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## *Sunday, May 12, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM Conv.

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Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Folk Mass),  
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**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. (Mon.-Sat.)  
8:15 a.m. (Monday, Friday during School Year)

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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.

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**Happy Mothers Day to all of the moms of the parish!** Today, we are grateful to all of our moms - for all the love and care they have given us and continue to give us each day. Our prayers and best wishes are with them as they celebrate this special day. God bless all of our mothers – those who are still with us, and those who have gone home to God.

**As we have already announced, our new pastor, Msgr. David LiPuma, will begin his ministry here as pastor and President of Our Lady of Victory Institutions, on June 1.** Monsignor will be present at all of the weekend Masses on June 1 and 2 (except the 4:30 p.m. Mass on that Sunday). He and I have been meeting from time to time to begin the transition process. We are all grateful to God for his appointment and look forward to his time here. I am also grateful that he will be here this Mothers Day weekend, to help me celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination at the Noon Mass. I know that we will all welcome him warmly to our parish family.

**On Sunday, June 16, we will hold a reception to officially welcome Msgr. LiPuma.** This will take place after the Noon Mass that day. All are welcome to join us at this reception in the Our Lady of Victory Elementary School cafeteria. Come and meet your new pastor.

**On Thursday, May 23, my classmates of the Ordination Class of 1969, will join Bishop Malone here at the Basilica at the 12:10 Mass to celebrate our 50 years of priesthood.** Bishop Malone will be the main celebrant of this liturgy. He will be joined by our Auxiliary Bishop Edward Grosz and by Bishop Donald Trautman, the retired bishop of Erie, PA. Our classmate, Bishop Robert Cunningham, the bishop of Syracuse, will be the homilist for this Mass. All are welcome to join us for this liturgy.

**Bishop Malone has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Buffalo to burn a purple candle near the altar dedicated to St. Joseph, as a sign of prayers and reparation for victims of sexual abuse.** St. Joseph, as the foster father of Jesus, is the protector of all children. Our parish candle will be located on the altar in our St. Joseph Chapel in the front right of the Basilica. Each time you see this purple candle, remember to say a prayer for all victims of abuse – in our area and throughout the world.

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

*Father Paul*



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



## Summary of the Readings Fourth Sunday of Easter

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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## Weekend of May 18-19

### Lectors:

#### Saturday, May 18

4:30 p.m.—L. Smolen

#### Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m.—M. Tobin

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

12:00 p.m.—R. Koepfel

4:30 p.m.—G. Reid

### Eucharistic Ministers:

#### Saturday, May 18

4:30 p.m.—R.&A. Boneberg, Jackson

#### Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m.—M.&P. Allman

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

12:00 p.m.—Bonafede, Koepfel, Swan, Trabucco

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

### Servers:

#### Saturday, May 18

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

#### Sunday, May 19

8:00 a.m.—V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom

10:00 a.m.—M. Wietchy, R. Jackson  
(MC=K. Thompson)

12:00 p.m.—L.J. Sokolik, A. Grinder  
(MC=C. Carroccia)

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

**Tours: May 19:** Jim Drzymala

# MassSchedule

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## Week of May 12, 2019

### Saturday, May 11

4:30 For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, May 12—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the People of the Parish

10:00 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Father Paul's 50th Anniversary of Ordination and Retirement Mass

4:30 For the People of the Parish

### Monday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 Helen Yoviene by The Downey Family

Mike Springer by Rosemary Scahill

8:15 Laura Mancuso by Jack & Jo Mary Scott

12:10 Charles J. Smith by Donna & Cliff Emminger

Matilda & Albert Jaromin by Georgiann & James Barber  
& Elaine Jaromin

### Tuesday, May 14—St. Matthias

7:30 Salvatore Yoviene by The Downey Family

Elizabeth & Fred Otwell by Your Loving Family

12:10 Stanley Szyszkowski by Joyce Bartus

Shirley Colern by Laura Deeds

7:00 Mario Caballero by Rick & Michelle Caballero (Chapel)

Vincent Giglia by Paul Cain (in Chapel)

### Wednesday, May 15—St. Isidore the Farmer

7:30 Shirley Beck by Carol Beck

12:10 Helen Sandis by Stanley Piotrowski

Blanche Talty by Frank, Jean, Bob, Pauline, John &

Dolly

### Thursday, May 16

7:30 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

12:10 Irene Sasiadek by Son, David Sasiadek

### Friday, May 17

7:30 Edward I. Kaczmarczyk by Pat & Family

8:15 Our Lady of Victory Helping Hands Club Members

Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

12:10 Victoria Usiak by Joan Usiak

Joanne Poteat by The Jurkiewicz Family

### Saturday, May 18—St. John I

7:30 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

12:10 Robert A. Downey by The Downey Family

4:30 John H. McDonald by Wife, Pamela

### Sunday, May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

10:00 Cynthia & Jerome Kida by Karen & Greg

12:00 Msgr. John J. McMahon (Death Ann.) by Arthur J. Smith

4:30 Emmett O'Leary by The O'Leary Family



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**Sunday, May 12—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Mother's Day—No Tours*

12:00 p.m. Father Paul's 50th Anniversary of Ordination / Retirement Mass (Bas); Reception (Baker Hall Gym)

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

1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)

**Monday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima**

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

**Tuesday, May 14—St. Matthias**

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, May 15—St. Isidore the Farmer**

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting (Caf)

**Thursday, May 16**

*Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory Begins*

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

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

**Friday, May 17**

*Ribbon Day*

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

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

6:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting (MR)

**Saturday, May 18—St. John I**

*Church in Latin America & Africa Collection*

9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy Practice (MR)

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

4:30 p.m. Iroquois Concert Choir at Mass (Bas)

**Sunday, May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Church in Latin America & Africa Collection*

10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR)

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

1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)



***Congratulations, Father Paul,  
on your 50th Anniversary of Ordination  
and Retirement.  
May God continue to bless you  
and your ministry.***

***Congratulations to our First Communicants*** who made the Sacrament of First Eucharist last weekend. May God bless you and keep you in his arms always.

***Important Dates to Note:***

- ◆ May 17: Ribbon Day Ceremony for Eighth Grade at the 8:15 a.m. Mass in the Basilica
- ◆ May 17: Ladies Night

**Ladies Night Out**

The Our Lady of Victory Home School Association presents ***"Ladies Night Out" on Friday, May 17, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.*** in the OLV school gym. Enjoy shopping from cash and carry vendors, cash bar, finger foods, desserts and basket raffles. Pre-order your tickets from the school office (\$5.00).

**Remember...**

You can help support our school. Please check your grocery purchases for ***Box Tops for Education labels***. If you have any labels, please cut them and donate in the box in the front of the church. Our Lady of Victory Elementary School earns 10 cents for each label collected. We appreciate your support. Box Tops for Education labels can be found on Kleenex, Glad, Hefty and many other brand name products.



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We continue to follow the timeline of Mary's pregnancy with Jesus. Week 8 of pregnancy: The diaphragm is mostly formed and the appendix can be seen. The external ear is taking shape and brainwave activity is reported. The hands begin to move and tooth formation begins. Hiccups may start at this point! Baby is the size of a large sunflower seed.

**Care for Creation**

The ***next meeting*** of Our Lady of Victory's Care for Creation group will be held on ***Monday, May 20, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room*** on the lower level of the Basilica (note change in date). For more information about this group, contact Bob and Darlene McDonough at [mcdonoughdar@aol.com](mailto:mcdonoughdar@aol.com).



Parish Council Nominations

This is the time of the year when we take nominations for membership on the Parish Council. The term begins in September 2019 and runs for 3 years. You may nominate a fellow parishioner, or you may nominate yourself. Nominees need to be 18 years old or older, and a member of OLV parish in good standing. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please check with them first to make sure they are willing to be nominated. Nominations close May 27.



Children's Liturgy Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Your family is invited to our next Children's Liturgy on Sunday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m.

OLV Children's Liturgies are special Masses where children help as the ministers for the Mass and the homily is structured for kids to understand. They are instructional liturgies designed to help children understand the Mass and its elements. Children of all ages are welcome to join in!

Practice for those children helping as ministers for this liturgy will take place on Saturday, May 18, and will meet in the Marian Room. The singers will practice from 9:00 till 9:45 a.m. Readers, collectors and gift bearers will practice from 9:45 till 10:30 a.m. The Ministers list is:

- Readers: Madelyn & Nathan Powers, Annabelle Czekanski
Collectors: Kathryn Powers, Brianna Tober
Gift Bearers: (No one yet)
Greeters: Ava Zambron, Jonathan Ramirez
Singers: Noah Takacs

Everyone must practice for the Mass unless previously excused by Tina. Please call Tina Hatem (826-5075) if your child would like to help at Mass. We need 2 collectors, 2 gift bearers and singers.

Don't forget—we're taking reservations for our Annual Children's Liturgy Family Picnic at Fantasy Island, to be held on Sunday, July 14, 2019. The cost is \$24 per person and includes all rides and attractions, 2 hours of all you can eat picnic food and games in our shelter. Sign-up at the Mass or call Tina! Everyone is welcome, not just those who participate in Children's Liturgy!

Parish Council Nomination form with fields for name, address, phone number, and instructions.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Msgr. Nelson H. Baker #1043 will celebrate their 92nd birthday on Monday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church Hall with a potluck dinner. Those celebrating significant membership anniversaries will receive commemorative pins. After dinner, there will be a short business meeting, with a recap of our pancake breakfast fundraiser, an update on scholarship applications, the latest news about the state convention and other upcoming events. There is plenty of well-lit parking and the hall is handicap accessible. Catholic women over 18 are welcome to join us. Catholic Daughters is a national organization promoting spiritual and charitable works in their communities.



A very Happy Mother's Day to all moms, grandmothers, godmothers, foster mothers, mother substitutes and expectant mothers! Thank you for all you do. May God bless each of you.



Sunday, May 5th

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Monthly:	\$	1,537.00
Total:	\$	13,051.93
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Congratulations to Father Romulus who celebrates his 45th Anniversary of Ordination this Saturday, May 11. May God continue to bless you and your ministry.



Vocation Thought
Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially for our diocese. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Visit the Vocation Office website at www.buffalovocations.org and check out the "Priest of the Month" stories.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Blood Drive at Lake Erie Italian Club Small Hall, 3200 South Park Avenue, on Tuesday, June 4, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins welcome!

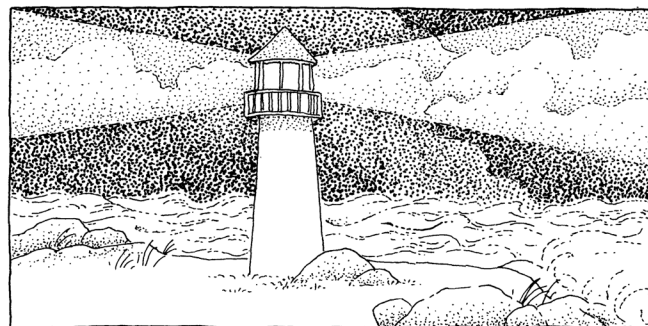
St. Francis High School Summer Enrichment

Program: St. Francis High School will have a Summer enrichment Program for students entering 5th, 6th or 7th grade in the fall. Week 1: July 8-12; Week 2: July 15-19; Week 3: July 22-26 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with field trip Fridays ending at 12:00 noon. St. Francis High School, a college preparatory school for young men is administered by the Conventual Franciscan Friars and staffed by both religious and lay faculty. The school is located at 4129 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 716-627-1200 extension 582 or visit the school website at www.stfrancishigh.org.

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