	David Lebright		
	•	Millie Bonagura			C C		
		Nellie Kelly	Friday	,	March 14		
		Angelina Valentino	8:30	am	Catherine & John Cavanagh		
		Anthony DiCarlo	12	noon	Edward, Mildred & Barbara Peterson		
First S	unday o	f Lent March 9	Saturd	lav	March 15		
7:30	am	Nellie Sheridan	8:30	âm	DeOrio & LaGrande Family		
9:00	am	Jeramy Scharmach	4:00	pm	Veronica M. Rooney		
10:30	am	Parishioners of OLV	5:30	pm	Tara Leporati		
12	noon	Ann Giudice		1	Nina Catapano		
		Richard Lusak			Vera O'Hagan		
		Richard DeJesu			Joseph Michael Weber		
		Marilyn Hintz			Maria Licul		
		Frank Creamer					
5:30	pm	Living & Deceased members of the	Living & Deceased members of the Second Sunday of Lent March 16				
	-	Tesori Family	7:30	am	Lasar & Hackett Family		
			9:00	am	Mr. & Mrs. B. Wolski		
Monday		March 10	10:30	am	Joseph Coon		
8:30	am	Salvatore Vaglica	12	noon	Deceased members of the Rohan Family		
12	noon	Julie Caira			Terrence Clancy		
					Louise Longobardi		
Tuesday		March 11			Annette Giacono		
8:30	am	Joan Owens			Terrence Clancy		
12	noon	Nahman & Stujenske Family	5:30	pm	Parishioners of OLV		
Wednesday 8:30 am		<b>March 12</b> Mary Finnican					

#### **Presider Schedule**

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Frank McGuire

Saturday, March 8 4:00 pm Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm Fr. Tom Saturday, March 15 4:00 pm Fr. Tom 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel

Sunday, March 97:30 amFr. Tom9:00 amFr. Daniel10:30 amFr. Tom12 noonFr. Tom5:30 pmFr. Daniel

Sunday, March 16 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**

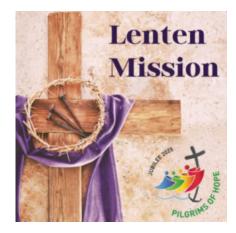
Altar Bread & Wine donated in memory of Msgr. Richard J. Ahlemeyer

Sanctuary Lamp in lit in memory of Msgr. Richard J. Ahlemeyer

#### Weekend - March 1/2, 2025

Collection: \$ 24,394 Online: \$ 5,558 Total: \$ 29,952

#### Dear Parishioners,



Please join us this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for our Parish Lenten Mission. Fr. Joseph-Mary Hertzog, a Dominican preacher, will be leading the Mission each night. The theme for the mission is "Christian Hope."

The plan will be to begin with the Rosary each night at 6:30 pm for those who are able to be here by then. Otherwise, Father's presentation will begin at 7:00 pm and go until 8 pm. There will be the opportunity for Confessions each night. On Wednesday evening Father's presentation will end at 7:30 followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and anointing with the oil of St. Joseph from the Oratory in Montreal, concluding with Benediction by 8:30 pm. Start your Lenten season by being offered this gift of hope!

#### **Stations of the Cross**



The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 11:30 am and 7:00 pm on each Friday of Lent. Please join us for this meditation on the last day of the life Jesus.

#### **Jubilee Year - Volunteers**



This weekend the group of people who will be honored at the Vatican during this Jubilee Year will be **VOLUNTEERS**.

This is certainly a group that Our Lady of Victory Parish can celebrate as well, since we have so many generous volunteers in our parish and community.

During the Masses this weekend, any and all volunteers will be asked to stand to receive a special blessing after the homily. Here's a list of the volunteers being acknowledged:

Altar Servers **Baptismal** Prep Bereavement Ministry Children's Liturgy of the Word teachers Choir members Comfort callers CYO coaches **Eucharistic Ministers** Faith Formation teachers Finance Committee members Food Pantry workers Knights of Columbus members Lectors Lepanto Pray-ers Ministers of Consolation OCIA sponsors OLV School parent volunteers Parish Outreach volunteers Parish Council members Pre-Cana leaders Respect Life members Respite volunteers - adults & buddies Rosary Altar Society members Ushers & Greeters St. Vincent de Paul Society members

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

# 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.

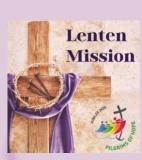
### **OUR LADY OF VICTORY LENTEN JOURNEY 2025**



**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** Lenten GUEST PREACHER Mission 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** 



DIRECTOR MAUREEN RUSSELL 516-352-5400 Food Pantry Hours Mon -Thurs 11am - 1:00pm 201 Plainfield Ave, Floral Park

#### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

Tomato Sauce Rice Canned fruit, stew Chef-Boyardee Cereal Snacks Shampoo/Conditioner Paper Towels Bar Soap Peanut Butter

#### Important information from OLV Respect Life

If you are overwhelmed by an unexpected pregnancy, contemplating abortion pills, distressed with an adverse prenatal diagnosis, experiencing a miscarriage, worried about feeding your child, regretting past abortions or other pregnancy-related distress, FIAT pregnancy support from Catholic Health (CH) can help you sort those things out and get the care you need.

It only takes a phone call to find real hope: **631-476** -LOVE (**5683**) The Catholic Health FIAT Pregnancy Support Program is available to any pregnant woman who is in need, regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status. Catholic Health FIAT Pregnancy Support offers nonjudgmental support by a team of trained professionals who can guide a mother in accessing community resources to:

- assist in continuing the pregnancy (such as identifying local agencies that provide food, shelter and clothing)
- provide care for both mother and baby during and after pregnancy
- help with healing after pregnancy loss Catholic Health FIAT Pregnancy Support Because Life is Sacred 631-476-LOVE (5683)



### **Confirmation Practice Schedule**



Students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, March 19th at 1:30 p.m. will practice on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on

Wednesday, March 19th at 4:00 p.m. will practice on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, March 20th at 1:30 p.m. will practice on Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday March 20th at 4:00 p.m. will practice on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m.

All practices will take place in the Church. Students <u>must be</u> accompanied by a sponsor or parent. The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank all who attended the pancake breakfast. Thank you for your generosity. Proceeds will be donated to the OLV Food Pantry. Thank you also to all our volunteers.

## Our Guests . . .











## **RAS Pancake Breakfast 2025**





#### **OLV SENIOR CLUB**

Meetings will take place on Monday, March 10

& Monday, March 24 at 1pm.

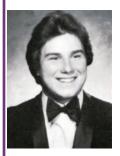
Save the Dates!

#### Congratulations Victory Circle Winners for February 2025

#210	Mary Lettis	\$500
#247	Gerard Kosiczky	\$200
#386	Pete Cardlena	\$100
#276	Kenneth Pietrowski	\$100
#140	Fran & Jim Buscemi	\$100

Thank you for being a part of Victory Circle!

#### A Celebration of Life for Bart Sweeney, Class of 1978



When: Saturday, March 29, 2025 6-10 pm

Where: St. Francis Prep Cafeteria 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd Fresh Meadows, NY

Contact: Mike McGovern mike@mcgoverncpas.com

We are hosting this memorial fundraiser event for our friend, classmate and coach --Bart Sweeney, SFP Class of 1978--who passed away in October 2024. Please join us in celebration of his life on March 29th from 6-10 pm at the Prep. Net proceeds will go to support his family.

#### **Return to Me:** 40 Days of Eucharistic Adoration

As we prepare to enter the sacred season of Lent let us take the opportunity to encounter the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration during the Lenten season at forty different parishes.





## **OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL**

A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2 Bellmore Street Floral Park, NY 11001 516-352-4466 www.olvfp.org



Dear Parishioners,

OLV School's spring session of after school Enrichment Clubs has begun. With twenty club meetings each week, the school is still abuzz with activity well after dismissal. Club offerings include Cooking, Pickleball, Sodality, STEM, Chess, Intramurals, Mock Trial—and many more. Thank you so much to our club organizers and moderators for helping to provide these programs that truly enhance the OLV School experience!

In Christ Through His Blessed Mother,

Mr. Ryan Fedak Principal





We are so pleased to offer our students the opportunity to receive instruction on many musical instruments. Our Kindergarteners all benefit from ukulele lessons.

### OLV School Registration 2025-2026

An Our Lady of Victory School education is special and <u>unique</u> in many ways. Beyond the excellent faith-based education found at your parish school, we proudly offer:

- <u>Full Day Instruction</u> for Nursery, Pre-K & Kindergarten
- Extended Before & After School Care
- Sacrament preparation during the school day
- 100% acceptance to Catholic High Schools
- Monthly school Mass
- Spiritual traditions each Liturgical Season
- Over a dozen After School Enrichment Clubs offered each semester
- High School level course opportunities
- And MUCH more!

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.



#### 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 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 Sarah Van Ripa 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 Lepl. 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 Darconte

#### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

**Mary Beatrice Kelly** 

#### **Bridget McGuire**

Margaret (Peggy) E. Lynch



