

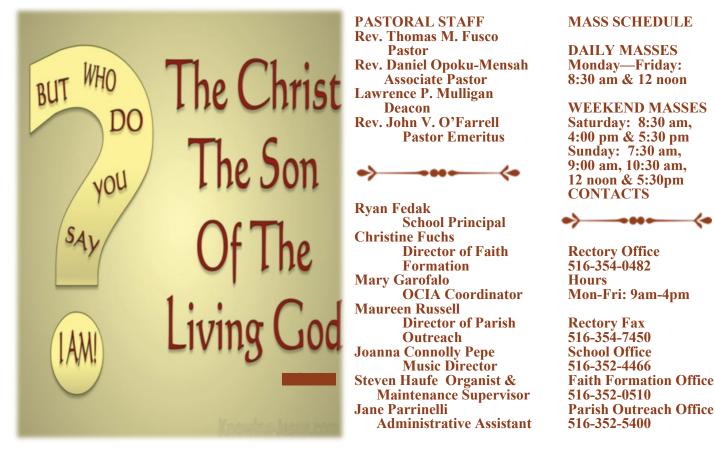
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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

JUNE 29, 2025



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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Thursday



July 3 Saint Thomas, Anostle

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MEMORIALS

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp in memory of William Seitz

Weekend—June 21/22, 2025

Collection: \$ 15,150 Online: \$ 5,687 Total: \$ 20,837

4:00 pm Msgr. Jim McNamara 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel

Sunday, June 29

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

4:00 pm Fr. Daniel 5:30 pm Msgr. Jim McNamara Sunday, July 6 7:30 am Fr. Daniel 9:00 am Msgr. Jim McNamara

10:30 am Fr. Daniel 12 noon Msgr. Jim McNamara 5:30 pm Fr. Daniel

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

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back to Msgr. Jim McNamara who joins us here at OLV while he is home from Rome for the summer. After another year of serving as a spiritual director for young priests and seminarians in Rome, Monsignor joins us until August 10th when he will return to Rome. It is a blessing for our parish, and me personally, to have his presence among us!

While Monsignor and Fr. Daniel are both here the next few weeks, I'll be taking some vacation time during the week, while returning for the weekends.

Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul



Each year June 29th is celebrated as the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul. and since this year it falls on a Sunday, we all celebrate this feast together, remembering the martyrdoms of both these great Saints.

Then this feast is immediately followed by the Feast of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome on June 30th. The blood of the earliest martyrs resulted in the incredible growth of the early church.

But the days of martyrdom are not over. The Catholic News Agency reports regularly on tragic events of martyrdom that are occurring today - especially in places like Nigeria and Sudan. This past Sunday 22 people were killed while attending services in a Greek Orthodox Church in Damascus, Syria.

Patriotic Rosary & Mass



We will pray the Patriotic Rosary this Monday, June 30th at 7 pm in anticipation of our celebration of Independence Day on Friday.

Also please join us for Mass on Friday, the 4th of July at 8:30 am. Mass will include patriotic hymns.

Appreciation from Fr. Daniel

Fr. Daniel asked me to express his appreciation to everyone who was involved with the Memorial Mass for his father on June 19th. The presence of so many clergy, parishioners, and visiting friends was a source of consolation to him. As always, the choir and musicians added much to the spirit of the Mass. Special thanks to the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society who provided such a great reception after the Mass.

Respite Nights

I want to thank everyone who is involved in our Respite Nights for persons with special needs. Maureen Russell, our director of Parish Outreach, does a great job of organizing her team of adults and K of C volunteers, and youth buddies to provide a great experience for our special friends! Special thanks also to Dalton Funeral Home for sponsoring the respite nights.

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

ATTENTION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS!

Set up for Bible Camp will be Sunday, July 6th at 7pm in the cafeteria.

Please make every effort to attend. You will be given an hour of credit for your service. Thank you.



OLV ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY END OF THE YEAR DINNER HONOREES MARY MCGOWAN & ANNE MARIE MCGEEVER



Thank you for your dedicated service to The Rosary Altar Society!



Do you have the talent to knit or crochet? Parish Outreach would like to replenish our supply of lap blankets & shawls given to our homebound parishioners.

Once created, the item is blessed and given out. We also ask that you pray as you create blankets & shawls for those who are ill or homebound.

Allow your talent to be appreciated by others.

Create your own colors and patterns—drop off completed pieces either to the Rectory or Parish Center. Know that our homebound parishioners truly appreciate your gift and prayers.

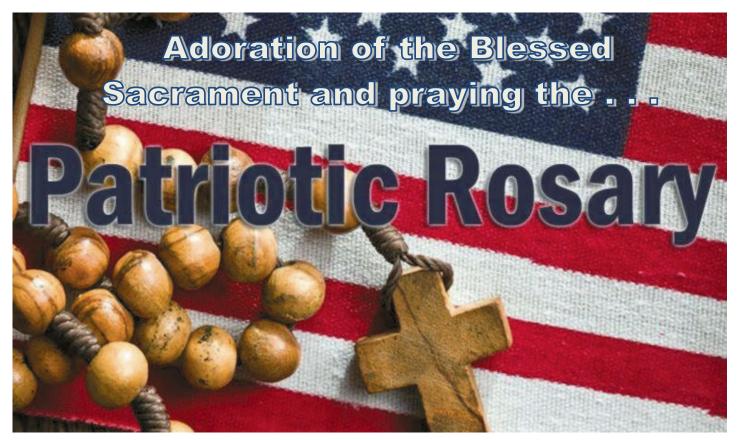
> Thank you, Maureen Russell



Attention High School Students in Freshman, Sophomore or Junior year!

If you have not received your Confirmation and have a desire to do so . . .we will be offering a two-year Confirmation preparation class geared especially for teens starting in October 2025.

If you are interested and wish to learn more, please call Kathy Petronis at 516-286-6272.



Save this date!

Come, and pray with us on Monday, June 30, 2025 from 7:00-8:00pm. Our evenings program will include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Patriotic Rosary will be prayed. Plus, Patriotic Music during the Rosary and Eucharistic Meditation time.





Please stop by the Rectory office to obtain a parish registration number. A simple census card is filled out and a Welcome Packet is given to you. Our staff looks forwarding to meeting you and welcoming you to Our Lady of Victory parish.

To register your children in our School or our Faith Formation Program you need a parish number.



OLV RESPITE PROM NIGHT A GREAT TIME HAD BY 00

ALL!

Volunteers & Participants

Thank you to our volunteer Buddies

Thank you to the Thomas Dalton Funeral Home for your generous donation toward our Red Carpet evening.



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

OLV RESPITE NIGHT SPECIAL THANK YOU!!



Our K of C members giving their time to making sure the school building is secure for all of our Respite Nights.

They heard about our need, and immediately formed a team to send over on our Special Needs nights.

We are so grateful to have such a wonderful council here in Floral Park. *You guys are the best!*

God bless! Maureen



Our food pantry needs: Peanut Butter/Jelly Juice Rice Tea Canned Fruit Bar Soap Shampoo



DIRECTOR: CHRISTINE FUCHS

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

Fall Registration

If you have a child entering the *first grade* or you are *new to the parish* and have not yet registered in the Faith Formation Program; <u>Final Registration</u> will take place on the following dates and times.

Tuesday, September 2nd

12:00n-7:00pm

Wednesday, September 3rd

12:00n-7:00pm

In the Faith Formation Office

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 student registration forms are now past due, if you have not re-registered please mail in your form immediately.

We cannot place your child, if they are not registered.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

www.olvfp.org

516-352-9452

A Reflection About Family By Emma Tobak—Class of 2025 Shared at Graduation, June 13, 2025

As we step into this new phase of our lives, I believe it is of utmost importance to address the people in the room who have shaped us from the very beginning and supported us through everything in and beyond school: our families. From the moment we entered this journey of life, we've been loved by someone—a parent, a guardian, a sibling, or a grandparent. There was always someone to pick us up when we fell, someone to teach us the difference between right and wrong, and someone who taught us how to be good people. The job was never easy, but you chose to stay anyway. You showed up, attending games and cheering in the stands, watching concerts or Thankful Thursdays, being a personal Uber for your child and possibly their friends. You were always there, watching us grow into who we are today. You reminded us that we are cared for and that you were fond of every version of us, loving us unconditionally—even when you had to go out at 10 o'clock at night because your child didn't do the project they had two weeks to complete.

As we moved up to middle school, it was not only a hard adjustment for us but also for you. We grew in many ways, going from calling our mothers and fathers "Mom" and "Dad" to calling them "Bro." We started thinking and speaking for ourselves. We rebelled and didn't always do the right thing, but you loved us anyway, once again, unconditionally. I really like the word "unconditionally" because the love it holds is rare and precious. It allows us to look past differences or arguments and to love deeply, regardless of anything—with no limit, infinitely. If there's anyone we can count on for that kind of love, it's our families. The same people who held us in the hospital are sitting here today, perhaps with a few more gray hairs than before, but still, the same individuals.

In addition to thanking our parents and guardians, I want to take a moment to recognize our siblings. You have been our first friends, our partners in crime, and sometimes our biggest rivals. Throughout our lives, you were always there when we needed a laugh or a shoulder to cry on. Thank you for the memories we share, from silly chats at 2 a.m. to serious conversations we simply can't have with anyone else. Thank you for teaching us how to have thick skin while also hyping us up and giving us confidence. Thank you for being our perfect balance in the chaos of everyday life and for standing up for us no matter what.

I've heard a saying by Jim Rohn that claims, "You're the average of the five people you spend the most time with." If you think about it, you'll start to notice how accurate it is. Our families are the windows to our souls, our first role models. When you notice yourself saying things your family used to say or practicing the same mannerisms you've seen your parents demonstrate, it's a reflection of that. We, as people, are so interlinked, picking up pieces of others as we go along. But at the end of the day, our rock, our foundation, is our families. You started the collage of the person we've come to be and gave us the resources to succeed.

As I wrap up, I'd like to give one more thank you to everyone here tonight and to our families, both here and in heaven. Thank you for being our light in the darkness. We can't wait to begin this next chapter of our lives with you by our side.

SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!

NEW MEMBERS FILL-IN FORM TO JOIN VICTORY CIRCLE 2025-2026 12 MONTH DRAWINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 2025—AUGUST 2026

\$75.00 DONATION

5 NUMBERS DRAWN MONTHLY 1ST PRIZE: \$500 2ND PRIZE: \$200 3RD, 4TH & 5TH PRIZE: 100

VICTORY CIRCLE IS A BUDGET LINE THAT HELPS SUPPORT THE DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND MINISTRIES OF OLV PARISH.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS—PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE 516-354-0482

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY

I WISH TO BE A NEW MEMBER OF VICTORY CIRCLE

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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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 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 James Galini Gina Guerette Isabella Ieraci Kevin & Dolores Johnson Christopher Kearney Alexa Kropf Victor Martinez Ray Neufeld Angela Page Mike Polo Gusippi Raele Robert Sarro Gianna Scalice John Turadek Carol & Bill Ziegler

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Army:Lt. Brian GreeneCapt.Sgt. 1st Class Bryan WelchCaptSpec. Angelo J. ArroyoPvt. 3Capt. George RadfordSgt. 1Major. Thomas Safina1st.PFC. Scott NaabSgt. 1Capt. Matthew HartkeSpecial2nd Lt. Michael DeLeoMajorNavy: Commander Malachy J. SollerLCdr. Emily Beth LipskyENS

Marine Corps: Major Michael Sweeney Major Matthew Sweeney Major David Morris Lcpl. Calum Gribbin

Capt. Lawrence King

Airman 1st Class Brian Rattigan

Major. John M. Herger Soller ENS. Ryan Bacci Sgt. Frank Phillips Sgt. Andrew Thorndike Sgt. Ryan H. Potter

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 David MorrisSgt. Liam GribbinLcpl. Calum GribbinLcpl. Matthew EnnisAir Force:Master Sgt. Michael TorreMaster Sgt. Matthew AshmoreCapt. Kevin GroonCapt. Gerald WeaverSsgt. Christopher E

Capt. Kevin Groom Ssgt. Christopher Buffa Major Christopher Darconte

WEDDINGS

Anthony Gibbons	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Julia Smith	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Danielle Donohue	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Andrew Gross	St. Joseph, Garden City, NY
Elizabeth Flood	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park
Daniel Begonja	St. Luke, Whitestone, NY



