



# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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## Second Sunday of Advent † December 9, 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  
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](mailto: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](mailto:olvparishsec@gmail.com) for more information.

**Adoration Society:** please contact Janice Harris at [olvparishsec@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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## DECEMBER 2018



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**WELCOME TO FR. MIKE MURRAY** who celebrates Saturday evening and Sunday 8:00 Mass with us this weekend.

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**THIS 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 this week's second collection.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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### MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

*(Do your Loved Ones a Favor!)*

Please plan to attend a 90-minute workshop on Advance 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 both workshops are in the church.

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### SOME UPCOMING DATES WORTH NOTING



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

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**POOR BOX-** Donations for the month of December are designated to the McKenna Center for the homeless.

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### 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.

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## 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.

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### FOR THOSE SERVING IN TROUBLED SPOTS OF THE WORLD

Please pray for those who  
are serving in our Military.

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### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### *Saturday, Dec. 8*

8:30am Nonoy Mendoza

5:15pm Marko de Guzman

### *Sunday, Dec. 9*

8:00am For the Parishioners

10:30am Joseph Cua

### *Monday, Dec. 10*

7:00am Patricia & Gaston Choiniere

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### *Tuesday, Dec. 11*

7:00am Alberto Dwindt

11:30am Jim Malloy

### *Wednesday, Dec. 12*

7:00am Joni Lawler

11:30am Hank Lilly

### *Thursday, Dec. 13*

7:00am Mariellen Leonard

11:30am Fred Drechsler

### *Friday, Dec. 14*

7:00am John Thomas Werning, Jr.

11:30am Karen Glasgow Whalen

### *Saturday, Dec. 15*

8:30am John Thomas Werning, Jr.

5:15pm Joseph Cua

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

DEC. 16, 2018

*First Reading:* ZEP 3:14-18A

*Responsorial:* IS 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.

*Second Reading:* PHIL 4:4-7

*Gospel:* LK 3:10-18

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*Faith Formation* 

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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## 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](http://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](mailto:principal@olvschooldc.org). Thank you in advance for your contribution to our school! **God bless you and your family.**

### **OLV APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN 2019-20**

If you are interested in applying to OLV for the 2010-20 school year, our application can be found online at our website [www.olvschooldc.org](http://www.olvschooldc.org).

Questions or queries? Please contact Contact Stephanie Quianson, OLV Director of Admissions and Marketing, at 202-337-1421 or [admissions@olvschooldc.org](mailto: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 at [admissions@olvschooldc.org](mailto:admissions@olvschooldc.org). Tour dates are: December 5th, January 9th, February 6th and March 6th.

### **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!

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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY**  
*Christmas Flower Fund*

For many years Our Lady of Victory parishioners have decorated the church for Christmas with beautiful greenery and poinsettias in memory of beloved deceased family and friends. If you would like to donate to the fund please complete the information below and either drop it into the Sunday collection basket or leave it at the parish office.

Checks should be made out to Our Lady of Victory, and please note “**Christmas Flower Fund**” on the memo line.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please print all names clearly.

If you have any questions please call the parish office (202) 337-4835

The deadline for donations is December 20st