

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH COMMUNITY

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 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

For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many....Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.

How beautifully St. Paul weaves together two truly essential elements. He speaks of grace, God's gift of His very self, His life dwelling in us, and he refers to it as a gift, something not earned but available for us at this very moment. But even more, overflowing for us. We are reminded to seek, to ask for it.

For this reason we turn to Jeremiah, praising God for His effort 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 \$38,630.00. 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

TUESDAY: Centering Prayer 6:30pm

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

SUNDAY: Catholic War Veterans 8:30am
Assessment Collection

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS FRIDAY, JULY 3, 8:00am



Members of the parish are cordially invited to attend our Independence Day Liturgy at **8:00am on Friday, July 3**, as we pray for peace in our nation and ask God's blessing on our parish. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to watch the parade from the church grounds.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION WWW.OLVPARAMUS.ORG

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every family participating in the spiritual life of our parish is encouraged to register at the Rectory. Also, please inform us if you are moving.

FACEBOOK

Our Lady of the Visitation is on Facebook. Please “like” our page to stay informed on what's happening in our parish.

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: **7/9**, Grief; **7/23**, Loneliness; **8/6**, Anger; **8/20**, Guilt. If you would like to join us, call Carol Russell, 201-652-2549 or Blanca Diaz, 917-838-9524.

DE COLORES ALL!

Our next Cursillo Group Reunion meeting is on **Saturday, June 27**. As usual, we will attend the 9:00am Mass in the Church and group in the Panel Room of the Rectory after Mass (approximately 9:30am). Feel free to bring a friend who is interested in coming back to Cursillo or may be interested in making a Cursillo. We will share prayer, fellowship, and Cursillo news for the upcoming year. Please RSVP to me, 201-289-0752 or jfaley59@aol.com, by Wednesday, June 24, so that we will have a headcount.

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. JUSTIN MARIA RUSSOLILLO

We are often asked to pray for vocations, but how? Certainly, we should do so in our daily intentions as well as at mass. Sometimes, though, holding a special Holy Hour for Vocations provides a more intensive focus for our intercession: as we join in Adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, we earnestly ask him to send more laborers into the harvest. Therefore, in preparation for St. Justin Maria Russolillo's feast on August 2, we will hold a triduum of holy hours and prayers.

Events:

July 30 & July 31 – 7:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers for Vocations

August 1 – 5:00pm - Mass and Prayers for Vocations

August 2 – Feast Day – Sunday Masses and Prayers for Vocations: from **8:30am – 11:30am** – **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** with a free-will offering to help our brother seminarians in their journey to religious life in the Society of Divine Vocations (A.K.A. Vocationist Fathers). Thank you for your participation and help.

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 link to the calendar. Look for us in the Thomas Keating 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.

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 8:55am. to 10:15am. If interested, please contact Charlene at cviger@olvparamus.org.

Catechists Needed for 6th & 7th Grade

Our Lady of the Visitation Lifelong Faith Formation is seeking volunteers to serve as Catechists for our 6th and 7th Grade classes. Catechists play an important role in helping our young people grow in their faith and relationship with Christ. No prior teaching experience is necessary—training, materials, and support will be provided.

If you have ever felt called to share your faith and make a difference in the lives of our parish youth, we invite you to prayerfully consider this ministry.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Charlene Viger at cviger@olvparamus.org. Thank you for supporting the faith formation of our parish children.

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

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 20
5:00pm Leonardo Giansetto & Harry Mullin

Sunday, June 21
8:30am For Vocations
10:30am Patrick Costello
12:00pm Carlos Ong

Monday, June 22
7:00am Novena Mass
8:45am Josephine Campanelli

Tuesday, June 23

7:00am Juanito Dizon
100th Birthday (D)
8:45am Belinda Venancio

Wednesday, June 24

7:00am Connie Segreto
8:45am Mary Jean Cheney &
Rosalie Cuccinello

Thursday, June 25

7:00am John Mattesich
8:45am Anton Picinic

Friday, June 26

7:00am Steve Smith (L)
8:45am Novena Mass

Saturday, June 27

9:00am Jacob Hiel
5:00pm Pino Morin

Sunday, June 28

8:30am Catholic War Veterans
10:30am Carmen Palumbo
12:00pm Geraldine Rushing (L)

MEMORIALS

Altar Candles

Anthony Basso

As Requested by Betty Ann & Gerard Clark

JUNE NOVENA MASSES

Monday, June 22.....7:00am
Friday, June 268:45am
Tuesday, June 308:45am

JUNE NOVENA MASS INTENTIONS

Emil J. Lovas	Anna Lovas
Madeline Fazio	Eileen Benson
James P. McMahon	Francis J. Casey
Joseph Fernandes	Robert Guidetti
Robert Spitzer (L)	John Darmiento
James Rogers, Sr.	James Rogers, Jr.
Ariana Rogers	Eugene Raleigh
Robert Rogers	Juanito L. Dizon
Vincent & Ceil Casey	

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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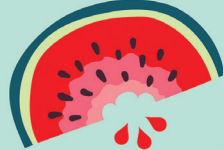
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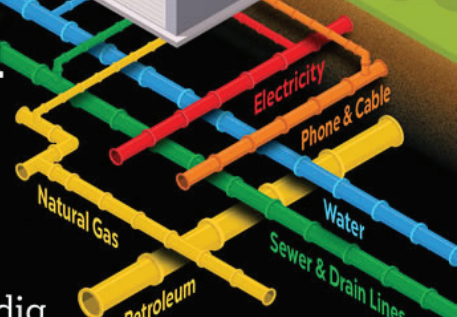
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