

# Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Church  
169 Main St., Ashaway, RI 02804



**Reverend Chinnaiah Yernini**  
Administrator

**Reverend Dennis J. Kieton**  
Retired Priest in Residence

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**Trustees**  
Mr. David Patten  
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**Mass Schedule**  
Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am  
Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 9:30am

**Reconciliation**  
Upon Request

**Sacraments of Baptism**  
Second Sunday of the Month

**Sacrament of Marriage**  
Please call the Office

**RCIA Program**  
Please contact Fr. Dennis Kieton  
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## Contact Information

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## Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Sandy Pellegrino  
olvashaway@gmail.com

## Office Hours

Wednesday & Friday  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
If you have an emergency and need to reach  
Fr. Chinnaiah please call St. Joseph Church at 539-8311

## Religious Education

Mrs. Jessica Gerjes  
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## Parish Musician

Dr. Kirsten N. Mitak  
kirstenmitak@yahoo.com

## Bulletin Announcements

Must be submitted in writing by Wednesday morning 10am

## Church Registration

If you would like to register with  
Our Lady of Victory, please call the office.

## We Need Lectors (Sunday)

If you are able to Lector at the Sunday Mass, please contact Sandy in the office. Thank you!

Workbooks will be provided

## Help Needed

Are you a contractor or know of one? Our Lady of Victory is in need of siding and painting on the church. If you or someone you know is interested in giving us a quote, please have them contact the office at 377-8830 Thank you!



### HELP OR BE HELPED:

Bishop Tobin has kicked-off the Annual **Keep the Heat On** heating assistance campaign, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter.

Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$3.5 million in assistance to more than 15, 467 RI households in need. If you would like to help local families this winter with a tax-deductable donation, or, if you know of someone in need of heating assistance, please visit [www.heatRI.com](http://www.heatRI.com) or call 401-421-7833, ext. 201 for additional information.



**Saturday, December 18, 2021 4:00 pm**

*Patsy Algieri*

10th Anniversary by family

**Sunday, December 19, 2021 9:30 am**

*Cecelia Bookataub Grills*

by family

**Wednesday, December 22, 2021 8:00 am**

*Cecelia Bookataub Grills*

by family

**Thursday, December 23, 2021 8:00 am**

*Cecelia Bookataub Grills*

by family

**Friday, December 24, 2021 4:00 pm**

*Caracon, Caridad, & Minda*

by the Lavigne family

*Eric, Mary Louise and Stephen Burton*

by family

**Saturday, December 25, 2021 9:30 am**

*Shirley & Phil Scoville*

by Pete & Diane

**Sunday, December 26, 2021 9:30 am**

*Shirley Scoville*

by Dennis & Pauline

If you have a Mass Intention **scheduled** and would like to bring up the gifts, please let the usher know as soon as you arrive at the church.



## Holiday Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve:

*Friday, December 24th 4:00 pm*

### Christmas Day:

*Saturday, December 25th 9:30 am*

NO 4:00pm Mass

*St. Joseph Church*

*Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm*

*Christmas Day: 9:00 am*





**Readings for the week of December 19, 2021**

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

**Friday:** Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

**Saturday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS

**Sunday, Dec. 19th** 10:30 am K-5 Our Lady of Victory  
Conf. 2 Our Lady of Victory

*Have a Very Merry Christmas*

**Sunday, Dec 26th** **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Sunday, Jan 2nd** 10:30 am K-6 Our Lady of Victory  
Conf. 2 St. Joseph Church

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Confirmation 1 & 2 students **must** sign in **every** weekend at Mass. The sign in sheet is in the Sacristy at both churches. If you attend a different church one weekend, you must have the priest from that church sign a bulletin and submit it to Jessica Gerjes.

**Annual Appeal**

Please support the 2021 Our Lady of Victory Annual Appeal

Envelopes are available in the church.

**As of December 12th \$12,781**

(45 parishioners)  
*Thank you!*

*All donations received will remain in support of Our Lady of Victory Parish.*

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

**Religious give thanks.** A sister writes, “Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible.” Thank you for supporting last week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit [retirereligious.org](http://retirereligious.org) to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

**Church Support**

Week ending December 12, 2021  
Weekend Attendance: **110**

**Budget Envelopes sent out monthly 71**

**Budget Envelopes** \$588 in (22) envelopes \$364 loose Building Fund \$0

**WeShare** Budget \$332 (15) users / Building Fund \$0

**Total Budget \$1,284**

**Thank you for the continued support of your church!**

**Advent Project**

For the month of December we are having a Clothing Drive for the Westerly Warm Shelter. There will be bins located at both Churches throughout the week and on the weekends. Also we have reached out into the community and we also have a drop bin located in the Dollar General in Wyoming.

The items needed but not limited to:

- New Socks (one of the most needed items)
- New underwear, women, and only boxers for men. **(NO underwear for children)**
- Hats, Gloves, Winter coats (can be gently used)
- Wool blankets only (for the people living outside)
- Tents or tarps (for people living outside/ can be used or new)
- Prepackaged cookies, snacks, and chips that are for kids’ lunches. Juice boxes, small water bottles (8oz), Cans of tomato sauce for the kitchen.

**This drive is open to the entire parish.**

**Thank you for all your help in our community.**

Any questions please contact Jessica Gerjes,  
Religious Education Director



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