



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses:

See the Holy Week
Schedule inside
The bulletin.

Confessions –

No confessions after the
OLV Penance Service
(Sunday, April 2 at
6:00pm, until after Easter)

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after
8:00am Mass Tuesday until
4:00pm and Thursday until
4:00pm with Reposition. Times
are subject to change during
Holy Week.

The Church is open
Monday through Sunday
7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc>
to give online.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
to 73256.

- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download on
your smartphone.

- Scan QR code



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able to give to
School,
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Twin Parish
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April 1 & 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



See inside for the Holy Week schedule.

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you signed up for Flocknote? This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30-Noon, 1-4pm
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 4:00pm.

Baptism

Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm, and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

NOTE: No confessions after Penance Service on April 2 until after Easter.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass. Tuesdays with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays with Reposition at 8:00pm.

Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

New meetings start in September. Please contact Mary Ann soon at the above email.

March 26 Collection: Weekly \$23,317.00; Loose \$1,925.00; Online \$2,724.58; School \$120.00; Maintenance \$55.00; Twin Parish \$185.00; Debt Reduction \$219.00; Gabriel Project \$2,099.00; Catholic Relief \$140.00 SVdP \$45.00; SJCA Scholarship \$250.00; Ash Wednesday \$25.00; Candles \$511.00; Donuts \$76.00. Total \$31,691.58.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., April 3

8:00am - † Collette & Robert Irvin by
The Ross & Irvin Family

Tues., April 4

8:00am - † David M. Pasquinelli by
Mary & Eric Weidenhof
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., April 5

8:00am - † Thomas Frank by
Anita Frank & Family
6:30pm - Tenebrae Prayer Service
7:30pm - Living Stations at School Gym

Thurs., April 6 HOLY THURSDAY

8:00am - No Mass
6:30pm - † Mary Davies by Kathleen
Taylor & Bob Crowe
Adoration after Mass until 11:00pm.
No confessions.

Friday, April 7 GOOD FRIDAY

1:00pm - The Lord's Passion
6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat., April 8 EASTER VIGIL

11:15am - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
12:00pm - Easter Egg Hunt
8:00pm - † Glenn Sokol by Parents

Sun., April 9 EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am - † Stanley Woomer by
Phyllis Holubec
9:30am - Ints. Mass of Thanksgiving by
Millie Demaree
11:30am - Ints. of Living & Deceased
Members of The Lequar Family by
John & Carol Dreibelbis

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nittany Medical Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. This facility does not notify us, so you or your family must call the church.



Area Lenten Penance Services:

Sunday, April 2 - Our Lady of Victory, 6:00pm (This is the last chance for confessions at OLV before Easter).

Tuesday, April 4 - Penn State, 7:00pm



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY – April 5

Tenebrae (in Church).....6:30pm

Living Stations in OLV School Gym7:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY– April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....6:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 7

Celebration of The Lord's Passion.....1:00pm

Stations of the Cross.....6:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY - April 8

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets.....11:15am

K of C Easter Egg Hunt OLV Athletic Field...12:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass.....8:00pm

(Note: there is no 5pm Vigil Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - April 9

7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

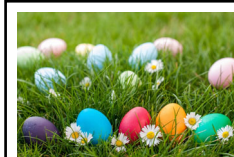


Tenebrae Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30pm in the Church. The ancient service of Tenebrae "shadows" grew out of a combination of morning and night prayer with an additional focus on the Passion of the Lord. It also involves the gradual extinguishing of several candles, suggesting a time of darkness and gloom in Jesus' absence from our lives. The large candle on the altar (representing the Savior himself) remains lit and then is removed from the altar to symbolize the death of Jesus. After the Lord's Prayer, a time of silence is observed in total darkness. The silence is broken by the strepitus, a loud noise symbolizing the closing of the tomb. At the end of the service, all leave silently. It's a service that seeps into your bones and leaves your entire being longing for the Easter...longing for the Resurrection...longing for the victory of our Light. Please note: The prayer service will be over in time to attend the Living Stations which will follow in the school gym at 7:30pm.



Living Stations:

Performances will be held on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30pm and Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30pm in OLV School Gym. These moving performances are an excellent way to put your heart in the correct frame of mind for holy week. Admission is FREE. Donations are accepted.

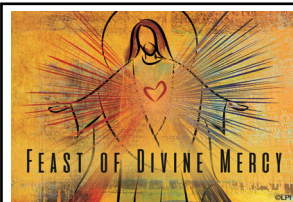


Easter Egg Hunt! All kids invited up to/including 12 years of age. Holy Saturday, April 8 at Noon. Meet in the field by OLV Activities Center. Lots of eggs with candy and cash prizes!



Altar Server Sign Up Sheets for Holy Week

can be found on the table in the Gathering Space. There are still openings, so please volunteer. Rehearsal for each service will be held 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023

Adoration starts after the 11:30 Mass until 6:00 PM. At 3:00pm there will be Group Prayer including the

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Baptistry to volunteer for a Holy Hour!

Training Session for New Eucharistic Ministers:

A training session will be held on Monday, April 3 in the Church at 6:00pm. If you are interested, please attend. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dave at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

Mission Trip Recap: Our Mission trip to Mérida was a blessing! We would love to share all about it! Come and join us at the library of the Activity Center on April 16th, Divine Mercy Sunday, after 9:30am Mass. All are invited!

Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Banks James Pataky, son of Bradley & Britney, to the OLV Parish Family.



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Give Your Child A Complete Education

(Pre-K through Middle School) offers:

- Academic Excellence • Self-Discipline • Passion for Charity • Catholic Values • Leadership

New Student Enrollment is Now Open. Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicschool.org.



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs



OLV Preschool: Preschool Open Enrollment has begun for all interested families. Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/domain/173> for program and registration information.



Mark your calendar now for the best night of the year! Great food, prizes, and (of course) trivia! Trivia Night is planned for Friday, April 14 in OLV School. Doors will open at 6PM and Trivia will begin at 7PM. Food and drinks are included in the price of the ticket. Purchase discounted EARLY BIRD tickets today to guarantee your table! This event is open to all.

We are also accepting donations of bottled wine and gift cards. Please visit our website for more information! www.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia

If you have questions or would like to help, please email: development@olvc.org.



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Come to Saint Joe's - Attention all 8th grade students and families! Admissions for 2023-2024 are now open for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. To schedule a tour, Meet and Greet with students and faculty, find out more about the affordability of tuition, and to see Saint Joe's "in action," please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Boys Soccer Coaches: The Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (SJCA) is accepting applications for a Boys Soccer Coach (Head Coach and Assistant Coaches). The Coaches are responsible for providing leadership and guidance to student-athletes, as well as, an overall vision for the program. SJCA seeks diverse, dynamic, compassionate, and energetic educators who will not only instruct student-athletes in fundamental skills, strategy and physical training, but also guide and mentor them to be driven and responsible student-athletes and citizens. The Coaches report to, and work closely with, the Director of Athletics to determine the goals and direction of the program. Coaches selected for the position will be required to complete standard paperwork (e.g., clearances) set forth by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown & SJCA.

Please submit a letter of interest and current resume to the Director of Athletics, Justin Rodkey, at jrodkey@sjcacademy.org Deadline to Apply: Until Filled.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Youth Sports Camps/Clinics



Tee Time with the WolfPack

For Boys & Girls Currently in Grades 6 – 8

April 20th, 3:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Mountain View Golf Course



SJCA Girls Basketball Clinic

For Girls Entering Grades 3 – 8

June 12 & 13, June 14 & 15, 9AM – 12 PM

SJCA Student Life Center/Gymnasium



SJCA Boys Basketball Camp

For Boys Entering Grades 1 – 8

June 26th to June 30th, 9 AM – 12 PM

SJCA Student Life Center/Gymnasium



OLV Crusader Basketball Camp

For Boys and Girls Entering Pre-K to Grade 6

July 10th to July 14th

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Religious Education News (CCD)

No CCD Classes on Easter Sunday, April 9. Classes resume April 16.

First Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 29 at the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Hall from 10:00am-11:30am.

11th Grade Confirmation Class:

Upcoming Classes:

- Sunday, April 2 at 1:15pm
- Sunday, April 23 at 1:15pm



2022 Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on Thursdays in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm on Thursdays. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolydg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) meets weekly on Thursdays, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at NAstle@sjcacademy.org.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School.

All individuals/households with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the EITC Tax Credit Program.

If you are in the position to help by directing your Pa Income tax through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program** to OLV through the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404. The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has over one million dollars to disburse for next year. Tax credits are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. Please contact Chris today.

Formed.org Pick of the Week: **Watch Triduum: A Spiritual Journey**, walking you through the locations of Holy Week re-presenting the most important days of human history.

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup): enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is also available on Apple TV and Roku.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: April End of Winter Apparel Sale: Including Winter Coats, skiwear, scarves, hats, and gloves 50% OFF! All Winter sweaters only \$1! Featuring prom dresses and suits for that special occasion. Our prices on these items (as well as almost anything else!) are the LOWEST IN TOWN. The Thrift Store receives many, many donations (heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions) and is still in need of volunteers to receive, sort, and sell these items. Please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on serving our mission to help those in need in our community—simply ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. **The Store is closed from Holy Thursday, April 6 through Easter Sunday, April 9.** The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is normally open Monday through Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Ushers at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 4pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. (Ends at 4:00pm on Thursday, March 30). Please consider spending time with Him If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time.

Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Children's Holy Hour, Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:30am during Adoration. This gives the children of the parish the opportunity to come to adore our Lord. If you are looking for a very quiet hour of Adoration, it would be best to look to come another time.



Enjoy special programming from WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during Holy Week!

Visit www.waob.org to view the complete schedule or to stream the live broadcast. (Note: There may be extended periods of sacred silence on Holy Saturday.) Our evangelization effort is sustained by your faithful prayers and contributions. May God continue to bless our listeners and supporters, most especially those in the local RCIA programs who will be received into the Church at Easter. Lastly, please plan to join us for the celebration of our feast day with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Our Lady of Victory on Sunday, April 16th!

Marian Gift Shop is open Sundays from **10:00am to 11:30am**. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message. The Gift Shop will be closed on Easter Sunday.



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive - We have received \$69,845.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 229 families contributing. All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, mail it to OLV, place it in the baskets when you come to Mass or place it in the mail slot by the Church of-

fice. If you gave directly to the Diocese, we have not yet received that report. Thank you to the following donors:

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Father O'Hanlon Council #4678

State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement) at
820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations: Check [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. We are part of an organization that does great things. Knights have physically and financially (over \$6M) contributed to the refugee effort in Ukraine.

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to info@kc4678.com.

We simply want Catholic Men who want to be a part of brotherhood!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

Diocese Sponsoring Men's Conference: An inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally recognized author will headline the 2023 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Men's Conference **STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not Afraid**. The conference is scheduled for April 29 from 9:00am to 3:30pm at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Speakers will be Father Joe Freedy, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary Zimak, a Catholic evangelist and author who is recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m. The day will also include brief presentations from local parishioners to inspire men to put their faith into action at the parish level. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated, and lunch will be provided. Registration is required by April 14. The cost is \$20 per person; \$10 for college and high school students. Register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a registration form at any parish in the diocese.

Attention Business Owners, Professionals, Self Employed and Families! **Bulletin Advertising Opportunities Available!**

Mike McAleer from Liturgical Publications will be in our office the week of April 3 working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin, in addition to converting existing advertisers over to the new bulletin. We need and appreciate your sponsorship! Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful and helps you to attract customers.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, in memory of a loved one or to support the church or a community service organization such as the Boy /Girl Scouts of America, etc.

If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Mike at (412) 855-8013 or e-mail mmcaleer@4lpi.com. If you are an existing advertiser, please expect a call from Mike during around this timeframe, to convert you to the new bulletin.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **ADT-Monitored Home Security**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.



Gabriel Project: The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place it in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. A check made out to "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction. The Gabriel Project is in need of newborn clothing and newborn items, such as onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs, or baby formula.. Thank you very much for your support for these families.



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS - Donations in memory of loved ones can be made during this Lenten season by filling out the form below and dropping it in the mail slot or the collection basket.

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Donation: _____