



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: 4/1-4/6

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
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Twin Parish
Mission, Debt

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Easter online.

March 30 & 31, 2024

Easter Sunday



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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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

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: March 24: Bulletin was submitted
before collection was counted.

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

Please Remember in Your Prayers Raymond
Untrauer, Robert Davis, Evelyn Shafer & Matthew
Jeremias, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, April 1

**8:00am - † Roberto Chavez by
Jose' Arevab**

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

**8:00am - † Special Intentions by Frank
English**

Thursday - April 4

8:00am - Communion Service

**9:00am - Ints. Holly Hillier by Mary &
Eric**

**6:30pm - † Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Morrow
by Marilyn Jenkins**

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

Friday, April 5

8:00am - † Tom Frank by The Family

6:00pm - First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, April 6

**9:00am - † John & Clara Brady by Dave &
Joanne Brady**

**5:00pm - † Deceased Members of the
Regan Family by Mary Beth Regan**

Sun., April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

**7:30am - † Rhonda Leggett Butler by
The Regan Family**

**9:30am - Ints. Nancy Hawn by Richard &
Susan Hedden**

**11:30am - † Michalina Warchal by Eve
Stefanko & Barb Costa**

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.



Eucharistic Holy Hour: The next Eucharist Holy Hour will take place on **Friday, April 5** in the Church. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00pm with private adoration and some musical meditation, followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' MEET AND GREET

Sunday, April 7th from 2-3:30pm

Gardiner Social Hall in the OLV Activities Center

All women are welcome to come and learn more about the sisterhood of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Hosted by Court Blessed Madonna #2521

Questions: Email Blessedmadonna2521@gmail.com

More Information: <https://catholicdaughters.org>



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 11:30am Mass until 6:00pm.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00pm.



2024 Catholic Ministries Drive:

We have received \$107,100.00 towards our goal of \$161,085 with 220 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 April. We will list the names of the donors. Thank you to the donors for the week of March 17.

Mr. J. Behe
M/M J. Casey
Ms. G. Cespedes
Ms. S. Craig
Mrs. F. Crummey
M/M R. Dopkin
Mrs. J. Goulka
M/M J. Graham
M/M J. Hagg
M/M B. Hall
Mrs. I. Harpster
M/M K. Heane
Mr. M. Lengyel

Mrs. S. Ishmael
Fr. G. Jakopac
Mrs. J. Jonson
M/M T. Kearney
Mrs. M. Labosky
M/M D. Lieb
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Ms. K. Maloney
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M/M H. Perez-Blanco
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M/M G. Riley
M/M L. Ritchey
Mr. D. Roland
M/M R. Thomas
Mrs. B. Walter



KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024, 5:30PM

*Childcare will be provided.



COME LEARN ABOUT

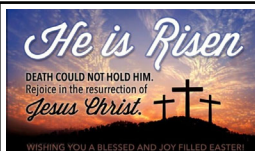
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Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ!

This event is the greatest event in our Catholic faith. It is through the resurrection that Christ defeated sin and death and opened for us the gates to eternal life. All of God's promises are fulfilled through this glorious event. We have been preparing for 40 long days, through prayer and penance, so that we might be better prepared to receive Christ this day, and to better prepare our hearts to one day rise with Christ in eternal life. Today, we do not fast, but rather, celebrate and rejoice because of our great and merciful God!

The meaning and joy of Easter is not just a "one-day" affair, but is an essential element of our Catholic faith. We are called to live out the joy of Easter all year long.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by the way we live our lives and how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!



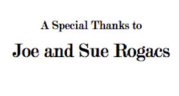
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

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



OLV Preschool: Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old that is ready for preschool? Registration dates and program information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>.



Leave Your Legacy

CRUSADER LOCKER LEGACY CAMPAIGN
SAMPLE NAME PLATE

Introducing The OLVCS Locker Legacy Campaign: Our goal is to honor the past, present, and future by allowing the Crusader faithful to name a locker in one of our athletics locker rooms. Whether you're a Crusader alum, former student-athlete, proud parent, dedicated fan, or supportive friend, we warmly welcome your contribution to our athletics program. It is a wonderful way for you to leave your legacy or mark at OLVCS. You can name a locker(s) for yourself, business, your family, or in memory of someone dear to you. A \$500 gift will establish your legacy and display visual support for our OLVCS student-athletes. Upon receipt of your gift a name plate with up to 3 lines of text will be installed on an individual locker in the locker room of your choice. Lockers are available on a first-come, first-served basis until all lockers are reserved. Information on locker naming and gifting can be found at <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Page/3584> or by scanning the QR code. Together, let's continue to inspire greatness and build a legacy that lasts for generations to come! We are OLVCS!

Dig It at OLV Crusaders Summer Girls Volleyball Camp: All girls entering grades 5-7 in Fall 2024 are welcome to join in OLV's fun, developmental girls volleyball camp, July 1-3 & 5, 9:00am – Noon. Early bird registration: only \$90. For more information and to register, go to www.olvcatholicsschool.org.

Score More at OLV Crusaders Summer Basketball Camp: All boys and girls entering Pre-K to Grade 6 in Fall 2024 are invited to join in OLV's fun basketball camp, July 22 – 26 – Right after VBS! Early bird registration: only \$90. For more information and to register, go to www.olvcatholicsschool.org. Space is limited, so register today!



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.

Sign Up Now for Saint Joseph's Kaleidoscope 5K:

This new Saint Joseph's community event is similar to a "Color Run," during which participants run or walk a 5K course. At designated points along the course participants are doused from head to toe in a different colored powder. Great fun for seasoned runners and walkers of all ages! Saturday, April 13, at 10:00am at Oak Hall Regional Park. Register today at www.stjoeacad.org. Proceeds benefit the Saint Joseph's National Honor Society.

Get Your Iron at the Saint Joseph's Four Pillars Golf Tournament

Registration is now open for Saint Joseph's Annual Four Pillars Golf Tournament. Monday, June 10th at Centre Hills Country Club. Registration includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and opportunity to win awesome prizes. Sponsorships are also available with great benefits. For more information and to register, go to www.stjoeacad.org. Proceeds support the Saint Joseph's Athletic Program.

Religious Education News (CCD)

First Communion Dates

Retreat: Saturday, April 20 from 10:00am-11:30am

First Communion Rehearsal: Friday, April 26 @ 6:00pm

First Communion: Saturday, April 27 @ 10:00am

11th Grade Confirmation: Next class: **Sunday, April 14** at 1:15pm in the Church.

Confirmation is Monday, May 13 at 6:00pm.



OLV Youth Groups

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on **Thursdays** 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 6:30pm Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! Contact Nick at highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.



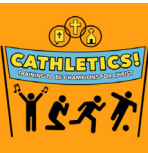
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Shop and save big at our **April Sale starting Thursday, April 4.**

- Buy One, Get One Free Ribbons
- Winter hats, scarves, mittens \$1
- Overstock Lamp Sale

Volunteer with the SVdP Thrift Store, you'll enjoy getting to know us and helping with easy tasks like sorting clothes or accepting donations. You'll be serving our Lord by dedicating your time helping those in need in our community. Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with the Day Manager to learn more about volunteering in our Store.

The February 2024 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. "Lord, help me make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance" a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In February, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 113 requests and directly assisted 138 individuals, including 107 adults and 31 children. We helped 30 households secure or maintain housing/shelter and provided utility assistance for 12 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 9 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 53 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 Thrift Store Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information or stop in at the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike, Suite B, State College, PA 16801 and ask for the Day Manager.

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.



Volunteer for Vacation Bible School: July 22-26 (Grades 6-12). H.S. students are station leaders. Middle School students are group leaders. Anne will gladly take adult volunteers as well! Students can earn at least 25 service hours for that week! Sign up to volunteer on the religious education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/vacation-bible-school-volunteers-2024>.



Catholic Singles United is a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more! Register on the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!



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.



Enjoy Special Programming from WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during Holy Week & the Easter Octave!

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 OCIA programs who will be received into the fullness of our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

Continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or to voiceofdivinemeracy@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, PA16804-0862.



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. The Gabriel Project has helped 7 mothers since January, and helped 52 mothers in 2023.

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.



W.O.G. – If you enjoyed the Women's Conference please let Fr George know. We were truly blessed to have Johnnette B.

Williams, Founder/President of Women of Grace present several inspirational talks.

Our 9 week afternoon/evening sessions are over but if you enjoyed the Women's Conference at OLV you will be blessed by attending the Foundational Study that Johnnette teaches. Interested women should contact me with questions about attending a WOG Foundational Study in the Spring. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for lots of FREE information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney @ kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting you. God needs YOU! God loves YOU!! You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **ACO - America's Carpet Outlet**, 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. He 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.

Young Adult Night

Led by renowned speaker and theologian

DR. EDWARD SRI

AS PART OF A 2-DAY EVENT IN CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Mount Aloysius College
Athletic Convocation and Wellness Center
7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA 16630

Friday, April 19th

7:00-9:30 PM

Open to all high school students, college students and young adults

Register for this free event by April 8th at

dioceseaj.org/edward-sri/

*Attendees under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult



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: April 9 in the OLV Activities Center
Gardiner Social Hall. Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

Knights Dad Joke: To have a clear conscience you decided
not to use it, clever but wrong!

**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

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.

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

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
FOOD BANK

Food Bank Sunday is April

7. Items needed include:
Ready to serve soups

(Progresso, Campbells Chunky, etc.), spaghetti (1 lb. box), pasta sauce, tomato product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.), canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce), snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.), gluten free items (pasta, flour, baking items, snacks, etc.), ground coffee, condiments, oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil). Non food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, bar soap, body wash. We are not in need of baby food. We cannot accept expired or open food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them.

Formed.org: Watch: ***Convinced - Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?*** Adults talk about their journeys to the Catholic Faith.

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.

The State College Choral Society is proud to present The Creation, by Franz Joseph Haydn on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 pm at State High Performance Hall. This is the culmination of our 75TH Diamond Anniversary season. It will also be the final concert conducted by Dr. Russ Shelley, Artistic Director of the Society for the past 25 years. Come and enjoy this dramatic and inspiring oratorio with world-class soloists, Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra members and State High Master Singers. General Admission - \$35.00 and Student \$15.00. Tickets are available at www.sccchoralsociety.org

Baby Shower Bingo in Support of Pro-Life:

You are invited to a Baby Shower Bingo to support Pro-Life on Sunday, April 14 at St. John the Evangelist School Auditorium in Bellefonte. Bingo begins at 1:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 plus a new unwrapped baby item. Light refreshments will be served. The Bingo is sponsored by The Catholic Daughters, Court Reverend Patrick McArdle #448. All proceeds to benefit Pro-Life charities.

Pilgrimage Journeys of Paul in Greece May 12-19, 2025.

Join Fr. Jozef Kovacik and Deacon Jack Orlandi and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. Discover Thessalonica, Berea, Delphi, Corinth, where St. Paul met Aquila and Priscilla. Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon. Mass will be celebrated every day. Starting at \$3,848 from Philadelphia, your all-inclusive trip includes basic tour and guided sightseeing, round trip international airfare, administration fees, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees. Enjoy daily breakfast and dinner (included), deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels and much, much, more. A round-trip bus will be provided from Good Shepherd Catholic Church to the Philadelphia airport.

Sign up for an information session on the Good Shepherd Website at:

<https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>. For more information contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org.