



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time † October 30, 2011

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Rev. Dubravko Turalija, Croatian Chaplain
Rev. John R. Clark, Sibley Chaplain
Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy, In Residence
Rev. Leo Lefebure, In Residence
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Parish and School Staff

Sheila Martinez, School Principal
Katie Sague, School Vice Principal, Librarian
John Tomko, Facilities Manager
Robert Girardi, Sexton
Dorothy Sansalone, School Secretary
Janice Harris, Parish Secretary
Susan Morais, Administrative Assistant
Jill Kalinski, Religious Education Director
Dr. John Warman, Choir Director & Organist
Jennifer Dusek, Director of Advancement

Committee Chairs

Carl Picconatto, Parish Council
Steven Gallagher, Finance Council
Ed Farley, School Board
Vacant, Liturgy Committee
Adam Shirvinski, Facilities Committee
Will Young, Social Concerns Committee
Michele Pacifico, Parish Community Committee
Jill Kalinski, Christian Education Committee
Annie Durbin, Education Endowment
Brian Dusek, Master Planning
James Stockmal, Advancement Committee

New Parishioners: Welcome to OLV! Please register for parish membership by filling out a registration form. Forms are available inside the church or from the rectory and on our website.

Bulletin Announcements: Please submit all announcements to olvparishsec@yahoo.com. The deadline is Tuesday at 4 pm.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm (Croatian) **Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:15 pm (Fulfills Sunday obligation)

Monday-Friday: 7 am; 11:30 am; (Federal Holidays, 10am only)

Saturday: 8:30 am; 11:00 am (Sibley Hospital)

Holy Days of Obligation: 7 am; 11:30 am; & 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4 pm – 5 pm and after the 8:30 am Mass, or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of Baptism. Please contact the rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact one of the priests or deacons six months in advance. All couples must complete a marriage preparation program.

Sick calls: If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration: Everyday, around the clock, except during Masses.

Rosary: Saturday after 8:30 am Mass

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): For adults wishing to become Catholics, please call the rectory.

Religious Education for Children (CCD): Sacramental preparation and religious education for children not attending Catholic schools. Contact Jill Kalinski at (202) 337-4835 ex. 14.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP): For social concerns, please contact Dan Gibbons at (202) 337-4835 ex. 16.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH FINANCES

Week of October, 9, 2011

Offertory- \$4,040.00

Week of October 16, 2011

Offertory- 5350.50

Faith Direct- October - 15,118.75

ALL SAINTS DAY • NOVEMBER 1ST



Our All Saints Day Masses will be held at
7:00am, 11:30am and 7:00pm

PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE RETIREMENT COLLECTION TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2011

The second collection for Nov. 6th is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please use the 2nd collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes and or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews.

THE UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH PAST AND PRESENT

By Fr. Leo Lefebure

OLV Church

7:00 PM Nov. 6, 2011

At 7:00 PM on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, Fr. Leo Lefebure will speak in OLV Church about the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, based upon his recent visit to Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv and to Kiev. After enduring much suffering in the twentieth century, the Ukrainian Catholic community is currently in an exciting period of growth and building for the future. Ukrainian Catholic University, founded in 1991, is the only Catholic university in the former Soviet Union.

HOSPITALITY

2011-2012

Please consider participating in this fun and popular gathering. We hope that families, individuals, and some of our parish's service groups and sports teams will volunteer for a hospitality so that we can have Hospitality every Sunday after both morning Masses. The supplies, easy directions for set up and clean up, and funding are all available to keep the job simple and brief.

So far we have a few volunteers to host specific Sunday's after the 10:30 Mass. We do not have any volunteers for after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please consider volunteering for this rewarding ministry.

If you know your schedule and want to sign up early for your preferred dates, please contact Michele Pacifico at martinpacifico@comcast.net or at 301-908-8720.

SOCIAL CONCERNS SOME So Others Might Eat (Some)

Collecting gently used clothes: OLV will collect gently used clothes in the side entry' of the church, (near the bathroom) after all Masses on the 2nd weekend of the month.

Anne Ourand is leading this effort; please contact her at anneourand@gmail.com for more information. Or call Janice Harris in the parish office at 202-337-4835 ext. 10

SUPPORT FOR ST. ANN'S INFANT AND MATERNITY HOME

The parish and school baby bottle collection for St. Ann's Maternity and Infant Home is underway and doing great. To date, we have \$330.00 collected. Please bring all baby bottles to the 8am and 10:30 am masses today, or drop them off at the parish office. For more information, contact Beth Garcia at bethanngarcia@comcast.net

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING – Wis 6: 12-16

PSALM 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

SECOND READING – 1 Thes 4: 13-18

GOSPEL – Mt 25: 1-13



ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS!!!



The annual Altar Servers Recognition Mass and Appreciation Ceremony sponsored by the local Serra Clubs will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20th at the Basilica of the National

Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in the upper church at 2pm. We cordially invite you, your and your family to attend. The Most Rev. Barry Knestout, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington will celebrate the Mass.

Each altar server who attends will receive a beautiful certificate of appreciation for serving at the altar of the Lord. Please contact Janice Harris at the parish office if you plan to attend by Nov. 15th at 202-337-4835 ext. 10 or olvparishsec@yahoo.com

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Nov. 5-6-11

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:15pm- S. Cahill, M. Leonard

8:00am- S. Pannella

10:30am- H. Daniel, M. Schott, J.Kalinski- H

LECTORS:

5:15pm- D. Harris Epps

8:00am- C. Linden

10:30am- Filled by DRE

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:15pm- E. Epps

8:00pm- B. Girardi

10:30am- V. Donnellan, D.Kerns, T. Kerns

FOR THOSE SERVING IN TROUBLED SPOTS OF THE WORLD

Please pray for the following parishioners or relatives of parishioners serving in Iraq and Afghanistan: Philip Klay, Lee Medley, Jose Molina, Shaun Moore, and Osval Sanchez.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Bakken, Margaret de Dreuzy, Jeanne Forte, Anjule Gunther, daughter of Jack & Avery Gunther, Norman Hecht, Debra Miller, David Patterson, Gerard Quinlan, Astrid and Allison Rippy, and Joanie Schriever.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Pray for all those who have died, especially, Joan Kalinski, mother of David Kalinski, Raleigh Daniel and for all of the souls in purgatory.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT. 31

7:00am Joan Kalinski requested by Sheila Martinez

11:30am Astrid Rippy (L) requested by Janice Harris

TUESDAY, NOV. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

7:00am All Souls

8:15am All Souls

11:30am All Souls

7:00pm All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2 ALL SOULS DAY

7:00am All Souls

11:30am All Souls

THURSDAY, NOV. 3

7:00am All Souls

11:30am All Souls

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

7:00am All Souls

11:30am All Souls

SATURDAY, NOV. 5

8:30am All Souls

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday morning Religious Education still in need of a catechist and two assistants!

OLV CONFIRMATION IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2013.-All current 6th and 7th grade students must either be enrolled in OLV Religious Education, attend an Archdiocesan school, or be in a Sacramental Preparation program* at an independent Catholic School beginning **Fall 2011**, to be eligible for 2013 Confirmation. (*some independent schools do *not provide* this curriculum)

We are tremendously blessed by the response to our appeal for help in our Sunday morning program. We are very grateful to the following parishioners:

Catechists: Liz Barnaby, Randa Breuer, Katherine Butler, Maria Butler, Kate Coho, Jeni Oury, Margaret Peiffer (returning), Carline Wolverton

Sacramental Preparation: Brian McNamara

Substitute Catechists: Werner Hein and Marleen Hein

In addition, we are pleased to have the following high school volunteers: Emma Mudd, Gabriella Girgis, Tom McNamara

We are still in need of a catechist for grade 3, volunteers for Sacramental Preparation, and substitutes. Please continue to pray about sharing your gifts with our Parish children:

UPCOMING SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATE: All children in their second year of Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion will have a required First Reconciliation Preparation Retreat on Sunday, November 6, 8:15 am in Hess Auditorium. The registration form is due at that time.

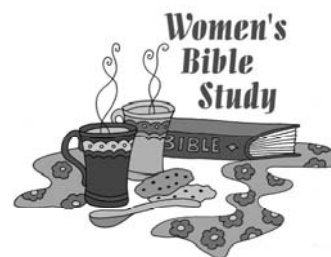
Sign-up coming soon: 3rd Annual, Parish-wide, Advent Wreath Day, Sunday, November 27. Begin Advent by creating a fresh Advent Wreath as a centerpiece for your Advent Prayer. More information coming soon.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MASS

The next High School Teen Mass will be held on today, Sunday, October 30 from 5 to 7. Mass will be held in the Church, followed by a special Halloween Pot-Luck Dinner and Open Gym in the Hess Auditorium. This is "Bring a Friend Night" and teens are invited to bring another parishioner or friend from their school. We ask you to bring something to share: cookies, brownies, Halloween candy, some sodas, whatever you have on hand. We will discuss some exciting activities planned for later in the year. For more information contact Jill Kalinski (email address) or Dan Kerns (kerns@visi.org)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY HAS STARTED!

We hope you will join us every Thursday **from 9-11am** Please go to www.walkingwithpurpose.com to find out more and to register on line. Or contact Jill Kalinski at dre@olvparishdc.org or Melissa Overmyer at 202-213-4000.



This Thursday begins a series of Priority Talks designed to enlighten and inspire!

- NOV. 17** "Your Heart- Seeing Yourself Through the Eyes of God. You are Captivating"
- DEC. 15** Christmas Party!
- JAN. 19** "A Marriage Transformed by Grace"
- FEB. 16** "Reaching Your Child's Heart"
- MARCH 29** "Set the World on Fire"
- APRIL 19** Retreat Day!

Everyone welcome ~ free of charge.

Child care \$5 per child
9-9:30 Coffee
9:30-10:15 Talk
10:15-10:45 Discussion

OLV SCHOOL NEWS



OLV SCHOOL'S EARLY DISMISSAL DATES:

The School will dismiss at 12:00 noon on the following dates: Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Mar. 16 & 30, and May 18

For those who attend 11:30am Mass, please park in the outer spaces if possible, and be aware of the children going to the car line. Thank you!

SECOND GRADE HOSTS SCHOOL MASS

Second grade children read the Scripture passages, Psalms, offered prayer intentions, and carried the gifts this week as second grade took on special roles in the school's weekly celebration. The OLV Children's Choir (Grades 3-8), which provides special music at Offertory for every school Mass sang "We Belong to You" as a reminder that we are all children of God.

EVERYBODY HAD FUN "AT THE HOP"

The OLV school community gathered in Hess auditorium for the annual Halloween Sock Hop. Children and adults dress in festive costumes, enjoy special treat, music, movement, and crafts at this annual tradition sponsored by the OLV Home and School Association and hosted by Second Grade.

EIGHTH GRADE ARTISTS PORTRAY SAINTS

As part of a special art project in honor of All Saints Day, OLV eighth graders are completing a special project. The project requires the students to select a saint, provide information about the saint along with a picture. The picture will be used to create an icon featuring decorative tooling on metal. The technique is called repousse.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

OLV's St Vincent de Paul Society sponsored a dinner for the ladies of Veronica House on October 23. Veronica House is a permanent supportive group home for 5 women run by the Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place. If you would like to help with a future dinner at Veronica House please contact Janice Harris at 202-337-4835 ext. 10 or Dan Gibbons at ext. 16 Veronica's House is located very close to OLV and easy to get to.

OLV CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Oct. 30** Rel. Ed.- 9am 1st Reconciliation prep-H
High School Mass and Social, 5pm- C & H
- Nov. 1** All Saints Day,
Masses 7, 11:30, 7pm.
Boy Scouts, 3pm- classrooms
Karate, 3pm- H
- Nov. 2** School Open House, 9am
- Nov. 3** Women's Bible, 9am
KOC, 7pm- H
OLV Choir Rehearsal, 7:45-C
- Nov. 4** BLD, 8pm-C
- Nov. 5** Day Light Savings
- Nov. 6** First Reconciliation Retreat, 8:30am- H
Rel. Ed.- 9am
Baptism- Francesca Cruz, 1:30pm-C
Fr. Leo Lefebure speaking, 7pm- C

JESUS
is always with us
Matthew 28.20