



Welcome to Our Lady of Victory

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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 & 5:30pm

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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!"

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 2025



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday December 27
 4:00 pm Tomasso & Squitieri Family
 5:30 pm Intentions of Keelin Reilly
 George Ortiz
 Jane Greene
 Petros Papadopoulos
 Joan Alvarez

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 28

7:30 am Parishioners of OLV
 9:00 am Allan Fronda
 10:30 am Michael Baranowicz
 12 noon Vinnie Battaglia
 Anne Teresa Kenny
 Daniel Patrick Collins
 Christina Nieves
 Patricia O'Connor
 5:30 pm Donna Gardenfeld-Roller

Monday December 29 St. Thomas Becket
 8:30 am Brian Magee
 12 noon Barbara Pegullian

Tuesday December 30
 8:30 am Helen & Patrick Mulligan
 12 noon Tom McNally

Wednesday December 31 St. Sylvester
 8:30 am Michael McGovern
 12 noon Lorena Pallisco-Abballe
 Eve of Holy Day
 5:30 pm Razzano & Caputo Family

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God January 1

8:30 am Parishioners of OLV
 10:30 am Anthony O'Gara
 12 noon Helen Albert
 7:00 pm Capozzi & Roos Family

First Friday January 2 Sts. Basil & Gregory

8:30 am James A. Rooney
 12 noon Claire Alicanti & Laura Kenna

First Saturday January 3 The Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am William Barry
 4:00 pm Ellen & Joseph Quartaro
 5:30 pm Joseph Brosnan
 Carol Veracoechea
 Rose & Anthony Spaziani
 Susan Delores Kohler
 Peggy Lynch

The Epiphany of the Lord January 4

7:30 am Parishioners of OLV
 9:00 am Rosary Altar Society
 10:30 am Richard Judge
 12 noon Manna Rodriguez
 Rose Anne Kenney
 Florence Guilfoyle
 Anna Cafiso
 Delanie Fekert
 5:30 pm Kathleen Dunbar



MEMORIALS

*Altar Bread & Wine in memory
of Catherine Donnelly*

*Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory
of Maria Isabel Aponte*

Weekend - December 20/21, 2025

Collection: \$ 24,230 Online: \$ 7,012
 Total: \$ 31,242

Weekend - December 13/14, 2025

Collection: \$16,535 Online: \$8,789
 Total: \$ 25,324

Presider Schedule

Saturday, December 27

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

Saturday, January 3

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

Sunday, December 28

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, January 4

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**

Dear Parishioners,

The next two weeks are when we can “live liturgically” - which means that the feast days can guide us.

Thursday, Dec. 25 - Feast of the Nativity

Celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ with all the traditions of the day - especially Mass.

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm, 5:30 pm & Midnight

Christmas Day

7:30 am, 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon, & 1:30 pm

Friday, Dec. 26 - Feast of St. Stephen

St. Stephen was the first martyr who died for his witness to Jesus as Risen Savior of the world!

Saturday, Dec. 27 - Feast of St. John



St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist has his feast day two days after Christmas.. He was the Beloved Disciple who gave us the Gospel according to John.

Sunday, Dec. 28 - Feast of the Holy Family

The Sunday between Christmas and New Years is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Celebrate them - as well as your own families. Make your homes places where holiness can thrive!

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

These days are the 5th, 6th & 7th days of Christmas. Days to continue the joy of the Christmas celebrations!

Thursday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

The New Year of 2026 begins with the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - appropriately enough we conclude the

Octave of Christmas by honoring Mary as Mother.

This feast day is a holyday of obligation with the following Mass schedule:

Wed., Dec. 31 5:30 pm

Thurs., Jan. 1 8:30 am,
10:30 am, 12 noon &
7:00 pm.



Friday, Jan. 2 - First Friday of January

Start the New Year by starting the First Friday devotion with Mass at 8:30 am or 12 noon. Confessions will be heard during the 7:00 pm First Friday Holy Hour.

Sat., Jan. 3—Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

Join me in my special devotion to the Holy Name by often praying, “*Praised be the name of Jesus Christ now and forever!*”

Sunday, Jan. 4 - Feast of the Epiphany



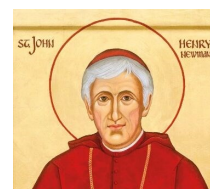
The Feast of the Epiphany (traditionally Jan. 6) had been transferred to the first Sunday of the New Year so that more

people can celebrate the feast liturgically - by attending Sunday Mass.

The tradition of blessing your homes with blessed chalk will be described in next week's bulletin.

Mon., Jan. 5 - Feast of St. John Neumann

St. John Neumann, who was a Bishop of Philadelphia in the 1800s and worked tirelessly to spread the Catholic faith through education and founding parishes.



Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Little Christmas

This Twelfth Day of Christmas is celebrated with great festivity by many cultures in our world.

Locally it is the Feast of St. Andre Bessette, a holy man who promoted great devotion to St. Joseph.

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

Fr. Tom

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Thursday, January 1, 2026
Holy Day of Obligation

Eve of Holy Day—Wednesday, December 31

5:30 pm Fr. Tom

Holy Day—Thursday, January 1

8:30 am Fr. Tom

10:30 am Fr. Daniel

12 noon Fr. Tom

7:00 pm Fr. Daniel



Conference Update

Our St. Vincent de Paul here at OLV would like to thank all who have been generous in helping our neighbors in need. Not only those who made our annual Walk for the Poor a success, but also those who support our efforts throughout the year. Your kindness is much appreciated and essential in continuing our efforts to help those in difficult situations.

At Christmas and New Year's, our SVDP continues its mission to help those and provide help and hope for the coming year.

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

Did you know? You can use your IRA to make a meaningful gift to our Church and potentially lower your taxes!

What is a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD)?

- A direct transfer of funds from your IRA to a qualified charity (like OLV!).

Available to those aged 70½ or older.

Key Benefits:

- **Counts toward RMD:** Satisfies your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year.
- **Reduces Taxable Income:** Lowers your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).
- **No Itemizing Needed:** You don't need to itemize deductions to benefit.
- **Tax-Free:** The gift is tax-free for you.

Quick Facts for 2025:

- **Limit:** Up to \$108,000 per person.
- **Deadline:** December 31st.
- **Must go directly from your IRA custodian to the charity.**

How to Give via QCD:

Contact your IRA Custodian: Ask them to send the funds directly to your parish or Diocese and mention it's for a QCD.

THANK YOU OLV FAMILY!

K of C & Hance Family Foundation
wishes to thank you for participating
in their December Blood Drive.
174 Pints were collected—which will go to
save many lives.

Our Lady of Victory Spiritual Adoption

Month 3 & 4 Development of your adopted baby



Prayed

Blessed

Loved

Adopted

Your baby is quite active in the womb. Your adopted child can squint, swallow, and move their tongue. They now have fingernails and eyelashes. Taste buds are working and sense of hearing is present at 14 weeks. There are no more major bodily developments—your baby is already well-formed, internally & externally.

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby’s name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

VICTORY CIRCLE WINNERS

DECEMBER 2025

#215	Maureen & Bob Bornander	\$500
#128	Jane Ferncik	\$200
#103	Susan & Michael Portoghese	\$100
#298	Vincent Dragone	\$100
#213	Susan Walsh	\$100

Congratulations!



St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

JANUARY MEETING

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Monday, January 5 at 7:30 pm in the lower Church.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR OF 2026 BY BECOMING A VOLUNTEER...

The Fish of Floral Park *“Friends in Safe Hands”*

FISH is in need of drivers and callers one day a month. Please call Susie McDonough at 516-510-8203 or Tami Felicetti at 516-775-7514 if you are able to volunteer.



OLV Rosary Altar Society

Mass on Sunday, January 4 at 9 am. Meeting in Memorial Hall following the rosary in church—Guest speaker, Mike Genovese, OLV Historian. He will discuss the Epiphany and holiday traditions. Refreshments served—all are welcome.

OLV Outreach



**DIRECTOR
MAUREEN RUSSELL**
516-352-5400

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



Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and
years. Bless your children at the turning of
the year and fill the months ahead with
the bright hope that is ours in the coming
of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, for-
ever and ever. Amen

OUR LADY OF VICTORY OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

Monday, December 29 OPEN
Tuesday, December 30 OPEN

11am—1pm

December 31, 2025-January 2, 2026 CLOSED

**WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 5, 2026
11AM-1PM**



DIRECTOR: CHRISTINE FUCHS

Faith Formation

Email: cfuchs@olvfpny.org

Phone: 516 352-0510

Happy New Year

God, thank you for a New Year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a New Year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Grade Level Mass / Grade 4



The Faith Formation program celebrates Grade-Level Masses once a year. Next week, (January 5) during class time, Fr. Daniel will meet with all of the Fourth Graders to discuss their Mass. All Fourth Graders are asked to attend.

Sunday, January 11th at 9:00am



Young Adults!

Tuesday, January 13th at 8pm
at Trinity Restaurant

Thirsty for More

GRAB A DRINK AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
CONVERSATION WITH OUR GUEST SPEAKERS!
LET'S UNPLUG AND MAKE CONNECTIONS!
FIND OUT WHAT IS MUCH BETTER THAN SCROLLING...

Any questions? We can find answers together!

So many ways to deepen our faith and find meaning in life:

- Bible Study
- City Events
- Habitat for Humanity/service trips



Begin the New Year of 2026 with
Our Lady of Victory ...



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**



We invite you to register as a parishioner by coming into the Rectory office to fill out a parish registration card. A *Welcome Folder* will be given informing you of all the wonderful Parish Ministry programs we have to offer.

Listed below is sample of the different ministries and programs we offer:

- **Liturgical Ministries:**
Altar Servers, Volunteers for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:30am on Sundays, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—diocesan training sessions offered in the Spring and Fall, Lectors, Music Ministry, Hospitality—Ushers and Greeters
- **Parish Ministries:**
Faith Formation Catechist Volunteers, Scripture Study, Summer Bible Camp, OLV Drama Camp, Five Loaves Ministries for Young Families, Outreach Ministry
- **Pastoral Care:**
Ministry of Comfort Callers, Ministry of Consolation, Bereavement Ministry, Lepanto Prayer Outreach Volunteers, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Seniors Club
- **Parish Organizations:**
Rosary Altar Society, Respect Life Ministry, Floral Park Knights of Columbus, CYO,

If you wish for more information about any of the above listed, please contact the Rectory at 516-354-0482.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

A PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

www.olvfp.org

516-352-9452



Dear OLV Parishioners:

As one year has quickly come to an end and we usher in 2026, I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude for the parish support shown to OLV School throughout 2025. I am grateful to have this space to share with all of you the many wonderful things happening at your parish school. I look forward to sharing more good news with you in the months ahead. Thank you for your interest and for your generous support of our events—it is truly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

May Our Lady of Victory School continue to be source of pride for all of us in the new year! May God Bless OLV Church & School!

In Christ Through His Blessed Mother,
Mr. Ryan Fedak



As the sun rises on another year for OLV School, may God Bless our entire Parish Community!

School Reopens Monday, January 5th, 2026

A Prayer for the New Year

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from age to age be our comforter. You
have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and
years. Bless your children at the turning
of the year and fill the months ahead with
the bright hope that is ours in the coming
of Christ. You are our God, living and
reigning, forever and ever.*

Amen.



**Wishing all a
Healthy & Peaceful 2026!**

The Annual OLV School \$10,000 Giveaway is underway!

PRIZES

\$5,000 * \$2,500 * \$1,500 * \$1,000

*The drawing will take place at the school's Open House on
Sunday, January 25th*

*Email: olvraffles@gmail.com for tickets. **GOOD LUCK!***

Scan here to order
and pay:



A note for families who have had their children baptized at OLV Church:

When you decided to have your child Baptized at Our Lady of Victory Parish, the entire parish and school community welcomed your baby into the church. We invite you to visit OLV School's Open House on **January 25th**, to see all we have to offer to assist in furthering your child's spiritual journey every school day.



*Please scan for
more information
and to RSVP.*

SAVE THE DATE!

OLV SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 25th

11:45 am-1:00 pm

***Come by and see all an OLV
School education has to offer!***

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
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
Vivian Barbagallo
Minetta Batle
Rosemarie Bates
Ashley Benkin
Henry Breuer
Diane Capua
Donald Cameron
Arthur Carter
Jim Conway
Julie Coyle
Jennie DeLeon
Lynn Delp
Magdalane Dolinski
Isabella Egan
James Galini

John Gridley
Gina Guerette
Isabella Ieraci
Kevin & Dolores Johnson
Lorraine Juliano
Margaret Kramer
Alexa Kropf
Meghan Morin
Fred Murphy
Mike Polo
Marianne Polo
Gusippi Raele
Robert Sarro
Gianna Scalice
John Turadek
John Villanova
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
Capt. 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 Torre
Capt. Kevin Groom
Capt. Gerald Weaver
Capt. Lawrence King
Airman 1st Class Brian Rattigan

Ssgt. Christopher Buffa
Major Christopher Darconte

WEDDINGS

Patricia Dorgler Our Lady of Victory, FP
Patrick Evans Our Lady of Victory, FP

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Mary Catherine Ulmer
Mary Ann Tricamo