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May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am 9:00 am, 10:30 am & Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday: 6:45 am, 8:15 am

Monday Evening: 7:00 pm

Followed by Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Saturday Mornings: 9:00 am

Holy Days: As announced

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

*Also by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

CLERGY

Rev. David J. Pekola
Administrator

Rev. Leo Salvania
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Edward J. Majkowski
KHS

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of people united by a common Baptism and embraced by the Roman Catholic Church begun by Christ Himself. Through the Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments, we are nourished and commissioned to live out our lives as disciples of Jesus. We proclaim Him crucified and risen from the dead, and follow His mandate of love with the hope of eternal life.



SUNDAY — May 8, 2022

7:30 AM † **Mother's Day Intentions**

9:00 AM † **Mother's Day Intentions**

10:30 AM † **Mother's Day Intentions**

12:00 PM † **Mother's Day Intentions**

MONDAY — May 9, 2022

6:45 AM † **Departed Souls in Purgatory** r/o Ann Murickan

8:15 AM † **Anna Marie Melanaski** r/o Ken & Helen
Olchanskey

7:00 PM † **Janet Karpinski** r/o Family

TUESDAY — May 10, 2022

6:45 AM † **Florence Syslo** r/o Nieces & Nephews

8:15 AM † **Barbara Brugnoli** r/o Dan & Lorraine O'Connell

WEDNESDAY—May 11, 2022

6:45 AM † **Deacon Thomas Klaas** r/o Fr David Pekola,
Fr. Leo Salvania & OLV Parish Staff

8:15 AM † **Alfonso Latorre** r/o Dermot & Lynda Scales

THURSDAY — May 12, 2022

6:45 AM † **Bridget Betzler** r/o Husband, Ray

8:15 AM † **Tom & Valentina Drennan** r/o Eleanor

FRIDAY—May 13, 2022

6:45 AM † **Frank Zonkowski** r/o Patti

8:15 AM † **Sarina Farinella** r/o Daughter

SATURDAY — May 14, 2022

7:30 AM **Mass Association**

5:00 PM **Margaret & Peter Finnerty** r/o Pat DeMild

SUNDAY — May 15, 2022

7:30 AM † **Eugene Fedor** r/o Family

9:00 AM † **Marie & Edward Grankowski** r/o Children

10:30 AM † **For Our Parishioners**

12:00 PM † **Doris Toth** r/o Linda Obal & Arthur Eberle



**Memorials for the Week of
May 8 thru May 14**

Blessed Mother's Altar

Jean & Stanley Marcinczyk

r/o Raymond & Erin Marcinczyk

**For the Safety of Our
Military Families**

r/o The Lesinski Family

Gladys R. Rzepka

r/o Children, Sue Ann
& Bob

**In Memory of Louis &
Lillian Hoffman**

r/o Daughter & Family

Saint Joseph's Altar

Glenn Maldonado

r/o Daughter, Jane & Son, David



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of our
recently deceased loved ones and all the souls in
purgatory.*



*"Eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them"*



Our Lady of Victories First Holy Communion



*I am the Living Bread come down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this Bread will live forever. (Jn 6:51)*

We ask for your prayers for the OLV First Communicants. Their membership in the Church began at Baptism and is now strengthened by receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. May they become vibrant members of the Body of Christ and invigorate the mission of the Church.

Simon Angeli	Aliyah Latchman
Dylan Arvin	Polina Lima
Iris Bachonski	Francisco Magana
Emma Bielak	Leexandra Malave
Scott Brus	Owen Marcinczyk
Dani Ciraco	Aiden Marques
Gioia Ciraco	Isabella Navas
Analea De Pasquale	Leah Nyarko
Lucas Dominguez	Jake Puhan
Daniel Ellmyer	Savannah Stillings
Dorian Fanizzi	Khloe Sullivan
Matthew Fernandez	Sadie Taylor
Nicholas Gesualdi	Jake Voto
Nola Kulakis	

We pray with gratitude for the families of these children who have brought them to Jesus through their Domestic Church, as well as for their catechists who have nurtured their faith through their example, their witness, and their instruction:

Mrs. Rondinelli, Mrs. Brus, and Mrs. Neyra



To Jesus through Mary

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"We try to help the poor in such a way that they will be able to help themselves and rise out of poverty in harmony with their human dignity." –Father Richard McCullen, SVdP Officer

Two OLV confirmation candidates worked in the food pantry to satisfy service hours. They checked expiration dates and took inventory. Very few items were expired and the shelves were restocked by dates to efficiently provide the food. Most items are well stocked especially Cheerios. Cereal, other than Cheerios, is needed along with coffee, brown mustard, and brown rice. Thank you confirmation candidates. Well done!

And more pantry news. The plastic bag band is in effect but food pantries can use them for six more months. You can still use bags to bring food, and they will be used to take food away. As we learn about this situation, we'll let you know our best way to deal with it. Thank you for your cooperation and the food.

SVdP's goal is to help people with spiritual and physical needs. If you need aid or food, please call the parish office at 732-257-0077. We've helped people with rent, utilities, groceries, medicines, and more. All cases are confidential.

Anyone who has a relative or friend belonging to our parish who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a Priest visit, please call the Parish Office at (732) 257-0077.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners who are sick, homebound and in nursing facilities.

Please pray for all those serving in the Military.



Relics of St. Bernadette

May 17th & May 19th

From April to August 2022, the relics of Saint Bernadette will tour the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta.

[May 17th](#)

Our Lady of Lourdes, Milltown

[May 19th](#)

St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen

For more information visit

<https://www.diometuchen.org/saintbernadette>



St. Bernadette
USA

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

All are welcome to join Bishop James F. Checchio as he ordains 15 men to the permanent diaconate at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

The men to be ordained are part of the Diocese of Metuchen's first ever Spanish speaking diaconate class. Access to the livestream and updates about the ordination can be found on the diocesan website: [diometuchen.org/ordinations](https://www.diometuchen.org/ordinations).



*To all Mothers ...
In Heaven & on Earth
We honor you today!*

**OLV May Crowning
Wednesday, May 11th @ 5:45 pm
All Are Welcome!**



To Jesus through Mary - All are welcome to attend the Religious Education May Crowning on Wednesday, May 11, at 5:45 in the Church. Bring your favorite rosary and join us in imploring blessings from Our Lady and consecrating ourselves to her Immaculate Heart.

Save the Dates!

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO FOLLOW SOON.

World Youth Day 2023

The global World Youth Day is being held in Lisbon, Portugal from July 28th - August 8th, 2023. Please save the dates and gauge interest among your Young parishioners. We are in the very beginning stages of planning. As of right now, the cost is estimated at around \$4,200; it is my hope that we can work together to bring this number down. If you are interested in attending and helping me to plan this event, please email: mvantslot@diometuchen.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage

On Sept. 24, 2022, the Diocese of Metuchen will conclude its year-long 40th Anniversary celebration with a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. As we hope this to be a joyous celebration of our diocesan anniversary, we hope to have many Catholics from our diocese in attendance as possible, so please save the date and encourage your parishioners to do the same. More information and materials will be forthcoming.

OLV Collection Report: May 1, 2022

First Collection	\$11,283.00
Second Collection	\$2,283.00
Total	\$13,566.00

Thank you and God bless you!

UPDATE: 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

We are at 78% to goal with \$71,000 pledged and the goal of \$91,000

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000.

You can find the link to the Bishop's Annual Appeal

Video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>

2022 Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2022 are available in the Parish Office. Intentions are also available for the Sanctuary Lamp, Candles for Blessed Mother's Altar, St. Joseph's Altar, Bread & Wine and our Mass Association. Please call the Parish Office at (732) 257-0077.



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The Catholic Faith in the Media!



"Courage" is a group for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and who have made a commitment to strive for chastity. They are inspired by the Gospel call to holiness and the Catholic Church's beautiful teachings about the goodness and inherent purpose of human sexuality.

Through this Apostolate, people who experience same-sex attraction receive pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, and fellowship.

If you experience unwanted same-sex attractions and are tired of struggling alone, contact us to learn more about the fellowship and support that is available. All correspondence will be treated confidentially. Contact us at couragecnj@gmail.com or 732-562-2476

Outdoor Flea Market—May 14th

(rain date May 21st) **8am—1pm**

St. Mary of Ostrabrama Church Parking Lot
\$20 for one space and \$35 for a double space. Provide your own tables. Refreshments, food and snacks will be available, for purchase, in the Parish Center along with homemade baked goods and flavored popcorn. All are welcome to rent space so consider your spring cleaning now. For more information, call Judy at (732) 610-9927.

Join us for our live streamed Mass.

<https://olvsayrenj.com> *Livestream available on Home page

Mass can also be found on our Facebook page, Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church.

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