

Church of Our Lady of Victories

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Rev. Thomas 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)

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Paula Sweet, Receptionist
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Office: (732) 238-9222

Jamie Wojcik, PCL
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John J. Tutela, (732)-750-3341

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CEMETERY

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evenings: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 7:30 AM, 7:00 PM Monday evenings
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 12:30 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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August 5, 2018

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY - August 6, 2018

7:30 AM † **Joey Orsini** r/o The Dimitropoulos Family

7:00 PM † **Donald Unkel**
r/o Frank, Leona & Ryan Olchaskey

TUESDAY – August 7, 2018

7:30 AM † **Gary Sarno**
r/o Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Sarno

WEDNESDAY – August 8, 2018

7:30 AM † **Richard Talbot** r/o Wife, Janet

THURSDAY – August 9, 2018

7:30 AM † **Donna Mytrnick** r/o Husband, Rich

FRIDAY – August 10, 2018

7:30 AM † **Sr. Jean Baumann** r/o Nieces & Nephews

SATURDAY– August 11, 2018

9:00 AM † **Mass Association**
5:00 PM † **Gladys Rzepka** r/o Paul & SueAnn

SUNDAY– August 12, 2018

7:30 AM † **All Souls in Purgatory** r/o Maria Murickan
9:30 AM † **Jessica Medina** r/o Jim & Pat McCracken
11:30 AM **For Our Parishioners**

Memorials for the Week of August 5 - August 11

BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR

Beatrice Mahouchick r/o Linda Obal & Arthur Eberle

Remedios Pineda r/o Josie & Tony Tan & Family

Gladys R. Rzepka r/o 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 Daughter, Jane & Son, David

John Godowski r/o Mark & Colleen Toth & Sons

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Brotherhood of Hope r/o Marilyn Farrell

BREAD & WINE

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MASS ASSOCIATION

William A. Bowden, Sr. r/o The O'Keefe Family

Cecelia Dunn r/o The Kelly & Toth Families

Steven Behr r/o The Yetsko Family

Margaret Connors r/o Paula Sweet



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Wednesday, August 15 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14 Vigil 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 15 7:30 AM, 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM



RECENT COLLECTIONS REPORT

Regular **July 22, 2018** \$10,432.00 **July 23, 2017** \$10,874.00

Regular **July 29, 2018** \$10,371.00 **July 30, 2017** \$10,041.00

Cemetery Upkeep \$1,589.00
Mission Co- Op \$1,955.00

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A Stewardship Thought . . .

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

This Weekend's Scripture



First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that I, the Lord, am your God. God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

Senior Club Meet and Greet

Would you like to find out more about the OLV Senior Club? Any interested adult 55+ is invited to attend and learn about our group on Monday, August 13 from 10 AM– 12 Noon in the Church Basement. For additional details contact Terri at (732)- 727-7639.



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Religious Education Registration Forms for the 2018/ 2019 Academic Year

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Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for Married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 24- 26, 2018

For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573

TO REGISTER:

Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671
Or email 3024@retrouvaille.org

Volunteers Needed

The Middlesex county Right to Life is requesting Volunteers to help staff their booth at the Middlesex County Fair August 6th– 12th. It would involve interacting with fair goers who will visit the Right to Life booth. You would be paired with an experienced staffer. If you would be interested in committing to a two hour block of time, please contact Gerry Blainstrub (732)- 251-5879.



Get a jump on back to school shopping and all your Fall Fashion needs while helping raise funds for our school. Participate in the Scrip program. Order forms can be found on the school and church websites. Orders submitted on Mondays will be available for pick up at the Pastoral office on Friday. Any questions please call Marilyn at (732)-991-7379

or email mfarrell1971@aol.com
Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for the latest specials and other information.



Get ready for our upcoming activities
Check out our preliminary 2018/ 2019 Parish Calendar online at olvsayrenj.com

Sayreville Citizens Police Academy

We are proud to announce our first Citizen's Police Academy. The purpose of this Academy is to provide the public with knowledge and understanding of the operations of our police department.

This classroom based Citizens Academy will meet once a week for 6 weeks starting Wednesday October 3, 2018 at 7pm. We are accepting Sayreville residents and Sayreville business owners 18 and over. Space is limited. For more information, contact Officer Morales at morales@sayreville.com or call 732-525-5418.

We believe in fostering better communications between our residents through police education. Hope you can join us!

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4:00pm

Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/>). The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, amatots@diometuchen.org.

Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling (732).243-4582, Monday thru Friday, during business hours.

Registration will close on Wednesday, October 3rd.



News from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Our Neighbors in Need Find Help Here.

Once again we extend a huge thanks to the Vacation Bible School for the enormous amount of groceries they collected for our pantry. It truly means a lot to us and especially to our clients. Most of us can't imagine how much a simple bag of groceries means to a poor family. St. Augustine once said; "*Charity alone separates the children of God from the children of men.*" It's wonderful to see how many of God's children are hard at work right here at OLV. Thank you!

Could you please help us by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries for our pantry? We gratefully accept all non-perishable food items and toiletries. Presently we are fairly well stocked on most of the usual staple items due to the generosity of the VBS. So we'd ask for items we don't receive on a regular basis: ketchup, mayonnaise, sugar, pudding, canned or packaged fruits, canned chicken, soap, tooth paste, snacks,. Donations can be left in the church lobby after any mass.

Our Lord said; "*As you have done for the least of my brethren, you have done unto me.*" This is the basis for all we do at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We invite you to share in our mission. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please contact us through the parish office. In the past we've helped people with rent, utility, groceries, medicines and many other needs. No work of charity is foreign to our society. In the name of Christ we are here to help and to serve. Please put us to work. If you or someone you know is truly in need please contact us through the parish office. (732) 257-0077

Vatican II and the Church of the 3rd Millennium

Join Fr. Gregory Uhrig for an exploration of the enduring power of Vatican II's teachings in our day. The course will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays from 10 am. – 11 a.m., beginning August 8 at the Diocesan Center.

Based on a video series entitled Vatican II and the Church of the Third Millennium with Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D., this course will offer an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the challenges facing the Catholic Church today. There is no charge to attend.

The following four sessions are part one of a two-part series. The second part of the course will take place in November.

Part One Sessions:

August 8: The Church before the Council

August 15: Preparation for the Council

August 22: The priesthood of the faithful

August 29: A pilgrim Church

If you would like to register, contact Fr. Gregory Uhrig at (732) 529-7933 or email guhrig@diometuchen.org.

Upcoming Trips
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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.

Tomasello Winery

October 24, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$60.00 which includes the wine tasting, a delicious lunch at the winery, stop at Smithville Inn, bus transportation, bus gratuity, and snacks. Please call Geri Steiner to reserve a seat at (732)-727-1655.

American Music Theater "Christmas Show"

Saturday, November 3, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$150 which includes the ticket to the show, bus transportation, bus drive gratuity, lunch at Shady Maple and snacks to and from the show. For further information or to reserve a seat please contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

Longwood Gardens Christmas Trip

November 28 – 29, 2018. The price of the trip is \$275.00 which includes hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner, admission to Longwood both day and evening for their lighted Christmas display and evening at Harrah's Casino. In addition bus transportation and bus driver gratuity are also included. We will also have a tour of QVC Studios and a shopping stop at Peddler's Village. For further information or to reserve a seat please contact Teri at (732)-727-7639.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Saturday, November 17, 2018 to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. The price of the trip, \$175, includes ticket to the show, bus transportation, bus gratuity, snacks on the bus. The show starts at 11 AM. Lunch is on your own with free time in New York. For further information or to reserve a seat please contact Teri at (732)-727-7639.

Mass to Honor Our Lady of Good Health and Independence Day of India & Pakistan



Saturday, August, 18, 2018

Our Lady of Peace Church
277 Washington Place
North Brunswick, NJ

Procession and Call to Prayer
will begin at 4:30 p.m.
Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Bishop James F. Checchio, Celebrant and Homilist

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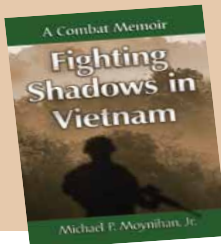
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