



# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King † November 20, 2011

### Parish Clergy

Rev. David H. Werning, Pastor  
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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  
Deacon Leo Flynn

### 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  
Adam Shirvinski, Facilities Committee  
Will Young, Social Justice 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](mailto: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.

**Adoration Society:** please contact Maika Fowler at 202-342-8794 or [adoration@olvparishdc.org](mailto:adoration@olvparishdc.org).

**Rosary:** Saturday after 8:30 am Mass and Monday through Friday at 11:00 am.

**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 Nov. 6, 2011**

Offertory- 6,123.88

**Faith Direct-November**

13,280.50

## THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE



The Rectory office and School will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mass will be on the regular schedule. Mass on Thursday and Friday is at 10:00am

## THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION FOR PRISON OUTREACH

Our Thanksgiving Day collection is being donated to the Prison Outreach Ministry run by Fr. Michael Bryant. This program is a significant factor in assisting men and women in their transition home from jail and prison and helping them stay out of prison. These returning citizens are supported by mentors who walk with them in their reintegration into society. They are also given kits that offer emergency assistance in the form of cosmetics, metro fare cards, resource lists of human services, and a copy of the New Testament. Please be generous especially in light of the coming Christmas Season.



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve-**  
5:15pm (Children's Program) and 10:00pm

**Christmas Day**  
10:00am

Please see our insert for a complete schedule of all our Advent activities!

## NEW ROMAN MISSAL BEGINS!

Next Sunday we start the new translation of the Roman Missal. Please follow along in the missalettes or use the pew cards provided.

## HOSPITALITY 2011-2012

Our many thanks to the individuals, families and groups that have hosted Hospitality since it started on September 4, 2011. Thank you to Janice Harris, Meghan Gurdon and the "Walking with Purpose" Bible Study group, The Baker family, The Farley family, Pacifico-Martin family, The Stockmal family, and the Picconatto/Giral Family

Please consider volunteering for this rewarding ministry 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 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 volunteers for after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please sign up after 10:30 Mass on Sunday or contact Michele Pacifico at [martinpacifico@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:anneourand@gmail.com) for more information. Or call Janice Harris in the parish office at 202-337-4835 ext. 10

## ST. ANN'S BABY BOTTLES A BIG SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who participated in the St. Ann's Baby Bottle collection. Thanks to our parish and school generosity, we raised over \$2,000 for the children at St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home. If there are any bottles still at home, would you please return them to the rectory or school offices? We'd like to reuse in the future. Thank you!

## ROSARY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY IN THE CHAPEL

During the months of September through May, the Rosary of Our Lady will be recited Monday through Friday at 11 AM, in the chapel, before the 11:30 Mass. All are welcome. No Rosary will be recited on holidays or on days when an 11:30 AM funeral Mass is scheduled.

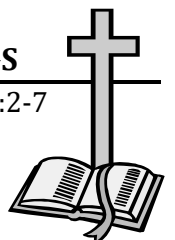
## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**FIRST READING** - Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

**PSALM 80:** 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

**SECOND READING** - 1 Cor 1: 3-9

**GOSPEL** - Mk 13: 33-37



## MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Nov. 26/27-11

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:15pm- S. Cahill, E. Kane

8:00am- A. Durbin

10:30am- G. Antezana, P. de Dreuzy, A. de Dreuzy- H

### LECTORS:

5:15pm P. Fostvedt

8:00am P. Donnellan

10:30am- T. Fowler, M. Mayhugh

### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:15pm- P. Nangle

8:00pm- R. Donnellan

10:30am- W. Dusek, A. Tanielian, N. Stockmal

### 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 Osva Sanchez.



### PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Pray for all those who have died, especially, Florio Ibanez brother of Rosel Ibanez and all of the souls in purgatory

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, NOV. 21

7:00am All Souls

11:30am All Souls

#### TUESDAY, NOV. 22

7:00am All Souls

8:15am All Souls

1:30AM ALL SOULS

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

7:00am All Souls

11:30am All Souls

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 24

10:00am All Souls

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 25

10:00am All Souls

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 26

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)

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

### "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL"

Parish-wide invitation to join in our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Advent Wreath Making

Prepare your family for the coming of our Lord. Parishioners of all ages are invited to join in this 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Liturgical event. The Advent Wreath centers our prayer as a Catholic community of "light coming into the darkness."

*Sunday, November 27*

*9:00 am- 10:00 am - Wreath Assembly*

*10:00 am - 10:15 am - Prayer Service & Blessing  
Held in Hess Auditorium*

We come together as a Parish family to create Advent Wreaths for our homes, or as a gift to a home bound parishioner. Each registered participant will receive

- Fresh greens & Oasis foam (to keep the greens fresh through Advent)
- Advent Candles
- Printed materials that include prayers for each week of Advent

Space is limited and reservations are recommended. Reserve your materials by emailing [dre@olvparishdc.org](mailto:dre@olvparishdc.org) or calling 202-337-4835, ext. 14. A contribution of \$5 toward materials is appreciated, but not required for registration.

***Needs: Fresh greenery (trimmed); baked goods to share (coffee & juice)***

### 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.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We hope you will join us every Thursday **from 9-11am** Please go to [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) to find out more and to register on line. Or contact Jill Kalinski at [dre@olvparishdc.org](mailto: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

## **ST. VINCENT de PAUL THANKSGIVING DINNER AT VERONICA HOUSE**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing a Thanksgiving Dinner for the ladies at Veronica House. If you would like to join us, or to provide a dish, contact Dan Gibbons at [daggibbons@comcast.net](mailto:daggibbons@comcast.net), or Janice Harris, parish secretary at 202-337-4835 ext. 150 (**make note: new ext.**) or [olvparishsec@yahoo.com](mailto:olvparishsec@yahoo.com). The time is tentatively set a 4 PM.

## **OLV CHURCH & SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- Nov. 23** Thanksgiving Break, Offices closed Wed., Thurs., Fri.  
**Nov. 27** No Hospitality  
**Nov. 28** Return from Thanksgiving  
**Nov. 29** School Board, 7pm- H  
**Nov. 30** Advent Holy Hour, 6:30-8pm-C



## **OLV SCHOOL NEWS**

### **OLV SCHOOL'S EARLY DISMISSAL DATES:**

The School will dismiss at 12:15 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!\*

### **SCHOOL GALA THIS WEEKEND**

OLV friends and families gathered at the Marriott Wardman Park this Saturday for an to help raise funds for our parish school at the annual gala, **Viva Las Vegas** . We want to thank you to everyone who made this event possible. Special thanks to Laura Cloutier, Lanie Mann, Shelly O'Brien, Kristy Farley, Colleen Cavanagh , and the whole auction committee for all your hard work and leaderships efforts. We appreciate your support and could not do it without you!

### **CELEBRATING FEAST OF SAINT ALBERT WITH SEVENTH GRADE**

The OLV school community celebrated the Feast of Saint Albert the Great at our weekly Mass this past Tuesday. Seventh grade fulfilled special roles as readers, altar servers, and gift bearers. Father Dave encouraged the OLV school family to be confident in God's love so we can love each other. Children also learned that Saint Albert was Saint Thomas Aquinas' teacher. They even pondered what it might be like more well-known than your teacher.

### **FIFTH AND EIGHTH GRADE HEAD TO GETTYSBURG**

Scholars in fifth and eighth grade traveled Wednesday to historic Gettysburg as part of their ongoing studies of the Civil War at Our Lady of Victory School. Highlights of the trip included a visit to the brand new visitor center, several museums, and a two-hour ranger-guided tour of the battlefields. Eighth graders read the 1975 Pulitzer Prize winning novel "The Killer Angels" which details four days of the Battle at Gettysburg in June of 1863.

### **OVER \$2000 RAISED FOR SAINT ANN'S INFANT AND MATERNITY HOME**

As part of a Parish/School-wide effort, Our Lady of Victory raised over \$2000 for the Saint Ann's Infant and Maternity Home. They choose October for their collection as it is Respect Life Month. Parish and school families collected change in baby bottles to donate to this Saint Ann's. Beth Garcia, who heads our OLV Respect Life Ministry, and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the OLV group V. I. S. T. O. (Victory In Service To Others) help lead the effort. Last Thursday morning, Sister Mary Bader came to share with OLV school students more about her important ministry and some touching stories of lives that have changed as a result of so many people offering their support. Thank you to everyone who contributed!



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

During the Christmas season Our Lady of Victory decorates the church with a variety of beautiful poinsettias purchased with proceeds from the *Christmas Flower Fund*. This fund allows parish families to donate towards our Christmas flowers on behalf of deceased loved ones. If you would like to donate to the fund in memory of your loved ones, please complete the information below and either 1) drop this flyer into the Sunday collection basket or 2) drop the form off at the parish office.

Your check should be made payable to Our Lady of Victory, and please specify "Christmas Flower Fund" on the memo line of your check. The names of those in whose memory the donations are made will appear in the bulletin.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT ALL NAMES CLEARLY  
AS WE WANT TO ENSURE AN ACCURATE LISTING.

If you have any questions please call the parish office (202)337.4835  
*The cut off for donations is December 23rd*