

# 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 Mass  
Fri.: 8:00am Mass  
Sat.: 9:00am Funeral Mass

**Confessions**—see inside

### Adoration of Blessed

**Sacrament** takes place after  
8:00am Mass Tuesday &  
Thursdays.

### Rosary:

Tues., Wed. & Sat.: 8:25am,  
Mon., Thur. & Fri: 7:25am



**First Saturday  
Rosary:** Seven  
Sorrows Rosary  
sponsored by CDA

after 9:00am Mass. All are  
welcome.

The Church is open Monday -  
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

**OLV Online Giving:** go to  
[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://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 23 & 24, 2026  
Pentecost Sunday



Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)

Church E-mail:

[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

[www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)

Diocesan Website

[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

OLV Prayer Network

[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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  
Deacon David Lapinski dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com  
Secretary, Betty Gummo  
Secretary, Diane Lapinski  
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 to Noon, 1-4pm.

**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:** Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and Thursdays at 5:30pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass, Reposition Tuesday at 4:00pm and Thursday at 6:30pm.

**May 17 Collection:** Envelope \$18,466.00; Loose \$2,141.00; Online Giving \$3,946.83; Maintenance \$480.00; School \$1,335.00; Twin Parish \$115.00; Candles \$490.00; Donuts \$40.00; Debt Reduction \$62.00; SVdP \$1,116.00; SJCA Scholarship \$852.00; Catholic Communication Campaign \$1,897.00; Ascension \$4,970.00. Total \$35,940.83.

**The Marian Gift Shop** in the Activities Center is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:15am or by appointment. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to shop other days. We have gift ideas for Baptisms, Confirmation and Weddings. Proceeds from the gift shop benefit Religious Education at OLV. The gift shop will be closed on Sunday, May 24 for Memorial Day.

**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.



**Baptisms:** It is with great joy we welcome Jack Dillon Kocher, son of Evan & Faith, and Leo Charles Pagnotto, son of Michael & Taylor, to the OLV Parish Family.

**MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 25**

9:00am - † Charles Broderick by Mary MacDonald & Jon & Ben Tuthill

**Tuesday, May 26**

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

**Wednesday, May 27**

8:00am - † Jon E. Barber by Rita & Bob Moser

**Thursday, May 28**

8:00am - † Maria Dolores Lujan Olivas by Tom & Karen Kearney  
6:30pm - † Nate Salada by The Family  
*Confessions 5:30pm,*  
*Adoration ends at 6:30pm.*

**Friday, May 29**

8:00am - † Leonard Malinowski by The Malinowski Family

**Saturday, May 30**

9:00am - † Kathleen Geoffroy Funeral Mass  
5:00pm - † Mauvette O'Dowd by Freda Crummey

**Sunday, May 31**

7:30am - Ints. Mark & Joan Geleski 46th Wedding Anniversary  
9:30am - For All People of Parish  
11:30am - † Sam Ranaudo by The Barbrow Family



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

**Are you an Adult who wishes to complete your Sacraments?**

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:

[becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com)



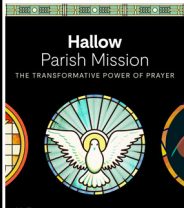
Knights of Columbus  
Baby Bottle Drive



**2026 Knights of Columbus  
Baby Bottle Campaign to  
Benefit the Gabriel**

**Project:** The Knights of Columbus will be collection baby bottles this weekend and May 30/31. The bottles

can be filled with loose change, dollar bills or checks made payable to the Knights of Columbus. Please return bottles to baskets on tables in the back of the Church and by the steps. There is still time to participate. Extra bottles are available in the back of the Church.



**O.L.V. + Hallow:** New to Hallow? Visit [hallow.com/parish](http://hallow.com/parish), search for our parish (zip code is fastest), and follow the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content - if you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page and the prayer challenge. Issues with app access? Please contact [parishsupport@hallow.app](mailto:parishsupport@hallow.app).



All Are Invited to Participate in:

**CATHOLIC FAMILY FAITH NIGHT  
at the  
SPIKES BASEBALL GAME  
Friday, June 19, 2026**

State College Spikes vs Trenton Thunder  
6:35 PM (Gates Open at 5:25 PM)

Discounted Field Box Section 203  
Tickets: \$13.00

National Anthem (before the game) and God Bless America (7th inning stretch) will be performed by adults and youth members of the Parishes/Schools

Please Contact:  
Chris Kirkpatrick at  
[chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com) or  
call 814-237-7832 ext. 421  
for information and reservation.

P.S. you don't have to sing to join in the FUN.

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Victory  
Catholic Church/Spikes game.  
820 Westerly Parkway,  
State College, PA 16801.

Deadline is June 10th.

**Father Richard Baker** will be moving in June. His last Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of Victory will be on Wednesday, May 27 at 8am. We will have a reception for him directly following the Mass in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Hope to see you there!



**Feast of Corpus Christi -  
June 6.** A Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Saturday, June 6 after the 5:00pm Mass.

Please join the JP11 Married Couples Group for a small community gathering after the procession at the OLV Pavilion behind the Activities Center. Bring your own picnic and enjoy some fellowship. (Weather permitting).



**Church Office Closed:** The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

**Traveling Chalice and Sacred Heart Statue:** There are sign up sheets in the Gathering Space to sign up for a week of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. You take the statue and chalice home on Saturday/Sunday after your normal Mass time and we ask that you return it by 4:00pm the following Saturday.



**MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE  
125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN**

Sunday, May 31, 2026  
2:00 PM

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona

*In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, all the faithful  
are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving  
celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak*

OLV Walk-A-Thon \$5000 + Angelic Benefactor



A SPECIAL THANKS TO  
Joe and Sue Rogacs

A SPECIAL THANKS TO  
The Vadella Tanner  
Family

A SPECIAL THANKS TO  
Matt and Theresa  
Heinz Family

**OLV Preschool is Accepting Applications** for the 2026/2027 school year. **They are offering a new 2-Day a week class for 3 & 4 year olds who plan on returning to preschool the following year.** Tours are available upon request.



**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, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick: 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or email Chris at: [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com).

**Enroll now for 2026-2027**  
**Our Lady of Victory Catholic School**  
*Openings available in PreSchool - 8th Grade*



*Empowering Minds, Nurturing Hearts:  
Where Faith and Education Thrive!*

Visit us online at [www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)  
or call (814) 238-1592 for a tour today!



# JOIN OUR TEAM!

- Part-Time Athletic Director
- Part-Time Classroom Aide
- Personal Student Aide

Send Your Letter of Interest and Resume to Mrs. Samantha Weakland at [principal@olvcs.org](mailto:principal@olvcs.org). Visit [www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org) for more information.



## OLV VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Girls Entering Grades 5 - 7  
**JUNE 15-19, 2026**  
9:15 - 11:45 AM  
\$125 if registered by May 15th

**NEW LOCATION**  
Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy  
901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg



Registration link [www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)



**Pentecost Sunday:** Our Easter celebration reaches its grand finale today as we celebrate the glorious feast of Pentecost. Today, we focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in our individual lives.

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way – and that we are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us. What a stunning privilege and awesome responsibility. We must rely constantly on the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the gifts, talents and blessings we have been given so that we can fulfill the specific mission to which we have been called.

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

## Religious Education News

- Confirmation rehearsal is Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30pm. Confirmandi and sponsor (or stand-in) should attend. A group photo will be taken at the rehearsal.
- The Confirmation Mass is Monday, June 1 at 6:00pm.
- Our CCD program is in the process of setting up a CCD database utilizing the Flocknote platform. This will streamline our CCD registration process and facilitate better communications with families. Stay tuned for more information about setting up your CCD profile for your family.



### **Middle School and High School Youth groups meet Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.** For questions, please contact:

High School: Francis Baggett at: [highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com).

Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at [middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com).



### **Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Features for May**

- FABRIC Blowout! Several tables of fabric, all at 50% off.
- OVERSTOCK Sale - Check out our large selection of Shorts and Capris for 50% off.
- We have Bathing Suits and Sleeveless tops upcoming warm weather.

Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? To learn more about joining our team, please call 814-867-3131 or stop in and ask for the manager. We need Donation Greeters, Cashiers and Sorters. Training will be provided. The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00 pm ONLY. The Store will be closed Saturday, May 23 through Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

**The April 2026 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** “Go to the poor, you will find God”, a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In April, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 123 requests and directly assisted 163 individuals, including 119 adults and 44 children. We helped 35 households secure or maintain housing or shelter and provided utility assistance for 23 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 10 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 26 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information or stop at the Thrift Store on the Benner Pike and ask to speak to the Day Manager.

## Apply Now for Fall 2026

College Prep Competitive Teams Faith-Based Learning Vibrant School Spirit Tuition Support

Schedule your tour today!  
 (814) 808-6118  
[sjca@sjcademy.org](mailto:sjca@sjcademy.org)

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

## FOUR PILLARS GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY - JUNE 8, 2026

CENTRE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Come play a round of golf on a great course to support SJCA Athletics & Activities. Registration includes lunch, golf with cart, dinner & gift.

Registration & Sponsor Information

www.stjoecad.org

**Become a Member of the SJCA Board of Trustees:** Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is seeking passionate and visionary individuals to join our Board of Trustees. As a trustee, you will help shape the strategic direction of our school, ensure its financial health, and make a lasting impact on your community. Individuals with an interest in serving in this capacity should send a cover letter and CV/resume to Laurie at [ldelong@sjcademy.org](mailto:ldelong@sjcademy.org). We will be accepting applications through June 1. Thank you for considering this great service to Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy.



### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -**

"People who place themselves in front of the sun get a tan, while people who place themselves in front of the Eucharist become saints." - St. Carlo Acutis.

Consider spending some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Adoration takes place on **Tuesdays** 8:30am to 4:00pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am to 6:30pm. You can stop in for a visit or sign up to be a scheduled Adorer (we need coverage for the morning hours, especially from 11:00 AM to Noon). If you cannot commit to being scheduled every week at a specific time, consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend their scheduled time. Please contact the Church office at 814-237-7832 or email [office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com) to be added as a scheduled or substitute adorer.



### **Tune into WJVM 90.3FM & WEJO 104.7 this Spring!**

It is 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 [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@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.

**Welcome Home:** Please send an email to [WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com) to let us know if you are seeking to accompany someone in your life (or yourself) on a journey (back) toward the Catholic faith. We have compiled some suggestions for doing this. The link can be found on our home page at [www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com).

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Kevin P. Labosky, D.M.D.** 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](mailto:mmcaleer@4lpi.com).



**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 are 14 mothers due in the next 3 months. There is a need for baby hygiene products, baby laundry products (**Baby ALL FREE** detergent), newborn clothes, 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 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. Checks 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.



### **Women of Grace/Young Women of Grace:**

Do you want to increase your knowledge of who you are as a child of God? WOG and YWOG can help you to learn who you are in God's eyes so you can stand up against who the world tells you who you are to be. Come, learn the truth of who we are and the gift of our femininity.

We are hoping to start both of these groups some time this year. Seek the truth and you shall find it. Help the young girls in your life to a great start. Anyone seeking more information please contact Karen Kearney at [kearneyt1@comcast.net](mailto:kearneyt1@comcast.net) or 814-883-4588.

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

### **Travel with Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Bellefonte on the Pilgrimage to Alaska, Sept. 4-13, 2026**

Visit Anchorage, Lake Hood Harbor, Alaska Railroad Depot, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Whittier, Skagway, AK, Juneau, AK, Ketchikan, Vancouver. Cost: \$5,699.00 (Airfaire and ALL-included) To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).



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

**"Knights Notes":**

Calendar of Events: Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com)  
Council Meetings– 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm.

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

Blood Donations: [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) Enter code  
SCKnights. **Next Blood Drive at OLV: June 2.**

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: What is it called  
when wiener dogs pray to the Trinity? A DAUCHSOLOGY!

**Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a  
Knight or send an email to [info@kc4678.com](mailto:info@kc4678.com).  
COME AND SEE!**

On the Web:

K of C webpage: [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com)

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](http://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)

**Knights of Columbus Red Cross Blood**

**Drive:** Enjoy Weis Market pizza and get a \$15  
e-gift card at our K of C blood drive on Tuesday  
June 2, from 12:30 to 6:00 pm in the OLV  
Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Call 1-800-  
RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter SCKnights to  
schedule an appointment. Save time by  
answering pre-donation questions at  
[RedCrossBlood.org/Rapid Pass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass).

**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.

**For those suffering hearing loss,** there are  
hearing assist devices available. Check one out  
of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy  
Communion:**

One of your fellow  
ministers uses a special display for the  
Holy Eucharist when reciting the special  
prayers during a house call. If you think  
that you would like to use a similar  
display for your house-call(s), please let us know  
and you will be notified when your  
complimentary copy (pyx not included) is  
available for pickup at the church office. The  
display is "foldable" for easy compact transport.



**The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive.**

We have received \$173,580.43  
towards our goal of \$174,600.00 with  
394 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, you may 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. Thank you to  
the following donors:

Miss M. Akingbasote	M/M R. Klopach
Mrs. F. Barton	M/M J. LaVacca
Ms. A. Bear	M/M W. McCance
M/M D. Campolongo	M/M D. Niebel
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M/M J. Henderson	M/M T. Rodriguez-Hertz
Mrs. A. Kemp	M/M J. Rogacs

**Formed.org:** Select Formed Now and scroll to  
Apostolic Mindset: **Reliance on the Holy Spirit.**

To sign up for Formed, go to [Formed.org/](http://Formed.org/)  
signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our  
Lady of Victory. The Formed app is available on  
Apple TV and Roku.

**Job Seekers:** There are various openings  
available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown  
Diocese. Log on to [www.dioceseaj.org/careers](http://www.dioceseaj.org/careers)  
to see the openings and to apply.

CO-HOSTED BY THE ST.  
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OUTREACH COMMITTEE




**STEPS OF  
FAITH**

ROSARY & TOUR OF THE  
COLUMBUS CHAPEL

**SAT, JUNE 13TH  
1:30PM**

COLUMBUS CHAPEL & BOAL MANSION MUSEUM  
168 BOAL ESTATE DR.  
BOALSBURG, PA 16827

NO REGISTRATION  
NECESSARY  
\$5 DONATION  
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