



**August 23, 2020**  
**21st Sunday**  
**in the Ordinary Time**

## †Mass Intentions†

### SUNDAY — August 23, 2020

7:30 AM † **Patrick Murphy** r/o Kathy Czernikowski & Family  
 9:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**  
 10:30 AM † **Theodore Grossmann III** r/o Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
 12:00 PM † **Teosilo Villonco** r/o Angel & Carmela Roco

### MONDAY — August 24, 2020

7:30 AM † **John La Patriello** r/o Family  
 7:00 PM † **Jean & Stanley Marcinczyk** r/o Estacio Family

### TUESDAY — August 25, 2020

7:30 AM † **Muriel Costa** r/o Guskowski Family

### WEDNESDAY — August 26, 2020

7:30 AM † **Helen Soluri** r/o Donna Treney

### THURSDAY — August 27, 2020

7:30 AM † **Jack Floersch** r/o Daughter, Teri & Family

### FRIDAY — August 28, 2020

7:30 AM † **Bridget Betzler** r/o Jeannette & Jerry Gallas

### SATURDAY — August 29, 2020

9:00 AM **Mass Association**  
 5:00 PM † **Abe & Marie Marozine** c/o John & Colleen Acs

### SUNDAY — August 30, 2020

7:30 AM † **Louis Hoffman** r/o Daughter & Family  
 9:00 AM † **Eugene Fedor** r/o Children & Grandchildren  
 10:30 AM **For the People of the Parish**  
 12:00 PM † **Debby Wilson** r/o OLV Choir

### Disease Prevention



**Maintain social distancing**

Source: WHO

**TAKE AN EXTRA COPY OF THE BULLETIN FOR NEIGHBORS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FROM 6AM TO 6PM.**

## Memorials for the Week of August 23 – August 29

### Blessed Mother's Altar

**Theresa Orlowicz**  
 r/o Pachkowski Family

**Jean & Stanley Marcinczyk**  
 r/o Daniel & Amanda Marcinczyk

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

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

**Lillian & Louis Hoffman**  
 r/o Daughter & Family

### Saint Joseph's Altar

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

OLV INVITES YOU TO...

## Virtual Paint Night!



**DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020**

**TIME: 7:30 PM**

**COST: \$30**

RSVP to MARY CHARMELLO by 8/21/2020 -  
 MCHARMELLO14@OPTIMUM.NET

Supply pick up - August 25th

\*Pick up time and Zoom code will be provided with confirmation email  
 HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!

## Twenty-First Sunday in the Ordinary Time

In the 16th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus questions the apostles wanting to know who they think He is. They report to Him that some of the people believe He is Elijah, or Jeremiah or one of the other Old Testament prophets back from the dead. He then wants to know what they themselves believe. Simon Peter answers in the great profession of faith; "You are the Messiah, Son of the living God." Jesus blesses him for this wisdom which could have only come from God the Father. Jesus then declares that Peter would be the very rock foundation upon which Christ would build His whole church. He grants to Peter the power of binding and loosing. The power of forgiving sin would now belong to Peter and those appointed after him. The Lord promises that nothing would prevail over His Church, not even the "jaws of death."

The Church begins during this time and goes on to endure through the centuries despite the constant attacks from the enemy. The trust placed in Peter by the Lord shows us that even sinful, imperfect people can do great things for God. Jesus makes the selection of Peter as head of His Church already aware of his future weakness and betrayal of the Lord. Peter would flee at the sight of Jesus' crucifixion but would regain his courage and go on to not only lead the Church, but give his own life for Christ.

The lesson of Peter is one we can all learn from. At times, we fail and run away from the Lord. He remains patient with us and still calls us to our own missionary discipleship. Our faith in spite of weakness, can be a powerful witness of Jesus and His victory over sin and death.

Peace,  
**Fr. Robert**





## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

We will begin the devotion of Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, September 4th after the morning Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed in the monstrance on the Altar until 6:00pm when we will conclude Adoration with Benediction. What a wonderful way to give some extra time to the Lord. All those interested can find in the vestibule of the church a clip board with the times allowing you to sign up for one of the hours. We want to be sure that during the hours of Adoration, at least two people are present adoring our Lord.

**Note: In the event of a Funeral Mass at 9:30 am, Adoration will begin directly after the funeral.**

# Our Lady of Victories School

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*We must never fear to undertake whatever the will of God requires either for His service or that of His poor”  
- Saint Louise de Marillac*

Last call for school supplies, especially backpacks. We will be filling the last few backpacks before school starts. Please leave supplies in the baskets at the church entrances. Thank you.

The SVdP Council of Metuchen is working with the local SVdP Societies to find a car for a needy family to help it provide for itself. If you can donate a used car, please consider helping this family. Call the parish office at 732-257-0077 or email OLV-SVdP@MAIL.com for more details.

Our food pantry serves needy families. We accept non-perishable items for our food pantry. Presently, we are low on flour, jelly, tea, and toothpaste.

We are here to help and bring God’s love to those who are suffering. No work of charity is foreign to our society. We are back to seeing people to discuss their needs. If you need help, do not hesitate to contact us through the parish office at 732-257-0077.



Was that a “Godwink”?

Are you longing to know and do more following Sunday -- and for some -- Daily worship at Mass? Sometimes thoughts pop up - maybe little “Godwinks” where you think “What does the Lord want me to do today” and then a random thought follows and provides an opportunity for you to react. If you would like a boost in spiritual food and clarity on Faith matters, you can tune into Relevant Radio 1430 or 1160 AM or download the free [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com) mobile app to listen 24/7. Fully access Faith Resources and Podcasts and interact with some great priests and apologists where faith, facts and fun collide! Pick up a flyer at the exits of the church for more info!



educating mind ♥ heart ♥ spirit

**Our Lady of Victories is opening on September 2nd with 5 full days of in class learning. We are accepting registrations for PK3-PK4 and Kindergarten through 8th Grade.**

**Our Lady of Victories offers an excellent Catholic education in a smaller class size setting, ensuring social distancing throughout your child’s school day. Protocols for the upcoming school year have been established with the Office of Schools, a COVID Task Force within our school consisting of our Administrator, Principal, and parents from our school.**

**Please visit [olvnj.com](http://olvnj.com) to view our comprehensive Reopening Plan.**

**We are adhering to all of the recommendations set by the CDC and the Diocesan Office of Schools.**

**School hours during the summer are 8:00a-12:30p. Please call 732-254-1676 for more information or to arrange a tour of the school.**

**All tours will be done as per CDC and the Diocese of Metuchen Guidelines. If you have any questions, please call the school or email [marilynf Farrell@olvnj.com](mailto:marilynf Farrell@olvnj.com).**



**School Families**

**The school lunch calendar is posted on [olvnj.com](http://olvnj.com) under the Backpack tab. Please have all lunch orders for the week of September 8th in no later than September 3rd. Lunch orders are due on Thursday for the following week. You may also send in orders for a few weeks or even the whole month. Thank you!**