



July 19, 2020  
Sixteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

# †Mass Intentions†

## SUNDAY — July 19, 2020

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners  
9:00 AM † Felix & Stella Borowski r/o Amy & Tom Mecka  
10:30 AM † Gary Balon r/o John & Helen Drwal  
12:00 PM † Ronald Hartman r/o Sandra & John McCormack

## MONDAY — July 20, 2020

7:30 AM † Romulo Fabul r/o Roco Family  
7:00 PM † John C. DeMild, Sr. r/o Wife, Pat

## TUESDAY — July 21, 2020

7:30 AM † Theresa Orłowicz r/o The John Pachkowski Family

## WEDNESDAY — July 22, 2020

7:30 AM † Mary Beth O'Donnell r/o Jerry & Ann Fallon

## THURSDAY — July 23, 2020

7:30 AM † Barbara Przygoda r/o Family

## FRIDAY — July 24, 2020

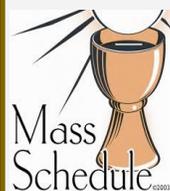
7:30 AM † Margaret Mesinger r/o Kathy & Rick

## SATURDAY — July 25, 2020

9:00 AM Mass Association  
5:00 PM † Bridget Betzler r/o Karen Kabara & Olivia Grace

## SUNDAY — July 26, 2020

7:30 AM † Ethel Finnerty r/o Pat DeMild  
9:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
10:30 AM † Jean & Louie Przybylko r/o Billy, Chet, & John Przybylko  
12:00 PM † John La Patriello r/o Teresa Kucek



### Mass Schedule

Monday - 7:30am & 7:00pm  
Tuesday - Friday - 7:30am  
Saturday - 9:00am, Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12pm Noon

My mask protects you,



#Masks4All



your mask protects me.

## Memorials for the Week of July 19 – July 25

### Bread & Wine

**Gary Ballon**

r/o Wife & Daughter

### Blessed Mother's Altar

**Jean & Stanley Marcinczyk**

r/o Raymond & Erin 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

## Confessions

**Saturday from 11a-12p**  
Confessions will be heard in the parking lot across the street from the church. A canopy will be set-up for your convenience. CDC safe distancing guidelines will be observed. Please wear your mask!

### SPONSOR LETTERS - Canon (Church)

Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle and is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor.) Please note we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.



## **Sixteenth Sunday in the Ordinary Time**

Once again Jesus is using parables to teach about the kingdom of God. The images are familiar ones to those who heard Him. Most people in that time would know well about farming, harvesting, tending a garden, and using yeast for flour to bake with. Our Lord is fulfilling what the prophets of old predicted of Him, namely it would be through parables spoken that would reveal what was hidden since the world's creation.

The first of these parables refers to judgment at the end of the world. Jesus speaks of allowing the weeds to grow along side of the wheat with the revelation that a time will come when the weeds will be collected to be burned. In His mention of the mustard seed, Our Lord gives confidence that with the proper care tremendous growth and progress is possible. Finally, he uses the image of the woman mixing yeast along with the flour to rise the dough thus producing a large amount for baking.

If there was any mistake in the understanding of His disciples, Jesus explains the meaning of His words. With absolute clarity we hear of all the characters in these parables and the roles they play. We the present-day followers of Jesus benefit from this kind of clarity. Although sobering, it provides an opportunity to choose the way that will lead to our own salvation. If we believe following Christ is too difficult at times, St. Paul's assurance to the Romans should encourage us as well. "*The Spirit too helps us in our weakness ...*"

This message for us is not meant to threaten or frighten us, but rather to offer a choice to live our lives following along the path to salvation. The path which is Christ Himself.

Peace,

**Fr. Robert**



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

During this period of time, the faithful pray to Jesus who is present in the Eucharist on the altar. We also refer to the Eucharist as the “Blessed Sacrament.” Typically, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle, although during Adoration the Eucharist will be exposed for all to see in a large elaborate gold vessel called a “monstrance.” The monstrance has a glass holder allowing us to gaze upon the Sacred Host with our own eyes.

While we are able to speak to God in prayer at anytime and anywhere, being in the presence of the Most Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus is a unique experience with a power unlike anything else. We as Catholics believe that substantially present in the Eucharist is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of the Crucified and Risen Lord.

What do we do while in the presence of our Lord during Adoration? We might have a silent, personal conversation with Him. Some love to pray the Rosary or read the Scriptures and meditate on them. Others simply come to spend time allowing Christ to see them without many words.

In all this, we seek to unite ourselves ever closer to Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful opportunity to place yourself before our Lord and to be loved by Him. Our intention is to begin the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in church on the First Friday of September. We will expose the blessed Sacrament on the altar right after the morning Masses and it will remain exposed all day until 6:00 pm. We will conclude with Benediction, which is a blessing with the monstrance containing our Lord.

Mark September 5<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and plan to stop in and visit Jesus who suffered, died and was raised from the dead for love of YOU. More details in the weeks ahead.

Peace,

**Fr. Robert**



## Sacraments Rescheduled!

Communion and Confirmation have been rescheduled.

Confirmation will take place on Wednesday, September 16 at 7pm.

We will have a rehearsal on Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm. Both the candidates and their sponsors need to be present at the rehearsal. If a sponsor cannot attend, an adult must be present to stand-in his/her place.

Communion will take place on Saturday, September 19.

We will have two First Communion celebrations.

11am – Tuesday Religious Ed. Students + OLV School Students

1pm – Wednesday Religious Education Students

Information about practices/rehearsals for Communion will be shared once they are finalized.

Please remember to keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to receive these Sacraments.

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# Catholic Schools

**Our Lady of Victories School is 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. We are working on protocols for the upcoming school year and are establishing as per the Office of Schools, a COVID Task Force. Our school will adhere 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 contact [marilynfarrell@olvnj.com](mailto:marilynfarrell@olvnj.com). For the school website, please visit [olvnj.com](http://olvnj.com) and see how OLV is the place to be!**

## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

***“Go to the poor, you will see  
God.” - St. Vincent de Paul***

School's out for summer! And it was out for Covid19. But it's coming back. To help our needy families with school age children we will be collecting school supplies in August. Lookout for sales and bargains. A flier with more information will be in an upcoming bulletin.

Our food pantry is back to serving our neighbors in need. Your donations help as many as fifty families to supplement their food needs. Families, depending on size, get one or two bags each month. Thank you for your support. We gratefully accept all non-perishable food items, however, presently we need the following: cooking oil, mayonnaise, ketchup, sugar, coffee, and tea. Donations can be left in the church lobby after any Mass. *Thanks!*

We are here to help and bring God's love to those who are suffering. Do not hesitate to contact us through the parish office at (732) 257-0077 if you need help. We can help in many ways.

Our Society's next meeting is in September. Until then we will stay in touch by email or US mail. If any member has changed their addresses or phone number please send the new ones to [OLV-SVdP@MAIL.com](mailto:OLV-SVdP@MAIL.com). If you also want to help, join us. Send your information and we'll keep you up to date about activities.



### **OLV Senior Trip Update**

Due to the Covid-19 virus a few of our scheduled trips have either been cancelled or placed on hold. Please review below:

**August 15 - Hunterdon Hills trip is cancelled**

**October 12- 16 - Finger lakes trip is on hold**

**October 28 - 30 - Lancaster Starr Birthday trip is on hold**

**November 18 - Hunterdon Hills Christmas trip is on hold**

As soon as Carmen and I are contacted about a change in status of a trip, we will contact you and relay all pertinent information. If you have any questions, please contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

I hope all our members are safe and well and following the guidelines. I look forward to seeing you hopefully in September.



Beginning July 1st, you can purchase Shoprite gift cards at the school during the hours of

9am-12:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Scrip orders will be placed every two weeks or as orders permit. Get a head start on your Scrip requirement, but more importantly, support our school.

For every purchase we receive a percentage of the sale, while you receive dollar for dollar what you order.

Please consider using this method as your preferred payment when shopping online for when you go to stores.

For more information or to place an order please contact, Marilyn at 732-254-1676 ext. 2 or email [marilynfarrell@olvnj.com](mailto:marilynfarrell@olvnj.com).