

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



WEBSITE: www.olvfpny.org

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 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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"Whoever loves me will keep my wor and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. - John 14:23

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 & 5:30pm



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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!"

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25, 2025







Saturday 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	May 24 Grandma & Grandpa O'Neill Arthur Norz George Clancy Kathleen Lamarche Jean Riccardo Hardwicke Linda Safina		sion The Holy Da am am noon pm	ursday May 29 by of Obligation Living & deceased members of the Crane Family OLVSchool Mass—Julie Caira Diane Ernyey Ellen Brown
	of Easter May 25	Friday		May 30
7:30 am	Parishioners of OLV	8:30	am	Ronald Joannou
9:00 am	Deceased members of the Cutone Family	12	noon	Nora Lonergan
10:30 am	Mary Curtin	C 4		
12 noon	Kathleen Theresa Hickey	Saturo	lay	May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	JoAnn O'Neill	8:30	0.122	
	Luke Kilkenny Carmella Marrinan	8.30 4:00	am	Jennifer Singleton
		5:30	pm	Rose & Anthony Spaziani Albert Cosenza
5.20	Evelyn Brodman	5:50	pm	
5:30 pm	Richard Alexandro			Bridget Gallagher Frank Tricarico
Mondov	May 26 Saint Dhilin Navi			Michelle O'Connor
Monday	May 26 Saint Philip Neri Memorial Day			Intentions of Joseph & Denise Hayden
8:30 am	Joan & Nicholas McKeigue			intentions of Joseph & Denise Hayden
12 noon	James O'Neill	Seven	th Sund	ay of Easter June 1
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Tuesday	May 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury	9:00	am	Rosary Altar Society
8:30 am	Florence Brady	10:30	am	Viscovich & Runal Family
12 noon	Edward Peguillan	10.50	noon	Lucy Flor Plata
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Wednesday	May 28			Fredrichs & Grillo Family
8:30 am	Floyd Sanford & Scott Anthony			Rose Quagliata
12 noon	Ken & Ed O'Grady			Maria Angela Civio
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5:30 pm	Frank Creamer	5.50	PIII	
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Presider Schedule

Saturday, May 244:00 pmFr. Daniel5:30 pmFr. Tom

Saturday, May 31 4:00 pm Fr. Tom 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel

Sunday, May 25 7:30 am Fr. Tom 9:00 am Fr. Tom 10:30 am Fr. Daniel 12 noon Fr. Tom 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel Sunday, June 1

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

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



MEMORIALS

Altar Bread in memory of Dayle Kearns

Altar Wine in memory of Norma Lens

Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of Margaret Peguillan

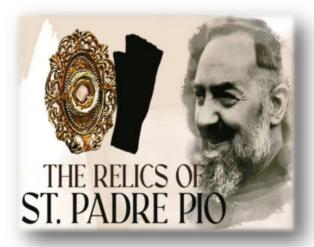
Weekend—May 17/18, 2025

Collection: \$17,276 Online: \$7,088 Total: \$ 24,364

Dear Parishioners,

There are two upcoming opportunities to deepen your spiritual lives: *Veneration of the Relics of St. Padre Pio Eucharistic Revival Procession*

Veneration of the Relics of St. Padre Pio



Thanks to the efforts of the Our Lady of Victory St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, relics of St. Padre Pio will be here at Our Lady of Victory Church this Tuesday, May 27 and Wednesday morning, May 28.

Members of the National Centre for Padre Pio will be bringing the relics to our parish for veneration beginning after the 12 noon Mass on Tuesday. The opportunity for veneration will continue until 7:30 pm when I will celebrate a Mass to mark the Saint's 139th birthday.

Veneration of the relics will take place again on Wednesday morning after the 8:30 am Mass until 10 am.

Come to learn more about this holy priest saint!

Eucharistic Revival Procession

Please plan on participating in our parish Eucharistic Procession through local Floral Park street (Bellmore St. to Carnation to Locust to Floral Pkwy) on Wednesday evening, June 4th at 8 pm.

If you live along the route, please contact the rectory so that your home can be blessed with the Blessed Sacrament from outside as we pass. I am hoping families and children will line the route and join the procession as we pass you. This is planned as a festive parade celebrating our belief in the Real Presence. Let's share our joy at the presence of the Blessed Sacrament among us!

Eucharistic Revival Adoration

The monstrance that is travelling throughout Nassau County will be at OLV beginning at 12:45 pm when it arrives at the School. Please come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament anytime from 2 pm until 5 am the next morning. Someone will be praying in the church through the night.

In particular, I am hoping you will be able to join us at 7 pm for a Holy Hour with music. Our friend, Fr. Chris Sullivan, will be here to offer a reflection during the holy hour. The Procession through the local streets will begin right after.

Eucharistic Congress



Then on Sunday, June 8th the Diocese will be holding a Eucharistic Congress at St. Anthony's High School. Registration information can be found on a flyer elsewhere in today's bulletin.

If you would like to travel by bus from OLV to St. Anthony's please contact the rectory.

We are hoping this is a historic diocesan event - please try to attend!

Ascension Thursday Schedule

This Thursday, May 29th is Ascension Thursday, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be on Wednesday at 5:30 pm and Thursday at 8:30 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm.

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

ELCHARISTIC CONGRESS BEHELD 20 25

with Guest Speakers:



Dr. Edward Sri



Father Pierre Toussaint, CFR



Father Jose Diaz





Sister Mary Gabriel, SV

Father Daniel Rivera





10AM-5:30PM

Saint Anthony's High School, South Huntington



Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage. For registration, schedule, and more details, visit:

www.drvc.org/congress

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group of Our Lady of Victory

THE RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO

From the National Centre for Padre Plo

Proudly presents the Relics of Padre Pio in celebration of his 139th Birthday & Baptism

Tuesday, May 27th

- Veneration of the Relics from 1:00pm—7:30pm
- During the hours of veneration, the National Centre for Padre Pio will have a Gift Shop in the vestibule of the Church.
- Special Mass at 7:30pm for St. Padre Pio followed by Prayers to St. Pio.

Wednesday, May 28th

- Mass at 8:30am
- Veneration of the Relics from 9:00am-10:00am
- Gift Shop will be open in the vestibule of the Church.

<u>Memorial Mass</u> _Sylvester Adade



Dear friends You are invited to join Fr. Daniel Opoku-Mensch for a Memorial Mass for his father, Sylvester Adade, who died in Ohana on Good Friday this year.

lade with PosterMyWall.com

WHEN: Thursday, June 19, 2025

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Our Lady of Victory Parish 2 Floral Parkway Floral Park, NY 11001 WHO: All are invited - friends, loved ones, parishioners, and everyone!

WHAT: Fr. Daniel will travel to Ghana in July for the Funeral Mass for his father and other customary / cultural celebrations following the burial.

FINALLY: With a grateful heart, I would like to express my

appreciation to you for your condolences, prayers, support, and love. God bless you. Thank you!!!



Memorial Mass Thursday, June 19th at 7:00pm



DIRECTOR MAUREEN RUSSELL

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Instant PotatoRicePeanut Butter/JellySoupsCanned FruitTomato SauceCanned Tuna/StewChef-BoyardeeCereal

Toilet Paper

Statement of Cardinal Dolan and the NYS Bishops on State-Sanctioned Suicide Bill

"Euthanasia and assisted suicide are a defeat for all. We are called never to abandon those who are suffering, never giving up but caring and loving to restore hope." Pope Francis, 2019

(continued from last week)

One only need to look to the example of our neighbor to the north, Canada, to understand the risk. That country passed a similar law to New York's bill in 2016. Within a few short years, it was expanded to allow not only those with terminal illnesses, but also those with "chronic" illnesses, such as arthritis, to end their lives. In 2027, the law is set to expand to those whose only underlying condition is mental illness, such as depression, anxiety or anorexia.

At a time when New Yorkers are rightly concerned with issues such as affordability, crime, homelessness, federal cuts to Medicaid, behavioral health access, and their children's education, it is unconscionable that lawmakers would consider now an appropriate time to legalize suicide for a segment of the population.

Think of the message this sends. Sadly, we are facing a suicide crisis among young people in our state, and the government rightly spends large sums of money to prevent these tragedies and to deliver a consistent message that life is worth living. Now our state will be telling its citizens that some lives – perhaps where there has been a loss of autonomy or a disability – are *not* worth living. We pray that the legislature reconsiders this disastrous public policy, and we call on Governor Hochul to exercise her veto authority should the bill come to her desk.



Faith Formation Registration

Fall 2025

If you have a child entering the **first grade or you are new to the parish** and would like to register your child for religious instructions; registration will take place on the following dates and times.

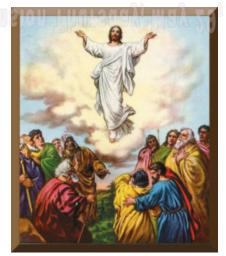
Monday, June 9th	11:00am — 4:00pm
Tuesday, June 10th	12:00pm— 7:00pm
Wednesday, June 11th	11:00am —4:00pm

You **must be** a registered parishioner and bring your child's Baptismal Certificate to the Faith Formation Office at the time of registration. If you have any questions please contact the office at **352-0510**.

All returning students will be receiving their re-registration forms by mail. Please return them <u>no later than June 20th</u>.

We cannot place any student that is not registered.

Ascension Thursday, May 29, 2025



Holy Day Masses: Wednesday, May 28 - 5:30pm Thursday, May 29 - 8:30 am, 12noon & 7pm

OLV's Community Players are holding

Auditions for:



Tuesday, May 27 from 7 pm – 9 pm

Call backs Wednesday, May 28 from 7 pm – 9 pm

Be prepared to sing 20 bars and read/sides provided Our Lady of Victory, 2 Bellmore Street In GYM All Roles are Open, High School thru Adult Questions, contact Donna Lindskog 917-373-0720 Performance Dates: July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20



The Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign will be taken the weekend of May 31/June 1.

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!



OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

516-352-4466

www.olvfp.org

Dear OLV Parishioners,

This weekend marks the unofficial start of summer but it also gives us the opportunity to pause and remember those who lost



their lives as they gave service to our country. The many freedoms we enjoy as Americans are a direct result of the sacrifices of the men and women who have so bravely answered the call to serve.

Now and always, may God bless America and may Our Lady of Victory pray for us!

Let us turn to You, Lord, in our grief and in our **remembrance** of the fallen. Guide us toward a harmonious existence as we honor those who were willing to give up their lives that we may gather here today freely. On this **Memorial Day**, we **pray** for peace and for those who gave all. Amen

In Christ Through His Blessed Mother, Mr. Ryan Fedak Principal





FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH

The reunion will start with a school tour at 6:30pm and continue "in town" thereafter. Please email Catherine Lipsky Veigl at catherineveigl@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.



PLEASE COME BY OLV SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, AT 5PM, TO REUNITE AND CAPTURE A PHOTO AS YOU EMBARK ON THE NEXT PART OF YOUR JOURNEY! (COLLEGE "SWAG" ENCOURAGED!)

> Our Lady of Victory School Where Faith and Knowledge Meet!



Eucharistic Revival Plan - Wed., June 4

Our Lady of Victory Parish will be participating in the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival on Wednesday, June 4th.

Schedule:

12:45 pm - The Blessed Sacrament arrives at OLV School for a procession through the school and to the church

1:15 pm - The OLV School students attend a holy half hour

2:00 pm - Adoration begins in the church

7:00 pm - Holy Hour with music and preaching by Fr. Chris Sullivan

8:00 pm - Eucharistic Procession through some local Floral Park Streets - Bellmore Street to Carnation Avenue to Locust Street to Floral Parkway. Let us know if we will be passing your house.

9:00 pm to 5:00 am - Nocturnal Adoration

There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule so that you can commit to praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament during a specific hour.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre

presents Introducing FreeWill – A Tool You Can Use To Get Your Estate Plan Done for Free

FREEWILL

Offered through the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Stewardship Education Series

Moderator: Barbara Kilarjian, Director of the Office of Planned Giving Guest Speaker: Mark Henry, Speaker, Author of Finish Faithful

- Learn About FreeWill -A Helpful Tool Enabling Parishioners
 to Create Their Own Will or Trust for Free
- An Easy to Use Online Tool Available to Parishioners

SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED:

- Learn How Other Parishioners Have Done Their Wills for Free
- Other Important Areas Covered:
 Catholic Teachings on Life Sustaining Care and Euthanasia
 How Catholics Can Protect Their Families and Leave a Lasting Legacy

Day/Date/Time: Wednesday, May 28, 1:00 pm Location: Online Webinar, please RSVP by emailing or calling:

> Barbara Kilarjian Office of Planned Giving 516-678-5800 ext. 257 Cell: 516-242-3584 Email: Bkilarjian@drvc.com

For further information, see https://www.stewardshipli.org/wills and https://www.freewill.com/drvc



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OLV DRAMA CAMP

MUST BE GOING INTO 9TH, 10TH, 11TH GRADE MUST BE AVAILABLE JULY 7- AUGUST 3, MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9:30AM - 2:30PM WEEKEND OF JULY 31ST - AUGUST 3RD

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

COMING UP NEWS FOR JUNE

Sunday, June 1: Mass at 9am- - following meeting in Memorial Hall. Installation of Officers.

Sunday, June 22 (reminder of revised date) - RAS End of Year dinner. Rosarians event only. Dinner at Swing the Teapot at 4:30 pm. Drop off payment at Rectory office.



To all the incredible bakers and raffle basket makers, and to all our supporters who contributed to our sale last weekend. Because of your generosity, creativity and kindness, we are able to

beautify our church altar and make a meaningful donation to the OLV School for tuition assistance.

Whether you baked, crafted, volunteered, or stopped by to support us—your involvement made a real difference, and we are ever grateful. Together, we turned something sweet into something special.

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 For appointment call Rectory 516-354-0482

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 12:30 pm– 3:00 pm in the Church.
- First Friday Holy Hour & Confessions from 7 pm 8 pm concluding with Benediction.
- 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 Jennie DeLeon Barry Del Mastro James Galini Baby Neomi Gilman Gina Guerette Isabella Ieraci Kevin & Dolores Johnson Christopher Kearney Alexa Kropf Victor Martinez Nancy Massaro Ray Neufeld Angela Page Mike Polo Gusippi Raele Robert Sarro Gianna Scalice Patrick Sullivan Luigi Tiberia John Turadek 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 Major. John M. Herger

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

Marine Corps: Major Michael Sweeney Major Matthew Sweeney Major 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

WEDDINGS

Megan Winters	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Patrick Rainis	St. Patrick, Bay Shore, NY
Erin Conboy Regan	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Jason Rohde	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Lea Rivera	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Stephan Heddon	New York, New York

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Ann Mary (Nancy) Cappiello

Evan J. Ganey



