

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

*"As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are a giving, growing Catholic family.
Through the intercession of Mary, we pray, we worship, we serve and we educate in Faith."*

DECEMBER 30, 2018



Around the Table

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Dear Friends,

On this feast of the Holy Family, I'm going to write a little about myself as a child, but conceivably it will reach all of you. I can remember about certain clothes; maybe most children are like this; maybe you were like this too. But I remember a pair of very shiny leather shoes, in the sixties, they were quite possibly patten leather! I loved those shoes and was so proud of them. I remember how proud I was when I would go to church on Sunday and could wear those shoes. I also remember quite well a little, white cloth, winter-white suit that I had when I was probably seven years old. Even now, if I see a certain kind of white cloth, all of a sudden, I am back to this little boy who had a white suit that he was so proud of.

Now maybe I am catching something of you there, some memory of yourself or of your childhood that can make us aware of what a precious thing, what an honoring thing, the right piece of clothing can be. How enriching it makes a person feel when they have the right clothes on. I suppose if we have ever had an occasion to go to some sort of formal affair, we get something of a feeling, to be sure to find the perfect outfit. I can think especially of my mom, and her great satisfaction of having on the perfect dress or gown as she and my dad were entertaining someone from the French Government.



I think one of the most remarkable things about clothing and what it can do for us, is to remind us of a kind of giving or investing of ourselves in something beyond what we wear externally. This carries an even greater sense of fitting apparel.

“Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these, put-on love, that is, the bond of perfection.”

This same pride and meaning and quality that the right clothing can bring to us, can also come to us in a far greater degree through humility, gentleness, and compassion. St. Paul’s Epistle takes a similar image and in it one senses a profound kind of vesture and investment. It is how we adhere to and how we relate to, how we reflect to others and ourselves. This is the Christian “dress.”

— NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE —

New Years Eve Mass

Monday, December 31, 5:00 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary Mass

Tuesday, January 1, at 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Monday, December 31

Tuesday, January 1

Wednesday, January 2

These, friends are the “real” vestures we want. This is especially important in the intimacies of family living. This is our family. Such a family, extended out to the parish, the community and the world, should be permeated with **“heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.”** This is who we are and who we need to be ...always! Together let’s start the New Year with “new clothes on!”

Love and blessings for the New Year, *Father Denis*



OLV SCHOOL NEWS

OLV School Christmas Program

The annual OLV School Christmas program was once again a night to remember! The evening was kicked off with a few of our favorite Christmas songs performed first by the talented sixth grade band, and then followed by the seasoned seventh and eighth grade Orchestra band. The rest of the program was a mix of holiday favorites sung by all students in kindergarten through the fifth grade. The grand finale was the entrance of Mary, Joseph, angels, camels and the Three Wise Men along side the entire elementary student body singing Silent Night. Look for photos and video clips on the school website soon!



~ SAVE THE DATE ~

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tour the School
Meet the Teachers and Staff

All are Welcome!





Faith in Action is LOVE—Love in Action is SERVICE

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



HIS HANDS HIS FEET

DECEMBER Collection Items

Designated bins by Stairs to Fr. Ernie Center

Civic Concern

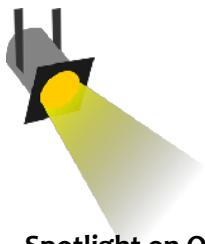
NEEDED THE MOST: Canned Fruit, Canned Meat

IDEAS: Cereal or Breakfast foods, Snack bars, Cans/Containers of Fruit or Vegetables, Cans of Meat: Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, or Spam, Cans of Soup, Stew or Ravioli. Macaroni and Cheese, Rice, or Noodle dishes. Paper Products, and laundry Soap. ALL other items are welcome, too!



St. Christine's Food Pantry

IDEAS: Cans of Soup, Tuna, Salmon, Spam or Chicken, as well as Rice and Noodle Dishes, Canned Vegetables and Fruit. ALL other items are welcome too!



Spotlight on Our Ministry and Donut Sunday: January 13, 2019

Our first spotlight of the new year will be focusing on our Knights of Columbus, Music and St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Ministries. Come and meet the representatives from each of these ministries in the Gathering Space after Mass to answer your questions or provide any information. Learn more about some of the ministries and committees that we offer here at Our Lady of Victory. We are all part of the body of Christ. Come let your light shine!



JESUS

Renew Me, Refresh Me, Restore Me, Remake Me!



ADVENT TREE Thank You

During this Advent season of hope, thank you for being a beacon of light to those whose day may not be so bright. My heart was overwhelmed with joy this season experiencing the generosity of our parish community. It was a journey that began in the summer with many who cut and assembled our Advent Angle tags. It continued with the numerous donations that came flooding in for all of the seven organizations that participated in our Advent Giving Tree. Many hands contributed to the collecting, organizing and distributing of those gifts. We had 17 SUV/car loads of items delivered between, **St. Dominic's Outreach, Covenant House, Operation Layette, Christ Church Detroit, Crossroads in Detroit and First Step. We collected over \$9,830 in money and gift cards for Covenant House, Civic Concern, Gianna House, Christ Child House and Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament.** We collected so many diapers that we were able to donate over 4,000 diapers to Crossroad's in Detroit, Diaper Drive. Absolutely astonishing OLV. There was an amazing amount of support offered and it was so much appreciated and welcomed. Just saying "Thank you" isn't enough but it is most certainly heartfelt. It is my hope that you realize the impact that you will have on all those affected by your generosity. Please keep these families and communities in your thoughts and prayers. Their need is a need ALL year long.

"Our Love should not be just words and talk. It must be true love which shows itself in action." 1 John 3:18





**The Need is Constant.
The Gratification is Instant.
Give Blood!**

OLV WINTER BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, January 20, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Fr. Ernie Center

To schedule an appointment, please log onto
redcrossblood.org, use sponsor code: OLVC, or
call (313) 549-7052.

Download the Blood Donor App.

DO YOU WASH

YOUR **UNMENTIONABLES** ?

Coming Soon:

First United Methodist Church in Northville will be hosting Hospitality Week for the homeless January 19-26, 2019. It is their wish to have their guests leave with clean underwear and socks as they move on to their next host site. This year there will be 39 Women and 10 Men attending Hospitality Week.

After all Masses on **January 5-6**, we will have a cart available in the Gathering Space to collect new packages of socks, underwear, sports bras and camisoles. Let's help with this most basic need. The **Collection ends January 14.**



The Stitching BusyBodies

The Stitching Busybodies meet the first and third Thursdays of the month, in the St. Anne Room (lower level of the church) from **9:00 a.m. to noon**. An elevator is available. Come for a tour and check us out! If you can knit, crochet or sew a rectangle—we have projects for you! Upcoming meeting dates are **January 3 and 17**. We also have kits available with projects for pickup in the church atrium (near the stairwell). You will also find a drop-off box for finished projects. Grab one as you head up north!

Our current wish list is for washcloths (any color), any size Ziploc bags (including 2 gallon), extra wide bias tape, cosmetic bags (those offered free with makeup purchases) and Joann gift cards. Thank you to all for your great support!



OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society | Conference #437

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been blessed with your generosity throughout the calendar year—2018. Your benevolent gifts made it possible to bring joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" by responding to 93 calls from families in our neighborhoods whose needs are greater than our own. Of these 93 calls we offered direct assistance, either financial or referral information, to care for 143 family members. From the bottom of our hearts, we THANK YOU and pray that you and your families have a blessed 2019!!

If you would be interested in joining OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Conference, please contact us by leaving your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline at (248) 349-2622 or e-mail to: stvincent@olvnorthville.net and a Vincentians will contact you. **Or you are welcome to join us at our first 2019 SVdP meeting on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII Room.**



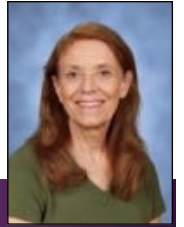
**Live Your Faith. Join the
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been servicing those in need. Young Adult Conferences are now forming!

Grow spiritually. Help those in need.
Develop Christian friendships.



It is a tradition with England's King's College Choir to begin their Christmas Eve service with "Once in Royal David's City." Cecil Frances Alexander wrote the text of this hymn to explain to children that Jesus came to earth and became human. It was published in her book *Hymns for Little Children* in 1848. She wrote over 400 hymns and poems specifically for children that were published, many of them to explain the Apostle's Creed in simple terms. We sing this hymn for the Feast of the Holy Family to show the family life of the young boy Jesus and how he was attentive to his mother, Mary. The hymn tune is IRBY named after a village in Lincolnshire, England. It was composed by Henry Gauntlett in 1849 specifically for this text.



Kathy Sanderson, Music Director

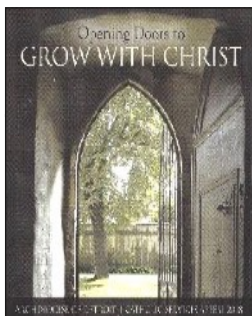


Marriage and Family Ministry

This Sunday marks the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—and is a celebration of the family. Your CSA gifts help support families at all stages.

Catholic marriage is a vocation, a calling from God. Programs and services of the archdiocesan Marriage and Family Ministry Office include marriage preparation, Natural Family Planning, and Women's Ministry. Resources are also available for family and marriage support, those experiencing separation and divorce, and the culture of life.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services go to www.AOD.org.



2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to all of the parishioners who have generously pledged and continue to send in their payments. We have reached our pledge goal! All paid pledges that exceed our AOD goal, will go directly to support OLV. If you need another envelope,

please call the Parish Office or make a donation online at <http://olv.aodcsa.org>. Thank you for your support!

2018 CSA Parish Goal:	\$204,741
Amount Pledged:	\$218,335
Amount Paid:	\$198,772
Total # of Pledges:	510



Thank You Christmas Decorators!

A big thank you to the **Dads' Club** for their generous sponsorship of the Christmas decorations again this year. A huge thank you to **John Olis** (aka Fr. Christmas), and his merry band of loyal elves (**OLV Parishioners**), for leading the many volunteers who helped make our Parish campus look absolutely amazing this year!

It takes many hands to put this all together and it takes many hands to put it all away. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 12, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** We will be taking down and storing all of the decorations. If you are able, please stop by and lend a hand for an hour or so.



SAY...HOW ABOUT A GIFT FOR YOURSELF?

Some personal time to reflect and share a sadness, worry or concern that is bothering you can be a healing gift. OLV has trained **STEPHEN MINISTERS** who know and understand the gift of giving. They don't come with a large Santa Claus bag ready to give you an instant solution. They do offer one-on-one time to care, to listen, to pray with and for you. Our success rate is very good!

To learn more, please call our confidential phone line at **(248) 349-0216** and leave a message.



High School Students! For your New Year Calendar!**Sunday, January 13, 1:00–4:30 p.m.****D.I.A. SCAVENGER HUNT!**

It isn't "Mysteries at the Museum," but it is a

Scavenger Hunt at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Join us along with teens from area parishes for an afternoon of fun—and a little bit of culture, too!

We will plan on meeting at OLV at 1:00 p.m. and should return about 4:30 p.m.

More information and a permission slip are online at www.olvnorthville.org.

Questions? Contact Deacon Ric, rmisiak@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621.

**Do you have a couple small windows a month to Stay Connected!**

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, from 6–7:30 p.m., in the Neumann Room. From serious discussions about the issues that we face each day to just having fun—this is a great way to stay connected to your faith community and meet new friends.

All High School Teens Are Welcome!

An "S" themed party!**OLV Quiz Night 2019****Saturday, January 26****OLV Gym**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM Main
competition begins at 7:00 PM**

**Tickets \$40/person**

(includes pizzas, salad, subs, snacks, desserts, coffee, beer, wine & pop)

Reservations are now open for this year's most popular event: The 17th annual OLV Quiz Night. **NOTE: This event sells out quickly every year, so get your table today!**

Teams, of 8-10 adults per table, pool their knowledge to answer questions. There is one answer per table, per team, submitted for scoring. **Trivia questions are based on a variety of topics!**

Remember to dress and decorate your table in an "S" theme...prizes to the BEST TWO TABLES

Register on-line**At****www.olvathletics.com**

**Click on Dads' Club
events**

**Purchase your tickets online at:
OLVATHLETICS.COM**

Questions to:**Brian & Sarah Tedesco****brian.tedesco@yahoo.com or****248.974.4528**

SENIORS ROCK!

Merry good time at the December Senior Luncheon!

A merry good time was had by all, at our December Senior lunch.
How could we not, with such a lively and fun bunch!

Fellowship, delicious food, good friends did abound,
Fr. Ray entertained us by riding his hover board around!

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K through 2nd grade Girl Scouts delighted us with their sweet voices singing,
Warming our hearts, Christmas Spirit they were bringing!

Beautiful carols they sang for all of us to hear,
A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to them for bringing us great cheer!!

How blessed we are to be part of this OLV family!
Where the Senior Group Luncheon is the place to be!

We hope to see you next month, we'll show you a good time,
Join the fun, bring a friend, it's simply sublime!



Christmas blessings to you from the OLV Senior Group Coordinators, Tina Bak & Liliana Hein



Attention: OLV Seniors 55 and Up!



Join us on **Wednesday, January 9** for our next Senior Luncheon. We will enjoy lunch at Cassels Restaurant at 12:00 p.m., (gathering at 11:30 a.m.). Celebrate the New Year with friends old and new! Hearty homemade Soup and a choice of half sandwich with beverage will be our cold winter meal. Of course, we will have plenty of delicious dessert. The cost of the meal will be \$5 (the balance will be provided by OLV).

All Seniors are welcome! Please call the OLV office at (248) 349-2621 by Thursday, January 3, to reserve your seat.

For questions, contact Tina Bak at (313) 590-3416 or Liliana Hein at (956) 334-2754.



No Room at the Inn

Celebrating the True Meaning of Christmas

To kick off our Advent season, OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Society hosted "No Room at the Inn," in the Fr. Ernie Center. Our Parishioners had the opportunity to bring in and display their own nativity sets from around the world. So many unique displays were setup for our viewing pleasure. Thank you to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for coordinating this wonderful event!



“The quality of your commitments will determine the course of your life.”– Ralph Marston

The new year is just days away and for some it is a time to take inventory of one's self, review the choices that we have made, and evaluate the culture in which we chose to live in. Although looking back does not change history, it can be productive on how to move forward. This is a great time to look with fresh eyes in the areas of our lives that seemed to work well, and also in the areas that may need to be tweaked or down right rebuilt. Our past doesn't have to determine our future but our response to those circumstances can leave us feeling stagnant or help us to thrive. It begins by living with intent and purpose as Jesus was when they found him in the temple.

As a mother, I couldn't begin to fathom the anxiety I would feel if my son was missing for three days. Let alone, after finding him, hearing, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” Perhaps our intent and purpose would be different than Jesus', but we are still called to live out our faith in the same way. Where do we place our faith and God's teaching in our lives? Do we stand firm or are we easily persuaded to compromise? Are we so over scheduled that we forget to make it a priority or are we at a point where we just don't know where to begin?

Begin the new year by living your faith intentionally and with purpose. Set goals that would include daily prayer time. This can be as little as five minutes a day to thirty. Make going to Sunday Mass a part of your regular schedule. With so many Mass times offered, sometimes it is just a matter of putting it on your calendar. Check for ways to get involved in the parish. Volunteers are needed in so many aspects of our Parish life. Nourish your own spiritual soul by attending a bible study or seminar. Share your time and God given talents with others. Not only are we called to be disciples, we are called to bring others along on this journey as well.



Determine the course of your life and make it count! To a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Kelly Bruno, Faith Formation Director



**Is Your New Year's Resolution to GO GREEN?
Use the New Online Giving Service Instead of Envelopes!**

Our Lady of Victory Parish is now setup for online giving, a web-based electronic contribution service. We provide this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions to the church from the comfort of your home PC or smartphone. At any time you can change your offerings, update your giving options and keep your account information accurate. This service is safe, secure and convenient for you. The vendor that we partnered with to provide this service is the same as the one that provides us our offertory envelopes, **Our Sunday Visitor** (OSV). The options to donate are the same as an envelope—weekly offertory and special gifts for holy days and charities but also allows one time donations and monthly or quarterly withdrawals, too. Plus you also have the option to use your credit card!

How do I get started?

- **From your home PC or Mac:** You can access the Our Lady of Victory's online giving page at: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4609>. This link is also available at www.olvnorthville.org—just look for the Online Giving icon. Create an account. Log in and choose the option to **Give a New Gift**.
- **From your Apple or Android product:** Download the Online Giving App at either the App Store, Google Play Store, or go to OLGapp.com. You will need OLV's unique ID number = 4609.

If you need help setting up your gifts for the church or are an existing user but have a question, please call our **Online Giving Support Team at Our Sunday Visitor at 800-348-2886** or click the **Contact Us** option at the bottom of the www.osvonlinegiving.com website to email them a question or concern.

Using the online service to donate to the church and other charities replaces the mailing of the offertory envelopes to you every two months. This saves Our Lady of Victory money and helps save the earth's resources. Thank you for your support.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Fifth Sunday Rosary

On **Sunday, December 30**, the entire Church celebrates the Feast of The Holy Family. How fitting it is that this day is also the final Family Sunday Rosary recitation for 2018? Without the Holy Family, there is no Church. Without the Church, there is no... well, without the Church one can only imagine how the world would look today.

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior on Christmas Day and then the Feast of The Holy Family a few days later, let us recall that we too are holy families and we are the Church. Join with the Knights to pray the Rosary on December 30, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass as we honor Jesus, Mary, and Joseph on this special day.



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

You have a vital role to play in the missionary transformation of our Church. Join our movement to Unleash the Gospel, and stay connected by following our social media channels @UTGDetroit.

SACRAMENTS, MINISTERIAL OUTREACH and FAITH SHARING at OLV

Baptisms

Celebrated the third and fourth Sundays of the month, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Call the Parish Office to register for the Baptism Preparation and Formation class held on the first Sunday of the month. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

First Eucharist

Parents of children who need to be prepared to receive First Eucharist should contact the Director of Faith Formation, Kelly Bruno. Adults who wish to be prepared for First Eucharist should contact the RCIA Coordinator.

Reconciliation

Celebrated every Friday, at 7:45 a.m. and Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Holy Orders & Religious Vocations

Anyone who is interested in learning more about vocations to the Priesthood or to consecrated religious life should contact the Archdiocesan Office for Vocations at (313) 237-5875.

Confirmation

Adults who have not been confirmed are invited to call the Parish Office to arrange for classes. Adults may be confirmed along with our students or on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Marriage

Couples are invited to call the Parish Office, minimally six months in advance, to prepare for and schedule their marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing

Celebrated after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office so that we may walk this journey with you.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for anyone inquiring about the Catholic Faith or who wishes to deepen their own understanding of the Catholic Faith. You are invited to call the RCIA Coordinator, Ric Misiak, for more information on meeting dates and times.

New Family Registration

If you are new to Our Lady of Victory and would like to become a parishioner, simply visit the Parish Office on Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. or Sundays, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to complete a form and receive your first set of envelopes. We look forward to meeting you!

Those who need our prayers...

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

Robert Albright	Mildred Madigan
Ian Barrett	Paula Mahinske
Violet Basnec	James Maisan
Glen Bott	Marvis McClean
Gina Buchan	Mick McHale
Barbara Burbo	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Richard Castenada	Claudia Melotti
Susan Coakley	Greg Meyer
Enrico Digirolamo	Joanne Morse
Shirley Digirolamo	Ellie Mulder
Flora DiPardo	Austin Outwater
Molly Doyle	Daniel Outwater
Barb Evans	Patricia Outwater
Dan Gefre	Marilyn Patton
Jane Gacloch	Barb Place
Dean Hare	Betty Rayburn
Becca Haskel	Robert Rayburn
Frances Hoffer	Judy Rae
Elaine Horwath	Emilia I. Rosales-Vizcarra
Ellen Hymes	Faith Simsick
Nancy Kiernan	Maureen Smejkal
Margo Kramar	David Starinsky
Robert Kramar	Jackson Stegmeyer
Jennifer Kuphal	Fr. Jude Surowiec
Ted Lachowicz	Bernard Theroux
Toni Lachowicz	Lorraine Theroux
Jen Langan	Phillip Wantin
Lawrence Larabell	Christina Wheeler
Suzanne Larabell	Lillian Wiktor
Thomas E. Liddell	Marilyn Wirtz
	Joe Zonca

Names are kept on the list for **four weeks**. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!



Pray For Those Who Serve in Our Military

Do you know someone who is serving in the military? Please call the Parish Office to add your loved one's name. Continue to pray for peace and for a lasting and peaceful solution to the world's conflicts.

MAJ Mikelle Adamczyk
USN Patrick Antio
SrA Olivia Azeez
USN Benjamin Baxter
MAJ Barton Blackorby
USMC Kristopher Bledsoe
PFC Brian Bokun
SSG Joshua Bullock
SGT Jamie Bushman
LT Benjamin Clay USN
LTJG Hannah Constantakis
LTJG Katelyn Constantakis
LT Michael Cullen
USMC Robert Dean
SPC Tyler DeBozy
MAJ David Faulk
LTJG Katherine Mary Gorski
SSGT Brian A. Hada
LT John J Hamann
Chief Matt Haydu
CPT Jay Heide
LTC Barbara Krause
LT Daniel Kuriluk
CPT Matthew Kuriluk
CPL Ben Maday

MAJ Shawn Magowan
SGT Mark McGlynn
SGT Alexandra McGlynn
CPL James McGlynn
Chap. Tim Meier, SJ
SGT Steven Miller
SPC Lauren Moloney
CW2 Lincoln Moloney
CPT Rick Moreira, USMC
MAJ Brooke Heintz Morrissey
MAJ Michael T. Morrissey
DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth
2LT Brett Quick
CPT Garrett Quick
CPT Kelsey Quick
PFC Matthew Rabahy
A1C Elyse McCanna Salmon
MAJ Mark Saurer
CPL Gabriel Smith, USMC
SFC William Smith
PFC Nathan Swiger
USMC Daniel Van Bonn
LTC Christopher Wagner
MAJ Phillip Wiktor, USMC
LTJG Adam Williams

Readings of the Week:

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday	Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday	Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Week at a Glance

Monday, December 31

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 1

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Solemnity of Mary Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 2

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 3

Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church

Stitching Busybodies, 9 a.m., St. Anne

NA, 6 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center

Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m., Church

Friday, January 4

Reconciliation, 7:45 a.m.

Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church

Saturday, January 5

Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m.

Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church.

Sunday, January 6

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church

Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m., Church

Anointing of the Sick, 10:30 a.m., Church

Sacramental Catch Up, 10:30 a.m., Martha

Mass/CLOW 11:30 a.m., Church

Baptism Class, 12:30 p.m., Neumann Room

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31: New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. Special Intentions of OLV Families

Tuesday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary Mass

9:00 a.m. Joseph Herdell *req. by* Merry Herdell

Delores Beringer *req. by* Richard Beringer

Spec. Int. of The Nwagwu Family *req. by* Maria Nwagwu

Wednesday, January 2: No Mass

Thursday, January 3

8:30 a.m. JoAnn Brinkman *req. by* a Friend

Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by* Through his Heart Ministry

Margaret Mary Waterson *req. by* Marilyn Boland

Friday, January 4

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Jocelyn Herdell *req. by* Merry Herdell

Tony Ortman *req. by* Carol Ortman

Elizabeth Bowman *req. by* Family

Saturday, January 5

5:00 p.m. Robert Shearer *req. by* Family

Spec. Int. of Robby Wizinsky *req. by* Merry Herdell

Sophia Lamerato *req. by* Annmarie Ricci and Family

Sunday, January 6

7:30 a.m. William Darish *req. by* Betty Jane Darish

Spec. Int. of Fr. Denis Theroux *req. by* Friends

9:30 a.m. Tino Bosio *req. by* Family

Liz Neill *req. by* Rip Neill

Spec. Int. of Alan Olson *req. by* Rip Neill

11:30 a.m. Mildred A. Robak *req. by* Libby Miller

A Very Special Mother *req. by* a Friend

Sheila Brown *req. by* Mark, Kathleen and Lily Ruble



Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, January 5	Sunday, January 6		
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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