



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent † February 28, 2010

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Rev. Leo Lefebure, In Residence
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Katie Sague, School Vice Principal, Librarian
John Tomko, Facilities Manager
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

Fran Byers, Parish Council
Paul Anninos, School Board
Steven Gallagher, Finance Council
Annie Durbin, Education Endowment
Teresa Giral, Liturgy
Shelly Pannella, Social Concerns
Agnes de Dreuzy, Hospitality
Brian Dusek, Buildings and Grounds

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
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 INVITES YOU TO
JOIN US IN OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

LENT

Wednesday Evenings

6:30-8:00pm- Eucharistic Adoration &
Confessions

7:30pm- Evening Prayer

Friday Evenings

7:00pm- Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Wednesday	Tenebrae- 7:00pm
Holy Thur.	Mass of the Lord's Supper- 8:00pm
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross- Noon Passion of Our Lord- 8:00pm
Holy Sat.	Easter Vigil- 8:00pm
Easter Sun.	Mass, 8:00am and 10:30am

FRIDAY STATIONS AND SUPPER

Join us for a new OLV tradition—a simple meal after the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights. Stations begin at 7:00pm and the supper follows immediately after in Hess. There is no charge to attend.

LENT IS HERE...

"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"

RECONCILIATION BEGINS IN PRAYER

Sometimes, the first step to reconciliation is praying for the person with whom we need to be reconciled. Make a commitment this Lent to join us on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. as we gather for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all of the situations in our lives that need the healing grace of Jesus love. The Church will be open and you are welcome to come for a few minutes or for an hour. Learn more at www.the-light-is-on.org.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

The archdiocese has given OLV a parish goal of just under \$113,000. If you have not made a pledge and want to, please contact an usher or the rectory in order to get an appeal envelope (envelopes are also located near the front entrance of the church). You can also make a pledge on-line: go to www.adw.org, click on the Archbishop's Appeal box, and fill out the form. Make sure you type in "Our Lady of Victory" for Parish so that your contribution will count towards our parish goal. Thank you!

**AID TO CHURCH IN CENTRAL
& EASTERN EUROPE**

In the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholics face many challenges. The strength of this Church is based on its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love, which has sustained it through trials and energized it for change. Stand in solidarity and make a difference to your Catholic brothers and sisters in Georgia, Ukraine, Estonia, Poland, Serbia, Latvia, Belarus, and other distant places. Please be generous in this week's Collection with your gifts to this unique and faithful part of the Church. Learn more at www.usccb.org/nationalcollection

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH FINANCES

Week of February 14, 2010

Offertory- \$6,580.53

Week of February 21, 2010

Offertory- \$5,030.30

Faith Direct- February, 2010

Offertory- \$9,390.00

PLEDGE DRIVE APPRECIATION

Our Lady of Victory would like to thank all of the parishioners that made a pledge commitment during our fall pledge drive. Our offertory has gone up 10% from the same time last year. Thank you for your sacrifice of treasure as Our Lady of Victory couldn't do it without you! If you haven't made a pledge for 2010 and would like to, please contact Janice Harris in the parish office at 202-337-4835 ext. 10 or olvparishsec@yahoo.com. We still have much we would like to do to provide programs and services to our parish families!



SCRIP FUNDRAISER

Scrip is a program for gift cards you purchase directly from OLV. For every gift card sold, we receive a rebate up to 17% of the face value of the card or certificate. Please contact Jennifer Dusek at advancement@olvschooldc.org, or go to the website at www.shopwithscrip.com and enter the code 8B4648BD21767. **Support OLV without spending any extra money!**

A NOTE FROM L'ARCH

Dear Friends at Our Lady of Victory,
Thank you so much for your generosity to L'Arch! The fundraising concert that you put on for us was lovely- it was very considerate of you all to think of us. We're gearing up for the opening of our fourth home. Thank a million for getting us get well on our way there!

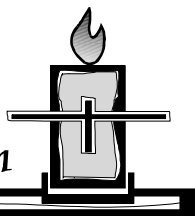
LET US KNOW YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS AND NEEDS!

The OLV Adoration Society is happy to pray for all of the needs of our parish family. Let us know if you have specific intentions that you want us to offer to the Eucharistic Lord in prayer. You can leave an anonymous written intention in the prayer box that is located in the parking lot entrance to the church; you can email us at adoration@olvparishdc.org, or, if the intention is extremely urgent, you can contact Maika Fowler (202-342-8794; 202-316-6756) by phone. If you would like to join the OLV Adoration Society, please let us know.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS LECTURE SERIES

The Catholic Mothers' Lecture Series meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 8pm. On February 25th we will welcome Msgr. James Watkins from Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The topic of his talk is: The Real Life Joys and Struggles of the Holy Family: A Model for the Real Catholic Family Today. For more information, contact Beth Garcia at 202-966-9688 or bethannarcia@comcast.net

God
is my Light
and my salvation



SHARE IN HOPE FOOD DRIVE



Hunger is an ever-present reality in our community. Local food pantries are experiencing a great demand for food. To help replenish supplies, Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of Washington together are sponsoring the **Share in Hope Food Drive** this Lent. Our parish collection for the food drive will take place the weekend of **March 12-14. Bags for your donations will be provided if you wish to use them.** (Please look for them the previous weekend in the back of church or in the side vestibule.) When you come to Mass that weekend, please leave your donation in the vestibule of the church on the parking lot side. Our collection will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank. Please be generous with your contribution. If you wish, you may make a contribution to "Catholic Charities" with a note that it is for the food drive. Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

SUNDAY 7TH MARCH – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

First Reading – Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Psalm 102 – The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel – Luke 13:1-9

ACTIVATE YOUR FAITH THIS LENTEN SEASON

Last Spring, Blessed Sacrament began a new ministry called LANDINGS, a program for inactive Catholics wanting to explore a more active return to their Catholic faith. We have successfully completed two of these sessions and will begin another 8-week session on March 4th.

LANDINGS is a laity-run, Paulist program. During these eight-week compassionate listening sessions, a small group of active and inactive Catholics will pray together, share their faith journeys and discuss Catholic beliefs, all guided by the Holy Spirit.

For more information, contact Karen Vittone at karen@vittone.com or call 301/585-0592.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON. MAR. 1

7:00am Deacon Joseph L. Black
11:30am Rev. Vincent J. Assing

TUES., MAR. 2

7:00am Rev. Peter McCoy
8:15am Anjule Gunther
11:30am James P. Mackall

WED., MAR. 3

7:00am Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Rakowski
11:30am Rev. Msgr. Walter L. Read

THURS., MAR. 4

7:00am Rev. Michael Farina
11:30am Rev. Levester Jones

FRI., MAR. 5

7:00am Rev. Thomas A. Calnan
11:30am Rev. Edward Rauth

SAT., MAR. 6

8:30am Anjule Gunther (L)

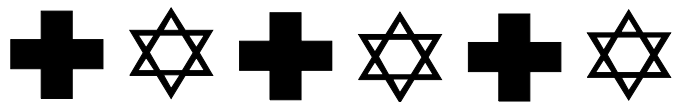
PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Catherine Coffey, John Cullen, Agnes de Dreuzy, Dave Durbin, Jeanne Forte, Anjule Gunther, daughter of Jack & Avery Gunther, Norman Hecht, Sheila Melvin, daughter of Sarah Campbell, Nonoy Mendoza, Tim Mooney, Nadyne Newsom, Gosia Paras, Arlette Remy, Joanie Schriever, Jonathan Seager, Michael Vaughan and Joseph Garcia-Young, and Rev. W. Louis Quinn. **If you know of others who are in need of prayers, please contact the rectory.**

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Pray for all those who have died, especially, Rev. Michael Farina, Rev. Levester Jones, and all of the souls in purgatory.

Call upon God's name



Yahweh - I Am - Yahweh

RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM 2009-2010

DIRECTOR: JILL KALINSKI

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Saturday, March 6:

10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation

Sunday, April 18, 10:30 a.m. Mass
Enrollment Mass for Children receiving
First Eucharist

Friday, April 30, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Jesus Day for First Eucharist

Sunday, May 2, 10:30 a.m. Mass
First Eucharist Please mark these potential dates
on your calendars. Attendance for Day of
Preparation is required.

*Thank you so much for your understanding
and communication.
Peace and blessings in these winter months.
Stay safe. ~ Jill*

SUNDAY MORNING

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 28, 9:15 a.m. - Sunday
Morning Religious Education Reconciliation
Service (grades 3-8)**

YOUTH MINISTRY

SERVICE HOURS

Religious Education - assistant in the
classrooms on Sunday mornings or for special
events

Children's Liturgy - serve on a Youth Liturgy
Team and serve on a rotating schedule for 10:30
am Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Society - opportunities for
ongoing activities and special events

Hospitality Committee - set up and clean up for
coffee hours

SCHOOL NEWS

OLV SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Open Houses for prospective students are held on the first Wednesday of each month (Oct - March) at 9:00 a.m.

SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Here is this year's list of the school's early dismissal dates for those who attend our 11:30 Mass. On these dates, please park in the outer spaces to prevent getting blocked in and to provide for the car pick-up line. Please always keep in mind the safety of our school children.

3/19,4/30 and 6/ 9&10

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

INVITATION TO SERVE

Are you *looking for ways* to experience God? It can be difficult. God is a spiritual being. How do you experience a "spiritual being?"

Members of the Society of *St Vincent de Paul* invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in the poor.

Holy Scripture tells us: "The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we saw His glory. The glory that is His as the *only Son of the Father*, full of grace and truth." (the Gospel according to John, 1:14.) We see the Christ in the poor and when we see Christ we experience God.

Look for our *Invitation to Serve* in future bulletins.

For more information contact Dan Gibbons at daggibbons@comast.net or 202-337-4835 ext. 16.

PRAY 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, Jose Molina, Shaun Moore, and Osval Sanchez.



ARCHDIOCESAN LEGAL NETWORK SEEKS ATTORNEY VOLUNTEERS

Calling all MD and DC attorneys! Whether you are working full-time, a sole practitioner, a stay-at-home parent, retired or transitioning back into the workforce, the Archdiocesan Legal Network (ALN) of Catholic Charities is seeking attorney volunteers to take pro bono cases or conduct law-related community seminars on civil law topics. ALN services low-income individuals in the District of Columbia and Maryland who otherwise would not have access to legal representation. We provide assistance in a variety of legal areas, including consumer debts, employment disputes, family law, landlord/tenant and housing, public entitlements and wills/probate. We will provide you with training and mentoring as needed. Spanish-speaking attorneys are welcome. If interested, please contact ALN Senior Program Manager, James D. Bishop at 202-772-1201 or james.bishop@catholiccharitiesdc.org

MUSICAL:

"THIS LITTLE LIGHT - A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF SISTER THEA BOWMAN"

Saturday, March 13, 2010

3 pm - 4:30 pm in the Church-- Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown

Brother Mickey McGrath OSFS will lead us in this joyful musical tour for Black History Month. Through nine paintings and many stories, Bro. Mickey will present the life of the late, great Sr. Thea Bowman who remains one of the most inspiring and life giving figures in the modern church. Though she died in 1990 at the age of fifty three, Sr. Thea continues to touch souls and enliven hearts in ways few people in recent church history have done. Let her show you how to transform your sorrows into joy and your despair into hope.

Includes the Holy Trinity Combined Choir. Reception, book signing, and sales of religious art, books, and cards, by Brother Mickey McGrath will follow in McKenna Hall.

Contact: *Cathy Quinn*.
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