

## Our Lady of Victory – Liturgy and Prayer Opportunities

### PLEASE NOTE ALL

**Prayer/Exposition/Adoration/Masses/ are livestreamed on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofvictorychurchtallmadge>

**and uploaded to Vimeo**

<https://www.vimeo.com> and YouTube

<https://www.YouTube.com> (simply search for Our Lady of Victory Tallmadge to access the videos).

In addition to the livestreaming of Masses on Facebook, all weekend Masses continue to be broadcast via FM 93.7 for those praying with us from the Parking Lot and, at Communion time, Ministers continue to bring Communion outdoors underneath the walkway.

Additionally, Ash Wednesday\* (Masses), Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper), Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord), Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil Mass) and Easter Sunday (Masses) will also be broadcast via FM 93.7 (and Ministers will bring Communion outdoors at Communion time for any praying in their vehicles from the Parking Lot).

\*Will include the distribution of ashes for those praying from the Parking Lot (see further on).

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❖ **Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**: The *journey* begins:

**Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes:**

**8:30 AM and 7:00 PM**

**Midday Prayer w/ Distribution of Ashes:**

**12:15 PM**

**In light of the continuing COVID-19 and other respiratory disease concerns**, for those unable to be present this year for any of the Ash Wednesday observances, we will have Ashes available to pick-up at the Parish Center Offices **on Ash Wednesday only** during Office Hours. There will be a small amount in a zipped bag and include a prayer sheet to aid in giving/receiving the ashes at home.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** These should only be used with those in the same, physical household, and, since these have been blessed, should be appropriately disposed of as soon as possible following Ash Wednesday.

**Appropriate disposal** includes: (1) Burning; (2) Burying; (3) Scattered outdoors.

Any who obtain Ashes in this way are **bound** by these protocols. **Thank you!**

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❖ **Weekend/Weekday Mass Schedule:** The *journey* continues:

**Saturday, 5:00 PM-Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00 AM**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30 AM**

❖ **Weekday Adoration and Night Prayer Schedule:**

❖ **Eucharistic Adoration/Night Prayer**

**Monday thru Friday, 7:00 - 11:00 PM (Livestreamed)**

❖ **Stations of the Cross:** We *journey* the way of the Lord on **Wednesday evenings during the Season of Lent (in the Church and Livestreamed) - February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Feel free to PRAY these at any time throughout the Season of Lent at home or in Church after the weekday morning Masses.**

- A **pre-recorded** version of the *Stations of the Cross* may be found on the Parish Facebook page as well as on Vimeo and YouTube (see above for these links). Additionally, you may access these from the Parish Website.

**Not only will you be able to pray these at any time throughout the Season of Lent, but, at any time of the day or night, whether at home, work, or via a smartphone/tablet connection in your car as you drive.**

❖ **"Mime Stations of the Cross"**, with our Middle School and High School Youth, will be offered **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Church** (these will also be Livestreamed). (For ones from a prior year, you may visit our Parish Website at [www.ourladyofvictory.net](http://www.ourladyofvictory.net)).

**Liturgy of the Word for Children AND Bible Study opportunities:** We *journey* with the Lord's Word:

❖ **Liturgy of the Word for Children** takes place each Sunday, during the 8:30 AM Mass.

❖ **Bible Study** is offered each Thursday, 2-3:30 PM, in the Parish Center. Contact Linda Herold, Pastoral Minister, at the Parish Center Offices for this and other Bible Study opportunities.

❖ **Bible in a Year** (<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>) or **Catechism in a Year** (<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechism-in-a-year>), by Father Mike Schmitz. If interested in finding out more about these opportunities, contact Linda Herold, Pastoral Minister, at the Parish Center Office. **IT'S FREE!**

**"STAND IN THE GAP"** (in prayer), praying for any who are away from the Church. Join with others throughout the week from the comfort of your own home . . . **encourage** others to make a commitment to do this. Check the Bulletin for opportunities as well as the Parish Website for resources.

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**FREE** to members of Our Lady of Victory, we continue to offer:



with MANY, MANY resources for **all ages**. Take advantage of this offering for Lent or any time of the year. Simply go to: <https://formed.org/signup>

1. Select your parish (*Our Lady of Victory*)
2. Register with your name and email address
3. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

You may also:

- Visit our website ([www.ourladyofvictory.net](http://www.ourladyofvictory.net)) and click on the **FORMED** logo (that will take you to **our FORMED** login page). **Select Our Lady of Victory** to either **REGISTER NOW** and **CREATE** an account, or simply **SIGN-IN** (if you are already registered). You will be good to go having full access to FORMED On-Demand and all it has to offer!

- Go to the **Google Play** or **Apple Play Store** and download the **FORMED** App to your tablet or smart phone, and you have **FORMED** wherever you go!

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

❖ **Confessions:** The **journey** is renewed: **Saturdays, 9-9:30 AM** (Note: There are **no** Confessions Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>).

❖ **Diocesan Evening of Reconciliation/Confessions:** **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 5-8:00 PM**

❖ **Catholic Area Parishes joint Lent Reconciliation Service (hosted at Our Lady of Victory Parish this year):** **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM** (with additional Confessors).

## Holy Week/Triduum/Easter Liturgies

❖ **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:** The **journey** leads to Easter joy! **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:45 PM** (**BLESSING/PROCESSION FROM THE CIRCLE TO THE CHURCH**) for continuation of Mass at 5:00 PM)

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 & 11:00 AM Masses,**

**(In all celebrations, Palms will be Blessed and available).**

❖ **Chrism Mass: Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist. 7:00 PM** (at this time this is planned to be opened to the Public. For those unable to attend, you may watch this in the Diocesan Website. Check upcoming bulletins for further details).

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM**

## Beginning of the Sacred Paschal Triduum:

The **journey** brings us here:

### Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM

(The Blessed Sacrament is then carried in procession to the Altar of Repose in Room 101 of the Parish Center, at the end of Mass, for silent/prayerful watch until 9:45 PM. This, as well as Night Prayer, will be live streamed on the Parish Facebook page.)

### Night Prayer, 9:45 PM

## GOOD FRIDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>

### Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM

(continuation of the Sacred Paschal Triduum)

**The Passion of the Lord** (includes Veneration of the Cross and Communion), **3:00 PM**

## HOLY SATURDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup>

### Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM

(Note: **NO Confessions** or **5:00 PM Mass**)

### Blessing of Easter Food, 2:00 PM

(continuation of the Sacred Paschal Triduum)

### The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 8:30 PM

## EASTER SUNDAY, March 31<sup>st</sup>

(continuation of the Sacred Paschal Triduum)

### Masses, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

**(Please note: The Parish Center Offices will be closed Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be no 8:30 AM Mass on Easter Monday)**

The **journey** takes us beyond Easter Sunday:

❖ **Weekday Exposition/Easter Evening Prayer and Adoration/Night Prayer Schedule:**

❖ **Eucharistic Exposition/Evening Prayer**  
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM (in Church and Livestreamed)

❖ **Eucharistic Adoration/Night Prayer**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:00 - 11:00 PM (Livestreamed)

## Additional Spiritual Opportunities to nourish the journey

**The Diocese of Cleveland** continues to make available a special 3-part Video series, **Forming Our Liturgical Lives**, and may be found at the diocesan website: [Forming Our Liturgical Lives | Catholic Diocese of Cleveland | Cleveland, OH](http://www.catholicdioceseofcleveland.org/our-liturgical-lives). The **Forming Our Liturgical Lives** videos were designed as an adult faith formation series to aid parishioners in a deeper reflection on the Eucharistic Liturgy. Highlighted in a particular way are teachings on joining our daily sacrifices and our very selves with the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus, and how it is that the Eucharist transforms us so that we may share in divine life.

### **PRAY for our Candidates for Confirmation and the reception of Eucharist throughout the Season of Lent.**

Watch the Bulletin for the names of these individuals

**Lenten Resources** for all ages, from our youngest to our oldest, (old favorites, the "Little Black Book" for adults; the "Little Purple Book" for children and youth), and other resources, will be available on tables in Church as well as at the Parish Center Offices and all that is asked is a "Free-Will Offering".



**"Beautiful Eucharist"** by Matthew Kelly (originally to have been sent out for Advent/Christmas, but arrived too late for that . . . so, it is **YOUR** gift **NOW**) and is being provided with the help of our Knights of Columbus and being sent to every household.

**A help to this year dedicated in all Parishes to the "Eucharistic Revival"!**



**Check the Bulletin weekly for additional opportunities or changes to this schedule**



**February 14<sup>th</sup>** (Ash Wednesday) - **March 24<sup>th</sup>** (Palm Sunday)

**WHO:** You, your family and friends are invited

to join our annual community-based campaign!

**WHAT:** 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign to change the culture of death to a culture of life with a vision to access God's power to end abortion and protect **ALL** human life in all of its stages through **PRAYER, FASTING & PEACEFUL VIGIL**

**WHEN:** Our Lady of Victory, **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM** (Half-hour Prayer Vigil at home or at Our Lady of Victory via Alcove Entrance or outdoors/south parking lot in front of the Tabernacle)

**4:30 PM** Rosary prayed prior to the start of the **5:00 PM Mass**.

**WHY:** God has used 40-day periods throughout human history to bring about major transformations.

**Additional information may be found in an upcoming Bulletin Insert prior to March 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mark your calendar for our Parish Mission**

## Diocese of Cleveland - Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference - "EXPERIENCE JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST"

**Saturday, March 2, 2024 - 8 AM Arrival/  
5:00 PM Conclusion**

**Register NOW!**

**Featured Speakers: Bishop Michael G. Woost/  
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Cleveland**

**Father Thomas Blau**

**Joe Heschmeyer**

**Inspirational Presentations, Outstanding Music,  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass (4:00 PM),  
Continental Breakfast and Lunch**

**Holiday Inn Rockside (6001 Rockside Road,  
Independence, Ohio)**

**To register, either scan the QR Code  
below or go to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com), or  
call 877-208-5585**



**UNCONDITIONALLY**  
"FINDING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST"

**LENT PARISH MISSION**

PRESENTED BY GREG WASINSKI  
CATHOLIC, SPEAKER, AUTHOR & HOST OF THE  
"FAITH & REAL LIFE PODCAST"

**UNCONDITIONALLY:** is a 3 day mission, offering practical & down to earth examination that calls us to look beyond the appearance of the communion host, and draw our attention to the attributes & fruits of Jesus we receive in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

**MARCH 17 - 19, 2024**  
**SUNDAY 4PM**  
**MONDAY & TUESDAY 7PM**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY**  
73 NORTH AVE, TALLMADGE, OH 44278

## BEEN AWAY FROM or DISCONNECTED WITH THE CHURCH?

If **you**, or someone you know, has been away for a while or disconnected from the Church in any way, we would love to walk with you and possibly help guide you back to a deeper relationship with the Lord and ultimately to, perhaps, reconnecting with the Catholic Church.

If it is about someone you know, contact either: Fr. Mike, Linda Herold or Joanne Pasko at the Parish Center Offices ((330) 633-3637, or email us at: [mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net); [lherold@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:lherold@ourladyofvictory.net), [jpasko@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:jpasko@ourladyofvictory.net), and we will be more than happy to reach out to someone, or, if it is you, meet to talk with you.

No pressure, just a loving desire to have all share in a strong relationship with Jesus Christ and encounter Him regularly in the Eucharist.

**REMEMBER . . .** No matter how long one has been away or for whatever reason, this can be an opportunity for them/you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Each and every person is important to the Lord and remains an important part of the faith community of **Our Lady of Victory**. Without each member, the community is incomplete!

### Corporal Works of Mercy (Alms) to bear fruit of the journey

Again, we wish to **"THANK YOU"** for your **overwhelming generosity** in supporting the **Blessed Trinity Food Pantry and Good Neighbors in Tallmadge**. We will collect **ALMS** to help these very worthy outreach efforts.

You may make a **monetary donation each week, or as frequently as you wish**. These monetary donations will be in place of any food/staple items that have been collected in the past, as well as the weekly Alms that were collected at the doors of the Church. At the end of the Season of Lent, the total collected will be divided evenly between Blessed Trinity Food Pantry and Good Neighbors of Tallmadge, in support of their critical ministry in the communities they serve.

- ❖ If via check, make the check payable to Our Lady of Victory Church. Checks/cash should be placed in an envelope marked **Lenten Alms** and placed in the Collection Boxes located in the Church or dropped by the Parish Center Offices or mailed to the Parish Center Offices no later than **Thursday, March 28, 2024**.

You may also support **Lenten Alms** via **Faith Direct** (which accepts credit cards). Go to:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/OH669/50943>

### Fast and Abstinence Discipline for the journey

**Fasting** binds all Catholics who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> year through the day of their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday to one full meal and two small (amounts) meals.

**Abstinence** for all Catholics over 14 years of age from all meat and meat products.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of **FAST** and **ABSTINENCE**. **ALL** Fridays during Lent are days of **ABSTINENCE**.

*NOTE; 1) These rules are considered a MINIMAL response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion. We should seek to do MORE rather than less--in the Spirit of spiritual sacrifice. 2) Priests may dispense those whose medications or medical/physical conditions might be jeopardized by these rules.*

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Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

LOL!!  
(Lean on the Lord!)



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It can be  
**YOUR**  
best Lent  
ever!