

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH

300 Capt. Thomas Boulevard, West Haven CT 06516

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



## Fourth Sunday of *Advent*

December 19, 2021

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,  
cried out in a loud voice and said,  
“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.”

Luke 1:41-42

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday/Wednesday:** 12:10 PM

**Tuesday:** 7:30 AM

**Thursday/Friday:** No Masses at OLOV,  
but at neighboring parishes

**Saturday:** 8 AM Mass followed by Adoration

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

### CONFESIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
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## Weekly Mass Intentions

If you would like to honor a friend or family member with a Mass, please see available dates on pg. 7.

**SATURDAY, December 18 — Weekday; Vigil**

8:00 AM: **Fr. Landback and Staff, Req. by a Friend**

4:30 PM: **The Deceased Members of the Curzi and Cricuolo Family, Req. by Dave and Suzanne Curzi**

**SUNDAY, December 19 — 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year C**

8:00 AM: **Marie Castracane, Req. by a Caesar**

9:30 AM: **Jane Jarvie, Req. by Chiarelli and Emmerich Families**

11:00 AM: **Helen Loxsom, 20th Anniversary, Req. by daughter Barbara and grandson Jonathan**

**MONDAY, December 20**

12:10 PM: **Paul Weber, Req. by John and Chiqui Weber**

**TUESDAY, December 21**

7:30 AM: **Deborah Shailor, Req. by the Orazietti Family**

**WEDNESDAY, December 22**

12:10 PM: **Bob Fortuna, Req. by Barbara**

**THURSDAY, December 23**

**No Mass**

**FRIDAY, December 24 — Vigil, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

4:00 PM **James D. Halligan, Sr., Req. by Tom & Marilyn Halligan**

10:00 PM **Michael Messina, Req. by the Family**

**SATURDAY, December 25 — THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

10:00 AM: **Laura Fitzpatrick, Req. by the Family**

**SUNDAY, December 26 — THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

8:00 AM: **Annette Lovegrove, Req. by Jodi and Dan Peeler**

9:30 AM: **Antonio Calosso, Req. by Barbara**

11:00 AM: **Gil Cunha, Req. by the Family**



## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearance of the consecrated host. It takes place on Saturday morning for one hour, following the 8:00 AM Mass.



# The Greatest Gift of All

A Note from Fr. Landback, Administrator

The Gospel last week included this prophecy by John the Baptist about the coming of Jesus Christ: "There is one coming after me the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." This Sunday's Gospel shows us how that very prophecy was fulfilled in John's own life while he was still in his mother's womb. John said this baptism of the Spirit will cause a separation of the "wheat and chaff" in our lives: that which is true and of eternal value is separated from that which is not. The Holy Spirit in a person's life brings holiness, the indwelling of God.

In today's Gospel, we hear about the "Visitation." Mary had been told by the Angel Gabriel that she would conceive the Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit and must name Him Jesus. Gabriel also revealed to Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was six-months pregnant with John the Baptist. Mary immediately traveled to the home of Elizabeth.

Upon Mary's greeting as she enters her cousin's house, two things immediately happen: John leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, and Elizabeth is "filled" with the Holy Spirit. She begins to "prophesy," that is, she speaks words inspired by the Holy Spirit, words that come not only from her own mind but from the mind of God: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." These are among the most repeated words in all of history since they are part of the Hail Mary. Elizabeth expresses

humility at the honor of receiving "the mother of my Lord." She pronounces Mary blessed because she believed the Word of God brought to her by the Angel. Mary had acted upon her belief in coming to visit Elizabeth.

Brothers and sisters, the central purpose for which Jesus is sent into the world is for us to receive the Holy Spirit. It was already happening while He was still in Mary's womb! Jesus is "God with us," who can impart to us His Spirit. There are sure signs of God's Spirit in Mary, John the Baptist, and his mother Elizabeth: joy, humility, gratefulness, boldness to speak the Word of God and to act upon it in faith.

When we receive God's Spirit into our lives, there is new power available. Conscience is sensitized and our will is strengthened to obey God. We become more generous, honest, humble, modest, chaste, faithful. We still have our struggles, but we have a new source of help to deal with them. The Holy Spirit is the Christmas gift "that keeps on giving" our whole life long. Jesus is the One who comes bearing the Father's precious gift!



And he will  
be called...  
**Prince of Peace.**

Isaiah 9:6

## Mass Time Changes in January

### Sunday Mass Times

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 2

In keeping with direction from the Archbishop, in the new year we will have three weekend Masses:

**Sat., 4:30 PM | Sun., 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM**

*Thank you for your understanding!*

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve, Dec. 24**

4:00 PM and 10:00 PM

**Christmas Day, Dec. 25**

10:00 AM



## We pray for those who are sick.

Out of respect for whom we pray,  
only family members may add names to this list.

Jason Adams, Maureen Alonso, Peter Alonso, Charles Asarisi, Auglieria Family, Louis Altieri, Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Priscilla Banning, Danielle Boros, Ann Carthy, Donald Cashman, Danny Caudell, Susan Civitelli, Kevin Colleran, Rhys Connors, Michael Cote, Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Betty Cronk, Deanna Cusano, Jeff Davis, DeNigris Family, Careenna DiBello, Frank Dini Jr., Patti Dowling, Michael Duffy, Monique Ek, Sandy Eocai, Linda Foley, Tony Fusco, Maureen Freeman, Patti Fusco, Joseph Galatie, Kathy Giaquinto, Therese Gill, Sr. Gertrude Goldman, Dee Green, Theresa Grillo, Ray Guarino, Tom Halligan, Karen Hodgdon, Leroy Hoye, Lisa Indich, Bill Kapinos, Hank Kowalski, Rose Jarvie, Florence Johnson, Ann LaBonita, Michael Landino, Ann Langlais, James Leone, Patricia Lesko, Carmen Limauro, Claudine Lopez, Theresa Luth, Charles Maddelena, Noah McEachern, Pat Mihalyak, Theresa Montz, Edwin Morales, Mary Moran, Gabby Murillo, Veronica Murteza, Art Nugent, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Joseph Pekar, Michael Pimer, Cheryl Porto, Kristin Purdy, John Rakos, Andrew Tarbe Reeves, Don Robillard, Elizabeth Ross, Marc Sceicina, Elizabeth Shamaly, Joan Shea, Richard and Suzanne Smallman, Anthony Spina, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terassi Sr., Anthony Terassi, Jr., Jessie Terassi, Tiernan, 1st Sgt. Joe Toscano, Frank Trombetta, Lynn and Jacques Veillette, Doris Worrell



## In loving memory, we pray for these souls.

Our Parish extends sympathy to  
the family and friends of:

Mary Brown,  
Victims of COVID-19 Pandemic

## Please pray for those serving in our military.

Parishioners are invited to add the names of armed forces personnel on active duty to this list by calling the Parish office.

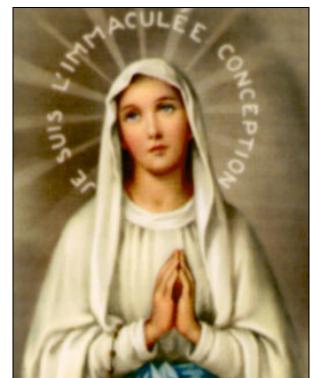
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Cpl. Teagan Fransen, USMC  
SPC Giovanni Gigola | Capt. William Austin  
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Sr. Airman Aaron Butner | Airman Sean Hufcut  
E3 Lexi Ronan, USN | E5 Ryan Ronan, USN  
Pvt. Christopher Miller | SPC Alexander Capuras  
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Senior Airman, Hunter Cole, USAF  
Airman 1st Class Skylar Hampton  
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2nd Lt. Jared Carlson  
Connor Quinn, 82nd Airborne  
Lance Cpl Chase Davis, USMC

## Parish Devotion for December: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

May we always strive in holiness and purity,  
that we may better imitate Our Blessed Mother always!

O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit,  
look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession.  
O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God.  
(state your intentions here)

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.  
O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.  
Amen.



# New Beginnings With a Child-Like Faith

By Deacon Frank Bevvino

As we enter the final week of Advent, the excitement of Christmas is upon us. The music of the season fills the air, with sights of the season and words of peace and joy everywhere.

As Christians, we anticipate the birth of the Christ child. The coolness of the winter air allows for a freshness that welcomes this excitement and a new year. As with the anticipation of the birth of any baby, we welcome the feeling of a new beginning. A birth yet untouched by the challenges of life on Earth.

Perfection, beauty, and serenity all come together to welcome this new beginning with the joy and hope of a new day; an opportunity to dispose of the old and welcome the new. We frequently long for a new beginning -- a chance to start anew, a rebirth. In this season of the Nativity of our Lord, we can find that new beginning in welcoming the Christ Child into our lives. We can make it different from years past by showing our full commitment to the Good News Christ has brought into the world.

I am writing this on the day before the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. A feast misunderstood by many, but a feast which sets in place the reality that Mary brings into the world the Son of God. She could only do so without sin herself. We can only truly celebrate the birth of Jesus by acknowledging Mary, the Mother of God, as the mother of us all.

Our gospel on this fourth Sunday of Advent is the beautiful story of Mary's encounter with her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist. He is the precursor sent into the world to "prepare the way" for Christ, the Anointed. What a beautiful encounter between two women about to give birth! Their joy for each other is echoed by the response of their children and the love for each other as cousins. History does not record the age of Mary when she gave birth to Jesus, but tradition holds that she was in her early teens: 13-15 years old. A mere child herself giving birth to the Christ child. Elizabeth, much older in age, about to give birth to

the one who will mark the end of the Old Covenant God had made with the Jewish

people. Mary is the bearer of the New Convent, God's "Word made flesh."



Jesus, throughout His lifetime, celebrated children and spoke often of them. He told us we must be like children to inherit the Kingdom of God. This is the season where we celebrate the child in us all and we should never lose sight of this. Children live in the pure faith and hope of a better tomorrow. They don't dwell on what has been, but what will be. Jesus, in a sense, never dwelled on the past but lived in the Promise of the Father for an eternal tomorrow. During this season, let's look forward -- as our children do -- to a tomorrow filled with hope, joy and peace.

## Greeters Needed for Masses and Funerals

A sincere "hello and welcome," a warm smile and the ability to arrive at Mass 20 minutes early are the requirements for this important service in our parish. New greeters will begin January 1, 2022 and two are needed for each Mass at the new times: 4:30 PM, 8:30 and 10:30 AM. Contact Patty in the Parish Office if you feel called to this ministry, (203) 934-6357.

## Sunday's Readings: Dec. 19

### First Reading

From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).



### Second Reading

We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

### Gospel

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

# ADVENT

*A Season of Preparation*

## We Wait in Joyful Hope

"We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." That is true every Sunday, week in, week out. It is especially true during the season of Advent.

Advent is a time of joy. What we are waiting for has already come. The Christ child came into the world over 2,000 years ago, bringing our salvation. We only have to open our hearts to God's presence in our lives.

Advent is a time of hope. Hope that the peace that is Christ will come into the world through our actions and prayers. God the Father is with us as we wait in joyful hope for His Son's coming again. The Holy Spirit is with us now and always to comfort us in our sorrow, to calm our fears and to encourage us in the difficulties we face, especially during this hectic and often stressful season.

We are joyful because Jesus is with us and is still to come! What a marvelous gift! God is with us even as we wait in joyful hope for His coming again!



## "Coffee and..." Returns January 16

It's time to get back together over "Coffee and..." beginning on Sunday, January 16!



Our Hospitality Ministry will return with **monthly** "Coffee and..." after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. We hope parishioners will take a few minutes after Mass to come to the hall to share fellowship and conversation over a cup of coffee (cocoa, tea, or juice) with a pastry.

If you were a member of the hospitality team in the past or are interested in helping with this ministry, please call the Parish Office between 9 AM and 12 PM, Monday-Friday, with your contact information.

This is a great ministry for people who like to share a smile and warm welcome with others. The time commitment is a **maximum** of three hours per month.

## Remember a Loved One; Reserve a Mass in His/Her Honor Call for 2022 Availability

You may book Mass intentions for 2022 by calling the Parish Office at (203) 934-6357.

Donations for daily Mass intentions are \$15; weekend Masses, \$25.

### Daily Masses are still available:

Weekdays at 7:30 AM or 12:10 PM

Saturdays at 8:00 AM



The Sanctuary Candle is also available; donation is \$20.

## Weekly Offertory: Not Available at Press Time

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- Anonymous ..... Thank you to Father Dillon  
Anonymous ..... Deceased family and friends  
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Mueller, Donna ..... James Mueller; Dominic & Gloria Furco

***Continued in next week's bulletin...***

# ADVENT music

*The next few pages serve as your personal hymn book as we come together each week.*

## OPENING SONG:

### O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Music score for "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Veni, Veni, Emmanuel). The score consists of four staves of music in G major, common time. The first staff is labeled "Verses". The lyrics are divided into three sections: Verses (7 stanzas), Refrain (7 stanzas), and another Refrain (7 stanzas). The lyrics are as follows:

**Verses**

1. O come, O come, Em - man - - - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from - on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord - of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from - on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - - - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'ly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - - edge show, And teach us in her
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - - sions cease, And be thy - self our

**Refrain**

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - - u -
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - - - ra - ell!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.  
Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

Mass XVI, Chant, Mode III

## KYRE:

Music score for the Kyrie Eleison. The score consists of three staves of music in G major, common time. The lyrics are repeated three times in a three-part setting (St. Ambrose style). The lyrics are as follows:

Ký - ri - - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - - e e - lé - i - son.

Chri - ste e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.

Ký - ri - - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - - e e - lé - i - son.

## LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU

Owen Alstott



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA No. V



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## OFFERTORY: THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE



1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from heav - en came, His  
2. "For know a bless - ed Moth - er you shall be, All  
3. Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head; "To  
4. Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born In



1. wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame; "All  
2. gen - er - a - tions praise con - tin - ual - ly, Your  
3. me be as it pleas - es God!" she said. "My  
4. Beth - le-hem, all on a Christ - mas morn; And



1. hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,"  
2. Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told." } "Most  
3. soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly name." }  
4. Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say:



1-4. high - ly fa - vored la - dy!" Glo - ri - a!

Text: 10 10 12 10; *Birjina gaztettobat zegoen*; trad. Basque carol; tr. by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834–1924.  
Music: Trad. Basque carol melody.

# COMMUNION:

## BREAD OF LIFE (ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SETTING)

Bernadette Farrell

**Refrain**

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:  
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

**\*Verses**

1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, send us your sav-ing Word: Je - sus  
2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Je - sus  
3. A child is born for us, a son is giv'n to us, In our  
4. With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear The sal-  
5. You are the hope of all, our prom-ise and our call, Ra-diant

to Refrain

1. Christ, light of glad - ness, come a - mong us now.  
2. Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.  
3. midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves.  
4. va - tion of all the world, God's in - car - nate Word.  
5. light in our dark - ness, truth to set us free.

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5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And  
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

**1.** ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
**2.** or - d'est all things might - i - ly; To us the  
**3.** to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
**4.** ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
**5.** o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
**6.** cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the  
**7.** one the hearts of all hu-man - kind; Bid thou our

**1.** lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
**2.** path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
**3.** times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
**4.** might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
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**We always send our bulletin to you by Tuesday evening. If you do not have the bulletin on Wednesday morning please call us immediately. Please do not wait until Thursday morning. Thank you.**