

1559 Roxbury Road Columbus, Ohio 43212 Parish Office 614-488-2428 Fax 614-488-0507 Email: office@ourladyofvictory.cc www.ourladyofvictory.cc MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (Confessions 4:00-4:30 P.M.)

Sunday 8:00 A.M. • 10:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. (Maronite Rite)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:00 A.M.

Wednesday 12:00 P.M. (followed by Confessions)

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Net Parish Collection\$	9,853.24
St. Vincent de Paul\$	35.00
Society for the Propagation of the Faith\$	75.00
Diocesan Catholic Charities\$	25.00

Mass Attendance January 13/January 14: 553 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 150

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 94; 10:00 a.m. - 188; 11:30 a.m. - 101



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20 – Sts. Fabian & Sebastian 5:00 p.m. +Antonio "Tony" Polletta

(Lou, Anna, & Anthony Treboni)

Sunday, January 21 – St. Agnes;

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Charlie O'Connor (The Brehl Family)

10:00 a.m. +Maria Vittoria (Jackie Polletta)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 22 – St. Vincent of Saragossa, Spain 8:00 a.m. +Erik Falasca (Rita DiSante)

Tuesday, January 23 – Sts. Ildephonsus & Marianne Cope 8:00 a.m. +Richard & Emilie Miller (Jackie Polletta)

Wednesday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales 12:00 p.m. +Al Frisch (Elva Falasca)

Thursday, January 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul 8:00 a.m. +Bruno DiSante (Anthony & Jackie DiSante)

Friday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus 8:00 a.m. +George & Joann Paesano (George Paesano)

Saturday, January 27 – St. Angela Merici 5:00 p.m. +Lily Roberts (Margaret Richards)

Sunday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas;

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Richard & Emilie Miller (Elaine Rotondo)
10:00 a.m. +Henry Abreu (The Newcomb Family)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN: A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

USHERS NEEDED: We are in need of ushers especially for the **Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.** This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and our clergy. Usher duties generally consist of offering a friendly, "Hello," help find seating, arrange for Gift Bearers and gather the collection. If you are interested in serving in this role, please contact the **Parish Office by phone at 614-488-2428 or by email at office@ourladyofvictory. cc.**



THANK YOU TO TERRI ALBANESE: On behalf of Our Lady of Victory Parish, we would like to thank *Terri Albanese* for her many years of dedicated service organizing the desserts for the YWCA Family Dinners. Through her hard work, Terri was able to arrange OLV Parishioners to prepare the desserts that accompany the meals. Terri also delivered the desserts and when we were permitted, stayed to serve food and desserts. Terri is an accomplished glass artist whose work is displayed all over the country. Although Terri and her husband, Frank will continue to be part of our OLV Community, we will miss her involvement in the ministry to the YWCA Family.

With Terri's departure from this ministry, two of our parishioners have volunteered to take over. We thank **Marilyn Cordle and Joyce Shively** for stepping up to continue the work of coordinating desserts. We thank all of you that have supported this wonderful mission in the past and continue to support it in the future. The next meal preparation is scheduled for **Thursday, February 1, 2024.**





RESPECT LIFE MASS

January 22, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

Respect Life Mass

St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus

On this date of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision, our Diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Principal celebrant and homilist is Bishop Earl K. Fernandes. All are invited. For more information, contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.



Monday, January 22, 2024 12:05 pm Ohio Statehouse West Lawn

The Roe Remembrance Event traditionally follows the 10:30 am Respect Life Mass celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Because many participants process from the Cathedral, if Mass runs a few minutes late, we may hold the start of the Remembrance event to accommodate the procession.



REQUIESCANT IN PACE: In the charity of your prayers, please remember family and friends of:

- Marie Bosco Baker, friend of OLV, who passed away January 10th. A funeral service was held January 19th at Schoedinger Northeast Funeral Home.
- Bob Voigt, former parishioner, who passed away January 15th. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held here at OLV on Saturday, January 27th. Time of day for praying The Holy Rosary and Mass is still being finalized.



"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required..."

Divine Liturgy

Sunday at 11:30 am Our Lady of Victory 1559 Roxbury Rd. Columbus, OH



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New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 4:6-16

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed.

Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales.

Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance.

For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

These are the things you must insist on and teach.

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders.

Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

The Gospel: Luke 12:42-48

"Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time?

Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives.

Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions.

But if that slave says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,'

and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women,

and to eat and drink and get drunk,

the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him

and at an hour that he does not know,

and will cut him in pieces,

and put him with the unfaithful.

That slave who knew what his master wanted,

but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted,

will receive a severe beating.

But the one who did not know

and did what deserved a beating

will receive a light beating.

From everyone to whom much has been given,

much will be required;

and from the one to whom much has been entrusted,

even more will be demanded."

St. Felix of Nola - Feast Day: January 14



St. Felix was born in the 3rd century. He was the elder son of Hermias, a Syrian centurion who had retired to Nola, Italy. After his father's death, St. Felix sold off most of his property and possessions, gave the proceeds to the poor, and pursued a clerical vocation. St. Felix was ordained by Bishop St. Maximus of Nola and became his assistant.

When bishop Maximus fled to the mountains to escape the persecution of the Roman emperor Decius, St. Felix was arrested and beaten for his faith instead. He escaped prison, according to legend, being freed by an angel, so that he could help bishop Maximus. St. Felix found Maximus alone, ill, and helpless, and hid him from soldiers in a vacant building. When the two were safely inside, a spider quickly spun a web over the door,





fooling the imperial forces into thinking it long abandoned, and they left without finding the Christians. The two managed to hide from authorities until the persecution ended with the death of Emperor Decius in 251.

After St. Maximus's death, the people wanted St. Felix to be the next bishop of Nola, but he declined, favoring Quintus, a "senior" priest who had seven days more experience than Felix.



St. Felix spent the rest of his life on a small piece of land sharing what he had with the poor and died there on January 14, which became his feast day. His tomb soon became famous for the miracles reported there, and when St. Paulinus became bishop of Nola almost a century later (410), he wrote about his St. Felix in the form of letters and poetry

Five churches have been built at, or near the place, where he was first interred, around the city of Nola. His precious remains are kept in the cathedral; but certain portions are at Rome, Benevento, and some other places. In time a new church in Nola was dedicated in the name of St Felix. People travelled from far away to see the burial place of this revered saint. He is the patron saint of lost animals and spiders.

Prayer to St. Felix of Nola

Dear St. Felix, help me to accept any suffering that comes my way and to offer it up in the name of the Lord. Amen.

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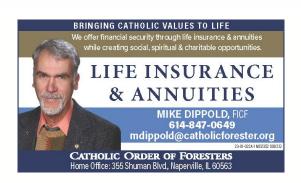
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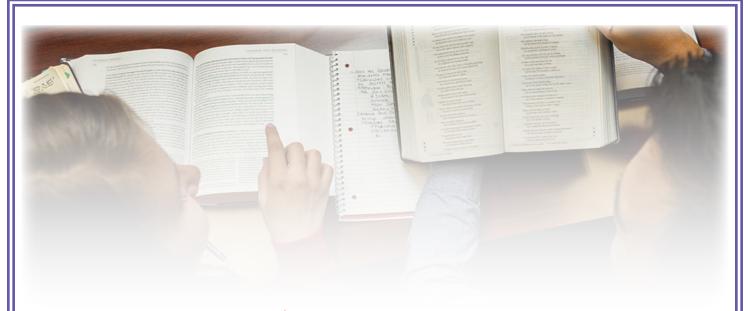
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St. John Vianney

Religious Education

Pre-K through 5th Grades Class today Sunday, January 21st 8:55-9:50 a.m.

5th Grade begins their Social Justice Project with Run The Race Club
2nd Grade continues prepping for First Reconciliation/At home and Trinity Students are invited to attend these classes

Reminder: Second graders First Reconciliation is Saturday, February 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Forming Missionary Disciples

6th-8th Grades Class this Sunday, January 21st 8:55-9:50 a.m.

Reminder: 8th Grader Confirmation Retreat is Saturday, February 10th, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

If you have NOT registered your child for class or are new and would like to register, you can do so at www.ourladyofvictory.cc

Any child is welcome to attend our classes - Catholic or non-Catholics are welcome to attend class.

Want more information?

Contact Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Education at religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM: OLV continues to follow the Diocese of Columbus commitment to the protection and safety of children and the Safe Environment Program. The Safe Environment Program mandates that all Volunteers 18 years or older, who would like to participate in parish programs or ministries who have been delegated care, custody or control of children, must complete this program. Information on the specific process and program registration can be found on the Our Lady of Victory website – ourladyofvictory.cc — located under the "Religious Ed" Tab. You may also contact Pat Fulcher at religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc for this information.

OLV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Euchre Tournament – Friday, January 26, 2024
A fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus
Victory Council 12900
Registration: 6:00 p.m. Tournament: 7:00-10:00 p.m.
in the Parish Life Center
\$50.00/pair or \$30.00 per person

For more information or registration: genemchugh1@gmail.com

OLV BOOKKEEPER JOB OPENING: Our Lady of Victory is seeking an experienced part-time bookkeeper. Candidates should have experience with and will be responsible for all bank deposits, accounts payable, financial reports, reconciliation of all parish bank accounts and maintenance of automatic contributions. The person filling this position will report to the Pastor and will interact with other office staff and the Parish Finance Committee. **Please submit cover letter, resume, and references to Our Lady of Victory Parish Office at office@ourladyofvictory.cc or call 614-488-2428.**



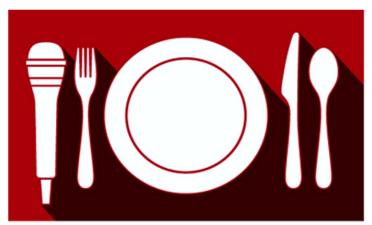


DR. ALAN MOSTROM AT OUR LADY OF PEACE: On Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Parish at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus will be hosting Dr. Alan Mostrom. Dr. Mostrom will present a talk as part of the parish's Eucharistic Revival Speaker Series. The talk is titled: The Presence of God in the Soul, and the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For more information, including bio info, please contact Katy Wyatt at kwyatt@olp-parish.org.

The Appeal 2023-2024 Report as of January 3, 2024

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THE CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2024 — CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON. Join us Friday, February 2, 2024 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a Luncheon to award the 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes. The Luncheon is sponsored by The Order of Foresters, a Catholic Fraternal Benefit Life Insurance Society since 1883. More information is available at https://www.catholicforester.org/ or contacting Mike Dippold at 614-847-0649. If you are interested in sponsoring a Luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' presentation of the award. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next Luncheon is Friday March 1, 2024, and will feature a presentation by Michael Fry about Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH: At this weekend Masses, our 2nd collection will go toward the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. You may also contribute through online giving now through January 31, 2024 at https://www.osvhub.com/ourladyofvictory/giving/funds/propagation-of-the-faith. Please consider supporting their Mission.

Our story begins in France in the early 19th century. **Pauline Marie Jaricot**, inspired by letters from her brother Phileas about the missions, starts to gather small groups – mostly workers from her family's silk mill. She asked each member of the group to offer daily prayer and a weekly sacrifice of a sou (the equivalent of a penny at that time) for the Church's worldwide missionary work. Pauline insisted that her efforts were meant to be directed at all the missions of the Universal Church. Out of Pauline's vision, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was born. The very first collection of the Propagation of the Faith in 1822 supported the vast Diocese of Louisiana, which then extended from the Florida Keys to Canada, as well as the missions of Kentucky and China. The **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** continues to revive the missionary ardor of Christian communities and individual faithful through missions around the world, now present in 1,100 dioceses across Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and in remote regions of Latin America.

JUBILEE OF THE SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE: Please join the pilgrimage to the shrines of France this September 2024, spiritually led by Father Michael Donovan O. de M. The Sacred Heart highlight is Paray-Le-Monial, where Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. This September, take the spiritual walk to the Shrines of France and be in the places where saints were sanctified, our Mother Mary appeared and Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart. We are all called to be saints. Let us walk where the saints have been and grow in spirit and love of God. Register at www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/donovan. For questions, call Rebecca 740-248-9098.

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<u>SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:</u> The \$25,000.00 Annual Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship is available for application through The Catholic Foundation on January 29th for incoming freshmen at Ohio State University. Ronald C. Sullivan was a man of faith, education, business, and duty. He considered his Catholicism the foundation of his identity and as a lifelong Buckeye of The Ohio State University, Sullivan saw a college education as a key to success.

Requirements for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship are as follows:

• A current high school senior enrolled or about to enroll at The Ohio State University, a practicing Catholic (as verified by a letter from a parish leader such as a priest, deacon, or youth minister), active member of St. Andrew, St. Agatha, Our Lady of Victory, St. Christopher, and solid academic performance.

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship will open on January 29th and close on March 25th. The link to apply for the Sullivan Scholarship is: https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/ronald-c-sullivan-scholarship/. If you have any questions about the scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.





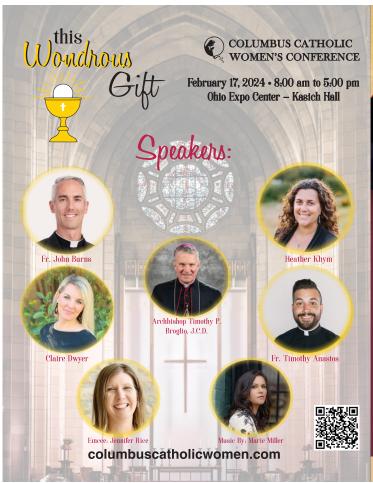
"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

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