OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH COMMUNITY

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 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
Pastor

Rev. Prince Thomas, SDV
Parochial Vicar

Todd Rushing, *Deacon*

Peter Emr, *Deacon Emeritus*

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Peggy Halligan, *Trustee*

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Welcome to our Parish Community

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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.

HIS WORD TODAY

Rev. William J. Reilly

"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep,"

It is not that we are unaware, we prefer to ignore the topic altogether. In this month of November, as we reflect on the saints in glory and the souls in purgatory, how essential that we reflect upon our final destiny, and the words of Saint Paul, because we have no hope. He tells us 'hope does not disappoint.'

May I live my daily life as a pilgrim leading me one day to my life with the Lord in eternal glory, not just struggling to make my way through daily drudgery, difficulty and passing joy. We are told 'eye has not seen, nor ear heard what God has waiting for those who love Him.'

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

2026 ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is $52,906.06. As of now, we have received $42,567. 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.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: **Holy Name Society 8:30am**
Baptism 1:30pm

TUESDAY: **Centering Prayer 6:30pm**

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

2027 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

Intentions should be submitted on a Mass Intention Request Form, which is available at the doors of the Church.

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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 Desirie DeBari, Joan Gallina, Peter Jamgochian, Anna Krecki, Carol Lorenzo, Lynne McGarry, Zoilo Magpantay, Karen Mahr, Amelia Martello, Paul Morra, Lita M. Santos, 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: **11/19**, How To Remember A Loved One During the Holidays; **12/10**, Holidays Are Holy Days.

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

DE COLORES CURSILLISTAS!

We will tentatively meet on the following Saturdays: November 28, December - No Meeting, January 23, February 27, March 20 (Easter is March 28), April 24, May 22, June 26.

For more information, please contact Judy Faley at 201-289-0752 or jfaley59@aol.com.

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

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (FORMERLY RCIA)

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

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



Monday
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday
Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday:

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are "children of light."

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.



Saturday, November 7

5:00pm Lenny Pierro

Sunday, November 8

8:30am Holy Name Society
10:30am John Halligan
12:00pm Pat Funicelli

Monday, November 9

7:00am Pasquale Aiello
8:45am Novena Mass

Tuesday, November 10

7:00am David Molini
8:45am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 11

7:00am Amparo Andrion
8:45am Gina Gilardini (L)

Thursday, November 12

7:00am Novena Mass
8:45am Linda Ferguson

Friday, November 13

7:00am Pacita Vierneza
8:45am Myla Pasaporte (L)

Saturday, November 14

9:00am Sequeira & Freitas Families
5:00pm Susan Collins

Sunday, November 15

8:30am Deceased Members of Blaha & Emr Families
10:30am Elaine Mandler
12:00pm Carmela Soranno

MEMORIALS

Altar Candles
Alfred Gunderson
As Requested by Linda Pesa

NOVEMBER NOVENA MASSES

Monday, November 9 ……...…....8:45am
Thursday, November 12 ……....7:00am
Wednesday, November18……...…....7:00am
Friday, November 20 ……....8:45am
Monday, November 23…….……...…....8:45am
Wednesday, November 25……....7:00am
Monday, November 30 …….…….....7:00am

NOVEMBER NOVENA MASS INTENTIONS

Emil J. Lovas	Anna Lovas
James P. McMahon	Francis J. Casey
Vincent & Ceil Casey	Luz Timmapuri
Joseph Fernandes	Gina Gilardini (L)
Joanna Kowalska	Lillian Cassarello
Bea Mahr	Ursula Frau
James Rogers, Sr.	Jimmy Rogers, Jr.
Ariana Rogers	Robert Rogers
Joseph Hickey (L)	Rogers Family (L & D)
Robert Spitzer (L)	Myla Pasaporte (L)
Roque Family (L & D)	Kyle Schweitzer (L)

Raleigh Family (L & D)
Thompson Family (L & D)
Dizon & Roque Families
Sister Philomena McCarthy (L)
Bishop Michael Saparito (L)



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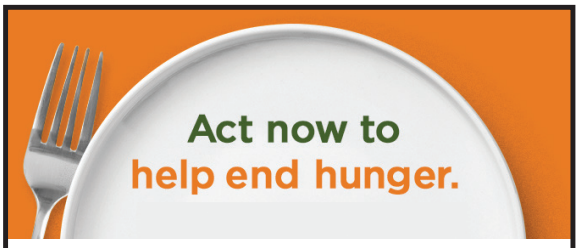

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