

Our Lady of Las Vegas Roman Catholic Church

Faith, Family, Friends

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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 Grupczynski, SChr., Pastor

Rev. Julian Kaczówka, SChr.,

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FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education & Confirmation

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RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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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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8 Lessons We Learn from Peter Walking on Water with Jesus

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." (Matthew 14:28-33)

The story of Jesus walking on water appears in three of the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, John). But, only in Matthew do we also learn that Peter also walked on water!

How crazy must that have been to witness? Ever since Peter began to sink, some have criticized him. But, I have yet to see any of his critics repeat his feat. Examining Peter walking on water in response to Jesus' walking on water, we learn eight things.

1. Look for Jesus and keep looking to Jesus. Although a storm surrounded Him, Peter looked to Jesus. The only problem was that he stopped looking at Jesus. The principle is clear: especially when life is a tumultuous storm, look for Jesus and keep looking to Jesus. What does looking to Jesus look like for you?
2. When Jesus commands you, obey Him. Jesus told Peter to "come" to Him on the water. Even though it made no sense, Peter did what Jesus said. This is what obedience looks like—doing what Jesus says. Is there any area in your life that you are not obeying the Lord?
3. Faith is simply taking the next step. Peter took one step to get out of the boat and onto the water. Peter was doing just fine when he was focused on the next step, and got into trouble when he lost sight of his next step. What next step has Jesus asked you to take?
4. Faith unleashes the supernatural. Peter did not experience the supernatural power of God that allowed him to walk on water until he trusted as evidenced by his actions. Is there anything you need to be doing differently in faith?
5. Fear will sink you. When Peter had faith, he walked on water. When he had fear, he sank in the water. The same is true for you. Fear will sink you. Is there any fear that is gripping and controlling your decision making?
6. Jesus saves you from many things. Jesus not only saved Peter from hell, but on this occasion Jesus saved Peter from drowning. What things has Jesus saved you from?
7. A little faith is better than no faith. The Lord Jesus spoke of Peter's "little faith". This means that he was capable of even greater sustained faith. But, the guys in the boat apparently had no faith.
8. You can choose to worry or worship. In an instant, the men went from worrying about their circumstances to worshipping their Christ. How is your worship of the Lord going?



PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8 - Saint Dominic, Priest

4:00pm: +Waldo De Castroverde

Sunday, August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: ††Rafael Cabardo & Beatriz Cabardo

9:30am: ††Alvino Ocampo & Pedro DeJesus

11:30am: *Charlotte Kimball

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

5:30pm: †James Albert Jimenez

Monday, August 10 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00am: †Taline Gowkewski

Tuesday, August 11 - Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00am: †Bernard Bockman

Wednesday, August 12—Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00am: †Ernesto Soriano

Thursday, August 13 - Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus

8:00am: *Jennifer Hamoy, in thanksgiving

Friday, August 14 - Saint Maxmillian Kolbe, Martyr

8:00am: †Dolores Bockman

Saturday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: †Jean Cerrone

4:00pm: †Christine M. Zenchak

† **Rest of the Soul** (Deceased) ***For the Intentions of** (Living)

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 9 - 15



This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of **Mafalda Papp**

Sponsored by the Parish Staff

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.

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!

Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?
Matthew 8:26



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering Totals

AUGUST 2, 2020

Weekly Offertory	\$ 6832.00
Catholic Education	\$ 373.00
Parish Building Maintenance	\$ 211.00
<i>Online Giving totals will be provided in next week's bulletin</i>	

CSA UPDATE WILL BE PROVIDED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

2020 CSA GOAL	\$133,954.00
Total Received	\$
Total Needed to Reach Goal	\$

Prayer During a Pandemic

Loving God, Holy One,
Your desire is for our wholeness and well-being.
We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened. We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future.

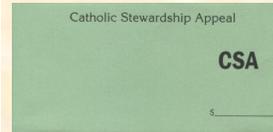
We pray: May love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good. Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.

Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence,
You, the God who does not abandon, You, the Holy One,
breathing within us,
breathing among us,
breathing around us
in our beautiful yet wounded world.

Office of Victim's Assistance

Help is available to you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone rep-



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

TO ONE WHO HAS FAITH,
NO EXPLANATION IS NECESSARY.

TO ONE WITHOUT FAITH,
NO EXPLANATION IS POSSIBLE.

- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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@ollv.org
- **myParishapp**
- **Give+** mobile app
- **Text giving option to 702-710-2032** using your smartphone

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.

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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.



Roy McKinney	08/16	Esperanza Lopez & Family	08/23	Linda Mitchell	08/23
Gwen Winters	08/16	Angelina Valdezno	08/23	Patrick Doran	08/23
Andrea Nabarro	08/16	Carolyn Cave & Family	08/23	Phillip Chavez	08/23
Matthew Sykora	08/16	Marie Homes	08/23	Shannon Boyd	08/23
Louis Pisani	08/23	Manuel Montoya	08/23	Luis Guerra	08/23
Lucina Arias	08/23	Mary Shultz	08/23	Tom Villardi	08/23
Alberto Angeles	08/23	Jim, Kay, Mary & Doug Schmitz	08/23	Christopher Estes	08/30
Zeny Quimpe & Family	08/23	John Blas	08/23	Shirley Benedetto	09/06
Bob Parnel & Toots	08/23	Jace & Shaun Talbot	08/23	Carroll Mueller	09/06
Stella Sayer	08/23	Debbie Ingram	08/23	Jerry Vokral	09/06
Rey Ordinario	08/23	Courtney Schmitz	08/23	Mikaela Belluomini	09/06
Aida I. Westbrook	08/23	John Winterfeld	08/23	Mike Altenhoff	09/06
Mercy Abella & Family	08/23	Ashley Wheeler	08/23	Kathy Kittendorf	09/06
Aisa Garner	08/23	Steve & Jami Grant	08/23	Avianna Houghtaling	09/06
Juliet Abalo	08/23	Margo & Bill Turner	08/23	Steve White	09/06
Myette Valdezno	08/23	Bill Mitchell	08/23	Nancy Herrod	09/06
Angie Calimlim	08/23	Patty Brown	08/23	Carol White	09/06
Orlando Nunez & Family	08/23	Charlotte Kimball	08/23	Apolonio Tan	09/06



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFIRMATION I & II 2020—2021 Fall Enrollment *Classes will begin in October*

Registration Forms

Available online at ollvchurch.org/faith-formation or at the Religious Education Office. Contact Liz Williams @ 702 802-2362, before submitting registration forms.

Eligibility for Enrollment

Must be an active, registered parishioner prior to enrollment. Please bring an empty donation envelope with your name imprinted on it for verification purposes. Only parents or legal guardians can enroll children in the program.

Children cannot not be enrolled without providing these documents:

- Copy of your child's Birth certificate
- Copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate
- Copy of your child's First Communion Certificate (for Confirmation I and II students only).

Fees

- Religious Education and First Communion - \$50 deposit due at time of registration. (See registration form for total fee).
- Confirmation I - \$150.00 with a \$50 deposit due at time of registration. (total fee must be paid before classes begin).
- Confirmation II - \$150.00 (total fee must be paid before classes begin).

Note

Confirmation preparation is a two-year program.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2020—2021 Fall Enrollment *Classes will begin in October*

RCIA is a process for non-Catholics who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for those who have not received all of their Sacraments.

A downloadable registration form is available at ollvchurch.org under the Faith Formation tab. Once you have filled out the registration form, call the parish office.



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.