



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA

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*Sunday, February 3, 2019 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**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.

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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](mailto:dbosinski@ourladyofvictory.org) or by phone at (716) 828-9424.



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

**A Message from Father Paul**

**Our Parish Business Manager, Dianne Bellagamba, retired at the end of January.** Dianne has served the Father Baker Institutions for over 30 years. She began working at the Homes of Charity, and then served as Msgr. Wurtz' secretary here at the parish. When I became pastor, Dianne was promoted to the position of Parish Business Manager. I cannot thank Dianne enough for her years of service to the parish, and to me, personally. Dianne has worked tirelessly to help make and keep our parish and school strong. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.

**This weekend, we will have the blessing of throats after all of the weekend Masses, in honor of St. Blaise, whose feast day is February 3<sup>rd</sup>.** St. Blaise was the 4<sup>th</sup> Century bishop of Sebaste in Asia Minor. He was also a medical doctor. He is known for his miraculous cures of ailments of the throat. The most famous story is about his cure of a small boy who was choking on a fish bone which was caught in his throat. The St. Blaise blessing will be given after all Masses for those who wish to remain after the final blessing.

**It is Coffee and Donuts Sunday.** Stop down to the Marian Room after the Sunday morning Masses. **My thanks to the Father Baker Council of the Knights of Columbus for underwriting this monthly event.**

**On Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Parish Appreciation reception at Ilio's beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Invitations have been sent out to anyone who has volunteered on behalf of the parish in the past 12 months. This annual event gives me and the priests of the parish the opportunity to say thanks to all those who have helped make this past year a success in all of our endeavors. My thanks go out to all our parish ministers, all who help with our fund raising activities, and all who gave of their time and talent in any way for our parish. Each year, there are some folks who cannot attend this event, due to illness, distance or other circumstances, even though they have volunteered for the parish. Let me say a special word of thanks to them. We will think of them on Monday evening.

**The next Early Bird drawing for our annual Sweepstakes will take place this coming Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.** Sweepstakes tickets are still available after all weekend Masses, and, during the week, at the rectory office, the school office and the Gift Shop.

**Looking ahead to the month of February, here are some dates to remember:**

- ◆ Tuesday, February 12 – 7:00 p.m. – Annual Couples Mass and Reception
- ◆ Thursday, February 14 – St. Valentine's Day
- ◆ Sunday, February 17 – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Annual Patriots Club Mass
- ◆ Week of February 18 – 22 – OLV Elementary School Winter Break
- ◆ Monday, February 25 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Finance Council Meeting

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

*Father Paul*

**Summary of the Readings**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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**Week of February 3, 2019**

**Saturday, February 2**

4:30 Stephen P. Check by Mike, Karen, Susan and Patricia

**Sunday, February 3—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 John H. McDonald by Wife, Pamela  
10:00 Joseph (JoJo) DeRousseau & Bertha (mother) by Family  
12:00 Living & Dec. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society  
4:30 Novena for the Sick Intentions

**Monday, February 4**

7:30 All Souls in Purgatory by Carmen R. Kozlowski  
8:15 Novena for the Sick Intentions  
Our Lady of Victory Spiritual Society Intentions  
12:10 George Maskaluk by Wife, Irene, Son, James & Daughter-in-law, Amy  
Goerge Weissenburger, Sr. by Lisa Bissell

**Tuesday, February 5—St. Agatha**

7:30 John & Anna Rybicki by The Rybicki Family  
12:10 In Thanksgiving by Cookie Such  
7:30 Novena for the Sick Intentions (in Chapel)

**Wednesday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions**

7:30 Novena for the Sick Intentions  
Nicholas Tiberio by John & Mary Ann Tiberio & Family  
12:10 Michael Daley by Anne Daley

**Thursday, February 7**

7:30 Novena for the Sick Intentions  
Mary T. Carr by Bill & Carol Close  
12:10 John Houlihan by Wife & Son  
Mark J. Harig by Mother & The Harig Family

**Friday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**

7:30 Patrick O'Neill by Sharon & John McNamara, Jr.  
8:15 Novena for the Sick Intentions  
Our Lady of Victory Golden Treasury Intentions  
12:10 Stan Piotrowicz by Erin Collichio  
Ellen Taylor (Death Ann.) by Cathy & Frank Schmigiel

**Saturday, February 9**

7:30 Novena for the Sick Intentions  
12:10 Arline Mack by Martha Argerie  
4:30 James & Josephine McDonald by The Gullekson Family

**Sunday, February 10—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
10:00 Michael Bona by Petrina Bona & Family  
12:00 Stella Dusza by Grandson, David Sasiadek  
4:30 Novena for the Sick Intentions



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**Weekend of February 9-10**

**Lectors:**

**Saturday, February 9**

4:30 p.m.—S. Puckhaber

**Sunday, February 10**

8:00 a.m.—M. Pawenski

10:00 a.m.—No Lector—Children's Liturgy

12:00 p.m.—R. McDonough

4:30 p.m.—J. Howell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Saturday, February 9**

4:30 p.m.—Dulak, Jackson, Schaefer

**Sunday, February 10**

8:00 a.m.—Fitzgeralds, M. McCann

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

12:00 p.m.—Bonafede, Koepfel, R.&D. McDonough,  
Trabucco

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

**Servers:**

**Saturday, February 9**

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

**Sunday, February 10**

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

10:00 a.m.—N. Lindstrom, K. Pietrkiewicz,  
N.M. Powers (MC=K. Thompson)

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

4:30 p.m.—M. McNatty, D.N. Clark  
(MC= S. Saunders)

**Tours: February 10:** Paul Gorczyca



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**Sunday, February 3—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection*  
*Novena for the Sick Begins; Blessing of Throats after Mass*  
*Mary Anne Jackson speaking about Catholic Daughters*  
*Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses (MR)*  
 8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (1-9)  
 11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society Meeting (Mus R)  
 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)  
 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)

**Monday, February 4**

6:00 p.m. Parish Appreciation Reception (Ilio's)  
 7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Mus R)

**Tuesday, February 5—St. Agatha**

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (R)  
 7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Bas)  
 7:30 p.m. Mass, Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)

**Wednesday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions**

**Thursday, February 7**

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MR)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)

**Friday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**

1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)  
 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)

**Saturday, February 9**

*Sweepstakes Final Early Bird Drawing*  
 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy Practice (MR)  
 3:00-4:00 & 7:00-8:00 p.m. Confessions

**Sunday, February 10—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (1-9)  
 10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR)  
 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)



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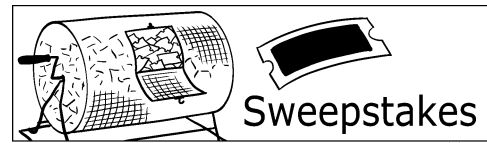
Come to the *Marian Room*  
 on the lower level of the Basilica  
*this Sunday, February 3*  
*after any of the morning Masses.*  
 Begin your day with a cup of coffee,  
 a donut and conversation with other parishioners!  
 All are welcome.

*We had a wonderful week!* Thank you to our staff and to our families who cooked and baked to provide a beautiful lunch as well! Everyone helped to make it the special week it so deserves. We are so lucky to have Christ as the first teacher in every classroom throughout the year.

*Don't forget to purchase your Sweeps tickets for the Grand Drawing on March 2nd! The final Early Bird Drawing will be held next weekend, February 9th.*

**Important Dates to Note:**

- ◆ February 4: Early Dismissal at 1:00p.m. for faculty meeting. Casual Dress for \$1.00.
- ◆ February 7: STREAM begins



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**Get Your 2019 Sweepstakes Tickets!**

*2019 Sweepstakes tickets are on sale now!* Get your tickets after weekend Masses at the exit on the lower level of the Basilica or in the Rectory, Gift Shop and the School Office during regular business hours. Each ticket is \$50.00 and admits two people (21 and over) to the Sweepstakes night on *March 2, 2019.*

*If you are able to help with the Sweepstakes Drawing on March 2,* please contact Deniece Diamond at 716-997-8125.



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**OLV Annual Sweepstakes 2019**  
**\$25,000 in Prizes—\$10,000 Grand Prize**  
**Drawing on Saturday, March 2, 2019**

Quantity of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50 donation each)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and mail this form, along with your check to: Our Lady of Victory Sweepstakes, 767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218. Your numbered ticket will be mailed to you. Thank you.**

**Position Available**

Our Lady of Victory National Shrine is looking for a **full-time Business Manager**. To find more information on this position and to apply, please go to the Our Lady of Victory website at [www.ourladyofvictory.org](http://www.ourladyofvictory.org).

**Coming Soon ~ Mark Your Calendar**

This year's **Ask the Pastor/Soup & Bread Lunch** will be held on Sundays after the Noon Mass on these dates: **March 10, 24, 31, April 7, 14** from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. (Please note that on March 24 this will be in the Marian Room.) Also, on **March 17**, there will be a **St. Joseph's Table from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**



**Sweepstakes Volunteers Needed**

If you are able to help with the Sweepstakes Drawing on **March 2**, 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**

Our Sweepstakes Grand Prize Drawing will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019, 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 2, 2019)**

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ 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 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.

**Adult Confirmation Classes**

**At the Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019, the Church will welcome new Catholics through reception of the Sacraments.** Along with them, any properly prepared and formerly inactive Catholic may receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We welcome any inactive, baptized adult Catholics who finished high school, who are free to marry in the Church, or if married, were married according to the rites of the Catholic Church, to register for **Adult Confirmation Classes** with Father Romulus. The 5 classes **begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. in the Music Room** on the lower level of the Basilica. Classes will continue on **Wednesdays, March 13, March 27, April 3 and April 10. Rehearsal** will be held on **Sunday, April 14, at 1:00 p.m.** Candidates should arrange for an interview with Father Romulus by calling **828-9425** and provide a recent Catholic Baptismal certificate before the first class.



**Sunday, February 10 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

Have you ever attended a Children's Liturgy? We have them once a month here at OLV. These are Masses that teach our children about Catholic worship and their role in it! The prayers, music and homily are directed to the younger members of the Church, but many "grown-ups" seem to like them as well. Why don't you see for yourself at **our next Children's Liturgy on Sunday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Practice** for the ministers for this liturgy will take place on **Saturday, February 9, from 9:00 till 10:30 a.m.** and will meet **in the Music Room.** Singers will practice from 9:00 till 9:45 a.m. All others will practice from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. The Ministers list is:

- Readers:** Liam Sokolik, Madelyn & Nathan Powers
- Collectors:** Kathryn Powers
- Gift Bearers:** Jonathan Ramirez
- Greeters:** (No one yet)
- Singers:** Noah Takacs

**All readers and singers must practice for the Mass.** All other children must practice unless previously excused by Tina. **Please call Tina if your child would like to sing, collect, bring up the gifts or greet at this liturgy.** Please call Tina Hatem at 826-5075 if your child will be unable to attend Mass or practice or if you have any questions about our Masses.

**Don't forget—our Annual Bake Sale and Raffle the weekend of February 23 & 24!**



Sunday, January 27th

Weekly:	\$	11,610.09
Monthly:	\$	115.00
Total:	\$	11,725.09
Shrines	\$	580.15
Pennies	\$	18.00
Catholic Relief	\$	999.00

Financial statements for 2018 are available upon request. Please send your request and a stamped, self-addressed letter size (#10) envelope to: Our Lady of Victory Rectory, 767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218. Thank you.

Thank You

I would like to extend many thanks to the members of the parish for their many generous donations towards my immersion trip over the last two weeks. The countless well wishes for the success of my trip meant a great deal to me. April 18th will be here before I know it and I cannot wait to arrive in Los Angeles and get to work. Keep my classmates and I in your prayers during the Easter season. God bless.

- Chris Heitzhaus



Please remember in your prayers those who have died: Irene Covino, Theresa Lukaszewicz, Virginia S. Janes, Salvatore A. Sardo, Martin Batherson, Margaret Rojek, Mary L. Kroll and Elaine J. Georgevich.

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Vocation Thought Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul reminds us that of all of the gifts that God gives to us, love is the greatest. How can we best show our appreciation of what God has given to us? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories at www.buffalovocations.org.

Thank You Angel Tree Donors

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you does not sound strong enough for the gratitude that I have for your generosity to the children that are served by Father Baker. His vision and mission continue to live on through people like you. You contributed to 75 children and made their Christmas especially beautiful. It is hard to believe that some children get up on Christmas day, and there are no gifts for them. I am so thankful that children did not have to experience that because of your kindness, and believe that children deserve to be treated special.

I want you to know that we witnessed many tears and hugs when the gifts were delivered. Parents could not believe that others cared about their children and filled in the gap when they could not do it. Many promised to pay it forward when they had the opportunity to be in a better place financially. The Caseworkers/Care Coordinators came back with so many stories of appreciation that were expressed. Be assured that your gift made differences in children's lives as well as their caregivers.

I trust that you will have a blessed and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely, Barbara J. Farrow Director, Preventive Services



AREA HAPPENINGS

Blood Drive at Lake Erie Italian Club, Small Hall, 3200 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna, on Tuesday, February 5, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins welcome!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Msgr. Nelson H. Baker #1043 will meet on Monday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mercy Skilled Nursing Facility, 55 Melroy, to enjoy activities and refreshments with the residents. Following the activities, we will hold a short business meeting. Upcoming events will be discussed, including the state convention in May. A diaper drive is planned for February 13 at Our Lady of Charity Parish Pot Luck and the weekend of March 2-3 at Our Lady of Victory. Any size diapers or baby wipes are appreciated. Catholic Daughters is a national charitable organization open to any Catholic woman over 18. We support many national charities like Habitat, SOAR, and Smile Train, as well as local groups such as the food pantries, Harvest House and St. Gianna Molla Center. For further information, contact Susan at 939-7450.



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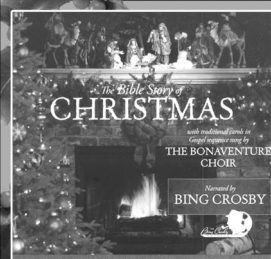
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