

Church of Our Lady of Victories

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✠CLERGY OF THE PARISH✠

Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, KCHS, Pastor
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PARISH OFFICES – PASTORAL CENTER

Office Hours: Monday – Friday
9:00 AM to Noon / 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(The Parish Offices are closed on Saturdays, Sundays,
Holy Days and Holidays, and from 12:00 – 1:00 PM daily)

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OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CEMETERIES

Old Calvary Cemetery
New Calvary Cemetery
Washington Road, Parlin – (732)-257-0077

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evenings: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12 Noon
Weekdays: 6:45 AM, 8:15 AM, Monday evenings 7:00 PM
Saturday Mornings: 9:00 AM
Holydays: As announced

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
Mondays immediately following 7:00 PM Mass.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Or by appointment with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The first and third Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM.
Arrangements are made by calling the Pastoral Office.
A class for parents is required.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples should reserve the wedding date with Our Lady of Victories Church BEFORE any social arrangements are made. This should be done at least one year in advance. Please call the parish offices for further information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

St. Peter Medical Center and Robert Wood Johnson Hospital have full time Catholic Chaplains appointed by the Diocese of Metuchen. These Chaplains are responsible for all Sacraments administered to Catholic patients. Emergency call at other hospitals in our area are handled by various Parishes. The priests of Our Lady of Victories Parish make pastoral visits to our parishioners. Please call the Pastoral Office and let us know when someone in your family is in the hospital. Please also call at any time for an emergency.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY - April 3, 2017

6:45 AM † **Florence Kroeger**
r/o Ashley Samsel & Charles Cunningham
8:15 AM † **John J. Tooley** r/o The Murray Family
7:00 PM † **Abe & Marie Marozine**
r/o John & Colleen Acs

TUESDAY - April 4, 2017

6:45 AM † **Anthony Forestano** r/o Temple Michna
8:15 AM † **Carl Bodenschatz** r/o Michael & Teri Yetsko
7:00 PM **For Vocations to Priesthood**

WEDNESDAY - April 5, 2017

6:45 AM † **Carazon Doquesa** r/o Salve Bunag
8:15 AM † **Jean Wojcik** r/o Woods Family
7:00 PM † **Msgr. Dalton**

THURSDAY - April 6, 2017

6:45 AM † **Wade Schunk** r/o Michael Makara
8:15 AM † **Tess Lemkan** r/o Dan & Lorraine O'Connell

FRIDAY - April 7, 2017

6:45 AM † **Joey Orsini** r/o Ellmyer Family
8:15 AM † **Trudy Kelly** r/o The Cleary Family

SATURDAY - April 8, 2017

9:00 AM **Mass Association**
5:00 PM † **Trudy Kelly** r/o Family

SUNDAY - April 9, 2017 PALM SUNDAY

7:00 AM **For Our Parishioners**
9:00 AM † **Mary & George Bolton** r/o Family
11:00 AM † **Laura Schubert** r/o Mom & Dad
12:45 PM † **Larry Holliday** r/o Wife, Florida

Memorials for the Week of April 2 - April 8

BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR

Jessica Medina
r/o Grandparents, Jim & Pat McCracken

Gladys R. Rzepka
r/o Children, Bob Konen & Sue Ann Reese



For the Safety of our Military Families
r/o The Lesinski Family

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Glenn Maldonado r/o son, David & daughter, Jane

BREAD & WINE

Roy Kilcomons r/o Barbara and Dan Kilcomons

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Trudy Kelly r/o Family

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Ambassadors for Christ



To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 80,171.00 and payments totaling \$64,648.00 from 335 households. This represents 93.2% of our \$ 86,000.00 goal. Thank you!

RECENT COLLECTIONS REPORT

| | <u>March 26, 2017</u> | <u>March 27, 2016</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Regular | \$11,940.00 | Easter Sunday |
| Cath. Relief Services | \$1,797.00 | \$1,741.00 |



Thank you for your generosity!

A Stewardship Thought ...

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

Join us for our Lenten Reflection Evenings
with Marty Rotella



Tuesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 5

Confessions 6:00 PM- 6:30 PM

Mass 7:00 PM

Lenten reflection with music following

For additional information visit spiritpowermusic.org

Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2017

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 8th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms

Sunday, April 9th

Masses with Blessing of Palms

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:45 PM



Holy Thursday, April 13th

8:15 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Opportunity for Adoration following Mass

11:00 PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 14th

2:00 PM Outside Stations of the Cross by OLV Youth

3:00 PM Service of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday, April 15th

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

12:15 PM Blessing of Easter Food

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass (No 5:00 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Easter Masses

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:45 PM

Please join us this Holy Week!



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Registrations are now being accepted
for the 2017/ 2018 Academic Year.

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OLV Spring Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to our Recent Winner
Laurie Mirande (\$300)!

New York Mets VS Los Angeles Angels



The OLV Alumni Association is sponsoring
a trip to see the New York Mets vs. Los Angeles
Angels at Citi Field on Saturday, May 20 at 7:15pm.
The cost of the trip is \$55 which includes the game
ticket, bus transportation, sandwich, soda/water,
snacks. The bus will leave the lower Church parking
lot at 3:30pm. For tickets or information, please con-
tact Joe at (732) 484-9565.

Inviting OLV Youth ...

Practices for Good Friday Stations of the Cross
have begun. Join us Thursday 6 PM- 8 PM
in the Lower Church.

We need everyone to help our parish
with this annual sacred event.



Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

May 13, 2017

Join us on a Pilgrimage to the World Apostolate of
Fatima Shrine in Washington, NJ . To celebrate this
historic event. The bus will leave the OLV parking lot at
9 am on May 13 and will return about 4:45. You can
pack a lunch/snacks or buy from one of the
lunch wagons at the Shrine.

The day will include opportunities for confessions, out-
door rosary procession and browsing the gift shop be-
fore the 100th Anniversary Mass. Bishop James Chec-
chio will be the main celebrant at the Mass.

Please call Mary Majkowski, 732-257-
8029 to reserve your place on the bus.
The cost is \$25. You can mail a check
made payable to OLV and mail to

Mary Majkowski
17 Rhode Street,
Sayreville, NJ 08872.



Designer Handbag Bingo

Friday, April 28



Doors open 6:30 PM Tickets \$35

Includes 10 games of bingo/ 1 bingo card per game
and

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Additional bingo game cards, 50/50 and Tricky Tray
Raffle will be available for purchase.

Coffee and tea will be provided

Tickets are now available at school office
and

by calling Debbie Patella
(732)-553-0709



Knights of Columbus Victorian Hall

Time: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Dates: 4/7 & 4/14.

Take Out available. 732-257-2061.



Mass and Healing Service

Monday, April 3 7 PM Fr. John Campoli

Healing prayers will be available following the mass

Let's Not Forget

Annual Collection for Retired Priests

The second collection next weekend, Palm Sunday
April 8/9, is for the Fund for our Retired Diocesan
Priests. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of
our 26 retired priests, as well as for our active priests
upon their retirement. May your generosity to this col-
lection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired
priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their
priesthood over the years. Let's not forget.

Chrism Mass



On Monday, April 10, 2017, Bishop James
F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass
with the priests of the Diocese. At this
Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils
which each parish receives for the rites of
anointing. The **Oil of Catechumens** is used
to anoint the chest of infants and hands of
adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used
on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacra-
ment of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism**
is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the
foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his
ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and
the altar and the walls of new churches. At the Mass,
all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly
Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop
and to their ministry to God and His People. All are
strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in
Metuchen at 7:30pm.

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Go to the poor, you will see God. - St. V. de Paul

Easter basket supplies: Thanks to all those who have already donated!

We'll still be collecting supplies after all masses next weekend (April 8th & 9th). *Items Needed:* Easter Baskets, Easter Candy, plastic bags to wrap the baskets, Arts & Crafts, Plastic Grass, Stuffed animals. We also need toys because we cannot distribute candy to the children in hospitals. The toys should be able to fit inside the baskets. Donations can be left in the church lobby. If you feel like lending a hand we'll be wrapping them all after 9:00 mass in MDH



Painting Party: The date is set! On May 5th from 7-9 p.m. we'll be having a fundraising painting party in MDH hosted by Masterpiece Mixers of South Amboy. Come join us as a professional artist guides everyone in creating their own beautiful masterpiece of art you can call your own. Cost is \$35. You can register online at:

<https://www.mmsouthamboy.com/events/olvincent-de-paul-society-fundraiser>

If you can't register online call 609 975-9463. Doors open at 6:30. *byob*

Food pantry: Thank you for your ever generous support. Non-perishable donations can be left in the church lobby after any mass. We are especially low on: cereals and pasta sauces.

OLV Seniors April Meeting

Friday, April 7, 2017 at 1:30 PM in the Monsignor Dalton Hall. After our business meeting, we will have a speaker who will speak about Medicare fraud. Show your Easter spirit by wearing something Springy. Dessert will be served after the speaker's presentation. Deposits of \$20 for a day trip and \$50 for a multi-day trip are due for all other OLV Senior trips. For information on our trips call Teri at 732-737-7639.

Upcoming Trips Sponsored by OLV Seniors



Pittsburgh/Cleveland - July 10 – 14, 2017. The price of the trip is \$725 which includes the bus transportation, bus driver gratuity, lodging, 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Points of interest include: Flight 93 Memorial, Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, tour of Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and much more. For further information or to reserve a seat please contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

Hunterdon Hills— June 8, 2017 to see Legends of POP which includes music from Elvis, Neil Diamond, BeeGees and more. The cost of the trip is \$115 which includes the show, bus transportation, bus driver gratuity, delicious meal and snacks on the return trip. For information or to reserve a seat please contact Finita at 732-721- 5081.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Monday, April 3

Athletic Association 7:30 PM
Respect Life 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 4

Rel Ed 4:30 PM– 5:30 PM
Rel Ed 7 PM– 8:15 PM
Bible Study 7 PM

Wednesday, April 5

Rel Ed 4:30 PM– 5:30 PM
Rel Ed 7 PM– 8:30 PM

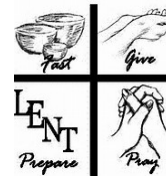
Thursday, April 6

Kids of the Kingdom Rehearsal 4:30 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM

Friday, April 7

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Stations of the Cross 7 PM

**** See Palm Sunday and Easter Mass Schedule ****



Did you know OLV Church offers an opportunity for Online Giving?

Additional information can be found in the donation tab of our website or www.osvonlinegiving.com/2970

12th Annual OLV Friendship Meal

**Saturday, April 8, 2017
12 Noon - 2 pm**



Can you help?

The Living Stones of OLV are gearing up to serve over 600 again this year and so in the true spirit of Stewardship, we again request your generosity with your time, talent and treasure!

I would like to help in the following ways:

- Donate cash/ gift card to buy supplies** (drop off any time to Parish Office)
- Donate a case of 4 oz water** (drop off to Parish Office by Monday, April 3)
- Donate Pie, Cake or Cookies** (drop off to MDH Friday, April 7 @ 3:30 -4:30 pm or Saturday morning, April 8 by 9 am)
- Set Up** (Friday, April 7, 3:00 pm -4:30 pm)
- Food Servers** (Saturday, April 8, 10:30 am -2 pm)
- Clean Up** (Saturday, April 8, 1:30 -2:30 pm)

Name _____

Phone # _____

Please cut out and drop off at the Parish Office or place in collection basket at Mass.

Thank you!



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