

Our Lady Of Victory



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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 9:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

ADORATION - IN THE CHURCH

Wednesdays from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Weekend of the Month

Pre-arrangement Necessary

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made at least 4 months prior to marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Call Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Monday

Everyday Stewardship

My daughter can easily become overwhelmed by having so much to do. She recently graduated from high school, and many times during those four years, she found herself going crazy from being involved in so many things. Sports, drama, youth group, homework, friends, and more all demanded a slice of her attention. Sometimes the slice of time that remained wasn't much and one does have to sleep!

A good everyday steward can get caught up in doing so much and giving so much that he or she loses sight of the fact that you cannot give what you do not have. If you have no time left, you cannot give that. If you have no energy left, you cannot give that. Finally, if you find yourself agitated and overwhelmed, you cannot give that which others benefit from the most: YOU!

Even when we plant seeds in a garden after tilling and watering the soil, we must rest and wait for there to be growth. If we do not take time to rest and recharge, we are not allowing time for God's grace to bring forth new life in us. We fear that things will suffer without us, but the truth is that no one is benefiting from our fatigue. We can think we are giving but really we are empty. Take some time and rest in your God. Retreat and recharge. Then you will be able to share once again.

(-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS)

Readings for the Week of July 18th

Sunday:	Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34
Monday:	Exodus 14:5-18, Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Exodus 14:21-15:1, Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15, Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday:	Song of Songs 3:1-4b or Corinthians 5:14-17, John 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday:	Exodus 24:3-8, Matthew 13:24-30



"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson.

St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. -- Mk 6:34

Observances for the Week of July 18th

- Tuesday:** Memorial of St. Apollinaris
- Wednesday:** Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Thursday:** Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
- Friday:** Memorial of St. Bridget
- Saturday:** Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thank You !!!

*I would like to thank everyone who came to my 80th birthday celebration and to all those who remembered me with cards and gifts. I also thank the volunteers who setup, provided the delicious refreshments and to all who cleaned up after the celebration. With great appreciation.....
Father Hayes*

Questions of the Week

When has my compassion for someone or for others pushed aside my own needs? How can I put others' needs first more often?



WEEK OF JULY 18TH - JULY 24TH

- Sun. 9:30 AM OLV Parshioners
- Mon. 8:00 AM Susan Hoglund
- Tues. 8:00 AM Orville and David Bistodeau
- Wed. 8:00 AM Lyle Welter
- Wed. 8:00 AM-3:00PM (Mass and Adoration in the Church)
- Thur. 8:00 AM Renee Perra Fellman
- Fri. 8:00 AM Blanche Brusseau
- Sat. 4:00 PM Private Confessions
- Sat. 5:00 PM Mary Fettig and Scott Fox

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRIES:

Saturday, July 24th - 5:00 PM

Eucharistic Minister:

Donna Fox

Lector:

Lynne Johnston

Sunday, July 25 - 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Minister:

Sr. Fausta

Lector:

Bev Truran

WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 3rd / July 4th

\$ 3,087.00

Pray for ...

the sick in our community,
our homebound and nursing home residents,
for those with the coronavirus and those who suffer from the aftermath,
for all care-givers,
for the deceased of our parish
and the family and friends who mourn them.

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