

Church of Our Lady of Victories

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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 CEMETERY

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evenings: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 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 calls 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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April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY - April 9, 2018

6:45 AM † **Joanne Harm** r/o Sean & Kelly Bolton
8:15 AM **Birthday Blesings on Leandro Wong**
r/o Lorenza Wong
7:00 PM † **Gladys Rzepka** r/o Eleanor Reese & Family

TUESDAY – April 10, 2018

6:45 AM † **Jean Hahn** r/o Family
8:15 AM † **Michael Weis** r/o Wife, Dorothy

WEDNESDAY – April 11, 2018

6:45 AM † **George Finizo** r/o Granieri Family
8:15 AM † **John Zollinger** r/o Barbara & Dan Kilcomons

THURSDAY – April 12, 2018

6:45 AM † **Martin Steiner** r/o Wife
8:15 AM † **Frank Woods**
r/o John & Sandra McCormack

FRIDAY – April 13, 2018

6:45 AM † **Walter Dubil** r/o Lawrence Unkel
8:15 AM † **John Anthony Misa** r/o The Murray Family

SATURDAY– April 14, 2018

9:00 AM **Mass Association**
5:00 PM † **Stephanie Neely** r/o Jessica DaRold

SUNDAY– April 15, 2018

7:30 AM † **Thomas L. Kelly** r/o Family
9:00 AM † **Matthew Kurtz** r/o Family
10:30 AM **For Our Parishioners**
12:00 PM † **John & Alice Kennedy**
r/o Dolores Granaghan

Memorials for the Week of April 8 - April 14



BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR

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

For the Safety of our Military Families

r/o The Lesinski Family

Trudy Kelly r/o Husband



ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Glenn Maldonado r/o Daughter, Jane & Son, David

In Thanksgiving r/o Al & Georgia Baumann

Thomas L. Kelly r/o Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Thomas L. Kelly r/o Family

BREAD & WINE

Thomas L. Kelly r/o Family

RECENT COLLECTIONS REPORT

This weekend's Collection Report was not available at time of print. It will be included in next week's bulletin.



Thank you for your generosity!

A Stewardship Thought . . .

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." – ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

This Weekend's Scripture



First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

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Saturday, May 5

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For additional information and reservations call Joe at (732)-484-9565.



In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

The Diocese of Metuchen is honored to host the official relics of St. Pio

Tuesday, April 17
9 AM– 6 :30 PM

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

1 PM Prayer Service
Bishop James F. Checchio, Presider

7 PM Mass in Honor of Saint Pio
Reverend Msgr. Robert J. Zamorski, Celebrant
Reverend Timothy A Christy, Homilist

Confessions will be available throughout the day.

For additional information, please visit
www.stfranciscathedral.org
or call the Cathedral Parish Office at (732)– 548-0100.
Monday to Friday 9 AM– 5 PM.



2018 Spring Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to our Recent Winner
Patricia Cassidy!

Tickets for the remaining drawings are still available in the school and parish offices.



OLV Designer Handbag Bingo

April 13 Tickets \$35
Doors open 6:00 PM

Includes 10 games of bingo/ 1 game per card
5 First Level and 3 Second Level Tricky Tray Tickets

BYO food, desserts and refreshments
Additional bingo game cards, 50/50, Bottled Water
and additional Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets
will be available for purchase.

Tickets now available in the
school office
or contact Maria Holovacko
(732)-501-4256



World Day of Prayer for Vocations and 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination of Fr. Ryan

Join us in our prayers for vocations to the *ordained ministries*, to the *Religious life*, to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Fr. Ryan is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood this year.

A special celebration is planned at the
5 PM Mass on Saturday, April 21st
with a reception to follow in the Msgr. Dalton Hall.

To place a reservation and further details call
Teri Yetsko at 732-727-7639 or mtyetsko@aol.com

A copy of the invitation that was included in previous bulletins is available on our parish website www.olvsayrenj.com



Mass and Healing Prayers

Monday, April 16th at 7 PM
Fr. John Campoli, Celebrant

Individual healing prayers will be available after the mass. For information, call Marilyn at 732-991-7379 or visit www.frjohncampoli.com.

News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

When you help us, we help others

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we'd like to share some words from St. Vincent de Paul; *"Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?"*

The final count is in. Thanks to you we were able to distribute over 140 Easter baskets. Your generosity made it a happier Easter for many children in our poor client families.

Our food pantry is a very busy place. Last month our food pantry helped 97 client families with much needed groceries and toiletries. Could you please help us by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries to the food pantry? We gratefully accept all non-perishable food items however presently we're running very low on: pasta sauce, canned tuna & chicken, cereals, peanut butter & jelly, canned or packaged fruit. Donations can be left in the church lobby after any mass. *Thanks for your ever generous support!*

We are always looking for new ways to help those in need. Besides direct client assistance and the food pantry, we do back-to-school supplies, Christmas gifts, Easter baskets, and a Coat & Blanket drive. If you have any ideas for new ways we can accomplish our mission of bringing God's love to those who are poor and suffering we'd love to hear from you. Contact us through our voice mailbox at the parish office. (732)- 257-0077.

Upcoming Trips Sponsored by OLV Seniors

Indian Head Resort- New Hampshire

July 16 – 19, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$592.00 which includes accommodations at the lodge, Welcome Reception, breakfast and dinner at the lodge, train ride, boat ride and lunch, use of all the amenities at the lodge. For further information or to reserve a seat please contact Carmen at 732-254-9425

Historic Virginia

June 5 - June 8, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$735.00 which includes accommodations, bus transportation, daily breakfast, daily dinner with a dinner at a Williamsburg tavern with evening entertainment, wine tasting, and lunch at the historic Michie Tavern in Monticello. For further information or to reserve a seat please contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

Nashville

September 20 – 25, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$990.00 which includes accommodations, the Gaylord in Nashville, bus transportation, bus gratuity, daily breakfast, a luncheon cruise, and much more. For further information or to reserve a seat please contact Carmen at 732-254-9425.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Monday, April 9

Respect Life 7:30 PM
Athletic Assoc. 7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 10

Religious Education 5 PM– 6:15 PM

Wednesday, April 11

Religious Education 5 PM– 6:15 PM
Religious Education 7 PM– 8:30 PM

Friday, April 13

Designer Handbag Bingo



Treasure Chest Raffle

Members of the Sisters of Mercy will be with us next weekend selling chances for their Annual Treasure Chest Raffle after the Masses.

Welcome to the Sisters! The chances are \$25 and the proceeds will benefit the retired and infirm Sisters.

Knights of Columbus "Polish Night"

Saturday, April 14 7 PM– 12 Midnight

Tickets \$35 per person
Includes buffet dinner, open bar and music by
The Polka Family Band from PA

For reservations/ additional info call
Joe Halmi at (732)- 721– 4563
or Jim Poltritzky (732)-8896



Sisters in Service Dinner

April 29, 2018

Sponsored by the OLV Columbiettes



This dinner is given in order to recognize and honor Religious Sisters for their community service & the many ways they have touched our lives. This is our opportunity to give a little something back to them. Father Ken Murphy will be celebrating Mass at 4 p.m. & Dinner will follow immediately. If you would like to join us or you know of a Sister we can reach out to invite, please contact Pat 732 238 5752 or Diane 732 254 8896. Place: Knights of Columbus Victorian Hall, 775 Washington Rd, Parlin. Adult \$10 - Child - \$6

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