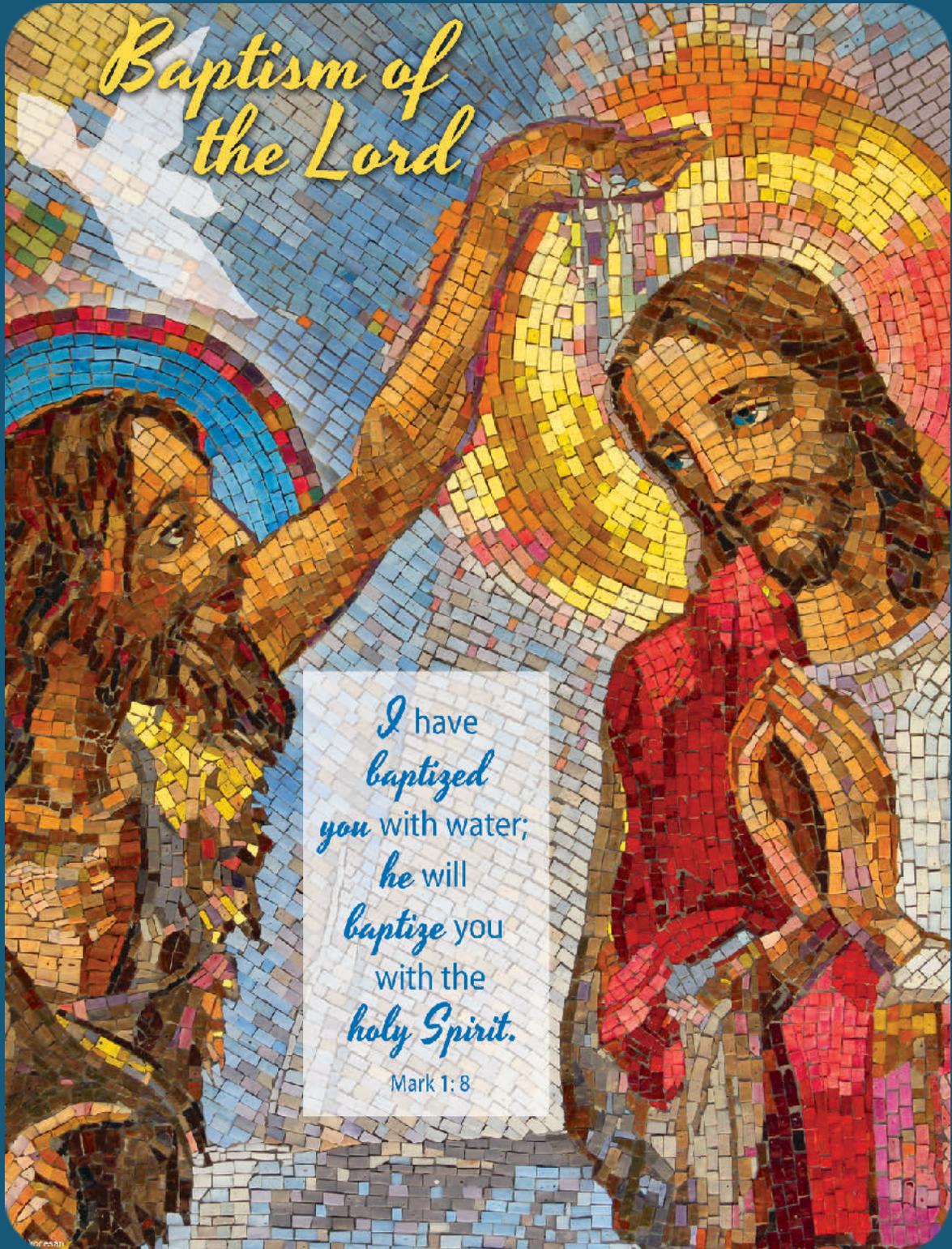


SUNDAY | JANUARY 11, 2026



# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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



# AROUND THE TABLE



Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

*The Baptism of the Lord*

Dear Friends,

A deeply spiritual and religious person would always pray deeply or visit a church to pray. Before he embarks on a major journey or make an important decision in his life. For example, a soldier who will be assigned to a new place would first visit a church to attend the celebration of the Holy Mass. In other words a deeply religious/spiritual person would always find time for God first before doing that important decision in his life or before embarking on a major journey.

Jesus did that, before starting his three years of public ministry he first went to John the Baptist to be baptized. At first John was not inclined to do it for he knew Jesus' true identity but Jesus insisted. After His baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him as if to affirm and say to Jesus that you can now go and start your salvific mission.



Nowadays, before doing or making important decisions in our lives, many of us are not as conscious to attend Mass or to simply pray deeply to ask for God's guidance. Perhaps, this is influenced by the trendiness of our times where smart phones and internet connection takes precedence over our connection with the Lord Jesus. Therefore, I believe that we need to reverse this false and worldly connectivity. Our connection with Jesus must take precedence over anything in this world.

The Baptism of Jesus also affirms the importance of our own baptism. We were not simply baptized for the sake of being baptized. There's an important responsibility attached to our baptism. Like Jesus we must also be witnesses, meaning willing to spread the good news by sharing and living our faith.

Our baptism in the church is not just a ritual that we must go through. It is a Sacrament that we must live and share. Are you living and sharing your baptismal mission?

Trying to live out my Baptism, *Father Denis*

## DIGNITY AT THE END OF LIFE

Sunday, January 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Fr. Ernie Center

Fr. Denis will lead a discussion about "End of Life" issues and concerns that affect us all. Hospice and other speakers will be on hand to help us understand hospice & palliative care, advance directives and funeral planning. Looking ahead and pre-planning often assists family members when sensitive times like these happen.



**We will begin following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.  
Coffee & Refreshments will be on hand.**

All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Colleen Misiak at [cmisiak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:cmisiak@olvnorthville.net) or (248)349-2621, ext 2269.

*Donut Sunday*  
Sunday, January 11  
after all Masses

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS IN  
THE GATHERING SPACE



### Join the OLV Adult Choir and Enrich Your Musical Journey!

Do you have a passion for singing and a desire to share your musical gifts with the community? The OLV Adult Choir invites you to become part of an exciting and fulfilling musical experience. Open to singers in the 9th grade and older, the choir is a welcoming group where the only requirement is the ability to “carry a tune.” Whether you're an experienced chorister or someone looking to explore your love for singing, the OLV Adult Choir has a place for you. Rehearsals are a time for singers to come together, hone their skills, and prepare for meaningful Masses & performances. We resumed rehearsals last week, however, we’re welcoming new singers for one more week. Join us this Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m. Contact me for more information.

The OLV Adult Choir typically sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. In addition to weekly Masses the choir will participate in special liturgical celebrations, including: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and a Easter Concert on Sunday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m.

### Special Invitation: Easter Concert

Are you an experienced singer but unable to commit to weekly Sunday Masses? Consider joining the OLV Adult Choir specifically for the Easter Concert! This special event will feature an array of moving pieces performed by the choir, brass, timpani, and organ. The dress rehearsal is **Thursday, April 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** The concert date is **Sunday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m.** Regular attendance at rehearsals is expected to ensure a polished and inspiring performance. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please reach out to me at any time. Don't miss this opportunity to make music, build community, and enhance worship at OLV. We look forward to singing with you! Easter Concert rehearsals began last week, however, we’re welcoming singers for one more week! Contact me for more information.

**Happy New Year!**

Johnny Kash, Music Director



## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

For the “Little Ones” the Lord now holds in the palm of His Hand.

**Monday, January 12  
7:00 p.m.**

*We invite you to join us in church for a celebration Liturgy to remember the child that you hold close to your heart... the child you never met; the child that no one knows about...*

**A quiet and confidential liturgy of remembering.  
A time for God’s healing and hope.**



## OLV COUPLES DATE NIGHT

**Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, Northville  
Friday, February 6, 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

Join other couples from Our Lady of Victory for a fun night at Genitti’s Hole-In-The-Wall. Dan & Caroline Dirkes of 2Tim4Ministries will be joining us for an incredible evening to celebrate **LOVE!** We will enjoy a seven-course, family-style Italian dinner. Dinner includes soup, pasta, antipasto salad, Italian sausage with green peppers and onions, Italian steak with potatoes, baked chicken with zucchini, and cannoli for dessert. A cash bar will be available.

For the night’s entertainment, couples will compete in an interactive game show for laughs and bragging rights. The cost is \$50 per couple. This is a great way to start Valentine Month! We hope you can join us! Please RSVP and pay by February 1. Visit <https://olvnorthville.org/celebratelove> OR scan the QR code to get started!





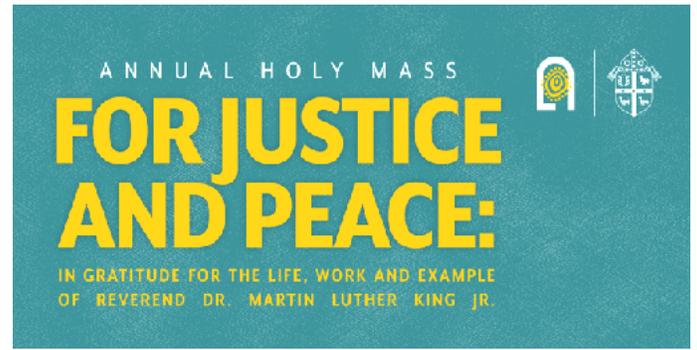
## SEASONED SAINTS SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 12 P.M.

ST. COLETTE

**A New Year sets the Compass of our life!** Each new year brings a new time to assess the direction of our life, our plans. Clean out, organize, adjust our finances, plan for the future. **Senior Compass Group** will present an Ask an Advisor panel discussion on a variety of topics to set your compass in the right direction for the new year.

Please **RSVP by Monday, January 12**. Visit [olvnorthville.org/seasoned-saints](http://olvnorthville.org/seasoned-saints), scan the QR code, or call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. All Seniors welcome!



Annual Holy Mass in Gratitude for the life, work and example of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Monday, January 19, 2026 | 11 a.m.**

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
9844 Woodward Avenue Detroit MI 48202  
Celebrant: Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger

*"It is better to light one candle, than to curse the darkness"*

### 2026 LUMINARIES FOR LIFE CANDLE KITS

Solemnly commemorate the tragedy of 53+ years of legal abortion in the State of Michigan by lighting candles for all preborn babies lost to abortion. We have much work to build a Culture of Life but know that even a small flame of light can brighten the icy darkness.

Candles will be lit on the evening of Friday, January 23 to mark the National March for Life. Candle kits include bag with a pro-life message, candle, and instruction & pro-life fact sheet.

Place your order for Luminaries for Life by calling the LIFESPAN office, 734-422-6230. Please place orders by Thursday, January 15, 2026. Donations are appreciated. We thank you and your faith community ahead of time for participating in this loving project!

Right to Life - LIFESPAN  [www.miLIFESPAN.org](http://www.miLIFESPAN.org)



### Calling All Mid-life Singles

(mid-30s to 50s)

*Join us for a Retreat!*

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on January 30-February 1, 2026. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it!

Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. For more information and to register, please visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), call (586) 770-1772 or e-mail [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com).

My Offering  
*Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* Matt. 6:21  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

### OLV Needs Your Help!

**T**hank you for your continuous support of OLV! We could not function without your generous gifts of time and monetary donations. For those using envelopes, we want to be sure that your donation is recorded accurately.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

1. Be sure to use your church envelopes. If you have not received them, please contact Ellen at [oneil@olvnorthville.net](mailto:oneil@olvnorthville.net), who will make sure that you are on the mailing list to receive envelopes and help determine any potential problems with the mailing.
2. Please do not tape, staple, or apply stickers to your church envelopes. The glue provided holds well and prevents destruction of the envelope while opening. Your envelopes are legal documents which we must keep for auditing purposes.
3. If you are donating two or more Sunday envelopes at one time, only one check is needed for the total Sunday donation.
4. Special Collection envelopes should have separate checks for each collection.
5. As always, please be sure to include the date, written amount, and signature on each check.
6. If you would like to switch your donation to the online format, please call the Parish Office and we can help you get setup!



## RISING FROM THE ASHES

Revival July 22, 2026

God is calling the Church of Detroit to renewal and revival. This is not just a catch phrase; it is a commissioning from the Lord and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Rising from the Ashes is a Eucharistic centered experience of prayer, teaching and praise to God. We will learn from four wonderful speakers, raise our voices in praise with wonderful musical artists, encounter the full breath of the Church and witness to Christ in a Eucharistic procession.

Visit rising from the ashes at [risingrevival.org](http://risingrevival.org) to learn more, order tickets or to become a sponsor.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church  
Invites Married, Engaged & Dating Couples to:

*Date Night*

HOLE-IN-  
**Genitti's**  
THE-WALL

7 Course Italian Dinner & Family Feud

Friday, February 6, 6:30-9:00pm  
\$50/Couple with cash bar  
Hosted by Our Lady of Victory

Dan & Caroline Dirkes of *2Tim4Ministries* join us for an incredible evening on LOVE! For more information and to register, please scan the QR code or visit [www.olvnorthville.org/celebratelove](http://www.olvnorthville.org/celebratelove).

Questions?  
Please contact Colleen at [cmisiak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:cmisiak@olvnorthville.net) or (734) 349-2621, ext. 2269.





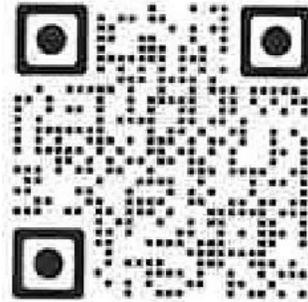
## Do you Love me? Feed my sheep.

As you know, the CSA supports the greater work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. As Christian stewards and people of faith, we are called to give back a portion of God's gifts to support the Kingdom of God here on earth, which we do yearly through the CSA. Your gift to the CSA makes it possible for over 100 services and programs to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of countless individuals and families within the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Our Lady of Victory's 2025 CSA target is **\$257,791**. If each household is able to contribute \$250-\$500, we will easily exceed our target. If we do exceed our target, 100% of the excess will be returned to OLV. Conversely, if we do not meet our target, the shortfall will be taken from OLV's general fund.

The CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. You may pledge a gift online by visiting [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org) or scanning the QR code.

For more information, please visit [olvnorthville.org/csa](http://olvnorthville.org/csa) or call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621.



**OLV CSA 2025**  
05/01/2025-04/30/2026

Goal: **\$257,791**

Collected: **\$194,442**

Pledged: **\$200,864**

Percent of Goal: **78%**

Shortfall: **\$56,927**

Account participation: **386 Donors**



## Widowed Friends

### Upcoming Events

Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group for widowed people

#### Friday, January 23, 3:00 p.m.

Come in and get some practice bowling with friends at Westland Bowl, 5940 Wayne Rd., Westland. Call Event Host, Tom at (516) 216-1454.

#### Monday, January 26 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Our Monthly Sequence Tournament at Corewell Commons, 21300 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. \$3 covers prizes and room rental. Bring snacks and drinks. Call Event Host, Marsha (313) 363-9443 by January 20.

#### Tuesday, January 27, morning

Morning Movie and Lunch at The Phoenix Theater in Laurel Park Place, 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. Afterwards, join us for lunch with the group at Archie's Tavern, 37714 Six Mile, Livonia. Call Event Host, Peggy to RSVP at (734) 744-5580 by January 23.



Couples who PRAY together, STAY together

# God Chose You For Me

A new Experience unlocking the power of the sacrament of marriage. Realize God's call to a relationship of unity and holiness, and create a lasting personal prayer for your relationship!

Date: January 17, 2026  
Time: 9 am - 4pm  
Where: St. William Parish  
531 Common St.  
Walled Lake, MI



Pre-registration required  
\$100 per couple  
Register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or  
Call Amy & Joe Kopacz  
517-667-0433

"IT'S LIKE WATERING YOUR MARRIAGE GARDEN WITH MIRACLE GROW"  
-Karen & Dave



## HELP WANTED

### OLV MAINTENANCE TECH

Our Lady of Victory Parish is seeking a part-time or full-time Maintenance Technician for days and/or afternoons on our OLV Campus. This position is responsible for performing a variety of repairs and routine maintenance across our church, school, and parish facilities. The ideal candidate is a versatile, hands-on professional with a broad range of technical skills who takes pride in maintaining a safe, clean, and functional environment for our parish community.

Interested candidates can contact Kim Smith at [kimsmith@olvnorthville.net](mailto:kimsmith@olvnorthville.net) or (248) 349-2621.



## YOUNG ARTIST & YOUNG AUTHOR DAY

at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

# SAT JAN 24



A special day for middle school and high school creators



9:00 - 2:30  
inspiration fun  
contest prizes



Register for \$20 at [cathedral.aod.org](http://cathedral.aod.org)





# OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society | Conference #437

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.

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

We hear in today's Gospel (Luke 3:15-16; 21-22) that after Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

*As Vincentians, when we give to those in need, we also hear these same words. As you help those who are suffering through your compassionate support of OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, know in your heart the truth of these words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased."*

Might you consider joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully? If you are interested, please contact us by leaving your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline (248) 349-2622 or send your information via e-mail to: [stvincent@olvnorthville.net](mailto:stvincent@olvnorthville.net), and a Vincentian will contact you. Or join us at our first SVdP meeting of 2026 on **Tuesday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII.**



## OLV Men's Prayer Breakfast: Stewardship Series

Thursdays, 6:00 a.m., St. John XXIII Room

January 15-February 12

As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. Deacon Fred Billotto will lead a five-part series in five sessions focusing on the **four pillars of stewardship**: Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service.

We cordially invite all men to join us on Thursdays, beginning January 15, at 6:00 a.m., in the John XXIII Room near the Parish Office. This is a terrific opportunity to share a light breakfast, fellowship with Catholic men, and pray for our church and community. We have formed a "Christ centered brotherhood" and meeting weekly with emphasis on:

- **Prayer:** Increasing our intentional time with God
- **Faith Formation:** Taking on the character of Christ and applying to our daily lives.
- **Fraternity:** Strengthening and sharpening each other as brothers by sharing our faith

If you have any questions, please reach out to Glenn Higgins at (248) 705-9621.

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10*



### Help HAITI OUTREACH MISSION

#### Without Spending a Dime!

If you'd love to help HOM, you can do it and it will cost you nothing. HOM currently has a **Go Fund Me page** for a specific need—the education of the children.

This, unfortunately, does not come to Haitian children without a tuition cost of about \$250 per year.

All I'm asking is for you to **SCAN the QR code** provided and **SHARE this Go Fund Me** on your Facebook page (or anywhere else you can share it). Many shares means great exposure for HOM. When sharing, you might want to state something like this: *My parish, Our Lady of Victory, supports this amazing organization which provides support to the people of Haiti every month. Please consider contributing to this worthwhile Go Fund Me by donating and sharing this post.* Thank you, OLV, for all you do for Haiti Outreach Mission. —*Mary Beth Dawson*



### DONUT SUNDAY is BACK!

In loving memory of our friend, usher, and fellow Knight, **Curt Schneider**, and through the generosity of his family, we are pleased to announce the return of Donut Sundays.

Please join us in the Gathering Space for donuts and fellowship on January 11, following all Sunday Masses.

The remaining Donut Sunday dates for 2026 include: February 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, October 11, November 8, and December 13.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with Donut Sundays, please contact the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. We look forward to sharing this time of fellowship with you.





Now that everyone is back at school and moving in multiple directions, again, it is easy to lose focus of what should be true priorities and focus in our lives. Everything runs together so much that we forget what to be grateful about. “Grateful! Me? I don’t have time to think about that!” If that’s you, don’t forget to keep that “an attitude of gratitude” alive.

**Don’t forget that we meet this Sunday, January 11, at 10:30 a.m., in the OLV School Cafeteria for our JANUARY MLK SERVICE PROJECT**



As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, think about your own. Ask your parents if they have any pictures they can show you of the day. Ask them what their thoughts and aspirations were the day they brought you to the church for baptism. Ask yourself, “how has this made a difference in my life?”

**Please Make a Note that due to the MLK Holiday next week we will not be meeting for Life Teen on Sunday, January 18. Enjoy the long weekend!**

**It’s time for our High School Retreat! Friday, February 27-Sunday, March 1 Subiaco Retreat Center**

For more information on OLV’s LifeTeen Youth Ministry, please contact Colleen Misiak at [cmisiak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:cmisiak@olvnorthville.net) OR scan the QR code.



**G**reetings! My name is **Judi Policicchio**, Coordinator of the **Walking with Moms in Need Ministry** at Our Lady of Victory. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to **St. Vincent de Paul**, the **Knights of Columbus**, **St. Dominic’s Outreach Center AdoptaFamily Ministry**, **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, and our **Walking with Moms team** for the extraordinary generosity you’ve shown in supporting a mother and her two children in crisis.

On September 29, 2025, St. Vincent de Paul contacted us about a pregnant mom and her children who had been living in their car after fleeing an abusive situation. That same day, we met with her, listened to her story, and connected her with resources. St. Vincent de Paul arranged temporary hotel housing, and after the family’s car was repossessed on November 26, our parish community stepped in with remarkable compassion. Together, you made the following possible:

- **St. Vincent de Paul** moved the family from their car into a hotel and worked tirelessly for 11 weeks to help cover the weekly rent.
- The **Knights of Columbus** donated \$1,000 toward the first and last month’s rent and collected, stored, and delivered furniture, bedding, and supplies.
- **Walking with Moms** provided resources, arranged transportation to and from church, and continues to support the mom as she settles into her new home and prepares for her baby’s arrival.
- **St. Dominic’s Outreach Center** ensured the family was adopted for Christmas, delivering nine bags of gifts for the family, their children and mom.
- **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** delivered the bunk bed, many of you helped to build, for the children using their last two mattresses.
- **Donors** including friends, parishioners, and the Archdiocese of Detroit-Adopt a Family Fund helped to move mom and her children into their new home.

This was truly a remarkable team effort. I am deeply grateful to everyone who shared their time, resources, and hearts. Your kindness reflects the very best of our parish community and the mission we share. Truly the work of the Lord.





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

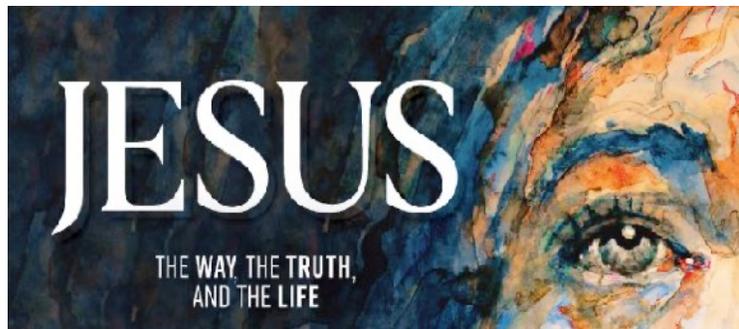
Our Lady of Victory Parish is setup for online giving, a web-based electronic contribution service. We provide this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions to the church from the comfort of your home PC or smartphone. At any time you can change your offerings, update your giving options and keep your account information accurate. This service is safe, secure and convenient for you. The vendor that we are 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://osvhub.com/our-lady-of-victory-church-5/giving/funds>. This link is also available by scanning the QR code or visiting [olvnorthville.org/donate](http://olvnorthville.org/donate), click the Online Giving tab. Create an account. Log in and choose the option to **Give a New Gift**.

If you need help setting up your gifts for the church or are an existing user but have a question, please call the Parish Office and ask for Linda Wade. She will be happy to help you out!

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.



*The Definitive Study of* **JESUS CHRIST**

*Tuesdays, January 20-March 24*

*10:00-11:30 a.m.*

This 10-week study is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

The bible study is FREE but the book costs \$20. Cash or checks made payable to Our Lady of Victory accepted.

Visit [olvnorthville.org/jesus-bible-study-registration](http://olvnorthville.org/jesus-bible-study-registration) or scan the QR code to learn more or to register.



**Coffee & Conversation**

*Wednesdays, January 14-March 18*

*9:45-11:00 a.m.*

Metanoia contains 10, half hour episodes shot in locations all throughout the Holy Land. You will be able to encounter the Lord in the settings of some of the holiest sights in the world. This study is a spiritual journey through the places where Jesus physically taught His Church the meaning and the way of metanoia.

Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. When one views this series, the viewer will have a much broader understanding of Jesus’ message. Please RSVP at [olvnorthville.org/metanoia](http://olvnorthville.org/metanoia).

# SENSORY KITS

## Available for Children During Mass

Our Parish is happy to share that **sensory kits are now available for children to use during Mass**, especially to support children with sensory sensitivities, developmental differences, or other special needs.

We understand that the sights, sounds, and structure of the liturgy can sometimes be overwhelming for some children. These sensory kits offer **quiet, respectful tools** to help children remain calm, attentive, and present during the celebration of the Eucharist.

Each kit includes items such as a book about the Mass, soft fidget tools and calming sensory supports that may be used discreetly in the pews. These items are intended to assist children in focusing and participating more fully in the Mass while maintaining reverence for the sacred liturgy.



Families are welcome to borrow a sensory kit before Mass and return it afterward so that others may also benefit. The Navy Blue Bags are located on the rack in the Gathering Space. Look for the yellow OLV Sensory Kit stitching on the front side. For more information or to offer feedback, please contact the Parish Office.



**WHO ARE WE?!?**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY FOOTBALL**

**2025 DIVISION CHAMPS!**

**JOIN THE COUGARS!**

- Learn the fundamentals of football
- Team building skills and sportsmanship
- New & Growing Freshman, JV & Varsity program with top-rated equipment
- Strong partnership & development with 2025 Division 1 State Champs CATHOLIC CENTRAL
- Practices and home games at Catholic Central
- Great community

OPEN TO PARISH MEMBERS AT:  
OLV | Northville  
St. James | Novi  
St. Kenneth | Plymouth  
St. Joseph | South Lyon

Registration begins mid-January 2025.  
For more information, please visit:  
**OLVATHLETICS.COM**

Email questions to [olvfootball@olvnorthville.net](mailto:olvfootball@olvnorthville.net).



## 2025 OLV Tax Statements

In an effort to control postage costs, OLV Tax statements will only be mailed out at the end of this month to registered parishioners who contributed more than \$250 in the 2025 calendar year. Please note that statements for CSA contributions are mailed directly from the Archdiocese of Detroit. If you have any questions or have changed your address this year, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621 this week. Thanks!



## NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the Our Lady of Victory Parish and would like to become a parishioner, simply visit the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. to complete a form and receive your first set of envelopes. We look forward to meeting you!



## Northville Civic Concern

### Please Donate **EVERY** week!

We are open **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Northville Civic Concern is asking for our help with filling their shelves with food and products that many of our neighborhood families count on each week. Your support is very much needed!

- **Condiments: Mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise** (small bottles)
- **Pasta Sauce**
- **Canned Meals, soup, Fruit or Vegetables**
- **Cereal (unsweetened)**
- **Dish Soap, Small Laundry Soap**
- **Paper towels, Kleenex Boxes**
- **Shampoo, Conditioner**
- **Toothpaste, Toilet Paper**

Please place your donation in the bins located in the Gathering Space near the steps towards the Fr. Ernie Center. Thank you for your support!

## Those who need our prayers...

Barbara Albanese	Sharon McDonald
Julie Block	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Mary Jane Brugeman	Elizabeth Moriarty
Gina Buchan	John Patel
Christine Caufield	Pat Reardon
Merri Cullen	Niles Redden
Bob Grant	Diana Schaivi
Rod Harris	Claudia Trainor
Sharon Henkel	Kathleen Treanor
Ron Karaisz	Marilyn Wirtz
Murphy Zelinda Kirk	

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.

USN Patrick Antio  
 SrA Olivia Azeez  
 Lt Col Karl Beier  
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## READINGS OF THE WEEK | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17
<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10: CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

5:00 p.m. † Audrey Marino *req. by Children*  
 † Bob Caza *req. by April & Chuck Wikentiew*  
 † Clem Tortora *req. by Family*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. † Ken & Nancy Diacono *req. by Family*  
 Spec. Int. For Jane Burke & Family *req. by Rosary Group at Allen Terrace*

9:30 a.m. † Marie Stewart *req. by Gary and Sue Kurylo*  
 † Deb Breitenbeck *req. by Sandra & Richard Randazzo*  
 † Harold Hoehman *req. by Patel Family*

11:30 a.m. † Joseph D. Kelly *req. by Ann Marie Cuschieri & Jill McBride*  
 † George Rau *req. by Lisa Thompson*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12: 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. † Jette Exarhos *req. by Graziano Canini*  
 † Holy Souls *req. by Through His Heart*  
 For Lisa's health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by Mario Direzze*

7:00 p.m. Spec. Int. for all those who have lost a child

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14: ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

5:00 p.m. † Kathy Feeny *req. by The Griffin Family*  
 † Marian & Sue Ramsey *req. by Family*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. For Mike, Laura, Austin, Connor & Autumn *req. by Family*  
 Spec Int. For Netta & Ken Mac *req. by Regina & Mike Moser*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17: ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT

5:00 p.m. † David Langston *req. by David & Linda Marino*  
 † Sr. Jean Marie, Nellie Duko & Mary Tortora *req. by Family*  
 † Don & Helen Petruscha *req. by Dale Petruscha and Janet & Dan Cherewick*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. † Louis & Catherine Goldone *req. by Brandt Family*  
 † Sharon Brandt *req. by Brandt Family*  
 † Holy Souls *req. by Through His Hear*

9:30 a.m. † Peter Mrikatsch *req. by Denise Jenkins*  
 † Susan Ann Weschler *req. by Tim LaRouere Famil*

11:30 a.m. Spec. Int. For Jane Burke & Family *req. by Rosary Group at Allen Terrace*  
 † Adam Swider *req. by Don & Diane Rivard*

## Week at a Glance

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 11**  
 End of Life Seminar, 1 p.m.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.  
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.  
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
 Intercessory Prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
 CBS, 6:45 p.m.  
 MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, 7 P.M.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Card Group, 1:00p.m.  
 Children's Choir, 4 p.m.  
 Handbell Rehearsal, 7 p.m.  
 St. Vincent de Paul, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.  
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.  
 School Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
 Metonia, 9:45 a.m., FEC  
 Young Adult, 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Mens' Prayer Group, 6 a.m.  
 Women's AA, 6:30 p.m.  
 Adult Choir, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15 a.m.  
 Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.  
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.  
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.  
 Mass, 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Mass, 7:30 a.m.  
 Mass, 9:30 a.m.  
 CLOW, 9:30 a.m.  
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.  
 Baptisms, 12:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

MLK DAY: OLV CAMPUS CLOSED



## Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, January 17	Sunday, January 18		
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