

SUNDAY | JANUARY 18, 2026

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

When John was asked by the priests and Levites to confirm whether he was the Messiah, he answered with clarity and humility, **“I am not the Messiah.”** It never crossed John’s mind to claim a role that was not his.

From the very beginning, he knew who he was before God. He understood that he was only the forerunner, the one sent to prepare the way. That is why John could humbly proclaim, “He must increase, but I must decrease.”

As I have reflected more deeply on the life of John, I see a man who embraced simplicity. He avoided the spotlight, lived humbly, and refused to take credit for the works and wonders attributed to him. Instead, he consistently directed hearts and minds toward Jesus.

One of the roles of the Baptist is to remind us that true greatness is not found in drawing attention to ourselves, but in leading others to Christ.

John stands before us as a powerful image of a self-assured yet humble servant—one who was content with the role God entrusted to him. Fame, power, and even fortune were within his reach, yet he chose not to grasp them. How different this is from many in our world today. Repeatedly, we hear of those who seek recognition, approval, and praise whenever opportunities arise.



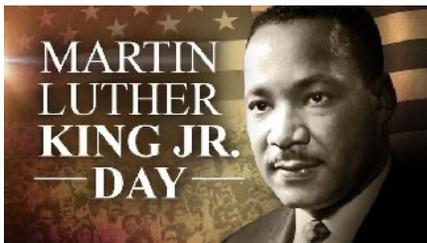
But, for us, by virtue of our baptism, we are all called—especially those of us who know and practice our faith—to follow the example of John. We are invited to let God shine in and through us at all times, resisting the temptation to replace God with our own ambitions, desires, or self-interest.

I think this Gospel reminds us to be careful and to not use God as a means to gain popularity, power, or influence. True service to God and His people is not measured by how visible or admired we are. Genuine service happens when we quietly and humbly carry out our responsibilities, offering everything for the greater glory of God and not for our own.

John the Baptist chose humility and simplicity. He chose to make Jesus known rather than himself. As we journey in faith, may we also choose humility and simplicity, allowing our lives to point not to our achievements, but to Christ living in us.

The question now confronts me deeply, and I pray for you as well: In our words, actions, and choices, are we allowing Christ to increase while we decrease—or are we still seeking to place ourselves at the center instead of Him?

Blessings during these first days of a New Year, *Father Denis*



UPCOMING | **SCHEDULE NOTE**

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

OLV CAMPUS IS CLOSED

NO 8:30 A.M. MASS

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!





Upcoming Concerts!

Our next Parish concert will take place on **Sunday, March 22, at 3:00 p.m.**, featuring a contemplative program of **“Lenten Music for Meditation.”** This special concert will present beautiful works for **tenor and organ**, inviting us into the reflective spirit of the Lenten season.



We are pleased to welcome **guest soloist J. Matthew Moore**, whose extensive background in church music spans more than three decades. Matthew began his musical journey at age 12 as pianist for his neighborhood Methodist church. After early studies in piano, organ, and voice, he went on to pursue both Organ Performance and Vocal Performance at the prestigious University of Michigan School of Music.

Over the course of his career, Matthew has served in full-time music ministries at large Methodist and Catholic parishes, produced major concerts and choral tours, and led choirs that have performed significant works with orchestras. His work extends across many traditions, having also directed choirs in Reformed and Orthodox Jewish Temples. As a tenor soloist and organist, Matthew has performed throughout Michigan, New York, New Mexico, West Virginia, and Kentucky. Matthew currently serves as Director of Music for First Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro, NC.

In addition to the concert, Matthew will rehearse with our **Adult Choir** and conduct them at the **9:30 a.m. Mass** on the morning of the performance. We hope that you will join us for an afternoon of inspiring Lenten music and quiet reflection as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter.

The spring season continues with **“A Celebration of Easter” on Sunday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m.**, featuring the OLV Parish Adult Choir, Brass Quartet/Timpani, and Dr. Joe Balistreri, Organist. This festive Easter program will showcase the joy, triumph, and beauty of the Resurrection through stirring sacred music.

Our series concludes on **Sunday, May 17, at 3:00 p.m.**, with “The French Connection,” an elegant program of works by Claude Debussy and Léon Boëllmann, performed by Kelly Rizzo-McLain, Pianist, and Johnny Kash, Organist.

We hope that you will join us for these extraordinary musical offerings as we journey from Lenten reflection to Easter joy, and onward to the shimmering colors of French repertoire.

Johnny Kash, Music Director

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

Date Night

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.

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



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*



WHO IS THE NEW FACE AT OLV?



Some may have noticed we have a new person joining in at Mass and at various Parish functions. His name is **Jim Pryce**, and he is doing his diaconate internship here at OLV in preparation for ordination on October 3, 2026. An internship year is part of the diaconate formation. I did mine at St. Suzanne's, in Detroit and Deacon Fred at St. Thomas a'Becket, in Canton. Our goal is to help him get as

much "out of the classroom" experience as possible. If you have not already, please welcome him.

— Deacon Ric

Following is a bit about him: *"I want to introduce myself. My name is Jim Pryce and if all goes well, I will be ordained next October 3, 2026. I have already met quite a few people and will do my best to remember names and faces. So far I have served at Mass quite a few times, as well as being by Deacons Ric and Fred's side observing their ministry. I'm looking forward to serving in many more opportunities.*

My wife Denise and I, have been married 34 years. We live in Livonia along with our two adult children, Craig and Sarah. I hope they begin coming to the OLV Young Adult group. Both of us are retired; Denise from the University of Michigan, where she served as an Administrative Assistant in the Medical School and the Alumni Association, and myself from Pinnacle Management in Ann Arbor, where I served as a Maintenance Technician. I feel blessed to be at this wonderful Parish and thank everyone for such a warm welcome. God Bless." Jim Pryce.



Never too late for a Christmas Greeting!

L-R: Sarah, myself, Denise, Craig

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 or (248) 349-2621.



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, Michigan (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, call (586) 770-1772 or e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com.

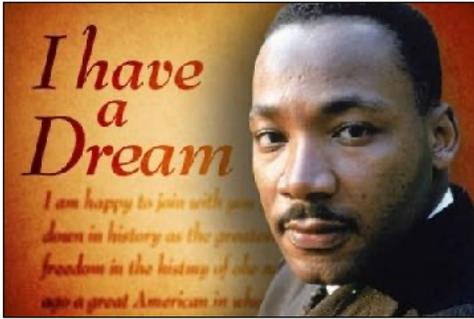
Discernment weekend

DETROIT
PRIESTLY
VOCATIONS

January 29-February 1, 2026

A Discernment Weekend is a unique experience for men (ages 18-55) from the Archdiocese of Detroit who feel a call to the priesthood. Spending four days living at the seminary provides them with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside and to discern with like-minded men.

If you know any men who are interested and would like more information, please contact us at (313) 237-5812 or vocations@aod.org. Those interested must have a meeting with Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, before they are allowed to register.



REAL JUSTICE IS FOUND IN THE LORD’S REVELATIONS!

Tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 19th is a day we set aside to remember Martin Luther King Jr. Like many holidays, we enjoy the time off but fail to think about what we are remembering.

Take some time to think about what Dr. King did. He, truly, was a focal point bringing attention to the social un-justices in our country.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE:

Due to the MLK Holiday next week, we will not be meeting for Life Teen this Sunday, January 18.

FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday, February 1, 6:00 p.m.
 Next Life Night in the Neumann Room

Friday, February 27- Sunday, March 1
 High School Retreat
 at the Subiaco Retreat Center

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



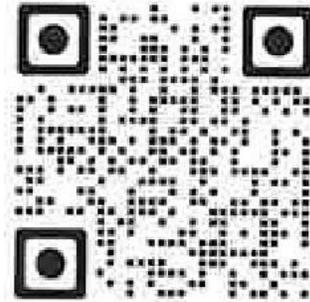
Do you Love me? Feed my sheep.

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 or scanning the QR code.

For more information, please visit 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

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.

2026 Annual Baby Bottle Drive

Pick up your bottle after Mass

This weekend and Next!

Once again, our Knights of Columbus Council is holding a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit the Lennon Center in their fight for Life. We will be handing out baby bottles before and after all Masses the weekends of **January 17-18** and **January 24-25**. The bottles should be filled with change, currency, or checks and returned by February 8.

You Can Donate Online!

We are aware that many of you are attending Mass virtually via Live Stream or that you may prefer to make charitable donations online. You can still participate in the Baby Bottle Drive virtually by donating using the QR code or visit olvnorthville.org. All proceeds will be credited to the OLV Drive. If you wish to donate via check, make it payable to *The Lennon Center*. It can be mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your wonderful support!

The Lennon Pregnancy Center



Bucks for Bottles

Please help us with an online, check, or cash donation.

Download the myParish app TODAY!

At Our Lady of Victory, we are pursuing opportunities to foster a stronger parish life and better engage the New Evangelization. The myParish app is one of the tools that we use for communication. Please consider downloading the myParish app to your Apple or Android phone.

The MyParish app was created by Catholics for Catholics. It connects you with OLV like never before. You will be able to stay up-to-date with what is going on in the parish throughout the week. With the MyParish app, you can receive and easily respond to messages from the parish, and you will even be able to RSVP for upcoming events. The app will enable you to enjoy many useful faith-building resources and features to complement your daily faith life. This includes:

- **Messages:** Weekly messages of upcoming events from our parish that you may save, forward or reply to.
- **Readings:** Daily Mass readings provided by the USCCB from the NAB(re) version of the bible. Bookmark your favorites.
- **Homilies/Daily Reflections:** Listen to weekend OLV homilies and daily reflections created by Fr. Denis, Deacon Ric and Deacon Fred.
- **News:** The latest Catholic news from around the world, provided by the Catholic News Agency.
- **Confession:** Next Confession reminder, available Confession times, how-to guide, examination of conscience, and act of contrition..
- **Mass Times:** All Mass times for the week with MassMode™ time. A reminder to silence your phone before the Mass.
- **Prayers:** Full list of traditional Catholic prayers with the ability to set reminders for any of them or your own daily prayer time. Also submit prayer requests to your parish.
- **Bulletins:** This week's and past bulletins from our parish at your fingertips!

Be sure to download the MyParish App after Mass today by visiting www.myparishapp.com or searching for **myParish** on your phone's App store. Under **Select Parish**, choose **OUR LADY OF VICTORY (zip code 48167)** to stay connected with us all week long!

Search for **myParish** on the App Store or Google Play to download our app today!





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.

In today's Gospel (**John 1:29-34**) after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him."

Our baptism calls for us to continually deepen our understanding of who Jesus is and share Him with others. We are witnesses to His identity by faithfully living out God's will in our daily lives, just as John did—moving from uncertainty to testimony. The revelation of Jesus' identity—how He is made known in the world—is revealed by the way we live our lives every day.

OLV's SVdP Ministry is open to all – if you are interested in what is involved, please call us at (248) 349-2622 or e-mail your contact information to: stvincent@olvnorthville.net. One of our members will contact you and answer any questions. Or join us at our next SVdP meeting on **Tuesday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII Room.**

Show Your
LOVE
VARIETY SHOW

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

6:00 PM • DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
45700 Six Mile Rd, Northville, MI 48168

Living Learning
Enrichment Center

Our members and partners in the special needs community are showcasing a variety of talents from dancers, actors, singers, poets, and other entertainers. Join us for an unforgettable evening that will pull at your heartstrings. This event will feature Baseline Studio and pop-ups featuring our talented members with items available for purchase. This production sold out last year, so be sure to show your love and get your tickets today!

Tickets:
Premier VIP Admission (\$50) • VIP Admission (\$35)
Advance General Admission (\$15) • Day of Show Admission (\$20)

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or follow the link below:
livingandlearningcenter.org/variety

Any further questions? Contact Melissa Cooper at mcooper@llecmi.org or 248-308-3592 ext. 125

52 SUNDAYS

Weekly Activities for Families

CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY!

Help Families Reclaim Every Sunday in 2026 as a Day Set Apart For The Lord and for Family with 52 Sundays! This free weekly resource will help families reclaim Sunday and prioritize time spent with each other and our Lord. Each week you will receive:

- A prayer to grow in faith as a family
- Activities to help bring the lessons of the Gospel to life
- Recipe of the week to make meal planning easier
- And more!

52 Sundays content is free and fully accessible online, with the option to print each week's resources.

Get started at www.52sundays.com.

Tree of Remembrance

If you brought in an ornament that was placed on our Tree of Remembrance and you would like it back, please stop by the Parish Office any time, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. to pick it up. We can also hold on to them for next year's tree.

Thank you to everyone who participated!



CAPUCHIN RETREAT CENTER

PRIVATE / DIRECTED RETREAT

FEB 15-21, 2026

CALL 248-651-4826






The beautiful flowers in the church for the Christmas season were the generous gifts of many anonymous donors and the following who gave a gift of flowers in memory or honor of loved ones.

IN MEMORY OF:

- Alec Cunningham**
by M/M Michael Ferrara
- Jeanette Zawislak**
by Richard Zawislak
- OLV Parishioners who passed in 2025**
by M/M Paul Travalini
- Mr. John Ohanian, Lawrence & Jackie McGowan,
Keith & Linda Mitchell**
by M/M Steven Leiger
- Chester & Helen Obarzanek, Donald & Juanita (Jankowski)
Mysona, Frank Kuznicki & Rev. Fr. Joseph Sito**
by M/M Patrick Obarzanek
- David Sweeney, Richard Balogh**
by Balogh Family
- O'Neill & D'Avanzo Families**
by Dr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Avanzo
- Deceased members of the Rizik and Grix Families**
by The Rizik Family
- Frances & Jerome Bartkowiak, Doris & John Fiorot**
by Lisa and Paul Bartkowiak
- Thomas & Helen O'Dowd, Tom, Maggie, Marie, Jerry, John
O'Dowd, Patricia & Jack M. Regan**
by M/M John Regan
- Richard & Martha Baron**
by M/M Daniel Wegienka
- Joseph & Margarette Agrusa, Mike and Mary Agosta**
by M/M Russell Agosta
- Arthur & Marsha Miller**
by Dr. & Mrs. Matthew Price
- Urban & Braziunas Families**
by M/M Ray Braziunas
- Raymond & Ardis Duff, John & Gladys Soroka**
by Ray and Sherry Duff
- Jackson Stegmeyer**
by The Stegmeyer family
- Richard & Phyllis Petterle**
by Carrie Nay
- George & Joan Pillon**
by Kathleen Pillon
- Louis & Jean Comstock**
by Mary Killeen Comstock
- Sigmund & Ann Zowacki, Ray & Mary Kruszewski**
by George & Ann Kruszewski
- Helen & Don Petrusha**
by Dale Petrusha & Janet, Dan & Brian Cherewick
- Tony Ortman**
by Carole Ortman
- The deceased members of Bonadeo and Imelio Families**
by Gene & Rosanna Bonadeo
- Mary Kay Krause**
by Sarah Collareno
- Diana Abraham, Marium Abraham, Barbara Knopsnider**
by Michelle Ilitch
- Bob Bochy, Ken & Eileen Noble**
by Barb Bochy
- Francis & Lee Martin**
by Marti Martin
- Bill Phillips**
by Martha Phillips
- Kathleen Benedict**
by The Benedict Family
- Ally Fox, Allen Regal, Allen Cummings**
by The Fox Family
- Robert Sword**
by The Sword Family
- Edward & Anna Filipiak**
by Nancy Krzeminski
- Peter & Mary Cuper, William & Marie Wiktor**
by John and Janet Wiktor
- Our son John Rosowski**
by M/M Robert Rosowski
- Dr. Karl Stockhausen**
by M/M William Stockhausen
- Estelle & Henry Bosh**
by Laura Wrathall
- Dennis P. Mucci**
by Margaret Mucci
- Eleanor & William Hurley**
by Katherine Wright
- Brett Poupard, Marice & Nora Poupard, Ron and Judy Valenti**
by M/M Lawrence Poupard
- Roy & Marie Stewart, Lee Stewart, Joe & Phyllis Kurylo**
by M/M Gary Kurylo
- David Novock, Mr. & Mrs. Novock, Mr. & Mrs. Marzec**
by Diane Novock
- Stan & Rita Mack, Jeff Mack**
by Lawrence Mack
- Aloysius & Sandra Wardowski, Otto & Helen Smilinski,
Deborah Redding, Leonard Bloom**
by M/M Kenneth Wardowski
- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Galasso Sr., Mrs. Rita Karg**
by M/M Anthony Galasso
- Ermenegilda Bonadeo, Zefferina Marchesotti**
by Laura Marchesotti
- George Rau, Sandra Specht**
by Dolores Rau
- John & Genevieve Zonca**
by Margaret Zonca
- The Fitzgerald & Phister Families**
by M/M Daniel Fitzgerald
- George Aboud**
by M/M Dana Warehime
- William, Ita, Tom & Dan Moss**
by M/M James Moss
- Anthony & MaryAnne Kapala, Constance & Martin
LaRouere, James & Emily Hodgman, Janet Kapala**
by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas LaRouere
- Ron & Betty Wisniewski, John & Patricia Donaldson**
by M/M Mark Wisniewski
- Eugene Parker**
by M/M Daniel Parker
- Francis Korte**
by M/M David Brewer
- Raymond Reame, Karen Reame**
by Eva Reame
- James & Mary MacDonald, Pearl Matweychek**
by Patricia MacDonald

Elizabeth Boss
by M/M Mark Stern

Helen Kosnik
by M/M Frank Rizzo

Marcy Sieggreen
by M/M Dwight Sieggreen

George Onusko
by M/M Mark Onusko

Richard & Theresa Zalewski, Joe & Agnes Urbiel
by Kathleen Urbiel

Eva & Mr. & Mrs. Kaluder, Rosemary Prain
by M/M Douglas Fenton

Tom McIntyre
by Deborah McIntyre

Leonard & Wanda Kolowich
by Mr. & Dr. Jared Buckley

Dolores & Edward Gilbert
by Judith Caroselli

JoAnn Doherty
by M/M Timothy Lauster

Aloysius & Sandra Wardowski, Otto & Helen Smilinski, Deborah Redding, Leonard Bloom
by M/M Kenneth Wardowski

Don Settles
by Maureen Settles

Deb Breitenbeck
by Phyllis Ely

James & Joseph Maisano
by M/M Glenn Ratkewicz

Kevin D. Cox, Irene & Phillip Ferrari, Pam Pilch
by Tom & Linda Pilch

Deceased members of the Parsons Family
by Lisa Onica & Gwyn Street

Marie & Rudy Zaborowski, Stanislav Struna
by Marco & Kelley Struna

Cass, Pat & Jim Mryncza
by Don & Mary Beth Dawson

Joseph Leo Quadros, John Hubert Dias
by M/M Terance Dias

Marie & Rudy Zaborowski, Stanislav Struna
by Marco & Kelley Struna

Cass, Pat & Jim Mryncza
by Don & Mary Beth Dawson

Elizabeth McDonald & George Dawson
by Don & Mary Beth Dawson

Joseph Mirisola
by Family

James & Ruth Hebden

Joseph & Dolores Gmerek
by The Fereshetian Family

Sandra B. Kiwicz
by Steven M. Kiwicz

Cathy Ann Rozanski & Larry Kosiba
by Ron & Suzi Rozanski

Eugene Ferrari, Roman & Victoria Strzykalski, Vincent & Laura Ferrari
by Dorothy Ferrari

Robert A. Bartol
by Kathryn M. Bartol

Mary & William Wilson, Henrietta & John Balinski
by William Wilson

Barbara DiPiazza
by Joseph DiPiazza

William & Bette Stoehr
by Carolyn Stoehr Roth

Marilynn Seehase
by M/M Joseph Mondro

Susan Weschler

Tortora & Duko Families
by Clement Tortora

Harry & Helen Prisby
by Shirley Abraham

Elmer & Margaret Pitcher, Marvin & Patricia St. Pierre
by John & Shari Pitcher

Edith & Peter Mrakitsch, Cecilia & Luigi D'Angelo
by Denise Jenkins

IN HONOR OF:

Our children and grandchildren
by M/M Russell Agosta

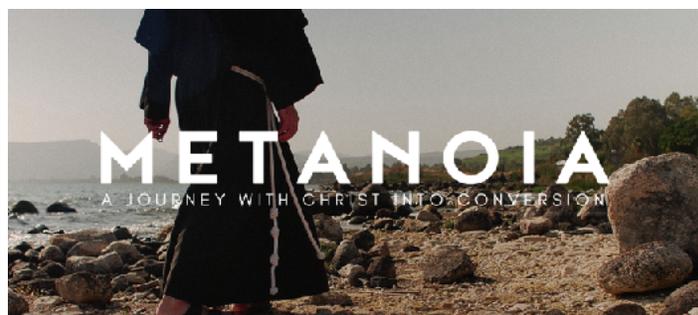
Charlie Siracusa
by M/M Jeff Lachapelle

Dias Family, Blossom Quadros
by M/M Terrance Dias

The DiPaolo Family
by M/M Anthony DiPaolo

The MacInnis Family, et al.
by M/M John MacInnis

O'Neill Family
by M/M James O'Neill



Coffee & Conversation

Wednesdays, January 14-March 18
9:45-11:00 a.m.

Metanoia contains ten 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, ourselves, and others. When one views this series, the viewer will have a much broader understanding of Jesus' message. There's still time to RSVP at olvnorthville.org/metanoia.

SENSORY KITS

Available for Children During Mass



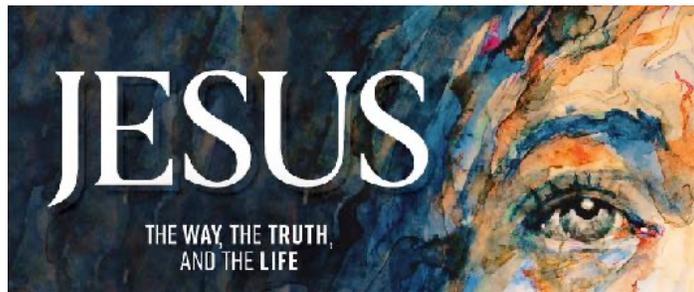
Our Parish is happy to share that **sensory kits are now available for children to use during Mass**, especially to support children with sensory sensitivities, developmental differences, or other special needs.

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.



The Definitive Study of **JESUS CHRIST**

Tuesdays, January 20-March 24, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

OR

Tuesdays, starting on February 3, 6:30-8:00 p.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 or scan the QR code to learn more or to register.

WHO ARE WE?!?

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
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READINGS OF THE WEEK | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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Mass Intentions

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 Mrakitsch *req. by* Denise Jenkins
 † Susan Ann Weschler *req. by* Tim LaRouere Family

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

8:30 a.m. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21: ST. AGNES

5:00 p.m. † Norman & Margaret Ramsey *req. by* Family
 Spec. Int. For Jessica Hall *req. by* The Lings
 Spec. Int. For Hale Family *req. by* Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23: St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

8:30 a.m. † Gene McQuaid *req. by* Family
 Spec. Int. For Lisa's health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by* Mario Direzze

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

5:00 p.m. † John T. Francis Jr. *req. by* Janice Francis
 † Paul Pendracki *req. by* Barbara & Jim Smith
 † Susan Weschler *req. by* Paul & Suzanne O'Leary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. † Jean & Severino D'Agostino *req. by* Family
 Spec. Int. For Jane Burke & Family *req. by* Rosary Group at Allen Terrace

9:30 a.m. † Barbara Schenden *req. by* Laurie DiPiazza Petruscha
 † Suzanne Grant McCarthy *req. by* Kempa Family

11:30 a.m. Spec. Int. For OLV Parishioners *req. by* Fr. Denis and the Parish Staff

Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Annual K of C Bottle Drive
 OLV Football Informational Meeting
 After all Masses

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

MLK DAY: OLV CAMPUS CLOSED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Jesus Bible Study, 10 a.m., John XXIII
 Card Group, 1:00p.m.
 Children's Choir, 4 p.m.
 Handbell Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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 22

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

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 24

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Annual K of C Bottle Drive
 SCA Raffle Ticket Sales
 Mass, 7:30 a.m.
 Mass, 9:30 a.m.
 CLOW, 9:30 a.m.
 OCIA, 9:30 a.m.
 Discipleship Formation (Gr. 1-4), 10:30 a.m.
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.
 Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church
OLV School Open House
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

	Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday, January 24	Sunday, January 25		
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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We receive a lot of return mail because our records are not always the most current. Your help is appreciated and will save the Parish money. Thank you!

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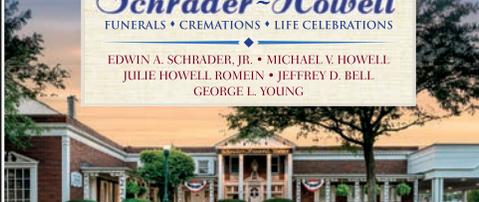
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