



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 12:00pm

Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,
7:00am, 9:00am &
12:05pm)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
7:00am & 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament is on
Wednesdays after
7:00am Mass
until Benediction at
6:45pm.

Per Directives by Bishop
Mark: The Church is open
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March 27 & 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



The Holy Week Schedule can be found inside the bulletin.

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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

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on
ESPN Radio, 1450 AM and 103.7 FM. Courtesy of the Knights
of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. Neil Dadey
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Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Ed (Gr. K-8), Jim Hoy
Director of Rel. Ed (Gr. 9-11), Rose Ousey
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Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592
Director of Preschool, Dawn Lorenz - 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 Tuesday at noon.

Baptism

Sundays, by appointment during COVID by contacting Diane.

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Following 7:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

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

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Because we are not regularly in the RCIA Office during the pandemic, email is the best way to contact us.

We will reply with information about the process and answer any questions you may have.

A Reminder: If you do not feel safe attending Mass, please check out our YouTube Channel and Facebook page: OLV State College, to view OLV's Mass. The 4:00PM Mass on Saturday is also live streamed on OLV State College Facebook page. Communion will be distributed on Sunday at 10:30am after you have viewed Mass. Also please check out our website www.ourladyofvictory.com.

Lector Workbooks can be found in the Sacristy. Be sure to sign your name when you take one.

MASS MEMORIALS

Mon., Mar. 29 Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

7:00am - † Loretta Langton by Kay & Frank Machi
9:00am - † William Jozefick by K of C Council #4678

Tues., Mar. 30 Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38

7:00am - † Msgr. Philip Saylor by Mary & Eric
9:00am - † Fabian Perer by Kathy Stabile

Wed., Mar. 31 Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

7:00am - † Kitty Reiber by Charlie & Gail Kulp
9:00am - Timothy J. Stoicheff by Karen & Tom Kearney

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

TRIDUUM LITURGIES

WEDNESDAY – March 31

7:00PM - Tenebrae Evening Prayer Service
(No Adoration on Wednesday)

HOLY THURSDAY – April 1

7:00PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until
10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2

1:00PM - Celebration of The Lord's Passion
7:00PM - Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3

11:30AM - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets (in the Church Sanctuary)
4:00PM - Easter Vigil Mass with Celebration of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation (RCIA)
6:30PM - Easter Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - April 4

7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am (note new time)

(Note there is no Morning Prayer this year on Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday)

March 21 Collection: Envelopes \$19,218.00; Loose \$636.00; Online \$2,630.00; School \$680.00; Maintenance \$65.00; Twin Parish Mission \$83.00; Debt Reduction \$282.00; Candles \$57.00; Ash Wednesday (Mandeville, Jamaica) \$5.00; Gabriel Project \$660.73; Catholic Relief Services \$170.00; Easter Flowers \$520.00. Total: \$25,006.73.

The Rosary is prayed at 8:25am, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., before the 9:00am Mass. On Wednesday, it is prayed at 8:15am. No Rosary on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Tenebrae Evening Prayer Service will be held this Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00pm 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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. Please consider spending time with him between 7:30am and 6:45pm on Wednesdays. We now need adorers for the 2-3pm hour.

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 email Janine at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is hoping to return to full hours, 10:00AM - 4:00 PM Monday-Saturday, in April. However, to do so, we need a few new volunteers: Donation Greeters are needed for Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday afternoon shifts (1-4 PM), and Cashiers are needed for Monday through Friday afternoon shifts (1-4 PM). Donation Greeters should be able to help donors with their bags and boxes of items to be donated. It is helpful if Cashiers have some experience, but training on our cash register is provided. Volunteers who give 20 hours or more in a month received a 50% discount card on store merchandise for the following month. For more information or to register as a volunteer, call (814) 867-3131 and press 2 for the store manager's line - or stop by the store and speak with the day manager. Thank you for continuing to support the Society's mission of helping those in need in our community.

Face Mask Display - Face Masks, made by Catholic Daughters, are on sale in the Gathering Space.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Restore Eye Care & Eye Gym** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Advertising - Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or schaeferc@jspaluch.com. You can also go to <https://www.jspadbuilder.com> and design your own ad. For every annual ad you purchase, OLV will receive \$50 from JS Paluch. It is a win for everyone!

Important Announcement Concerning OLV COVID Guidelines

We have noticed that weekly Mass attendance has steadily increased over the last few weeks. Whether it is due to people receiving vaccinations, being on our way toward 'herd immunity', the warmer weather or a combination of all three, this is truly wonderful news! It has been nice to see some familiar faces returning to Mass. If this trend continues and it appears that it will, more seating will need to be made available to accommodate the increased attendance. Some adjustments to seating may be made as soon as Palm Sunday depending on attendance.

When the return to in-person Mass began in June of last year, we implemented the following attendance and seating guidelines:

- Mask wearing was required.
Mask wearing will still be required until the mandate is lifted.
- Parishioners were seated utilizing every other pew and parishioners seated in the pews were asked to keep 6 feet of distance between individuals or families. As attendance increases, pews that have been closed to seating will now be utilized as necessary to avoid crowding too many parishioners into one pew. Ushers will assist if needed. (Recent studies suggest that 3 feet of distancing between people while also utilizing masks poses the same transmission risk as 6 feet of distancing.) If necessary, this will allow us to safely utilize all pews and allow people to sit comfortably. We still ask that you maintain a safe distance from the person or family that you may be sharing the pew with you.
- Mass has been live streamed since March of last year
Mass will continue to be live streamed for the foreseeable future.



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OLVCS News:

Enroll Now for Fall 2021: OLVCS is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academic work, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment and teachers at OLVCS enable students to reach their potential and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We are proud and blessed that we can continue to provide in person learning this school year. To learn more and to enroll your child, go to olvcatholicschool.org. Contact Cindy Kolarik at kolarikc@olvcs.org for a tour.

OLV Preschool Open Enrollment: This is a great time to think about the gift of Catholic Education for your child. Open registration for OLV Preschool for the 2021/2022 school year is occurring now. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming, for next year!

- 2 1/2 Year Monkeys (2 Years, 7 Months by 8/31/21): T/Th or MWF
- 3 Year Polar Bears: T/Th or MWF
- 3 Year Penguins: M-F
- 4 Year Koalas: M-F
- 4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF
- PreK (5 Years before 12/31/21): M-F

Please, reach out to Ms. Gigi at petersp@olvcs.org or Director, Dr. Dawn Lorenz at lorenzd@olvcs.org if you have questions regarding registration. Watch our Facebook Page for virtual tours of our preschool and more information!

WE NEED YOUR HELP: In the aftermath of COVID 19, **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.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Celebrates 10 Years!

As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, contact Head of School Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@stjoeacad.org

OLV Online Giving: You are able to make your **Easter donation** online.

There are three convenient ways to give:

- Online:** Go to www.ourladyofvictory.com and click on the link <https://abundant.co/olvsc> to give online.
- Text Giving:** Text OLVSC to 73256. Click the link you receive in your text message, and follow the prompts to give.
- Mobile:** Search Abundant Giving in the App store and download the free App. Locate our church by typing Our Lady of Victory, State College in the Abundant search bar or scroll down the list of churches to find us. Select our church and sign in or sign up for an account and follow the prompts to give.

Religious Education News (CCD)

High School Religious Education: Our last class on April 11, instead of a mandatory group service project, will be a regular class. **The Mandatory Group Service Project** will take a different form this year, to allow students to complete the service at home. There are four different "at home" projects that your student **can choose one** of to complete. Please have projects completed by the last class. Check your email for more details or email rousey@ourladyofvictory.com.

Sunday, April 11 - 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Grades 9, 10, & 11- Regular Class → this is the **last class** for the 2020-2021 year!

Youth Ministry

We are continuing to **meet inside the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall** to allow for proper social distancing. Please wear a mask to all events. Keep an eye on your emails to stay up-to-date.

*High school youth group (gr. 9-12) will meet this **Tuesday** (March 30) from 8:00-9:15 PM*

*Stay tuned for the next **Middle school youth group (gr. 6-8)** meeting time in April.*

ANNOUNCING Our Lady of Victory's 2022 PILGRIMAGES:

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES PILGRIMAGE: 11 Days: May 24 – June 3, 2022, including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. \$4099 air/land tour price from New York.

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU: 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altötting, Marktl Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!

2021 Catholic Ministries Drive - We have received \$66,445.00 towards our goal of \$148,316 with 157 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 office. *If you gave directly to the Diocese, we will not get a report from them until April so your name will not be listed until we get the report.* We thank the following donors:

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FROM THE PASTOR....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, since we are entering into the **HOLIEST WEEK OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR**, I thought it would be nice to reflect on the **MEANING OF THIS WEEK**. I found this article and thought it would be great to reprint it for it does sum up what this week is all about. *Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.*

Historical documents tell us that as early as the fourth century the Church celebrated this "Great Week" with a feeling of profound sanctity. It begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the service proper to this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession of palms. The palms are blessed and are then borne in procession to the church, where an entry is made with a certain amount of ceremony, after which the Mass is celebrated. The other notable and very ancient feature of the present Palm Sunday service is the reading of the Gospel of the Passion by three readers.

Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve men, just as Jesus did. Also, on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died) and another later in the evening. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.

Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also, on this night, persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

*Those who engage themselves wholeheartedly in living the entire paschal cycle (Lent, Triduum and Easter's Fifty Days) discover that it can change them forever. This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore. (Reprinted from CERC). **COVID directives apply to the above liturgies.***

Please remember in your prayers **ALL PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE** who will be going to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday to renew their priestly ministry with Bishop Mark. It is a very important time for each priest to rededicate themselves to Jesus in service to their parishioners.

As a reminder, our **PENANCE SERVICE** will be this Sunday at 2:00 PM. We will have the assistance of several priests so waiting will not be long.

DUE TO ADORATION ON THURSDAY EVENING (and encouraging many to come then) WE WILL NOT HAVE ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY.

THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY, 12:00 NOON THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY. WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY AT 9:00 AM.

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK - A father was at the beach with his children when the 4-year son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

"Knights Notes":

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

Council Meetings - Please wear a mask until further notice. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 7:30pm - 850 Stratford Dr.

K of C Bingo- Suspended.

Knights Easter Egg Hunt - CANCELLED due to COVID 19. Unfortunately the Easter Egg Hunt is cancelled again this year. With God's grace we can return next year.

Knights Outreach - Homebound/Elderly

Assistance for grocery shopping and errands, please email info@kc4568.com.

Blood Donations: Check the Red Cross site for local opportunities: www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=16801

Knights Facts: The Knights primary responsibility is to serve the Parish and its families. That might help you decide to become one. **We simply want Catholic Men who want to be a part of brotherhood.**

On the Web:

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KC Club Facebook: KC Club - State College

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During Holy Week & the Easter Octave! Special Programming note: There will be extended

periods of sacred silence on Holy Saturday, April 3rd, in order that our listeners may contemplate the emptiness that followed the crucifixion and death of Christ.

Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated www.waob.org to stream the radio content as well as daily mediations, Mass readings, and Liturgy of the Hours. You may continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. 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, please add the members of our local RCIA programs to your prayers as they begin their final preparations for entrance into the Church this Easter.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Jesus' mission as a steward was to fulfill his Father's mission. He humbly and obediently submitted to that mission for each one of us. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission. It simply begins with the witness of our lives. Jesus chose the path of service of humility, and ultimate sacrifice and love. He gave us everything in that moment. How can we share our gratitude with the Gracious Giver?

We can bring service, humility, sacrifice and love into all areas of our lives: our homes by the way we treat our family members, into our church by the way we welcome and serve our neighbors and in to our workplace by the way we speak and act. Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. No matter our state in life, we are all called to be faithful stewards through prayer and service.

As we begin this Holy Week let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as he is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily. (Stewardship Bulletin Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, March 1, 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown).

State College Food Bank You can support the Food Bank by giving online at scfoodbank.org, as a one-time or recurring gift. The current needs list: canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple), applesauce, jelly (grape or strawberry), snack items (granola bars, crackers, chips, cookies, etc.), canned tuna and canned chicken, sugar (1-4 lb. packages), laundry detergent, liquid dish soap and liquid hand soap. More details are available at their website scfoodbank.org. The Food Bank will NO LONGER picks up food donations at OLV. If you have a donation, you are asked to **drop it off** at the FOOD BANK at 1321 South Atherton St., State College.

The Jared Box Project: Looking for a service project for your club, family or business to do this summer? We are running low on Jared Boxes for the toddler age group. If you are interested in making some Jared Boxes, we can provide you with plastic boxes, labels and note cards to get you started. Contact Cindy Kolarik at cindy@thejaredbox.com or 814-883-8615 to learn more. The Jared Box Project was started by the children at OLVCS. Over 850,000 Jared Boxes have been made so far.



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.

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