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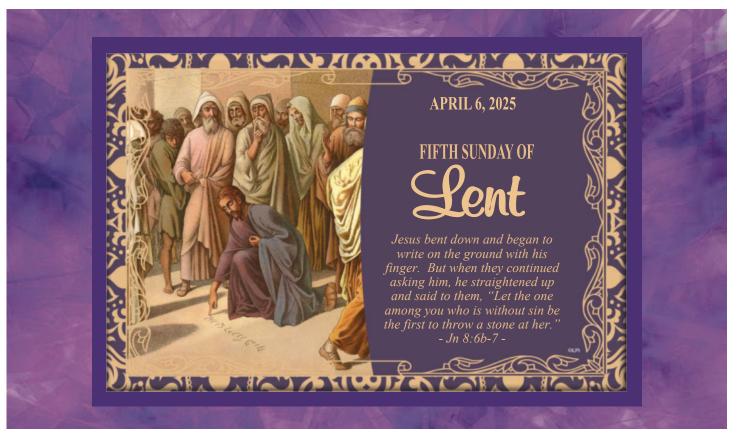
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REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm (Polish), 5:30pm (Tagalog Music)

Weekday: Monday - Friday 8:00am Civic & Holidays: Refer to parish bulletin Holy Days of Obligation: Refer to parish

bulletin

ALTERNATIVE MASS OPTIONS

Our Lady of Las Vegas' Online Masses ollvchurch.org

> TV on Cox Cable Channel 6 Relevant Radio 970am / KNIH

RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the church

FIRST FRIDAY

7:30am: Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00am: Mass (Eng.) | Adoration to Follow 5:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation **6:00pm:** Holy Hour | Mass to Follow

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00am: Mass (Eng.)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: Every Tuesday morning following the 8:00am Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday morning after the 8:00am Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

April **Apr 10** May 3 May 24 Lenten & Holy Week Information **Chrism Mass Polish Festival KofC Car Show**

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With the observance of the **Fifth Sunday of Lent** we enter into the final two weeks of Lent. During this time, the liturgical readings focus on the suffering and death that Jesus is about to undergo in Jerusalem and the meaning of His death for the world. The daily readings unfold for us the growing tension between Jesus and the leaders of the Sanhedrin. Jesus is very much aware of what is happening and knows that the time is drawing near when He will hand over His life to the Father.

We are two weeks away from Easter Sunday. The greatness of the resurrection of Jesus is truly something to behold. However, the resurrection has little meaning if we fail to consider all that it cost Jesus. Without His suffering and death on the cross, there is no real victory. The greatness of the victory is measured through the obstacles and challenges that must be surmounted. Of course we would all rather stay focused on the resurrection. It is, of course, the prize; it is the light at the end of the tunnel. Nothing, however, can be fully appreciated without the difficulty we go through to achieve it. During these last two weeks of Lent, the Church will help us to appreciate all that Jesus had to face before his victorious resurrection.

Next Sunday is **Passion Sunday**, more commonly known as **Palm Sunday**. It is the beginning of Holy Week, during which we will solemnly remember the events that led to Jesus' death by crucifixion and, three days later, His resurrection from the dead. On Palm Sunday, palm branches will be blessed as we recall Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and remember how the crowds, waving palm branches, hailed Jesus as the Son of David and the King of Israel. Also, because it is the Sunday before Easter, we will read about the tragic events of the passion and death of Jesus, as it is presented to us, this year, in the Gospel according to St. Luke.

Let us prepare for these last two weeks of Lent, so that we can more deeply experience the gift of salvation Jesus won for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

This Sunday, St John presents us with a situation Jesus was put in when the scribes and the Pharisees brought to Him a woman who was caught committing adultery. The scribes and Pharisees wanted Jesus to say something about this. They knew very well what course of action needed to be taken. The Law of Moses commanded that such a woman should be stoned to death. Still, they wanted Jesus to make a public statement about this. Their purpose was to trap Jesus in his words. The scribes and Pharisees saw this as an excellent opportunity to finally discredit Him. Either way Jesus would answer the question of whether or not it was right to stone her, He would get Himself into trouble. It was their perfect setup.

If Jesus would answer that it was not right to stone her, he would be in defiance of the Law itself and the scribes and Pharisees could then bring that against Him. If he agreed that it was right to stone her, he would be in contradiction of His own teaching. So, they thought that Jesus had no way out.

Of course, Jesus was always ready for any challenge put before Him and his answer diffused the entire setup. "Let the one among you without sin cast the first stone." Brilliant! With that they all slowly dropped their stones and walked away.

Jesus was not by any means dismissing the sin of adultery as He told the woman to go and sin no more. His point was to correct and not condemn. Jesus told us that God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it. Sin is a big part of our world, which causes many problems and many hurts. And that is what needs to be corrected.

Jesus' compassion is good news for all of us, for we are all sinners and deserve condemnation. And there before the grace of God, go all of us.

OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5 - Saint Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday

8:00am: †Lourdes Aquino

4:00pm: *Joseph Dodson; †Connie Maffey

Sunday, April 6 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent 7:30am: †John O'Donoghue

9:30am: ††Don Kitchen & Sharon Craig

11:30am: †Waldo DeCastroverde

1:30pm (Polish): †Agnieszka Ruszczak; †Kazia Dziurewicz;

††Mieczyslaw & Irena Domagala; †Edward & Stanislawa Mielniccy; †Jan Grajewski; †Genowefa Adamska; †Svitlana Fedorchenko; *Margare

Toczynski; *Bill Toczynski

5:30pm: †Alfredo Villapania; ††Trinidad & Rogelio Limun

Monday, April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:00am: *Philip S. Braccia; †Maria Cruz Ybarra

Tuesday, April 8

8:00am: †Salvador Macedo; †Joshua Hernandez

Wednesday, April 9

8:00am: †Rebecca Egam Arino-Miguel

Thursday, April 10

8:00am: †Lonnie Stephens; *Gallardo Family

Friday, April 11 - Saint Stanislaus 8:00am: †Diana Olivares

Saturday, April 12

4:00pm: †Salvador Macedo; †Erick Tolentino

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30am: †Maria Quirk

9:30am: †Ken McNeal; †Lucille M. Lujan

11:30am: †Rita Marie Cross

1:30pm (Polish): †Kazia Dziurewicz; ††Mieczyslaw & Irena

Domagala; †Edward & Stanislawa Mielniccy; †Jan

Grajewski; †Genowefa Adamska; †Svitlana

Fedorchenko

5:30pm: †Dorothy Wilson Benson

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading: Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel: Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

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APRIL 6 - 12, 2025

This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of **SALVADOR MACEDO**

Sponsored by Maria Macedo

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER



APRIL 2025

For the use of the new technologies – Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

COMMUNITY BOOK OF PRAYER

We have established a "Community 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 Community Book of Prayer...

The Community Book of Prayer is located behind the last pew in the church.

ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP



Donating altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor a loved one or to commemorate a special event. The donation and purpose will be posted in the weekly bulletin. To make a donation, call or come into the Parish Office.

A suggested minimum donation is \$200.00 to help offset our floral expense and costs.

Regarding your dedication: You may include the name of the person(s) you are honoring, the name of the person(s) making the dedication, and the event (if applicable) for which your are honoring them.

April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent - 3

Offering Totals

MARCH 22 & 23, 2025

Weekly Offerings \$ 17,185.41 Catholic Relief Services \$ 3,677.00

Online Giving | Mar 26 - Apr 2 \$ 3,345.95

THANK YOU for your continued support!

Parish Special Groups & Masses

Thu, May 1 Women's Guild Meeting

6:30pm | Bevan Hall's McFarland Room

Sat, May 17 OLLV Senior Social Group

12:30pm | McFarland Room

Membership is open to men & women of the parish, age 55 and over. Join in fellowship with our senior parishioners. Our goal is to enhance the lives of senior adults by ministering to their social needs.

For more information, contact Mario De Luca at Cell: 917-363-0786 or Email: mdeluca13@verizon.net

CSA UPDATE as of MARCH 23, 2025

 2025 CSA GOAL
 \$140,292.00

 Total Received
 \$ 26,949.00

 Total Needed to Reach Goal
 \$113,343.00

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.



If you are attending the 9:30am Mass on Sundays, you are welcome to join us in praying the rosary following the Liturgy. Praying for Peace & Life.

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.

2024 DONATION RECEIPT

If you are a <u>registered parishioner</u> and would like a receipt for your monetary donations made in **2024**, please complete the form below and mail it to the parish office, put it in the collection basket during the weekend Masses or drop it off at the Parish Office during normal office hours of M-F 8:30am-11:30am & 12:30pm-4:00pm. You may also request your receipt by going to our website, **www.ollvchurch.org**, scroll down and click on **Tax Donation Receipt** box.

Requests cannot be made over the phone.

<u>NOTE</u>: Tax statements for **CSA** donations made through your **Pledge** to the Archdiocese will be sent to you automatically from the Archdiocese, if the donations totaled \$250 or more. If your total donations were under \$250, please call the Archdiocese at 702-735-3500 for your statement.

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Lenten Schedule











STATIONS of the CROSS ENGLISH

Fridays during Lent | Through April 18 7:00pm in the Church

POLISH

Wednesdays during Lent April 9, 16 7:00pm | In the School Chapel

LENTEN DINNER

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 9102

Every Friday During Lent

Including Good Friday
Through April 18 | 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Last Call: 6:30pm

MENU

Adults \$14: Cod Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, Soup of the Day, Dessert

Children \$8: (10yrs & under) Fish or Mac & Cheese, Fries, Soup, Dessert

Soup & Toasted Cheese Sandwich \$6

Drinks: Coffee, Ice Tea, Water

Prices and Menu subject to change.



"Let us journey together in hope."
— Pope Francis, 2025 —

"This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs."



PALM SUNDAY
of the Passion of the Lord
April 12
(Saturday Vigil)
4:00pm

April 13

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm (Polish), 5:30pm (Filipino Music)

HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper April 17

7:00pm | Adoration until 11:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY of the Passion of the Lord April 18

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

HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil April 19

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 20

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 1:00pm (Polish), 5:30pm (Filipino Music)

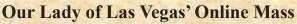


Easter Intention Envelopes

For your Easter Mass Intentions, envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes will remain on the altar during all of the Easter Masses.









For those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability, Sunday Masses are available on our parish website www.ollvchurch.org beginning each Saturday at 2:00pm.

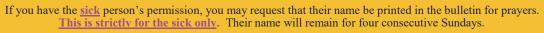


Saint John Paul II Polish School & Dance

For those interested in the Saint John Paul II Polish School & Dance, please contact:

Magdalena Swierczewski polishschoollv@gmail.com or 702-883-1584

PLEASE PRAY for THOSE WHO ARE ILL





Lisa Milano	04/13	Ruth Teal	04/20	Debra Reed	04/27	Pauline Cortez	04/27
Jim , Doug & Mary Schmitz	04/13	Richie Reese	04/20	Jennifer Reed	04/27	Rita Cross	04/27
John Blas	04/13	Sandra Herrod	04/20	Lynell Reed	04/27	Jacob Perczynski	05/04
Vicki Bierstedt	04/13	Yolanda Tenuta	04/20	Kim Almeida	04/27	Phyllis Armstrong	05/04
John & Becky Winterfeld	04/13	Connie Sessions	04/20	Rick Ornelas	04/27	Terry Larkin	05/04
Ronny, Ashley, Raelynn Wheeler	04/13	Steve Callen	04/20	Jeff Pardue	04/27	Lynn Kyne	05/04
Shannon Rapp	04/13	Pauline Cortez	04/20	Ed & Cristina Drost	04/27	Pat McKnight	05/04
Latisha Sawyer	04/13	Gabriella Ortiz	04/20	Tom & Gigi Villardi	04/27	Carola Muders	05/04
Donee Talbot	04/13	Raul & Perlita Matute	04/20	James Wwisheit	04/27	Therese Folly Massan	05/04
Halstyn Baumgartner	04/13	Leonardo & Renato Soriano	04/20	Joe Suarez	04/27	Marissa Valentin	05/04
Trey Saverio Dansart	04/13	Edgar & Michael Nieva	04/20	Anna Nogueira	04/27	Amelia Luna	05/04
Sandra Starks	04/13	Fred Pinjuv	04/27	Scarlett Suarez	04/27		

2024 Our Lady of Las Vegas School **Harvest Festival Results**

Revenue: \$126,940.40 \$57,551.86 **Expenses:** \$69,388.54 Profit:

Thank you to the Harvest Festival Committee, our Students, Families, Staff, the Knights of Columbus, OLLV Women's Guild, the Polish Community and our Parishioners for their continued support of the Harvest Festival and ensuring this long-standing tradition continues to be a success!

Knights of Columbus EMINARIAN RAFFLE



Please join us to support this year's Seminarian Education Raffle Program. Scan the QR code below to purchase raffle tickets and your chance to win 1 or 5 Cash Prizes.

The drawing will be held on May 3, 2025!







Our 2025 Nevada Seminarians

































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Welcome to Our Christian Family



The following children were recently baptized into our faith:

ANDREA BANUELOS AMALIA DEIA GOHETIA ULLOA



Prayer of Lent

Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.

As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.

As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.

Amen. ©LPi





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"The workshop for families, hosted by Fr. Serge of St. Joan of Arc and held at Our Lady of Las Vegas, included reflections on time and ethics of family life. The participants found the workshop to be moving and transformative."

Religious Education & Confirmation

Religious Education & Confirmation Coordinator: Liz Williams **Phone:** 702-802-2362 **Email:** lizwilliams 1234@hotmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
Apr 13 - Class 9:45am - 11:15am School Campus	Apr 13 - Class 9:45am - 11:15am School Campus
Apr 20 - Easter Sunday No Class	Apr 20 - Easter Sunday No Class
Apr 27 - Class 9:45am - 11:15am School Campus	Apr 27 - Class 9:45am - 11:15am School Campus

For class assignments and other detailed information & communication, go to either www.ollvchurch.org/faith-formation, refer to your handouts, or go to the premind app.

CONFIRMATION

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
Apr 11 - Service KofC Lenten Dinner 4:00pm	Apr 11 - Service KofC Lenten Dinner 4:00pm
Apr 13 - Class 9:45am - 11:15am School Campus Service hours Due	Apr 13 - Class 9:45am - 11:15am School Campus Service hours Due
Apr 18 - Service KofC Lenten Dinner 4:00pm	Apr 18 - Service KofC Lenten Dinner 4:00pm

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2025 Heritage Pilgrimage Tour to Poland JUNE 17 - JULY 1, 2023



Escorted by Society of Christ Fathers

Fr. Gerry Grupczynski of Las Vegas, Fr. Richard Philiposki of Saskatoon, Canada and Fr. Karol Twarowski of Regina, Canada

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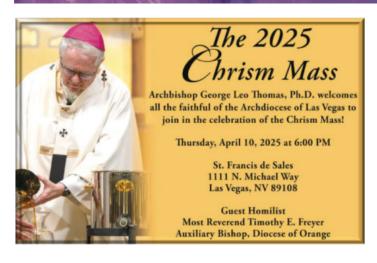
Boleslawiec | Legnica | Wroclaw | Auschwitz | Birkenau | Wadowice | Zakopane | Ludzimerz | Krakow Lagiewniki | Wielczka | Czestochowa | Warsaw | Gdansk | Niepokalnow | Lichen | Poznan | Swiebodzin | Franfurt

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THE NEXT MEETING IS SUNDAY, APRIL 6 | **4:00pm - 5:00pm**. This will be the <u>last meeting for new registration</u>. Those already registered are asked to make their final payment for the airfare at this meeting and a statement will be sent to you.

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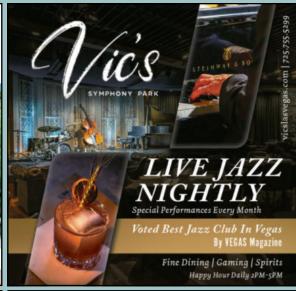


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