

*Should you not have had pity
on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?*

— Matthew 18:33



OUR
LADY OF
VICTORY
CHURCH

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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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Gifts for God

September 1, 2026 to September 7, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 5,082.00
Loose Checks	\$ 2,046.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,181.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,794.35
Total.....	\$ 13,103.35
Less Diocese 10% Assessment	\$ 1,310.34
Net Parish Collection	\$ 11,793.01
Church in Africa	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 805.00

Mass Attendance

September 5 / September 6 – 624

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. – 166

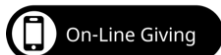
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – 128

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 240

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – 90

Thank you for your contributions. Please consider online giving. This is a safe, secure, and flexible way to manage your giving. To sign up, go to our **Church website:** www.ourladyofvictory.cc.

Or go to Our Sunday Visitor at <https://www.osvhub.com/ourladyofvictory/funds>, or use the QR Code shown here.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:00 p.m. + Margaret A. Cenci (Kay Church)

Sunday, September 13 – St. John Chrysostom

8:00 a.m. + George & JoAnn Paesano

(George Paesano, Jr.)

10:00 a.m. + Jill Thurston (Geri & Rad Radivich)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m. + Yvonne Bussard (Maureen Studer)

Tuesday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. + Michael Medwid (parishioner)

Wednesday, September 16 – St. Cornelius

12:00 p.m. +Audrey & +Chester Harlor

(Randy & Terrie Harlor)

Thursday, September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine

8:30 a.m. + Mike Arena (Stella Maris)

Friday, September 18 – St. Joseph of Cupertino

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

Saturday, September 19 – St. Januarius

5:00 p.m. + Claudine Eckhart

(Laura Bolster & Laura Gilbert)

Sunday, September 20 – Sts. Taegon and Hasang

8:00 a.m. + Margaret & James Ciccone (Mike Ciccone)

10:00 a.m. + Donald May (Leanne Brannock & Family)

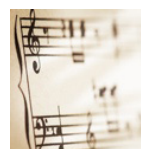
11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



Come enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and friendly conversation as we celebrate the blessings of our parish community! All parishioners, past, present, and new are warmly invited to attend **Parish Hospitality today,**

Sunday, September 13th after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in the PLC. Hope to see you there!

WELCOME BACK, 10:00 A.M. CHOIR!!



We joyfully welcome back our 10:00 a.m. choir as we begin a new season of music and ministry. We are grateful for their dedication and for the beautiful music they bring to our worship.

Please note: This season, the choir will sing an Entrance Antiphon before the opening hymn. Please listen prayerfully and allow this brief Scripture to prepare your heart and mind for the celebration of Mass.

ST. GABRIEL RADIO PRIEST AXE THROWING CHALLENGE



Father Kik will be taking aim in the St. Gabriel Axe Throwing Challenge on Wednesday, September 16th at 9:15 a.m. Every early donation allows Father additional throws, so please give early and often! Please go to: stgabrielradio.com to donate! Your generosity keeps faithful Catholic programming on the air.

OLV'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – FEEDING THE HOMELESS



The OLV SVPD Society will be packing lunches for the homeless on Monday, September 14th at 5:00 p.m. in the PLC. 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 (2-3 per baggie) to include with the lunches. Please join us if you can donate cookies or help pack lunches. Cookies can be dropped off anytime to the PLC on September 14th. Your generous donations to SVPD (pink envelopes) help our mission to feed the hungry.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 13	8:00 a.m. – Mass (followed by Hospitality in PLC) 10:00 a.m. – Mass (followed by Hospitality in PLC) 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. – OCIA (VH) 6:00 p.m. – Maronite Rite Mass followed by a procession and celebration.
Monday, September 14	8:30 a.m. – Mass 5:00 p.m. – SVPD Packing Lunches for Homeless (PLC) ** Please bring in cookies for lunches**
Tuesday, September 15	8:30 a.m. – Mass
Wednesday, September 16	9:15 a.m. – Fr. Kik on St. Gabriel Radio 12:00 p.m. – Mass 12:30 p.m. – Confessions (C)
Thursday, September 17	8:30 a.m. – Mass 4:00 p.m. – Cradling Christianity (Mass & Dinner)
Friday, September 18	8:30 a.m. – Mass 9:00 a.m. – Adoration 6:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
Saturday, September 19	2:00 p.m. – Wedding (Church) 4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions (C) 5:00 p.m. – Mass **Bring in food for the hungry**
Sunday, September 20	8:00 a.m. – Mass 9:00 a.m. – OCIA – Intro Meeting (VH) 10:00 a.m. – Mass 11:00 a.m. – Maronite Rite Mass **Bring in food for the hungry**

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



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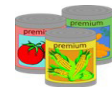
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Celebrate the beauty of the season with an enchanting program of flute and harp music.

All are welcome!

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting nonperishable food next weekend, September 19 & 20 for the food pantry. Please place food in the bins in church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!



The 11:30 a.m. Maronite Mass, today, Sunday, September 13, 2026 will be moved to 6:00 p.m. to celebrate The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Mass will be followed by a procession and celebration around a fire in the lower parking lot. Please bring a dish to share.



THE APPEAL – PARISH UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$ 72,952.10
Amount Pledged: \$ 119,972.30
Amount Paid: \$ 105,666.55
Amount coming back to our parish so far: \$ 32,714.45
 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!!

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE



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

Alexandra Warning & Josh Plichta, September 19, 2026
Lauren Schneider & James Johnson, October 10, 2026

Every Life Tells a Story
 2026 PDHC Celebration for Life Galas
 Lancaster Gala
 Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. at The Tree Church
 Columbus Gala
 Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. at Villa Milano

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Our Lady of Victory is committed to ensuring the safety of all children and vulnerable adults. We truly value all our volunteers! All volunteers who interact with children must complete the Safe Environment process, before serving. This includes registering for a VIRTUS account, completing the Protecting God's Children training, and submitting to a background check (renewing this every 5 years). To complete this process simply go to the OLV website – ourladyofvictory.cc – click on the "About Us" Tab on the top of the Page – then select "Safe Environment" from the list that appears. All the required Steps and Links to complete this process are in one place! For any questions, please contact Pat Fulcher at pfulcher@ourladyofvictory.cc.



An introductory meeting will be held on Sunday, September 20th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Victory Hall, located in the lower level of the church. The first regular class will be held on September 24th. Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Victory Hall. Please register on the OLV website: www.olvcolumbus.org. Questions? Please call Sharon Curtin at 614-563-8405.

STELLA MARIS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Do you have a family member or friend, who is an OLV parishioner, that could benefit from a friendly phone call? If so, please contact the Parish Office at 614-488-2428 with their name and phone number. We have a group of ladies who will call and chat with them, keep them updated on parish news, and offer a listening ear to help pass the time.



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PARISH PUMPKIN PATCH FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th



What a perfect way to begin your holiday decorating! Pumpkins and cornstalks are available for purchase, only \$10.00 each. Every purchase helps support the Knights in their ministries. Stop by to purchase. Information on preorders coming soon! Scan the QR code or go to this link: <https://www.osvhub.com/ourladyofvictory/forms/olvpumpkinpatch>.



ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?



If you are a baptized Catholic who has received First Holy Communion, but has never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, OLV invites you to consider completing your Sacraments of Initiation. The Sacrament of Confirmation is not only meant for young teens. Adults of any age are welcome to prepare to receive this sacrament and deepen their relationship with Christ, strengthen their understanding of the Catholic faith, and receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in a special way. If you are interested, or simply have questions, please call Sharon Curtin at 614-563-8405. She will be happy to discuss the process. There is no obligation. The course is one night a week for eight weeks. The first class is on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. If necessary, in-person classes are also an option.

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5K RUN/WALK

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[HTTPS://M3SSPORTS.COM/EVENTS/JOSEPHINUM-5K/](https://m3ssports.com/events/josephinum-5k/) OR SCAN BELOW

15TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS
NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | 7:30am - Noon
ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Speakers: Bishop Carl J. Ferrer, Bishop Donald J. Hyatt, Annie Mitchell, EWTN's George Fanning, John Host, Jonathan Nelson, Father, National Director, Emily Zornet.

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 REGISTER AT: www.WelcomeHisHeart.com

OCTOBER 3rd, 2026
PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM
7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods Center | office park located at 100 Crosswoods Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

Start time: 9am

All Participants receive a medal, race shirt, a bottle of wine or a jar of Trappist Monk Jam after the race.

Enjoy sliders and breakfast burritos for all participants after the race.

Family rate: Save \$5 per person when registering one time.

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 Eph. 4:1

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FR. JOSEPH ROLWING
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
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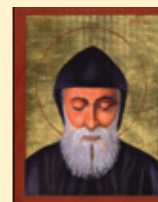
THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY:

1. The prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35)
2. The flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15)
3. The loss of the Child Jesus for three days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. Mary meets Jesus on His way to Calvary (Luke 23:27-31; John 19:31-37)
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus (John 19:25-30)
6. The body of Jesus being taken from the Cross (Luke 23:50-54; John 19:31-37)
7. The burial of Jesus (Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42; Mark 15:40-47)



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

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.



Take steps toward a better relationship! Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a stronger and more loving marriage. "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Let your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 9th-11th, 2026. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org or scan QR code. Early registration is recommended.



The Brian Muha Foundation memorializes Brian Muha, a graduate of St. Charles Preparatory School and student at Franciscan University, who was killed in a random act of violence at the age of 19, twenty-six years ago. The foundation honors his kind and charitable spirit by helping others who are in need. The Run the Race Club (RTR) was started by Brian's mother, Rachel Muha, and the foundation. RTR offers a safe and loving atmosphere on Columbus' West Side (The Hilltop) where children can go to play, learn and study. RTR provides education, clothing, food, furniture, toys and more to families in our community, at no cost. The Muha Foundation is able to help others continue to 'Run the Race' through its generous donors and fundraising events such as the annual 'Night of Champions'.

To learn more visit <https://brianmuhafoundation.org>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026-2027

Our Lady of Victory welcomes new children to our Program!
Important Dates & Information for the 2026-2027 School Year!

2026

- September 22nd – Catechist Meeting in PLC, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- September 27th – **First Day of Class** for PreK-5th Grades at 8:55 a.m.
Parent Welcome Back Gathering at 9:00 a.m.
- September 27th – At-Home Students – **Pick up Materials at 9:15 a.m.**
- October 4th – **First Day of Class** for 6th-8th Grade at 8:55 a.m.
- October 4th – **First Communion REQUIRED Parent Meeting** at 4:30 p.m.
- October 4th – **Confirmation REQUIRED Parent Meeting** for 4th, 5th & 8th Grades at 5:15 p.m.
- November 7th – **First Reconciliation (2nd Graders) 10:00 a.m. in the church**
- November 8th – 8th Grade **REQUIRED** Speaker, Pam Heil, 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the church
- November 15th – **4th & 5th Grade Confirmation Family Retreat & Mass, 4:00-6:00 p.m.**
- December 6th – **Christmas Play for PreK through 5th Grades – 9:10 a.m. in the PLC**

2027

- January 9th – **2nd Grade First Communion Retreat – 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the PLC**
- March 6th – **8th Grade Confirmation Pilgrimage – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- April 18th – **CONFIRMATION Rehearsal** for 4th, 5th & 8th Grades – 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- April 24th – **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at 10:00 a.m. in the church**
- April TBD – **CONFIRMATION for 4th, 5th, & 8th Grades – TBD from the Bishop's Office (Two Mass Options)**
- April 25th – **Last Day of Class Pre-K through 7th Grade**

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION – Registration began online on August 1. The Registration Link and information will be emailed to you as well as posted on the OLV Website. **PLEASE** register ASAP, so you can reserve your child's spot in their class.

If you are already a registered member of our parish and it is your child's first year in our program, please email us with all your information to be on our mailing list.

If you are new to our parish, you need to be a REGISTERED member of OLV for your child to attend Religious Education. Parish Registration is available online on the OLV website. Contact Krista Joseph to begin the Religious Ed Registration process if you are new to our parish and program.

First Holy Communion Program – It is **required** that your child attend 1st Grade to make their First Communion in 2nd Grade. **If your child did not attend 1st Grade, please contact Krista Joseph ASAP to arrange for your child to get caught up to receive First Holy Communion on time.**

Confirmation – We will be Confirming 4th, 5th, and 8th Grade students this 2026-2027 School Year. The Diocese of Columbus has NEW directives to move Confirmation to 4th Grade. See the video from Bishop Fernandes on our website with more information about this. Over the next two years, we will be confirming Grades 4 through 8 to get everyone caught up. In 2027-2028, we will confirm 4th, 7th, and 8th Grade. If your child has missed First Holy Communion or Confirmation and would like to receive these sacraments, please contact **Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Education – religiouised@ourladyofvictory.cc**. We also offer a Special Needs program that is individually created for your special needs child. Please contact Krista Joseph in the Religious Ed office to schedule a meeting.

Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Education – religiouised@ourladyofvictory.cc

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If nothing is done to stem the alarming exodus of our Christians from the Holy Land, then within 50 years, Christianity will disappear from the very land where Christ founded the Church.

This exodus from the Holy Land can be attributed in large part to a lack of formal education. Without this access, Christians encounter difficulties in securing meaningful employment, which ultimately leads to a lifetime of financial struggles. Solving this gap in education begins with ensuring younger generations have access to education.



*To learn more about the
importance of education in
the Holy Land, visit
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*For additional inquiries, please email **CradlingChristianity@gmail.com**.*



***“And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,
will draw all people to myself.”***

(Jn 12:32)

Divine Liturgy
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New Testament Reading: Romans 8:18-27

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.
For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.
We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.
For in hope we were saved.
Now hope that is seen is not hope.
For who hopes for what is seen?
But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.
And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:
“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.
The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus,
‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.
I fast twice a week;
I give a tenth of all my income.’
But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying,
‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’
I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other;
for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

St. Pulcheria: A Queen Who Served Christ – Feast Day: September 10



St. Pulcheria was a Byzantine empress who used her position, influence, and wealth to defend the Christian faith and serve the Church. Although she was a queen, she understood that true greatness is found not in power or honor, but in humility, prayer, and faithful service to God.

Pulcheria was born in Constantinople around the year 399. She became empress while still very young, following the death of her father, Emperor Arcadius. Because her brother Theodosius II was still a child, Pulcheria helped guide the affairs of the empire. At the age of fifteen, she made a vow of virginity and dedicated herself to Christ.

Pulcheria did not see her royal position as an opportunity for personal comfort or glory. Instead, she considered it a responsibility entrusted to her by God. She prayed regularly, cared for the poor, supported churches and monasteries, and encouraged the practice of the Christian faith throughout the empire.

She was also deeply devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pulcheria built and restored churches in her honor and helped promote reverence for Mary as the Mother of God. Her faith was not merely private; she sought to make Christ known through her decisions, her leadership, and her example.

During her lifetime, the Church faced serious controversies about the identity of Jesus Christ. Pulcheria defended the teaching that Jesus is truly God and truly man. She supported the Council of Chalcedon in the year 451, which proclaimed that Christ possesses both a divine nature and a human nature, united in one Person.

Her courage was especially evident when she married the Roman general Marcian after the death of her brother. Their marriage was entered into with mutual respect and with the understanding that Pulcheria would remain faithful to her vow of virginity. Together, they supported the Church and helped defend the true faith.

St. Pulcheria's life teaches us that holiness is possible in every state of life. She was not a nun living apart from the world; she was a queen surrounded by political responsibilities, difficult decisions, and public expectations. Yet she remained faithful to prayer, purity, charity, and the truth of the Gospel.

Her example reminds us that authority should never be used for selfish ambition. Whether we are leaders in our families, workplaces, communities, or Church, we are called to use our influence for the good of others. Leadership becomes truly Christian when it is guided by wisdom, compassion, and a desire to serve.

St. Pulcheria also teaches us the importance of standing firmly for the truth. She did not allow fear, pressure, or political opposition to weaken her faith. Her courage came from her trust in Christ and her love for the Church.



St. Pulcheria, Empress, and her husband Marcian

May St. Pulcheria help us to place our gifts and responsibilities in God's hands. May she teach us to lead with humility, defend the truth with charity, and serve others with generous hearts. May her life remind us that no position is too high and no responsibility too great to be offered to God.

St. Pulcheria, pray for us!

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