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*Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 3, 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.

OUR STAFF

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Soon To Be Announced
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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

Well said, Teacher. You are right in saying 'He is One and there is no other than He.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength. And to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.' And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, He said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.'

We know there is but one God and we love Him. We know we are to love our neighbor, and the parable of the good Samaritan calls our attention to care and compassion for others, especially those in need. Like the scribe we are comfortable with these answers.

Jesus' reply though provokes another question. If he with his understanding was not far from the kingdom, I ask myself how close or distant am I? Where do I stand, not just answering with words, but with deeds? It is said the greatest distance is eighteen inches from the head to the heart. A recent book indicated that we all give something, Jesus gave it all.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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THANKYOU

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

***2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN** - Intentions should be submitted on a Mass Intention Request Form, which is available at the doors of the Church.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY:** Rosary Society Mass
8:30am & Meeting
Baptism Prep 1:30pm
- MONDAY:** Centering Prayer 7:15pm
- THURSDAY:** Employment Ministry
By Appointment
- SATURDAY:** Rosary 8:30am
Mass 9:00am
Miraculous Medal 9:30am
- SUNDAY:** Holy Name Mass 8:30am
Baptisms 1:30pm

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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.



2025 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book is open. Mass intentions should be submitted on a Mass Intention Request Form, which is available at the doors of the Church.

Masses at 8:30am on the first, second, and last Sunday each month are for the Rosary Society, Holy Name Society, and Catholic War Veterans. There will be no intentions listed for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, or All Saints Day masses.

ROSARY SOCIETY



Our Rosary Society meeting will be **Sunday, November 3**, in the cafeteria, immediately following 8:30am Mass. Coffee

and light refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing all of you.

**THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS
ANNUAL FUND RAISER**

Dinner/Dance 50/50 Raffle

The Vocationist Fathers Dinner/Dance will be held at The Birchwood Manor, in Whippany, on **Saturday, November 9**, Thank you all for helping the Vocationist Fathers in this activity. If you would like to purchase tickets for the 50/50, please see Father Antonio.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30am – 1:00pm

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:00pm in the School Gym

Dinner includes a variety of pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, desert and drinks all for \$20 dollars for adults and \$12 dollars for kids 12 and under. Tickets will be sold after masses or reservations can be made by emailing EarlThuet@gmail.com Very limited walk-ins, so please order your tickets ahead of time. All proceeds will be donated to seminarians of the Vocationist Order.

FROM GRIEF TO HOPE

Our parish Bereavement Ministry meets on **Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm** in the Rectory as follows: **11/7**, Guilt; **11/14**, Inner Healing, **11/21**, How To Remember a Loved One During the Holidays. 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

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they

gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

MASS INTENTIONS — OF THE WEEK —

Saturday, November 2

5:00pm Billy Cronin

Sunday, November 3

8:30am Rosary Society
10:30am Lawrence DiBlasi
12:00pm Frances Begega

Monday, November 4

7:00am Novena Mass
8:45am Duarte Contreras

Tuesday, November 5

7:00am Patricia (L) & Amilia Perez (L)
8:45am Luis & Piedad Columbie

Wednesday, November 6

7:00am Thomas F. Sheehan
8:45am Novena Mass

Thursday, November 7

7:00am Gabriela Aguilar
8:45am Edmundo Meneses

Friday, November 8

7:00am John Mattesich
8:45am Lily Passaporte

Saturday, November 9

9:00am John Halligan
5:00pm Gabriella Aguilar

Sunday, November 10
 8:30am Holy Name Society
 10:30am Italo Belulovich
 12:00pm Lenny Pierro

MEMORIALS
Sanctuary Lamp
Lawrence DiBlasi
As Requested by Family

**NOVEMBER
 NOVENA MASSES**

Monday, November 47:00am
 Wednesday, November 6.....8:45am
 Monday, November 11.....8:45am
 Thursday, November 14.....7:00am
 Tuesday, November 19.....7:00am
 Wednesday, November 20.....8:45am
 Monday, November 25.....8:45am
 Wednesday, November 27.....7:00am
 Friday, November 29.....9:00am

**NOVEMBER NOVENA
 MASS INTENTIONS**

<i>Emil J. Lovas</i>	<i>Anne Lovas (L)</i>
<i>James McMahon</i>	<i>Francis J. Casey</i>
<i>Victor D’Souza</i>	<i>Cathy Kees (L)</i>
<i>Faith Roque (L)</i>	<i>Ariana Rogers</i>
<i>Robert Rogers</i>	<i>James Rogers</i>
<i>Joseph Hickey (L)</i>	<i>Jimmy Rogers (L)</i>
<i>Betty Ann Clark (L)</i>	<i>Robert Spitzer (L)</i>
<i>Fr. Antonio da Silva (L)</i>	

**MINISTRIES OF GOSPEL
 SERVICE**

SOCIAL CONCERNS

On Sunday, October 27, OLV volunteers provided a meal to approximately 145 people at the Bergen County Social Service location in

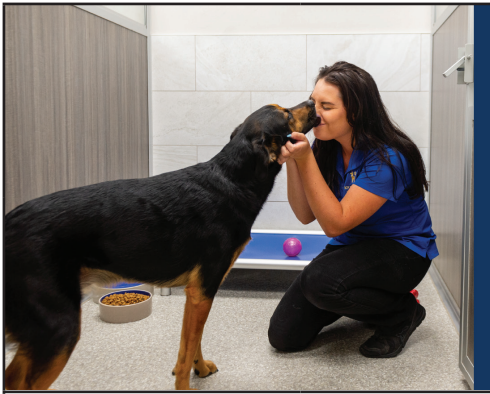
Hackensack. Seven OLV parishioners served the meal in support of the Family Promise Walk-in-Dinner program. Many more volunteers worked behind the scene, shopping and cooking in support of this effort. Our Lady of the Visitation has been supporting this work for many years and hopes to continue into 2025.

Please check the bulletin for future meetings and discussions on the full range of the Family Promise mission. All parishioners are welcome to serve and to help the less fortunate in our greater Bergen County community.

Thank you and God bless to all who participated.



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