



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Advent † December 2, 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
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Sheila Martinez, School Principal – ext. 203
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Stephanie Quianson, Admissions & Marketing
Sadiq Masih, Plant Manager
Dr. Dennis Layendecker, Director of Music
Jennifer Chudy, Webmaster

Committee Chairs

Steven Gallagher, Finance Council
Lee Medley, Parish Council
Stephen Lennon, 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.

NOVEMBER, 2018



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is this Saturday, December 8th. Masses for the Holy Day will be celebrated on Friday (December 7th) at 8:15am (School Mass to which all are invited) and on Saturday at 8:30am.

The sanctuary wall hangings combine the colors of the season (shades of purple) with stars, mentioned so frequently in the scriptures, highlighting the approaching star of Bethlehem.

Next weekend is the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

The pictures of beloved deceased family members and friends which rested on the altar of remembrance during the month of November, can be found on the counter in the sacristy.

All Men of the parish are invited to our annual Advent evening of fellowship with Mass and dinner on Tuesday, 18 December, at 6:30pm at Lalor House at Georgetown Visitation. Fr. Dave will celebrate Mass with a reflection, followed by a Potluck Dinner. Drinks will be provided. In the spirit of the season, you are asked to bring a donation of hats or gloves to be distributed to the men of McKenna Center. Please RSVP to Dan Kerns at Kerns@visi.org.

Attention!

Some upcoming dates worth noting:

Sunday, **2 December** is the First Sunday of Advent. The annual Advent-wreath making retreat is held at 9:15 in Hess.

Christmas is Tuesday, 25th of December. Masses will be: Monday, 24th of December at 4:00pm (Children's Mass) & 9:00pm, and at 10:30 on Christmas Day.

Poor Box - Donations for the month of December are designated to the McKenna Center for the homeless.



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

*Evangelization - In the Service of the
Transmission of Faith*

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Our Lady of Victory

4835 MacArthur Blvd, NW DC 20007

Monday Mornings 9:30-11:00 AM

In the church meeting room. Scholarships are offered no questions asked.

Please contact us at www.epiphany@gmail.com
OR gnpape@aol.com, anaifabregas@yahoo.com.



FOR THOSE SERVING IN TROUBLED SPOTS OF THE WORLD

Please pray for those who are serving in our Military.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ben Coleman, John Formant, Margherita Guttman, Patricia Martinez, David Patterson, Margaret Peiffer, Russell and Carmen Shaw, Guiomar Aguirre Vivas, Jim White and Nancy Sappington



Saturday, Dec. 1

8:30am- Marko de Guzman
5:15pm- Sheila Graham

Sunday, Dec. 2

8:00am- Fr. Doug Hall
10:30am- For the Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 3

7:00am- Marko de Guzman
11:30am- Rudy Rousseau

Tuesday, Dec. 4

7:00am- Joseph Cua
11:30am- Philomena Culkin

Wednesday, Dec. 5

7:00am- Mariellen Leonard
11:30am- Mariellen Leonard

Thursday, Dec. 6

7:00am- Rudy Rousseau
11:30am- Patricia & Gaston Choiniere

Friday, Dec. 7

7:00am- Charley Bartlett
11:30am- Mariellen

Saturday, Dec. 8

8:30am- Nonoy Mendoza
5:15pm- Marko Guzman

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Dec. 9, 2018

First Reading: Bar 5:1-9

Responsorial: Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Lk 3:1-6



SCHOOL NEWS

OLV ANNUAL FUND

Now in our third year, the OLV Annual Fund is creating a sustainable way through which we can improve our school, help fund scholarships for deserving students, provide emergency assistance for families in need and much, much more. All funds are used for school improvements and are tax-deductible.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation of \$100, \$250, \$500 or more today. No gift is too small, and every donation counts! We equally appreciate any gifts of time, talent and treasure that you can give. In addition to considering a monetary gift, please consider adding us to your daily prayers.

You can make a donation at our website, www.olvschooldc.org, by mail or bring your donation to the school front office. Your gifts are vital to our continued success.

If you would be willing to help support our alumni and development efforts through volunteer service, please email principal@olvschooldc.org. Thank you in advance for your contribution to our school!
God bless you and your family.

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.

OLV APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN 2019-20

If you are interested in applying to OLV for the 2019-20 school year, our application can be found online at our website www.olvschooldc.org.

Questions or queries? Please contact St Contact Stephanie Quianzon, OLV Director of Admissions and Marketing, at 202-337-1421 or admissions@olvschooldc.org.

OLV OPEN HOUSE ADMISSIONS TOURS

Join us for our monthly principal lead Admissions Tours at 9AM the first Wednesday of the month from October to March. Register today online at <http://www.olvschooldc.net/admissions-tours/> Contact us directly on 202-337-1421 or admissions@olvschooldc.org. Tour dates are: December 5th, January 9th, February 6th and March 6th.

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Our annual parish Advent Wreath Retreat will be held on December 2 **(today)** from 8:45-10:15 in Hess Auditorium. All are welcome; greenery, candles, and foam bases for making one wreath per family will be provided.



Any other supplies (ribbons, berries, etc.) to share are welcomed! There will be activities for children and a Blessing of the Wreaths at the end. For any further information contact Jennifer Oury at olvre1@gmail.com.

**Make a New Years' Resolution
(Do your Loved Ones a Favor!)**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
sponsors

THROUGH DEATH
TO LIFE

a 90-minute workshop
on Advance Care Planning
including

Five Wishes©, Catholic teaching
on end-of-life, and funeral and burial issues

Sunday, 6 January 2019 at Noon

or

Monday, 7 January at 7:00pm

To be held in the church