Our Lady of Victory Parish
Centerville, Massachusetts

The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist
Details inside bulletin

Our Lady of Victory
Centerville, MA

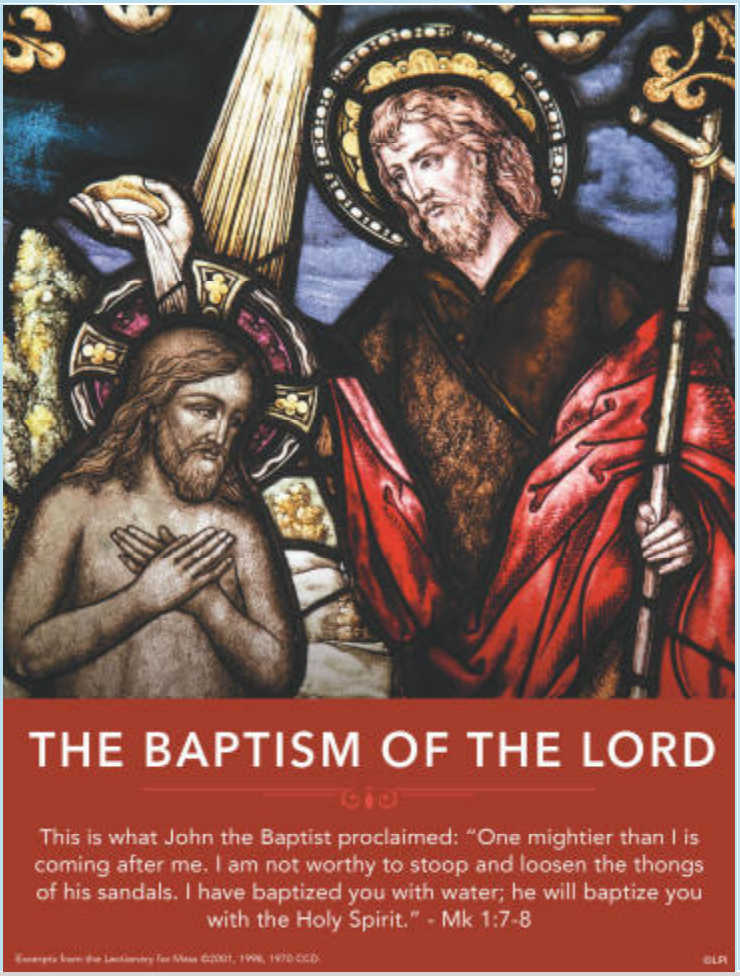
Saturday, 4:30pm
Sunday, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm

Daily Mass
Monday–Saturday, 9am

All Masses at Our Lady of Victory will continue to be Livestreamed on olvparish.org

Confessions
Saturdays after the 9am Mass and 3:30pm to 4:15pm in the Parish Center.

Holy Day Celebration of Eucharist
As noted in the bulletin



Rev. Msgr. John A. Perry, Administrator

Rev. Matthew Gill, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Sudhir Nayak, Parochial Vicar

Mass Assistants
Rev. George Bellenoit
Rev. Richard Casey
Rev. Richard DeVeer
Rev. James Finley
Rev. Robert Soucy

Thank you to those priests who, although not assigned here, share their ministry with us, by helping us regularly and seasonally.

Deacons
Deacon James M. Barrett
Deacon Keith R. Caldwell
Deacon Theodore E. Lukac

Parish Offices The OLV and OLA Parish Offices are closed for in-person business at this time. You can reach us via email or by leaving a phone message and we can assist you. Contacts listed below.

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Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance

New Parishioners: Please register in the Parish Office

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: For Assistance, **508-771-5104**

RCIA: 508-775-5744

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Mass Schedule for OLV & OLH: 508-771-5035

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MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

January 9 and 10

Sat	4pm	James Dinaro
Sun	9am	Michael Walsh
	11am	Patricia Rafferty, Ladies Guild

January 11-15

Mon	8am	Bob Minihane
Tues	8am	For the Parish
Wed	8am	Dorathea Bianchi
Thurs	8am	
Fri	8am	Krissy Esposito

January 16 and 17

Sat	4pm	Special Intention
Sun	9am	Joseph J. Lotuff
	11am	Michael Walsh, Ladies Guild

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

January 9 and 10

Sat	4:30pm	Ed Tynan
Sun	9am	Edward Tynan
	11am	Barbara Murphy
	5:30pm	Special Intention

January 11-16

Mon	9am	Anne O'Connell Downing
Tues	9am	Albert Makkay
Wed	9am	
Thurs	9am	Eileen Busby
Fri	9am	Jane Sexton
Sat	9am	Community Mass

January 16 and 17

Sat	4:30pm	John Jamar
Sun	9am	Roger Queeney
	11am	Emily Canty
	5:30pm	

ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We are blessed at Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of Victory and at Our Lady of Hope to have thoughtful, generous parishioners who support the good works of our faith community with their time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment to our Parishes.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 10: Maintenance and Upkeep for our wonderful parish facilities.

January 17: Catholic Communication Campaign. Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally.

January 24: Parish Heating. Fund collected are used towards the costs of heating our Parish.

Electronic Giving

We understand this is a challenging time. If your means allow and you would like to mail your offering to the parish office, we are still checking our mail each day. We are also pleased to offer WeShare as a method to contribute electronically.

Visit our website: olvparish.org and see link to the Parish Support/Electronic Giving page for more information. *Thank you.*

Kindly remember in your prayers the recently deceased and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Charlie Swain

Karen Sweeney

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day;
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
They are always in our heats, so dear.

Through history in various parts of the world , there have always been public ceremony for the cleansing of sin. For some it involved the people placing their hands on the head of a goat, transferring their sins to a goat, which was then chased out into the wilderness. From this practice we still have the word scape goat, to describe some one who takes the rap for wrong doing of others. In eastern countries they have the ceremony by the sea side . The people make tiny boats, with sails and when they have ritually transferred their sins into the boats the boats are then placed in the water and they drift out to sea.

In Jesus' day there was another ceremony in which a lamb the symbol of innocence, was slaughtered , it's blood sprinkled on the people to wash away their sins, and the lamb was then burned, and as the smoke ascended, it was seen as their offering to God. As their token of their acceptance of his forgiveness.

By going to the Jordan River Jesus was making himself our scapegoat. Who would take away the sins of the world. Because God is not bound by time and space and all of his time is totally before him at any given second. This action of Jesus would directly effect every sin committed original sin to end of time.
As Jesus our baptism is beginning of a journey. There is nothing automatic about sacraments. I can pour water on a baby, but that does not guarantee that the child will grow up to be a Christian, no more than the words of a wedding ceremony give any guarantee that this couple will love each other until death. Christian living can be lived only one day at a time and each new day requires its own new "yes".
One of the first questions in the baptism ceremony is " what name have you chosen for your child ?" This is very powerful symbolic question, because it implies the whole concept of being called. . " I have called you by my name you are mine". Says the Lord. Our primary vocation is live authentic Christian life . Our baptism is call to live our Christian life. As we celebrate the baptism of the lord let us renew our yes to our call to discipleship in Jesus.

Fr. Sudhir

Please Read… Important Information

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First Reading Is 55:1-11

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat;
come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!
Why spend your money for what is not bread, your
wages for what fails to satisfy?
Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich
fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have
life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.
As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and
commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation
you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to
you, because of the LORD, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.
Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while
he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man
his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your
ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are
my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your
thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow
come down and do not return there till they have watered
the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the
one who sows and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my
will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain: You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Second Reading 1 Jn 5:1-9

Beloved:
Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is
begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father
loves also the one begotten by him.
In this way we know that we love the children of God
when we love God and obey his commandments.
For the love of God is this, that we keep his
commandments. And his commandments are not
burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers
the world. And the victory that conquers the world is
our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Continued…...

Second Reading continued

This is the one who came through water and blood,
Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood.
The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth.
So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and
the blood, and the three are of one accord.
If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is
surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this,
that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

Alleluia

R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*
John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the
world.
R. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel Mk 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
"One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his
sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize
you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that
Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in
the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he
saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a
dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the
heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well
pleased."

St. Thomas Aquinas Prayer After Communion

I thank You, Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for having been pleased, through no merit of mine, but of Your great mercy alone, to feed me, a sinner, and Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation.
Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires. May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues. May it be a firm defense against the evil designs of all my visible and invisible enemies, a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body. May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me. I pray that You bring me, a sinner, to the indescribable Feast where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to Your saints true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Masses at Our Lady of the Assumption and Our Lady of Victory parishes. The temporary schedule for each parish continues as follows with pre-registration for Sunday Mass required.

Sunday Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption:
Saturday, 4pm
Sunday, 9am and 11am
Our Lady of Victory:
Saturday, 4:30pm
Sunday, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm

*All Masses at Our Lady of Victory will continue to be Livestreamed on olvparish.org

Daily Mass Schedule
Our Lady of Victory: Monday through Saturday at 9am.
Our Lady of the Assumption: Monday through Friday at 8am.

Registration for daily Mass is not required at this time.

The Rosary will take place as normal before Mass and we ask that people arrive 10-15 minutes early for daily Mass.

Registration for weekend Masses begins on Sunday at noon and ends at 6pm on Friday, and at this time you must register each week.

For OLA Masses:
Please call 508.428.2011 **x201** or email massregistration@assumption-capecod.org

For OLV Masses:
508.775.5744 **x107** or email massregistration@olvparish.org for OLV Masses.

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLWING INFORMATION WITH EACH REGISTRATION:
- Names of all attendees
- A Phone number
- And Date, time and church of the Mass you wish to attend

Please wear a face covering into church, bring hand sanitizer, and arrive 20 minutes early.

What do I need to do for Mass?

- **Please bring and wear a face covering into church**. A face covering is not primarily for yourself but for those around you.
- **Please bring hand sanitizer.** We will have sanitizer at the doors of the church, however this supply must be used prudently and carefully for all parishioners for several weeks.
- **You MUST come 20 minutes early**. This is crucial. We will not be able to keep social distancing if everyone shows up exactly at the time of the Mass.
- **Please follow the instructions of the staff/volunteers/signs**.

Confessions

Regularly scheduled confessions are available. Parishioners will have the opportunity to speak face to face or use a screen and social distance will be maintained.

OLA Confessions: Saturdays from 3pm to 3:40pm in the Parish Annex building. Please enter through the Annex and be seated at an appropriate distance from others as you wait for the Sacrament.

OLV Confessions: Saturdays after the 9am Mass and from 3:30pm to 4:15pm in the Parish Center. Please enter through the Parish Center door (*not the main office door*) and be seated at an appropriate distance from others as you wait for the Sacrament.

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH!

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, Jan 10, 2021
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Do justice
We sometimes imagine it's about collecting sacraments. Or stockpiling mountains of prayers. Writing fat checks to charities. Or being nice to people we don't like. But the prophets relentlessly insist that what God desires from us is a just world. Where there's a privileged class, abominable wage gaps, racist systems, and deeply disproportionate outcomes for a nation's citizens, the peaceable reign of God can't gain a foothold. Contemplate categories of injustice—education, health care, employment opportunities, criminal justice—to name a few. Make one your special cause, learn all you can, and educate others about it. "A smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth."

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Monday, Jan 11, 2021
Nothing ordinary about the reign of God
Today is the first weekday of Ordinary Time—that period in the church's liturgical year after the close of the Christmas season that stretches until Ash Wednesday (and then picks up after Pentecost until Advent begins again). This time after the holidays can indeed seem "ordinary," when all the commotion dies down and all the decorations are put away. Some people, especially those who live with long, cold winters, might even feel a little blue. But while sacred seasons are important, getting down to business is too. After all, there's a reign of God to help build. Think about everything Jesus did between the bookends of his life that we celebrate—and roll up your sleeves for some extraordinary work.
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Tuesday, Jan 12, 2021
The power of a name
The Holy Name of Jesus is a devotion that was championed by Saint Bernardino of Siena in the 1400s—with the Holy Name Society dating to the 1200s. As a feast day, it's been celebrated during the first week of January by various Christian denominations and by Catholic religious orders, most notably the Jesuits, who use a monogram of the name (IHS) as their emblem. For Catholics, the entire month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. Pray the of the Holy Name of Jesus today, recalling how even the unclean spirits of Jesus' day recognized his name.
"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"

Wednesday, Jan 13, 2021
MEMORIAL OF HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Be gracious in your disagreements
Catholics of the 21st century profess the belief that Jesus is both human and divine every time we recite the Nicene Creed at Mass. However, that profession of faith was challenged mightily in the fourth century when followers of Arius argued that Jesus was a great man—but not God. The conflict involved bishops and emperors on both sides and it went on for years. Hilary of Poitiers converted to Christianity at the age of 35 and was elected a bishop three years later. Hilary was a friendly and courteous man who persistently championed belief in Jesus' divinity. Even exile did not silence his voice. In our own times of conflict and division, Saint Hilary, guide us to God's grace. "For this purpose have I come."

Thursday, Jan 14, 2021
Reach out and touch an outcast
Jesus heals a leper in today's gospel. Leprosy is relatively rare now in most regions of the world, so it's hard to understand the fear and revulsion that people with this disease triggered at one time. Even someone as close to God as Saint Francis struggled to be comfortable with touching a leper. Every age has its outcasts, and the Christian challenge has always been to learn to accept those others find unacceptable, love those others find unlovable. Prisoners, poor people, those with dark skin or foreign accents, the homeless—the list of modern lepers is long. Who do you avoid? Acknowledging your aversion is a step toward acceptance. "He . . . touched the leper, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.' "

Friday, Jan 15, 2021
Color blind no more
Today in Guatemala, a major religious procession honors an image of Christ on the cross carved from dark wood and renowned throughout the region as the "Black Christ of Esquipulas." The statue was commissioned by Spanish colonial leaders looking to convert the indigenous people who worshipped a dark-skinned deity. Today the image affirms the fact that in Latin America there has been a certain "fluidity between races through inter-marriage and more blending of cultures and religions when compared to the experience of Native Americans and African Americans," as El Paso Bishop Mark J. Seitz wrote in a remarkable pastoral letter on the history of racism, Night Will Be No More. Today would be a good day to dip into this document for insights into the history and persistence of racism, regionwide. May the Black Christ be a symbol of hope!
"They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.' "

Saturday, Jan 16, 2021
MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Be present to the Presence
The great paradox of God's kingdom is often expressed in the teachings of Jesus: The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the last are first, the dead live. The first and most profound paradox is that the Virgin conceives. Our Blessed Mother experienced the coming Kingdom in her own body. She shares that experience with us in our communion with the Lord. We carry the Real Presence of the Savior in our own bodies. The ongoing paradox is that the Lord calls us, who are sinners, to be the vessels of his presence in the world. Express that presence today by lifting up the lowly.
"I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

From Rome With Love

The blessing and praise that the Lord loves the most is love of neighbour. We praise him for this, because we believe and we know that all the good that is accomplished day after day on earth, in the end, comes from him.
Pope Francis via Twitter @Pontifex Dec 31, 2020

The Green Team

Shovel snow before it turns into ice. Once snow becomes compacted, or when snow partially melts then refreezes, it turns to ice. Not only does ice pose a safety hazard but getting rid of ice causes its own set of problems. Typically, you may throw salt on your sidewalks and driveway to eliminate the ice for safety reasons. But did you realize that some de-icers, such as rock salt and calcium chloride pose a risk to children, pets and the environment? If possible, look for safer, eco-friendly alternatives such as sand and sawdust that apply traction to icy surfaces without using harmful chemicals that can pose a hazard. Source: National Environmental Education Foundation

Please Pray For A Priest Each Day

Lord God, Let us pray that our gratitude for those in ordained life may inspire us to serve with open hearts.

January 10: Rev. Msgr. Barry Wall
January 11: Rev. Thomas Washburn, OFM
January 12: Rev. Riley Williams
January 13: Very Rev. Richard Wilson
January 14: Rev. Arthur Wingate
January 15: Rev. German Agudelo
January 16: Rev. Brian Albino

Our Men and Women in the Service

Our parishes pray for those currently serving, at home and abroad, in the military.

Pvt . 1st Class Michael Bilodeau, USM
LT Marius Bernotas, USN
ENS Andrius Bernotas, USN
Capt. Tyler Jean Nauss, USA
Capt. Sean Villano, USAF
Capt. Jonathan S. DeMille, USA
Sgt. Evan Salvaggio USA
2nd Lt. Liam G. Furey, USA
Capt. Matthew Cavanaugh, USA
Maj. Dennis Williams, USA
1st Lt. Ian Horkan, USA
Colonel Paul J. Nugent, USMC
Capt. Justin M. D'Olimpio USAF
Maj. Andrew Ryan Wing, USMC
Sgt. Andrew Bowman USMC
Cpl. Brian J. Sullivan, USMC
Pvt. Jack DeLorey;
RCT Patrick MacNeely
Warrant Officer Matthew Plicque, USA
2nd Lt Peter Murphy, Airborne
Chaplain Bob Monagle
Capt. Billy Murphy, USN
Cpl. Patrick J. Kelley
LCpl Andrew J. Kelley
LCPL Robert Connolly IV
Captain Sean P. Kelley, USN
PFC William Russell Perry
Sgt. Jacob W. Morash
Capt. Jared A. Ripperger
PFC Cory Briggs
Lt. Kalen Kropa
Capt. Michael Mayo Taylor, USA
Brig. General Benjamin T. Watson, USMC
Major John B. VanderVoort
PFC Tim Strong, USN
LCDR Conor O'Neil
1st Lt. Hannah E. MacLeod-Pryg USA
1st Lt. Lucas Pryg, USA
Warrant Officer Steve Capt. Matthew Antil Goodwin, USMC
2nd Lt Thomas O. Mullen, USAF
Staff Sgt. Joseph Moore
Pvt. Jake Bryan, USA
SO1 Michael Reeves USN
CO Rusty Williamson, USN
Spc. Alexander Kelsall,USA Sturgeon
Capt. Michael D. Crowley, USMC
Capt. Christopher Roy
SPC Tucker McLoughlin, USA
Lt. Robert Havens, USAF
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Noddin Poulin, USN
Lt. Kalen Kropa, USN
Lt. Katherine Noddin Poulin, USN
Lt. Stephen Noddin Poulin, USA
Spc. Brooks Noddin Poulin, USA
Lt. Cmdr. Catherine Long, USN
Matthew Tutunjian, CG;
QM2 Daniel-Lee Searfoss, USN.

To add a loved one or to let us know when they are no longer serving: kim@olvparish.org

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes

Mary Ann Barbara
John W. Best
Betty Brady
Peter F. Brady
Emily Calamari
Donald Capobianco
Joe Carpentieri
Stephen DeVeer
Irene Farrell
Steve Goveia
Barbara Korkuch
Jennifer Kuehne
Shaun Laughlan
Brenda Liakos
Brad Martin
Patricia O'Connell
Elizabeth Garvey Olsen
Victoria Whalen
Eileen Reardon
Richard Shea
Fred B. Williams
All Members of the Cancer Support Group
All those affected by COVID-19

If you or your immediate family member need to be added to the list or removed, please contact, kim@olvparish.org. Additions to "Our Sick" list will be printed for three months.

Almighty and Eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You.
Hear us for Your sick servants for who we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL REQUEST

If you wish to request a prayer shawl, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. You may also contact Priscilla DeLeon-Vinson at 774-836-8030 or pdv@comcast.net

Name of recipient:

_____

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Phone number needed for delivery of Prayer Shawl.

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On-Line Book Club—Open to All

Our book club is going strong. We welcome new participants. Below is some information on the new book as well as videos.

Our next book will be: JESUS *and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brian Pitre. Here is the video link about the book by the author on Formed: https://watch.formed.org/videos/jesus-and-the-jewish-roots-of-the-eucharist

Meeting Sessions for this book: January 13, January 27, February 10 and February 17. If you would like to join us or have any questions, or need to purchase a copy of the book, contact Billb@OLVparish.org

Bible Study On-Line Meetings: All Are Welcome

Weekly Bible Study meets each Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm via Zoom meeting. We are using the workbook, *Understanding the Scriptures* by Scott Hahn, Ph.D. Workbooks are available in the OLV Office for $15 cash/check. (Please call the office to make arrangements.) It is a review of the Bible, from Genesis to the early Church, and it will accompany the Catholic Bible. For more info and to sign up for Zoom meeting, please contact: Eleanor Ubaldini, eleanorubaldini@gmail.com or 508-827-7926

Join Us For The Year of the Eucharist

An opportunity for parishioners to gain a deeper spiritual knowledge of their faith through the Blessed Sacrament. We are holding **Eucharistic Adoration** at both parishes.

Our Lady of the Assumption: Fridays, after 8am Mass until 10am

Our Lady of Victory: Wednesdays, 3pm until 6pm

Fr. Davignon

Fr. Davignon called on New Year's Eve. He was grateful for all the cards, best wishes and prayers.

The reason he has not responded as he usually does is that he fell the week before Christmas and was unable to answer your cards.

He is undergoing day surgery on Thursday, January 9 to repair the tendon in his knee cap. This will enable him to walk without a brace.

Once again, his gratitude for everything and continues to ask your prayers in his recovery.

Weather Cancellations

During the week, if Barnstable schools are cancelled, Masses are cancelled as well.

If schools are delayed, morning Mass is cancelled. On the weekends, we will make the decision as early as possible.

In any case, please use your best judgment on travel, since conditions can change rapidly. We will post closings on the TV on WCVB, and on the radio stations WXTK, WCOD and Cool-102, as well as WQRC, WOCN, WKPE, and capecod.com. If we are able, we will also post on Facebook as well as our websites.

Tax Donation Letter

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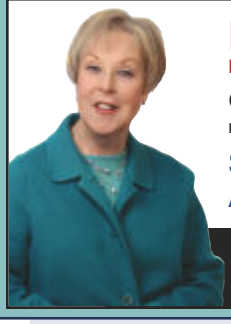
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