



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 Masses: 11/13-18

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
5:00pm 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.

November 11 & 12, 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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
Deacon David Lapinski dcl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
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, 4:00pm.

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.

Weekly meetings Thursdays at 7pm. Please contact
us at the above email to let us know if you are
interested.

Nov. 5 Collection: Envelopes \$31,010.00; Loose
\$2,141.00; Online \$3,120.58; Maintenance \$733.00;
Twin Parish \$453.00; Candles \$265.00; Gabriel
Project \$60.00; Debt Reduction \$122.00; I.H.S.
\$45.00; Novena \$35.00; World Mission Sunday
\$10.00; Retired Priest Medical \$30.00; All Saints
\$4,575.00. Total \$42,599.58.

The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Wednes-
day at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am and
Saturday, at 8:25am Mass.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

(revised Mass Schedule)

Mon., November 13

**8:00am - † Col. Robert E. O'Brien by
John Harris**

Tues., November 14

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., November 15

**8:00am † James Haines by The Haines
Family**

Thurs., November 16

8:00am - Communion Service

10:00am - Funeral Mass for John Janik

6:30pm - † Susan Lauth by husband, Eddie

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

Friday, November 17

8:00am - † Jean Blake by Steve Blake

**9:00am - Ints. Norma Anne Arsenault by
Mary Eileen Bonson**

Sat., November 18

**9:00am - † Steve Laslavic by Kathleen
Mayberry**

**5:00pm - † Mary Jane Ricketts by The
Family**

Sun., November 19

**7:30am - † Berna Showalter by Anthony &
Pam Reggio**

**9:30am - Ints. Carmine Lieb by Sharon &
Dave Lieb & Family**

**11:30am - † James Winkeljohn by
The Knappenberger Family**

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome
Noah Warren Smith, son of Ryan & Meghan, to
the OLV Parish 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.



St. Nicholas Party!

All parishioners are invited to attend the St. Nicholas Party on the feast of St. Nicholas, Wed., Dec. 6!

The party will run from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Find the SignUp Genius link to sign up for the party on our

parish website: [https://](https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/home)

www.ourladyofvictory.com/home.



C.D.A. Meeting

will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm, with meeting at 7:00pm. All are welcome.



Queen of Peace Rosary Makers

meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month (Nov. 14) after the 8:00am Mass/Comm. Service, in the OLV Activities Center Library.



CDA Holiday Craft & Bake Sale: Mark your calendars for December 1, 2, 3. More details in the coming weeks.

Vendors are welcome. Table rentals available for December 1 & 2. Call Joy at 814-360-1801 or Pat at 814-404-4155.

2023 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Gabriel Project.

Please turn in your bottles ASAP.

CHIARA CORBELLA PETRILLO: LET YOURSELF BE LOVED

"What is important in life is not doing something, but to be born and let yourself be loved."



A talk with
Padre Vito D'Amato,
Spiritual Father of
Servant of God
Chiara Corbella
Petrillo

**Sunday,
November 12,
2-4pm
Chambers 101**

Hosted by Penn State Communion and Liberation
Catholic Campus Ministry

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Early Bulletin Submission: Items for the bulletin of November 18/19 are due to OLV by Monday, November 13. Items for the November 25/26 bulletin are due to the office by Thursday, November 16.

Formed.org: Listen to **Ode to Saint Cecilia**, which tells of the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors and painters.

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://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.

OLV Bazaar Raffle Winners: \$1000 Jean Goulka; \$750 Matthew Jeremias; \$500 Jackie Stone; \$250 Mary Ann Spsychalski; \$100 Karen Kearney.

OLV Bazaar was a great success this year! We grossed \$27,188.00. Baked Goods \$913.00; Theme Baskets \$5,825.00; Crafts \$3,242.00; Kitchen \$2,873.00; Pull Tabs \$515.00; Raffle \$9,355.00; Donations \$1,010.00; Silent Auction \$3,455.00.

A huge thank you to all who donated items, worked or came to support this wonderful fundraiser.

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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Tire Town Auto Service Center**, 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.



Time to Sing in the Season! - OLV Sanctuary Choir is preparing for the coming of the Christ child! We are rehearsing Advent and Christmas music! It may be time to examine your schedule and make some time. Remember that "he who sings, prays twice". Take the time to pray twice...and have fun doing it! Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Just show up and join us! If you have any questions, contact Music Director Joe Malafarina at the OLV Office 814-237-7832, x 423 or email joem@ourladyofvictory.com.



OLV Catholic School

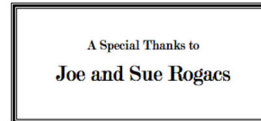


**Give Your Child A
Complete Education**

(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: Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/main/173> for program and registration information.

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OLVCS Preschool Through 8th Grade Substitute Teaching Positions Available: If you are interested in a substitute teaching position for preschool through 8th grade, send a letter of interest with your resume to Mrs. Samantha Weakland, OLVCS Principal, at weaklands@olvcs.org. Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a great place to work for energetic, qualified individuals seeking to enrich the lives of our students. All OLVCS employees and volunteers must complete the requirements of the Diocesan Youth Protections program requirements and submit required clearances.

OLVCS Kindergarten Open House Tuesday, November 28th at 5:30pm:

Do you have an upcoming kindergartener for the 2024-2025 school year? Visit OLVCS and see first hand how love, faith, dignity, and integrity are a part of every day at OLVCS.

- Meet our teachers
- Learn more about the quality education at OLVCS
- Childcare will be provided.

Please RSVP to development@olvcs.org. Hope to see you there! If you are unable to attend and would like a tour, email development@olvcs.org.

OLVCS Middle School Open House: Thursday, November 30th at 5:30pm

Any interested family with an upcoming 6th, 7th and/or 8th grader may attend.

- Learn about the strength and breadth of our academic programs
- High quality teaching
- Varied student activity and extracurricular programs

See how love, faith, dignity, and integrity are a part of every day at OLVCS.

Please RSVP to development@olvcs.org. Hope to see you there!

If you are unable to attend and would like to schedule a shadow day or a tour, email development@olvcs.org.



**Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

Come to Saint Joe's - Attention all 8th grade students and families! Admissions for 2023-2024 are now open for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. 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.

10th Annual Boalsburg Turkey Trot 5K - Join the fun on Thanksgiving Day (November 23) at 9:00am at this 5K run/walk. The event benefits the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Cross Country/Track and Field Teams and the Friends of the PA Military Museum. For more information go to boalsburgturkeytrot.com.



Collecting Box Tops has always been a great way to earn money for our school and now it is even easier! Just download the BoxTops for Education APP on your phone and select Our Lady of Victory School. Once the app is up and running, you can scan your receipts easily or send copies of digital receipts. We could really use your support so download the App today and start scanning. Visit <https://boxtops4education.com> for more information.

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It's easy to earn cash for OLVCS by shopping at Weis. Next time you are getting 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!

Religious Education News (CCD)

First Reconciliation for Miss Cespedes's CCD class is **TODAY** during CCD.

Mrs. Small's CCD class goes on 11/19 during CCD. Parents are asked to stay with their children and be there for them after they have made their First Confession. We will have a small reception in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall once all students have made their First Confession! Certificates of completion will be handed out there.

Protecting God's Children Lessons: A program for children presented by Lesson Leaders, each lesson includes an age-appropriate video component along with engaging learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them. These lessons will be taught to our CCD students on **Dec. 10th**. Please check your email for more information on these lessons.

Fifth & Sixth Grades host the 11:30am Mass on 12/03! If you are interested in having your child bring up the gifts, do a reading or general intercession, please contact Ms. Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.

11th Grade Confirmation: Upcoming classes:

Sunday, November 12 at 1:15pm in the Church.

Sunday, November 19 at 1:15pm in the Church.

This is for all CCD students, though homeschoolers and SJCA students are welcome to attend.



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) meets weekly on Tuesdays 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.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: November features include: a **WONDERFUL** large collection of beautiful hand-crocheted and hand-knitted shawls, afghans, hats, dish cloths, potholders and children's sweaters-perfect for everyone on your gift list; a variety of hunting clothing and accessories; loads of Christmas holiday items; and winter coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. Penn State fans, the Thrift Store has a treasure trove of vintage Penn State Football game day buttons, dating from 1987 and up to 2008 that make great Christmas Gifts. These will sell quickly, so **stop by soon to get yours**. The Thrift Store now has "That Special Gift" table with fabulous Christmas gifts; there are items in all price levels, including some that cost a little more, which are perfect for that person on your Christmas list who has been with you through thick and thin surprise them with a uniquely wonderful gift. Our store is located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM-4:00PM. Come join our SVdP family of volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If you can give an hour or two any time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.



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.

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 **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 please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 814-237-7832, ext. 404 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. Please consider becoming part of the EITC program and help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for OLV Scholarships.



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.



Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join Walking With Purpose (WWP)! WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. 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 through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwwp1@gmail.com, call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126, or use the QR code.

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>

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



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.



Stay Tuned Into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during this "Ordinary Time"!

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks of ordinary time, but our timely programming and prayers will accompany you during these extraordinary days. If your family or group would like to record a prayer before Advent, please contact Sheryl Bakey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivine-mercy@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. Remember, we receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



Women of Grace® Study Program

– W.O.G. will be starting a class on Monday, November 13 at noon in the OLV Activities Center. It is a 9 week class but will work around the holidays, so it will run through beginning of February. If you are interested, please contact Karen Kearney as soon as possible at kearneyt1@comcast.net or call 814-883-4588. We would still like to have an evening class too, so please contact Karen if you are interested. We would love to have you join us and go deeper into your Catholic Faith and discover what it is like to be a daughter of our Most High God. You may also visit the website <https://www.womenofgrace.com/> to learn more about W.O.G.

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



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

"Knights Notes":

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement)
at 820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Football Concessions - **Service Hours** - Volunteer
with the Knights: Last home Game: November 18

Each fall there is a good way to earn at least 6 **service hours** in one day. Help the Knights run the concession stand which brings money back into the community. Volunteers must be 16 years old at the time of service:

Email: koc.volunteers@gmail.com

Knights Meetings: November & December:

We will only meet on 2nd Wednesday of Nov. and Dec. due to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Our meeting will be Dec. 13—hope to see you there!

Knights Scholarship & Grant Information:

Scholarships are open for application to H.S. Seniors

Visit the Knight's web page for the application form and click on the links: <https://www.kc4678.com/scholarships>

Visit the Knight's Grants page for the application form:

<https://kofcpennsylvania.org/catholic-school-grant>

For questions about the process, please contact Jason

Foytack at jasonfoytack@gmail.com

Blood Donations: Check [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801)

Knights Dad Joke:

How did Joseph make his coffee? *Hebrewed it.*

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



#iGIVECATHOLIC
NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Support Our Ministry!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 29.

It's as easy as...

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iGiveCatholic.org

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SEARCH

for our Ministry

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DONATE

\$20 or more



Give early! Advanced giving runs November 14-28.



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November 13-27.

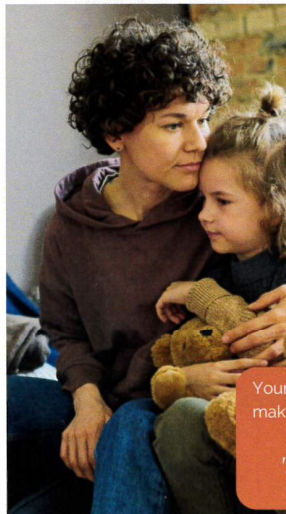


Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown



Annual Second Collection - November 19

Catholic Charities, Inc. of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been serving our neighbors for more than 75 years. We operate as a faith-based, non-profit agency with a ministry focusing on supporting individuals and families facing an immediate crisis, regardless of religious affiliation.



How to give:

.....> Use the envelopes provided by your parish

.....> Or give online at www.catholiccharitiesaj.org/donate/

Catholic Charities' mission is to provide service to people in need, advocate for justice in social structures, and call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.

We live out our Catholic identity by providing support and social services so people and families can build a better future story. Please donate to your local Catholic Charities today.

Your donation stays within our Diocese, making a difference for our neighbors in need.

'love your neighbor as yourself'
-Mark 12:31



www.catholiccharitiesaj.org



Blair County office - 814-944-9388 or Cambria County office - 814-535-6538

SAVE THE DATE!

7th Annual Catholic Conference for Women

FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | 9AM TO 4PM

MASS FOLLOWED BY CONFERENCE

\$30 ADMISSION (INCLUDES LUNCH)



Featuring Speaker & Author
Johnnette Williams
EWTN TV & Radio Host and
President and Founder of
Women of Grace ®

Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Church
820 Westerly Parkway
State College, PA 16801



ALSO - FREE PARISH-WIDE EVENT
EVENING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS | 6:30 PM

TALK BY JOHNNETTE WILLIAMS | 7-8 PM