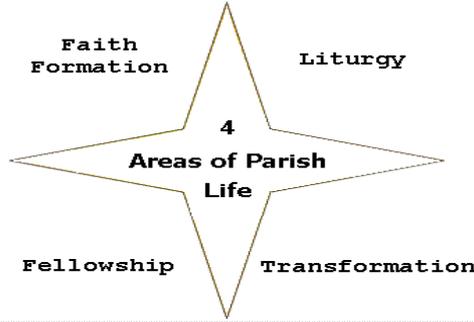




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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 5 – 6, 2016

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 Joshua 5.9a, 10-12.
Responsorial Psalm Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Reading II 2 Corinthians 5.17- 21
Gospel Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

We are ambassadors in Christ in a Ministry of reconciliation. It is a simple mission, one that is never accomplished, but it is sustained by the joy of being Jesus' ambassador.

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| Thursday | March 10 th | OLV @ 10:00 am | RIP: Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by the Estate |
| Saturday | March 12 th | St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm | RIP: Guy Sauvette by Sandra, Marc and Liane Théorêt RIP: Agathe Somers and Deceased Members of the Somers Family by Wilbert Somers RIP: Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by the Estate |
| Sunday | March 13 th | OLV @ 9:00 am | RIP: Regis Butler by Ken and Monique RIP: Vic Cossette (10th ann) by Ruby St. Jean RIP: Bob Dunning by Maureen Dunning |

| WEEKLY RECEIPTS | OLV | ST. MALACHY |
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| Feb. 27 & 28, 2016 - Sunday Offering | \$421.00 | \$248.00 |
| Feb. 27 & 28, 2016 - Fuel | 322.00 | 202.00 |
| Feb. 27 & 28, 2016 - Donations | | 150.00 |

Schedule

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| Thursday | March 17 th | 7:00 p.m. | Penitential Service at OLV |
| Holy Thursday | March 24 th | 7:00 p.m. | Our Lady of Victory |
| Good Friday | March 25 th | 2:30 p.m. | St. Aloysius |
| Easter Vigil | March 26 th | 8:00 p.m. | Our Lady of Victory |
| Easter Sunday | March 27 th | 8:00 a.m. | Our Lady of Victory |
| Easter Sunday | March 27 th | 9:15 a.m. | St. Malachy |

Easter Sunday: OLV Parishioners may be wondering why Easter Sunday's mass is at 8:00 a.m. Why not later? The answer is simple. Father Albanus has been unable to find a second priest to assist with the Easter Sunday celebrations. So, he is now required to say three masses within a short time frame. With the Easter Vigil being held at OLV on Saturday evening, it makes more sense for him to sleep at the Rectory on Saturday and then say the early mass at OLV, proceed to Mayo for the 9:15 a.m. mass at St. Malachy and then to St. Aloysius for 11:00 a.m. The objective of this compromise is to facilitate Father's efforts to support the faith communities he serves.

Shut-Ins: Parishioners are reminded that Father Albanus is available and more than willing to meet with those individuals who are shut-in for a variety of reasons. In addition to Eucharist, Father is prepared to simply visit, as well as bring a spiritual message to those who are unable to leave their place of residence. **To book a time with Father, please contact the Parish Secretary at 819-986-3763.**

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP – MARCH 2016

“So that, all over the world, women may be honoured, respected and that their irreplaceable contributions to society may be appreciated.”

Reflection: Sunday, March 6th, 2016: The 2nd reading says that in Christ, we become new creatures. Do we strive for equal collaboration of men and women in Church ministries for Evangelism?

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 2016: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN



Share Lent Pilgrimage – Helping nuns serve their people in Bethlehem

Now our pilgrimage takes us to the Holy Land. **Development and Peace** is supporting Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem in their struggle to remain close to their people. Their ability to provide schooling to over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall which will cut them off from the people they serve. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support to fight the construction in the courts.

Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday. If you have regular parish envelopes, you will find a **Development and Peace** one for the **Share Lent** campaign - continue to make cheques payable **to the parish** or include your cash donation. If you do **not** have a parish envelope and you wish to make a donation to **Development and Peace**, please use the special **Development and Peace** collection envelope included with today's bulletin. Make cheques out **to the parish** or include your cash donation and the Treasurer will forward all monies to **Development and Peace** at the end of the campaign. All tax receipts will be issued by the parish Treasurers. **Please be generous!**

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

St. Malachy's Wardens' Meeting: Wednesday, March 9th at 7 pm in Rectory.

Garage Sale: Saturday, April 16th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at OLV. Rent a table for \$20.00. Contact: Ann at 819-986-3813 or Monique at 819-986-3166 for more details.

Card Party: Tuesday, April 12 at OLV. Light lunch at 12:30pm and games begin at 1pm. Call Nancy at 819-986-8343 to reserve your table of 4 for \$60.00 per table before April 5.

NOTE CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

NO office hours on Monday, March 7th and Wednesday, March 10th. **The office will be opened on Thursday March 10 from 1:00-4:00 pm and on Friday from 9 am – 12:00 pm and from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.**

The OLV Society Action Plan - We Need Your Help

The wardens have come to the conclusion that it would be impossible to reconstruct a revised OLV Society; the new plan is to seek resource persons to co-ordinate the Christmas Tea and manage the kitchen activities that were previously managed by the Society. Having a resource person assisting the wardens is not a new concept and has become more and more essential as our volunteer base dwindles.

Presently there are resource persons who manage certain activities. For example, Phil D'Aoust manages the audio system in the church. Ken Simpson manages the heating system. A team who decorates the church for Christmas, Lent and Easter. Monique Simpson acts as Funeral Coordinator. Their continued support is greatly appreciated.

The following is what we are looking for:

Christmas Tea Coordinator:

- **Recruits** a team of volunteers to support the event;
- **Confirms** a date for the Tea;
- **Reserves** the hall and prepares advertisement for the event;
- **Ensures** food is purchased and prepared for the Tea. Also uses phone chain to ask for donations for the Food Table.
- **Contacts** volunteers of Craft Table;
- **Coordinates** with the concierge on the set-up and take down of the hall;
- **Prepares** a financial report following the Tea and submits to OLV Wardens

Note: There is a binder available that provides a detailed outline on how to proceed in organizing the Tea.

Kitchen Coordinator:

- **Organizes** the cleaning of the kitchen in the spring and fall and if necessary after parish suppers (Harvest and Spring). Cleaning includes the fridge, stove and outside cupboard doors. Once a year, undertakes a complete inventory of the kitchen
- **Conducts** periodic inspection of the kitchen to ensure kitchen is properly cleaned following rental event.

Note: Renters are required to pay a \$40.00 charge if inspection indicates a clean-up is required.

If you are interested in either one of these activities and require more information, please contact the Parish Secretary at 819-986-3763. A Coordinator for the Christmas Tea needs to be named by the end of March, so as to allow the Craft ladies to plan their activities.