# Our Lady of Las Vegas ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

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#### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Julia Dodson: 702-802-2300

jdodson@ollv.org

#### **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 20-27
May 3
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May 4
Divine Mercy
Polish Festival
Seminarian Raffle
KofC Blood Drive

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## Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

**St. Paul** writes in his letter to the **Romans**, "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into his death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6, 3-4).

On this **Easter Sunday**, the day we solemnly recall the **Resurrection of Jesus Christ**, the Apostles, Mary Magdalene and St. Paul are telling us something that is most important for us to know and believe... **Christ is risen!** 

For the Apostles, and all who came to believe in Jesus as the Messiah, His crucifixion and death was a tragic event that all but made them lose their faith. How could this man, who was always on top of every situation, be so defeated? Good Friday was a very sad and dark day. On this third day, however, their sadness was dispelled and they were overjoyed on seeing their Master again... risen... alive! Hope against hope... could it be true? The words of the centurion now could never be more true... "Truly, this was the Son of God!" And He is! Filled with the Holy Spirit the disciples are the witnesses of the Risen Christ throughout the world!

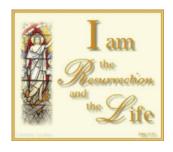
The resurrection of Jesus is the reason we are Christians. The resurrection is the reason that the Church exists. Without the resurrection, our faith would be meaningless. Jesus' victory over death means that nothing can stop him. All authority in heaven and on earth belong to Him. In his unfathomable goodness, Jesus has given us all a share in His Victory. Thanks to Jesus, we are saved. Our sins and not even death can take us down. We all belong to Him, our risen Lord!

As we celebrate this glorious Easter Sunday, may God be praised for His greatness. May the rising of Jesus always be our hope, that despite our sinful and fallen nature, God has forgiven us through His Son and invites us to share an eternity of life with Him in the kingdom of Heaven where He lives and reigns forever and ever.

On behalf of Fr. Mat, Fr. Rich, the entire parish staff and myself, we wish everyone a very joyous and **Happy Easter**. Christ is Risen, Alleluia! He is truly risen, Alleluia!

Happy Easter! Feliz Páscoa Wesołych Świąt Wielkanocnych!
Maligayang Araw ng Pagkabuhay! Felices Pascuas!

Fr. Gerry



We have begun the **Divine Mercy Novena**. It will continue each day through next Saturday. Next Sunday, April 27, we will observe the feast of Divine Mercy with a special prayer service at 3:00pm, the hour of Divine Mercy. Please see the Divine Mercy novena schedule on page 4.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

7:30pm: Easter Intentions

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30am: Easter Intentions
9:30am: Easter Intentions
11:30am: Easter Intentions
1:30pm (Polish): Easter Intentions
5:30pm: Easter Intentions

Monday, April 21 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am: †Lynn Gaffney; \*Fe Andaya

Tuesday, April 22 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 8:00am: †Adrian Mendoza; †Michael J. Zenchak

Wednesday, April 23 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am: †Mario Luglio; \*Arlet Tolentino

Thursday, April 24 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am: †Paulino L. Trespicio; †Dr. Nathan Ozobia

Friday, April 25 - Friday within the Octave of Easter 8:00am: †Souls in Purgatory; †Paulino Dizon

Saturday, April 26 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00pm: †Renato M. Gonzales; †John Germart

Sunday, April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter

7:30am: †Nilda Roberto; †Christina Amparo Reyes

9:30am: \*\*Diana & Gene Mleczewski 11:30am: †Teodorico Rodriguez Sr.

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

Domagala; ††Edward & Stanislawa Melniccy; †Jan Grajewski; †Genowfa Adamska; †Svitlana Fedorchenko; \*Marian Arusztowicz; w 85 r. zbrodni Katynskiej; w 15 r. zbrodni Smolenskiej;

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5:30pm: †Renan Arche; †Fr. John Corona

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



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.

#### **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.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

**Psalm:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

**Gospel:** So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

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#### 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.

#### **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.

## Offering Totals

Due to early publishing deadlines, totals from APRIL 12 - 20, 2025 will be in the next bulletin.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

# The Parish Office will be Closed on Easter Monday, April 21

God, may we feel the warm embrace of your love on this sacred day. May the glory of Jesus's resurrection remind us that with You, nothing is impossible or without hope.

We pray in Your name. Amen.

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#### 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

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The green CSA envelopes that are being mailed to our registered

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CSA

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.



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## **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@yerizon.net



Our Lady of Las Vegas' Next

## Baptism Class

For Parents & Godparents

# THURSDAY, MAY 15 6:00pm - 8:00pm | In the Church

As a courtesy to the priest who is facilitating the class and other attendees, our pastor, Fr. Gerry, asks that infants & children do not attend this class. Please call the parish office to register at 702-802-2300.

One of the requirements for parents and godparents is to attend a class prior to their child's baptism.

#### 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.

This is strictly for the sick only. Their name will remain for four consecutive Sundays.



Fred Pinjuv	04/27	Jim , Doug & Mary Schmitz	05/11	Kim Almeida	05/18	Richie Reese	05/18
Rita Cross	04/27	John Blas	05/11	Rick Ornelas	05/18	Ruth Teal	05/18
Jacob Perczynski	05/04	Vicki Bierstedt	05/11	Jeff Pardue	05/18	Sandra Herrod	05/18
Phyllis Armstrong	05/04	John & Becky Winterfeld	05/11	Ed & Cristina Drost	05/18	Steve Callen	05/18
Terry Larkin	05/04	Ronny, Ashley, Raelynn Wheeler	05/11	Tom & Gigi Villardi	05/18	Yolanda Tenuta	05/18
Lynn Kyne	05/04	Shannon Rapp	05/11	James Wwisheit	05/18	Connie Sessions	05/18
Pat McKnight	05/04	Latisha Sawyer	05/11	Joe Suarez	05/18		
Carola Muders	05/04	Donee Talbot	05/11	Anna Nogueira	05/18		
Therese Folly Massan	05/04	Halstyn Baumgartner	05/11	Scarlett Suarez	05/18		
Marissa Valentin	05/04	Debra Reed	05/18	Pauline Cortez	05/18		
Amelia Luna	05/04	Jennifer Reed	05/18	Lucas Canilao	05/18		
Lisa Milano	05/11	Lynell Reed	05/18	Hermina Pinpin	05/18		

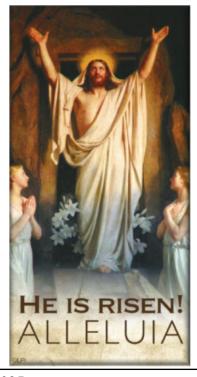
## Baptizing your child at Our Lady of Las Vegas Church

- At least one of the parents should be a Baptized Roman Catholic. There is a reasonable hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic faith.
- Parents of the child to be baptized should be registered members of Our Lady of Las Vegas Church and attending Mass for at least six months prior to the Baptism.
- A Godparent must have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If married, the Godparent must have been married in the Roman Catholic Church and actively practicing the Catholic faith. Confirmation and Marriage Certificates may be required.
- Parents and Godparents must attend a class.
- After the class requirement and documents have been completed, the parent may scan and email them to jdodson@ollv.org. You may also call 702-802-2300 to make an appointment to bring them into the parish office in-person.

For more details and for the necessary required documents, go to https://ollvchurch.org/baptism.







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## Religious Education & Confirmation

**Religious Education & Confirmation Coordinator:** Liz Williams **Phone:** 702-802-2362 **Email:** lizwilliams1234@hotmail.com

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
Apr 20 - Easter Sunday   No Class	Apr 20 - Easter Sunday   No Class
<b>Apr 27 -</b> Class   9:45am - 11:15am   School Campus	<b>Apr 27 -</b> Class   9:45am - 11:15am   School Campus
May 4 - No Class	May 4 - No Class

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 20 - Easter Sunday   No Class	Apr 20 - Easter Sunday   No Class		
Apr 27 - Class   9:45am - 11:15am   School Campus	<b>Apr 27 -</b> Class   9:45am - 11:15am   School Campus		
May 4 - No Class	May 4 - No Class		

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## **PARISH INFORMATION**

## Ministries & Organizations

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

**Religious Education & Confirmation:** Liz Williams 802-2362 or lizwilliams 1234@hotmail.com

RCIA (Rite of Initiation of Christian Adults): Julia Dodson 802-2300 or jdodson@ollv.org

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers: Call Parish Office 702-802-2300
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC): Cynthia Pawl 702-325-8037 cyndipawl@outlook.com
- **Homebound** / **Hospital Ministry:** Dan Barry Call the Parish Office 702-802-2300
- Lectors: Cynthia Pawl 702-325-8037 cyndipawl@outlook.com
- Music Director: David Kowaleski 702-245-6159
- Sacristans: Terresa Gonzales 702-373-8493
- Ushers: Jeff Baldi / Call Parish Office 702-802-2300

#### **MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

- Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Diana Mleczewski Call Parish Office 702-802-2300
- Knights of Columbus: A non-parish organization that provides service opportunities to the Catholic Church.

  Contact: James Weisheit, Grand Knight

702-328-9815 or weisheitjames56@gmail.com

- OLLV San Pedro Calungsod Alliance for Lay Adults for the Youth: Edna Martinez, President 702-580-2783
- OLLV Senior Social Group (55+ Group): Mario de Luca | Hm: 702-778-8096 | C: 917-363-0786 Email: mdeluca13@verizon.net
- Polish School & Dance: Magdalena Swierczewski polishschoollv@gmail.com | 702-883-1584
- Women's Guild: womensguildollv@gmail.com

#### ARCHDIOCESAN ASSOCIATED MINISTRIES

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada: 702-385-2662 Loving Hearts Adoption Services: 702-385-3351 St. Therese Center HIV Outreach: 702-564-4224 Safe Environment: Contact Cindy Hensel 702-629-4749 Vocations: Office of Vocations 702-735-3500 Women's Resource Center: 702-366-1247

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.

## **Parish Services**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you are in need of anointing, even if you are homebound or hospitalized, contact the parish office at 802-2300. *In an emergency situation when the office is closed, you will be directed to the emergency extension.* 

**BAPTISMS:** Go to ollvchurch.org and click on Liturgy & Sacraments, then Baptism for information and documents. You can also call the Parish Office at 702-802-2300 for information.

**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 back of the church.

**FOOD & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** Through the generosity of our parishioners, OLLV is able to help Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada in providing assistance to needy families. Please contact Catholic Charities at 385-2662.

**FUNERALS:** Once you have met with the funeral home or during your meeting with the funeral home, please call the parish office at 802-2300 and a staff member will coordinate with them to meet your needs.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are homebound or in a hospital and would like to receive holy communion, please contact the parish office 802-2300.

**MARRIAGE:** At least one party must be a registered active parishioner of a parish for at least 6 months before an appointment can be made with our Sacramental Administrator, 802-2300. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible as at least 6 months is necessary to fulfill the marriage preparation requirements.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intention requests are scheduled through the parish office during office hours. If a specific date is desired, please schedule as far in advance as possible.

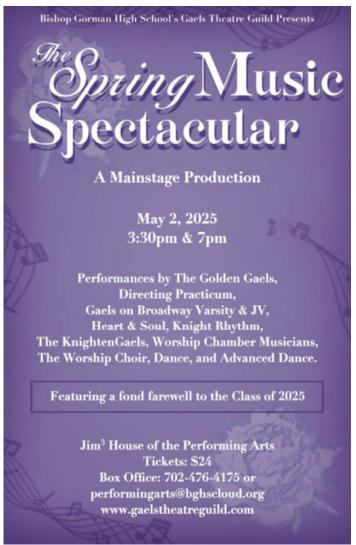
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Regardless of where you live, if you would like to join our parish, please register at the parish office. You may also request a parish registration form by calling the office at 802-2300 during regular business hours, email ollvparish@ollv.org or go to our on-line registration at www.ollvchurch.org.

\*\*In order that we may better serve you, please use your parish envelopes. This way you are known to us when requesting the services of the church. Please be aware that active registration is a requirement for many parish programs.

**PRAYER LIST:** If you know someone who is ill or in need of special prayers (not deceased), please contact the parish office at 802-2300 or email to cindya@ollv.org

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All blessed items should be disposed of in a dignified and reverent manner. There are two ways to dispose of blessed objects: by burning; or by burying them in the ground.

Blessed objects made of wood may be burned, while metal, ceramic, and other non-combustible materials should be buried in the ground. Blessed objects should never be thrown in the garbage.

Holy water should be put back into the earth by pouring it into the ground outside. It should not be poured down the drain.

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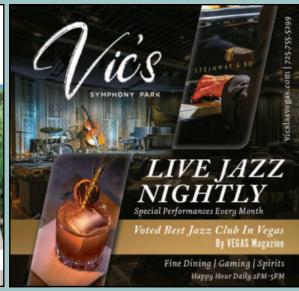
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