

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH COMMUNITY

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

October 19, 2025



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

Rev. Antonio L. da Silva, SDV
Pastor

Rev. Prince Thomas, SDV
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VISITATION ACADEMY

For information Call the Rectory
Office

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*



Cardinal Tobin invites all of the faithful to participate in a parish listening session. At your parish session you will learn more about the We Are His Witnesses initiative and your planning area and will see multiple draft model options to consider for the respective planning area. There will be small group discussion and facilitated large group feedback. If your parish has more than one Listening Session, the information presented at both is the same.

You are encouraged to review the planning area information and draft models in preparation for attending your parish session and REGISTER for the session you plan to attend at www.olvparamus.org.

Parish listening sessions
October 21, 6:00 – 8:00pm
OR
October 23, 10:00am – 12:00pm
OLV Auditorium

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Please consider enrolling in electronic giving. For information, see the DONATE link on our website, www.olvparamus.org. Peter Emr is our online giving coordinator. If you are having difficulty contact him at peteremr2@verizon.net.

((THANKYOU))

CLARIFICATION ON SPECIAL MEMORIAL COLLECTIONS

Our life *won't* come with a map, but it comes with a *promise*. If we follow God, His goodness *will* follow us all of the days of our lives.

SARAH FRAZER

“The offerings received for [Mother’s Day/Father’s Day/All Souls Day] will be distributed to the priests of the parish, who will offer prayers for the intentions of the loved ones for whom the offerings have been made.”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm
Centering Prayer 7:15pm

THURSDAY: Bereavement 7:00pm

SATURDAY: Rosary 8:30am
Mass 9:00am
Miraculous Medal 9:30am

SUNDAY: Catholic War Veterans 8:30pm
Assessment Collection

We welcome into our community all who were baptized during the month of September and extend our congratulations to their families:

Elisabeth Stella Cotroneo

We remember in our prayers those who died in the month of September and pray for their families:

Carmela Soranno Rosemarie Locorotondo

We welcome our recently registered friends:

*Leonardo & Roslyn Lopez & Family
Eddy & Dalconeris Hernandez-Garcia & Family
Daven & Melissa Shah & Family*

We pray for the sick of the parish, especially Edward Carletto, Caye Condon, Desirie DeBari, Joan Gallina, Peter Jamgochian, Anna & Andrzej Krecki, Lynne McGarry, Zolio Magpantay, Amelia Martello, Paul Morra, Richard Wall, Paul Walter. 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

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



FROM GRIEF TO HOPE

Our parish Bereavement Ministry meets on **Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm** in the Rectory as follows: **10/23**, Remembrance; **10/30**, Remembrance Mass (Church – 7:00pm); **11/6**, Overview & Feelings; **11/13**, Family Systems; **11/20**, How To Remember a Loved One During the Holidays; **12/4**, After the Funeral; **12/11**, Grief; **12/18**, Holidays Are Holydays. If you would like to join us, call

Carol Russell 201-652-2549, Blanca Diaz 917-838-9524, or Joan Carlson, 201-248-9743.

CENTERING PRAYER

The contemplative practice of meditation and prayer is available in the Zoom Meditation Chapel on Monday evenings at 7:15pm. You are encouraged to consider joining our group which is made up of parishioners and neighbors from near and far.

The Home page for the meditation chapel can be found at MeditationChapel.org. At the bottom of the home page is a link to the [Getting Started Page](#) that has the [Steps To Follow](#). Step 3 has the link to [Register as a Meditation Chapel User](#). This page contains the link to [The Mail Chimp Registration Page](#). There you will fill in the necessary information – email, name, meditation tradition, etc. Click [Subscribe](#) and in a brief period of time you will receive your links to the Meditation Chapels.

There are several different meditation chapels that will be available to you offering a variety of prayerful experiences. To find our group choose the [Peace Chapel](#) on Monday evenings at 7:15pm. If you have any questions or need assistance with registering, please contact me at peteremr2@verizon.net or 201 259-0677. Gratefully + Peter

CURSILLO

Reminder, there is no group reunion in October. Our next meeting is on **November 22**.

PASTA WITH THE PASTOR

Paramus Knights of Columbus Council 5680 invites you to the 2nd Annual Pasta with the Pastor Dinner at Our Lady of the Visitation school gymnasium on **Saturday, November 15 at 6:00pm**, immediately following the 5:00pm mass. Fr. Antonio will be hosting the event. Join members of our parish in celebrating great food and our wonderful clergy. Ticket price is \$20 per guest which includes multiple pasta dishes, salad, bread, drinks and desert.

Tickets will be sold after mass, or reservations can be made by emailing EarlThuet@gmail.com. If you have any questions, call 314-345-0228, or email EarlThuet@gmail.com.

THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS ANNUAL FUND RAISER

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 8**. 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 or \$20 per booklet of 6 (2x tickets free!). Contact the office for additional Booklets.

Raffle and Dinner/Dance tickets will be available for purchase after weekend Masses, if paying by check, make payable to: Vocationist Fathers or Society of Divine Vocations.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

Mark Anderson is available on Thursday nights. Please contact him by email at mark@talentbeacon.net.

LIFELONG 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. Blanca Diaz, Gina Lotito, Michele Gelson, Christina Linsalata, Melanie Berninger, Jennifer Uzzi, Charlene Viger, and Kathie Rinaldi. Without their faith and passion, this program would not be possible. Thank you all 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 high school students in need of service hours or just interested in volunteering can do so as a class aide or as a hall monitor on Sunday mornings, please reach out to Charlene at cviger@olvparamus.org. 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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

The OCIA program at OLV will warmly welcome you and guide you on your faith journey.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith – Know someone who does – Thinking about becoming a Catholic –

Married to a Catholic but not yet made a religious commitment of your own - Involved in the parish but haven't taken the step to becoming a member – Baptized, but not active in a church or find yourself wanting more?

Please consider joining us for OCIA (JOURNEY IN FAITH). Leave a message at the Rectory or email deacontoddr@gmail.com

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, October 18

5:00pm Catherine & William Cronin & Sons

Sunday, October 19

8:30am Pietro & Carmela Gaglioti

10:30am Hilda Srinivasan

12:00pm Jean Pierre Herve

Monday, October 20

7:00am Paul Ganowski

8:45am Elizabeth Y. Navarro

Tuesday, October 21

7:00am Novena Mass

8:45am For Vocations

Wednesday, October 22

7:00am Elizabeth Ann Riordan

8:45am Julia Thompson

Thursday, October 23

7:00am Carmela Sorrano

8:45am Novena Mass

Friday, October 24

7:00am Paul Napolitano

8:45am Alice Heggerty (L)

Saturday, October 25

9:00am Paolo Mejia

5:00pm Marie Pierro

Sunday, October 26

8:30am Catholic War Veterans

10:30am Luigi Setola

12:00pm Robert Mattesich

OCTOBER NOVENA MASSES

Tuesday, October 217:00am

Thursday, October 238:45am

Tuesday, October 288:45am

Friday, October 317:00am

OCTOBER NOVENA MASS INTENTIONS

Emil J. Lovas

Anna Lovas

Rose Ciulla

Joseph Ciulla

Donald Vogt

James P. McMahon

Francis J. Casey

John & Ceil Casey

Paul Herve (L)

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Leticia Dizon

Joseph Fernandes

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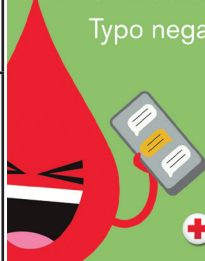


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