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Sunday, April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. Paul J. E. Burkard

PAROCHIAL VICAR:
Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM Conv.

DEACONS: Deacon Michael V. Comerford
Deacon Mario Racho

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Folk Mass),
Noon (Choir), 4:30 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES: Please see bulletin

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. (Mon.-Sat.)
8:15 a.m. (Monday, Friday during School Year)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Eve of Holy Day: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Eve of First Friday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL:

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GIFT SHOP and MUSEUM HOURS:

Daily

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Our Parish offers a special Pre-Baptism preparation program for parents who desire to share their faith with their children. Parents-to-be must attend this class prior to the birth of their child. Baptisms are usually scheduled two times each month. Call the Rectory to register for classes. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics. Non-parishioners are required to have a Letter of Recommendation to serve as a sponsor.

Sacrament of Marriage:

To be married in the Basilica, you must be an active parishioner for at least 9 months prior to setting a date. Engaged couples should contact the pastor before making other wedding arrangements. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference, or equivalent pre-marriage preparation program.

Letters of Recommendation:

Recommendations to act as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation can be issued only to registered members of Our Lady of Victory Parish who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, attend Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly, have their children attending a Catholic school or Religious Education class. If married, the marriage must be in conformity with the regulations of the Catholic Church.

Devotions:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately after the 12:10 p.m. Mass in the Basilica on Fridays and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

First Friday:

On the eve of the First Friday of each month there are confessions from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on First Friday.

Care of the Sick:

Please notify the rectory office for a visit to any family member who is sick, in the hospital or confined to home. Regular home Communion visits are usually on the First Friday of the month by a priest, deacon, or minister of the Eucharist.

Tours:

To schedule a tour of Our Lady of Victory Basilica, please contact Dianne Bosinski, Tours & Basilica Programs by email at dbosinski@ourladyofvictory.org or by phone at (716) 828-9424.

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Happy Easter to all! May the great gift of Easter – Jesus' peace – be with all of you. From Father Romulus, myself, and from the entire rectory and parish staff, we hope that you have a blessed and peaceful Easter.

Because of the early deadline for last week's bulletin, we were not able to print the appointment by Bishop Malone of our new pastor. Here it is. On Wednesday, April 3, Bishop Malone named Msgr. David LiPuma, presently the pastor of St. Peter's Church in Lewiston, NY, as the pastor of Our Lady of Victory, and the President of Our Lady of Victory Institutions. The appointment becomes official on June 1. As you may already know, Msgr. LiPuma served as Parochial Vicar at St. Leo's parish in Amherst, as the Director of the Office of Worship for the diocese, as Vice Chancellor and Secretary to the Bishop for Bishop Head, Bishop Mansell, and Bishop Kmiec before Bishop Malone appointed him as pastor of St. Peter's. He has been the pastor of St. Peter's, Lewiston, for the past six years. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors for Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity for the past 8 years. I am very pleased at this appointment. I can't think of another priest of our diocese more well suited for this new assignment. We should all be thankful to the Holy Spirit and to Bishop Malone for this appointment. We look forward to welcoming Msgr. LiPuma as our pastor in June.

As part of this new assignment, I will be remaining on as the Vice Postulator for Father Baker's cause for canonization, and, at least for the time being, I will remain in residence in the Basilica rectory (until a space opens up for me at the Bishop Head Residence for retired priests here in Lackawanna). This, I hope, will help make Msgr. LiPuma's transition a bit easier.

Congratulations to the people who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. Elia Rubio received the Sacrament of Baptism; Christine Bulger, Nicholas Cassenti, James Isham, Christine Peterson, and Isabella Wilkins received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome them to full communion in the Catholic Church and to our parish family. I am grateful to our RCIA Team for their work in preparing these candidates for the sacraments.

My thanks to all who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful again this year: our Music Ministries, our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers, our Sacristans, our Ushers, our parish maintenance crew, and all who helped decorate the Basilica for Holy Week services and Easter. Each year, and for all of the seasons of the Church Year, these folks make our celebrations more solemn and more beautiful by their dedication and service.

May Jesus, our Savior, bless you and Our Lady of Victory watch over you.



**Pray for the canonization of our founder,
Venerable Nelson Baker**

Father Paul



Summary of the Readings Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Weekend of April 27-28

Lectors:

Saturday, April 27

4:30 p.m.—S. Saunders

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m.—M. Tobin

10:00 a.m.—M. Mulqueen

12:00 p.m.—R. Koeppl

4:30 p.m.—B. DeMike

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, April 27

4:30 p.m.—Jackson, Schaefer, Welsch, Wood

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m.—M.&P. Allman, Murray

10:00 a.m.—Jarosz, T. McCann, Osborne, Powers
T. Wing

12:00 p.m.—Bonafede, Koeppl, Trabucco, Wallum

4:30 p.m.—Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski

Servers:

Saturday, April 27

4:30 p.m.—D.M. Bush, A. Pavlovich, MG. Wood

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m.—V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington

10:00 a.m.—N. Lindstrom, A.J. Matyas, L.J. Sokolik
(MC=C. Heitzhaus)

12:00 p.m.—T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, E. James
(MC=A. Grinder)

4:30 p.m.—A. Mateer, D.N. Clark (MC=J. Pearson)

Tours: April 28: Frank D'Avanzato

MassSchedule

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Week of April 21, 2019

Saturday, April 20

8:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 For the People of the Parish

10:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 22—Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Rose Goetz by Donna & Cliff Emminger

James B. Downey by Dorothea A. Downey

12:10 Dyngus Day Mass by Col. J.B. Weber VFW 878

Tuesday, April 23—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Gerald Whalen by Deborah Russell

Jude Fabiano (Birthday, living) by Mary & Tom Glomb

12:10 Patricia Motyka by Family & Friends

Jeffrey Couhig (Birthday) by The Couhig Family

Wednesday, April 24—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Our Lady of Victory Spiritual Association Members

John O'Donnell by The Downey Family

12:10 Natalie & Victor Stachowski by Son, Gregory Stachowski

Caroline Yakovac by Michelle & Karen Yakovac

Thursday, April 25—Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 A Special Intention by Joe Rybicki

Stanley J. Tyrpak (1st Anniv.) by The Tyrpak Children

12:10 Joseph & Angeline Ieradi by Family

Norman Woloszyn by Mike Woloszyn

Friday, April 26—Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 Rose & Sonny Schaefer by Cindy & Dave Schaefer

Nancy Yoviene by The Downey Family

12:10 Donna Loughran by Friends

Joan Burghezi by Delores & Thomas Matyas

2:00 Wedding: Jonathan Raymond Tiedman & Alicia Marie Santonati

Saturday, April 27—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 John Phillips by Estate

12:10 Michael Fareri by Roseann Zielinski

4:30 George Stipanovich by Joanne Scofield

Sunday, April 28—Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:00 Mother Angelica by The Sturckler Family

10:00 Stella Lalka by The Dick Powers Family

12:00 Irene Chmielowiec by Virginia Chmielowiec

3:00 Divine Mercy Service

4:30 Joe Trala by Family



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Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

NO 4:30 p.m. Mass; NO Tours

NO Religious Ed Classes

Monday, April 22—Monday within the Octave of Easter

School Easter Break; Rectory Closed

Gift Shop Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

12:10 p.m. Dyngus Day Mass (Bas) & Parade

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (R)

7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Mus R)

Tuesday, April 23—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Bas)

7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)

Wednesday, April 24—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday, April 25—Thursday within the Octave of Easter

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MR)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)

Friday, April 26—Friday within the Octave of Easter

1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SC)

2:00-3:00 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)

Saturday, April 27—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Catholic Home Missions Collection

3:00-4:00 & 7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, April 28—Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Catholic Home Missions Collection

8:40 a.m. Last Religious Ed Classes (1-9)

1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)

1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Service

6:00 p.m. Religious Ed Teachers Dinner (Ilio's)

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### **Pro-Life**

Week 5 of Pregnancy: Baby's heart begins beating! Eye development begins, the jaw and nose begin to form and the first sign of the arms appears. Baby is the size of a mustard seed.

Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime. "No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn." Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life. As we wake this Easter Morning we are hoping life, love and peace are all new born. May the blessings of this beautiful day be with all of you and follow you throughout the year. ***Happy Easter from Our Lady of Victory School.***

School will resume on the 29th of April.

Join us for our ***Open House on Tuesday, April 30, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.***

Come check out our wonderful school!

Peruse our Art Show and have an ice cream sundae on us!

We are accepting enrollment for the 2019/2020 school year.

Prekindergarten through Eighth grade.



***Join OLV Elementary  
for our next Open House!  
Tuesday, April 30, 2019  
from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.***

OLV Elementary School has provided students with a vibrant, safe, and nurturing environment for more than 120 years! Whether in classrooms, computer labs, or sports fields, our teachers shape the leaders of tomorrow and provide the building blocks for unlocking each child's vast potential. OLV offers small class sizes, spiritual formation, and a proven track record of preparing children for high school and life! Additionally, we offer a morning / after school care program to further the social and educational development of our children. OLV is a licensed STREAM institution that has a forward-thinking curriculum that focuses on the areas of Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics.

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## Mass Intentions



## Masses for 2020

Anyone interested in scheduling a Mass for 2020 can be assisted in the Marian Room on the lower level of the Basilica on **Tuesday, April 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Masses can be scheduled at the Rectory beginning on Wednesday, May 1. So that we can complete the process as quickly as possible, please bring in your own requests rather than giving them to someone else who is coming to schedule Masses. This causes a delay due to the number of Masses one person requests and is not fair to those who are waiting. As in the past, **only four (4) Masses per year will be scheduled for each intention** (except Estate accounts). **Also, only four (4) weekend Masses per family** requesting Masses will be allowed. **Phone requests will not be accepted until Wednesday, May 15.** Payment for Masses is due at the time of scheduling. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Please Note:** There are still some weekday Masses available for 2019. If you are interested in scheduling one of these Masses, please call or visit the Rectory.

# BAKER VICTORY NITE

## Baker Victory Nite Benefiting Baker Victory Services Foster Care Programs

Help us build a playground and create childhood memories at **Baker Victory Nite 2019 on Thursday, May 9!** Silent and live auctions, limited split club sales and more. The proceeds will go to help build a playground for the children in Baker Victory Services' Foster Care programs. For more information or to purchase your ticket today, go to [www.BakerVictoryNite.org](http://www.BakerVictoryNite.org). Each ticket comes with a sit down dinner and open bar.

## Divine Mercy Service Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, April 28, is the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a special Divine Mercy Service in the Basilica that day at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica

*Final Resting Place of Venerable Nelson Baker*  
767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218

Dear Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica Parishioners and Families and Friends,

For the past 50 years, the community, and most recently the parishioners and families of Our Lady of Victory (OLV) National Shrine and Basilica, have been thankful and inspired daily through Msgr. Paul J. E. Burkard's gentle heart, compassionate soul, unshakable faith, and outstanding pastoral leadership.

Through his efforts and exceptional ministry, Msgr. Burkard advanced the missions of the National Shrine and Basilica, OLV Elementary School, OLV Homes of Charity, and Baker Victory Services. He coordinated two successful capital campaigns and spearheaded the creation of the Father Baker Museum.

After a lifetime of dedication to the priesthood, we are thankful to have witnessed and been profoundly impacted by Msgr. Burkard's generous service.

**We invite you to join us as we celebrate Msgr. Burkard's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination and Retirement Mass.** This special occasion will be celebrated **in OLV National Shrine and Basilica on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the noon Mass.** Following the liturgy, a reception will be held in the Baker Hall cafeteria located next to the Basilica.

We hope that you will attend this joyous celebration as we honor Msgr. Burkard's 50 years of service and reflect fondly on all that he has meant to Our Lady of Victory and the Catholic community. **Please RSVP to Dianne Bosinski by calling 716-828-9424 or emailing [dbosinski@ourladyofvictory.org](mailto:dbosinski@ourladyofvictory.org).**

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

Jane Michalek Harrington  
Dr. John Twist  
Parish Trustees of Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica



### Sunday, April 7th

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Weekly:        | \$ 11,808.15 |
| Monthly:       | \$ 1,498.50  |
| Total:         | \$ 13,306.65 |
| Shrines        | \$ 1,317.68  |
| Pennies        | \$ 101.19    |
| WNY Catholic   | \$ 151.00    |
| Holy Land      | \$ 7.00      |
| Easter         | \$ 130.00    |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 1,183.00  |



Jonathan Raymond Tiedman & Alicia Marie Santonati



We welcome Dylan Michael Feldt, Jr., Layla Marie Feldt, Sophia Lynn Feldt, McKenna Marie Kajfasz, Audra Marie Marth, Evelyn Rose Muszynski and Liam Joseph Muszynski into our Parish Community. They were baptized on Sunday, April 7, 2019 in Our Lady of Victory Basilica.



### Vocation Thought

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. We must now decide how we are going to live that new life. Will we answer the call from our Lord? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Check out the "Priest of the Month" stories at [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

### AREA HAPPENINGS

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