



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time † February 11, 2018

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Rev. David M. Fitz-Patrick, Pastor - ext. 102
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Rev. Luke Hoyt, O.P., Weekend Assistant
Bro. Leo Camurati, O.P., Weekend Assistant
Bro. Joseph Hagan, O.P., Weekend Assistant, RCIA
Deacon Matthew Houle

Parish and School Staff

Janice Harris, Parish Secretary – ext. 100
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Sheila Martinez, School Principal – ext. 203
Katie Sague, School Vice Principal
Susan Morais, Administrative Assistant – ext. 204
Stephanie Quianson, Admissions & Marketing
Meghan Meyer, High School Ministry Coordinator
Sadiq Masih, Plant Manager
Dr. Dennis Layendecker, Director of Music
Jennifer Chudy, Webmaster

Committee Chairs

Steven Gallagher, Finance Council
Lee Medley, Parish Council
Adam Shirvinski, School Advisory Board
Vincent Browning, Facilities Committee
Rae Ann Bevington, Social Justice
Shelly O'Brien, Parish Community Committee
Annie Durbin, Education Endowment

New Parishioners: Welcome to OLV! Please register for parish membership by filling out a registration form. Forms are available in the church, rectory or on our website.

Bulletin Announcements: Please submit all announcements to olvparishsec@gmail.com. The deadline is Tuesday at 4 pm.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm (Croatian) **Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:15 pm (Fulfills Sunday obligation)

Monday-Friday: 7 am; 11:30 am; (Federal Holidays, 10:30am only)

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 7 am; 11:30 am; & 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4 pm – 5 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of Baptism. Please contact the rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact one of the priests or deacons six months in advance. All couples must complete a marriage preparation program.

Sick Calls: If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration: Please contact olvparishsec@gmail.com or Janice Harris through the parish office.

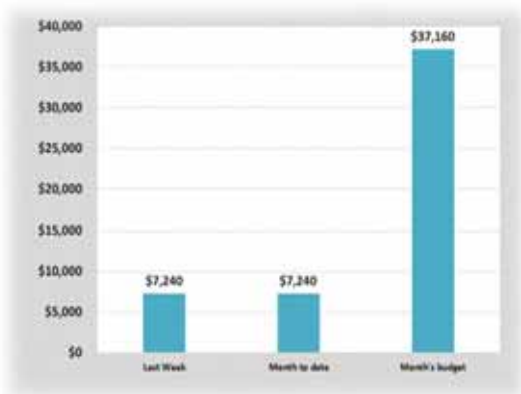
Adoration Society: please contact Janice Harris at olvparishsec@gmail.com.

Recitation of the Rosary: Saturday after 8:30 am Mass and Monday through Friday at 11:00 am.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact Fr. Dave.

Religious Education for Children (CCD): Sacramental preparation and religious education for children not attending Catholic schools. Contact Jennifer Oury at (202) 337-4835 ex. 110.

FEBRUARY OFFERTORY



SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD – The Cardinal's Appeal continues. If you have not yet made a pledge please prayerfully consider the importance of this annual appeal that benefits each of us personally and thousands in the local community.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, Ash Wednesday, 14 February. Masses with distribution of ashes will be at 7:00am, 8:15am, 11:30am and 7:30pm. The Light Is On for You (opportunity for private confession/ reconciliation) will be held every Wednesday in Lent from 6:00 – 7:00pm in the church. Our annual Lenten Parish Mission will be on March 4-5-6 (Sunday – Tuesday) and will feature Dr. Susan Timoney, Secretary of Parish Life for the Archdiocese. Born For This a moving dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross will be presented by OLV school students on Friday, 23 March.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of fast and abstinence, and Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

BEST LENT EVER! This is a free e mail program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent. Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com.

LENTEN COPIES of the The Little Black Book and The Word Among Us are available at the church entries.

DURING THIS FLU SEASON –communion will be offered under one kind. Perhaps we should limit our contact with each other at the Sign of Peace to a soft verbal or visual exchange of peace.

THE SIGN-UP SHEET for Lectors is posted on the bulletin board near the main entry to the church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BROTHER JOSEPH HAGAN, O.P. who made his profession of vows on Saturday this weekend at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

IN YOUR PRAYERS- please remember **Manuelito Garbin, the twin-brother of Nene Linatoc;** Harold W. Mattison, father of Paula Mattison; and Mary Dewan, friend of the Church of Washington who died this past week.

STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for a few people who are—or would like to become—Extraordinary Ministers to take Holy Communion to some of our parishioners in their homes or at Grand Oaks assisted living facility once or twice a month. The schedule is flexible and substitutes are available when you can't make it or are out of town. Call or email Fran Byers (franbbyers@aol.com; 202-966-2276) or Ellen Kane (elleninwash@gmail.com; 202-829-1426) for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Please take a moment today to stop by the "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer, where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please take one or more cards and pray for the seminarian(s) on the card(s) each day during Lent. Make it a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent to pray for those whom He calls to dedicate their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese.

LOVED
YOU ARE

HOSPITALITY NEWS AND SIGN UP

Hospitality has started up again! Most Sundays after 10:30am Mass! Our hospitality corresponds to our RE Sundays and the dates for this year are:

Jan. 28

Feb: RE 11, 25. (No RE Feb 18)

March: 4,11, 18, 25

April: 22 and 29

May:13 (no donuts May 6: first communion)

There are many ways to sign up:

Sign up Genius: Respond to the email invite. If you are not on our list, contact Randa Breuer to add you to the list.

Email or text Randa Breuer with a couple of your preferred dates and she can sign up on your behalf: randabreuer@gmail.com; cell phone: 2023795400 - please note that the email is new this year.

OLV NATURE CLUB

A group of OLV School Nature Champions (parents and children) has founded a prayer and activity group to help (1) connect with nature; (2) raise environmental awareness; (3) empower participants with information and resources to make a difference; (4) strengthen OLV efforts toward becoming 'greener' in line with Pope Francis recommendations in the Encyclical Letter Laudato Si'. The Club first activity was creating with the children a Poor Nativity with natural materials collected in the nearby woods, which can be admired in the church's Baptistry. Forthcoming activities include walks, gardening, talks and documentaries, and prayer moments to reflect upon the encyclical letter. Children from outside OLV and their parents, or adults alone are welcome and encouraged to join in the Club's activities and planning. For more info email Nicoletta Batini at olvnature@gmail.com.

POOR BOX donations for the month of February will benefit the poor in our community.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



FOR THOSE SERVING IN TROUBLED SPOTS OF THE WORLD

Please pray for those who are serving in our Military

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alfred Branham Prados, Alisha Cheshire, Luca Lewis, Claire Fusaro, Nina Ganal, Margherita Guttmann, Joe Haigerty, Ellan Hylton, Julia Lamm, Lisa Lowe, Patricia Martinez, Aurora Nadara, David Patterson, Margaret Peiffer, Rex Perschbacher, Nancy Sappington, Joanie Schriever, Russell and Carmen Shaw, Guiomar Aguirre Vivas, Jim White and Joanne Wilson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 10

8:30am Maria Silva
5:15pm Carol Strickfaden

Sunday, Feb. 11

8:00am For the Parishioners
10:30am Rev. David Fitz-Patrick (L)

Monday, Feb. 12

7:00am Richard Sneed
11:30am Jamie Campos

Tuesday, Feb. 13

7:00am Dave Durbin
11:30am Hank Lilly

Wednesday, Feb. 14

7:00am Tracy Octavious
11:30am John Mayhugh

Thursday, Feb. 15

7:00am John Tomko
11:30am Rosary Emanuele

Friday, Feb. 16

7:00am Rev. John Clark
11:30am Derek Mohler

Saturday, Feb. 17

8:30am Lucia Gomez
5:15pm Jerris Leonerd

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS • FEB. 18, 2018

First Reading: Gn 9:8-15

Responsorial: Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.

Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:18-22

Gospel: Mk 1:12-15

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information Contact Jennifer Oury at olvre1@olvparish@gmail.com or 202-337-4835 ext. 110

FIRST COMMUNION

Please pray for the 27 parish children who will be receiving their First Communion on May 6: Lars Anderson, Julia Crump, Brent Cruz, Caroline Farrell, Camila Josey, John Kimball, Marcella Kinzel, Corbin Kiss, Sophia McCormick, Molly McKeon, Alexander Montero, Frances O'Connell, Maren Petretich, Luis Ramos-Izquierdo, Mariella Richa, John Rohen, Charles Ruppert-Elepano, Henry Rutherford, Cameron Scanlon, Joseph Scheve, Manuel Smith, Evan Snyder, Elinor Thomas, Olivia Tirol, Isabela Tyre, and Christopher Vassallo.

THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK OF WASHINGTON D.C.

Please join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. for our monthly breakfast and networking reception on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 8-9:30 AM at the Great Hall in Saint Matthew's Cathedral.

The Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. (CBN-D.C.) is an independent nonprofit organization bringing together businesses and individual professionals to create valuable business and networking opportunities through monthly networking receptions and an annual gala.

All fundraising efforts from CBN-D.C.'s events and sponsorships go to support students in need at Catholic schools in Washington D.C. in the form of scholarship and grant opportunities.

For additional information or to register, please visit our website at www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at (202) 957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.



SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY PRINCIPAL- LED ADMISSIONS TOURS at 9AM the first Wednesday of the month. Register today online at <http://www.olvschooldc.net/admissions-tours/.org> Contact us directly on 202-337-1421 or at admissions@olvschooldc.org. Our first tour is October 4th.

OLV APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN 2018-19

If you are interested in applying to OLV for the 2018-19 school year, our application can be found online at our website www.olvschooldc.org. Questions or queries? Please contact Stephanie Quianzon, Director of Admissions.

SUPPORT OLV SCHOOL

CFC #95555 UNITED WAY #9084

If you work for an organization that participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) or United Way workplace giving programs, please consider designating Our Lady of Victory School as your charity of choice during this open enrollment season through December. We are a two-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and have a rising enrollment. Thank you for your support! Questions? Contact Stephanie Quianzon, OLV Director of Admissions and Marketing, at 202-337-1421 or admissions@olvschooldc.org.

SECOND ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY CELEBRATION

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Holy Family Celebration on Saturday, February 17 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day celebration will feature an inspiring talk for couples by nationally recognized writer and speaker Msgr. Charles Pope, Mass and Consecration to the Holy Family, and fun catechesis for children and teens. The cost of attendance is \$15 per couple and \$30 for a family of three or more, which includes a meal after Mass. Register at: www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, the DC State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL A TIME FOR REFLECTION

The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have.

Your gifts to our parish, to the archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.
