



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord † March 31, 2024

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:15 pm (*Fulfills Sunday obligation*)

Croatian Mass: 12:30 pm

Please call Fr. Maurus for dates, 202-550-1068.

Tagalog Mass: First Sundays, 1:00 pm

Monday - Friday: 7:00 & 11:30 am (*Federal Holidays, 10:30 am*)

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 & 11:30 am; 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of Baptism. Please contact the rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact one of the priests six months in advance. All couples must complete a marriage preparation program.

Sick Calls: If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration: Chapel is always open for prayer. Contact Janice Harris at olvparishsec@gmail.com for more information.

Adoration Society: Please contact Janice Harris at olvparishsec@gmail.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact Sean Phillips, olvparishDRE@gmail.com.

Religious Education for Children (CCD): Sacramental preparation and religious education for children not attending Catholic schools. Contact Sean Phillips, olvparishDRE@gmail.com.

New Parishioners: Welcome to OLV! Please register for parish membership by filling out a registration form. Forms are available in the church, rectory or on our website.

Bulletin Announcements: Please submit all announcements to olvparishsec@gmail.com. The deadline is Monday at 4 pm.



EASTER IS THE GUARANTEE OF OUR OWN RESURRECTION.

Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies" (Jn 11:25-26). Christ will raise us up on the last day, but it is also true, in a sense, that we have already risen with Christ. By virtue of the Holy Spirit, our Christian life is already a participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1002, #1003).

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2024

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

NO CASH? SUMMER TRAVEL? NO WORRIES!



You can make a one-time or ongoing donation to Our Lady of Victory using our QR code. Thank you for your generosity.

SECURITY UPGRADE GOALS

SECURITY UPGRADE FOR THE CHURCH AND THE RECTORY

Thank you to those parishioners who donated towards the cost of the security upgrade for the campus. The cost of the project is as follows:

RECTORY AND CHURCH

Video monitors in the Rectory - \$6,000

Panic button in the Church - \$3,000

Rectory door access control and cameras - \$7,500

Total: \$16,500

CHURCH, SCHOOL, AND RECTORY

Upgrade to whole campus camera system - \$70,000

SCHOOL

Access control system and door alarms - \$40,000

TOTAL PROJECT COST - \$126,500

So far we have raised \$1,410 in donations to the Church towards the \$16,500 expenses for the Church and Rectory.

Current school parents and alumni families have contributed at the School Gala and through the Annual Fund to cover the cost of the campus-wide cameras system and school entry and door alarms - \$110,000.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As a parish, we need to raise the remaining expense of the panic button for our Church and the security system in the Rectory to keep Fr. Andy and our resident priests safe.

Please consider a donation to cover the remaining **\$15,090** of this improvement to our Church and Rectory.

You can donate by cash or check - please indicate that your donation is for the security project.

To donate online, please use Faith Direct - make a one-time donation and note that your donation is for the security upgrade.

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/DC32/11010>

We are so close. Together, we can accomplish this goal. Can you help us?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

POOR BOX FOR MARCH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Your support for CRS aid the victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Your support reveals Gods love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant families, and those who are poor and marginalized Please prayerfully consider contributing to CRS today.

TO OUR HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Mass, please contact Janice in the office at 202-337-4835 or olvparishsec@gmail.com. Fr. Andy will be happy to bring you Holy Communion. If you know someone who is homebound please let us know so that we may keep in touch with them and send them a bulletin every week.

ADORATION WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Come, spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. During Holy Hour, Fr. Andy will be available for confessions. The evening will end with benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us for First Saturday devotions on each first Saturday of the month. Mass is at 8:30am, followed by a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Morning Prayer.



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Claudio De Luca Maruja Del Solar, Christine Elepano Ruppert, Giovanna Ellis, Christopher Davie Haws, Kenan Kreiner, Patrick Lezar, Pat Morrison, Keith Moore, Eduardo Nicora, Keith Phelps, Fr. Paul Richardson, Nancy Sappington, Rev. Mario Orrigo, John Yokum.

OLV YOUTH GROUP- LENT 2024

Annual Best Buddies Friendship Walk.- April 27th
More information to come but save the date for this walk in support of our friends in the Best Buddies program.



SCHOOL NEWS

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please remember to keep the children safe when using the parking lot.

The students have recess in our church parking lot from 10-10:30am and 12:15-1:15pm. The parking lot will remain closed during recess. Early closing dates are , 5/24, 6/7, 6/13.

OLV ADMISSIONS

If you are interested in applying to our wonderful, award-winning elementary school, please contact Sandy Ledesma Admissions Director, at admissions@olvschooldc.org, 202-337-1421.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT PEDRO CALUNGSOD – SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

You are cordially invited to the celebration of the Feast of St. Pedro Calungsod, Martyr and the second canonized Filipino saint, on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament located at 5949 Western Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20016. The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Holy Rosary, followed by the Mass celebration at 11:00 a.m. and fellowship at noon. Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will be the principal celebrant. He will be joined by Rev. Patrick Agustin, Parochial Vicar of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and the Chaplain for the Filipino Catholic community. For more information, please contact us at (301) 853.5335, DCFilipinoCatholic@gmail.com or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

"THE BLUE ARMY"

The Blue Army invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Brown Scapular enrollment, and healing prayers. Saturday, April 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-595-1770

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the harvest
you reap, but
by the seeds
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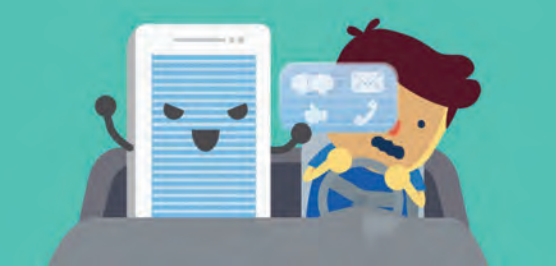


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