

May 8th, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Every Sunday Jesus draws us here, as a shepherd draws his flock. "My sheep hear my voice, "he says in today's Gospel, "and they follow me." Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He feeds his flock, suffering and dying for us. He provides for his flock by sending us the Holy Spirit. At home in the comforting embrace of our Good Shepherd, we join together today in thanks and praise.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Just a note to let the parish know that the church office has new hours. Janice Harris will be working from 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

POOR BOX

Aid to the Ukraine

Our Poor box in May is dedicated to the Church in Ukraine. Please be generous!

TO OUR HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Janice in the office at 202-337-4835 or email her at olvparishsec@gmail.com. You matter to us. Fr. Andy will be happy to come by.

If you are homebound and would like a bulletin mailed to you, please let Janice know. She will be happy to get one to you every week.



If you have not registered for **FlockNote** yet, you are missing out! Flocknote is a communication tool that OLV uses to keep parishioners informed about events and happenings in the parish. Go to the OLV Parish website at <https://www.olvparishdc.org/> and see **Sign Up for FlockNote** just below the search bar on the home page, simply type in your name, email address, and cell phone number, then click the **Sign Me Up** button to receive email and text updates from our parish. What are you waiting for?

WEARING A MASK DURING MASS **IS NOW OPTIONAL**

According to the Archdiocese of Washington corona virus guidelines, It is now optional to wear a mask.

ADORATION WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

You are all welcome every Wednesday for an hour of Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm to 8pm in the church. During this hour, the priest will be available for confessions. We will end the evening with a benediction.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Harris, Patrick Lezar, Derek Mohler, Kimberly Mohler, Pat Morrison, Keith Moore, Eduardo Nicora, Margaret Peiffer, Keith Phelps, Fr. Paul Richardson, Renato, Dottie Sansalone, Russell and Carmen Shaw, Nancy Sappington, Richard Taylor, Fedor Yelicie.

***Please Pray For Those Who Are Serving
In Our Military

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

8:30am- John Mayhugh

5:15pm- For the Parishioners

Sunday, May 8

8:00am-

10:30am- John Mayhugh +

Monday, May 9

7:00am- Stefan Mills +

11:30am-

Tuesday, May 10

7:00am

11:30am- John Barrett +

Wednesday, May 11

7:00am -

11:30am- Bill Leonard +

Thursday, May 12

7:00am-

11:30am-

Friday, May 13

7:00am-

11:30am-

Saturday, May 14

8:30am-

5:15pm-

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial: Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading: Rev 21:1-5a

Gospel: Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR
MAY-**

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live
life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life
the way to listen, the depth of discernment,

the courage that faith generates, and the
dedication to service.

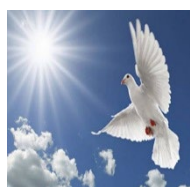
RELIGIOUS FORMATION:

FIRST COMMUNION

Please congratulate and pray for the
following children who received our Lord
for the first time yesterday in Holy Eucharist
at a beautiful Mass!

Sophia Martha Afram
Benjamin Gleason Crump
Henry Davis
Orla Mary Donnell
Corrado Milesi Ferretti
Leonardo Milesi Ferretti
Riccardo Milesi Ferretti
Addison Elizabeth French
Allan Maldonado Gibbons
Peyton Freya Rue Hernandez
Vivienne Holmes
Kathleen Maeve Jennings
Gabrielle Grace Jepsen
Christopher Khoury
Noah O'Brian
Patrick Peake
Francisco Preciado
Andrés Ramos-Izquierdo
Charlotte Grace Renjel
Jordan Rush
Agnes Mary Sullivan
Eric Xavier Watkins
Sam Westhoff
Tom Westhoff

Confirmation Candidate and Parent Meeting



All Children who will be in 7th and 8th grade this September and who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Spring, please plan to join us with your parent on:

**Sunday, May 22 (new date)
from 9:00 am – 10:15 am
Hess Auditorium**

We will discuss important dates for Confirmation, Candidate formation and expectations. We look forward to seeing you there.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Please call or email first to check on grade availability for the 2022-23 school year. Stephanie Quianzon, Admissions Director, at admissions@olvschooldc.org, 202-337-1421. Applications are available online at www.olvschooldc.org. Please keep our school in your daily prayers.

ADW SCHOOLS TEACHING JOB FAIR: MAY 14th, 2022

The Catholic Schools Office is hosting a Virtual Job Fair on Saturday, May 14, from 9:00am to 12 noon.

Designed for prospective Catholic school educators and staff, the Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) Catholic Schools Office will host a Job Fair which features exhibits by Catholic high schools, elementary

schools, and early learning centers in the archdiocese. In addition to learning more about the career opportunities at each school, the ADW School Job Fair will also feature informational sessions from Human Resources about the application and hiring process. This informative virtual event will help future Catholic school educators and staff connect directly with a school and apply. Use this link to register <https://www.accelevents.com/e/adw-job-fair?aff=FlyerQRCode>

SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL

The school dismisses at 12:15pm on the following days: 2022: 05/27, 6/3, 6/9
Your patience in the parking lot is appreciated.

JOIN THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SVdP)

For over ten years, OLV has been part of this world-wide society, which in the U.S. alone has 140,000 members. The Archdiocese of Washington has eight parishes with an SVdP group. Our currently seven Vincentians are dedicated to putting their faith into action through the service to the needy living in our parish or in other parts of DC. We do not just hand out money, for example, to those who face evictions or the cut-off of their electricity. Rather, we try to provide systemic help, by advising on balancing the budget, talking to the landlord or assisting with finding a job.

We ask you to become a member of our parish's SVdP group. We meet for about thirty minutes every three weeks after Masses on Saturday or Sunday. Much of our work is done by email or telephone. If interested in joining us, contact Werner Hein at whein@mayerbrown.com; telephone 202-243-9461.

Honoring Our Losses Mother's Day and Father's Day

Recognizing that, for many people, Mother's Day and Father's Day may be bittersweet due to the death of a mom, dad, or a child; a prenatal loss, or the inability to have children, our parish would like to honor these significant losses from now through Father's Day, June 19, by offering a quiet place for prayer, reflection, and remembrance. During these six weeks, you are invited to inscribe in our **Book of Remembrance** the name of a parent or child who has died or a prayer intention for a dream of children unfulfilled.

From this week following Mother's Day until Father's Day, our Book of Remembrance will be available in front of the ambo.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear God,

I thank you for blessing me with a lifetime of my Mother's tenderhearted love.

I thank for the caring she has shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in times of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you, Mom, from the heart for all you've done for me, and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

iMercy: The Divine Hotspot A Parish Mission directed by Fr. Bill Garrott, O.P. Sunday, May 22 – Tuesday, May 24

We are immersed in personal technology and we always want to be near a strong WiFi connection to the Internet ("hotspot"). God alone is the great I AM but with a capital "I". He alone is the divine source of Mercy – hence the mission title!

Join us for Fr. Bill Garrott's presentation Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings, May 22, 23, and 24, beginning at 7:00 pm.

- **Sunday Evening, May 22: "iMercy: The Father Blesses"** focuses on the unconditional love of the Father.
- **Monday Evening, May 23: "iMercy: The Son Heals"** focuses on the remedy the Father provides for us in His Son Jesus who by His death on the Cross sets us free from sin.
- **Tuesday Evening, May 24: "iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens"** focuses on the power of the Holy Spirit which enables us to live the Christian life.