

# 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).”

**December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent**

## 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

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## 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*

### 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, December 15– Advent Weekday

† 7:30AM: **Kenneth Shanklin** Req by Dcn Frank Bevino

† 4:30PM: **James D. Halligan Jr.** Req by Tom & Marilyn  
Halligan

### SUNDAY, December 16—Third Sunday of Advent

† 8:00AM: **Mary Elizabeth Danehy** Req by Jim & Family

† 9:30AM: **Anna & John Barrone; Paul & Jean Raucci**  
Req by Lynn Cavallaro

† 11:00AM: **Joseph Ridarelli Sr. & Joseph Ridarelli Jr.** Req  
by Wife and Mother

### MONDAY, December 17 - Late Advent Weekday

† 7:30AM: **Russell B McKeon** Req by brother George

### TUESDAY, December 18- Late Advent Weekday

† 7:30AM: **Linda Weber Zavatsky** Req by Jaqueline & Family

### WEDNESDAY, December 19 - Late Advent Week- day

† 7:30AM: **Richard Tracy, Sr.** Req by Family

### THURSDAY, December 20 - Late Advent Weekday

NO MASS

### FRIDAY, December 21- Late Advent Weekday

† 7:30AM: **Irene & Julio Machado** Req by son, Scott

### SATURDAY, December 22—Late Advent Weekday

† 7:30AM: **Carl Anania, Jr.** Req by Gianfredi Family

† 4:30PM: **Grannis & LaMonica Family** Req by Family

### SUNDAY, December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent

† 8:00 AM: **Anne McDaniel** Req by Friends

† 9:30 AM: **John Hotchkiss Jr.** Req. by Grandparents

† 11:00AM: **Jane & John Jarvie; Rose, Frank & Marilyn**

**Chiarelli** Req by Chiarelli & Emmerich Families



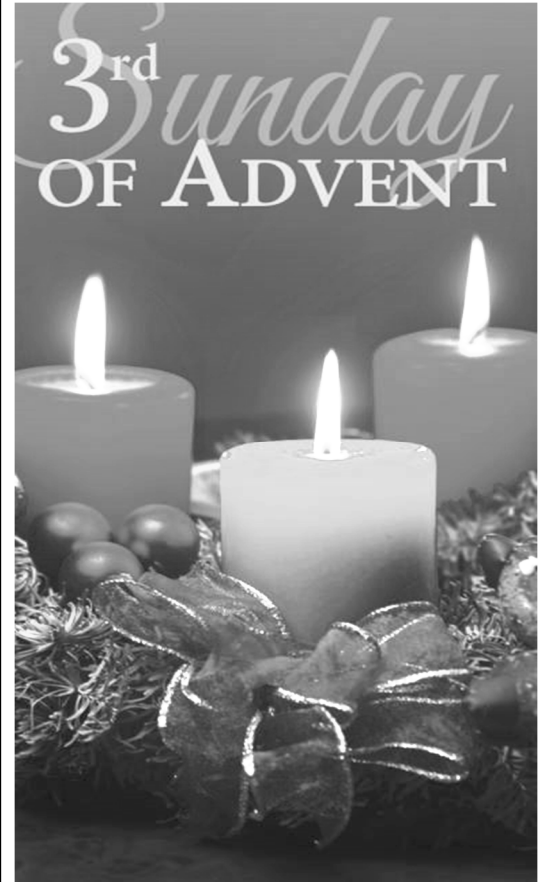
*The Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of  
Phyllis Carlo  
Requested by  
Family*



Today has traditionally been called Gaudete Sunday. The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to rejoice always in the Lord, and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is the season of joy. Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday morning for one hour  
immediately following the 7:30am Mass  
Today, December 16th at 2pm  
(this will be the last Sunday Eucharistic Adoration)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;  
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,  
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;  
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;  
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Monday, December 24th  
4:00PM Vigil Mass  
Children's Liturgy  
Midnight (12:00AM) Mass  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Tuesday, December 25th  
9:00AM Mass  
11:00AM Mass

## PARISH PRAYERS



Please keep in your prayers

Lois Peck

John Zyde

Thomas J. Moore

Martin Luth, Jr.

Our Lady of Victory Parish extends sincere sympathy to their family and friends.

The Our Lady of Victory Family sends their prayers and special Get Well wishes and a



Very Happy 100th Birthday to one of OLOV's favorite and tireless volunteers

**MARIE CASTRACANE**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU!!!**

Are you wondering about starting a New Year's Resolution? How about a prayerful devotion? Our Blessed Mother, through her title of Our Lady of Fatima has requested a devotion to the "First Five Saturday's". The Blessed Mother promises graces for those who honor this devotion. Pamphlets on "How to Make the First Five Saturdays" will be available at the entrances of the church.

Prayers for a successful Annual Fund

We are so very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. To date 241 families have contributed a total of \$30,210.. 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, Wayne Limosani, Roger Loiseau, Edith Lyons, Maureen Lynn, Noah McEachern, Leslie McIntoish, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Kate Moriarty, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Lorita Patchell, Donald Riordan, Elizabeth Ross, Rose Santilli, Peter Schwickert Marian Serphillips, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack & Joan Shea, Richard Smallman, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terasi, Sr. Anthony Terasi, Jr., Jessie Terasi, 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

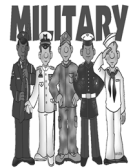
Airman basic Gabriella Gigola

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

## December 9, 2018 Collection

Weekly Collection : \$6,631. Online Givings \$ 405. Holyday: \$1,662.

**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

The prayer group will not meet on the following dates: Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Jan. 4, and Jan 11.



## 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.

## Last Hospitality of 2018

Please Join us in the Hall after all Masses for Coffee, Donuts Fellowship and Holiday Cheer!



(But first get your Blood pressure taken by our Wellness team!!)

Next Hospitality will be January 19& 20, 2019



## BEACON NOTES

### Beacon on the Hill

Clothes Closet Holidays Winter Schedule Christmas

Closed Friday December 21st @ 11:00  
Reopen Wednesday January 2nd @ 9:30

### Durable Goods Available Hospitals Beds, Hoyer Lift

Adult diapers (many Pull Ups 2XXL),  
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## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be no CCD Classes :  
The week of 12/23  
Classes will resume on  
January 6th & 7th 2019  
Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

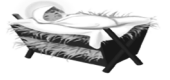
A special Thank You to all the OLOV Religious Education families who donated so generously to our Fall Food Drive!

The school lobby was packed with bags of food for the Beacon!

God bless you all for your kindness.

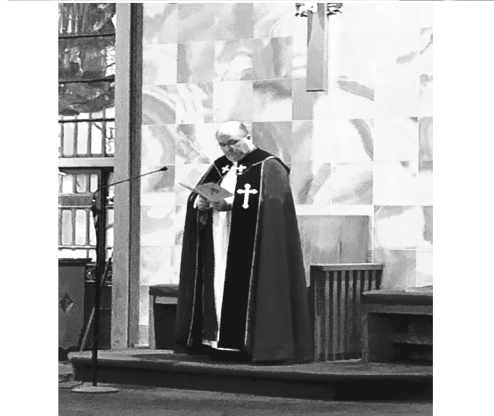
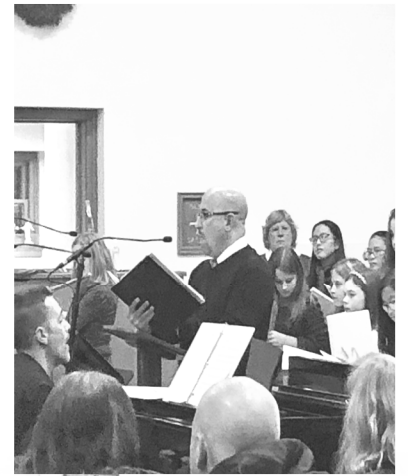


# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT OLOV



*Lessons & Carols December 9, 2018*

***A stellar evening at the annual Lessons & Carols program this past Sunday. Much gratitude to our talented and incredible Music Ministry under the direction of Ed Perez, our lectors, the third grade Communion class, and a special thank you to Father Dillon for all his support. It was a wonderful evening in an almost full Church.. OLOV is truly blessed..***



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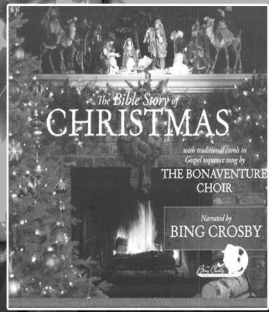




# DECEMBER 2018



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>16 CCD 9:45 - 10:45</p> <p>HOSPITALITY</p> <p>Third Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p>17 BEACON CLOSED</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>CCD 4-5 5:15—6:15 5:30-6:30</p>	<p>18 BEACON 9:30– 11:00am</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm OLOV</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:00Pm</p> 	<p>19 BEACON 9:30— 11:00AM</p> <p>Bible Study 10am SJV Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm</p>	<p>20 BEACON 9:30— 11:00AM</p>	<p>21 BEACON 9:30— 11am Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>OLP-SJV— will not meet</p>	<p>22 BEACON CLOSED</p>
<p>23 No CCD</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Rectory Of- fices Closed Masses: 4pm (Children’s Liturgy ) &amp; Midnight</p> 	<p>25 MERRY CHRISTMAS</p>  <p>Masses 9am &amp; 11am</p>	<p>26 BEACON CLOSED</p> <p>No Morn- ing Mass</p> <p>RECTORY OFFICES CLOSED</p>	<p>27 BEACON CLOSED</p>	<p>28 BEACON CLOSED</p> <p>Rosary 4pm OLOV</p> <p>OLP will not meet</p>	<p>29 Beacon CLOSED</p>



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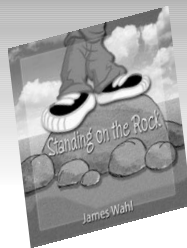
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