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December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

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, 9:00 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
Pastor

Deacon Edward J. Majkowski
KHS

*"You are a priest forever,
in the line of Melchizedek"*

Psalm 110:4

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 — December 11, 2022

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners

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

10:30 AM † Michael Collins r/o Scott & Carmen Hacker

12:00 PM † Carol Redwood r/o Carla

MONDAY — December 12, 2022

6:45 AM † Brian Steiner r/o Kenneth Steiner

9:00 AM † Christine Mc Donald r/o the Tengelics Family

7:00 PM † Eugene Fedor r/o Family

TUESDAY — December 13, 2022

6:45 AM † Paul Murickan

9:00 AM † Brian Steiner r/o Dawn, Zach & Maddie Zollinger

WEDNESDAY— December 14, 2022

6:45 AM † Phyllis Lewis r/o Grandchildren

9:00 AM † Brian Steiner r/o Kenneth Steiner

THURSDAY — December 15, 2022

6:45 AM † Joseph Allan r/o Wife & Children

9:00 AM † Richard J. Prusarczyk r/o Wife & Friends

FRIDAY— December 16, 2022

6:45 AM † Brian Steiner r/o Mary Ann, Maureen, &
Stephen Steiner

9:00 AM † Feliciano Ojeda r/o Wife Aurora & Children

SATURDAY — December 17, 2022

9:00 AM † Mass Association

5:00 PM † Gladys R. Rzepka r/o Children, Sue & Bob

SUNDAY — December 18, 2022

7:30 AM For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM † Matthew & Helen Chionchio r/o Chionchio Family

10:30 AM † Helen Soluri r/o Mc Crea Family

12:00 PM † Andrew S. Paprota, Jr. r/o Pauline Paprota &
Kathleen Krawczyk

The 9am Sunday Mass is Live Streamed.

*To view visit our Facebook Page or Website @
www.olvsayrenj.com*

Memorials for the Week of December 11 thru 17

Blessed Mother's Altar

Jean & Stanley Marcinczyk
r/o Amanda & Daniel 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

Theresa Mac Murdo
r/o Cynthia & Nicholas Pope

Saint Joseph's Altar

Glenn Maldonado
r/o Daughter, Jane & Son, David

Florence Luecke
r/o Cynthia Pope, Amy Cuneo & Families

In Memory of Matt Kurtz
r/o Jack & Sarah Conlon

Mass Association

John S. Dockiewicz, Sr.
r/o Paula & Family

Pauline Dockiewicz
r/o Paula & Family

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.*

Thank you for your support of our Christmas Tribute Tree Fundraiser!

TREE # / REQUESTOR

#1 Coronado Family	#33 Joyce Wojcik	#67 Ed Conlon
#2 Mary Majkowski	#34 Tom Lewis	#68 Donna Tennaro & Family
#3 Mary Majkowski	#35 Ed Majkowski Jr.	#69 OLV Respect Life Group
#4 Pat & Joe Crisafi	#36 Joe Majkowski	#70 Jessica Fuller
#5 Christine Nandor	#37 Barbara DeSantis	#71 Matt & Lucy Major
#6 Ray Betzler	#38 Linda Barbosa	#72 Jimmy Antony
#7 Carol Zagata	#39 Lenny Americo	#73 Wisniewski & Assoc
#8 Tom & Pat Zagata	#40 Joseph & Joan Obal	#74 Marcinczyk Family
#9 Mary Denise LaGuardia	#41 Jackie Abrams	#75 Jim & Irma McCracken
#10 Colleen Blekeski	#42 Butch Rustonis Pizza	#76 Acevedo Family
#11 Carl & Elaine Bellina	#43 The Cancillas	#77 Sayreville Pharmacy
#12 Dawn Wolski	#44 K of C Council #2061	#78 Wayne & Yvonne Kronowski
#13 John M. Kelly	#45 Matt & Liz Kurtz	#79 Carole Leppig
#14 Karen Wistuba	#46 Rosanda & Michael Grau	#80 Susan Pietropollo
#15 Michael Fischer	#47 Charles Pagano	#81 Angelo's Pizza
#16 Teri & Mike Yetsko	#48 Joan Veland	#82 Vintage Title Services
#17 John Lacko	#49 Sara Turner	#83 Ann & Valentine Tarr
#18 Pat McCracken	#50 Diem Family	#84 Wanwisa Rios
#19 Donata & Anthony Reo	#51 Debra Calisto	\$85 Vanni Lattimer
#20 Katie Bolton	#52 Robert & Charlotte Maindelle	#86 Jack & Sarah Conlon
#21 Jay & Ruth Cornell	#53 Kelly Bialoblocki	#87 Mary & Jim Novak
#22 Spezzi Family	#54 Janet McCarthy	#88 Victorino Araham
#23 Spezzi/Maliszewski	#55 Victorino Araham	#89 Kathy Prusarczyk
#24 Jean Fedor	#56 Joanne Behr	#90 Joy Ordaniel
#25 Lila Unkel	#57 Cindy Comerford	#91 Valerie Romer
#26 Joanne Mullin	#58 Kevin & Theresa Walsh	#92 Jeffrey Sonta
#27 Jane Cope Terzino	#59 Ashton & Nida Fernando	#93 Greg Camerato
#28 Jeffrey Georgiana	#60 Francis Joseph	#94 OLV 4th Degree Assembly 0670
#29 Elena Cascio	#61 Linda Brow	#95 Erin Lloyd
#30 Janet Dodge	#62 Sarno Family	#96 Betty Dubinin
#31 Deb Toomey	#63 Robert C. Konen	#97
#32 Jo Ann Walter	#64 Terrance & Jennifer Smith	#98
	#65 OLV Seniors	#99
	#66 Angel & Carmela Roco	#100

Christmas Tribute Tree

Registration Form

☐ Memorialized for Deceased

☐ Dedicated to Loved Ones Living

☐ Personal Family Christmas Greeting



Please have the plaque read as follows:

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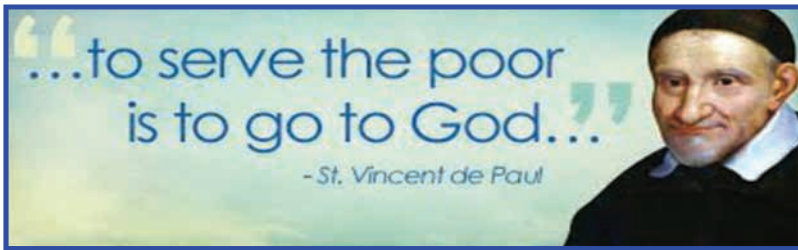
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Tree lighting ceremony: Saturday, December 10th

after the 5pm Mass



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another. - St. V. de Paul

Thank you for the Christmas Giving Tree gifts and to those who helped wrap them last Sunday. There's still time to leave a gift in the baskets at church entrances. As usual OLV parishioner's generosity demonstrates the true meaning of Christmas. You made Christmas better for many who are less fortunate.

The pantry shelves have food because of the generosity of OLV parishioners. This week ketchup, peanut butter, and jelly need replenishing. Thank you for all you give us! If you do not have enough food call the parish office.

Personal problems do not disappear during the holiday season. If you know a person in need, please contact us through the parish office 732-257-0077. We can help in many ways. Each case is handled confidentially by members of our assistance team.

St. Timothy and St. Teresa of Calcutta Award Nominations Due December 15th

It's that time of year again! The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry will be honoring Juniors and Seniors from our diocese with the St. Timothy and St. Teresa of Calcutta Awards. **The Awards Ceremony will be held on January 21st at 11 am (Location TBD)**

Please contact mcallahan@diometuchen.org to nominate a teen and fill out the form.

Christmas Mass Schedule



December 24, 2022—Christmas Eve

5:00pm

10:00pm

December 25, 2022—Christmas Day

7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

Simbang Gabi 2022
THE EUCHARIST: A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH NIGHT OF SIMBANG GABI ON
December 18, 2022 · Sunday · 5PM
Our Lady of Victories Church
42 MAIN STREET, SAYREVILLE, NJ 08572

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE: Masses start at 7PM, unless otherwise noted

15 December (Thu)	ST. MADDALEN DE PAZZI	105 Mine Street, Flemington
16 December (Fri)	ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	81 Seymour Avenue, Edison 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough 45 Henderson Road, Kendall Park
17 December (Sat)	ST. BARTHOLOMEW OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION (4:30 PM)	470 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick 501 New Market Road, Piscataway 80 Main Street, Bloomsbury
18 December (Sun)	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (4 PM) CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OUR LADY OF VICTORIES (5 PM)	35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield 42 Main Street, Sayreville
19 December (Mon)	QUEENSHIP OF MARY ST. HELENA ST. FRANCES CABBINI	18 Day Road, Plainsboro 950 Grove Avenue, Edison 208 Round Brook Avenue, Piscataway
20 December (Tue)	NATIVITY OF THE LORD (6 PM) ST. CECILIA ST. JAMES	185 Applegarth Road, Monroe Township 10 Kingston Lane, Monmouth Junction 149 Grove Street, Woodbridge
21 December (Wed)	ST. MATTHIAS ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	168 JFK Boulevard, Somerset 436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading 302 High Street, Hackensack
22 December (Thu)	ST. CECILIA ST. AMBROSE ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX	45 Wilus Way, Iselin 89 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge 500 Route 22, Bridgewater
23 December (Fri)	CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI	32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen

MISA de GALLO
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“...People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.”

- St. Mother Teresa

OLV Collections Report

December 4, 2022

First Collection	\$10,078.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,715.00
Total	\$12,793.00
Mass Attendance	—538—

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

A GATHERING Day is normally held each year for Catholic Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who would like to work on a religious medal program. During that day, scouts accomplish several requirements towards their respective medals.

This year's Girl Scout GATHERING Day will be held on **Saturday January 14, 2023 from 9:30AM until 3:30PM** at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with scouting activities and fellowship. The cost for the program is \$15.00

Religious Girl Scout Medals are offered at each scout level with activities and requirements, just like with regular girl scout badge work. Daisy and Brownie programs are completed within the family. Junior, Cadette and Senior medal programs are completed largely in a group environment with adult advisors.

Daisy.....	God is Love
Brownie.....	God and Family
Juniors.....	I Live My Faith
Cadettes.....	Marian Medal
Seniors and ambassadors.....	Spirit Alive

Contact domgirlscouts@gmail.com for further information on any of the Catholic Girl Scout programs or to request a registration form.



Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

OLV Seniors January Meeting

The OLV Seniors will hold their January meeting on January 6th at 12 noon in Monsignor Dalton Hall. Wear some of your favorite winter attire to the meeting. After the business portion of the meeting, we will have light refreshments.

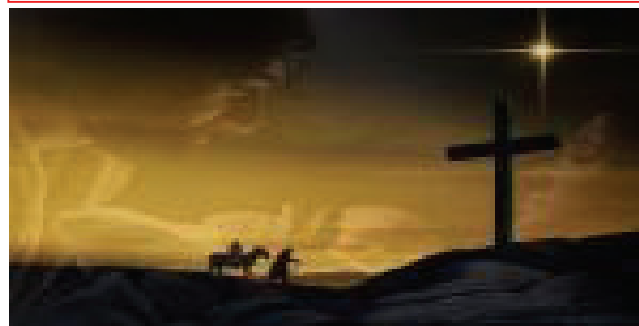
New trips for 2023 will be announced at this meeting. A \$20.00 deposit is required at time of sign-up. There will be a schedule of payment dates for the multi-day trips.

Food donations for St. Vincent de Paul will continue for the 2022-2023 year. Please bring your canned goods donation to the meeting.

For further questions please contact Teri Yetsko, OLV Senior Group President at 732-727-7639.



Thank you to all the volunteers that came out early on 3 Saturday mornings in a row to help set up the Christmas Tribute Trees!



Intercession for Life

For all victims of human trafficking: That they may find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners;

We pray to the Lord

Save the Date!

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 7:00 PM

Lecture Series: The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

Presenter:

Very Rev. Timothy Christy

Location:

St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen



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