



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent † March 17, 2019

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 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.

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL CONTINUES

This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text "Give" to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES for the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal can be turned in at the Rectory.

THANKS to some generous parishioners, you notice this weekend several updates in the church. Over many years the beautiful old material on the wall beneath the baldachino had been attacked by several molds. Despite many attempts it could no longer be cleaned. During its removal an open live electrical outlet was discovered! While installing the new dry wall, the outlet was closed and converted to a usable outlet. And the lovely hand carved linden wood crucifix has been suspended over the altar of sacrifice, offering an aesthetically pleasing connection between the sacramental and the Holy Sacrifice being celebrated below. Before Easter, doors with translucent panels will be installed in the confessional, and a tapestry of Our Lady of Victory will be hung in the sanctuary.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brother Ambrose Arralde, OP who was ordained to the Diaconate this weekend! OLV continues to be richly blessed by the Dominican Student Brothers who minister in our parish. And we are the beneficiaries of his "First Preaching" at the 10:30 am Mass this weekend. A special reception in his honor will be held in Hess after the Mass.



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU is each Wednesday in Lent from 5:00-6:30pm. Other times for confession are Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, and by appointment.

PLEASE JOIN US

for Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm in the Church followed by a light supper in Hess Auditorium on Friday, **March 22**

We also are looking for volunteers who may want to assist in leading the Stations of the Cross or with meal preparation for the following weeks of Lent.

Please email Teresa Giral if you can help out: Gteresaita2@aol.com

LENTLENTLENT-Even though we are 1/3 through Lent, it's not too late to begin your Best Lent Ever. Check out the website DynamicCatholic.com to sign up for daily short (3-4 minutes) video clips to help celebrate the season of Lent.

PLEASE REMEMBER BROTHER AMBROSE ARRALDE, O.P., in your prayers –he is on retreat this week in preparation for his diaconate ordination on Saturday, 16 March at 9:30am in the Crypt Church at the National Shrine. All are invited to the ordination and his “First Preaching” at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, 17 March followed by a reception.

ON ALL WEDNESDAYS IN LENT, The Light Is on for You will run at OLV. From 5:00 – 6:30pm. Confessions will be heard in the church.

OPERATION RICE BOWL, sponsored by Catholic Relief Organization provides food for the poor around the world. Rice bowls are available at the church entryways, for monies saved by fasting during Lent. They can be turned in at the end of Lent, usually on Good Friday.

The **POOR BOX** of March will benefit the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, a missionary institute of religious sisters. Representatives of the order will speak at our Masses the last weekend in March.

Second Sunday
of *Lent*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sat 20 April, 8:30pm, The Great Easter Vigil welcoming new candidates and catechumens into the faith

Sunday, May 5, 10:30, Reception of First Holy Communion by 31 young members of our parish

Sat, 25 May, 9:30am, Priesthood Ordination of Brother Joseph Hagan, O.P., Great Upper Church, Nat'l Shrine

Sunday, 26 May, 10:30, First Mass of Thanksgiving, Father Joseph Hagan, O.P. followed by reception in Hess

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,

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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

*Recognition of the Right of Christian
Communities*

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



FOR THOSE SERVING IN TROUBLED SPOTS OF THE WORLD

Please pray for those who are serving in
our Military

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar. 16

8:30am Msgr. Tom Duffy

5:15pm John Clark

Sunday, Mar. 17

8:00am For the Parishioners

10:30am Deacon Ambrose O.P.

Monday, Mar. 18

7:00am Priestly Intention

11:30am Lynn O'Leary

Tuesday, Mar. 19

7:00am Harrison Pannella

11:30am Jeanne Forte

Wednesday, Mar. 20

7:00am Al Forte

11:30am Madelina Coi

Thursday, Mar. 21

7:00am Carol Strickfaden

11:30am Ginger Wolf

Friday, Mar. 22

7:00am Dave Durbin

11:30am Lucia Gomez

Saturday, Mar. 23

8:30am Msgr. Tom Duffy

5:15pm For the Parishioners

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

March 24, 2019

First Reading: Ex 17:3-7

Responsorial: Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: Jn 4:5-42

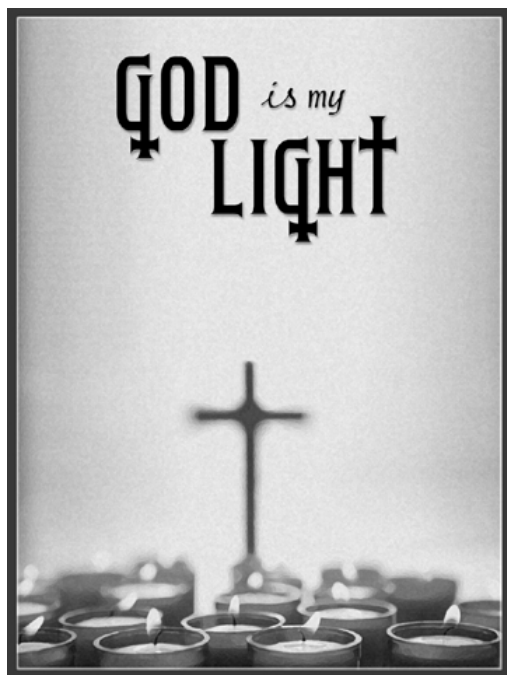
Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

LIVE JESUS! 2019

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales invite you to complement your Lenten journey by attending the 16th Annual Live Jesus! on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at St. John Neumann Catholic Community, 11900 Lawyers Road, Reston, VA. This year's theme is "Jesus, Church, and Me: Finding True North. Don't miss this opportunity to join with Catholics throughout the DMV, as we gather for a morning of prayer and fellowship. Sign in and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 am and the program begins at 9:00 am. To register, go to www.oblates.org and click on the Live Jesus! icon.



SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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

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.

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.
