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## COME & WORSHIP

### BASILICA HOURS

The Basilica is open for private prayer from 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. daily and until 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 4:30 p.m.**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday—Saturday:**  
7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

There is an additional Mass at 8:15 a.m. on Fridays when school is in session.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays:**  
3:00—4:00 p.m. and 7:00—7:30 p.m.

**Eve of First Fridays: 3:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Eve of Holy Days: 3:00—4:00 p.m.**

### GUIDED BASILICA TOURS

Please call the Rectory Office at 716-828-9444 if you are interested in scheduling a group tour.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

### DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

#### FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT:

This is one of the shortest weeks of Advent. We conclude the Fourth Sunday of Advent on the morning of Christmas Eve. The fourth candle that we light is referred to as the Angel's Candle, which represents LOVE. During these final hours of Advent, we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT SUNDAY MASSES:

Beginning with all Christmas Masses, the gifts of bread and wine will once again be placed at the middle break in order to be presented during the offertory. If the Mass intention is for one of your loved ones or for a special occasion, please consider signing up to be a gift bearer. Gift bearers can sign up using the Presentation of the Gifts sign-up book, located at the main Ridge Road entrance, or see an usher.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS:

Merry Christmas! We welcome the greatest gift of all, Jesus, our Savior, Son of God and Son of Mary. This is the true meaning of Christmas. God became man in Jesus Christ. God could no longer bear the distance between us and Him. God wanted to break the barrier by becoming one of us. The baby born in Bethlehem is God speaking to us. It is God reaching out to us. It is God telling us clearly this is how much I love you. Wouldn't you do anything to be able to spend time with your loved ones? God did just that. God did the impossible by becoming man in Jesus Christ so He could be near us and so that He could save us.

People who have a relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ do not share the secular world's view of God as distant and disinterested. They see God at work in their lives every day. They sense God at work sustaining them in their difficulties, providing for

them in their need, and comforting them in their sorrow. They sense God calling them to serve others, to forgive when it seems impossible, and to reach out to the needy. They trust that God is in control when things seem out of control and they feel certain that God will bring good out of whatever evil they see in the world. They have faith that the God who loved them enough to become a man in Jesus Christ will do everything else for them besides.

God's message to us this Christmas is the same message of the angel to the shepherds that first Christmas night: "Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim good news of great joy that will be for all people. For today in the City of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord."

Never be afraid of opening your heart to God and allow God to fill you with everything He wants to give . . . His unconditional love and mercy. In these uncertain times, let us heed the call to replace fear and anxiety with trust in God's daily presence in our lives. Let us follow the example of our beloved founder, Father Baker, and place our lives under the protection of Our Lady of Victory and the providence of God.

As I reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, I take this opportunity to thank you, our devoted parishioners, visitors, donors and benefactors, for the myriad of ways in which you reflect the love and compassion of Jesus Christ to others. Thank you for your generous support of OLV Charities and our OLV Basilica Parish, as well as the generous donations of food and money to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in providing for the needy, and the overwhelming amount of gifts collected for the children we serve through the Christmas Angel & Mitten Giving Tree. Many children and families will have a brighter Christmas because of your generosity. I am deeply grateful!

I want to share with you this reflection that inspired me on keeping Christmas . . . not just for a day but throughout the year:

#### Keeping Christmas

*Are you willing... To forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you? To ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world? To put your rights in*

*the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground? To see that men and women are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy? To own up to the fact that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life? To close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness? Are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.*

*Are you willing... To stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children? To remember the weakness and loneliness of people growing old? To stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough? To bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts? To try to understand what those who live in the same home with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you? To trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you? To make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open? Are you willing to do those things, even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.*

*Are you willing... To believe that love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death - and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem two thousand years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.*

- Henry Van Dyke

On behalf of Fr. Paul, Fr. Rob, Deacon Michael, Deacon Mark, and myself, we wish you all a Blessed Christmas season and a Blessed & Healthy New Year 2024! Be assured of our continued prayers! May Father Baker intercede for you and Our Lady of Victory protect you and your loved ones! God bless you! Merry Christmas!

**GRATEFULLY,  
FR. DAVID**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23—Saint John of Kanty, Priest

7:30 am	Intentions for the Novena in Honor of the Birth of Our Lord
12:10 pm	Guilio Lamilia by the Family of MaryAnn Daskocz
4:30 pm	Michael Grasso by the Del Vecchio Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24—Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am	Intentions for the Novena in Honor of the Birth of Our Lord
10:00 am	Living & Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Basilica
12:00 pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Basilica
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass for Christmas:</b> Living & Deceased Parishioners of OLV Basilica
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass for Christmas:</b> Living & Deceased Parishioners of OLV Basilica

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25—Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

<b>Midnight</b>	<b>Christmas Mass:</b> Intentions for the Novena in Honor of the Birth of Our Lord
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Christmas Mass:</b> Living & Deceased Parishioners of OLV Basilica
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Christmas Mass:</b> Living & Deceased Parishioners of OLV Basilica
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Mass:</b> Living & Deceased Parishioners of OLV Basilica

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26—Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

7:30 am	Thomas H. Twist by Family Laura Lemmerman (living) by Mary Dowsett
12:10 pm	Colin J. Mac Donald (Wedding Anniversary) by wife Shirley A. Mac Donald Thomas Mazurek (Birthday Rem.) by the McGrath, Cummings & Panek Families

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27—Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 am	Pauline Keller by Family Joan Logan by Dave & Joanne Vile
12:10 pm	Edward & Mary Jarosz by Ed & Pat Jarosz Mary Ann Nelson by Bruce & Ro Styn

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28—The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30 am	Leonard F. Bryniarski by Elizabeth Bunich Jim O'Loughlin (living) by Jack Zimmerman
12:10 pm	Clara Carney (Anniversary of Death) by Family Daniel F. Hannon II, Patrick J. Paladino and Mary Lou McCoy by the Hannon, McCoy and Paladino Families

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29—Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 am	Deceased Members of the Sasiadek Family by David Sasiadek
12:10 pm	David, Christian & Joshua Honan by the Honan Family James Benzinger by Jane Colern and Mary Beth Van Lew

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30—Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am	Timothy Luthart by Paul Pfentner and Stefan Gelle
12:10 pm	OLV Golden Treasury Intentions
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Wedding: Jodi Ball &amp; Jesse Gordon</b>
4:30 pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday: Joseph Morsillo by Christine Brown

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31—Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am	Thomas McDonnell (Birthday Remembrance) by Derek & Diane Smith
10:00 am	Deceased Members of the Stachowski & Sikorski Families by Gregory Stachowski
12:00 pm	Lisa Leach by Aunt Eileen
4:30 pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Basilica

## JOIN US IN PRAYER

### Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary for Peace on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Basilica.

### Friday Afternoons

Join us each week for Eucharistic Adoration in the Basilica on Fridays after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.

## TELEVISED & ONLINE MASS

The Basilica's Sunday Mass is available each weekend online at [olvbasilica.org](http://olvbasilica.org) by clicking on the link that will appear in the popup box, or by selecting *Digital Mass Archive*. The Sunday Mass is also televised on WGRZ Ch. 2 at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday.

Our daily 12:10 pm Masses (Mon.—Sat.) are livestreamed. To view the live Masses, go to [olvbasilica.org](http://olvbasilica.org) and click the "Live Streaming" button in the top right corner.

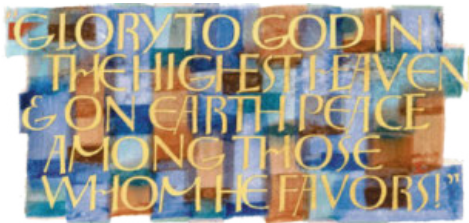
All Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be livestreamed as well. We will also provide a digital Christmas Mass that can be viewed on our social media sites on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Christmas is here! Give yourself a special Christmas gift by coming to see and interact with the awesome St. John's Bible, a one-of-a-kind exhibit located in OLV Basilica's Sisters of St. Joseph Chapel on the lower level (when it's not in use at regular Masses). What an amazing way to reflect on the Birth of Jesus! For event info, go to [olvbasilica.org/bible](https://olvbasilica.org/bible).



### A NIGHT UNDER THE DOME

**Saturday, January 6**

Families and friends of all ages are invited to *A Night Under the Dome* on Saturday, Jan. 6, following 4:30 p.m. Mass to 7:30 p.m. In celebration of the Epiphany, the St. John's Bible, and our Centennial, come for Mass and then stay for an encounter with the Word of God and the Basilica like never before! Participants, especially younger participants, are invited to dress comfortably and spread a blanket beneath the dome while hearing and seeing the story of the Magi come to life. There will be pizza, hot chocolate, and kid-friendly activities related to the St. John's Bible. All are welcome!

### DOUGHNUTS & DISCIPLESHIP

**Sunday, January 7 • after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses**

Please stop down in the Marian Room on the lower level of the Basilica after 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. Mass on January 7 for our informal social. Enjoy a doughnut, drink, and some time for discipleship. As disciples we are called to love our neighbors, and the first step to loving our neighbors is to get to know them. *Doughnuts & Discipleship* is sponsored by the Fr. Baker Council of

the Knights of Columbus and hosted by the Columbiettes.

### ST. JOHN'S BIBLE PRESENTATION: THE WORD IN ACTION

**Monday, January 8 • 6:30—7:30 p.m. in the Marian Room**

Join guest speaker Deacon William Hynes for a lively session designed to inspire us beyond the words and art of the St. John's Bible and into action! In this closing presentation, all are welcome to come and hear about the impact of the Word, see the Word illuminated, and be inspired by the Word into making a difference.

### HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

**January 26—28**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated and angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. Call 716-474-9371 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](https://HelpOurMarriage.org). **Next program weekend is January 26-28. Please register by January 3.** Space is limited. All calls are confidential.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Sunday, February 11 • 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Cathedral, Buffalo**

The Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples who will observe their 25th, 50th, 60th, and 70th wedding

anniversaries in 2024 with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Fisher, during which couples will renew their marriage vows. Brunch will follow at St. Anthony of Padua Church Center, 160 Court Street (behind Buffalo City Hall). Registration is required; you will need to provide the number of guests attending the Mass and brunch.

**Please contact the Rectory at 716-828-9444 by January 10 to register.**

### ANNUAL OLV SWEEPSTAKES

**Saturday, March 23 • Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to the OLV Elementary School Cafeteria & Gym**

Purchase a ticket for the OLV Annual Sweepstakes 2024, sponsored by OLV Elementary School, with a total of 30 cash prizes including a Grand Prize of \$10,000! Tickets are \$50 each and admit two adults (ages 21 and over) to the Grand Drawing on March 23.

Tickets are available at the Gift Shop, Elementary School Office, or at the Rectory. You can also purchase tickets online at <https://olvbasilica.weshareonline.org>

(scroll down under "Events") or scan the below QR code. For questions or more info,

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## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Loving God, we ask for Your blessing on all families this Christmas season.  
Let Christ's life bless us all with love and peace.  
Fill our hearts with the spirit of giving, to help all those who are in need this season.  
Amen.

by Mrs. Coenen's  
6th Grade Class

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

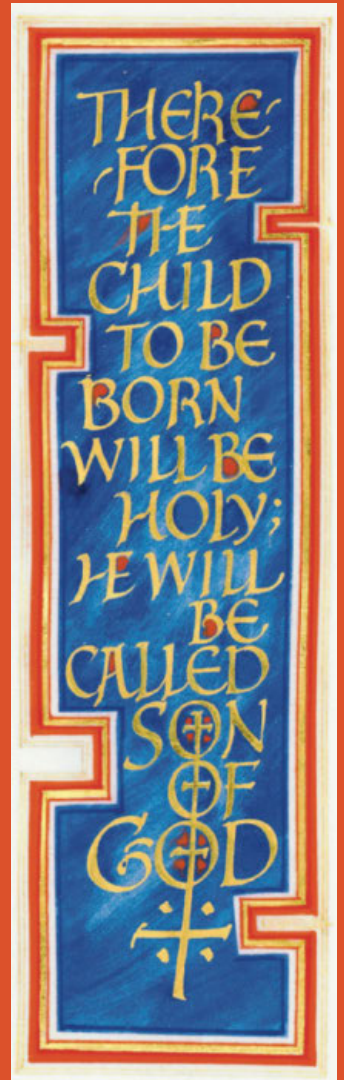
"The angel Gabriel from Heaven came . . ." When God's plan was made clear to Mary, she had questions but ultimately answered with a confident YES.

If you have questions about how God is calling you to serve His Church, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).



## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Office will be closed  
Monday 12/25 and Tuesday 12/26, as  
well as Monday 1/1 and Tuesday 1/2.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### FIAT90 NOVENA FOR WOMEN

January 1—March 31

Are you struggling to find community, or wondering how as laywomen we can help our Church? FIAT90 is a 90-day novena of sacrificing and adding prayer into our life, alongside our sisters in Christ, as we pray for our priests, leaders, and parishes. Open to all women, in any stage of life. If interested, please email Lydia at [info@fiat-90.com](mailto:info@fiat-90.com) or visit [www.fiat-90.com/buffalo](http://www.fiat-90.com/buffalo).

### SOUTHTOWNS CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

Tuesdays beginning January 9  
10:30—11:45 a.m. OR  
6:30—7:45 p.m.

**Our Mother of Good Counsel  
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Fall in love with the Mass! Examine Jesus' Jewish roots to understand more fully the Last Supper and the Eucharist. Your experience of Mass will never be the same! Participate as

a **Full Participant** with workbook (\$10 if ordered by 12/26) or a **Lite Participant** (view videos and join discussion for free). Registration is required. Call or text Deacon Michael Dulak at 716-913-0476.

### 2024 CALENDAR COLLECTION

Have a 2024 calendar? Donate it to someone in prison by dropping it off at the OLV Rectory Office. Calendars cannot have any coil or spiral binding. For more information, please call Mary Anne Jackson at 716-864-0747.



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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

<b>PARISH COLLECTIONS</b> (including online)	
Weekly	\$15,066.00
Monthly	\$435.00
All Souls	\$105.00
Christmas	\$3.00
Christmas Flowers	\$60.00
Fuel	\$166.00
Holy Day: All Saints (11/1)	\$45.00
Pennies to Heaven	\$513.56
Shrine / Votive Candles	\$2,463.56
<b>ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
Altar & Rosary Society	\$10.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$824.00
Holy Name Society	\$5.00
Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies	\$1.00
World Mission Sunday	\$6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,703.12</b>

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat. 12/30	4:30 p.m.	Glenn Reid	Joanne Setlock, Mary Stenzel
Sun. 12/31	8:00 a.m.	Miriam Trojanovic	Catherine Bergen, Richard Grasso, Ryan Harrington
	10:00 a.m.	Nathaniel Powers	Bridget Wood, Patricia Jarosz, Carolyn Kipler
	Noon	Christopher Swan	Jon Paul Trabucco, Doreen West, Lydia Zielinski
	4:30 p.m.	Amanda and Richie English	Marsha Lipke, Gregory Stachowski

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