Our Lady of the Valley

1 June, AD 2025

33 Adams Street, Easthampton, MA 01027 (413) 527-9778



The Ascension (Detail), William Blake, c.1790

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 7:15am | 8:30am | 11am | 12:30pm (TLM)

(Mass in Polish last Sunday of the month at 8:30am)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday 8am

Wednesday 6pm

Saturday 9am

Eucharist Adoration after the Friday 8am Mass

Live Stream on YouTube:

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

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Thursday & Friday at 3pm

Saturday & Sunday at 2pm

Ministry to the Sick & Shut-ins

Please contact the rectory if you become unable to attend Mass & wish to receive Holy Communion.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8am - 3pm

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Confession

Saturday 3:00 -3:45pm
Before each daily 8am Mass
After the 6pm Mass on Wednesdays

Baptism

2nd Saturday | 1pm | See Webpage

Holy Matrimony

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

Prayer Line

Please call the rectory at 527-9778. Prayer Intentions are prayed for 2 months. Reinstate if nessesary.

Liturgical Roles

May 31 & June 1	**Lector**	**EMHC**
4:00pm	T. Kowalski	L. Jacque
7:15am	J. Oelrich	
8:30am	T. Brown	
11:00am	K. Williams	

June 7 & 8	**Lector**	**EMHC**
4:00pm	M. Nadeau	
7:15pm	E. Murenzi	
8:30am	B. Dabek	R. Piziak
11:00am	S. Glatki	

Eucharistic Rosary Procession

Join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King Street., Northampton, MA for the 23rd Annual Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession on Sunday, June 1, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Very Reverend Gary Dailey • Talk by Very Rev. Gary Dailey: "Hope Does Not Disappoint: A Jubilee Journey of Hope with Our Lady" • The Sacrament of Confession will be available beginning at 1:30pm • Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession) • Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, upon returning to the church, with the Sacrament of Confession to continue • Reception to follow prayerful event For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda at (413) 221-4372 or Email: eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com. Additional information can be found @ www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com

Hymns for Worship

4pm & 11am

Ent: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise, #419
Off: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!, #422
Comm: Where Charity and Love Prevail, #830
Rec: Christ the Lord is Risen Today, #470

Mass Parts beginning #133

Fruits of the Mass

Saturday, May 31
9:00am Mr. & Mrs. †Edward Sadlowski — Mr. & Mrs. Victor DeSalvo
4:00pm †Ed Cooper — Grandchildren

Sunday, June 1
7:15am *Missa Pro Populo*
8:30am †Janet, †Stanley, & †Paul Growhoski — Chuck & Carol Growhoski
11:00am †Edward Pachocha — Loving Family
12:30pm †Gene S. Winter — Eileen & Don

Monday, June 2
8:00am †Leon Lecko — Family

Tuesday, June 3
8:00am †Josephine Lizek — Carl & Esther Growhoski

Wednesday, June 4
6:00pm †Chester Sak — Sister Paula

Thursday, June 5
8:00am Victims of Gun Violence — Jeanne Allen

Friday, June 6
8:00am †Brittney Bliss — Family
6:00pm (TLM) †Susan Tafft & †Susan Dvorchek — Family

Saturday, June 7
9:00am †Brygida Tillman — Kopczynski Family
4:00pm †Bertha & †Stanley Kozakiewicz — Family

Sunday, June 8
7:15am †Loraine Dubois — Daughter
8:30am *Missa Pro Populo*
11:00am †Sophie Krawczyk (30th *Anniv.*) & Mary Korzeniecka — Constance Morey
12:30pm †Rose Spillman & †Josephine Napierski — Family

Candle Intentions

Seven-Day Sanctuary Lamp
June 2 — 8: Roxanne Labato Bailey — All Choir Members

Seven-Day Candle at the Black Madonna
June 2 — 8: Shirley Szczypta — Rita
June 2 — 8: In Thanksgiving

Seven-Day Candle at Statue of Mary
June 2 — 8: Edward Pacocha — Loving Family
June 2 — 8: Sylvia Gallagher — Prayer Line Team

Seven-Day Candle at the Tabernacle
June 2 — 8: Roxanne Labato Bailey — All Choir Members
June 2 — 8: All Those on the Parish Prayer Line & Those Named in the Book of Intentions

Prayer Line

If you are interested in being a part of the Prayer Line ministry please call the office to give them your name and email address. You will receive an email giving you information on the Prayer Line ministry.

Faith Formation

PK-12 Religious Education

Please continue to check our parish calendar on the OLV website's events page for the full schedule of events in the parish. For Mass times, please see our Holy Mass Google Calendar by clicking on our website's "Mass schedule" tab.

Adult Education

- A series of standalone talks on Our Lady will be offered on select Saturdays in May to encourage the practice of special Marian devotions in this Month of Mary. Our presentations will address how to imitate the saints in devotion to Our Lady; sacramentals we may use to increase Marian devotion; and what Sacred Scripture teaches us about Our Lady. The third presentation, on Our Lady in Scripture, will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. All of the presentations will be in the parish hall. With any questions, please email Katie at sadakierski.olv@gmail.com.
- On Friday, June 6, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the parish library, we will meet to pray the liturgical rosary for the intentions of Fr. Sliwa. Our sixth Two Hearts Guild meeting of the year will take place in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Our Two Hearts Guild includes members of our Seven Sisters Apostolate and Fasting Brothers Apostolate, which are committed to spiritually supporting priests in their ministries. Each Seven Sisters Apostolate member prays a holy hour for one of our parish priests every week, while each Fasting Brothers Apostolate member offers a fast for a priest every week. To learn more about joining one of our apostolates, please email Katie at sadakierski.olv@gmail.com.
- Beginning on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall, we will be offering a reprise of our learning series for adults on the Holy Mass. First offered in Fall 2024, we will be re-presenting our series of seven courses on the parts of the Holy Mass, comparing the traditional and modern forms of the Roman rite, and addressing how we may more deeply and prayerfully participate in the Holy Mass. Past and new participants are welcome to join us. Please register for the series by emailing Katie at sadakierski.olv@gmail.com. Hard copies of registration forms and our full schedule of sessions in the learning series are available in a labeled file folder on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

From the Women's Club



On Sunday, June 15th, the Women's Club will be providing complimentary donuts, juices, and coffee to celebrate Father's Day downstairs in the church hall after the 7:15 and 8:30 masses. Happy Father's Day!

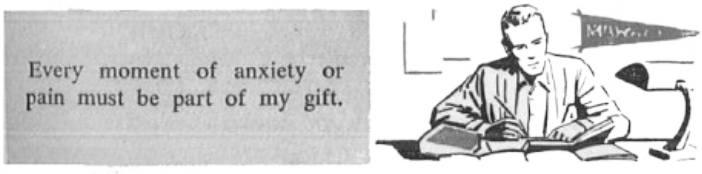
Assisted Listening System

As part of our upgrade in the church's sound system, an Assisted Listening System (ALS) was included. These little personal devices work by receiving an FM signal from our sacristy's audio system. A set of headphones is attached. These devices are meant to be used by those with significant hearing impairment, because they enable the user to adjust the volume to his or her personal needs.

If you feel that you have the need, please contact the rectory by phone or email to request an appointment. You can also email Jay directly: jkoelrich@gmail.com These appointments will serve to determine if the ALS fits your needs. If it does, you will receive a package with a receiver, headphones, and a rechargeable battery pack. A quick training session will be provided.

The charge for this initial package is $10, which enables you to bring home the device for your personal use at Mass. You will be responsible for remembering to bring your receiver, headphones, and charged batteries with you to church each time you need it. If it is lost or damaged, replacement units will be made available for purchase at the cost of $100.

Thank you for your patience, and we hope this will be helpful. God bless you!



ADORATION

Join us for Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, June 1st just after the 12:30pm Mass. Concludes with Benediction at 5pm.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT & OPEN HOUSE

All parishioners are invited to learn how The Knights of Columbus can help you protect your family and plan for your retirement, while supporting an organization that contributes to important charitable causes aligned with your Catholic values. We invite you to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event to learn more about the financial planning and services for retirement and the fraternal benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus. June 5th at 6:30pm in the basement of the REY building down at the Sacred Heart campus. You can also learn about the Knights of Columbus and what our council does for the parish and our community. Light refreshments provided.

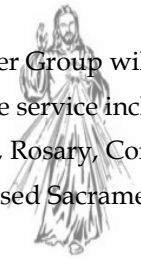
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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP



OUR DIVINE MERCY Prayer Group will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday, **June 4th.** The service includes recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Confession, & Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

On Friday, June 6th at 6pm, Fr. Ryan will offer a Low Mass in honor of & in reparation to, the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.





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Unworthy of Earth, but Made Worthy of Heaven

from a Sermon by St John Chrysostom

What is the present feast? It is venerable and great, O beloved, surpassing the human mind and worthy of the largesse of God who made it. For on this day has taken place the reconciliation between God and the human race; today, the ancient enmity and the lengthy war have been abolished; today, a wondrous peace has returned, one that was inconceivable before. For who could have hoped that God would reconcile himself with man? Not because the Master was ill-disposed toward man, but because the servant was negligent; not because the Lord was cruel, but because the slave was heedless.

Do you want to know how we provoked this lover of mankind, our gracious Master? And indeed it is right for you to learn about the cause of our former enmity with him, so that when you see us, the enemies and adversaries, restored to a state of honor, you may admire the benefactor's love for man; and so that you do not think that the change that came about was a result of our own achievements, but rather, by learning of the abundance of his grace, you should never cease to thank him for the greatness of his gifts.

Now, that you may understand that it was not our nature that he came to hate, but rather he was repulsed by our wickedness: after first saying, I will blot out man whom I have made from the face of the earth, he says to man, A time for all men is come before me (Gen 6:13). Certainly, if he had hated man, he would not have spoken with him. But now you see him not only unwilling to do what he threatened, but even giving a defense, as Lord, to the servant, and conversing with him as if with a friend of equal standing; and he gives the reasons for the impending doom, not just for man to learn them, but so that by telling them to others he would make them more prudent. At any rate, as I was saying, the human race was acting so perversely beforehand that we were at risk of falling from the very face of the earth.

Nevertheless, we who proved ourselves unworthy of the earth have today been raised up to heaven; we who were not even worthy of authority below have ascended to the kingdom on high, surpassed the heavens, and assumed the royal throne; and that nature which the Cherubim were assigned to keep out of Paradise is today seated upon the Cherubim.

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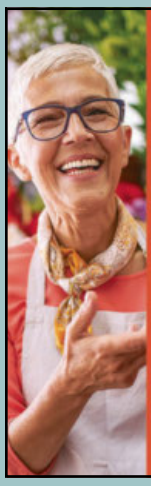
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