



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time † August 26, 2018

Parish Clergy

Rev. David M. Fitz-Patrick, Pastor - ext. 102
 Rev. Leo Lefebure, In Residence - ext. 107
 Rev. Rodolfo Salinas, In Residence, Chaplain at Sibley Hospital
 Rev. Leo Camurati, O.P., Weekend Assistant
 Bro. Joseph Hagan, O.P., Weekend Assistant, RCIA
 Deacon Matthew Houle
 Bro. Ambrose Arralde, O.P., Weekend Assistant, RCIA

Parish and School Staff

Janice Harris, Parish Secretary – ext. 100
 Jennifer Oury Rel. Ed. Coordinator – ext. 110
 Sheila Martinez, School Principal – ext. 203
 Katie Sague, School Vice Principal
 Susan Morais, Administrative Assistant – ext. 204
 Stephanie Quianzon, 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) please call Fr. Maurus for dates 202-550-1068
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: Chapel is always open for prayer. Contact Janice Harris at olvparishsec@gmail.com for more information.

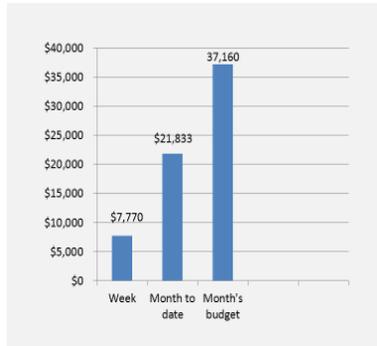
Adoration Society: please contact Janice Harris at olvparishsec@gmail.com.

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.

AUGUST OFFERTORY



CHATting SESSIONS – “Thanks to all who stayed after Mass last weekend to chat about the terrible events in the Church revealed in the past few weeks. I share your pain, anger, sense of betrayal and frustration. Please know that I am always available if you are looking for a priest to listen and/or pray with. Peace, Fr Dave”

YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join us for a Mass celebrating Katie Sague's 25 years of service to OLV: Sunday, September 16th, 2018 at OLV's 10:30am Mass, followed by a reception in Hess.

Katie Sague began her 25 years at OLV as a Pre-K teacher and then became the Kindergarten teacher. Later, she served as the Librarian and for the past thirteen years has held a dual role of Librarian and Vice Principal. Because of her faith and compassion, Katie's service to OLV extends far beyond those roles. Ask anyone and they will testify to Katie's ability to make everyone feel special.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNA ROJO AND MATTHEW WILDMAN

who were married this weekend at OLV. May they continue to grow in love of God and each other.



MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE PLAN –

Next weekend at all Masses a Missionary from the Servants of the Lord will speak at all Masses, asking for spiritual and financial support for their missionary efforts. This missionary group was founded in Argentina in 1988 and today has more than 1,200 sisters working in the US and 40 countries throughout the world. Please be as generous as you are able.

THE CHURCH CEILING PROJECT IS COMPLETED!

If you've been away for the summer, it may surprise you to learn that two large sections of the church ceiling collapsed. Thanks be to God, nobody was in the church when it happened. It was the result of: age of the ceiling, improper installation 70-some years ago, and “heat stress.” If you look up at the ceiling now you probably say to yourself “It doesn't look any different to me. What did they do?” Well, during the month it took to complete, all of the pews had to be moved, and using an amazing lift, a crew of four: replaced the sections of the roof that collapsed; installed bolts every 10” on the entire ceiling; plastered over the bolts; and finally, repainted the entire ceiling. This was a significant unbudgeted expense. The insurance company will only pay for a portion of replacing the sections that collapsed. Last weekend Fr Dave spoke about the need for an “OLV Ceiling Fund” to help pay almost \$30K. If you would like to contribute, please use one of the “OLV Ceiling Fund” envelopes available at the end of the pews or at the church entryways. Many thanks to all who helped facilitate celebrating Mass in Hess and the Rectory Dining Room while we didn't have access to the church.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) –Begins September 16th. This class will meet most Sundays (not on 3-day weekends or over holiday weeks) from 9:15 – 10:15 in the Rectory Living Room. It is for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, possibly wanting to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019. It is also for Catholic adults who have never received the sacrament of Confirmation, and would like to receive it at the Easter Vigil. If you or someone you know might be interested, please refer them to Jennifer Oury or Father Dave.

A REMINDER that the 7:00 am weekday Mass is suspended until October 1st.

WE'RE GETTING CLOSER --As you clean out closets and storage areas this summer, don't forget that on the first weekend of October, our parish is being asked by Catholic Charities to collect new and "gently-used" scarves, socks and winter hats to be distributed to the many needy and homeless in our area. So set these items aside for that collection.

POOR BOX- Donations for the month of August are for the needy in our area.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



FOR THOSE SERVING IN TROUBLED SPOTS OF THE WORLD

Please pray for those who are serving in our Military.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Formant, Margherita Guttmann, Patricia Martinez, David Patterson, Margaret Peiffer, Rex Perschbacher, Rudy Rousseau, husband of Ellen Kane, Nancy Sappington, Joanie Schriever, Russell and Carmen Shaw, Guiomar Aguirre Vivas, Jim White and Joanne Wilson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 25

8:30am Lucia Gomez

5:15pm Madalina Coi

Sunday, Aug. 26

8:00am Guillermo Solamillo

10:30am For the Parishioners

Monday, Aug. 27

11:30am Josefa Canlas

Tuesday, Aug. 28

11:30am Paula Harris (L)

Wednesday, Aug. 29

11:30am Gertrude Meehan

Thursday, Aug. 30

11:30am Gertrude Meehan

Friday, Aug. 31

11:30am Martha Baily

Saturday, Sept. 1

8:30am Lucia Gomez

5:15pm For the Parishioners

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS SEPT. 2, 2018

First Reading: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Responsorial: Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Second Reading: Jas 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

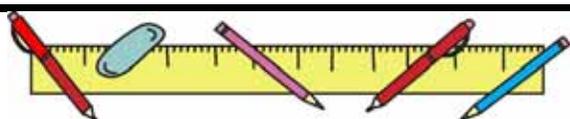
Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

I have been away for the summer, but I am back.

Registration forms for 2018-2019 RE are now available **August 26th**.

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



SCHOOL NEWS

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OLV is participating in AmazonSmile, a program that donates 0.5% of all eligible Amazon purchases to our school and parish at no cost to you.

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You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Ask your friends and family members to do the same.

Important: make sure you shop from the smile.amazon.com address and not just amazon.com in order for your purchases to be eligible.

2018 CYO CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

OLV runners it's time to sign-up for another fun CYO Cross Country season! This year we'll focus on running up and down hills and other technical terrain while building speed and endurance along the way. Runners need a pair of running shoes, a water bottle, and a willingness to put in a little hard work in order to have a whole lot of fun. All levels of runners are welcome.

Practices will be held Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm at Battery Kemble Park (3131 Chain Bridge Road, NW.) First practice: Sept. 5.

Meets will be held every Sunday from 12:30-3:30pm at locations across the diocese. First meet: Sept. 9 at Visitation. This year's seven-week season culminates with the Championship meet on October 21.

To register please go to <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106582/leagues>. The cost is \$80 per runner and open to all runners in grades 1-8. Financial assistance is available please contact Donna Gibson at gym@olvschooldc.org.

PALISADE'S GEORGETOWNLION'S CLUB CRAB FEAST AND BAKE SALE

Please join us on *Friday, September 28, 2018* at 6:00pm- 9:00pm for our great Crab Feast to be held at St. Ann's in gym, Tenley Circle.



\$30 gets you all you can eat in advance. \$35 at the door. For non-crab lovers a picnic style dinner will be available for \$10. Kids under 8 eat free. For more information or tickets email Sgtjohns919@gmail.com
