

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH COMMUNITY

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026



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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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*

HIS WORD TODAY

Rev. William J. Reilly

Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.'

The gospel of John provides the opportunity to think about the great promises and rewards which Jesus offered to His closest associates. As He speaks in the gospel, and especially in the priestly prayer, we have the chance to renew our desire to keep the commandments of love of God and neighbor. As we do, we discover others like ourselves in whom the Lord resides, and we love them. Why? He tells us that He will ask the Father to send, to provide the Holy Spirit, our advocate to remain in us and in them He reveals Himself to us. May He continue to speak to His Father in our behalf.



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.

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."

2026 ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$52,906.06, and our stretch goal is \$68,777.88. As of now, we have received \$35,105.00. We are grateful for your generosity and rely on it because it helps support essential ministries and programs in our Archdiocese.

Your support helps us accomplish across the Archdiocese what we would not be able to do alone. You can opt to make a one time gift or a pledge.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: Holy Name Society Mass 8:30am
Baptisms 1:30pm

TUESDAY: Centering Prayer 6:30pm

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
WWW.OLVPARAMUS.ORG

FLYERS*FORMS*SCHEDULES

BULLETINS*UPCOMING EVENTS

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the Bulletin may be submitted to bulletin@olvparamus.org no later than 11:00am on the Monday prior to the Sunday you wish the item published.

CALLED BY NAME

Called By Name is an initiative to honor faithful young men who may be open to the priesthood. Cardinal Tobin has invited parishioners of every parish in the Archdiocese of Newark to submit names of young men who have shown a love for God and a desire to serve their neighbor.

Parishioners may submit the names of faithful young men ages 15 – 30 on the Called by Name cards which where placed in the pews. Those under age 18, please write their parent's name and return the cards as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in this important campaign.

GROUP OF FRIENDS OF SAINT JUSTIN **MARIA ROSSOLLO, S.D.V.**

Please come and join us on Fridays at 7:00pm to pray the Rosary by the Blessed Mother Grotto for Vocations to the priesthood and religion life.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION MAY 31

Join us in praying a Triduum on **May 28 and 29, at 7:00pm, and May 30 at the 5:00pm Mass**, followed by an International Pot-Luck Dinner in the parish hall. During that mass Brother Hery and Brother Jean Christian will make their perpetual vows in the Society of Divine Vocations, aka Vocationist Fathers.

We pray for the sick of the parish, especially Edward Carletto, Caye Condon, Desirie DeBari, Joan Gallina, Peter Jamgochian, Anna & Andrzej Krecki, Carol Lorenzo, Lynne McGarry, Zolio Magpantay, Karen Mahr, 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 every other **Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm** in the Rectory as follows: **5/28**, No Shortcuts to Mourning; **6/11**, Comfort for Those Who Mourn; **6/25**, After the Funeral (Article). If you would like to join us, call Carol Russell, 201-652-2549 or Blanca Diaz, 917-838-9524.

CENTERING PRAYER

The contemplative practice of meditation and prayer is available in the Zoom Meditation Chapel on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm**. 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 Thomas Merton Meditation Chapel. For further assistance with registering, please contact peteremr2@verizon.net or 201 259-0677. Gratefully + Peter

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

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

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



The Lifelong Faith Formation Program at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish is an eight-year journey of growing in faith, designed for students in grades 1 through 8. This program is a cooperative effort between families and our parish community, working together to nurture our children's understanding and love of God.

Registration is open. For more information regarding our religious classes please contact Roberta at ccd@olvparamus.org or call the Rectory.

We are also seeking volunteers who feel called to share their faith with our children; all are welcome! Please reach out to Charlene or Fr. Antonio for more information. High school students looking to earn service hours or simply wanting to volunteer are invited to serve as class aides or hall monitors on Sunday mornings from 8:55 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. If interested, please contact Charlene at cviger@olvparamus.org.

Join us in congratulating the following children on receiving their First Holy Communion:



Harper Billena
Amanda Dispo
Riley Gantomasso
Joseph LoCicero
Joseph Marsico
Xander Vargas

Logan Bellena
Amelia Espinosa
Ariadne Kontoncolaou
Alessio Lutz
Isabella Ulep
Chelsea Zizzo

Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their Faith Formation journey.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

If you have not received the sacraments in the Catholic Church or if you know anyone who is interested in receiving the sacraments in the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory Office or speak with Fr. Antonio, Fr. Prince, or Deacon Todd. God Bless You!

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus told his disciples to go to the mountain in Galilee. Upon seeing the disciples, Jesus told them to go to all nations to make new disciples and spread the teachings of the Lord. Jesus also reassured them of his presence, until the end of the age.



Saturday, May 9

5:00pm Clementina Giansetto & Margaret Mullin

Sunday, May 10

8:30am Holy Name Society
10:30am Mothers of Rembecky & Angulo Families
12:00 pm Irene Gora

Monday, May 11

7:00am Victoria S. Jamago
8:45am Carmela Banu

Tuesday, May 12

7:00am Atty Warly Tilanduca
8:45am Threasa Miranda

Wednesday, May 13

7:00am Novena Mass
8:45am Robert Kaszubski

Thursday, May 14

7:00am Anthony Basso
8:45am Novena Mass

Friday, May 15

7:00am Abel Canlas
8:45am Elizabeth O'Hara

Saturday, May 16

9:00am John Ferrara
5:00pm Robert Grbelja

Sunday, May 17

8:30am Dennis V. Manas
10:30am Rusty Aguilar
12:00pm Pennamma Matthew

MEMORIALS

Altar Candles

Anthony Basso

As Requested by Betty Ann & Gerard Clark

MAY NOVENA MASSES

Wednesday, May 137:00am
Thursday, May 148:45am
Monday May 187:00am
Friday May 227:00am
Wednesday, May 278:45am
Friday May 297:00am

MAY NOVENA MASS INTENTIONS

Emil J. Lovas	Anna Lovas
Maggie Friedland	Eileen Benson
Richard Belina	James P. McMahon
Francis J. Casey	Vincent & Ceil Casey
Delphine Fernandes (L)	Robert Spitzer (L)
Letica S. Dizon	Elaine Schevon
Peter Romaine	Alice Christodoro
James Rogers, Sr.	Ariana Rogers
Robert Rogers	James Rogers, Jr.
Lilli Beth Velasco	Aileen & Alex Henry
Jerry Canso	Siegfried & Philipp Scharf
Frank & Francis Roque (L)	

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON TO SAVE US. PLEASE LET US LOVE GOD BY PARTICIPATING IN THE MASS FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END. THE MASS STARTS WITH "IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON..." AND FINISHES WITH THE BLESSING, "IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON..."



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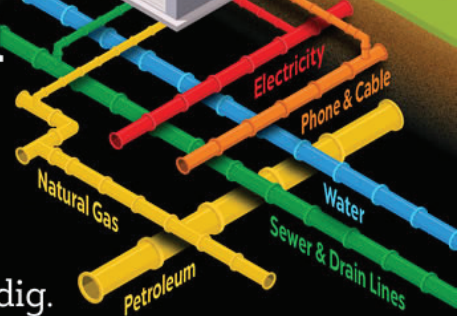
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