

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH COMMUNITY

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

September 13, 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

Rev. Antonio L. da Silva, SDV
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Rev. Prince Thomas, SDV
Parochial Vicar

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Peter Emr, Deacon Emeritus

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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

Forgive your neighbor's injustice, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults... Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?

As the Lord speaks in these passages today, I ask: 'Which is more difficult, to ask forgiveness or to forgive?' Forgiveness is an attitude of love and concern to set things right. The adage, 'forgive and forget' is noble, but it is hard to forget. A wise spiritual guide said it another way, 'forgive and remember without bitterness.'

I leave the hurt behind and don't allow the scar to keep me from offering the healing which someone else seeks. How powerful is the gift of forgiveness. May we use it well.

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.

2026 ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$52,906.06. As of now, we have received \$42,365. 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 8:30am
Baptisms 1:30pm

TUESDAY: Centering Prayer 6:30pm

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

THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS ANNUAL FUND RAISER is being held at The Birchwood Manor, in Whippany, on **Saturday, November 7**. 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!). Raffle Booklets will be available in the pews. Please use the envelope to return the stubs with your contact information and payment,* to either the rectory or the collection basket.

The **Ad Journal** consists of several size options, including a Booster (\$75). 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. Call Remy Rembecky (201-739-1021) for more information.

Raffles, Ads, and Dinner/Dance tickets will be available for purchase after weekend Masses. *If paying by check, make payable to: Vocationist Fathers or SDV.

2027 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Intentions should be submitted on a Mass Intention Request Form, which is available at the doors of the Church. **PLEASE NOTE:** 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 or Christmas masses, as those masses will be for all parishioners, living and deceased. Masses are available on Holy Days of Obligation at 7:00pm (Vigil) and 7:00pm (Day). Remember that Altar Candles, Altar Bread & Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp may be memorialized by visiting or calling the Rectory.

**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.

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

Philip J. Nazzaro Cynthia Sarenas
Kathleen Kaplan

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

Gianluca Camilo Cifuentes Aurelia Regina James
Gianna Love Ortiz

We welcome our recently registered parishioners:

Jason & Flora Gruia & Family

We pray for the sick of the parish, especially Desirie DeBari, Joan Gallina, Peter Jamgochian, Anna 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 the Men and Women in Service to Our Country:

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: **9/24**, Inner Healing; **10/8**, What Makes Us Angry; **10/22**, Liberation of Grief.

If you would like to join us, call Carol Russell, 201-652-2549 or Blanca Diaz, 917-838-9524.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on **Thursday, September 24, at 7:00m** in the Rectory. All members are encouraged to attend.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

On **Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00pm**, the Pastoral Parish Council will meet in the Rectory.

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.

HEALING MASS

The Annunciation Church Clergy and Social Concerns Ministry invites you to attend a Healing Mass on **Saturday, October 3, at 11:00am**, followed by a light lunch. Please arrive by 10:45am for check-in/seating. Register by **Thursday, September 24** at 201-261-6322 or email d.monticello@hotmail.com

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 8:40am to 10:15am. If interested, please contact Charlene at cviger@olvparamus.org.

Catechists Needed for 6th & 7th Grade Faith Formation

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

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes “to be freed from this life and to be with Christ,” but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day’s wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this parable that “the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”



Saturday, September 12

5:00pm Patrick Costello

Sunday, September 13

8:30am Holy Name Society
10:30am James Rogers
12:00pm Frank & Josephine D’Arrigo

Monday, September 14

7:00am Novena Mass
8:45pm Danilo De La Trinidad

Tuesday, September 15

7:00am Leopoldo Aguilar
8:45am Doris Suresh (L)

Wednesday, September 16

7:00am Leopoldo Aguilar
8:45am John Ferrara

Thursday, September 17

7:00am Novena Mass
8:45am JoAnne Rogers Jurgilewicz (L)

Friday, September 18

7:00am Alain Escoto – 40 Days
8:45am Romeo & Lily Pasaporte

Saturday, September 19

9:00am Mario Loschiavo
5:00pm Roberto Alonso

Sunday, September 20

8:30am Digna Alidio Cuevas
10:30am Rose & Pasquale Tobia
12:00pm Sequiera/Freitas Families

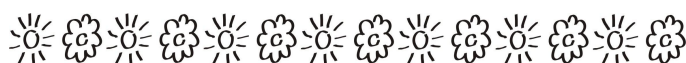
SEPTEMBER NOVENA MASSES

Monday, September 14.....7:00am
Thursday, September 17.....7:00am
Monday, September 21.....8:45am
Wednesday, September 23.....7:00am
Thursday, September 24.....7:00am
Wednesday, September 30.....8:45am

SEPTEMBER NOVENA MASS INTENTIONS

Emil J. Lovas	Anna Lovas
James P. McMahon	Francis J. Casey
Vincent & Ceil Casey	Luz Timapuri
Bebita Molde	Dinah Armecin
Solomon Armecin	Victor D’Souza
James Rogers, Sr.	James Rogers, Jr.
Robert Rogers	Ariana Rogers
Robert Spitzer (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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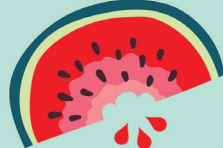
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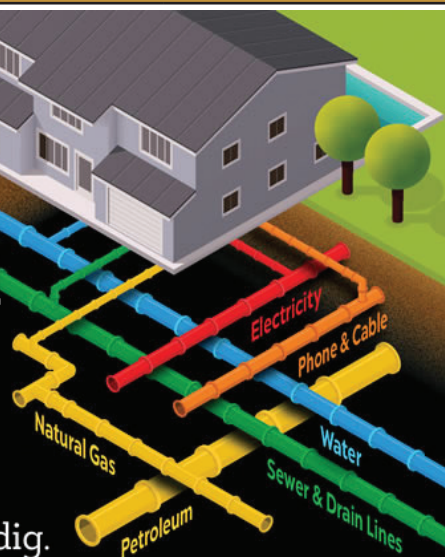
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