

# Our Lady of Victory Parish

600 Jones Hill Road West Haven, CT 06516

Ministering to the people of West Haven, Connecticut

“Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to build up one another (Romans 14:19).”

**November 25, 2018 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

## Office for the Parish

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM

Phone: 203-934-6357

Fax: 203-932-3315

E-Mail: olovrectory@yahoo.com

Website: www.olv.org

## Office of Religious Education

Phone: 203-933-0044

E-Mail: olovore@sbcglobal.net

## Beacon on the Hill

### Parish Social Ministry Center

Tuesday—Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

634 Jones Hill Road

Phone: 203-931-9989



*“How good it is, how pleasant, where the people dwell as one!” (Psalm 133:1)*



## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Sat. 4:30PM; Sun.: 8:00AM, 9:30AM 11:00AM

### Weekday Masses

7:30AM Masses: Mon., Tues, Wed., Fri, & Sat.

**THERE IS NO MORNING MASS THURSDAY**

## PARISH STAFF

### Priest:

Rev. Kevin Dillon, Pastor  
Email—[fr.dillon@aohct.org](mailto:fr.dillon@aohct.org)

### Deacons:

Deacon Frank Bevino  
Deacon Dean Macchio  
Deacon Paul Sabo (*senior status*)

### Music Ministry:

Eduardo Perez, Director

### Office Staff:

Ann Talevi, Business Manager  
Patty Boyne, Office Manager  
Betty Pergolotti, Afternoon Manager

### Maintenance:

Nick Corso, OLOV Custodian  
Ernie Conte, SJV Custodian

### Office of Religious

#### Education:

LoriAnn Ruiz, Director of Religious  
Education

### Beacon on the Hill:

Rose Ann Gulisano & Barbara  
Messina Co-Directors  
Dick & Lorraine Greig, Food Pantry  
Managers  
Barbara Messina & Marianne  
Hartnack, Diaper Bank Managers  
Valerie Kilmartin & Claire Sullivan,  
Durable Medical Equipment



Please note: Family members or friends for whom a Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory gifts, please notify one of the ushers just before Mass

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, November 24—St Andrew Dung-Lac

† 7:30AM: For Peace Req by a Friend

† 4:30PM: Frank Laudano Req by Laudano Family

### SUNDAY, November 25- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

† 8:00AM: Jerome & Marie Sagnella Req by the Sagnella  
Req by Family

† 9:30AM: P. Michael Garufi ; Diane Markey Req by Family

† 11:00AM: Barbara O'Connor Req by Family

### MONDAY, November 26 - Weekday

† 7:30AM: Gerry O'Neil Req by Wife and Family

### TUESDAY, November 27- Weekday

† 7:30AM: John Hotchkiss, Jr. Req by Family

### WEDNESDAY, November 28— Weekday

† 7:30AM: Frank Caso Req by Porto Funeral Home

### THURSDAY, November 29—Weekday

NO MASS

### FRIDAY, November 30— St. Andrew, Apostle

† 7:30AM: Alana Gooley Req by Family

### SATURDAY, December 1 - Weekday

† 7:30AM: Parishioners of OLOV

† 4:30PM: Steve Nemergut Req by Wife, Mary Ann

### SUNDAY, December 2 First Sunday of Advent

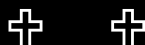
† 8:00 AM: Michael & Jeanette Holyst Req by Daughter

† 9:30 AM: Henry Talevi Req by Wife, Ann

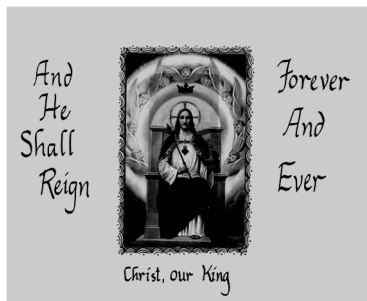
† 11:00AM: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Peluse Req by Family



*The Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of  
Irene & Julio Machado  
Requested by  
Scott*



**Amen I say to you whatever you did for the one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25: 40**



As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King this week, we as Christian stewards ask ourselves, “How have we served Christ by serving our brothers and sisters?”

We are challenged by Jesus to feed the hungry and thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick and the prisoner, and to welcome the stranger. Not everyone is called to work at the Soup Kitchen or visit inmates at a local prison. We all CAN do something! In the coming weeks, our parish offers many opportunities to reach out to others. Giving Trees to help provide gifts for others this Christmas will be up in the church. These gifts go to agencies that care for those in need throughout the year. Poinsettia plants will be distributed to the home bound parishioners as a reminder that they are an important part of our parish community. Sandwiches and hot soup will continue to be distributed through the work of the Midnight Run ministry. We do the work of Christ our King when we reach out to help others. When we visit the sick in a nursing home, take a meal or plant to an elderly or sick neighbor, write a letter of encouragement to an inmate at one of the state prisons or drop off a donation of diapers or food to the bins for the Beacon on the Hill we are living up to Christ’s call; to serve God by serving his people.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday morning for one hour immediately following the 7:30am Mass  
Sunday, December 16th at 2pm



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**Monday, December 24th**  
**4:00PM Vigil Mass**  
**Children’s Liturgy**  
**Midnight (12:00AM) Mass**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**Tuesday, December 25th**  
**9:00AM Mass**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

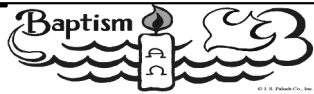
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;



## PARISH PRAYERS



Please keep in your prayers  
**Ken Shanklin**  
Our Lady of Victory Parish extends  
sincere sympathy to his family and  
friends.



Welcome to he Our Lady of Victory Family  
**Brenna Catherine Colasanto**  
**Juliette Rose Colasanto**  
**Reagan Lynn Ocampo**

We rejoice with their parents and offer our  
prayers as they begin the joyful task of raising  
their child in the Catholic faith.

### *Vocation Reflections—November 25, 2018*

.What is the reason I was born? What is the reason I  
came into the world? The Lord came inot the world to  
testify the truth. Am I called to testify the truth by be-  
coming a priest, brother or sister? If you believe you are,  
call Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral  
Center, Tel 860-761-7456, email [vocations@aohct.org](mailto:vocations@aohct.org) or  
visit the web at [w.hartfordpriest.com](http://w.hartfordpriest.com)

### Prayers for a successful Annual Fund

We are so very grateful for the generosity shown by  
so many to our Annual Collection. To date 197 fami-  
lies have contributed a total of \$25,790 . If you have  
not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge  
card please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is  
welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

**THANK YOU and GOD BLESS**

### *Prayer Requests For Our Sick:*

*Richard Acampora, Jason Adams,  
Augliera Family, Judy Alexander,  
Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Gloria Capelli,  
Gerard Canadeo, Robert Comfort, Michael Cote,  
Rosalie ,Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Howard Curtis ,  
Terry Dini, John Dini, Frank Dini, DeNigris  
Family, Therese Gill, Dee Green, Judy Florio,  
Gloria Foley-Hart, Karen Hodgdon, Don Holmes,  
Paul Hotchkiss, Connie Hubbard, Joseph  
Pekar, Hank Kowalski, Joe Jarry, Ann LaBonia,  
Maurice Lapre, Wayne Limosani, Roger Loiseau,  
John Lorenti, Edith Lyons, Maureen Lynn, Noah  
McEachern, Leslie McIntoish, Genevieve  
Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Kate Moriarty,  
Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Lorita Patchell,  
Lois Peck, Donald Riordan, Elizabeth Ross, Rose  
Santilli, Marian Serphillips, Elizabeth Shamaly,  
Jack & Joan Shea, Richard Smallman, Daniel  
Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terasi, Sr.  
Anthony Terrasi, Jr., Jessie Terrasi ,Anna  
Wideman, Doris Worrrell*



♦ *For the sake of privacy, only family members may  
add someone to the prayer list.*

### Let Us Pray for all people in the military especially:

**Staff Sgt. Adam Dudek**  
**Pfc Giovanni Gigola**  
**Airman basic Gabriella Gigola**  
**Airman Sean Hufcut**  
**E3 Lexi Ronan, USN**  
**E5 Ryan Ronan, USN**  
**Pvt. Christopher Miller**



*Parishioners are invited to add the names of any armed  
forces personnel on active duty. To include a name on this  
list call the rectory at (203)934-6357*

**November 18, 2018 Collection Unavailable at press time**

**Weekly Collection : . Online Givings**

**THANK YOU for your faithful stewardship to our parish! God Bless you**

# ✠ Parish Information Page ✠

## Sacraments

### Baptism



Parents who wish to have their child baptized are asked to call the rectory at (203) 934-6357 to prepare properly for this joyous celebration.

Attendance at a Baptismal Prep class is required. The Archdiocese of Hartford mandates this program prior to Baptism. Please call the rectory to register.

### Marriage



Call the rectory to make arrangements to be married. The Archdiocese of Hartford requires a minimum of six months for marriage preparation..

Call (203) 934-6357 for information.

### Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday afternoon from 3:00-4:00PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. You may also call to make an appointment if needed.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Should anyone need Anointing of the Sick, call Father at the rectory (203) 934-6357 to make an appointment.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

This is an opportunity for those interested in learning what the Catholic Church teaches and wish to be baptized, or to complete their Sacraments of Initiation with the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes generally begin in the fall. Please call the Rectory at (203) 934-6357 for further information.

### SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

The Archdiocese of Hartford requires sponsorship forms in order to serve as a godparent or Confirmation sponsor. You must be an active parishioner, completed all your sacraments and be in a valid marriage. The use of envelopes help us verify your status. Please consider utilizing them. Sponsorship forms and registration forms are available at the Rectory.

Please call (203)934-6357 with any questions you may have.

## Ministry & Organizations

### Homebound Ministry

Please, contact the rectory if you, a family member or a friend is unable to come to church. We have people to visit at home and our Eucharistic Ministers can bring Communion. Please, call us to make arrangements.



### Knights of Columbus



Our parish Council #14326, meets the second Tuesday of every month in the hall at SJV at 7:30PM.

### Choir



Rehearsals are in the church at OLOV. The children's/youth choir rehearse Tuesdays at 5PM. Adults rehearse Wednesdays from 7-9PM.

### Prayer Groups

#### Rosary and Divine Mercy

OLOV: in the church at 4PM every weekday (except legal holidays) we recite the rosary.

#### Lord of Peace Prayer Group



Our Lord of the Peace Group meets at SJV at 7pm each Friday This group is part of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

#### Bible Study

Check bulletin for classes and times. Next session will begin September 11, 2018 with Deacon Frank Bevvino.

#### Bereavement Support Group

OLOV offers A 10 week Bereavement Support Group for people mourning the death of a loved one. It will be held inn the Spring of 2019 For further information please call the rectory

### WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY

We are delighted to have you here at Our Lady of Victory Parish! If you are visiting or returning, we pray that the time you spend here enriches your faith; if you are looking for a new parish we would love for you to be a part of our parish family! Parish registration forms are available in the rectory., outside the sacristy and on our website [www.olv.org](http://www.olv.org) We invite those who attend Mass regularly but are not officially registered to join. Please call the rectory at (203) 934-6357 for info.



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## The 2019 Mass Book is Open

We are now booking Mass intentions for 2019. You may either call or stop by the rectory during office hours, Monday—Friday 9am to 4pm. Weekend offerings are \$25.00 and weekday offerings are \$15.00. Also available is the Sanctuary Vigil Light for an offering of \$20.00

Call the rectory at (203)934-6357 to schedule a mass or sanctuary candle



## The Lord of Peace Charismatic Prayer



Group meets on Fridays at 7pm at St John Vianney Church 300 Captain Thomas Boulevard West Haven. Meditation in the church is followed by a time of Praise, Prayer, Bible Sharing and fellowship at 7:30pm in the adjoining rectory. Call (203) 937-8136 for more information.



## SOUP'S ON

The Social Justice Ministry is looking for anyone who would be willing to make a large thermos of soup for the "Midnight Run" this winter. We make it only once a month and it is easier than it sounds! And it is so welcome by those who are out in the cold. For more information, contact Joan Reynolds at 203-676-1425.

# OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE OLOV CHOIR, ALTAR SERVERS, AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE FOR GIVING OF THEIR TIME AND TALENTS AT OUR

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION. YOUR GENEROUS SPIRITS MAKE OUR CHURCH SPECIAL!

## PLEASE NOTE

**There will be no CCD Classes :**

**The week of 11/25**

**The week of 12/23**



## RECONCILIATION

### First Reconciliation

**6:30pm on Friday, December 7, 2018**

**Our Lady of Victory Church**

**6:20 arrival**

**All 3rd graders and a parent**

**Catechists will be taking attendance**

**Neat casual dress**

**No photos please**

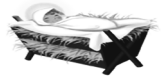
**call Mrs. Ruiz at (203) 933-0044**

**with any questions**





# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT OLOV



Our Lady of Victory Parish invites you to join us in a celebration of

## Lessons & Carols

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Our Lady of Victory Church**

In this service, we hear the prophecies of the coming Messiah and their fulfillment in Jesus Christ, weaving together Hebrew and Christian Scripture readings with songs celebrating the Incarnation.

Admission is free. Free will offerings of money, canned food, or infant diapers may be made to support the Beacon on the Hill Social Ministry Center.

We look forward to having you join us that evening.

600 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT

### ADVENT WREATH

*Anyone wishing to light the Advent wreath at Mass during the four weeks of Advent may sign up on the sheet located in the vestibule leading to the Church Hall.*



**The Knights of Columbus St. John Paul II Council # 14326 will be hosting this year's Children Sing A long.**

**Join us on**

**Thursday, Dec. 13th, 2018 @ SJV Hall from 6:30pm to 8:00pm with Music and Lite refreshments (dessert & coffee).**



On Saturday, December 15, 2018, the Social Justice Committee is going to be delivering small Poinsettia plants to our homebound parishioners.



We are looking for volunteers who could drive and deliver the plants. It is a wonderful way to extend Christmas joy to our brothers and sisters. For those who cannot come to Mass, it is a great pleasure to know their parish family remembers them and is praying for them.

We will be meeting at St. John Vianney in the hall at 10:00AM. If you'd like to be part of this wonderful mission, call the rectory at

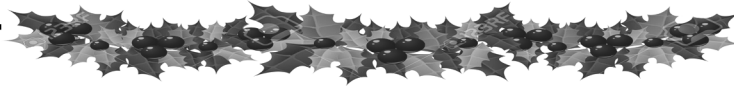
**—203-934-6357.**

**Thank You!**



## GIVING TREE

The Giving Trees will soon be set up in the Church Hall . Though some of the gift may not appear like Christmas gifts, they are what the various agencies have requested for those who are less fortunate. Gift cards are often just the right thing for a teenager or a mom who needs to provide groceries. Or other vital necessities for her family. This way, the Christmas spirit will last all year long! Please take one or more ornaments and return the items—**UNWRAPPED**—to the church. Bring items back to church by the week end of December 8th and 9th to make sure they can be delivered before Christmas.



Are you are interested in giving to our Giving Tree, but don't want to hit the busy stores? Don't worry! We will be setting up an eGiving Tree on Amazon again this year. Watch for more details on our website and social media pages.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## BEACON NOTES

### Beacon on the Hill

Clothes Closet Holidays Winter Schedule

### Christmas

Closed Friday December 21st @ 11:00



### *Durable Goods Available*

*Hospitals Beds, Hoyer Lift*

*Adult diapers (many Pull Ups 2XXL),  
commodes, walkers*

*Call Claire at (203)931-9989*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!



## LOCAL AREA CHURCH/ SCHOOL EVENTS

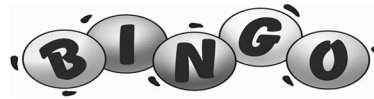
December 1- 2, 2018

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a wide range of artisans and specialty boutiques, and visit Santa's Workshop for hot chocolate and goodies. You'll also have the chance to win raffle items including gourmet baskets, handcrafted goods, and Christmas trees decorated by our students, faculty, and staff. This year's theme, "All that glitters...", promises to transform Lauralton's historic campus into a spectacular Showcase of the Season.



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**musical drama of the Passion of the Lord. The trip is scheduled for July 15—July 24, 2020. Includes visits to Prague, Czech Republic, Dresden, Leipzig and Berlin. For a brochure and information please call Deacon Nicholas Genovese from Precious Blood Parish at (203)215-9910. Register by December 31, 2018 and save \$75.00.**

**The Homework Assistance Program in Fair Haven is in need of more volunteers!**







We help students from St. Francis-St. Rose School with their homework on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:45 - 3:45pm at 423 Ferry Street. Volunteers may come for one or both days each week. Join us and make a difference in the lives of these students! The program is sponsored by Apostle Immigrant Services. Contact Sr. Cathy Phillips

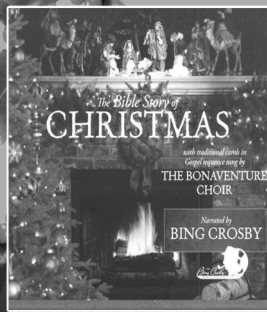
at (203) 752-9068 or [cphillips@ascjus.org](mailto:cphillips@ascjus.org).



# NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 2018



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>25 NO CCD</p>	<p>26 BEACON CLOSED</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>NO CCD 4-</p>	<p>27 BEACON 9:20- 11:00am</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm OLOV</p> <p>Youth Choir Re- hearsal 5:00pm</p> 	<p>28 BEACON 9:30— 11:00AM</p> <p>Bible Study 10am SJV</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>OLOV</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm</p>	<p>29 BEACON 9:30— 11:00AM</p>	<p>30 BEACON 9:30AM— 11:00AM</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>OLP-SJV— 7PM</p> 	<p>1 BEACON Diaper Bank 9:30-11:30</p> 
<p>2 CCD 9:45-10:45</p> <p>First Sun- day of Advent</p> 	<p>3 BEACON CLOSED</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm OLOV</p> <p>CCD 4-5 5:15—6:15 5:30-6:30</p>	<p>4 BEACON 9:30AM— 11:00AM</p> <p>Social Group Christmas Luncheon</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm OLOV</p> <p>Youth Choir Re- hearsal 5:30</p>	<p>5 Beacon 9:30AM— 11:00Am</p> <p>Bible Study SJV 10am</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>Liturgy Com- mittee 6:30pm</p> <p>Wellness Beacon 7pm</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm</p>	<p>6 Beacon 9:30- 11:00AM</p> <p>Social Jus- tice - Beacon 6:30</p>	<p>7 BEACON Closed</p> <p>Rosary 4pm OLOV</p> <p>First Reconcil- iation</p> <p>OLP - SJV - 7PM</p>	<p>8 Beacon Closed</p>



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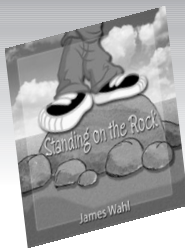
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