

OUR
LADY OF
VICTORY
CHURCH

LENT



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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

February 17, 2026 to February 23, 2026

Envelopes	\$	4,394.00
Loose Checks	\$	1,190.00
Loose Cash	\$	1,250.00
Online Giving	\$	3,121.67
Total	\$	9,955.67
Less Diocese 10% Assessment	\$	995.57
Net Parish Collection	\$	8,960.10
Black & Indian Missions	\$	1,325.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	230.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

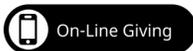
February 14 / February 15 – 718

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 219

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 124; 10:00 a.m. – 267; 11:30 a.m. – 108



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28 – Blessed Daniel Brottier

5:00 p.m. + Antonio “Tony” Polletta (Jackie Polletta)

Sunday, March 1 – St. David of Wales

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. + Bambina Lombardi (Fred Lombardi)

11:30 a.m. + Youssef, +Latifeh & +Fersan Haddad (Fadia Nassar)

Monday, March 2 – St. Agnes of Bohemia

8:30 a.m. + Trisha Wagy (The Mentel Family)

Tuesday, March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel

8:30 a.m. + Lena Derick (Ave Maria Orlando)

Wednesday, March 4 – St. Casimir

12:00 p.m. + Roy Gutman (Tom & Sue O’Connor)

Thursday, March 5 – St. John Joseph of the Cross

8:30 a.m. + Marcia Bohley (Pat Feamster)

Friday, March 6 – St. Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes

8:30 a.m. + David Cowgill (Pat Feamster)

Saturday, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

5:00 p.m. + Nancy Cecutti (Joe Rossetti)

Sunday, March 8 – St. John of God

8:00 a.m. + Rosemary Studer (Connie Leach)

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

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Join us next weekend (March 7-8) at the lower level of Victory Hall for an Iconography Exhibit, where we will showcase new icons created by our resident Iconographer Claude Absi as well as her students and associates.

After our Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will bless those icons as well as our new surprise addition for that space: a full mural depicting the Ascension of Christ into Heaven. That space is used for Children’s Liturgy of the Word, and our goal is to transform and elevate it into a prayerful and holy space. This grand mural is the first stage of that transformation, and I invite all parishioners to stop by to celebrate and appreciate it!

The Exhibit will also be open after the 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday.

PS: If you like an icon, you might be able to purchase it!

Please send in your questions for the Apologetics sessions that Father Kik will be hosting. The questions can be emailed to: office@ourladyofvictory.cc or placed in the collection basket or mailbox outside of the Parish Office door.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Tuesday during Lent
6:30 p.m. in the church

Lenten Apologetics and Soup Supper



"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you." (1 Peter 3:15)

This Lent, come deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith and learn how to explain and defend it with clarity, confidence, and charity.

Join us each Wednesday during Lent for a simple soup supper followed by an engaging **Apologetics session** where we tackle real questions about the faith.

Fr. Jacques will cover topics people often criticize about the Catholic Church, such as:

- Scripture & Tradition
- The Eucharist and the Mass
- Confession and the priesthood
- Salvation, grace, and "faith alone"
- The Pope and authority
- Mary and the Saints
- Common misconceptions and tough objections

Dates and time:
Wednesdays, Feb 25
Mar 4 - 11 - 18
6-7 PM

Come hungry for soup, and for truth.

Submit your questions in advance (anonymous welcome) at office@ourladyofvictory.cc



PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, March 1	Regular Mass Schedule 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Irish Breakfast (PLC)
Monday, March 2	8:30 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Funeral (+Joan Lorenz)
Tuesday, March 3	8:30 a.m. Mass 9:30-11:00 a.m. Bible Study (PLC) 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (C)
Wednesday, March 4	12:00 p.m. Mass 12:30-5:30 p.m. Monthly Adoration (C) 6:00 p.m. – Apologetics & Soup Supper (PLC)
Thursday, March 5	8:30 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. OCIA (VH)
Friday, March 6	8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Adoration (C) 4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry!! (PLC)
Saturday, March 7	4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, March 8	Regular Mass Schedule Hospitality Today!! – after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses (PLC)

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



HOSPITALITY!! Next Sunday, March 8th, after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. All are invited to come and enjoy some tasty treats and some fellowship. New parishioners are encouraged to come and meet longtime parishioners!



MONTHLY ADORATION
 Come and spend time in quiet prayer during this Lenten Season. March Monthly Adoration will take place on Wednesday, March 4th from 12:30- 5:30 p.m.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of our Parish will be preparing lunches for the homeless on **Monday, March 9th in the Parish Life Center at 5:00 p.m.** Please come to help us pack 250 lunches for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen!

LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS
 If you are unable to help pack lunches but are available to bake or bring cookies, we need your help as well! We need between 250-500 cookies to separate into baggies for the lunches. **Cookies can be dropped off on Monday, March 9th to the Parish Life Center.** Thank you for your continued support to St. Vincent de Paul in our mission to feed the hungry.

Fish Fry Dinners

February 20th through March 27th
 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Every Friday



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life*
~ John 3:16

Religious Education Pre-K through 5th grades

Class: Sunday, March 1st

8:55-9:50 a.m.

All grades talk about Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

Forming Faithful Disciples – 6th-8th Grades

Class: Sunday, March 1st

8:55-9:50 a.m.

6th Grade – Stations of the Cross curriculum

7th and 8th Grades – normal curriculum

**Next week: 6th Graders will put on their Stations of the Cross Prayer Service in
Victory Hall during class**

**Please email Krista Joseph in the Religious Ed department if you are new to the parish
and would like to register your children for religious education or if you have a child
who missed their First Communion or their Confirmation – contact Krista Joseph.**

**We have At Home studies for high school students who need to be confirmed.
Contact us now to get started!**

**Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Ed
Religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc or call 614-486-7678.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

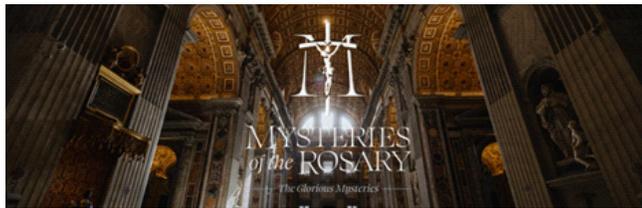
OLV continues to follow the Diocese of Columbus commitment to the protection and safety of children and the Safe Environment Program. The Safe Environment Program mandates that all Volunteers 18 years or older who would like to participate in parish programs or ministries who have been delegated care, custody, or control of children must complete this program. Information on the specific process and program registration can be found on the Our Lady of Victory website: ourladyofvictory.cc – located under the “Religious Ed” tab. You may also contact Pat Fulcher at religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc for this information.

2025 Contribution Statements are now available. Please email the office: office@ourladyofvictory.cc to request a statement.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ICONS



Last call for Our Lady of Victory Icons!
Please call or stop by the office to purchase one of the last remaining icons. We only have a few icons left to purchase. The price is \$100.00 each. We can accept cash or checks made payable to “Our Lady of Victory.”



**THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY
BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us for the Wild Goose video study of each decade of the Glorious Mysteries: The Resurrection, The Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption of Mary, and The Coronation.

As our Lord is taken down from the Cross and His lifeless body is placed into the tomb, it appears like His life and mission are an utter failure. Yet, there His glorious light shines into the darkness and rises victoriously! May our lives become evidence of the Resurrection and proof of Pentecost!

New members are welcome!!

**Class continues on
Tuesday, March 3rd, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**
in the Father Romano Parish Life Center
Questions: Kati Russell 614-561-7224,
katirussell29@gmail.com

DAUGHTERS OF ERIN™

IRISH BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY
MARCH 1, 2026
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RELICS AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY



The Padre Pio relic will be here through March 12th.



The Saint Faustina relic will be here March 13th-March 15th. Viewing will be open until 6:00 p.m. each day.

Please join us for a Prayer Service on Saturday, March 14 at 4:30 p.m. to venerate the relic of Saint Faustina.



There are still some volunteer opportunities available for the Fish Frys.

We are looking for 8 people each evening to help us clean the PLC and the kitchen from 7:00-8:30. Come for dinner and stay to help clean...the best Friday night plans ever! This is also a fantastic opportunity for volunteer hours for teens.

Scan the QR code to claim your shift.



**THANK YOU FROM
THE BAUMANN FAMILY**

The family of Deacon Richard Baumann would like to deeply thank the parish for their overwhelming support during his illness and after his death. We are truly grateful for those who visited him, brought him Communion, and prayed with him. We were touched by the many people who helped with the funeral service and the wonderful women who prepared and served the meal afterward. Special thanks to Jesse Oddi and Pat Feamster, you know what you did and how special you are to us.



The 8th Grade class is collecting NEW plastic Easter Eggs and Candy for their Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt for the Mid-Ohio Worker's Association which will be held here at OLV. Our Knights of Columbus will be providing the food for the brunch, and our 8th grade students will have games and an egg hunt for the children of Mid Ohio. MOW supports the working poor of the Columbus area, and the students are learning about the needs of the working poor. Please be generous and drop off donations to the Religious Ed Hallway or the box located at the entrance of the church. Drop off donations anytime by March 15th! Questions? Contact Krista Joseph at religiouslyed@ourladyofvictory.cc.

ST. GABRIEL RADIO DEACON CORNHOLE CHALLENGE: March 18th-20th!

Deacon Rob Joseph is stepping up to the boards, warming up, and giving it his best shot to support local Catholic radio, AM 820. You can give him a head start right now with an early online gift at StGabrielRadio.com. Every early donation means extra tosses for our deacon when the tournament kicks off March 18th, 19th, and 20th!

Deacon Rob will be on the radio on **Thursday, March 19, 8:30-9:15 a.m.**

Tune in to cheer him on!!



“أحبَّ فاصَّته إلى الغاية”
“He loved them to the very end.”
(Jn. 13:1)

Live Theater & Music

Witness moving scenes from the Passion of our Lord,
An original artistic act by actors, cantors, and musicians from our two communities.

March 25th, 2026 - 7:00PM

Free admission (RSVP needed):



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8th to 9th Prizes \$1,500	10th to 13th Prizes \$1,200
14th to 17th Prizes \$1,000	18th to 21st Prizes \$750
22nd to 24th Prizes \$500	

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Donor need not be present. Ticket rules on back. All proceeds benefit local charities.
Donation: \$5.00
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Your ticket number(s) will be emailed to you within 48 hours.

THE RETURN

PRAY WITH US ON OUR HALLOW PARISH COMMUNITY

1. DOWNLOAD THE HALLOW APP AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT
2. IN THE CHURCH TAB, SEARCH FOR OUR PARISH

LENTEN PRAY40: THE RETURN

Join us on a Lenten journey to return to our Father, one step at a time, one prayer at a time.

Pray40 is a 40-day invitation to renew your heart, deepen your faith, and make room for God's grace in your daily life.

Holy Week

Wednesday, March 25	Easter Play <i>"He loved them to the very end"</i>	7 PM
Sunday, March 29	Palm Sunday Concert, OLV choir <i>"The 7 Last Words of Christ" by Dubois</i>	7 PM
Monday, March 30	Rite of Coming to the Harbor (Maronite) <i>Followed by a Reconciliation Service</i>	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday, March 31	<i>"The Passion of the Christ" by Mel Gibson</i> <i>Movie Showing at the PLC</i>	6:15 PM
Wednesday, April 1	Rite of the Lamp and anointing with holy oil (Maronite)	6:30 PM
Thursday, April 2	Holy Thursday & Washing of the Feet <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	7 PM till 10 PM
Friday, April 3	Good Friday Service <i>(Followed by Stations & Confessions)</i> Maronite Service	3:00 PM 6:00 PM
Saturday, April 4	Easter Vigil	9 PM
Sunday, April 5	Easter Masses The Lord is Risen!	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM 11:30 AM (Maronite)

LENTEN EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Hosted by the Bridgettine Sisters

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th | 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Fr. Michael Hartge

“Renewed in the Seasons of Lent and Easter”

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th | 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Fr. Michael Donovan

“Mysteries Unfold in the Easter Triduum”

LOCATION: Bridgettine Sisters Convent,
40 N. Grubb Street, Cols. OH 43215

Open to Men & Women | \$10 suggested offering

RSVP: BRIDGETTINESISTERS1@GMAIL.COM



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Scholarship Opportunity – Sullivan Scholarship

The \$100,000 (\$25,000 per year) Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship is available for application through The Catholic Foundation for graduating high school seniors who will be incoming freshman at Ohio State University.

Ronald C. Sullivan was a man of faith, education, business, and duty. He considered his Catholicism the foundation of his identity and, as a lifelong Buckeye of The Ohio State University, Mr. Sullivan saw college education as a key to success.

Requirements for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship are as follows:

A current high school senior enrolled or about to enroll at The Ohio State University, a practicing Catholic (as verified by a letter from a parish leader such as a priest, deacon, or youth minister), **active member of Our Lady of Victory**, St. Andrew, St. Agatha, or St. Christopher, and solid academic performance.

The deadline for applications is **March 27th**. The link to apply for the Sullivan Scholarship is: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/ronald-c-sullivan-scholarship/> (click “Application”).

If you have any questions about the scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893, ext. 1090 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

SAVE THE DATES:



Vacation Bible School 2026

Our Lady of Victory

June 8–11, 2026

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Theme: Rainforest Falls

An exciting jungle adventure filled with faith, fun, and friendship!

We are inviting **children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade** to join us for:

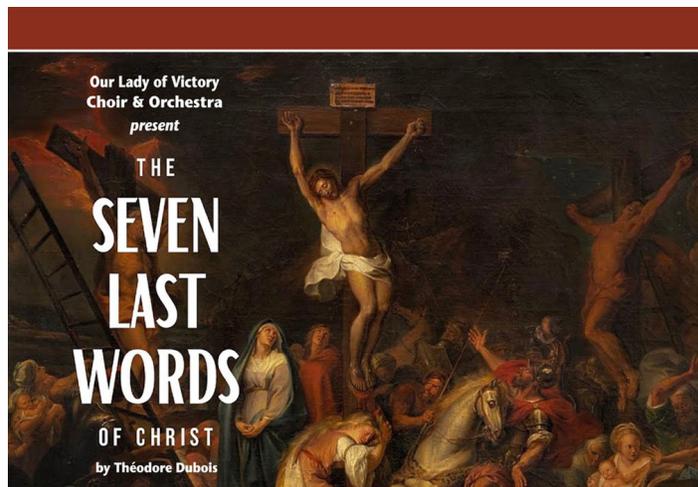
Music & Worship Crafts

Games Bible Adventures

Dinner And so much more!

Mark your calendars and get ready to explore the beauty and wonder of God’s creation at **Rainforest Falls!**

More registration details coming soon!



Palm Sunday • March 29, 2026 • 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory Concert Series 2025|26

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Theresa Cincione
Soprano, guest solo artist



Geoffrey Gear
Tenor



Larry Griffin
Bass



The Seven Last Words of Christ by Théodore Dubois, is a significant work rooted in the tradition of Passion music, which began in the early church with chant and evolved into elaborate oratorio by the 17th century. Dubois, a notable French composer and teacher awarded the Prix de Rome, created this choral masterpiece in 1867 for Saint Clotilde in Paris. It comprises eight movements, including a soprano introduction and each of Christ’s words from the cross, set to traditional Roman Catholic liturgies. The work, originally orchestrated for a full ensemble, concludes with *Adornamus Te, Christe*, a serene hymn suggesting the resurrection’s promise.

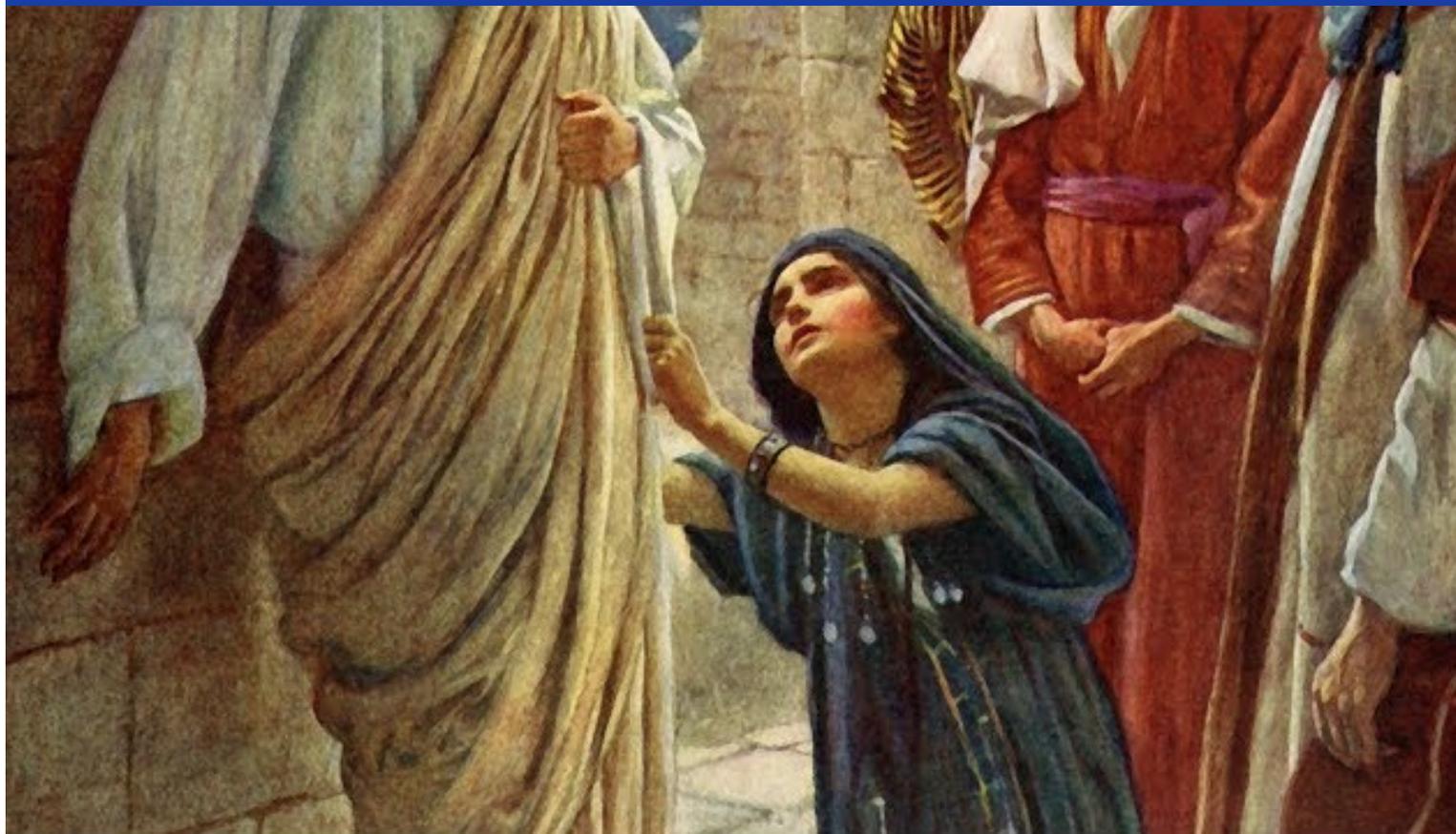
Mark Voris, Conductor

Love offering will be collected. Must have a ticket to attend. Limited seating.



Check out our entire concert series! Scan for ticket information.

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**When Jesus heard this, he replied, “Do not fear.
Only believe, and she will be saved.”**

(Lk 8:50)

Divine Liturgy
Sunday at 11:30 am
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New Testament Reading: 2Corinthians 7:4-11

I often boast about you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with consolation; I am overjoyed in all our affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way – disputes without and fears within. But God, who consoles the downcast, consoled us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was consoled about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not regret it (though I did regret it, for I see that I grieved you with that letter, though only briefly). Now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance; for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves guiltless in the matter.

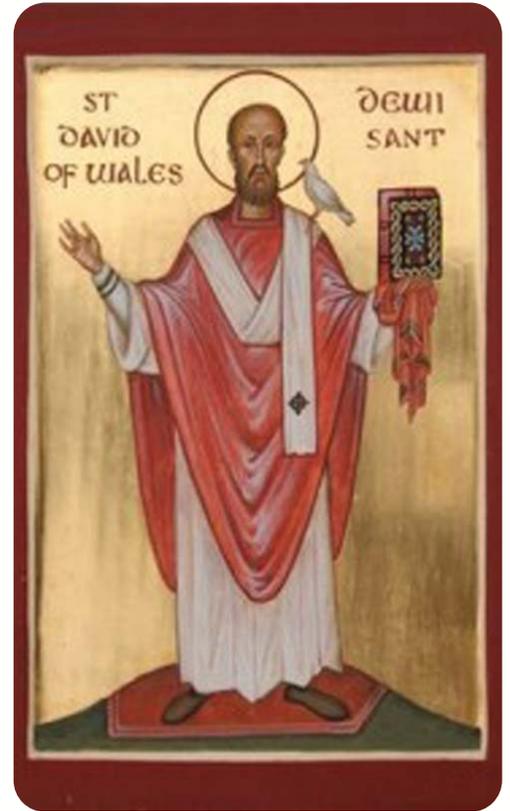
The Gospel: Luke 8:40-56

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

St. David of Wales: Feast Day: March 1st

Saint David, known in Welsh as Dewi Sant, is the patron saint of Wales and one of the most beloved figures in Welsh history and Christian tradition. He is believed to have lived during the sixth century, a time when Christianity was still spreading throughout Britain following the Roman withdrawal. Though many details of his life come from later writings and legends, his influence on Welsh religious life and culture remains strong more than a thousand years later.

According to tradition, David was born around the year 500 near the southwestern coast of Wales, possibly at a place now known as St. Non's Chapel in Pembrokeshire. His mother, Saint Non, is also honored as a holy figure. Stories describe unusual signs surrounding his birth, emphasizing that he was destined for a life of spiritual leadership. As a young man, David studied under Saint Paulinus, a respected teacher and monk, where he was known for his intelligence, discipline, and deep faith.



David eventually became a priest and later a bishop. He founded many monastic communities throughout Wales and parts of western Britain. These monasteries followed a very strict rule of life. The monks worked hard, farming the land by hand without the use of animals to pull plows. They refrained from eating meat and drinking alcohol, surviving mainly on bread, vegetables, and water. Because of this simple diet, they were sometimes humorously called “water-drinkers.” David believed that a life of simplicity, hard work, and prayer brought people closer to God.

One of the most famous stories about Saint David tells of a miracle that occurred while he was preaching at a large gathering, possibly at a synod held at Llanddewi Brefi. According to legend, the crowd was so large that many people could not see or hear him. As he spoke, the ground beneath him rose up to form a hill, lifting him high enough for everyone to hear his words. A white dove is said to have landed on his shoulder, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and confirming his holiness. This miracle helped establish his reputation as a powerful and inspiring leader of the Church.

David's final words to his followers are among his most remembered teachings: “Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things.” The phrase “Do the little things” has become especially meaningful in Welsh culture, encouraging people to be faithful in small, everyday actions. It reflects David's belief that holiness is found not only in grand gestures but also in daily acts of kindness, discipline, and devotion.

Saint David is believed to have died on March 1, around the year 589. He was buried at what is now St. David's Cathedral in Pembrokeshire, which became an important place of pilgrimage during the Middle Ages. Two pilgrimages to St. David's were once considered equal to one pilgrimage to Rome, showing how significant the site became.

Today, March 1 is celebrated as St. David's Day in Wales. People honor him by wearing daffodils or leeks, traditional Welsh symbols, and by celebrating Welsh culture, language, and heritage. Saint David remains a symbol of humility, faith, and national pride, reminding people to live simply and faithfully while serving others with joy.

*O glorious Saint David, faithful shepherd and patron of Wales,
you led your people by example through humility, prayer, and simple living.*

You taught us to be joyful, to keep the faith, and to do the little things with great love.

Help us to follow your example in our daily lives.

Obtain for us the grace to remain strong in faith, steadfast in hope, and generous in charity.

Teach us to serve God faithfully in both small tasks and great responsibilities.

*Saint David, protector of your people, pray for us and guide us so that we may grow in holiness
and one day share in the joy of heaven.*

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