

# Our Lady of Victory

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



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

**Reverend Chinnaiah Yernini**  
Administrator

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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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**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.



**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-deductible donation, or, if you know of someone in need of heating assistance, please visit [www.heatRI.com](http://www.heatRI.com)



Father Chinnaiah would like to start the Pastoral Council of Our Lady of Victory.

Thank you to those that offered to be part of this group.

Fr. Chinnaiah would like to have a few more.

**There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Monday, January 31st at 6pm.**

Please consider being a part of this very important council. If you are interested please call Sandy in the office or please attend the meeting.

**Why the Upper Room Bible Study?**

To begin, some 13+ years have passed since the Upper Room beginning at St. Joseph Church, where three folks of our parish came together in our Fellowship Bible Study. The number of meetings since then is nearly 2,200 times!!! We continue to open the pages of the Sacred Scripture.

Let's ponder some thoughts of participants. A gentleman said "I love it, I love it!"

A lady said that the weekly sessions are like free therapy (said a number of years ago and she is still with us every week!) Another had these words..."We are learning about the Bible in small dosages." Let's revisit the year 2013, when a participant said the following "These Bible Studies I know are helping us all to become more like Jesus. I see and hear what great excitement the participants have for God's Word and the services they accomplish by living His Words. The light has been lit in our souls and grows brighter as we journey to become followers of Jesus Christ. Our reward is Eternal Life!"

Friends of the St. Joseph Parish family, invite you to join with them as eyes, ears, and hearts are opened! May the Blessings of Christmas and New Year be upon you.

**Please come and join with the St. Joseph Church Upper Room Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am.**

*With gratitude, friends of the Upper Room Bible Studies*



**Saturday, January 22, 2022 4:00 pm**  
*Deceased Members of this Parish Family*

**Sunday, January 23, 2022 9:30 am**  
*Deceased Members of this Parish Family*

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.



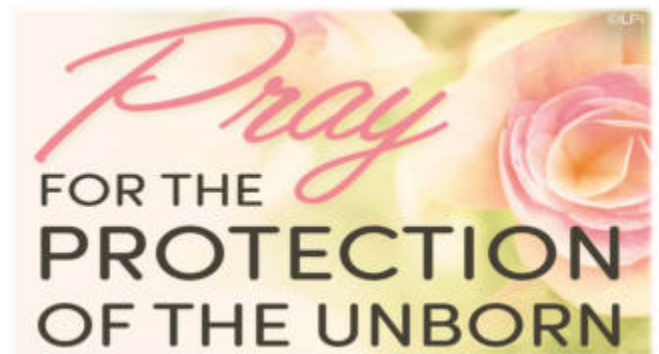
**Stop & Shop Bloomin 4 Good Program**

For the month of **February**, each time you purchase a \$10.99 Bloomin 4 Good Bouquet with a red circle sticker at Stop & Shop in Richmond, \$1 will be donated to The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph Church.

This is a great way to raise awareness in our local community, fight hunger, and raise donations for our organization. Flowers can brighten a room, spread a smile or make someone's day! The more bouquets sold, the more donations raised the more people in need we can feed.

All proceeds will stay in our area. Spread the word!

If you have any questions, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 539-0677.



Good and gracious God,  
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.  
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.  
Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Rhode Island Catholic**

The RI Catholic's annual Subscription Drive is underway. Your diocesan newspaper depends on its faithful readers to continue its 146 year mission of bringing the good news of the church directly to you.

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The cost for a year in-home delivery of the newspaper is only \$30.00. Online payments, checks or money orders (made payable to Rhode Island Catholic) is preferred.

**Annual Appeal**

Our Lady of Victory Annual Appeal

*As of January 16th* **\$14,555**

(54 parishioners)

*Thank you!*

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

**Church in Latin America**

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection next week, provides lay leadership training, catechists, priestly faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

The Special Second Collection next weekend is for

**The Church in Latin America**

**Church Support**

Week ending January 16, 2022

Weekend Attendance: **95**

**Budget Envelopes sent out monthly 70**

**Budget Envelopes** \$519 in (24) envelopes \$174 loose Building Fund \$150

**WeShare** Budget \$392 (15) users / Building Fund \$15

**Total Budget \$1085**

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

**Online Giving**

If you prefer to donate online, you can go directly to the WeShare online giving website, <https://olv.weshareonline.org/>

**Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

- Sunday:* Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:* 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:* Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:* 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:* 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13 14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:* 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:* 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:* Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [c 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

- Sunday, Jan. 23rd** 10:30 am K-6 **Our Lady of Victory**  
5:30 am Conf. 1 **St. Joseph Church**
- Sunday, Jan. 30th** 10:30 am K-5 **Our Lady of Victory**  
Conf. 2

**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.

**It's That Time of Year...**

As the tax filing season approaches, your contribution statement for 2021 will be available next week. Please call the office or email [olvashaway@gmail.com](mailto:olvashaway@gmail.com) if you would like to receive yours. We Share users can also get their statement on the website. Our sincere thanks for your gift each week and on special occasions of charity that helps keep this parish fiscally sound.

**Church Update**

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