

Our Lady of Las Vegas

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Faith, Family, Friends -

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:19-20

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MASS REGISTRATIONS now available on our parish website www.ollvchurch.org.

If you are unable to use a computer,
call the Parish Office at 702-802-2300, and we will make one for you.

PASTORAL STAFF

Served by Society of Christ Fathers

Rev. Gerald Grupeczynski, SChr., Pastor

Rev. Julian Kaczówka, SChr.,
Parochial Vicar

David Kowaleski, Director of Music

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RECONCILIATION

3:00pm - 4:00pm in the **CHURCH**

OUR LADY OF LAS VEGAS MASSES

See Page 5 of this bulletin for **NEW Times**

ALTERNATIVE MASS OPTIONS

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At the end of the day on Tuesday, June 30, Mrs. Phyllis Joyce, who has been principal of Our Lady of Las Vegas School since 2007, closed her office door, walked outside of the school building, and officially began her retirement. We are very grateful for Mrs. Joyce's leadership over the past 13 years, and we especially thank her for expertise in continuing to manage the school during the unexpected shutdown in March, which lasted through the end of the school year. We wish her well in her retirement.

Thankfully, the school will be reopening for the new school year. But in order for that to happen, it was necessary to find a new principal who will be able to lead our school forward. Fortunately, we have found that person. We are pleased to welcome **Mrs. Marisa Bello** as the new Principal to Our Lady of Las Vegas School.

Marisa brings a wealth of experience to Our Lady of Las Vegas, having served the Diocese of Las Vegas for 12 years. Marisa began her career at Bishop Gorman High School where she served as a teacher and also as the school's Math Department Chair. Her experience led her to the position of principal at St. Francis de Sales School, followed by two years of leadership at Cristo Rey St. Viator, where she served as the school's founding principal.

Mrs. Bello is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno, and holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Cincinnati. Her Catholic leadership experience at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels, as well as the accreditation process, will ensure the continued success of our academic programs, faith formation, and school policies. For the past two years, Mrs. Bello has been blessed to be a member of the Our Lady of Las Vegas school community as a parent with children in First Grade and Third Grade. She is excited to be at Our Lady of Las Vegas in this new capacity.

Reopening the school in the midst of the Covid pandemic, with all of its restrictions, mandates, and precautions set forth by the State of Nevada and the Diocese of Las Vegas, is not a simple task. Marisa, together with the entire staff, are working diligently to have everything set in place so that the school can open safely on Monday August 17.

The school shut down also caused the cancellation of 8th grade graduation ceremonies, First Communion and Confirmation. These cancellations have caused much disappointment for the children and their families.

We are pleased that we have begun letting the children who were preparing for First Communion to finally make their First Communion. The first group of children from our parish Religious Education program made their First Communion on Saturday, August 1. The second group will be on Saturday August 8. The children from the second grade class of Our Lady will make their First Communion on Saturday, August 15 and August 22 respectively. Each group is limited so that no more than 50 people will be in attendance at one time.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they come into communion with Jesus for the first time.

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1 ~ First Saturday; Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8:00am: †Alma Ferraz

4:00pm: *Bill Mitchell

Sunday, August 2 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: ††Josephine Cabrera & Mafalda Papp

9:30am: ††Debbie Sobek & Leopoldo Jimenez

11:30am: *Charlotte Kimball

1:00pm (Polish): For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Las Vegas:

††John Szyoll & Jacek Bryja,

*Michael Wojciechowicz

5:30pm: *Valeras Family

Monday, August 3

8:00am: †Taline Gowkowski

Tuesday, August 4 ~ Saint John Vianney

8:00am: †Salvador Martinez

Wednesday, August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00am: *Mary Tran

Thursday, August 6 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am: †Lonnie Stephens

Friday, August 7 ~ First Friday; Saint Sixtus II & Companions; Saint Cajetan

8:00am: †Nancy Gaffney

Saturday, August 8 ~ Saint Dominic

4:00pm: †Waldo De Castroverde

† **Repose of the Soul** (Deceased)

* **For the Intentions of** (Living)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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 First Station of the Cross, near the ramp on the left side of the sanctuary.

SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORSHIP



AUGUST 2 - 8

This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** is for
CHARLOTTE KIMBALL
Sponsored by the Mitchell Family

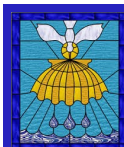
PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

AUGUST 2020

The Maritime World - We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



If you would like to receive updated communication from Fr. Gerry & the Parish Staff, please provide us with your email address at ollvparish@ollv.org. You will receive only important periodic information via email.



Welcome to Our Christian Family

The following child was recently baptized into our faith:

DELILAH NICOLE BILLUPS

PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering Totals

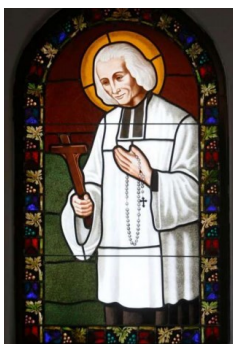
JULY 26, 2020

Weekly Offertory	\$9,396.00
Elem. School Tuition Asst.	\$ 530.00
Parish Building Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Catholic Education	\$ 75.00
Online Giving July 24-29	\$5,558.22

CSA UPDATE as of JULY 20, 2020

2020 CSA GOAL	\$133,954.00
Total Received	\$ 60,338.00
Total Needed to Reach Goal	\$ 73,616.00

Thank you for your continued support!



**SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY
(1786-1859)
August 4**

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth." —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Office of Victim's Assistance

Help is available to you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Roman Catholic Church. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 702-235-7723.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

CSA

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.



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

DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER

Call or email your fellow parishioners, especially the vulnerable!

Please send in your envelopes or make an online donation!

PARISH NEWS



MASS RESERVATIONS now ONLINE

In the Diocese of Las Vegas, Phase II includes limited opening of all churches which began Saturday, June 6, 2020. The State of Nevada has restricted the number of people allowed in attendance to just **50**. Therefore, we will be taking on-line reservations for attendance for the following Mass times:

SATURDAY: (ENGLISH) 4:00pm

SUNDAY: (English) 7:30am | 9:30am | 11:30am (*New Mass times*)
(Polish) 1:00pm | (Tagalog Music) 5:30pm

Please go to our parish website at www.ollvchurch.org to make reservations. If you are unable to use a computer, call the Parish Office at 702-802-2300 and we will make one for you.

Temperatures will be taken & Masks are required.

WEEKDAY MASSES at 8:00am with no reservations (Limited to 50 people in the church)

The Bishop's dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass remains in place (July 5, 2020 through August 30, 2020) for those who are at high risk for adverse health complications from Covid-19 or do not feel comfortable attending Mass at this time.

ALTERNATIVE MASS OPTIONS

Online Sunday Masses will continue to be available on our website & other social media platforms.

Our Lady of Las Vegas' Online Masses

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Offertory Envelope Donations & Monetary Donations are being accepted 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.org
- **myParishapp**
- **Give+** mobile app
- **Text giving** option to **702-710-2032** using your smartphone

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE PRAY for THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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



Shirley Benedetto	08/09	Rey Ordinario	08/23	Debbie Ingram	08/23
Carroll Mueller	08/09	Aida I. Westbrook	08/23	Courtney Schmitz	08/23
Jerry Vokral	08/09	Mercy Abella & Family	08/23	John Winterfeld	08/23
Mikaela Belluomini	08/09	Aisa Garner	08/23	Ashley Wheeler	08/23
Mike Altenhoff	08/09	Juliet Abalo	08/23	Steve & Jami Grant	08/23
Kathy Kittendorf	08/09	Myette Valdezno	08/23	Margo & Bill Turner	08/23
Avianna Houghtaling	08/09	Angie Calimlim	08/23	Bill Mitchell	08/23
Roy McKinney	08/16	Orlando Nunez & Family	08/23	Patty Brown	08/23
Gwen Winters	08/16	Esperanza Lopez & Family	08/23	Charlotte Kimball	08/23
Andrea Nabarro	08/16	Angelina Valdezno	08/23	Linda Mitchell	08/23
Matthew Sykora	08/16	Carolyn Cave & Family	08/23	Patrick Doran	08/23
Louis Pisani	08/23	Marie Homes	08/23	Phillip Chavez	08/23
Lucina Arias	08/23	Manuel Montoya	08/23	Shannon Boyd	08/23
Alberto Angeles	08/23	Mary Shultz	08/23	Luis Guerra	08/23
Zeny Quimpe & Family	08/23	Jim, Kay, Mary & Doug Schmitz	08/23	Tom Villardi	08/23
Bob Parnel & Toots	08/23	John Blas	08/23	Christopher Estes	08/30
Stella Sayer	08/23	Jace & Shaun Talbot	08/23		



And all those suffering from COVID-19

An Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus,

I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/act-of-spiritual-communion-339>

WE ARE ALL
IN THIS TOGETHER



Children's Ministry

Free Resources helping you serve children, youth,
and families during this unprecedented time.

Go to <https://www.group.com/category/ministry-resources/free-resources.do>

NEW weekly freebies are ready for you, including...

- **Children's Ministry:** New video lesson - *Empowering Courageous Kids: Jesus' Power Takes Away Loneliness*
- **Youth Ministry:** New virtual games and devos for teenagers
- **Kids & Families:** Free *Friends With God Activity Book* pages
- **Teenagers:** New devos for your teenagers
- **And You:** Free *Reflecting on the Names of Jesus* coloring pages

FAITH FORMATION

2019 - 2020 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Room 12 - Mrs. Maffey

Saturday, August 8

- **Times** - Please refer to the letter that was mailed, dated July 8
- Due to the limitation of having only 50 people in the church, you can only have 4 guests attending with your child receiving First Communion (5 people total in your group)
- Masks are required

For more detailed information, please refer to the letter that was mailed to you, dated July 8.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CONFIRMATION I & II



NEW PROGRAM for Religious Education and Confirmation Programs! A new app that will help keep you informed on important news and updates.

remind is easy. You can choose either text messages or smartphone notification.

CLASS CODES

Religious Education: @9f886f4

Confirmation I: @2336kd

Confirmation II: @2gkfeke

TEXT MESSAGE SIGN-UP

1. Text the **CLASS CODE** listed above to phone number 81010
2. Reply to the text message from the **remind** team

SMART PHONE SIGN-UP

1. Download the **remind** app on your Android or iOS device. Click on rmd.me/a
2. Open the app and create an account (or log in if you already have one)
3. Tap the + by classes joined and enter the class code as listed above

Other things to know: Personal contact information will not be visible on **remind**. Please send Liz a message if you have a different last name than your child. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Williams at lizwilliams1234@hotmail.com.



2020 - 2021 School Year

For the entire **First Trimester**, families will have the following two options at Our Lady of Las Vegas:

1. **In-Person** instruction utilizing social distancing
2. **Distance Learning** via a virtual platform

Communication from Catherine Thompson, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools states:

“In constructing our reopening plans, we have closely studied the recommendations from federal and state authorities, as well as medical professionals who have provided guidance as members of our Diocesan Restoration Advisory Council. **We remain confident that our schools are ready and well prepared to meet the challenges of our ever-changing public health conditions as the first day of school year approaches.**”

“Every tool available will be used to ensure that our students are in school - learning and growing - in the safest environment possible. Though some protocols may be inconvenient, they are absolutely necessary in order to maintain this safety. We will all work cooperatively to support a healthy learning environment under these new conditions.”

For more detailed information about this coming school year, please refer to the email sent to the parents by our new principal, Marisa Bello or call the school office at 702-802-2323.