



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm (Not Easter)

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am

Weekday:

Mon : 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am Sch. Mass

Sat. 9:00am Funeral Mass

Confessions—see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after
8:00am Mass Tuesday until
4:00pm and Thursday until
8:00pm with Reposition.

Rosary:

Mon. Tues., Wed. & Sat.:

8:25am

Thur. & Fri: 7:25am

The Church is open Monday -
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



You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

April 19 & 20, 2025
Easter Sunday



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814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. 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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Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
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Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Director, Anne Bord - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm.

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 9:00am.

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.

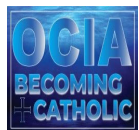
Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm.

Collections: The bulletin was submitted before the collection was counted on Palm Sunday.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. Visit and receive a Divine Mercy Holy Card. We have greeting cards and gift items for Easter and First Communion. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to schedule shopping for a different time or to volunteer to help. The Gift Shop is closed Easter Sunday.

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.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, April 21

8:00am - Communion Service

Tuesday, April 22

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, April 23

8:00am - † Patti McGregor by Deb & Steve McGregor

Thursday, April 24

8:00am - † Jim Thomas by Spak Family

6:30pm - † Mary & Steve Reisteter & Pearl & Will Weidenhof by Mary & Eric Weidenhof

Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, April 25

8:00am - † Ronald A. Igou by Deborah & William Burwell

9:00am - † Nate Salada by OLVCS Faculty & Staff

Saturday, April 26

9:00am - Funeral Mass for Emily Kay Jury

5:00pm - † Barbara Majorossy Fisher & Donald Fisher by Kristina Knox

Sunday, April 27

7:30am - † Frank J. Machi by Family

9:30am - † Patricia Glatz by Judi Baird

11:30am - † Joan Ann Foytack by Joe & Sue Rogacs

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Kevin P. Labosky, D.M.D.** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services. If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer, from LPI, our bulletin printer at (412) 855-8013 or mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

Welcome Home! We are missing your loved ones and friends at Mass! During this final year of the Eucharist Revival, we are encouraged to reach out to those in our lives who have stopped practicing the Catholic faith or who have never been Catholic but might be open to it.

We have compiled some suggestions for doing this here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oUlr_RZWYwZYMgwvi6lac_GPejL2u2I0/view?usp=drive_link

The link can be found on our website, www.ourladyofvictory.com. Please email us at WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com to let us know if you are seeking to accompany someone in your life on a journey (back) toward the Catholic faith.



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 28.

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521

will hold their meeting on Wednesday, April 23. What is CDA?

What do we do? How do we support our church and community? Women of OLV are invited to join us to learn more. The social begins at 6:30pm with the general meeting at 7:00pm.

Vocations Corner:

Traveling Chalice and Sacred Heart Statue

We are asking parishioners to sign up for a week of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. To help remind you of this, you can sign up to take home the Sacred Heart Statue and Chalice to create a small altar in your home. We will supply a bag to transport the statue and chalice and prayers to be said throughout the week. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church with slots available for all of 2025. You can take the statue home on Saturday/Sunday after your normal Mass time and we ask that you return it by 4:00pm the following Saturday.

Holy Hour for Vocations - During Adoration on Thursday nights from 7-8 pm, we will be praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. There are holy cards and prayer sheets in the back of the church to assist those wishing to dedicate their holy hour to this intention.

Rosary Collection: Please feel free to drop off any rosaries you may not be using or ones that are worn/torn to the OLV Office. Rosaries will be collected by Queen of Peace Rosary Makers and restored.

OLV's 8th Grade Gives Back Project is looking for a landscaper/master gardener volunteer that would be willing to work with students to give them direction in cleaning up and replanting/refurbishing the Victory Garden behind the school. We will be collecting from the parents to pray for a memorial bench and plants, etc. for the space. For questions or if interested, please contact Annie at AFoytack826@gmail.com or call 814-360-2936.



2025 Catholic Ministries Drive

Week 3: We have received \$125,665.00 towards our goal of \$173,000.00 with 255 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 collection basket or slide it through the mail slot by the Church office. Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Drive. If you gave directly to the Diocese, we will not receive those names until early May. This week's donors will be published in next week's bulletin. Last week's donors:

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Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond.

814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs



OLV Preschool, where learning, faith and fun come together, is Accepting Applications for the 2025/2026 School Year! Children at OLV Preschool are taught by highly qualified teachers in a play-based environment. They learn social/emotional skills, pre-reading skills, basic numeracy, participate in the arts and daily physical activities in addition to learning about their faith in fun and memorable ways. Before and after school care is available. There are a few spots still available in our classrooms for the 2025/2026 school year. Program, tuition rates and registration information can be found on the OLVCS website: <https://preschool.olvcatholicsschool.org/> Scholarship money is available. Register for preschool today!

OLV Preschool: Open position for a certified teacher and aides for 2025/2026

OLV Preschool is currently looking for morning teachers and morning and afternoon aides. If hired to join our preschool staff, you receive a tuition discount for your children enrolled in OLVPs and OLVCS!

- Work in the mornings and have the rest of the day for personal responsibilities.
- If you only want to work in the afternoons, join our ESP (Extended School Program) staff.
- **Start working as a substitute aide or teacher now and let us see the work you can do!**
- We have an amazing staff and wonderful environment. It is a great place to work!

Please contact the Preschool Director; Anne Bord, for more information: preschool@olvcs.org or call 814-238-6616.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjacademy.org. More info can be found at www.stjoeacad.org.



Are you being called to serve Catholic education?

Consider joining the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Board of Trustees!

For more information, or to submit your application, please forward a letter of intent and a current CV/resume to SJCA Principal Anna Rupprecht at: arupprecht@sjcademy.org.

Applications accepted until May 31, 2025.
www.stjoeacad.org



You're invited to our VIRTUAL



Saint Joseph's CATHOLIC ACADEMY

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

With the cost of education on the rise across the state, discover how everyone can play a part in keeping tuition at our school affordable.

Presented by:



Click here to join the meeting!

6:00 PM
Thursday
May 8th
2025

Registration required before meeting.



FOUR PILLARS 2025

GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



MONDAY, JUNE 16

\$900 PER FOURSOME

Registration for the Four Pillars Golf Tournament is now open! Visit <https://stjoeacad.org/golftournament/> to register online.

Religious Education News

First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 10am. Students should arrive in the Activities Center by 9:15am. Rehearsal will be held Friday, May 2, at 6:00pm in the Church. A reception for all First Holy Communicants and their families will be held immediately after First Holy Communion Mass in the Activities Center, hosted by the Catholic Daughters.

Confirmation for any current 9th, 10th, or 11th graders will be held on Monday, June 2 at 6:00pm. Confirmation rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30pm. A group photo will be taken that night. Confirmandi should make sure they have submitted their Confirmation name and sponsor name to their catechists or the DRE (directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com).

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars: VBS for elementary age students will be held the week of July 2. Registration is first come, first served via the link on the Religious Education website. This link was also sent out via Flocknote. **HELP NEEDED:** Several adults, 18+ (with diocesan clearances) are needed to help run the different stations at VBS, along with any students 13+ interested in assisting our adult leaders. High school students need to complete the paperwork for teen volunteers prior to helping. Contact the DRE at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested or with questions about VBS.

Please consider becoming a catechist, catechist aide, or guest catechist for the 2025-2026 school year. We need people willing to share their faith with our CCD students on Sunday mornings. Course outlines and materials will be provided to guide you. You must have diocesan clearances to work with the students. Contact the DRE at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested.



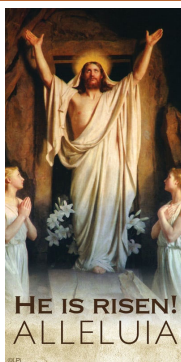
Middle School and High School Youth groups: For any questions, please contact:

Savannah Anez - Middle School Youth Group leader -
middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Francis Baggett - High School Youth Group leader -
highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com



Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships: WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School. *Individuals/households* with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**. *Businesses* that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832.



Easter Sunday:

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about – the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all. We proclaim this truth every Sunday in the Nicene Creed: “For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures.” Amazing!

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we simply recite this portion of our Creed week after week, or do we live as witnesses to this glorious reality? And how are we, as Christian stewards, to live as a 'witness' all these years later without firsthand knowledge? We may have to look a little more closely to 'bear witness', but if we try then we can have just as real an experience of the empty tomb and the redeeming power of the Resurrection.

We become witnesses of His glory when we: prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us, each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist, when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation, and when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Saviour. This Easter, don't just recite the Creed – resolve to live as if it's true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!



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**, following the 8:00am Mass and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. 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. Morning adorers are needed! Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



Would you like to learn more about our faith and Mary's role in it?

Women of Grace may be for you! We are eager to start our next 9-week foundational study and our next 6-week "Who is Mary?" study. Will you join us?

Reach out to Karen Kearney at 814-883-4588 or Kearneyt1@comcast.net for more information. Check the Women of Grace (WOG) website for more information, including online courses available to you and your teenage daughters. Interested in a book study you can do from your home? WOG has several each year. www.womenofgrace.com. "The hour... has come ... the hour in which women acquire in the world an influence, an effect and a power never hitherto achieved. That is why ... women impregnated with a spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid humanity in not falling."

Paste the closing of the Second Vatican Council "To Women" (http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/speeches/1965/documents/hf_p-vi_spe_19651208_epilogo-concilio-donne_en.html) in your browser to read..

Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join the OLV Women's Bible Study Program! These Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion. Two studies are being offered this year: (1) Opening Your Heart: which applies Biblical teaching to everyday life; (2) The Path of Love: which explores the Stations of the Cross. New participants are always welcome! Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings in the Activity Center of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church from mid-September through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwpp1@gmail.com or call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126.



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.



WJVM 90.3-FM celebrates its 11th anniversary on Divine Mercy Sunday!

As we celebrate our apostolate's feast day, may we be united in the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This devotion reminds us to seek our Lord's mercy, trust in His mercy, and witness to His mercy. Thank you for sharing in our spiritual work of mercy.

Our evangelization effort is sustained by your faithful prayers and contributions. It costs just \$100/day to keep our Catholic voice broadcasting. Donations may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. May God bless our listeners and supporters, and most especially those who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil!



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. Twelve new moms have been helped this year, including a set of twins born at 31 weeks.

There is a great need for baby hygiene products, as well as baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies (especially baby girls, 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. For more info about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place them 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 "OLV/The Gabriel Project (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.

Job Seekers: There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to www.dioceseaj.org/careers to see the openings and to apply.

Crochet meets on the first and third Mondays of the month in the Activities Center Library at 6:30pm.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Calendar of Events: Please check www.kc4678.com

Council Meetings– 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room

(basement) at 820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations: Tuesday, April 8, OLV Activities Center,.

Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? ZipSponsor=16801

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "The most important part of Christmas are the first six letters."

Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a

Knight or send an email to info@kc4678.com.

COME AND SEE!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

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

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City December 8–13, 2025

Embark on a journey during the 2025 Jubilee Year with the Olivas family from OLV. This pilgrimage offers a profound opportunity for meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual growth. Participants will have the chance to obtain many plenary indulgences.

Cost: \$1,299 per person (land only)

For more details and to register, please visit <https://arealpilgrimage.wixsite.com/a-real-pilgrimage>

We pray that this pilgrimage will be a life-changing experience, deepening your faith and connection to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Rice Bowls to feed the World at home and

abroad: ALL donations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. 25% of all money stays local. The other 75% goes to those in need around the world. Please turn in your Rice Bowls as soon as possible to the Church office.

Audio Recordings of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging , for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

Hearing Difficulties: For those suffering a hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available – simply check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Spring Features

- April Showers are here! Check out our large selection of raincoats.

- Last chance for our Winter close out on sweaters, vests and blazers for only \$1 and Winter coats for only \$5.

- Graduation caps and gowns are now available!

- Check out our display of prom gowns, wedding dresses and men's suits!

- **Don't miss our Scrapbook Celebration** with hundreds of stickers and embellishments, and dozens of patterned pages, page protectors, scrapbook covers—all at incredibly low prices.

Are you looking for a way to help serve those in need? Please consider joining our community of Volunteers at the Thrift Store. We have various tasks from donations to sorters to cashiers and training is provided. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday - Saturday) or call 814-867-3131 for more information.

Formed.org: Easter Sunday/Restore: In the final video of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T., reflects on what it truly means to be Catholic. It is not simply about fulfilling an obligation - such as attending Mass - but about living a life that is fully joined to the heart of Christ.

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



2025 EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS - Donations in memory of loved ones can be made by filling out the form below and dropping it in the mail slot or the collection basket.

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Donation: _____

Address: _____

In Memory Of: _____