

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: Vigil, 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am
Monday-Friday: 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3pm to 3:40pm
Regularly scheduled confessions are available in the Confessionals in the Church. Parishioners are asked to wear a mask due to the proximity of penitent and priest while in Confession

Baptisms

First Sunday of the month at 12:30pm
Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Congratulations!
Notice of intent eight months in advance.

Rosary

Monday-Friday, 7:35am



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

September 4 and 5

Sat 4pm Thomas Brackett

Sun 8am Catherine Haggerty

9:30am Michael Terranova

11am Balsdel Reardon

September 6-10

Mon 8am Sanification of Human Life

Tues 8am Bernard Foley

Wed 8am For the Parish

Thurs 8am Thomas Lilly

Fri 8am Jane Wilson Gebey

September 11 and 12

Sat 4pm Aldona Adomonis

Sun 8am For the Parish

9:30am John Casey

11am Darby Stott

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

September 4 and 5

Sat 4:30pm Ed Neally

Sun 7am Helen Sandorse

9am Pam Chase

11am Josephine O'Connell Kirk

5:30pm Jacky DiBouno

September 6-11

Mon 9am Frances Gonzales

Tues 9am W. James O'Neill

Wed 9am Robert Mondor

Thurs 9am Eileen Reardon

Fri 9am Patrick Ryan and Joan Smith

Sat 9am Community Mass

September 11 and 12

Sat 4:30pm

Sun 7am Arlene DeMelo

9am

11am Mary P. Lees

5:30pm George W. Pate

OUR LADY OF HOPE

September 4 and 5

Sat 4pm People of the Parish

Sun 10am Owen Needham

September 11 and 12

Sat 4pm Maureen Young

Sun 10am

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

September 5: The funds collected at the second collection this week will be used towards the **Diocesan Assessment**. The monthly Assessment for OLV is \$9498; OLVH: \$526 and OLA: \$4288.

September 12: No second collection this weekend.

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:

<https://www.assumption-capecod.org/>
and see link to the We Share at the bottom of the homepage. *Thank you.*



The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Ears That Hear

One of the lessons of the Gospel this Sunday is the importance of being open to hearing and listening to the voice of God. There is a difference. Hearing is a natural ability, while listening is an art and is something I am working on trying to improve in my own life.

As an art, it requires the discipline of creating an empty space in conversation so another can speak—namely, God! Listening involves attention, being present, and silence, and it's practice will guide you over time and patience into a contemplative state of being. This is the sacred space of deep listening and it is also our bridge to the “breaking open” of scripture and the writings of the great spiritual teachers. It is an essential part of the discernment process whereby we identify God's messages for us.

In today's Gospel we hear: “He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, “Ephphatha!”— that is, “Be opened!”

"Ephphatha" is a word we use in the Rite of Baptism, as one of the signs that explain its meaning. We touch the mouth and ears of the newly baptized saying: "Ephphatha," praying that they may soon hear the Word of God and profess the faith.

It is when we spend time in conscious silent prayer that we truly begin to hear God calling us primarily when we are able to let go of all our false misconceptions and preconceived notions of who our unfathomable Creator is.

Thomas Merton writing on this said: “Contemplation is essentially a listening in silence, an expectation. And yet in a certain sense, we must truly begin to hear God when we have ceased to listen. What is the explanation of this paradox? Perhaps only that there is a higher kind of listening, which is not an attentiveness to some special wavelength, a receptivity to a certain kind of message, but a general emptiness that waits to realize the fullness of the message of God within its own apparent void. In other words, the true contemplative is not the one who prepares his mind for a particular message that he wants or expects to hear, but who remains empty because he knows that he can never expect or anticipate the word that will transform his darkness into light. He does not even anticipate a special kind of transformation. He does not demand light instead of darkness. He waits on the Word of God in silence, and when he is “answered,” it is not so much by a word that bursts into his silence. It is by his silence suddenly, inexplicably revealing itself to him as a word of great power, full of the voice of God.”

Now maybe you think you weren't meant for contemplation and ,then again, maybe you are being led towards it by God who wants you to have the deepest relationship possible with Him. And it can be happening without you knowing it in your everyday life experiences.

Father William Barry, S.J points out in his book: *God and You*: “You can read the Bible, say a rosary,.. walk in the woods, listen to music, visit the aquarium, or take a bath. As long as you are aware of wanting God to be present you are in conscious praying. Praying with the heart., as this attitude is called, leads to a deepening of our relationship with God and a greater sense of our true selves.“

There is an old Native American proverb that says: “Listen to the wind, it talks. Listen to your heart, it knows. Listen to the silence, it speaks.“

"Ephphatha– Be opened,"

Peace,
Deacon Ted

First Reading

Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God,

he comes with vindication;

with divine recompense

he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,

the ears of the deaf be cleared;

then will the lame leap like a stag,

then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Streams will burst forth in the desert,

and rivers in the steppe.

The burning sands will become pools,

and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain: *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

Second Reading

Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.

For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Verse

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis.

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment

and begged him to lay his hand on him.

He took him off by himself away from the crowd.

He put his finger into the man's ears

and, spitting, touched his tongue;

then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" —

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed,

and he spoke plainly.

He ordered them not to tell anyone.

But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it.

They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well.

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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.

Walk for Love at OLA

The second collection on September 11 and 12 is for Saint Vincent de Paul's Annual Walk for Love benefit. The collection helps local agencies provide housing and prevent homelessness on Cape Cod and is an essential element in achieving this goal. Thank you for caring and for your generosity.

Annual Appeal at OLA and OLV

The Annual Appeal is underway. The Appeal will run through the end of the year. Donations may be made by check, credit card or pledge. Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus: Tootsie Roll Drive at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Just a reminder, on Saturday September 11 and Sunday September 12, the Fr. McSwiney Council 2525 will be holding our annual Tootsie Roll drive to raise money for disadvantaged children. The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of Our Lady of the Assumption after all the Masses. Please help us to help those who are less fortunate.

Our Lady's Guild: Mass and Luncheon

The mission of Our Lady's Guild is to bring women of our parishes together in community and to promote our spiritual, charitable and social activities. We welcome your participation as we begin our new 2021-2022 year. You are invited to join us in celebration of Mass on **Thursday, September 16**, at 11am, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, followed by catered lunch on the premises. RSVP your attendance so that we may provide enough food; kindly call Nuala (774.361.8838) or Roz (508.428.2757).

Bible Study Resumes in September

Tuesdays after Mass (9:30am-11am) and Tuesday evenings at 6pm-7:15pm
Come join us as Bible Study begins again on **September 14** in Room M1 at the OLV Office. Anyone contemplating attending the classes are advised to buy *Understanding the Scriptures, Didache Series, Parish Edition* (\$15) as well as having a Catholic Bible. This is the same textbook as last year, so if you have a copy, you don't need to purchase a new one. There will be copies of the book available in the OLV Office for purchase. We welcome those continuing with us and new members too! Any questions, contact Eleanor: 508-827-7926 or eleanorubaldini@gmail.com

Faith Formation Dates



GIFT Registration

Registration is now open for GIFT 2021-2022

Forms are available in the Parish office or online OLVGIFT.com

Reminder that First Communion is a two year program that can begin as early as 1st Grade. Confirmation is also a two year program which can be started in 8th grade. The expectation is that students will attend all GIFT sessions with their family as well as all the additional classes and retreats. Please spread the word.

Confirmation Opening Mass for all students and parents in Confirmation I and II Prep: **September 8**, 7pm at OLV

GIFT Begins: September 19: 10:30am and 5pm and **September 26 :** 10:30am and 5pm. Pick one session.

For information, please contact Bill Bussiere
Billb@OLVparish.org

Men's Spirituality Group: Working on Becoming Saints

Boy! Where does the time go! It is more than a year since the Men's Spirituality Group in Remembrance of Bobby Brown has met, but now our new pastor (Father Greg) has given us the green light to meet again. Deacon Ted Lukac will lead us in prayer and discussion. We will be studying the lives of saints to learn how they became holier and then have discussion on how we can emulate their great examples of love of God.

We will meet on the first Monday of each month from October to June from 7PM to 8:15 PM at the OLV Office, Room M-1. First meeting will be October 4th. It is a great day to start: the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi!

All men of the parish of OLV, OLH and OLA are welcome. These men come from every walk of life and the only requirement is that you want a greater relationship with God. So mark your calendar .

Anyone needing a ride please call Dick LeJava 508-776-7194 and we will be glad to give you a lift. God bless and looking forward to another great year in sharing our unique faith experiences.

Email and Text Message Scam Alert

Please note that **fake emails and text messages** were sent to some of you purporting to be from OLV or OLA staff; and requesting help or for gift cards or to open attached files. 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.

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH!

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

Sunday, Sep 05, 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Shopping made simple

What do you give to the saint who has everything?

Mother Teresa of Calcutta was among the spiritually richest people on the planet throughout her productive life caring for the poor. The date of her death, September 5, was quickly recognized in Hungary as an occasion to be perpetually honored. In 2012, the United Nations declared this date as an International Day of Charity in her memory. As Mother Teresa demonstrated, simple acts of charity reach across divisions and make communities more resilient.

Contribute to the healing of society today by charitable giving, locally or globally.

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be . . . heirs of the kingdom that he promised?”

Reading for the Week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

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, Sep 06, 2021

Labor deserves dignity

As Americans celebrate Labor Day, we do well to recall that Catholic teaching honors work but reminds us that work is to serve humans, not humans to serve work. The human needs of those who labor must never be shunted aside. From the moment he announced his mission—a moment recalled in today’s gospel—Jesus expressed concern for those oppressed in any form, be it in employment or otherwise. If your work feels oppressive, know that Catholic tradition upholds your right to a just and healthy work life.

“He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives.”

Tuesday, Sep 07, 2021

Creation needs your caring prayer

Jewish believers celebrate Rosh Hashanah today, marking the birthday of the universe—recalling how God placed Adam and Eve at the center of creation as faithful stewards. For many Christians, it’s also Day 7 in the of Creation. When the Catholic Church joined this observance in 2019, Pope Francis wrote: “In the silence of prayer, we can hear the symphony of creation calling us to abandon our self-centeredness in order to feel embraced by the tender love of the Father and to share with joy the gifts we have received.” Pray to become a more selfless steward of creation.

“Jesus departed to the mountain to pray.”

Wednesday, Sep 08, 2021

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The birth of our salvation

In 431, bishops at the Council of Ephesus decreed Mary as Theotokos, a Greek word that means “God-bearer”—or, more



commonly, “Mother of God.” Her birthday was celebrated at the beginning of the year—in Constantinople, the calendar began on September 1—because Mary’s birth is also the beginning of our salvation, through her son. “Be of good cheer,” wrote Saint Andrew of Crete, “this is the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin and of the renewal of the human race!” Honor Mary today by praying the <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/prayers/the-magnificat.html>, also known as the “Ode of the Theotokos.” “From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old.”

Thursday, Sep 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

Call it out

Saint Peter Claver (1580-1654) was a Jesuit priest dedicated to baptizing and serving enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia, a major slave-trade port. While Claver was ahead of many of his peers in at least recognizing the humanity of Africans and poured out his life to alleviate the great suffering he encountered, we need to acknowledge that the colonial system that enslaved Africans was allowed to continue unabated for centuries without much church resistance. How can we and our communities of faith challenge the enduring legacy of racism today, inspired by Claver’s witness of service and the gospel mandate to love?

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Friday, Sep 10, 2021

Because of you . . .

A 2014 study found that “young people with mentors, especially at-risk youth, have more positive visions of themselves and their futures, and they also achieve more positive outcomes in school, the workplace, and their communities.” The value of mentoring is nothing new. Proverbs 22:6 says: “Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.” Whether you are teaching a practical or spiritual skill or a new technique or way of thinking, your instruction will have an impact. Take time to be a good mentor for the sake of the next generation and the greater glory of God.

“When fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.”



Saturday, Sep 11, 2021

Heaven help us all

The attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon happened 20 years ago today. We still carry the memory of that

awful day, and we continue to remember in our prayers the victims of the attack and their families and loved ones who continue to mourn their great loss. We remember the passengers and crew of the aircraft destroyed in the attack as well as the victims on the ground. We remember especially the brave first responders who ran toward danger rather than away, many of whom gave away their health and lives to save others. And we pray for the terrorists as well, because we believe in the redemptive power of prayer and because hatred and vengeance have no place in our hearts. May all of humanity be redeemed.

“A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good.”

From Rome With Love

A Prayer For Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one...

Pope Francis published the complete prayer in his *Laudato Si'* encyclical, and is meant for sharing with all



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.



- September 5: All Priests in the Diocese
- September 6: Rev. Paul Fedak
- September 7: Rev. James Ferry
- September 8: Pope Francis
- September 9: Rev. James Fitzpatrick
- September 10: Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick
- September 11: Rev. Ron Floyd

The Green Team

Each week Patricia O’Connell would send me notices for this “Green Team” space. She always found helpful and informative information to share with everyone in this corner of the bulletin. This week, in her memory, please stop and say a prayer for the well-being of our Earth.



*Heavenly Father,
You have taught us, through your servant St. Francis,
That all creation is your handiwork.
Grant us your grace that we may
Exercise wise stewardship of this Earth;
Tread lightly upon it;
And cherish its resources;
That our children may enjoy its riches, throughout all generations.
Bless the Earth and all its life in every way. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord, Amen.*



**Our Men and Women
in the Service**

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

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
 Capt. Matthew Antil 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
 Maj. 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:
kim@olvparish.org

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes



Peter Brady
 Nancyjane Fox
 Chris Gallagher
 Mark Garafano
 Steve Gradie
 Lorraine Gregoire
 Robert Gregoire
 Barbara Korkuch
 Paul Lawson
 Brenda Liakos
 Barbara MacLean
 Brad Martin
 Joe Mooney
 Griffin "Finn" David Munsell
 Victoria Whalen
 Beatrice Savio
 Michael Semanie
 Fred Williams

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 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.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
 Our parish is grateful for your continued support.

Fall Mass Schedule

Although, we were scheduled to make a change to the schedule, *the present Mass schedule will be extended through Columbus Day weekend.*

Through October 10, 2021

Our Lady of Victory

Sat 4:30PM
Sunday 7:00AM, 9:00AM,
11:00AM and 5:30 PM

Our Lady of Hope

Sat 4:00PM Sunday 10:00

Our Lady of the Assumption

Sat 4:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30AM and 11:00AM

Confessions

Regularly scheduled confessions are available in the Confessionals in the Church.

Parishioners are asked to wear a mask due to the proximity of penitent and priest while in Confession.

OLA Confessions

Saturdays from 3pm to 3:40pm

OLV Confessions

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

There was a young girl who wrote this letter to God:

Dear God, I don't ever feel alone since I found out about you. Nora



Have you ever wondered what it's all about? How do I find out about God? What does it mean to be catholic? Is there a process ? Yes there is, it is called the Rite of Christian Initiation. (RCIA for short)

The Catholic Church is always ready to welcome those who wish to become part of its faith community. The faith community of Our Lady of Victory and Our Lady of the Assumption strives to reach out to anyone interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. This is always done in a manner where there is no pressure or obligation placed on a person to actually become catholic. Anyone seeking answers to their faith life can enter into a process where they, along with many others, search for God in a new and thoughtful way. Next session begins in October!

Come join us, if.....

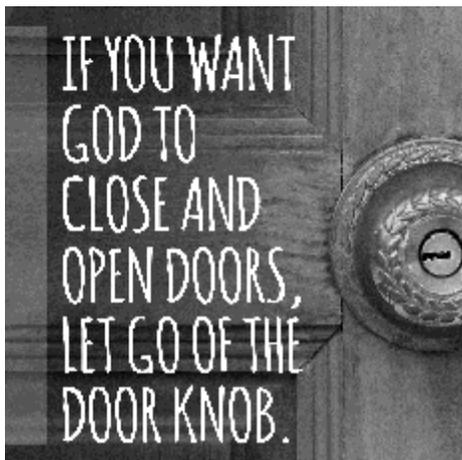
You seek direction for your life....You or someone you know is hungering for a sense of belonging to God and to a Faith community.....You or someone you know is thirsting for a deeper experience of the heart when it comes to God and the Faith community.....You seek a new and better understanding of the Catholic faith.....You would like to be initiated into the Catholic Church.

We, as the RCIA team, do need your help. This process needs to be supported by the whole parish community. It is this community that supports and journeys with the candidates that seek to be come part of the full catholic community. With this in mind we invite any members who would like to assist in this process. Maybe to be a sponsor for one of the candidates by sharing your faith with them, to walk closely with them and lend your support. Maybe it is becoming part of the RCIA team to assist, when you can in helping prepare the candidates on their journey.

But most importantly there is something we all can do to be part of the process and that is pray for each one of the candidates as they head toward the Easter Vigil when they fully enter the Church and our parish community.

Now through our efforts maybe there is someone or one of us who does not need to feel alone anymore.

If you wish to join, help or just ask more questions, call Deacon Jim at the OLV Parish Office, 508-775-5744.



**READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE A
PUZZLE!**

SHARING THE GOSPEL

You can hear God talk to you. He speaks to you through the Bible. He speaks to you through your parents, teachers, and friends. When you hear him, you obey his commandments.

You stop pouting and stomping. You obey your parents. You put your toys away. You share your food, clothing, and blankets. You say the right words to make a friend feel better. When you listen, God helps you stay on the path to heaven.

PRAYER

Open my ears to hear you clearly, Lord.

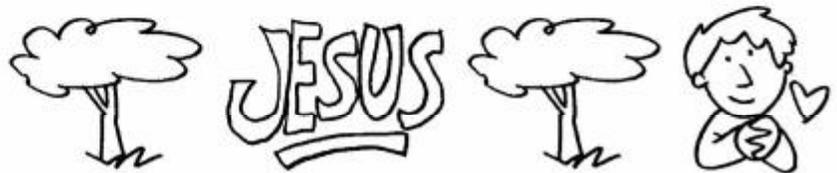
**MISSION
FOR THE WEEK**

I will listen and follow my Mom and Dad's directions right away.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

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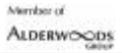


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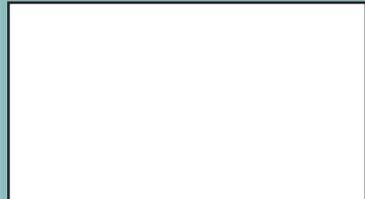
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