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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in
reply, "O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter
was healed from that hour.
- Mt 15:28

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OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
1:00pm (Polish), 5:30pm (Tagalog Music)

Weekday: Monday - Friday 8:00am

Civic & Holidays: Refer to parish bulletin

Holy Days of Obligation: Refer to parish
bulletin

ALTERNATIVE MASS OPTIONS

Our Lady of Las Vegas' Online Masses
ollvchurch.org

TV on Cox Cable Channel 6

Relevant Radio 970am / KNIH

RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the church

FIRST FRIDAY

7:30am: Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00am: Mass (Eng.) | Adoration to Follow

5:15pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00pm: Holy Hour | Mass to Follow

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00am: Mass (Eng.)

DEVOTIONS

St. Jude: Every Tuesday morning following
the 8:00am Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every
Wednesday morning after the 8:00am Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 23
AUG 28
2023-2024
SEPT 8 & 9

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FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for **Religious Education** and **Confirmation** Classes are now being accepted. Please go to ollvchurch.org/faith-formation for information and documents. You may also contact:

Liz Williams at 702-802-2362 or lizwilliams1234@hotmail.com

| RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | CONFIRMATION I & II |
|--|--|
| Sunday, September 17 Classes Begin 9:45am - 11:15am | Sunday, August 27 12:30pm - 3:00pm Required Meet & Greet Social In Bevan Hall's McFarland Room |

Log into REMIND for further communication.

OCIA - Formerly Known as RCIA

What is the RCIA?

The **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), also called the Catechumenate, is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation. **Please note:** the New acronym is **OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) RCIA and OCIA may be used interchangeably.

It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic Christian teaching, the acceptance of Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local Christian community. The RCIA is more than a course of instruction. It is a process of conversion, designed to meet the unique and individual needs of the participants.

Who is RCIA for?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

Some Common Questions

- **Must I make a commitment to Catholicism to participate in this program?** No! We realize that many people are searching and need to know more about the Church before they make such a commitment. We also realize that Catholicism is not for everyone. We ask no firm commitment until the beginning of Lent.
- **I was baptized a Methodist, Baptist, etc. Must I be re-baptized in order to join the Catholic Church?** No! There is only one Baptism. Candidates seeking full Communion within the Catholic Church will not be baptized again. They will simply make a Profession of Faith and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.
- **What steps do I need to take to begin the process of Inquiry?** Go to our website ollvchurch.org and click on the *Faith Formation* tab. There you will be able to download the registration form. When you have completed the form, call Julia at the parish office, 702-802-2300.

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 at 6:00pm

In Bevan Hall's McFarland Room

3000 Alta Drive

Classes are held on Wednesdays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

September 20, 2023 - April 3, 2024

You will receive your Sacraments at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, 2024.

PARISH NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 19 - Saint John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00pm: †Tom Mueller; †Mercedes Cabrera

Sunday, August 20 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: †Jaimee Scott

9:30am: †Jack O'Grady

11:30am: *†Frances Mikulich

1:00pm (Polish): For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Las Vegas;
**Joanna & Jaroslaw Wiatr; †Kazia Dziurewicz;
†Edward Mielnicki; ††Mieczyslaw & Irena Domagala

5:30pm: *Garry Calas

Monday, August 21 - Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00am: †Margo Turner

Tuesday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am: ††Coco & Agosto Villanueva

Wednesday, August 23 - Saint Rose of Lima

8:00am: ††Edelmira & Orlando Sanchez

Thursday, August 24 - Saint Bartholomew

8:00am: †Louis Anton

Friday, August 25 - Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz

8:00am: †Christine M. Zenchak

Saturday, August 26 - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00pm: †Adrian Lumowgh

† **Repose of the Soul** (Deceased) ***For the Intentions of** (Living)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: All who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading: For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel: Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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AUGUST 20 - 26, 2023

This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** is in Memory of
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Our Lady of Las Vegas' Online Mass



For those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability, **Sunday Masses** are available on our parish website **www.ollvchurch.org** beginning each **Saturday at 2:00pm**.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

AUGUST 2023

For World Youth Day – We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



COMMUNITY BOOK OF PRAYER

We have established a "Community Book of Prayer" which will allow parishioners to enter the names of those who are in need of our prayers. These names will not be announced at the Mass or published in the bulletin. However, at each weekend Mass, the following will be prayed within the Mass petitions: ...for all those names listed in our Community Book of Prayer...

The Community Book of Prayer is located behind the last pew in the church.

If you are attending the 9:30am Mass on Sundays, you are welcome to join us in praying the rosary following the Liturgy. Praying for Peace & Life.



OLLV PARISH APP

Text App to phone number **88202**, or visit **myparishapp.com** to download.



Office of Victim's Assistance

Help is available to you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Roman Catholic Church. Contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 702-235-7723.

PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offering Totals

AUGUST 12 & 13, 2023

Weekly Offerings \$ 16,121.00

Parish Building Maintenance \$ 350.00

Online Giving | Aug 9 - 16 \$ 2,642.45

THANK YOU for your continued support!

CSA UPDATE as of AUGUST 13, 2023

2023 CSA GOAL \$137,737.00

Total Received \$ 94,590.00

Total Needed to Reach Goal \$ 43,147.00

Green CSA Envelope



The green CSA envelopes that are being mailed to our registered parishioners, along with the regular offertory envelopes, are to be used by those parishioners who have not pledged a donation amount through the Diocese.

If you have already filled out a CSA pledge card and mailed it to the Diocese, you have completed your CSA obligation. Use the green envelope only if you have not completed a pledge card and would like to donate to the CSA program on a periodic basis.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER

Call or email your fellow parishioners, especially the vulnerable!

Please send in your envelopes or make an online donation!



Our Lady of Las Vegas' Next Baptism Class For Parents & Godparents

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
6:00pm - 8:00pm | In the Church**

As a courtesy to the priest who is facilitating the class and other attendees, our pastor, Fr. Gerry, asks that infants & children do not attend this class. Please call the parish office to register at 702-802-2300.

One of the requirements for parents and godparents is to attend a class prior to their child's baptism.

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contact Gigi Villardi at 310-218-9600 or
gigi@tvtransport.vegas



Saint John Paul II Polish School & Dance

For those interested in the Saint John Paul II Polish School & Dance, please contact:

Magdalena Swierczewski
polishschoollv@gmail.com
or 702-883-1584

PARISH NEWS

Liturgical Ministries Training & Workshops

WORKSHOP FOR NEW LECTORS

— Ministers of the Word —

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
5:30pm in the Church

Those called to serve in this important liturgical apostolate must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church:

- **Baptism | Confirmation | Holy Eucharist**
- **If Married, the minister must be living a sacramental marriage in the Church** (*married in the Roman Catholic Church*)
- **The minister should be living a sacramental life: Holy Communion & Confession regularly**

WORKSHOP FOR NEW EMHC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
5:30pm in the Church

Those called to serve in this important liturgical apostolate must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church:

- **Baptism | Confirmation | Holy Eucharist**
- **If Married, the minister must be living a sacramental marriage in the Church** (*married in the Roman Catholic Church*)
- **The minister should be living a sacramental life: Holy Communion & Confession regularly**

Altar Server Training For NEW Altar Servers

Monday, August 28 | 3:00pm

Meet in the Welcome Room of the Church



You must have already received the Sacrament of First Communion.

Parish Special Groups & Masses

Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27
WOMEN'S GUILD
Membership Drive
After the Masses



Please remember this parishioner...
EDGAR CANLAS

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY for THOSE WHO ARE ILL

If you have the sick person's permission, you may request that their name be printed in the bulletin for prayers. This is strictly for the sick only. Their name will remain for four consecutive Sundays.



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| Alexander Toms | 08/27 | Latisha Sawyer | 09/10 | Olivia A. | 09/17 | Raul & Perlita Matute | 09/17 |
| Curtis Wright | 09/03 | Stormy Knight | 09/10 | Beth Christy | 09/17 | Jfack Youree | 09/17 |
| Isaac Chavarin | 09/03 | Casey Penney | 09/10 | Stephanie Christy | 09/17 | Leonardo Soriano | 09/17 |
| Violet Bristow | 09/03 | Krista Bennett | 09/10 | Rick Ornelas | 09/17 | Rosalio Matute Jr. | 09/17 |
| Jim Seasley | 09/03 | Donee Talbot | 09/10 | Jeannette Simas | 09/17 | Delia Vita | 09/17 |
| Mary Shultz | 09/10 | Alpha Larsgaard | 09/10 | Lolita Turner | 09/17 | Albert Zarza | 09/17 |
| Jim, Kay, Mary & Doug Schmitz | 09/10 | Phyllis Armstrong | 09/10 | Julio Gudino III | 09/17 | | |
| John Blas | 09/10 | Christine Nightingal | 09/10 | Ed Drost | 09/17 | | |
| Vicki Bierstedt | 09/10 | Penelope Estrada | 09/10 | Dale Torchio | 09/17 | | |
| John & Becky Winterfeld | 09/10 | Jason & Kelly | 09/17 | Patti Brandeburg | 09/17 | | |
| Ashley Wheeler | 09/10 | Brett Frick | 09/17 | Karen Cummings | 09/17 | | |
| Shannon Rapp | 09/10 | Vic Schneider | 09/17 | Shannon Boyd | 09/17 | | |

Archdiocesan Conference 2023

The Orleans Hotel and Conference Center
SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

Please join us for two full days of workshops, prayer, service and fun as we continue to build on our celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival. The Orleans provides us with a special Conference Rate for those who want to stay at the Hotel! Scan the QR Code below or go to www.lasvegasdiocesanconference.org.

2023 CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

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SESSION 707:
Serving youth with media

We know young people spend a lot of time digesting media. Is this a place where we should be doing better ministry? ABSOLUTELY! Let Doug lead you in best practices so you can be present to young people precisely where they spend a great deal of their time!


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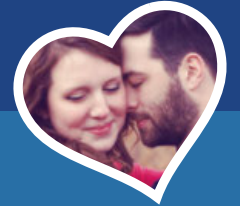
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