



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday :1/22-1/27

Mon : 8:00am Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
Wed.: 8:00am Mass
Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
9:00am Mass
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
Sat. 9:00am 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.

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.

January 20 & 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then GOD said, "Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness." *Genesis 1:26*

SANCTITY OF
human life
SUNDAY

JANUARY | 21 | 2024

Every abortion takes the life of an innocent human
being made in the image of God.

Contact 1-888-LIFE-AID or optionline.org or text **HELPLINE**
to 313131 for support through an unexpected pregnancy.
Those wounded by a past abortion can find healing through
organizations like **Rachel's Vineyard** and **Deeper Still**.

PENNSYLVANIA
PRO-LIFE
FEDERATION

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**? If not, you may be 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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Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm
(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, 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,
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.



**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.

Please contact us at the above email to let us know
if you are interested.

Collections: January 14: Envelopes \$23,829.00;
Loose \$1,643.00; Online \$2,045.00; School \$735.00;
Maintenance \$172.00; Debt Reduction \$167.00;
Gabriel Project \$330.00; Retirement for Religious
\$55.00; Immaculate Conception \$50.00; Candles
\$220.00; Donuts \$77.00; Heat & Utilities \$459.00;
Solemnity of Mary \$345.00; Christmas \$1,110.00.
Total \$31,237.00.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., January 22

**8:00am - † Barry Schiano by Dick &
Kathy Anderson & Family**

Tues., January 23

**8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.**

Wed., January 24

**8:00am - † Scott Kimmel by Betsy &
Michael Dougherty**

Thurs., January 25

8:00am - Communion Service

**9:00am - † Paul Sepich by The Galvin
Family**

**6:30pm - † George Courtney by Joan
Courtney & Sister Maria Goretti, SCC
Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm.**

Friday, January 26

**8:00am - Ints. Albert Nicoletti by Karen
Anstett**

Sat., January 27

9:00am - † Anna McGrail by Jack

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

Sun., January 28

**7:30am - † Norma Moritz by Stan &
Stefany Giner**

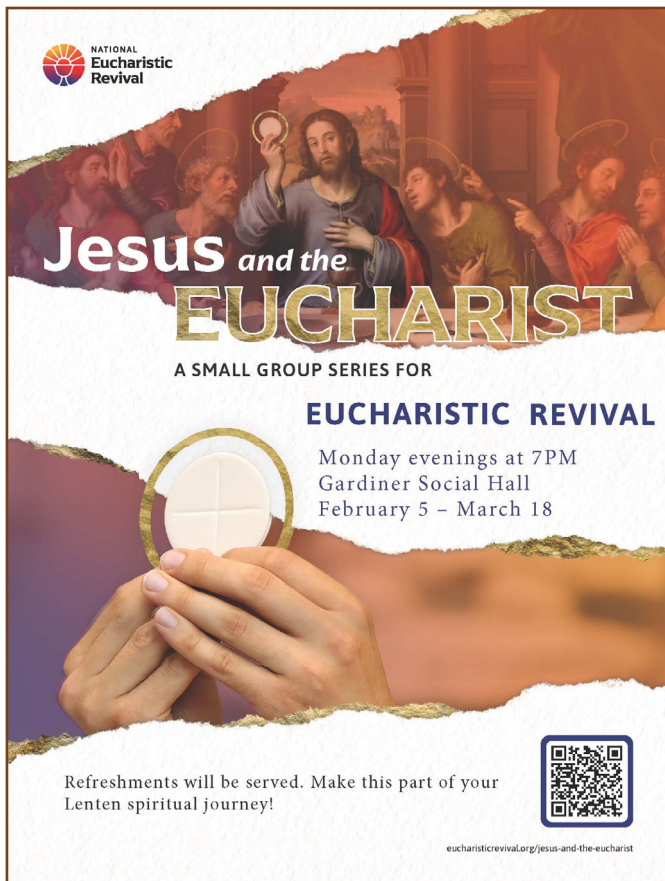
**9:30am - † Lisa Ann Grenoble by Tim
Balliett**

**11:30am - † Leo Kulbatsky by Debra &
Barry Gallagher**

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.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy Scholarship

Drive: This weekend, Jan 20/21 we are holding our 3rd annual OLV Scholarship for St. Joseph's Catholic High School. There will be special speakers at each Mass who received scholarships last year and will fill us in on how the school year has been going. We gave out 16 scholarships last year that were direct tuition assistance to the student's family. Please be generous to this collection. Envelopes will be provided.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Jesus and the EUCHARIST

A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Monday evenings at 7PM
Gardiner Social Hall
February 5 - March 18

Refreshments will be served. Make this part of your Lenten spiritual journey!

eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival called for by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, we will be hosting a weekly study series on Jesus and the Eucharist every Monday evening from **February 5 - March 18, at 7:00pm** in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Each session will include an engaging educational video and small group discussion. No advance sign-up is required, and you can attend all sessions or just a few. Light refreshments will be served. Consider making this part of your spiritual development for Lent!

Is God Calling You to be a Permanent Deacon?

For more information on the Permanent Diaconate, please visit the website www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or contact: Deacon David Lapinski at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
WELCOMES

Johnnette Williams
SPEAKER, AUTHOR & EWTN HOST

Friday, Feb. 16, 2024
Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm
Parish-Wide Talk
(Free of charge)
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Concluding with Confession & Adoration

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024
Catholic Women's Conference
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mass followed by Conference
Registration: \$30
Includes a light breakfast & lunch

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[HTTPS://FLRAGWVH.PAPERFORM.CO](https://flragwvh.paperform.co)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!
WALK-INS WELCOME!

Exodus 90: Men of OLV: It's time to start ruling our passions. Our culture today has no shortage of "modern Pharaohs" that hold us back from true unity with God. If we're ruled by these Pharaohs, who can we truly be free to become the men God made us to be? Exodus 90 gives you the tools to take control of your life. It's a way out. We began January 1. Find out more at MenofExodus.com or email Chris Smith at cssmith2@gmail.com.



Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, February 7, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the OLV

Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. All proceeds will go to Catholic Education. The spaghetti, sauce, and meatballs will be from Delgrosso's and the bread will be provided by Gemelli's. The dinner will also include salad, cake, and drinks. The price is \$12 for Adults and \$5 for Children 10 and under. Presale of tickets will take place after each Mass on the weekends of January 27 and February 3 in the Gathering Space. Donations will also be accepted at this time.

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



OLV Catholic School

**Give Your Child A
Complete Education**



(Pre-K through Middle School) offers:

Academic Excellence

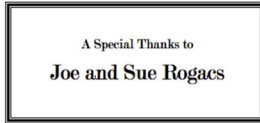
Self-Discipline

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.



OLV Preschool: Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old that is ready for preschool? Please come for a visit during our Open House on 1/28/24 after the 9:30am CSW Mass. Registration dates and program information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/Domain/13>.

Get your tickets NOW for...



Saturday, February 17, 2024

Doors Open at 6:30PM, Trivia Begins at 7:30PM

Winning Table Shares \$400!

Our Lady of Victory

Catholic School Gymnasium

**Benefits OLVCS Middle School Extracurricular
Activities - Athletics and School Musical
Programs**

Visit our website for details on how to help or
donate to this cause and to purchase tickets!
www.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia

Donations Needed for Trivia Night!

Please help support our wonderful school!

We are in need of donations:

Bottled Wine

Gift Cards Of Any Value (\$1.00 and up)

Basket Raffle Donations

Volunteers On Trivia Night (set up/clean up/
admissions table/scoring)

Donations may be sent to the school office or
email development@olvcs.org for pick up.



**It's easy to earn cash for
OLVCS by shopping at
Weis.** Next time you are get-
ting groceries

at Weis, just have the cashier scan your Weis
card AND this code: That's it! Now a percentage
of your purchase price will go to OLVCS! Please
tell others--friends, neighbors, and relatives--to do
the same...and THANK YOU!



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Saint Joe's is now enrolling for Fall 2024 - 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.

APPLY NOW: SJCA Girls Volleyball & SJCA Boys and Girls Soccer Coaches

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (SJCA) is seeking qualified candidates for head and assistant coaches for their competitive Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, and Girls Soccer teams, which compete against teams both in PIAA District VI and the Tri Valley Association. Candidates must possess previous relevant coaching experience, along with demonstrated ability instructing players in fundamental skills, strategy, physical training, and also guiding and mentoring them to be driven and responsible student-athletes and citizens. More information can be found at www.stjoeacad.org/employment and/or contact Dr. Justin Rodkey, SJCA Director of Athletics, at jrodkey@sjcacademy.org

SJCA Open House: On Wednesday, January 31st at 6:30PM, Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy will host an Open House, open to all prospective families. This event is ideal for families who are interested in learning more about the traditional, classical education at Saint Joe's, and exploring a faith-based education that serves as an extension of their family. Meet the faculty, tour the school, and learn about the academic programs and extracurricular activities and sports teams. To help the office in planning, please RSVP at www.stjoeacad.org.

Religious Education News (CCD)

No CCD on Sunday, January 28 due to Catholic Schools Week.

9 & 10th Grades: Confirmation Retreat on Feb. 3: 9th Grade: 8:30am-12:30pm

10th Grade: 10:45am-4:45pm

Mass of Commitment for both 9th & 10th graders, 02/04, 11:30am-12:30pm

11th Grade Confirmation: Next classes: Sunday, January 21 at 1:15pm and Sunday, Feb. 4 at 1:15pm.

Chalice Painting for 2nd Graders: Sunday, Feb. 11 during CCD class in the school auditorium. At least one parent should attend with their child.



OLV Youth Groups

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

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) - The HS Youth Group 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! Contact Nick at highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Happy New Year from SVdP! After a break for the holidays, the Thrift Store reopens Tuesday, January 2nd. Come and shop with us and save on these great deals:

- Feature #1: **Ski apparel** and accessories
- Feature #2: Wide selection of **winter coats/vests** in leather, suede, fur and more, plus scarves, hats and gloves
- Feature #3: Large inventory of NEW PSU **sportswear** is available at bargain prices!

Here's a great idea for a New Year's resolution—Volunteer at our Thrift Store! You'll not only be serving our Lord by helping those in need, but you will also truly enjoy working with our Family of Volunteers. We especially need folks to accept donations—an easy and interesting job. If you can give a couple of hours a week, stop by at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager. The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM.

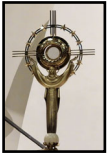
The December 2023 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul "We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." These are words from Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In December, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 77 requests and directly assisted 133 individuals, including 83 adults and 30 children. We helped 21 households secure or maintain housing/shelter and provided utility assistance for 9 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 16 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 26 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.



First Communion Prayer Partner

Parishioners 50+ are encouraged to take one First Communion profile in the baptistry and pray for them during the time leading up to First Communion on April 20th. While not required, you may get them a small gift for this special event in their life and leave it at the parish office.

Formed.org: Reflect on last Monday's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord by watching Fr. Issac MoralesOP, author of "The Bible and Baptism" and Dr. John Shehorn highlight the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist. 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 also available on Apple TV and Roku.



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**, 10:00am 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. 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.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at 4pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month. Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com for the Zoom link or with any questions.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **State College Orthodontics** 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 at (412) 855-8013 or via e-mail to mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

Catholic CDs: Have you checked out the CD rack in the back of the Church?

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.

State College Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteer Route Drivers as we have had added routes with the increased community need. If you have your own car and are able to deliver meals to homebound clients any weekday between 10:30 and Noon please apply through our website by hitting the "Volunteer" tab: SCMOW.2stayconnected.com or call Bobbie Salvaterra at 814-441-7618. Your help is greatly appreciated.



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. There is a need of newborn clothes (up to 6 months) 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. For more information 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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in 2024!

We would like to express our gratitude to all of those who supported our ministry in 2023 with recordings, financial contributions, prayers, and listenership. Donation letters will be sent to our one-time, year-end, and sustaining pledge donors by January 31. If you do not receive your acknowledgement, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivine-mercy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)(3) organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.

The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, at 8:25am.



Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City March 2-7, 2024.

Please join Xhonane Olivas and her family in a pilgrimage to Mexico City, which is designed to give you an experience that will offer opportunities for meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual growth. We start with preparation so that when you get there, you can see Our Lady's image through Saint Juan Diego's eyes! We pray that this pilgrimage will be a **life-changing experience** for you! For information on costs and other details, please visit <https://arealpilgrimageolg.blogspot.com/p/pilgrimage-to-basilica-of-our-lady-of.html>



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

Dinner to Support Catholic Education: Wednesday, Feb. 7,
5:30pm—Cost \$12 adults, \$5 children under 10. Look for
tickets being sold at Masses.

Blood Donations: Tuesday, February 6 in OLV Activities
Center Gardiner Social Hall. Check: [redcrossblood.org/
give.html/drive-results? ZipSponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801)

Knights Dad Joke:

When someone needed a boat made, what did the people
in town say? "We Noah guy."

**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

Day Trippers Travel Group of State College

presents 1-Day Private Bus Trip to See "Daniel" at
Sight & Sound Theatre--Brand New Original Stage
Production on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, Price
per person \$195.00 (to be paid at time of booking).
Deadline date is Thursday, February 8. Please
make all checks out to Day Trippers Travel. Price
includes Bus/Gratuity, Theatre Ticket/ Meal at
Famous Shady Mape Smorgasbord/Snacks on Bus.
For more information, please contact Pamela,
e-mail pkmcdonough@comcast.net. Money refund-
ed if we do not meet quota prior to show and must
cancel.

Bus Trip: C.D.A. Court Saint Rita #523 from Tyrone
is sponsoring a chartered bus trip to Sight and
Sound Theater to see Daniel in Lancaster. The trip
is scheduled for Thursday, April 25. Departure time
will be 7:00am from The Bull Pen in Tyrone. Other
possible pick ups will be at Lowe's in Altoona at
6:30am and Home Depot in State College at
7:45am. We will arrive back in Tyrone around 8:30
p.m. The cost for the trip, including transportation
and the show is \$175.00. Meals will be on your
own. Show time is 11:00am. We will stop for dinner
around 4:00pm at Hoss's in Lewistown. Please
call, text, or email Amy Brisbin at 814-931-4702,
amybrisbin@gmail.com. Please respond by
February 28. Payments by check to "CDA" will be
due on March 6. Send to Amy Brisbin, St. Matthew
Catholic Church 1105 Cameron Avenue, Tyrone, PA
16686.



Living Stations

ALL PARISH (public, private & home
educated) high school and middle school
students are invited to join the cast or crew of
Living Stations.

Costume Distribution & Fittings/Props

Setup: Sat, Jan 27, 6:00-9:00PM (Activities Cen-
ter)

Rehearsals:

All Saturdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm in Feb. &
March except Feb. 17. Rehearsal for that week
will be Fri. 16. All rehearsals will be in the OLV
school gym. Dress Rehearsals: Fri, March 15 &
Sat, March 16, from 6:00pm-9:00pm, in the OLV
school gym.

Performances (in OLV school gym)

*Fri, March 22 - Matinee **ONLY** for St. Joe's
& OLVCS students starting at 12:45pm.

*Sat, March 23 7:30 pm - open to the public

*Wed, March 27 7:30 pm - open to the public

*Contact the Living Stations Coordinator with any
questions:*

Mrs. Clement: sueseitzclement@hotmail.com

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant
faith community!

Mike McAleer from LPi, our
bulletin printer, will be securing
new ads for our church in the
coming weeks. As a valuable
member of the business
community, we invite you to
expand your reach and grow your
business with a print ad in our
parish bulletin and/or a digital ad
featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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New Lector Workbooks are available in the
Sacristy. Please sign your name when you
take one.