

Our Lady of Victory Parish

Centerville, Massachusetts

The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

Celebration of the Eucharist

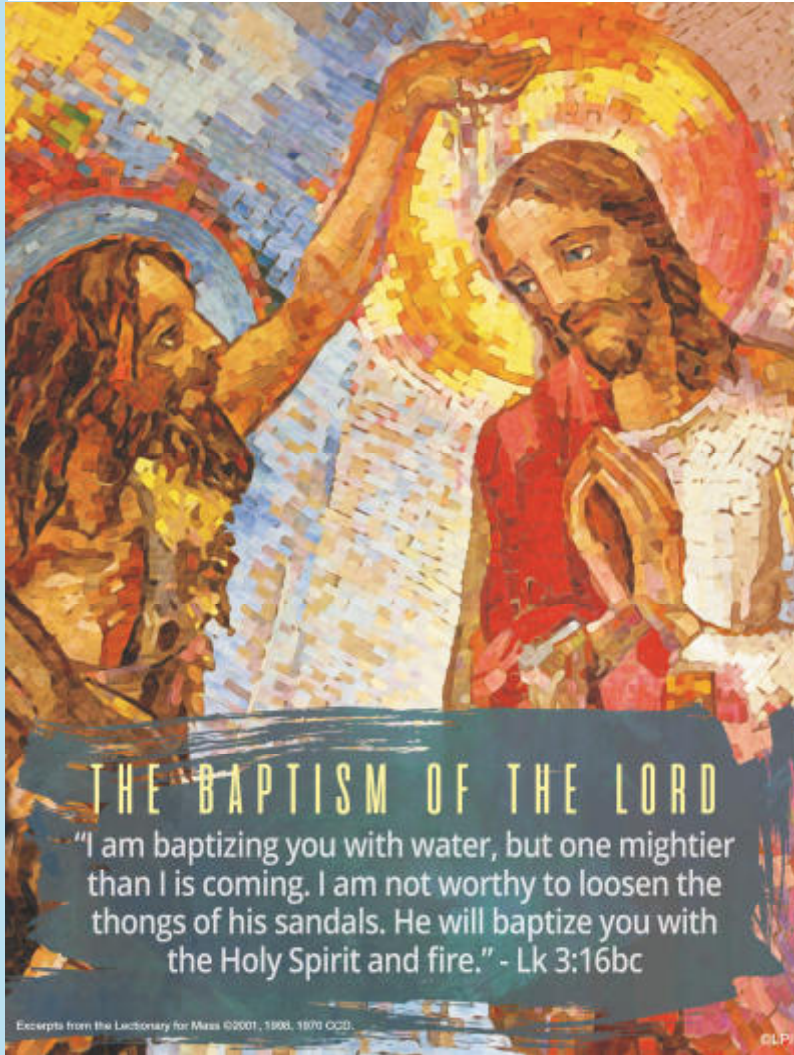
Our Lady of Victory
Centerville, MA
Saturday, 4:30pm
Sunday, 9am, 11am
and 5:30pm
Daily Mass
Monday–Saturday,
9am

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

Our Lady of Hope Mission
1581 Rt. 6A,
West Barnstable
Closed for the winter

First Friday
Anointing of the Sick
following 9:00am
Mass

Holy Day Celebration of Eucharist
As noted in the bulletin



Rev. Gregory Mathias, Pastor

Mass Assistants

Rev. George Bellenoit
Rev. Richard Casey
Rev. Richard DeVeer
Rev. James Finley
Rev. Msgr. John A. Perry
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

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

Confessions

Saturdays after the 9am Mass
and 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Our Lady of Victory Office Hours

Monday-Thursday,
9:30am-2pm
Friday, 9:30am-Noon

Parish Staff

Business Manager	Kelley Spodris	508-775-5744 ext. 113	kjs@olvparish.org
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Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

RCIA: 508-775-5744

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

Knights of Columbus: 508-775-4054

New Parishioners: Please register in the Parish Office

Meets the second Thursday of each month at 7pm

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

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

Our Lady's Guild: For info or to join: Nuala Quinn, 774-361-8838 or Rosalyn Doran, 508-428-2757

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound: Ralph Babusci, 508-778-0193; ralbabusci@aol.com

230 S Main Street, Centerville, MA 02632



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

January 8-9

Sat 4pm Joseph Gemme, Jr.

Sun 9am Richard W. Griffith, Sr.

Sun 11am Theresa O'Donnell

January 10-14

Mon 8am For the Parish

Tues 8am Alice O'Neil

Wed 8am Jean Elizabeth Lambert

Thurs 8am Barbara Elmes

Fri 8am Catherine Jean Gummoio

January 15-16

Sat 4pm Mozart Moniz

Sun 9am Anastasia Drozd

Sun 11am Manuel Morgado

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

January 8-9

Sat 4:30pm Special Intention

Sun 9am Frank Anker

11am John Norman Butler

5:30pm People of the Parish

January 10-15

Mon 9am Richard P. Kempeskie

Tues 9am Anne O'Connell Downing

Wed 9am Al Makkay

Thurs 9am Florence Baril

Fri 9am Chris Dodge

Sat 9am Community Mass

John J. O'Connor, Richard J. Lonergan, Jr.,

Mary Adams, Humberto A. Pereira

January 15-16

Sat 4:30pm Rosemary O'Connor

Sun 9am Arlene DeMelo

11am John T. Donahue

5:30pm Michael Falvey

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 9: This second collection is for the **Maintenance and Upkeep** are our wonderful church and facilities.

January 16: 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. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.



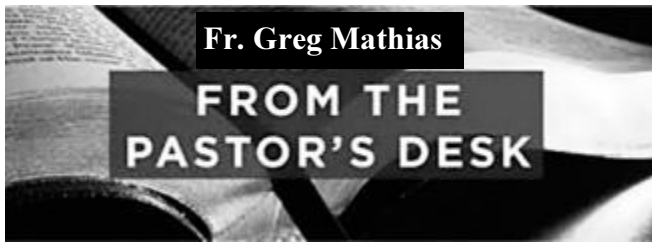
Kindly remember in your prayers the recently deceased and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Rev. Paul Lamb
Loretta Childs
Sylvester Maloney
Janet Goldrick
Katherine Walsh



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Lk 3:21-22a



Various and Sundry

Sometimes it's worth addressing a number of topics in brief rather than focusing on one thing. The following might be placed under the caption "**These confusing times.**"

The Pope: I can't defend everything he says and I haven't taken the time to separate and distinguish what is "cherry picked" by the media and what he has actually said. I do wish that he would be more careful and disciplined. My personal reading of the man is that a large part of his project has been a response against certain bishops and priests who might share in the description Jesus gave to the Pharisees and scribes in Matthew 23:4: "*They tie up heavy burdens, hard to carry, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them,*" (i.e. "to assist them"). As a priest who worked in the barrios of Buenos Aires, the man has abundant experience with the real-life struggles of people. He does not speak with the professorial discipline of his predecessors but in a colloquial/informal way. Add to this reality a news media with its own, sensationalizing, agenda and we have controversy and confusion. Furthermore, we see divisions in the church which mirror the sad divisions of the society. I can only counsel great caution with respect to extremist sources of information, whether on the "left" or the "right."

Where's the love? The Devil has done a good job of domesticating the word "Love" in society and in the Church. Love has become sentimentalized and restricted: We "love" those who "love us." Yet, "*Even sinners love those who love them!*" (Luke 6:32). And then love is reducible to sweet and romantic feelings such as one sees on the Hallmark Movie Channel. We can't seem to take seriously Jesus words on the topic: "*Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you . . . love your enemies and do good to them.*" I think the reason for this is this identification of "love" with good or positive feelings. But, I think that the "love" of which Jesus speaks is something along the lines "*Even though I may despise your beliefs or actions and that you have done great harm to me, I pray that only the grace of God and His goodness come upon you and that you receive it into your heart,*" (or something like this).

If you really have need for a taste of vengeance then I suppose you could appeal to Romans 12:20 wherein St. Paul says "*If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.*" But, in context, the meaning of such "burning coals" has the effect of melting the frozen heart and fostering the possibility of reconciliation.

It is hugely disappointing to see figures in Catholic social media adopt the combative tone and *ad hominem* sort of attacks seen in the secular political sphere. Where's the love?

Personal Morality vs Social Justice: For the life of me, I cannot understand how these two aspects of morality must be considered "mutually exclusive." The problem seems to be the exclusive focus on the former by people on *the right* and the exclusive focus of the latter by people on *the left*. Being pro-life and pro-traditional marriage ought not prevent one from being against racism and for efforts to care for the poor and vice versa. I speak here of general positions, not specific movements or philosophies: These we can certainly argue and discuss. But, while there is a hierarchy of values from most-important to least-important, the elements of these general categories are not mutually exclusive.

DIVIDE / CONQUER

Over-identification with labels: This category touches upon all of the foregoing. What is called "tribalism" in the secular political sphere is called "factionalism" in the Bible. St. Paul confronts this reality in a church context and roundly criticizes it: "*For it has been reported to me that there are rivalries among you . . . I mean that each of you is saying 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Is Christ divided?*" 1 Cor. 1:10

Divide and Conquer: Herein I suppose the subtext is that the devil is hard at work with a familiar strategy, "divide and conquer" both in the secular society and in the Church. I'm just appealing to some basic Christianity in hopes to foster some reflection and prayer.

Holy Hours

Holy Hour For Life at Our Lady of the Assumption

In observance of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on January 22, we will be holding an Holy Hour for Life on Tuesday, January 18 immediately following the morning Mass, 8:30am-9:30am. Please join us.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Each Wednesday, from 9:30am to 10:30am we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations at OLV. Please consider joining us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Fall River.

Church Women United (Women of Faith)

On Tuesday, January 18, Church Women United (Women of Faith) will be honoring three individuals at the annual Human Rights Celebration for their tireless efforts and contributions to improve the lives of others in the community in which we live. Each one has made a significant difference! The three nominees are **Theresa Brosnan**, Rev. Wesley Williams and Patricia Morrell. Theresa Brosnan is well known at Our Lady of Victory for she is involved in numerous Church related activities. In the community her involvement with the underserved and needy population deserves recognition. She has touched the hearts and souls of those at the Barnstable County Correctional Facility, an Outreach program and presently her involvement at Homeless Not Hopeless. Please come January 18th, in the Our Lady of Victory Parish Center. **Please send \$10 check made out to CWU of Cape Cod by Jan. 15** to: Pat Donahue, 40 Bayberry Ln, Centerville 02632. Registration is 9:30am; program begins at 10am, followed by lunch. \$10 per person including lunch. *Please park in back parking lot, not the main church lot.* FMI: patbobdon@yahoo.com

Cape Cod Caring Cards...For Your Groceries!

Have you wondered what our dedicated volunteers are selling after Masses? Do you food shop at Shaw's or Stop and Shop? How about dinner out at the 99 Restaurant? Coffee and donuts at Dunk'n? After most Masses you can buy Cape Cod Caring Cards. These are cards that you can purchase for face value and use when you food shop or eat out. 5% of the cost of the card is donated directly to Housing Assistance Corporation's Project Prevention Program. So, if you food shop or eat out, why not buy a card and use it for your groceries or purchases? By doing so, you are helping others in need...*at no additional cost to yourself!*

On-Line Giving Is Easy At OLV and OLA

Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways. It's safe. It's simple. It's convenient. Donations can be made using credit or debit cards, checking or savings account. **Go to olvparish.org or assumption-capecod.org and click on the WeShare link.** Thank you!



Our Lady's Guild

Mission Statement: To bring the women of the parishes together in community and to promote our spiritual, charitable and social activities. Now that the holiday rush is over, please join us on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 1PM at Our Lady of the Assumption for some New Year Fellowship and a soup lunch for which we request a \$5 Free Will offering upon arrival. Location for the meeting will depend on the response. Please bring your donation of White Socks for St. Joseph House, and as always please bring a friend. RSVP to: Marie Greer 508-420-1687.

Weather Cancellations

During the week, if Barnstable schools are cancelled, Mass and all activities, whether parish or community sponsored, are cancelled as well.



If schools are delayed, morning Mass is cancelled, but the Parish Office will be open as soon as we can safely travel. All morning events, parish or community event, held in the Church or Parish Center will be cancelled; afternoon activities will be held. 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.

Email Scam Alert!

Please note that fake emails are sometimes sent to some of you purporting to be from the Fr. Greg or Parish Staff. Emails either ask for help or for purchasing gift cards. We encourage you to delete these immediately. **None of the clergy or staff will ever contact you on such matters.** Please know we are addressing the issue and we apologize for any confusion.

We are committed to provide as safe an environment for worship as possible. Please continue to utilize hand sanitizer and if you are ill, please worship with us from home. The Diocese of Fall River continues to strongly encourage all parishioners to wear masks while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of two.

Health Care Proxy

Enclosed in the bulletin and at the doors of the church, is information about the **Health Care Proxy**. Please consider a Catholic Health Care Proxy instead of the Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST). See flyer for information.

Tax Donation Letter

If anyone would like to request their tax donation letter for OLV, they can do so by calling the parish office or emailing Kelley at kjs@olvparish.org or 508-775-5744. Those that need a letter from OLA, contact Gillie at 508-428-2011.

Parking Mindfulness at OLV

For the safety and care of all, please be considerate when parking your car in the main lot both during Masses and when coming to the office for meetings or events. When attending Mass, *pull all the way forward* to fill each row. Parishioners do leave in a timely fashion so you will not be “trapped” in a spot. So, please, do not park at the end of the row when first arriving.

If you attend morning Mass and are staying for a meeting, gathering, etc. **please move your car from the main lot after Mass, before coming into your meeting.** There are funerals planned and the bereaved family and friends attending the Mass will need to pull into the main parking lot. We do not want them to have to weave in/out around parked cars.

When attending or hosting an event in the Parish Center, *attendees need to park in the back parking.*

Please do not use the main parking lot of the main church.

The fire lanes areas that are marked with yellow/orange stripes are NOT parking areas—not even if you are quickly dropping off an item to the Parish Office. For the safety of all and the chance that emergency vehicles need to enter, only park in designated spots and always observe posted rules (ie, no parking in fire lanes).

New Ministries

Catholic Divorce Healing Program

We are pleased to announce a new session of divorce ministry for men and women who have suffered from divorce: Surviving Divorce. The twelve-week program features discussions and a thirty-minute DVD presentation each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and much more. Experts in the series include some of the best and brightest teachers, counselors, and authors in Catholic media. The DVD series also includes Catholic men and women who share their gut-wrenching but inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh, and be encouraged. Please join us, beginning on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 6:30 PM in M1 at OLV. The program continues select Thursdays for twelve weeks. Confidentiality will be assured. No one can be admitted after the third session because of the need to preserve group mutual trust and congeniality. The only cost is about \$27 for the Student Workbook. Childcare is not available. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough workbooks and to ensure the program is right for you. Please call Frank at 207-337-2076 or email at f.h.patch@gmail.com. For more information go to <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/surviving-divorce>

Memory Care Support Group

With the goal of becoming a Dementia-Friendly (supportive) parish, we invite you to come for coffee and conversation after the 9am Mass on Tuesday, January 11. If you or someone you care for is dealing with memory loss, please come join us.

When: 9:45am on the second Tuesday of the month

Where: Room U1 at OLV

What: Exploratory session to determine need

Who: Caregivers and persons dealing with memory issues

Why: to provide a faith-based support group to pray together and share helpful hints for dealing with worrisome issues related to memory loss.

For more information contact Pat at 774-487-0076

WINGS Book Group...Returning!

The Thursday morning women's Book Group is planning to reconvene beginning Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 10am in room U1 at OLV. All are welcome! Have you read anything of interest spiritually lately? Please come and bring suggestions. Any questions, call: 508-737-4672.

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH!

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



**Sunday, Jan 09, 2022
FEAST OF THE
BAPTISM OF THE
LORD**

Tell it like it is
The hidden days are over. When the Spirit descends on Jesus and

the heavenly voice proclaims him beloved, Jesus is effectively outed as the Divine Son. Did Jesus know this was the hour when his private life would come to an end? When any dreams he may have had for a quiet domestic existence were surrendered for good? The underlying truth is that on the day of our Baptism, we each surrender the notion of a private world that's all about us. As Pope Francis puts it, "Immersing us in Christ, Baptism also makes us members of his body, which is the Church, and participants in its mission in the world." Be the beloved. Share the love.

Reading for the Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Support Group Meetings—One Day at a Time

AA Meetings— **Our Lady of the Assumption Church Basement:** Sun. and Wed., 7pm; Sun., 5:30pm/Beginner Mtg
AA Meetings—**Our Lady of Victory - L.C.**
Monday – Saturday, 7:30am
Saturday, 7:30pm
AA Meetings—**Our Lady of Hope**
Monday, 7pm
Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30pm
NA Meeting—**Our Lady of Victory**
Friday, 7:30pm

Monday, Jan 10, 2022

Give every child a chance

According to the National Center for Child Poverty, about 15 million children in the United States—21 percent of all children—live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line. The Christ Child Society seeks to address the critical needs of these children. U.S.-born Servant of God Mary Virginia Merrick, who died on this day in 1955, founded the Christ Child Society in 1887 at the age of 20—despite being paralyzed from a childhood injury. Today, its 6,000 members volunteer nearly 400,000 hours and serve more than 75,000 children and their families annually. You may find a chapter—or start one—at nationalchristchild.org. “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Tuesday, Jan 11, 2022

Pray the way to a more perfect union

Dom Lambert Beauduin, a Belgian Benedictine monk, died this day in 1960—but not without influencing the way we pray at Mass. As a liturgical scholar, Beauduin championed—years before Vatican II—the idea of worshipers actively participating in the Mass rather than sitting in pews to pray their private devotions. He promoted the idea of congregants literally “being on the same page,” able to follow along with the Latin by using worship aides to translate the words of priests and prayers. “Beauduin had an insatiable thirst for unity,” notes a biographer. Pray for greater unity in our church today. “On the sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught.”

Wednesday, Jan 12, 2022

Here I am, Lord

Jesus saw his healing ministry of the sick and spiritually oppressed as a call from God. It is the same call each of us receives, not only to serve God and his people but to serve ourselves—to be our best selves, which will bring us the greatest joy. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, known as an apostle of love, explains the profound grace that comes with responding to God's call in his “Jesus, the very thought of thee” hymn: “. . . how kind thou art! How good to those who seek! / But what to those who find? Ah, this No tongue nor pen can show; / The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know.”
“Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”

Thursday, Jan 13, 2022

MEMORIAL OF HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

In defense of the faith

Saint Hilary (d. 468) was a bishop during a time of great contention in the early church. He was popularly selected to lead, and he undertook scholarship that continues to be recognized today. His informal title, "Hammer of the Arians," has a violent ring to it, but in fact, he defended the Trinity against the Arian heresy through his writing, even though his opponents used the more forcible method of exile. Living a truly Christian life—loving those who oppose you, forgiving wrongs, turning the other cheek—has often been ridiculed by those who prefer the use of force. You can "defend" the faith by the way you choose to live. "A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.'"

Friday, Jan 14, 2022

I feel your pain

Healing gospel-style involves assessing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the ill person. As Pope Francis says, Jesus asks us: "To stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them." This holistic approach is slowly being embraced by Western physicians. Today's healthcare providers are encouraged to use such tools as the FICA method to assess a patient's faith; its importance in their decision-making; their connection to a community of like-minded believers; and the recommended action related to the spiritual assessment. We're all commissioned to be healers to some extent; the next time someone comes to you in pain, remember this compassionate approach.

Saturday, Jan 15, 2022

The stone rejected

In our continued observance of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, we are reminded by Pope Francis to consider the complexities of people's lives when we're tempted to judge their family or marital situation. "It can no longer simply be said," writes the pope, "that all those living in any 'irregular situation' are living in a state of mortal sin." Non-traditional families need to be offered "understanding, comfort, and acceptance." We need to stop applying moral laws as if they were, in the pope's words, "stones to throw at a person's life." Consider today the grace of God's mercy, compassion, and forgiveness operating in your own life. "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

From Rome With Love

Please, each day, let us pray a little bit together to ask God for the gift of peace. And let us all commit ourselves – parents children, Church, society – to sustain, defend and safeguard the family!



#HolyFamily Pope Francis @Pontifex 12/27/21

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.

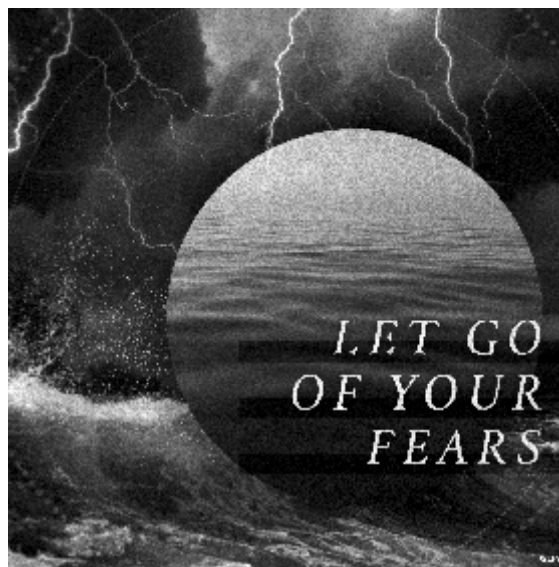


- January 9: All Priests in the Diocese
- January 10: Rev. Joseph Viveiros
- January 11: Rev. Arthur Wingate
- January 12: Rev. German Agudelo
- January 13: Rev. Brian Albino
- January 14: Rev. Henry Arruda
- January 15: Rev. Msgr. Stephen Avila

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

The Green Team

Give 'battery-free' gifts. According to the EPA, about 40% of all battery sales occur during the holiday season. Discarded batteries are an environmental hazard. Even rechargeable batteries find their way into the waste stream eventually.





Our Men and Women in the Service

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

PFC Grace Lehmann, USMC
 Captain Matthew R. Lutch, 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 Goodwin, USMC
 2nd Lt Thomas O. Mullen, USAF
 Staff Sgt. Joseph Moore
 Specialist Jake Bryan, USA
 SO1 Michael Reeves USN
 CO Rusty Williamson, USN
 Cpl Alexander Kelsall, USA
 Capt. Michael D. Crowley, USMC
 Capt. Christopher Roy
 SPC Tucker McLoughlin, USA
 Lt. Robert Havens, USAF

Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Noddin Poulin, USN
 SFC Billy Farwell
 Lt. Tucker Symes USA
 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
 Pvt Louis Barrett
 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
 Spec 4 Charles Furey, National Guard, USA
 Capt. Matthew Cavanaugh, USA
 Lt. Col. Dennis Williams, USA
 1st Lt. Ian Horkan, USA
 Capt. Justin M. D'Olimpio USAF
 Maj. Andrew Ryan Wing, USMC
 Cpl. Brian J. Sullivan, USMC



To add a loved one or to let us know when they are no longer serving:

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes



John Best
 Peter F. Brady
 Bill Cushing, Jr.
 Nancyjane Fox
 Chris Gallagher
 Mark Garafano
 Ann Colgan Gillis
 Steve Gradie
 Lorraine Gregoire
 Robert Gregoire
 David Held
 Gary Hildebrandt
 Kam
 Stephen Kelleher
 Mary Lemay
 Brenda Liakos
 Barbara MacLean
 Brad Martin
 Joe Mooney
 Griffin "Finn" David Munsell
 Kelsey Palmer
 Josie Pandolfino
 Nancy Pelland
 Beatrice Savio
 Rosemary Shinnick
 Chris Wallace

Residents of local nursing homes and the homebound
All Members of the Cancer Support Group

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 Theresa McDowell, 774-219-2688; terrymcdowell@gmail.com



Name of recipient:

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Phone number needed for delivery of Prayer Shawl.

COMMUNITY NOTES



St. John Paul II School, Grades 5-12 Open House

Sunday, January 30, 2022, 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for an open house. Meet staff and students, tour the campus, and learn about an education that changes lives. COVID protocols are in place. Accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Financial aid is available. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office, jcanzano@JPIIHyannis.org
www.JPIIHyannis.org

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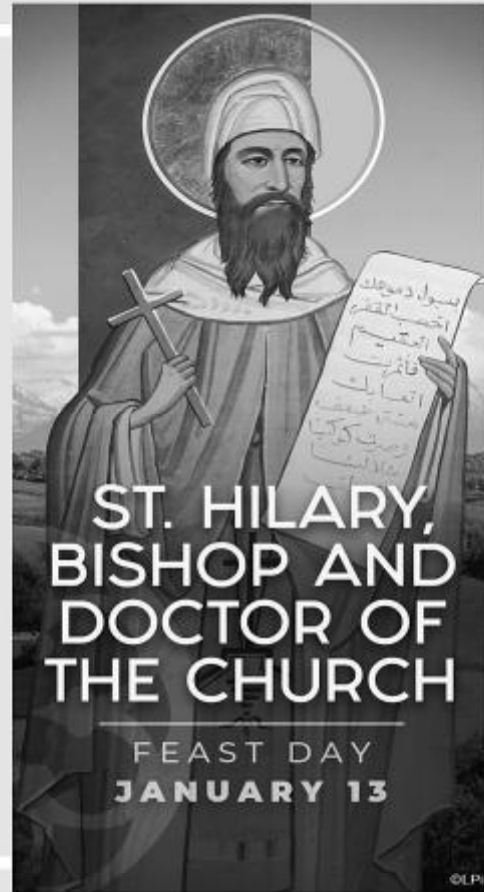
The Diocese offers online support groups. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30PM: <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7PM: <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. FMI, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org

K OF C: You're Invited To Join the 500 Club

The Knights of Columbus, Council 2525 has been running a 500 Club monthly raffle for the past six years. Proceeds aid local charities and help with our parishes financial burdens. Applications are available in the parish office. Five hundred dollars is awarded each month in cash prizes and shared by five lucky people. Annual raffle application price is \$50 which covers 12 months of drawings (60 chances to win). 1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$100 and three prizes of \$50. To join the 500 Club fill out an entry form in the Parish Office or call 508-771-3251 or email kofc2525@comcast.net.

Refugee Resettlement in Our Area: Help Needed

A team of volunteers is supporting two Afghan refugees living in Centerville. They have asked for help in supporting these two individuals. The team is in need of: *Your Love* in providing companionship and practical support; *Your Time* in the form of rides, English lessons, help with employment, trips to grocery store, etc.; *Financial Support* to enable the team to help these refugees rebuild their lives. They will arrive with nothing. If you would like to get involved with the team contact, Steve Schrader, pigpen16@aol.com or 703-389-2497. Diane Kelly in the Corpus Christi Parish Office is holding donations in a designated account for this effort. Please make any checks payable to **Corpus Christi Parish and write POWIR in the memo line.** Send to: Corpus Christi Parish (Attn: Diane Kelly)
324 Quaker Meeting House Rd., Sandwich, MA 02537



Saint of the Week

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



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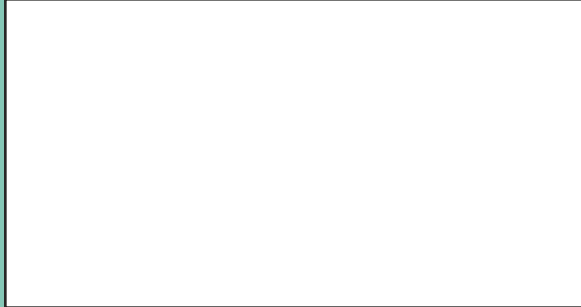


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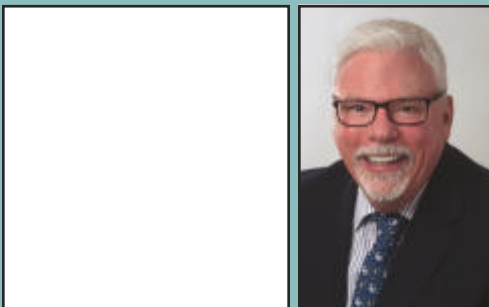
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