



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday:

Mon : 8:00am Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
Wed. 8:00am Mass
Thu.: 8:00am Mass
6:30pm NO MASS
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am Sch. 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 6:00pm with Reposition. (Not May 8).

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.

May 3 & 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter



Office Phone

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.olvcatholicschool.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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Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
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. (Not May 8).

Collections April 27: Envelopes \$24,610.08; Loose \$2,937.00; Online Giving \$4,008.05; School \$2,150.00; Maintenance \$224.00; Debt Reduction \$845.00; Gabriel Project \$1,620.00; Candles \$219.00; Donuts \$48.00; Holy Land \$230.00; Catholic Home Mission \$1,421.00; Easter \$4,365.00. Total \$30,237.54.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. We have greeting cards and gift items for Confirmation and Mother's Day. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to schedule shopping for a different time or to volunteer to help.



Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Lucas Peter Burkhard, son of David & Lisa, to the OLV Parish Family.



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, May 5

8:00am - Memorial Mass for Pope Francis

Tuesday, May 6

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 7

8:00am - † David Marusa by Mary & John Slaby

Thursday, May 8

8:00am - † Bea Sommer by Collette Zollars

6:30pm - NO MASS

No Confessions. Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Friday, May 9

8:00am- † Michael Sullivan by The Chelsea Randolph Family

9:00am - † Mildred & Victor Mastro by Andrea Mastro

Saturday, May 10

9:00am - † Tulia Garonzi by The Wincek Family

5:00pm - † Frederick Fernsler by The Family

Sunday, May 11

7:30am - † Mary Ann Weakland by The Machi Family

9:30am - For All mothers and mother-figures, living and deceased

11:30am - † Carmen & Bernice Terrizzi by The Family

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.



A Memorial Mass for Pope Francis at Our Lady of Victory
will be held on Monday, May 5 at 8:00am in the Church.



**Songs of Faith IV—
Songs of Resurrection
and Hope**
**Sunday, May 4 at
3:00pm**

Mark Lusk, Penn State Professor Emeritus of

Trombone, and Kathy Cinatl, pianist, will present a concert of classical, traditional, and contemporary Christian music on Sunday, May 4, at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in State College. They will be joined by special guests Paul Leskowicz, trombone/guitar/voice; Olivia Leskowicz, voice; Daniel Twentey, trombone/guitar; James Gates, trombone/bass guitar; and Beth Smith, organ/synthesizer.

The concert is free and all are invited!

Formed.org: Choosing the Pope: Join Dr. Scott Hefeifinger as he answers questions about choosing a pope.

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.

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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RESTORE Eye Car & Eye Gym**, 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.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (May 13) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2024 the Rosary Makers made over 3,500 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and others. For additional information, please contact Pam Doeble at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.

Attention All Crafters: The OLV Bazaar Crafts Committee will be having their first Crafts meeting on Saturday, May 17 at 11:00am in the OLV Activities Center Library. We will be starting a few projects, so please join us and bring any ideas you may have for future crafts along. Questions? Contact Pat Lutz at 814-404-4155/ pat4books@msn.com or Joy Stauffer at 814-360-1801. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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_GPejL2u2l0/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.



2025 Catholic Ministries Drive

Week 6: We have received \$151,180 towards our goal of \$173,000.00 with 309 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.

Thank you to: Ms. M. Bianco, M/M J. Felix, Miss J. Fudrow, M/M H. Haney, M/M M. Kutchner M/M C. Loviscky, M/M M. Matthews, Ms. M. McDonald, D/M J. Pagnotto, M/M J. Steyers.



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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.olvcatholicschool.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.olvcatholicschool.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@sjcademy.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:

6:00 PM
Thursday
May 8th
2025

Click here to join the meeting!

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

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 21. 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Blessed Court Madonna #2521

Mother's Day Bake Sale May 10 & 11

After All Masses in the OLV Activities Center

Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, and many other delicious desserts.



2025 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to Benefit the Gabriel Project:

Baby bottles will be distributed after the weekend Masses of May 3 & 4 and May 10 & 11 on tables in the back of the Church. The

bottles can be filled with loose change, dollar bills or checks made payable to the Knights of Columbus. Collection weekends are scheduled for May 17 & 18 and May 24 & 25. The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering care and assistance to mothers in need, during and after pregnancy. May is the month of Mary, so also please pray a rosary each week for pregnant mothers and their unborn children.

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



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 olvwwp1@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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this Easter Season!

It is also the season for the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Orders. WAOB will air ordination liturgies during the weekend Mass slots throughout May and June. In addition, the bishops' special homilies will re-air during some of our weekday programming. Please keep all newly ordained priests and deacons in your prayers. On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our summer devotions. If you would like to record a prayer for the station, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



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.



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: 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



Knights Cor Program - Intent is to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue through brotherhood rooted in prayer, formation and fraternity. Via the QR Code - Please view and complete this survey.



OLV Cub Scout Pack 383 Mother's Day Flower Sale Following all the Mother's Day Weekend Masses or until they are sold out, OLV Cub Scout Pack will be selling carnations to honor all the mothers in your life.

Please consider helping the Pack raise money for our summer programs while putting a smile on your mother's face. Flowers are available in an assortment of colors and are \$1.00/stem or \$10.00/dozen. Cash or check only please. We look forward to seeing you Mother's Day Weekend.

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.

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: Welcome May!

- OVERSTOCK SALE: Check out our large selection of Shorts and Capris for 50% off!

- We are featuring Leather and Suede apparel in addition to Spring Raincoats!
- Now is the time to find that special Dress for the Prom or your Wedding! Men's Suits are also available.

We are looking for men and women who want to help us as Donation Greeters and Cashiers. Training will be provided. Please consider joining our community of Volunteers by stopping by the Thrift Store or calling 814-867-3131 for more information,

Effective June 1, 2025, donations will be accepted Monday - Thursday, 10:00am to 3:30pm, Friday - Saturday, 10:00am to 1:00pm only. We ask that donations be dropped off during these times only. For shopping, the Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Easter Flower Memorials:

Donor:	In Honor Of/In Memory Of
Josephine Aiello	Fiorina & Carmen Aiello
Edward & Margaret	William Poremba; Alfred &
Augustine	Catherine Poremba; Charles &
Marie Bonner	Mary Augustine
John & Donna Casey	Joseph Bonner, Jr; Theresa & Charles Pagano; Joseph, Matilda & Marianne Bonner
Sandy Craig	Elizabeth & George Straka; Nellie & Lawrence Casey
Pat Delozier & family	Dennis Craig
John & Carol Dreibelbis	Michael R. Delozier
The Englehart Family	Living & Deceased Family
Patricia Fernsler	Englehart & Bongivengo Families
Barry & Debra Gallagher	Fred Fernsler; Rose & Bob Griner
	Katie Gallagher; Patricia D. Kulbatsky; M. Evelyn Gallagher; Leo A. Kulbatsky; Thomas J. Gallagher

(To be continued next week)