

OUR
LADY OF
VICTORY
CHURCH

"A sower went out to sow.
some seed fell on **THE PATH,**
Some fell on **ROCKY GROUND.**
But some seed fell on *Rich Soil*"
— Matthew 13:3-8

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 P.M. (Confessions 4:00-4:30 P.M.)
Sunday	8:00 A.M. • 10:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M. (Maronite Rite)
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	8:30 A.M.
Wednesday	12:00 P.M. (followed by Confessions)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS • Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11 – St. Benedict

5:00 p.m. + Joseph Cummings Murray
(Joseph Murray)

Sunday, July 12 – Sts. John Jones and John Wall

8:00 a.m. + Rosemary Studer
(Maureen Studer)

10:00 a.m. + Mary Ruscilli
(Pat Feamster)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, July 13 – St. Henry

8:30 a.m. + Russ Ita
(Connie & Gene Leach)

Tuesday, July 14 – + Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 a.m. + Brian Bichsel
(Amy Masters)

Wednesday, July 15 – St. Bonaventure

12:00 p.m. + Claudine Eckhart
(Heidi & Art Varner)

Thursday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 a.m. + George & + Joann Paesano
(George Paesano)

Friday, July 17 – St. Francis Solano

8:30 a.m. + Alfi Mosca
(+Rita DiSante)

Saturday, July 18 – St. Camillus de Lellis

5:00 p.m. + Patty Rossetti
(Tom & Debbie Cecutti)

Sunday, July 19 – St. Mary MacKillop

8:00 a.m. + Rosemary Studer (Carolyn Gillie)

10:00 a.m. + Carolyn Panzera (Nick Panzera)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

GIFTS FOR GOD

June 30, 2026 to July 6, 2026

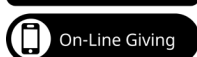
Envelopes	\$ 5,285.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,448.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,034.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,250.67
Total	\$ 13,017.67
Less Diocese 10% Assessment	\$ 1,301.77
Net Parish Collection	\$ 11,715.90
Special Collections	\$ 392.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 70.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

July 4 / July 5 – 603

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 185

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 151; 10:00 a.m. – 214; 11:30 a.m. – 53



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PACKING LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Monday, July 13, 2026

5:00 p.m.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of OLV will be preparing lunches for the homeless on Monday, July 13, 2026 in the Parish Life Center at 5:00 p.m.

We will be packing 250 lunches for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen. These lunches are greatly appreciated by all who receive them.

We also need cookies for the lunches: 2-3 in a baggie. Cookies can be dropped off anytime to the PLC on that Monday.

Please join us if you can! Your help and pink envelope donations help our ongoing mission of feeding the hungry.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY 2026 PARISH FESTIVAL

Friday & Saturday, August 7 & 8
6:00-11:00 p.m.

CHECK OUT THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP....

SILENT AUCTION

Donate items, gift cards, vacation home stays, sports memorabilia, concert tickets, sporting event tickets, fine spirits, lottery ticket bundles, etc. No need to package items, we will make something spectacular out of anything!! Donations and completed donation agreements can be dropped off to the parish office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or call Kristina Mouser at 614.309.8130 to make other arrangements.



FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP

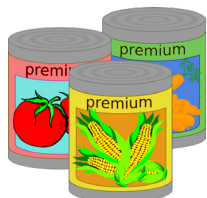
Consider an Individual, Family, or Corporate Sponsorship to help defray the costs of the Festival. Sponsor levels are:

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All contributions received prior to August 4th will be included on a banner displayed at the Festival and in the parish bulletin. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory and include "Festival Sponsorship" in the memo. Checks can be mailed to the parish office or dropped into the collection basket at Mass. Donations can also be made through the Festival Sponsorship link on the OLV website. Contact the parish office with any questions: 614.488.2428.

VOLUNTEER!!

What a fantastic way to meet and spend time with your fellow parishioners! It really is a fun time and a good feeling to help where you can. There are so many different options to choose from. Please use the QR code to view available time slots and to sign up.



**PLEASE BRING IN
NONPERISHABLE FOOD
FOR THE HUNGRY
NEXT WEEKEND,
JULY 18 & 19.**

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, July 12	8:00 a.m. – Mass 10:00 a.m. – Mass 10:00-11:00 a.m. – OCIA (VH) 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Maronite Rite
Monday, July 13	8:30 a.m. – Mass 5:00 p.m. – Packing Lunches for the homeless (PLC)
Tuesday, July 14	8:30 a.m. – Mass 7:00 p.m. – Stella Maris – Annual Mass
Wednesday, July 15	12:00 p.m. – Mass
Thursday, July 16	8:30 a.m. – Mass 6:00 p.m. – Legatus Mass and Meeting
Friday, July 17	8:30 a.m. – Mass 4:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal (C)
Saturday, July 18	2:00 p.m. – Wedding (C) 5:00 p.m. – Mass ** Bring nonperishable food **
Sunday, July 19	8:00 a.m. – Mass 10:00 a.m. – Mass 10:00-11:00 a.m. – OCIA (VH) 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Maronite Rite ** Bring nonperishable food **

PLC= Parish Life Center VH= Victory Hall C= Church

Congratulations to our parish family for reaching our Appeal fundraising goal!! As of July 1, 2026 we have pledges totalling \$103,684.00 with \$81,869.00 of that amount already paid.

Since we have met our goal, any additional gifts will come back to our parish to use. There is still time to give. Please consider giving if you have not done so in the past! Thank you to everyone for your generosity!!





STELLA MARIS MASS

Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Father Kik will say Mass outdoors, just outside of the Parish Life Center – weather-permitting!!

The ladies of Stella Maris will be collecting baby clothes to donate to the “Bundled with Love” charity. There will also be a social hour after the Mass.

All ladies of the parish are invited!!



THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We are pleased to announce the following upcoming wedding here at OLV. Any known reason this marriage should not happen should be reported to our Pastor, Father Jacques. Pray for this couple as they prepare to unite as husband and wife within the Catholic faith.

Ellen Geyer & Conor McConville
August 1, 2026



ALL DIOCESE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Classes of 1977 and earlier
for all who graduated from
a Catholic High School in the
Columbus Diocese!

The place:
Valley Dale Ballroom

The date: Friday, July 17

The time: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$40.00 per person and include lunch, DJ “Music of the Times” to listen and dance to, a souvenir program, and memorabilia tables. There will be a 50-50 raffle drawing, and a cash bar will be available.

RSVP/Payment details:

<https://valleydaleballroom.com/events/20th-century-diocese-of-columbus-reunion/>

Questions? Contact:

Lou Nobile (AQ '57)
at Ingolf57@att.net or 614-313-5889

Katy Ryan (SMA '61)
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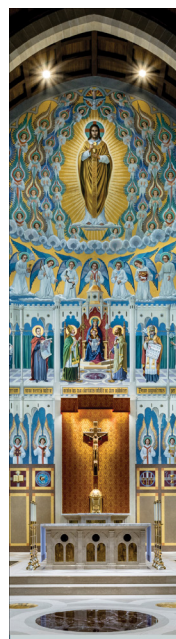
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Our Lady of Victory will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Session on **Monday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Father Romano Parish Life Center. Fingerprinting will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. To Register for this session, go to: www.virtus.org. Click on the Green First-Time Registrant button just beneath the login and follow steps to register. The NEW Background Check Renewal Requirement is – All employees and volunteers are required to renew their criminal background check every five (5) years to remain compliant with Diocesan Safe Environment policies. If you just need to renew your BCI report, you may simply get that done before the PGC session begins. You only need to attend a PGC session once! Questions? Contact Pat Fulcher at pfulcher@ourladyofvictory.cc.

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Food banks and pantries across Central Ohio are seeing a dramatic increase in the number of those seeking food assistance, while at the same time funding and donations have decreased. You can make a difference! **Please contribute to the Community Kitchen in the St. John Community Center at 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205.** They serve an average of 1,100 people per week and provide fellowship to those in need. Please give through the Catholic Foundation and help feed the hungry in our own Diocese.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



You're Invited!
to a...
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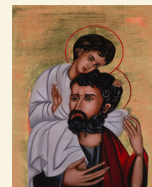
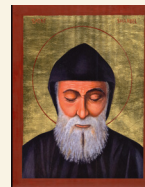
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th
from 4-6pm
at Asterisk Supper Club
in Westerville

VISIT MOMMIESMATTER.ORG/TIPSY-TEA-PARTY FOR MORE DETAILS



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus members who helped with mulching our flower beds. A special **thanks** to **John Casasanta** for procuring the mulch!

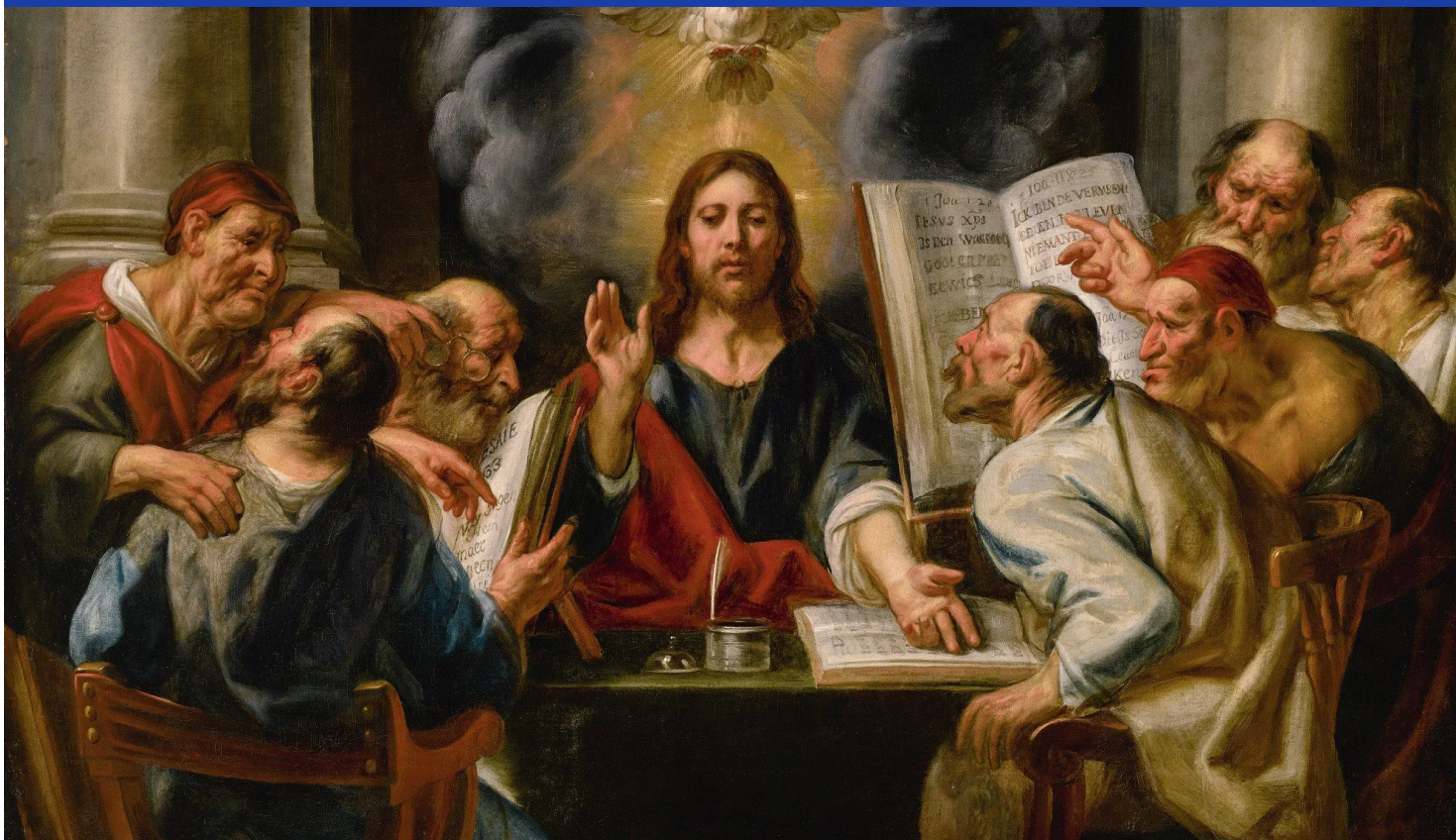
ANNOUNCING NEW ICONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!



In addition to the Our Lady Icon, we have additional Icons available for purchase. Other Icons include: Jesus, Mary and Jesus together, St. Anthony the Great, St. Charbel, and St. Joseph. These Icons are beautifully crafted.

You are welcome to come to the parish office to see the Icons if you are interested in purchasing.

The Our Lady Icon is \$100.00 and the others are \$150.00. We can accept cash or checks made payable to "Our Lady of Victory" or you can order through our church website.



***“He will not break a bruised reed or
quench a smoldering wick until he
brings justice to victory.”***

(Mt 12:20)

Divine Liturgy
Sunday at 11:30 am
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New Testament Reading: Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has set you free from the law of sin and of death.
For God has done what the law,
weakened by the flesh, could not do:
by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh,
and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,
so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us,
who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
For those who live according to the flesh
set their minds on the things of the flesh,
but those who live according to the Spirit
set their minds on the things of the Spirit.
To set the mind on the flesh is death,
but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.
For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God;
it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot,
and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
But you are not in the flesh;
you are in the Spirit,
since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

The Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21

But the Pharisees went out
and conspired against Jesus, how to destroy him.
When Jesus became aware of this, he departed.
Many crowds followed him,
and he cured all of them,
and he ordered them not to make him known.
This was to fulfill what had been spoken
through the prophet Isaiah:
“Here is my servant, whom I have chosen,
my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased.
I will put my Spirit upon him,
and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.
He will not wrangle or cry aloud,
nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets.
He will not break a bruised reed
or quench a smoldering wick
until he brings justice to victory.
And in his name the Gentiles will hope.”

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Feast Day: July 16

Each year on July 16, Christians around the world celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary under one of her oldest and most beloved titles. This feast reminds us that Mary is a loving mother who continually points us toward her Son, Jesus Christ, and encourages us to live lives of faith, prayer, and trust in God.

The title “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” is connected to Mount Carmel in the Holy Land, a place rich in biblical history. It was on this mountain that the prophet Elijah courageously defended the worship of the one true God. Centuries later, Christian hermits settled on Mount Carmel to live lives of prayer and contemplation, dedicating themselves to God under Mary’s protection. From this community came the Carmelite Order, whose members have inspired countless Christians to deepen their relationship with Christ through prayer, silence, and service.



A cherished tradition associated with Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Brown Scapular. According to Carmelite tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock in 1251 and entrusted him with the Brown Scapular as a sign of her maternal care and a reminder to remain faithful to Jesus. The scapular is not a good-luck charm or a guarantee of salvation. Rather, it is an outward sign of an inward commitment to live as faithful disciples of Christ, following Mary’s example of humility, obedience, and love.

Mary’s life was one of complete trust in God’s plan. When the angel Gabriel announced that she would become the mother of the Savior, Mary responded with faith: “Let it be to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). Throughout her life, she remained close to Jesus—from His birth in Bethlehem to His public ministry, His suffering on the cross, and His glorious Resurrection. Her steadfast faith teaches us to remain close to Christ in moments of joy as well as in times of sorrow and uncertainty.

The message of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is especially meaningful in today’s busy world. We are often overwhelmed by schedules, responsibilities, and distractions. Mary’s example invites us to pause each day to spend time with God in prayer. Like the Carmelite saints, we are called to cultivate silence, listen for God’s voice, and trust that He is always guiding our lives, even when His plans are not immediately clear.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel also reminds us that holiness is found in everyday faithfulness. We grow closer to Christ through simple acts of kindness, forgiveness, patience, generosity, and love. Whether we are caring for our families, serving our neighbors, or fulfilling our daily responsibilities, every ordinary moment can become an opportunity to glorify God.

As we celebrate this beautiful feast, let us ask Mary to intercede for us and help us become more faithful followers of her Son. May she strengthen our trust in God's promises, deepen our prayer life, and lead us to the peace that comes from living in Christ each day.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, loving Mother and Queen, guide us always to your Son, Jesus. Help us to trust God's will, grow in prayer, and live each day with faith, hope, and love. Protect our families, strengthen our hearts in times of trial, and teach us to follow Christ with joyful and generous spirits. Through your loving intercession, may we one day share in the fullness of God's eternal kingdom. Amen.



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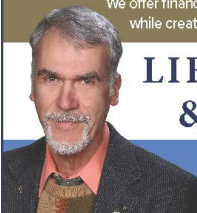
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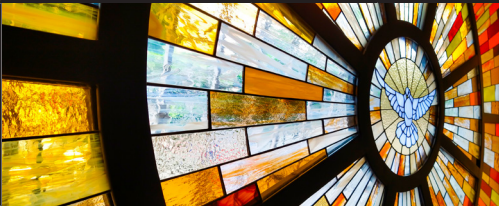
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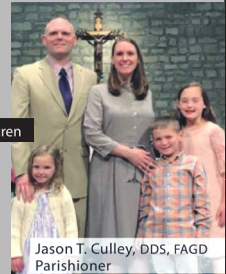
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