# OUR LADY OF LAS VEGAS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Faith, Family, Friends -

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Website: www.ollvchurch.org Email: ollvparish@ollv.org Parish App: myparishapp.com PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm (Closed for lunch 11:30am-12:30pm)

**OLLV School:** 702-802-2323



#### PASTORAL STAFF

Served by Society of Christ Fathers Rev. Gerald Grupczynski, SChr., Pastor Rev. Julian Kaczówka, SChr.,

Parochial Vicar Rev. Richard Philiposki, SChr., In Residence

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RECONCILIATION
Confession By Appointment Only
Please Call the Parish Office

#### ALTERNATIVE MASS OPTIONS

#### Diocesan Mass on YouTube

See link on our Parish Website: ollvchurch.org Also on Cox Cable Channel 6

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We are in the midst of a very difficult and unprecedented time. Each day the situation seems to change. Just last Sunday Bishop Thomas had given a dispensation to all people of the diocese from the obligation of attending mass. Masses were being celebrated as usual, but it was each person's choice whether to attend mass or not.

This passed Monday, Bishop Thomas, with a heavy heart, issued a

statement saying that all public celebrations of mass in any church or chapel in the diocese will be suspended immediately, at least up through Palm Sunday, April 5. As difficult as this news is to accept, the bishop told us priests that in this time when we are being advised to limit physical person interaction in order to slow and stop the possible transmission of the virus to others, that it would be in everyone's best interest if we did not have people congregate together in close proximity to each other, even if the purpose is for worship and prayer. In addition, since a large number of people who come to mass are of older age, and since elderly are most susceptible to this virus, the bishop decided that it would be especially in their best interest to suspend the masses so as not to cause greater chance of exposure to the virus. The only exception will be for small funeral liturgies and previously scheduled weddings.

This suspension includes all church and school activities, meetings, social gatherings, rehearsals, sports and practices... basically any event which gathers people physically together. Visits to people in the hospitals will be subject to the policies set in place by the hospitals at this time. Keeping physical distance between people so as to stop the possible transmission of this virus is basically what this is all about.

For anyone who is concerned about mass intentions, the priests will be celebrating masses privately each day. So the mass intention will be offered. At the time I am writing this article, we are working on having mass offered through our parish website, so that you can participate in Sunday mass with us on line. Very interesting time we are in, indeed!

For the time being we will have the church open for private prayer from 8:00am until 12:00noon. We must however limit the amount of people in the church at the same time to 10. The parish office will be closed, but if you need to contact the office for any reason, you may do so by phone. (703-802-2300). If no one answers please leave a message and someone will return your call.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this very difficult time for all of us. We will try to do the best we can as we process all these changes to the current situation of our life styles. Let us continue to pray for God's protection on us all and that we will soon be able to control and eliminate this worldwide health threat.

Fr Herry

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday 4:30pm: †Christine M. Zenchak

Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

6:30am: †Vincent Sgroi 8:00am: †Elisa Jauregui

10:00am: †Angelo Gabriele Tenuta 12:00pm: \*\*Francisco & Felipa Cartagena 1:30pm: (Polish) For the Parishioners of OLLV;

5:00pm: †Nilda Roberto

6:30pm: †††Panfilo Catipay, Ann Burch & Arturo Dinopol

Monday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday;

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00am: †Reyes Siles

Tuesday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday; Saint Oscar Romero

8:00am: †Reyes Siles

Wednesday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00am: †Maria Socorro Alo 9:15am: †Waldo De Castroverde 3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet Thursday, March 26 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:00am: \*\*Kate & Jay Jose

Friday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday

8:00am: ††Leonila & Buenvenido Arias

Saturday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday

4:30pm: †Gloria Luglio;

For the Sanctification of all marriages

† Repose of the Soul (Deceased) \*For the Intentions of (Living)

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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### SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORSHIP



#### **MARCH 22 - 28**

This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of **VINCENT SGROI** 

Sponsored by the Sgroi & Alicea Families

## PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

#### **MARCH 2020**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



#### **COMMUNAL BOOK OF PRAYER**

We have established a "Communal Book of Prayer" which will allow parishioners to enter the names of those who are in need of our prayers. These names will not be announced at the Mass or published in the bulletin. However, at each weekend mass, the following will be prayed within the Mass petitions: ...for all those names listed in our Communal Book of Prayer...

The Communal Book of Prayer is located at the <u>First Station of the Cross</u>, near the ramp on the <u>left side of the sanctuary</u>.

# Pilgrimage Tour to Poland and Prague September 16 - 30, 2020

15 Days / 14 Hotel Overnights

Spiritual Leaders: Fr. Rich & Fr. Gerry of Our Lady of Las Vegas Roman Catholic Church

**\$2,995** - Double or twin occupancy **\$590** - Single Supplement

Price includes all transportation, air, bus, 3 & 4 star hotels, two meals daily, guides and tour escort.

Brochures available in the Vestibule and the Parish Office. For more information, contact Fr. Rich at 702-881-3674.

# **Sunday Offering Totals**

### **MARCH 15, 2020**

1st Collection \$7,630.00 Parish Building Maintenance \$ 107.00 ONLINE Giving | Mar 12-17 \$1,447.31

Online Giving now available on our parish website and on myparishapp.com.

## **CSA UPDATE as of FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

 2020 CSA GOAL
 \$133,954.00

 Total Received
 \$ 23,531.00

 Total Needed to Reach Goal
 \$110,423.00

Thank you for your continued support!

# Catholic Stewardship Appeal

# Green CSA Envelope

The green CSA envelopes that are being mailed to our registered parishioners, along with the regular offertory

envelopes, are to be used by those parishioners who have not pledged a donation amount through the Diocese.

If you have already filled out a CSA pledge card and mailed it to the Diocese, you have completed your CSA obligation. Use the green envelope only if you have not completed a pledge card and would like to donate to the CSA program on a periodic basis.

#### **2019 DONATION RECEIPT**

The Parish Office is now accepting receipt requests for donations made by registered parishioners in 2019. Please complete the form below and place it in the CSA Box, mail it or you can go to the parish website www.ollvchurch.org and click the Donation Receipt button.

Requests cannot be made over the phone.

2019 Request for Donation Receipt
***Please allow 10 business days for processing. ***
Today's Date
Parish ID #
LAST Name
FIRST Name
Street Address
City & Zip Code
Phone #
☐ Please Mail ☐ Will Pick Up

# Per the Bishop of the Diocese of Las Vegas

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

All scheduled Mass Intentions will be fulfilled by the Priests at Private Masses.

# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION to the HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALS

Regarding EMHC visiting the homebound, nursing homes, or other institutions: Please note that many nursing homes and hospitals have removed access permission for all "pastoral visits". Please call the parish office at 702-802-2300 if you need the services of a priest.



# **ALTERNATIVE MASS OPTIONS**

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## **Relevent Radio**

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The Church will be open for individuals to pray at various times during the week & weekends.

Although <u>Public</u> Masses are not being celebrated, you can still give your Offertory Envelope Donations & Monetary Donations through the following options:

- USPS Mail Our Lady of Las Vegas Church | 3050 Alta Dr. | Las Vegas, NV 89107
- Call the Parish Office and pay over the phone with your credit or debit card 702-802-2300
- Online Giving through our Parish Website www.ollvchurch@ollv.org
- When the church is opened for individual prayer, you may place your monetary donations in the CSA box in the vestibule of the church
- DOWNLOAD OUR PARISH APP

From the convenience of your phone, you can get:

- Mass Schedule
- The Parish Bulletin
- Prayers
- Online Giving
- Parish Notifications
- Special Events

Text App to 88202 to download our parish app.

- 1) Download myParish App
- 2) Select our Parish after opening
  - Available on the App Store
  - > Android App on Google Play

# PLEASE PRAY for THOSE WHO ARE ILL

If you have the <u>sick</u> person's permission, you may request that their name be printed in the bulletin for prayers. <u>This is strictly for the sick only</u>. Their name will remain for four consecutive Sundays.



Carol White	03/29	Esperanza Lopez & Family	03/29	Linda Mitchell	04/05	Courtney Schmitz	04/05
Bob Mitchell	03/29	Angelina Valdizno	03/29	Patrick Doran	04/05	Joyce Paciolla	04/05
Linda & Jennings Smith	03/29	Carolyn Cave & Family	03/29	Jason & Sophia Ludwicki	04/05	Michael Conrad	04/12
Davy Fernandez	03/29	Marie Homes	03/29	Bogumil Ludwicki	04/05	Colleen & Kevin McDermott	04/12
Oliver O'Neill	03/29	Michele Popcun	03/29	Shannon Boyd	04/05	April Gonzales	04/12
Alberto Angeles	03/29	Virginia Tallerino	03/29	Rey Ordinario & Family	04/05	Rosa Soto Sanchez	04/12
Zeny Quimpe & Family	03/29	Jean Kinney	03/29	Benito P. Enriquez & Family	04/05	John Slusarczyk	04/12
Bob Parnel & Toots	03/29	Jon Paul Kennedy	03/29	DJ Olaez	04/05	Maria Bush	04/12
Stella Sayer	03/29	David Barone	03/29	Mikaela Belluomini	04/05	Thelma Schneider	04/12
Rey Ordinario	03/29	Gigi Villardi	03/29	Vergil Ikner	04/05	Charlene Nelson	04/12
Aida I. Westbrook	03/29	Barbara Bonak	03/29	Esmeralda Villapania	04/05	Bentley Kirk Corniel	04/12
Mercy Abella & Family	03/29	Glennda Lilajedahl	03/29	Lourdes Fernandez	04/05	Leinette Marasigan	04/12
Aisa Garner	03/29	Steve & Jami Grant	04/05	Mary Shultz	04/05	Laureen M. Williams & Family	04/12
Juliet Abalo	03/29	Margo & Bill Turner	04/05	Jim, Kay, Mary & Doug Schmitz	04/05	Dr. Redenpor Rojales & Family	04/12
Myette Valdiano	03/29	Bill Mitchell	04/05	John Blas	04/05	Stanislao & Barbara Pachecka	04/12
Angie Calimlim	03/29	Ken & Charlotte Kimball	04/05	Jace & Shaun Talbot	04/05	Mariola Syposz	04/12
Orlando Nunez & Family	03/29	Sandy Phillips	04/05	Debbie Ingram	04/05		



# Now until the end of March you can watch all 8 episodes for free!

The CHOSEN

The first ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew him. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you. Go to https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen. A link is also available on our parish website.



## Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.





# HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper APRIL 9

7:00pm (Adoration until 11:00pm)

# GOOD FRIDAY of the Passion of the Lord APRIL 10

3:00pm - Liturgy 5:30pm - (Polish) Stations of the Cross 7:00pm - (English) Stations of the Cross

# HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil APRIL 11

11:00am - (English) Blessing of the Food 12 Noon & 1:00pm - (Polish) Blessing of the Food 7:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 12

6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon, 1:30pm (Polish), 5:00pm, 6:30pm (Filipino Music)



Be sure to keep your Rice Bowl throughout Lent. There will be a receptacle in the vestibule of the church the weekend AFTER Easter, April 18 & 19 for you to turn in your Rice Bowls. Thank you for your generosity!