

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH COMMUNITY

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 6, 2024*



OUR STATEMENT OF MISSION

We, the people of Our Lady of the Visitation Church, inspired by Jesus' and Mary's example of openness to the will of God the Father and the Holy Spirit, desire to be faithful stewards of God's gifts to us; and believe our mission is: To understand the word of God through study; to become examples of Christ's love in the world by caring for one another through our communal sharing and service; and to celebrate our joy of understanding and caring through sacraments and prayer.

Everyone is welcome to become a member of our community of steward-disciples and to participate in our parish life and worship. Please take the time to register your family at the rectory office.

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Office Hours:

Daily, 8:15 am - 3:15 pm

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SACRAMENTS

The Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30, 10:30 am &
12:00 pm

Holy Day Masses: As announced in
bulletin

Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:45 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

Marriage

Arrangements should be made with
one of the priests one year before
the date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory for a priest to
anoint anyone who is seriously ill.

Reconciliation

Celebrated on Saturdays from
4:00 - 4:30 pm, or by appointment

Baptism

Celebrated at 1:30 pm on the
second Sunday of each month.
Instructions for parents and
sponsors the prior week 1:30 pm
in the Rectory, first Sunday of
each month. Pre-registration at the
Rectory is necessary prior to
Baptism instruction.

*Welcome to our
Parish Community*

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.

The question posed, Mark tells us, was offered to ‘test Jesus.’ He responded clearly and explicitly referring to the Old Testament teaching of Moses. Have we read and reflected? Testing continues today, as we have distanced ourselves from the word of God and His teaching, with legalization of same sex unions, gender transformation. Where are committed Christians who accept such societal change, as all right. We assume we must stop for a red light. We know we are obliged to pay taxes. We should not remain silent when immoral legislation to accommodate the wishes of a particular group are catered to.

What others now call marriage is quite distinct from we who profess our faith in ‘holy matrimony’, a sacred sacrament of the Catholic church, a gift instituted by Jesus Christ. May the word of God today be the nudge to renew our marriage vows and have our marriage blessed in the church. The Lord is waiting for you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Please consider enrolling in electronic giving. For information, see the DONATE link on our website, www.olvparamus.org.



ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

We are still short \$5,995 to fulfill our goal. If you have it in your heart to give a little bit more, see Fr. Antonio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***MONTH OF THE ROSARY – October** is dedicated to the Rosary. Every Friday of the month we will say the Rosary at 7:00pm by the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary in front of the Rectory. All are invited to participate.

***ALL SAINTS’ DAY - Friday, November 1,** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are: Thursday, October 31, 7:00pm, Vigil for all Saints, and Friday, November 1 – 7:00am, 8:45am and 7:00pm.

***ALL SOULS’ DAY – Saturday, November 2,** is a Memorial. The mass is at 9:00am. The Saturday, November 2, 5:00pm mass is the anticipated Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

VOCATIONIST FATHERS YOUTH ENCOUNTER DAY Saturday, October 19

The theme of the Encounter Day is “Encountering the Lord with Others.” Youths will encounter the Lord with their peers and also experience the beauty of our Catholic

Faith. Middle & High School Graders, Youth Ministry Members, and Faith Formation Candidates are invited to join us for this special day of Faith, Food, and Fun.

The retreat will take place at the St. Justin Russolillo Vocationary, 90 Brooklake Road, Florham Park, NJ, 07932. RSVP vocationdirectorUSA@gmail.com or 973-966-6262.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:** Rosary Society Mass
8:30am
Installation of Fr. Antonio da Silva 12:00pm Mass
followed by Reception
- MONDAY:** Centering Prayer 7:15pm
- THURSDAY:** Bereavement 7:00pm
Employment Ministry
By Appointment
- FRIDAY:** Rosary 7:00pm
- SATURDAY:** Rosary 8:30am
Mass 9:00am
Miraculous Medal 9:30am
- SUNDAY:** Holy Name Mass 8:30am
Baptisms 1:30pm

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH
INFORMATION

WWW.OLVPARAMUS.ORG

FLYERS*FORMS*SCHEDULES

BULLETINS*UPCOMING EVENTS

We pray for the sick of the parish, especially Edward Carletto, Caye Condon, Desirie DeBari, Joan Gallina, Peter Jamgochian, Anna & Andrzej Krecki, Michael McGarry, Amelia Martello, Paul Morra, Mary Nese, Remy Sellona, Elaine Schevon, Richard Wall, Paul Walter, John Williams. Please call the Rectory with the name of any family member who is sick so we can include them on our prayer list.

We pray for our Emergency, Medical, First Responders, and Essential Workers

We Pray for those Serving our Country:

1st Lt. Christopher J. Kalman, USMC

If you have a loved one serving in the armed forces of the United States, please email bulletin@olvparamus.org or call the Rectory.



THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS ANNUAL FUND RAISER Dinner/Dance 50/50 Raffle Ad Journal

The Vocationist Fathers are a non-profit organization, who for years have worked tirelessly to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Vocationist communities throughout the world are supporting those who are called to a life of service for God and mankind.

The purpose of our Annual Fund-Raising activities is to create new opportunities to help those who want to dedicate themselves to their calling. Your participation and help will be greatly appreciated and we pray that God's blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

The **Dinner/Dance** will be held at The Birchwood Manor, in Whippany, on **Saturday**,

November 9. Admission is \$100.00 per person. For tickets* please call Sandy Rembecky (201-697-8077) or Fe Roque (201-639-1321).

The **50/50 Raffle** is \$5 per ticket and \$20 per booklet of 6. Raffle Booklet will be available in the pews. Please use the envelope to return the stubs with your contact info and payment,* to either the rectory or the collection basket. Contact Myrna Santos at (201-265-6950) for additional Booklets.

The **Ad Journal** consist of several size options. Your Ad, whether to promote a business, a goodwill message, or a memorial for a loved one, will be seen by a wide viewership, and support our continual mission. See Remy Rembecky for more information.

Raffles, Ads and Dinner/Dance tickets will be sold after Sunday Masses the weekend of **October 19/20.**

*If paying by check, make payable to: Vocationist Fathers or Society of Divine Vocations.

THANK YOU VENTURE CREW

As you may have noticed by now, the Rectory garage doors have been replaced. We would like to thank Venture Crew 138 for leading this project, especially Robert Muller. Thank you to everyone who donated their time to build the doors, especially, Salvatore Normandia, Samuel Cauwels, Kian Kraft, Ashley Normandia, Madison Molano, Kyla Bibeau, Jake Viger, Luke Viger, Benito Fusco, Steven Verbovsky, Edward Hill, Jennifer Kislá, David Kraft and Andrew Schiefer. We also thank everyone who donated to this project. This would not have been possible without your generous support.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Communion Breakfast will be **Sunday, October 13,** at Seasons immediately following

8:30am Mass. Tickets are \$65, call Mary Rogers, 201-740-1681 or Fe Roque, 201-639-1321. Make checks payable to OLV Rosary Society, mark your envelope Rosary Society Breakfast, and drop off or mail to the Rectory.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Let's have lunch at Biaggio's on **Tuesday, October 8, at 12:30pm.** Meet your friends and make new friends. For reservations call Carol, 201-261-5981. Be sure to leave your name and number.

FROM GRIEF TO HOPE

Our parish Bereavement Ministry meets on **Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm** in the Rectory as follows: **10/10,** Grief; **10/17,** Loneliness; **10/24,** Anger; **10/31,** All Saints Day Vigil & Memorial Mass. If you would like to join us, call Deacon Peter at 201-259-0677.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

Many of us are faced with uncertainty and challenges with our jobs and employment situations. One of our parishioners, Mark Anderson, is available on Thursday nights for parishioners who would like to discuss their current job, next job, employment market, training, or college situation. Please contact him by email at mark@talentbeacon.net.

VISITATION ACADEMY NEWS



Registration is ongoing for the 2024-2025 school year for grades PreK3 - 8! Grades PreK3 - Full and Half Days; PreK4 - 3 or 5 Full Days; Kindergarten - 5 Full Days. Don't miss out on a great program for your children!

Contact us to schedule a tour!
vaoffice@visitationacademyparamus.org or
call 201-262-6067.

FAITH FORMATION



Our Faith Formation Classes are back in session. We ask all our fellow Parishioners to please pray for our Catechists and Families as we continue to share our Faith with our Parish Children this year. Pray for our Children that they may find a deeper understanding of our Faith and grow closer to God each week. Join us in showing our Children and their Families a warm welcome and how much they are valued in our Parish Community.

We would like to acknowledge and thank all our Parish volunteers who have answered our prayers and God's calling to be a Catechist this year. Melanie Berninger, Blanca Diaz, Michele Gelson, Jennifer Landa, Christina Linsalata, Gina Lotito, Kathleen Rinaldi, Mary Ellen Rizzo, Charlene Viger, and Matt White. Without their faith and passion this program would not be possible. Thank you all for your time and dedication to our Parish.

We would also like to add a very special thank you to Barbara Darrigo, who had served as our parish DRE previously for years. She has volunteered as a mentor to our current DRE and Catechists. The knowledge, wisdom, and guidance she is able to offer has been a blessing. Thank you for your time and dedication to our Parish.

Anyone interested in sharing their Faith with our Children please don't hesitate to contact Charlene or Fr. Antonio, all are

welcome. Any students in need of service hours or just interested in volunteering can do so as a class aide or as a hall monitor, please reach out to Charlene at cviger@olvparamus.org or 201-538-1995. If you need to register your child for a Faith Formation class in grades 1-8, it is not too late, you can email Roberta at ccd@olvparamus.org or call the Rectory to do so.

We remind our parents that the reason that we hold class on Sundays from 9:15am – 10:15am is so that you may participate at the 10:30am mass, which is part of the Faith Formation process. Please be aware of the time so that you can be punctual in bringing your children to our Faith Formation Program.

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared

to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.


MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

	<u>Saturday, October 5</u>
5:00pm	Lois Spitzer
	<u>Sunday, October 6</u>
8:30am	Rosary Society
10:30am	Italo Belulovich
12:00pm	John J. Ward – 5 th Anniversary
	<u>Monday, October 7</u>
7:00am	Uber Children (L)
8:45am	Luciano De La Trinidad
	<u>Tuesday, October 8</u>
7:00am	Ed Demby
8:45am	Bernard Ferrara
	<u>Wednesday, October 9</u>
7:00am	Novena Mass
8:45am	Amparo De La Trinidad

	<u>Thursday, October 10</u>
7:00am	Paula Conzelman
8:45am	Novena Mass
	<u>Friday, October 11</u>
7:00am	Rose Blaha
8:45am	Virginia Aala
	<u>Saturday, October 12</u>
9:00am	Carmela Banu
5:00pm	Christopher Hubner
	<u>Sunday, October 13</u>
8:30am	Holy Name Society
10:30am	Walter Burke
12:00pm	Lawrence DiBlasi

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Lamp

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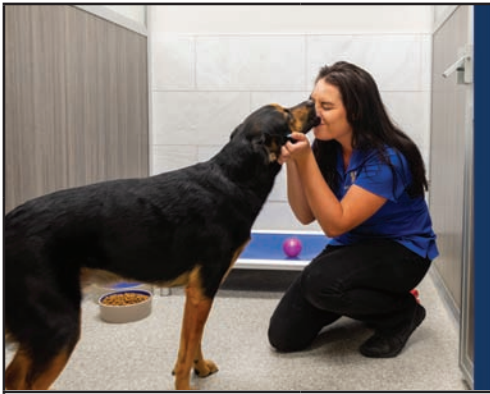
As Requested by Family

**OCTOBER
NOVENA MASSES**

Wednesday, October 9.....	7:00am
Thursday, October 10.....	8:45am
Tuesday, October 15.....	7:00am
Friday, October 18.....	8:45am
Monday, October 21.....	8:45am
Thursday, October 24.....	7:00am
Tuesday, October 29.....	7:00am
Thursday, October 31.....	8:45am

**OCTOBER NOVENA
MASS INTENTIONS**

<i>Emil J. Lovas</i>	<i>Anne Lovas (L)</i>
<i>James McMahan</i>	<i>Francis J. Casey</i>
<i>Rose Ciulla</i>	<i>Donald Vogt</i>
<i>Joseph Fernandes</i>	<i>Richard Dee (L)</i>
<i>Marie Josephine Fana</i>	<i>Robert Spitzer (L)</i>
<i>Ariana Rogers</i>	<i>Robert Rogers</i>
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