

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, February 17th. Our Masses will be celebrated at 7:00am, 11:30am and 7:00pm

PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, February 15, we celebrate Presidents Day. Our Mass will be at 10:30am. Church office will be closed.

CONTRIBUTOR TAX STATEMENTS

Please excuse the lateness of the tax statements this year. Janice has been at home recuperating from a broken ankle. The statements should go out early next week. If you need to know the amount right away, please email Janice at olvparishsec@gmail.com Or call her at 703-595-6328.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

OLV's offertory is extremely low.

If after prayerful consideration you find that you would like to help meet the shortfall, we would appreciate it. Attached to the bulletin you will find a form to sign up for Faith Direct if you would like to give that way. Thank you and God bless!

*Thank you to all that have already given.

SUPPORT A PARISH IN NEED

At a time when the coronavirus shutdown of public Masses has impacted the offertory collections vital to parish operations, Archbishop Wilton Gregory has launched a parish support initiative to help Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington make online donations directly to their parishes. Please go to adw.org to learn more. **Our parish # is 128.** Please be generous.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROTOCOL

It is so nice to be able to attend Mass! Please use the sanitary gel, wear a mask and practice social distancing. Together, we can keep each other safe. Let us know if you need more info. Or have any questions.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sandy Cahill, Rosina Hanc, Patrick Lezar, Kimberly Mohler, Keith Moore, Margaret Peiffer, Keith Phelps, Fr. Paul Richardson, Juan Luis Ruiz, Dottie Sansalone, Russell and Carmen Shaw, Nancy Sappington, Richard Taylor, Jonathan Washington.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The Fall series will begin Tuesday, February 9, 2021 and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through March 30, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual and participants need a computer/tablet with a mic and camera to participate. There is no fee but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Feb. 21, 2021

First Reading: Gn 9:8-15

Responsorial: Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:18-22

Gospel: Mk 1:12-15

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER
INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



SCHOOL NEWS

On January 29, 2021, the Virtual Youth Rally and Mass for Life will kick off at 8:30 AM on virtual formats, and will be streamed on Youtube @WashArchdiocese, Facebook Live, and the youthrallyandmassforlife.org website. This live event will feature Josh Brahm from the Equal Rights Institute, who will speak about ways to talk about pro-life issues in a way that is effective and appropriate. Josh will also talk about different apologetics arguments and the ways that we, as Christians, can best represent our values on human life and dignity. The virtual rally will also feature music from Sarah Kroger, Out of the Darkness, and Ivan Diaz. The Youth Rally will be followed by a Mass at 10 am with Cardinal Gregory and local bishops, live streamed from St. Matthew's Cathedral. For registration and more information, please visit <https://youthrallyandmassforlife.org>.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL
WE ARE OPEN! APPLY NOW FOR
2021-22!

Now accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year at Our Lady of Victory School. OLV is a dynamic and diverse PK3 through 8th grade coed Catholic school located in the Palisades.

OLV is well known for its academic excellence, superior staff, small

student/teacher ratio, well-rounded graduates and its recognition as a two-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

OLV school is open with a blended model for all grades. Students will have in-person learning twice a week and distance learning three times a week.

We will be maximizing our outdoor learning and play opportunities and strictly following all DC Health and CDC guidelines to ensure the safety of our staff and students.

Questions? Please email admissions@olvschooldc.org, call us at 202-337-1421 or find us on Facebook and Instagram.

BEST BUDDIES- VIRTUAL EVENT

Join Best Buddies in Virginia and DC for January virtual activities! These activities are free and open to all Best Buddies program participants unless the event specifically says it is for a particular group.

<https://www.bestbuddies.org/vadc/events-calendar>

Activities will be held over Zoom or Facebook Live. To join an activity, RSVP from the calendar, and the link and password will be sent before the event.

Should you have any questions or require assistance contact us virginia-dc@bestbuddies.org

OLV PARKING LOT REMINDERS

Visitors using the main OLV parking lot may only park their vehicle in the spaces available around the edge of the lot rather than in the middle. If no spaces are available around the perimeter of the lot, please park on the street as the parking lot is used for gym classes and student recess throughout the day Monday through Friday.

Please also keep in mind that the parking lot gates will remain closed to vehicles during recess hours (10:00am to 10:30am and 12:15pm to 1:15pm)

Your patience in the parking lot is appreciated. Regular school days are dismissed at 3:00pm.

LENT REFLECTION FOR GIRLS

Girls in grades 5-8 from the OLV school or parish are welcome to join us for a Lenten reflection event with time for discussion, art, and prayer!

Where: Zoom!

Date: Monday, February 22nd

Time: 3:45pm

Register by February 17th

Email Lauren Harper at grade5@olvschooldc.org with the following:

Girl's Name and Grade

Parent Name

Parent Contact Information

Additional details including the Zoom link will be sent after registration!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUPPORTS DENTAL HYGIENE

In February, OLV will support Catholic Charities with supplies for their dental clinic by donating dental supplies to the Catholic Charities Dental Clinics in DC and Maryland.

Suggested items: Toothbrush (soft), Floss and Mouthwash (no alcohol & with fluoride).

Please bring items for the clinic to OLV before Sunday, February 28th. Thank you!

SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL

12:15pm

3/26, 5/28, 6/4.

COVID-19 UPDATES

The archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The Catholic Standard and the Spanish-language El Prego Nero newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org. *As a reminder, the dispensation issued by Archbishop Gregory from the obligation to attend Mass*

during this time remains in effect.
to: adw.org/coronavirus

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MISSION IN ACTION

Every baptized person is a missionary. We are all called to be witnesses of the love and mercy of God found in the person of Jesus Christ. The Office of Missions promotes this universal missionary spirit in the hearts and minds of the people of God including children through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Missionary Childhood Association (MCA), the Society of St. Peter Apostle, Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP) and Missionary Union of Priest and Religious.

The faithful plays a vital role in the worldwide evangelistic mission of the Church. Your prayers and support ensures that people around the world will experience the joy and hope of the encounter with Christ through the missions. For more information, please review the Mission's webpage: <https://adw.org/about-us/who-we-are/missions/>.