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Sunday, December 29, 2019 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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PAROCHIAL VICARS: Rev. Justin J. Steeg
 Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM Conv.
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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. (Friday when school is in session)

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:
 2760 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna, NY
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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@olvbasilica.org or by phone at (716) 828-9424.

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This weekend, as part of the beautiful season of Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We are called to reflect upon the importance of family life. We all have our own individual families and we know that family life varies from one family to another. But we also share a bond as a parish family, the family of Our Lady of Victory National Shrine & Basilica. On this feast of the Holy Family, I share with you the following reflection written by an anonymous author:

A Parish Family is people who

Grow together in faith

Work together in hope

Worship together in love

Bear one another's sorrow

Forgive one another's faults

Share one another's joy

Need one another

Love one another

Support one another

Look for God in one another

See God in everyone

Live as individuals

Are separate yet one

Are joined by God's presence

Living in each other.

– Anonymous –

May God bless you and your family, and may God bless our Parish Family.

On behalf of Fr. Paul, Fr. Romulus, Fr. Justin and myself, I also wish to extend our profound thanks and deepest appreciation to everyone for your Christmas cards, baked goods and gifts, and all your love and support. We are overwhelmed by your love and generosity. Thank you!

We wish you all a Blessed and Happy New Year 2020!

Gratefully,
Fr. David



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

Summary of the Readings**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share - within our families, parish families, and the wider human family - the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Happening This Week at OLV**Sunday, December 29—The Holy Family of Jesus,****Mary and Joseph**

NO Religious Ed. Classes
1:00 p.m. RCIA (Rectory)

Monday, December 30

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

Tuesday, December 31—St. Sylvester I

New Year's Eve; Rectory and Gift Shop Closed
NO Rosary for Peace
NO Prayer Group Meeting
4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (Bas)

Wednesday, January 1—Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day; Rectory, Museum & Gift Shop Closed
Masses at 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; Noon.
NO 4:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, January 2—SS. Basil the Great and**Gregory Nazianzen**

School Resumes
3:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MR)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)

Friday, January 3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

First Friday
Character Trait Awards
1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)
6:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class (MR)
7:30 p.m. First Friday Mass (Bas)

Saturday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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

Sunday, January 5—The Epiphany of the Lord

Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses (MR)
8:40 a.m. Religious Ed. Classes (School)
11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society Meeting (Mus R)
11:00 a.m. Free Throw Championship (Gym)
1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)
1:00 p.m. RCIA (Rectory)



Week of December 29, 2019

Saturday, December 28

4:30 David Milosich by OLV Ushers on Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 29—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 Faustina Tiberio by John & Mary Ann Tiberio & Family
10:00 Cynthia & Jerome Kida by Karen & Greg
12:00 Ronald, Sr., Antoinette & Ronald, Jr. Ziccardi by Children, Siblings & Grandchildren
4:30 Daniel Schaefer by Cindy & Dave Schaefer

Monday, December 30

7:30 Victor Stachowski, Sr. by Grandson, Gregory Stachowski
Thanksgiving for healing of Elsie Lin by Elsie Lin
12:10 Mary Ann O'Donnell by The Downey Family
Joyce Fink's Intentions (living) by Father David

Tuesday, December 31—St. Sylvester I

7:30 Dec. Mem. of the Dusza Family by David Sasiadek
12:10 Dec. Mem. of the Stachowski & Sikorski Families by Gregory Stachowski
Sophie & Donald Szynski by Joseph Maciora
4:30 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 1—Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 For the People of the Parish
12:00 For the People of the Parish

Thursday, January 2—SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

7:30 Martha Kupkowski by Family
Thanksgiving for healing of Ai Jung Leong by Ai Jung Leong
12:10 Pedro Vega by Wife, Kathy Vega

Friday, January 3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:30 Dorothy A. Downey by The Downey Family
Angelo Ceccarelli by Wife, Gemma & Family
8:15 Our Lady of Victory Spiritual Society Intentions
12:10 Paul O. Zwirlein by Estate
Dr. Lawrence Carden by Mary Del Monte
7:30 Casimir M. Slaski & Family by Estate
Peter Lam, Ming Yueh Vanessa Leong & Declan Leong-Lam by Ming Yueh Vanessa Leong

Saturday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30 Frances Haggerty by Michael & Marjorie Haggerty
12:10 Cameron Velasquez by Paula Eade Newcomb
4:30 Warren Fetterolf & Family by June Kij & Family

Sunday, January 5—The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 Howard Russell by Michael Russell
10:00 Michael R. Schiavi by Mary Alice Schiavi & Family
12:00 Living & Dec. Mem. of the Altar & Rosary Society
4:30 Robert Kroll by Brian & Sharon Stanton & Family

School News

OLV Elementary 2020 Open House!
Sunday, January 26, 2020
from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 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.

Reasons to attend OLV:

- ◆ Small class sizes for Pre-K through 8th grade
- ◆ Before and after school programs
- ◆ Religious and moral formation
- ◆ Father Baker's Helping Hands Club to serve the less fortunate
- ◆ Preparation for the future
- ◆ All religious denominations welcome
- ◆ Caring teachers and administrators
- ◆ Affordable tuition and financial assistance
- ◆ Spanish language instruction for all
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- ◆ Free breakfast and lunch
- ◆ Advanced courses in 7th and 8th grade
- ◆ State-of-the-art technology lab
- ◆ Full music program: choir, instrumentals, and bell choir

2020 Sweepstakes Tickets Are Still Available

Sweepstakes tickets are available after weekend Masses at the exit on the lower level of the Basilica or in the Rectory, Gift Shop and School Office during regular business hours. Each ticket is \$50.00 and admits two people (21 and over) to the **Sweepstakes Night on Saturday, March 7, 2020**. We also are running a special that if you buy 5 tickets you get one free. If you are able to help with the Sweepstakes Drawing on March 7, please contact Deniece Diamond at 716-997-8125.

From the OLV Gift Shop

Important Dates to Note:

- ◆ January 2-31: The OLV Gift Shop will have a **Christmas Giftware Sale**. All Christmas items will be 30% off. All sales final; no other sales or discounts apply.
- ◆ January 13: The OLV Gift shop will be **closed all day** for our annual inventory.

Our Weekly Offering
Sunday, December 15th

Weekly:	\$	11,171.58
Monthly:	\$	620.00
Total:	\$	11,791.58
Shrines	\$	1,318.38
Pennies	\$	6.45
Christmas	\$	115.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	311.00
Immac. Conception	\$	301.00
Religious Retire.	\$	436.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	3.00

Totals for the December 22nd Sunday collection will be listed in an upcoming bulletin.

Baptisms

We welcome *Aubrey Maria-Luz Santiago* into our Parish Community. She was baptized on Sunday, December 15, 2019 in Our Lady of Victory Basilica.

Sweepstakes Volunteers Needed

If you are able to help with the Sweepstakes Drawing on March 7, please contact Deniece Diamond at 716-997-8125 or complete the form below and return it to the OLV School Office or put it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed for Sweeps 2020!

Our Sweepstakes Grand Prize Drawing will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2020, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We are in need of volunteers to assist with major areas of the Sweepstakes process.

_____ Theme Baskets, Donations for Large Raffle Items

Event Day (March 7, 2020)

_____ Setup	_____ Kitchen
_____ Bartender	_____ 50/50 Split
_____ Bell Jar	_____ Raffle Sales
_____ Ice, Food, Beverages	_____ Take down

If you are willing to assist in any of these areas, please indicate your preference and fill in the information below:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

Please return to Deniece Diamond or through the OLV School Office or drop in the collection basket as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Deniece (716-997-8125) or the School Office (828-9434). Thank you.

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>BAS-Basilica MR-Marian Room MUS R-Music Room CAF-OLV Cafeteria SC-Shrine Chapel R-Rectory IH-Infant Home</p>			<p>1 New Year's Day Rectory, Museum, Gift Shop Closed Masses at 8, 10, 12 NO 4:30 Mass</p>	<p>2 <i>School Resumes</i> 3-4 pm Confessions 6 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)</p>	<p>3 First Friday <i>Character Trait Awards</i> 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 6 pm Pre-Baptism Class (MR) 7:30 pm Mass (Bas)</p>	<p>4 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)</p>
<p>5 <i>Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses (MR)</i> 8:40 am Religious Ed 11 am Free Throw Championship (Gym) 11 am Altar & Rosary Society Meeting (Mus R) 1 pm Baptisms (Bas) 1 pm RCIA (R)</p>	<p>6 <i>School Early Dismissal (1 pm)</i> 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)</p>	<p>7 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Mass, Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)</p>	<p>8 6:30 pm HSA Meeting (Caf)</p>	<p>9 6 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)</p>	<p>10 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)</p>	<p>11 <i>Sweeps Early Bird Drawing</i> 9 am Children's Liturgy Practice (MR) 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)</p>
<p>12 8:40 am Religious Ed (School) 10 am Children's Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR) 1 pm RCIA (R)</p>	<p>13 6:30 pm Catholic Daughters (MR) 7 pm Parish Council (Caf) 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R) 8 pm Liturgy Committee (Caf)</p>	<p>14 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 6 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)</p>	<p>17 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 6:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting (MR)</p>	<p>18 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)</p>
<p>19 NO Religious Ed Classes 1 pm Baptisms (Bas) 1 pm RCIA (R)</p>	<p>20 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. School Holiday</i> 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)</p>	<p>21 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) NO Prayer Group Meeting</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 6 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)</p>	<p>24 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)</p>	<p>25 <i>Catholic Relief Services</i> 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)</p>
<p>26 <i>Catholic Relief Services</i> <i>Catholic Schools Week</i> 8:40 am Religious Ed (School) 10 am Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass (Bas) 11 am School Open House 1 pm RCIA (R)</p>	<p>27 <i>Catholic Schools Week</i> 7 pm Care for Creation (MR) 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)</p>	<p>28 <i>Catholic Schools Week</i> 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) NO Prayer Group Meeting</p>	<p>29 <i>Catholic Schools Week</i></p>	<p>30 <i>Catholic Schools Week</i> 6 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)</p>	<p>31 <i>Catholic Schools Week</i> 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 7 pm Pre-Baptism Class (MR)</p>	

Lector Schedule - January 2020

Sat. 1/4	4:30	D. Ortiz
Sun. 1/5	8:00	J. O'Connor
	10:00	C. Swan
	12:00	M. Arza
	4:30	E. Bednarz
Sat. 1/11	4:30	G. Reid
Sun. 1/12	8:00	W. O'Rourke
	10:00	No Lector—Children's Liturgy
	12:00	R. Koepfel
	4:30	J. Howell
Sat. 1/18	4:30	S. Saunders
Sun. 1/19	8:00	D. West
	10:00	E. Wieleba
	12:00	M. Kipler
	4:30	M. Pawenski
Sat. 1/25	4:30	B. DeMike
Sun. 1/26	8:00	L. Smolen
	10:00	M. Mulqueen
	12:00	S. Swiech
	4:30	T. Martin

Eucharistic Minister Schedule - January 2020

Sat. 1/4	4:30	Bush, Jackson, Schaefer, Stenzel, Welsch
Sun. 1/5	8:00	Allman, Fitzgerald
	10:00	Dehlinger, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koepfel, Smolen, Trabucco
	4:30	Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski
Sat. 1/11	4:30	Bush, Dulak, Jackson, Schaefer, Stenzel
Sun. 1/12	8:00	M. McCann, Murray
	10:00	Jarosz, Powers, D.&D. West, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koepfel, Swan, Trabucco
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson
Sat. 1/17	4:30	Bush, Jackson, Schaefer, Stenzel, Welsch
Sun. 1/18	8:00	Allman, Murray
	10:00	T. McCann, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koepfel, Smolen, Trabucco
	4:30	Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski
Sat. 1/25	4:30	Bush, Dulak, Jackson, Stenzel, Wood
Sun. 1/26	8:00	M. McCann, Murray
	10:00	T. McCann, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koepfel, Trabucco, Wallum
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson

Altar Server Schedule - January 2020

Sat. 1/4	4:30	M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich, M. Zbock
Sun. 1/5	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	R. Jackson, M. Schwarzott (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	M. Viverto, L.J. Sokolik, K. Turner
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark (MC=J. Pearson)
Sat. 1/11	4:30	M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 1/12	8:00	M. Wietchy, V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington
	10:00	K. Pietrkiewicz, T. Swiger
	12:00	T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, M. Wietchy (MC=C. Carroccia)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark, J. Torres (MC=S. Saunders)
Sat. 1/18	4:30	M. Bush, P. Diamond, A. Pavlovich, M. Zbock
Sun. 1/19	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	M. Wietchy, R. Jackson (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	L.J. Sokolik, M. Wietchy, K. Turner (MC=C. Carroccia)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark (MC=S. Saunders)
Sat. 1/25	4:30	M. Bush, A. Pavlovich, MG. Wood
Sun. 1/26	8:00	V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	A.J. Matyas, N.M. Powers, T. Swiger
	12:00	T. Sikarek, R. Litwin, E. James, L.J. Sokolik
	4:30	A. Mateer, D.N. Clark, J. Torres (MC=J. Pearson)

**Tour Guide Schedule
Sunday Walk In Tours**

January 5	Cathy Bergen
January 12	Frank D'Avanzato
January 19	Dave Dehlinger
January 26	Jim Drzymala

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