

# Our Lady of the Valley

33 Adams Street, Easthampton, MA 01027



## Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm 5:30pm

Sunday 7:15am 8:30am 11:00am 5:30pm  
(Mass in Polish is last Sunday of the month at 8:30am)

## Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 8:00am  
Matins & Lauds 7:15am and 8:15am on Saturday  
Saturday 9:00am

Eucharist Adoration after the Friday 8:00am Mass

### **Live Stream on You Tube:**

Daily Mass, Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8:30am

### **OLV Masses are televised on Channel 191**

Thursday & Friday at 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday at 2pm.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 -3:45pm

## Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil 7:00pm  
Holy Day 7:00am 9:00am 12:15pm 7:00pm

## Prayer Line

Please call the rectory at 527-9778. Prayer Intentions are prayed for 2 months. Please call to reinstate if necessary.

## Catholic School Tuition Assistance

Catholic School families wishing parish sponsorship and/or tuition assistance in any Parochial School must be registered, practicing, and supporting members who volunteer at some level and have two 500 Club memberships. (Call the rectory for a copy of our policy.)

**Contact:** Tel: 413 - 527- 9778

Fax: 413 - 527- 9353

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8am - 3pm

## Parish Staff

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## Baptism

2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm.  
Please contact the rectory for baptismal preparation arrangements.

## Marriages

Contact the rectory at least one year in advance. Please consult the Pastor prior to setting the date.

## Ministry to the Sick & Shut-ins

Please contact the rectory if you become unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Eucharist.

# Liturgical Roles

## April 24- April 25 Lector

4:00pm	P. Wallace
5:30pm	R. Labato-Bailey
7:15am	O. Zagorski
8:30am	A. Dabek
<b>Polish</b>	
11:00am	A.M. Picard
5:30pm	G. Delozier

## May 1- May 2 Lector

4:00pm	M. Bouthilette
5:30pm	M. Nadeau
7:15am	A. Bialek
8:30am	T. Brown
11:00am	S. Glatki
5:30pm	K. Williams

## Spiritual Communion with Mass

There are many forms of the Act. They may be recited at any time but it would be most advantageous to make an Act of Spiritual union just prior to watching a Mass on TV or on the internet. The following text is offered for your use during this time of contagion:

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion with Mass**

As I cannot this day enjoy the happiness of assisting at the holy Mysteries, O my God!  
I transport myself in spirit to the foot of Your altar;  
I unite with the Church, which by the hands of the priest, offers You Your adorable Son in the Holy Sacrifice;  
I offer myself with Him, by Him, and in His Name.

I adore, I praise, and thank You, imploring Your mercy, invoking Your assistance, and presenting You the homage I owe You as my Creator, the love due to You as my Savior.

Apply to my soul, I beseech You, O merciful Jesus, Your infinite merits; apply them also to those for whom I particularly wish to pray.

I desire to communicate spiritually, that Your Blood may purify, Your Flesh strengthen, and Your Spirit sanctify me.

May I never forget that You, my divine Redeemer, has died for me; may I die to all that is not You, that hereafter I may live eternally with You. Amen

## **Vocations -Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 25, 2021**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact Fr. Jon Reardon at 413-248-7034. [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org)

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## SATURDAY, APRIL 24

9:00AM	Cole & Pease Families - Loving Family
4:00PM	Joseph Samsel (4th Anniv) - Constance Morey
5:30PM	Todd, Judy & Dave Denis - Bob, Peg, John & Jeff

## SUNDAY, APRIL 25

7:15AM	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
8:30AM	Stanislaw Sypek - Daughter & Grandchildren
11:00AM	Buddy Burgielewicz - Bernie & Julie Gawle
5:30PM	Jacqueline Paquette - Loving Family

## MONDAY, APRIL 26

8:00AM	Deceased Members of the Marek Family - Loving Family
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## TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM	Joseph Barrett - Jerome Barrett
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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

8:00AM	Chester & Albina Sulzycki - Children
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## THURSDAY, APRIL 29

8:00AM	Suzanne Plourd - Loving Husband Paul
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## FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8:00AM	Joseph Baron - Elise, MaryKate & Anne
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## SATURDAY, MAY 1

9:00AM	Sisters of St. Joseph - Brian Murphy
4:00PM	Marian Wheeler - Goddaughter

## SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:30AM	Rev. Tom Champigny - Notre Dinner Dames
11:00AM	Louise Bednarz - Bernie & Julie Gawle
12:30PM	<i>Missa pro populo (Latin Mass)</i>

# Intentions

## 7-Day Sanctuary Lamp

Apr. 26 - May 2

### 7-Day Candle at the Statue of Mary

Apr. 26 - May 2	Carol Baldyga Stasz - Her Family
Apr. 26 - May 2	Meg Dermody - R.E.Y.
Apr. 26 - May 2	Lois Bergeron (11th Anniv) - Bob & Peg Graham

### 7-Day Candle at the Black Madonna

Apr. 26 - May 2	Special Intention for Alannah for Healing and Body Minded Spirit - Aunt Alice
Apr. 26 - May 2	Rose Weibel - Gloria Trembley

## **Morning Prayer before Mass**

Monday - Friday at 7:15am  
Saturdays at 8:15am



Please remember **Margaret (Meg) Dermody** in your prayers. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



The list of **Easter Flower Donations** given in memory of loved ones can be found at the entrances of the Church. Please help yourself to a copy. Remember these intentions in your prayers. Thank you.



**Spring Scripture Study:**

The Acts of the Apostles - This Easter season, study the foundations of the Church in sacred scripture. The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of how the Holy Spirit guided the Church in its earliest days, through persecutions, miraculous conversions, and missionary journeys to ends of the Roman Empire and beyond. We will look at key passages in the text through theological, historical, and literary analysis through a combined lecture/seminar format. We'll meet for six weeks through Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.



**New Catholic Adult Education Zoom Study on St. Joseph**

Thursday nights, **April 29-May 27, 6:30-8:00pm (excluding May 13, Ascension Thursday).**

The **Year of Saint Joseph** was proclaimed by Pope Francis to be December 8, 2020, through December 8, 2021. We invite you to join fellow parishioners in a 4-part study given by Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down to reflect on the earthly father chosen by the Heavenly Father for his Son, Jesus Christ. We will begin by looking at **Joseph from the Old Testament and comparing him with Saint Joseph from the New Testament**, and then move into reflections on three of **Saint Joseph's titles; Guardian of the Redeemer, Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron of the Domestic Church.** To register, email Karen Droy at [kadroy@gmail.com](mailto:kadroy@gmail.com) or call 413-218-3436. There is no cost for this study.

Dear Friends,

As you know, this weekend is Fr Doug's last weekend at OLV. We cannot express our gratitude enough for all the work he has done here. Please be sure to give him your best as he takes up his next assignment in Greenfield. And let's all of us commit to praying for him in the weeks and months ahead.

For my part, as you can imagine, I have very big shoes to fill.

I'm remembering father's words on the weekend he made the announcement of his departure: "I hate change!" I think that about sums it up for many of us. But it is true: because OLV will now have one priest and not two, there will be some short-term adjustments that need to be made—the first of which is the Mass schedule. Beginning the weekend of May 1-2, the weekday- weekend Mass schedule will be as follows:

**Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. at 8am, Wed. at 6pm, Sat. 4pm and Sun. 8:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm.**

The last thing a priest wants to do when he comes to a new parish is to change the Mass schedule, believe me! I fully appreciate that this entails inconvenience for some of you. I would also like to emphasize that the current arrangement is experimental and subject to change: I am looking into various options about getting regular help, at very least for the weekends. If this can be done—as I hope—we'll be able to expand our schedule. Please pray that some viable options come our way.

There are a number of factors at work in the change. First, there is a canonical concern. A priest is permitted to say no more than three Masses a day, and this only by special permission. And this because the Church wants to guard the spiritual and physical health of her priests. After all, the priest does many other things on the weekend: Confessions, religious education, the occasional meeting or Baptism, and so forth. I'm thinking of my work at OLV as a marathon, not a sprint. Thus, the current schedule will allow me to gradually take stock of things here—once again, with an eye to making adjustments as we go.

A word about the 12:30pm Sunday Mass. As noted, this Mass will be offered in its traditional form, that is, the so-called "Latin Mass." In 2008, general permission was given for all priests of the Roman Church to offer this form of the Mass without special permission. Since then, this permission has been a great gift to priests and people alike—and it will continue to be a gift here. (Our beautiful church is just the right place for it!) A number of OLV parishioners have expressed their interest, and we will gain any number of new parishioners because of the traditional Mass. Of course, literature will be provided each week with translations of the readings and prayers.

In conclusion, please let me repeat my thanks for your patience and goodness. These sorts of transitions are not often comfortable in the short term. We could say much more. But always know that I am here for you, and that the door to the rectory is always open. In turn, I ask for your patience and prayers. I bless you, and look forward to my work among you. Many, many thanks. And God love you!

*Fr. Ryan*

Fr. Ryan

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**April 17/18 \$ 6,595.00**

(includes Electronic Offertory)

**Total: \$ 6,595.00**

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**Donations**

With gratitude we acknowledge the donations made to the **Take & Eat Ministry** in memory of **Ronald Gendron Sr.** from Deloris Andrzejczyk.



Join our **K of C Council #1116** at 7pm for an informative on-line presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss Stress-Free Retirement Planning. Including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. Call 413-282-8844 or email [gknight1116@gmail.com](mailto:gknight1116@gmail.com) for registration information.

**Readings for the week of April 25, 2021**

- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14  
*St. Joseph the Worker:* Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/  
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
- Next Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



Thank you to those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal "**Sowing The Seeds.**" As of April 16, 2021, **367** parishioners have participated, totaling **\$46,065.00** in gifts and pledges.



**The St. Stanislaus Kostka Scholarship**

Committee wishes to announce that applications for the next academic year are now available by contacting Margaret Lecko at [leckom856@gmail.com](mailto:leckom856@gmail.com). Former members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish who will be in at least their second year of college in September are eligible for scholarship consideration. The deadline for filing the completed application form is June 30, 2021.



**Gilda Burnett Scholarship offered to OLV Parishioners:**

The Women's Club is offering one \$500 dollar scholarship for a high school senior who will be attending college in the fall and one \$300 scholarship for a student who will be entering a Catholic High School for the first time next year.

Applications are available on the OLV website [www.olveasthampton.org](http://www.olveasthampton.org) under Women's Club. Completed applications and supporting documents must be received at the parish rectory by May 14 - attention Gilda Burnett Scholarship Committee. This scholarship opportunity is open only to Our Lady of the Valley parishioners, so all parents, grandparents, and friends are asked to please encourage eligible students to apply.



**Thomas E. Gallivan Memorial Scholarship**

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be accepting applications for the 2021 Thomas E. Gallivan Scholarship. Each year the Knights award (2) \$500 scholarships to high school students in the Parish. Applications are available in the Parish Office or from Bob Sass. Email Bob at [bob.sass@kofc.org](mailto:bob.sass@kofc.org). Applications will be accepted until Sunday, May 16. Completed applications either can be dropped off at the Parish Office, emailed to Bob Sass or dropped off at his home (3 Windsor Circle, Easthampton).



**Neighbor to Neighbor:**

During the month of **April**, please donate spring cleaning items for the Easthampton Community Center. These items cannot be purchased with food stamps but are needed by every household. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.



**Please remember** those small businesses and restaurants who have so generously donated to our past fundraisers. Now is the time to return the sentiment. Thank You.

**UPDATING THE WARDROBE at OLV**

Many of the priestly vestments you've seen at OLV for the past ten plus years are, in fact, the personal vestments that belong to Fr Doug and Fr John. So, as the good fathers depart, so will the vestments! While Fr. Ryan has priestly vestments of his own, OLV should also be furnished with a well-stocked liturgical wardrobe.

Thus, we've selected a number of vestments, ranging in price from \$600 to \$1,100, in the various colors needed throughout the liturgical year. We would be very grateful for any contributions made toward this endeavor. Thank you for your generosity.

Below is a list of vestments we are interested in.

- ◆ A set in a red brocade, lined in red satin, with red and gold ornaments. For Masses of the Holy Spirit and martyr-saints. Made in England. **\$580.00.**
- ◆ A set in green damask with a complementing red lining and ornaments. For use after Epiphany and throughout the year. Made in Poland. **\$600.00**
- ◆ A set of white vestments, simply ornamented with a red brocade and gold bands. For the week of Pentecost and Easter, and non-martyr saints. Made by the Trappists in Spencer, Massachusetts. **\$800.00**
- ◆ A set of green vestments, simply ornamented, with green damask and gold bands. For daily Mass throughout the year. Made by the Trappists in Spencer, Massachusetts. **\$800.00**
- ◆ A set of violet-magenta vestments with scrolled ornaments imitating the crown of thorns. For Sundays in Lent and funerals. Made by the monks in Spencer, Massachusetts. **\$1,000.00**
- ◆ A set of vestments in a rich plum colored violet, with black medieval trellis ornaments. For Advent. Made in England. **\$1,080.00**
- ◆ A set of ornate gold vestments, with ornaments of red embroidered crosses, lined in red cotton. For Christmas, Easter, and high holy days. Made in England. **\$1,050.00**



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