

Our Lady of Victory Parish

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

March 10, 2019 First Sunday in Lent

Office for the Parish

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Beacon on the Hill

Parish Social Ministry Center

Tuesday—Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

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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*)

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Education

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Dick & Lorraine Greig, Food Pantry
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Barbara Messina & Marianne
Hartnack, Diaper Bank Managers
Valerie Kilmartin & Claire Sullivan,
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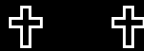
Please note: Family members or friends for whom a Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory gifts, please notify one of the ushers just before Mass



Eucharistic Adoration

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:28) Every Saturday morning for one hour immediately following 7:30am Mass





Our Lenten Retreat

Lent lies at the very heart of our Catholic faith. Each year, on Ash Wednesday, we begin our Lenten retreat. We are blessed with ashes, reminding us that we are dust, and to dust we will return. For the next 40 days we are led into the desert of our own hearts to look within, face our sins, and ask for God's mercy

While Lent was originally intended as a time of preparation for those being baptized at Easter, it gradually became a time when all of us get ready to renew our own baptismal promises. It is the season in which we prepare both individually and as a Church for the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior. It is the season when we reflect on the dying and rising of Christ that has made our salvation possible. Even more than that, it is the season when we enter into Christ's dying and rising as we seek to purify, cleanse, and nourish our bodies, minds, and souls.



“Lent is like a long retreat during which we can turn our back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual combat which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our baptism.” -

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



2019 St Joseph's Medal

It is with great pleasure to announce that Richard Smallman will be awarded the St. Joseph's Medal of Appreciation by Archbishop Blair at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, March 31st. Richard (Dick) has dedicated his time, talents and treasure to our parish for many decades assisting on numerous committees, carnivals, and serving as a Eucharistic Minister. Dick is also a very active member of our Knights of Columbus Council 14326. We thank him for his dedication to Our Lady of Victory and for making a difference in our community.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

PARISH PRAYERS

Let Us Pray for all people in the military especially:

Staff Sgt. Adam Dudek
Pfc Teagan Fransen, USMC
Pfc Giovanni Gigola
Airman basic Gabriella Gigola
Airman Sean Hufcut
E3 Lexi Ronan, USN
E5 Ryan Ronan, USN
Pvt. Christopher Miller
Pvt Alexander Capuras



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



We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to bring the Eucharist to homebound individuals. If you are already a Eucharistic Minister and would like to bring the Eucharist to an additional homebound ; start visiting someone that is homebound; or would like to become a Eucharistic Minister to serve at Mass and/or visit the homebound, please call the rectory or email Deacon Frank at dcnfrankb@gmail.com



Prayer Requests For Our Sick

Richard Acampora, Jason Adams,
Augliera Family, Judy Alexander,
Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Danielle

Boros, Gloria Capelli, Gerard Canadeo, Robert Comfort, Michael Cote, Rosalie, Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Howard Curtis, Deanna Cusano, 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, Florence Johnson, Ann LaBonia, Wayne Limosani, Roger Loiseau, Edith Lyons, Maureen Lynn, Noah McEachern, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Flossy Mooney, Kate Moriarty, Angelo Nista, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Lorita Patchell, Lois Peck, Donald Riordan, Elizabeth Ross, Patricia Salvatore, Rose Santilli, Peter Schwickert, Marian Serphillips, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack & Joan Shea, Richard Smallman, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terasi, Sr. Anthony Terrasi, Jr., Jessie Terrasi, Rosemary Tozzi, Doris Worrrell

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

March 3, 2019 Collection -

Weekly Collection : \$ 8,071.00 Online Giving \$585.00

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

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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 be January 30, 2019 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

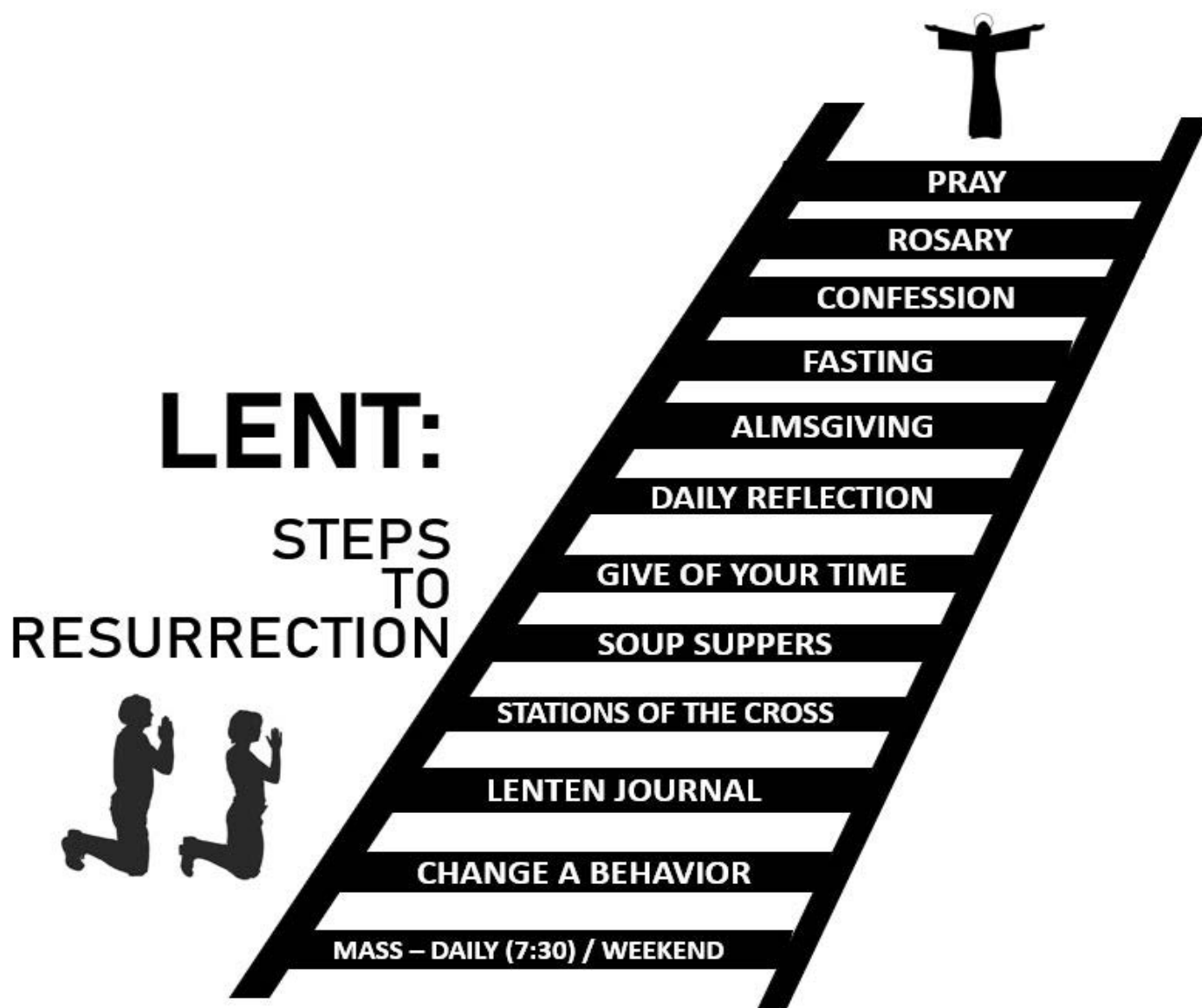
We are delighted to have you here at Our Lady of Victory Parish! If you are visiting or returning, we pray that the time you spend here enriches your faith; if you are looking for a new parish we would love for you to be a part of our parish family! Parish registration forms are available in the rectory.,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



This year our Lenten Theme is “Steps to the Resurrection” and our symbol is a ladder. Each rung suggests a step we can take during these 40 days to Easter and the joy of the Resurrection.

40 Days is time enough to change a behavior, to make an effort to attend an extra Mass or prayer service during the week, to share your time with God and others and to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for our Salvation. Climbing a ladder is never easy! Some of us have a fear of falling or missing a rung but once at the top of the ladder we feel a sense of accomplishment and success. We climb back down with a smile on our face and a “thumbs up” sign.

Won't it feel great to reach Easter with a sense of renewal and reaffirmation of our Baptismal promises. Take the first step!! Step up to the Resurrection!



Lenten Soup Suppers Thursdays at 5:45pm
During Lent March 14 – April 11
Desserts and Speaker Series begins at 6:30pm



**Lenten Soup Supper Dessert and Speaker Series begins
Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 5:45 pm**

The Lenten Thursday night Soup Suppers provide an opportunity for a parish spiritual and social activity during the Lenten Season.

Each week, a simple meal of soup and bread is shared. During coffee and dessert, we hear a brief talk from one of our ministries.

Come for the Soups stay for dessert! Volunteers and soups needed!
All are welcome! All are invited!!

This year's theme is the **Be Attitudes**

*March 14, 2019 The Be Attitudes: Jesus' Radical Ideas on Treating others.
Angela Arpino*

*March 21, 2019 "Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted"
Lisa Pitoniak – Bereavement Ministry*

*March 28, 2019 "Blessed are the merciful for they shall be shown mercy"
Jodi & Donald Peeler—Midnight Run Ministry*

*April 4, 2019 "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be satisfied"
MaryAnn Nemergut—Beacon on the Hill*

*April 11, 2019 "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called children of God"
Fr. Kevin Dillon, Pastor*



Volunteers and Soups are needed each week. Please call the rectory at 203 934 6357 if you can make a pot of soup or help with set up, clean up or serving. About 12 pots of soup are needed each week. Please drop off fully cooked soups to the kitchen between 4:30 – 5:30 on Thursday
It's a great way to share your time and talents. Students this is your opportunity for service hours!!

2019 Lenten Events



Knights of Columbus Lenten Events



Lenten Pasta Dinner
Friday, March 15, 2019

5:30- 7:00

OLOV Hall

\$10/Adults, \$5 Children 12 and under

Tickets at door; 50/50 Raffle

Sponsored by Council 14326



**St. Patrick's Day
Dinner**

Saturday, March 16, 2019 @
5:30pm



Our Lady of Victory Church Hall

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots,
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\$20/Adult - \$10/ Children 12 and under

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Lenten Pasta Dinner

A benefit to honor *Kelly Armour*

Friday, April 5, 2019

5:30—7:00 pm

OLOV Hall

\$10./Adults, \$5. Children 12 and under

Tickets at door; 50/50 Raffle

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* fish sauce will be available



Our Lady of Victory Parish 2019 Lenten Activities

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in OLOV Church
Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in OLOV Church

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7 p.m. in OLOV Church

Lenten Soup Supper & Speaker Series

Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. starting March 14th through April 12th
in OLOV Hall

Speaker & Desserts immediately following at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Hour of Adoration

Each Saturday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass in OLOV Church

Knights of Columbus Lenten Pasta Dinner

Friday, March 15th at 5:30 p.m. in OLOV Hall
\$10 for Adults \$5 for Children under 12

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinner

Friday, April 5th at 5:30 p.m. in OLOV Hall
\$10 for Adults \$5 for Children under 12

Rosary

Weekdays at 4 p.m. in OLOV Church



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Easter Flowers to the Homebound:



On April 13th , small plants and blessed palms will be delivered to many parish shut-ins. This is a way of sharing Easter joy to those who are not able to join us for worship Drivers are needed to carry plants, palms and our remembrance to the very appreciate recipients.

LOCAL AREA CHURCH/ SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Bereavement Support Group



Our Spring Bereavement Support Group for people mourning the death of a loved one begins on Tuesday, March 26th. We will gather for nine consecutive Tuesdays through May 21st. Our sessions will be held at the Beacon on the Hill from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. The group follows the "New Day" process. Participants have found this to be a helpful way to move from grief to healing. For more information or to register, please call Patty at the rectory at (203) 934-6357 or Email : olovrectory@yahoo.com

Available Masses March & April 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

Available Dates March & April

Weekdays: at 7:30- **MARCH** 3/12. 3/13. 3/23, 3/25, 3/27. 3/30.

APRIL 4/3. 4/6. 4/8., 4/9 4/13. 4/16. 4/23. 4/27. 4/29, 4/30

Sanctuary Candle: week of 3/17, 4/7. 4/14,



Pro-Life Thought of the Week

The child "is also a much more beautiful, wonderful, amusing and astonishing thing than any" of the things people seek to possess

In Defense of Sanity'

G.K. Chesterton, p.273

Pro-Life Ministry

Archdiocese of Hartford

Requesting Re-gifts and Gift cards

Did you get a GIFT CARD or a gift that you know you just won't use? Looking to re-gift? The OLOV Carnival Committee wants to hear from you! Last year, we started a new tradition, THE RAFFLE ZONE! In the Parish Hall, we set up tables and sold raffle tickets. We raffled off gift cards and new items, and everyone loved the new event. So please consider donating that GIFT CARD or new item. Contact Patty at the Rectory (203) 934-6357.

Beacon Durable Goods

Available

Hospitals Beds, Hoyer Lift; Electric power chair; Adult diapers (many Pull Ups 2XXL), commodes, walkers



Call Claire at (203)931-9989

Our Lady of Victory & St. John XXIII Social Justice Committee

Presents

A BILINGUAL PRAYER SERVICE TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 3 pm

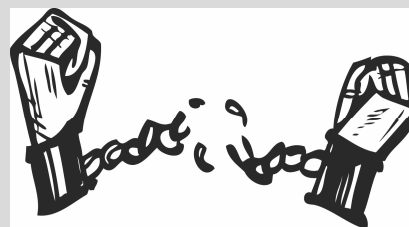
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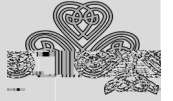
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Light refreshments and discussion to follow in the Hall





March 2019



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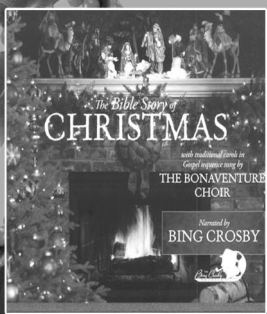
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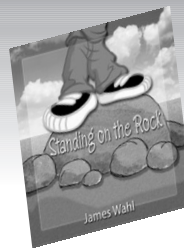
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