

April 15, 2018 • Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 8:45am & 11:00am Daily Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

Adoration: Monday: 9:00am-7:15pm in the chapel

Confessions

Monday: 7:30pm; Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:45–8:15am

Saturday: 3:30pm



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Mass Intentions & Ministry Schedule

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SUNDAY, APRIL 15: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45AM People of Our Lady of Victory 11:00AM † Patricia Sweitzer requested by

Mike & Marian Jacobs

MONDAY, APRIL 16: EASTER WEEKDAY

† Thelma Dohmen requested by 8:30AM

Jim Taggart

Altar Servers: Peter Braun, Maxim Smith

TUESDAY, APRIL 17: EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30AM † Phillip Peters requested by

Julia Peters

Altar Servers: Haylee Hasson, Anna Spinney

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18: EASTER WEEKDAY

† Sylvia Seurkamp requested by 8:30AM

Tom & Margie Ciulla

Altar Servers: Cameron Goodin, Olivia Goodin

THURSDAY, APRIL 19: EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30AM † Pat Harpring requested by The Harpring Family

Altar Servers: Gregory Carlton, Jacob Knepfle

FRIDAY, APRIL 20: EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30PM † Joe Dunn requested by

Mike & Marian Jacobs

Altar Servers: Peter Braun, Maxim Smith

SATURDAY, APRIL 21: EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30AM + Bill Meister requested by

Mary Ann Meister

Altar Servers: Craig Johnson, Ed Kramer 4:30PM People of Our Lady of Victory

Altar Servers:

Extraordinary Ministers:

Larry Grote*

Will Carmosino Aidan Murphy

Drew Murphy Jake Steinwert Lectors:

Joe Baxter Claire Cahill

Mass Captain:

Craig Johnson

SUNDAY, APRIL 22: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:45AM † Fr. James Brooks requested by The Reinkemeyer Family

Altar Servers:

Extraordinary Ministers:

Leo Bill Esther Geiermann*

Max Brunner Bella Roll* Tyler Garrison Elizabeth Groh Casey Sullivan Amy Groh

Mass Captain: Lectors: Roberta Ferkins Cathy Kappa Roberta Ferkins

11:00AM † Joe Dunn requested by Mike & Marian Jacobs

Altar Servers: Extraordinary Ministers:

Henry Heitz Mitchell Kelly

Mitchell Trotta Luke Wilms

Lectors: Amy Forbin Wayne Topp

Caroline Heitz*

Mass Captain:

Janet Luthy

ANNIVERSARY INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

We invite you to place the names of your loved ones in the Anniversary Book found in the Chapel.

The following death anniversaries occurred the week of April 15-21:

Carl Nortmann, Albert Prost, John Paff, Vic Ramstetter, Mario Taravella, Bill Meister, Jimmy Deipesheimer, Jerry Emmett.



Seminarian Andrew Reckers' Reflection on This Week's Gospel



While Fr. Reutter is recovering from surgery on his shoulder this week, I am writing in his place as a guest columnist. My prayers for this article are not only that you may gain some spiritual benefit from my efforts, but also that Fr. Reutter recovers promptly so that you are no longer deprived of his insights!

The Gospel this week offers a helpful question to reflect and pray upon: How is Jesus Christ present to me in my life? At this point in the Easter season, we may feel that our relationship with Jesus is becoming lukewarm as the initial excitement of our celebrating His Resurrection gradually wears off. If this is the case, the Gospel offers some good news: The disciples have doubts and fears as well, but Jesus patiently encourages them by being concretely present to them. As we briefly look at how Jesus calms their fears and dispels their doubts, we learn how Jesus can be more present to us in our lives today.

Even though Jesus was made known to His disciples in the breaking of the bread, a reference to His True Presence in the Eucharist, they mistakenly believe Jesus is a ghost when He appears to them. As a ghost, Jesus would have been understood as a vague, shadowy memory of who He was before His death. But Jesus corrects their misunderstanding by showing them His hands and feet and allowing them to touch Him. Jesus clearly demonstrates that He is truly and physically present to them. In the same way, Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist is far more than a vague memory of past events; rather, Jesus is Sacramentally present to us body, blood, soul and divinity. The more we encounter Jesus in the Sacraments, the more He becomes real and tangible in our lives.

After having allowed His disciples to touch Him and see His hands and feet, Jesus asks them for food. By doing this, Jesus gives them the opportunity to give Him food in return for His feeding them. In other words, Jesus asks them to love Him in an act of authentic thanksgiving:

Giving something good in return for good that is received. Just as electricity cannot flow without the simultaneous interaction of positive and negative charges, love cannot operate without both giving and receiving what is truly good in a relationship. We were made for love in this way, the more we love God and each other in response to the love God has given us, the more fully we find our meaning and purpose. In turn, the more God becomes present to us.

Jesus is present to His disciples in a third way, by opening their minds to understand the Scriptures. His disciples have faith mixed with doubt, and Jesus patiently teaches them how He fulfills God's plan as it is revealed in Sacred Scripture. As faith seeks and gains understanding, it becomes stronger. We cannot love what we do not know, and as St. Jerome has observed, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Thus, our relationship with God will improve as we know Him better through His revelation to us in Sacred Scripture. Just as Jesus was present to His disciples in enlightening their minds and dispelling the darkness of doubt, He becomes more present to us as we pray and encounter Him in Sacred Scripture.

Briefly reflecting on this Gospel has revealed three ways that Jesus can be more present to us in our lives: Through receiving the Sacraments, through works of mercy, and through praying with Sacred Scripture. All three of these elements are essential to living authentically as a disciple of Jesus Christ and fulfilling our purpose as a Christian. With these three things in mind, we can examine our lives and find practical and concrete ways of strengthening our relationship with Jesus. By doing this more each day, we develop a clearer answer to our initial question: How is Jesus Christ present to me in my life?



This Week at OLV

Monday, April 16

8:30am — Mass (Church)

9:15am — Eucharistic Adoration begins (Chapel)

3:00pm — Art Club (Art Room)

6:45pm — Religious Education (School)

7:15pm — Benediction (Chapel)

7:30pm — Confession (Chapel)

Tuesday, April 17

8:30am — Mass (Church)

10:15am — Mass at Riverview (Off-site)

7:00pm — Boy Scouts - Charlie Licata (CC Conf.

Rm.)

7:00pm — St. Vincent de Paul (PC Room)

7:00pm — Contemporary Music Ensemble –

Shelley Kahney (Church)

Wednesday, April 18

8:30am — Mass (Church)

7:00pm — Rosary Group - Chris Osborne

(Chapel)

Thursday, April 19

8:30am — All School Mass (Church)

10:00am — LOV Bridge (CC Meeting Room)

3:15pm — 6th-8th STEM Club (Science Lab)

5:30pm — Softball Tournament (Fields)

7:00pm — Music Practice– Bill Tenore (Church)

Friday, April 20

1st Communion Novena Starts

8:30am — Mass (Church)

9:15am — Church Cleaning

5:30pm — Softball Tournament (Fields)

7:00pm — Holy Hour for the Dying-Cyndy

Hummer (Chapel)

Saturday, April 21

8:30am — Mass (Church)

9:00am — Softball Tournament (Fields)

9:00am — Volleyball Tournament (Main Hall &

Gym)

3:30pm — Confession (Chapel)

4:30pm — Mass (Church)

5:30pm — Softball Tournament (Fields)

Sunday, April 22

8:45am — Mass (Church)

11:00am — Mass (Church)

12:30pm — Softball Tournament (Fields)

1:30pm — Baptism (Church)

7:00pm — Women's CRHP - Jenna Beck (PC

Room)



Go online to see the most up-to-date calendar!
Go to: www.olvdelhi.org and click on the calendar icon.

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, please notify the Parish Office at 513-922-4460.

Want to reserve a room or schedule an event here at OLV? Please download our new scheduling forms on our website at:

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

APRIL 22ND

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12

2ND READING: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

WEEKLY OFFERING APRIL 1, 2018

Envelopes & Cash \$19,204

Electronic Contributions \$5,102

Total \$24,306

YTD Actual (40 weeks) \$574,423

YTD Budget (40 weeks) \$620,300

Collection UNDER Budget \$45,877

WEEKLY OFFERING APRIL 8, 2018

Envelopes & Cash \$12,922 Electronic Contributions \$3,477 Total \$16,399

YTD Actual (41 weeks) \$590,852 YTD Budget (41 weeks) \$636,500 Collection UNDER Budget \$45,648

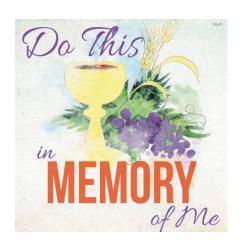


NOVENA PRAYER FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Our 2nd graders will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 29th, at a specially scheduled Mass at 1:30 p.m. Please offer this prayer daily on their behalf until that date, starting on April 20th.

Mary, Mother of the Holy Eucharist, I love you. Thank you for always leading us to Jesus. Teach our families how to pray at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with reverence and devotion. Prepare our minds and hearts for Holy Communion. Pour your love into these little hearts that come to receive you for the first time. Help them to always be ready to receive Jesus. Whenever we are not ready because of serious sin, lead us to Confession so that we may be ready to receive your Son. Help us to always receive Holy Communion worthily as if it would be our first time, or as if it would be our last time, or as if it would be our only time. And lead us to visit and adore frequently your Son, Jesus, Who is truly and really present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Dear Guardian Angel, pray for me and be always with me especially as I approach Jesus, our God, to receive Him and to adore Him in the Holy Eucharist. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Upcoming Dates:

April 24th 6:30PM First Communion Pictures and Practice In Church

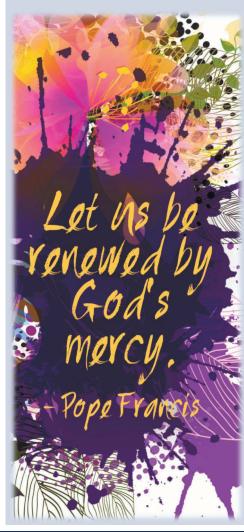
April 29th 1:30PM First Communion Mass In Church



St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



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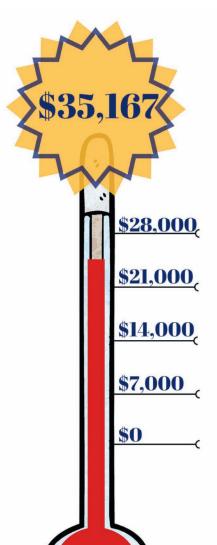
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OLV FOOD PANTRY



We are in need of:
Canned fruit, jelly, pancake
syrup, instant potatoes, noodles,
one canned pasta, and snacks.
Please leave items in the Care
Barrels at the entrances to
church.





50% of every dollar raised ABOVE our goal will go to the Tuition Assistance Fund! Please help us go above and beyond our goal of \$35,167 this year!

\$23,603 or 67.12% of our goal has been met so far as of 4/10/2018.
We are at 17.03% parish participation.-

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to those who attended our Anniversary Mass and Brunch:



25 Years

Gary and Julie Kallmeyer Aaron and Donna Kohler



50 Years

Jerry and Jan Salamone Richard and Lynn Schmalz John and Judy Werle



Early Bird
Drawing of
\$500
on April 25th!

One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign Update



Thanks to your continued generosity toward the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign, our parish's most recent rebate (as of Feb. 2018) came to \$14,534.72, bringing our total share so far to \$108, 987.60. These funds have been/will be applied to the following here at Our Lady of Victory, growing the capital fund for improvements to;

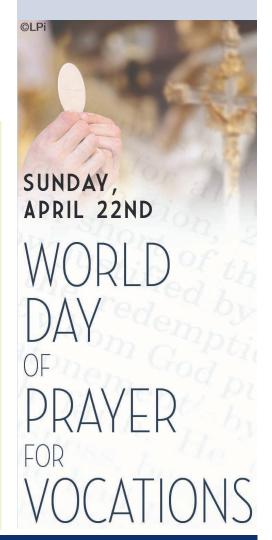
- our sound system in the church
- New flooring
- HVAC replacement
- Realignment of pews

Overall, across all participating parishes in the Archdiocese, the campaign has raised \$167 million in pledges! Of this amount, just over \$92 million has been received in payments. More information and updates about the campaign can be found online at www.1faith1hope1love.org.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for bulletin articles is on Mondays at 9AM.
Written notices can be emailed to olvbulletin@olv.org

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity!



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?

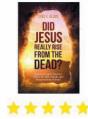
By Carl Olson

The Truth of the Resurrection

Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.

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"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat."

-Karl Keating, Catholic Answers







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6th Annual Ladies Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

Sowe the Note!



Ladies, please join us for Victory's 6th annual CRHP spiritual renewal weekend. It is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with your OLV sisters and explore & strengthen your relationship with the Lord! Lots of inspiring testimonies will be shared. Delicious meals and comfortable overnight accommodations are provided.

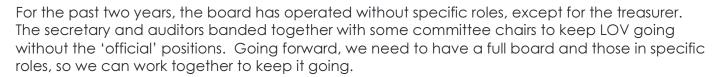
Cost: FREE Further details and registration information to follow. Contact: Marilyn Konkoly (513) 451-3659 or Jennifer Bonnick (513) 200-5007 to sign up or if you have any questions.

Ladies of Victory

The Ladies of Victory (LOV) is a social and service organization for the ladies of the parish. We are comprised of a board of ladies, some with specific roles, and members-at-large. We are looking for parish ladies who would like to be on the board next year. LOV cannot function without the support of our volunteers. Your help is needed!!

Events that LOV puts on every year:

- Fall Meet and Greet
- Ladies Shopping Night
- Santa Express
- Adopt-a-Family from the Giving Tree
- Jr. High Valentine's Dance
- Mystery Trip
- Bunny Brunch
- Anniversary Brunch for parish couples
- LOV scholarships for a boy and girl attending a Catholic High School
- Bi-Annual LOV Gift to the Parish (new floor medallions, angels in the church, new copier in the parish office, to name a few)
- May Fiesta Dinner



The time commitment is not too great and getting involved is easy. All of our events have chair-persons. The board is a resource for the event chairs and they are responsible for planning two social events (our general meetings). These usually occur in September and May and are very low maintenance.

Specific needs for next year are:

- Treasurer
- Board Members
- Historian
- Committee Chairs for Fall Ladies Shopping night

Please consider volunteering for next year or even this year. It's a great way to get involved as well as give to the parish. Contact Andrea (<u>andrea.dresmann@gmail.com</u>) or the Ladies Of Victory Facebook group, if you are interested or need more info.

The May Fiesta is the last meeting of the year on Thursday, May 3. At this meeting, besides partaking in a wonderful catered Fiesta dinner, we award the LOV Scholarship, in memory of Maxine Muldoon, vote on the LOV Gift to the Parish and install any new volunteers for the LOV Board. The scholarship is awarded to a young woman and a young man from the parish that are attending a Catholic high school. Every other year, LOV donates something to the parish based on Father's wishes. We are going to volunteer at Tender Mercies on May 16th and need ladies to volunteer with us. This is our second trip this year, something new that has been added to LOV's calendar.





Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference: ATTENTION men, fathers and sons! The Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference is almost here and makes a perfect opportunity to for a day of faith, inspiration and bonding. We are expecting a HUGE turnout, get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.



CUB SCOUT Candy Sale Weekend – After all Masses

This weekend the Cub Scouts will be selling Can-

dy Bars, \$1 each, to support their annual program where they learn service to God and country. Cub Scouts will be in front of the Convocation center selling them to help make the Pack GO! and the Cub Scouts grow. Thanks in advance for your support! Questions? Call Ron Lewis, Cubmaster 276-8542.









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