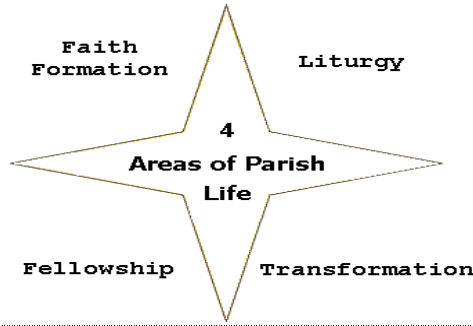




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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 12-13, 2016**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 PM**

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**Reading 1** Isaiah 43.16-21  
**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.  
**Reading II** Philippians 3.8-14  
**Gospel** John 8.1-11

Where do I stand in this scene? Like the woman standing before her accusers? Like a silent sympathizer hoping that something will happen to save her? Like the sulking male adulterer who got her into this trouble? Like the bystanders already collecting the best stones with a view to a killing? Like one of the elders who slink away, unable to cast the first stone?

What goes through my head as Jesus is doodling in the sand?

Thursday	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 10:00 am	<b>RIP: Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family</b> by the Estate
Saturday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	<b>RIP: Rupert Murphy</b> by Marianne Lotz <b>RIP: Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family</b> by the Estate
Sunday	March 20 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 am	<b>RIP: Louis-Denis Roy (25<sup>th</sup> ann)</b> by Val, Lewis and Family <b>RIP: Norah Renwick</b> by Ken and Monique <b>RIP: David, Gladys and Carol Ann French</b> by the Family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
March 5 - 6, 2016 - Regular Collection	\$654.00	\$277.00
March 5 - 6, 2016 - Support	277.00	211.00

## 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 13, 2016**

To Jesus, the unconditional welcoming of others was important. How can I welcome others, especially women, in the manner of Jesus, with respect?

### Triduum Schedule

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



### Share Lent Pilgrimage – Solidarity Sunday!

Today is **Solidarity Sunday**. Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world – from Haiti to Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our **Share Lent** pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: “*Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.*”

Share Lent donations will be accepted until Easter. Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

## OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

### **OLV 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – We Have a Team!**

Planning for OLV's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary (2017) has now commenced thanks to a group of parishioners who have come together to form an organizing committee. Mike Legault has agreed to take the lead and is supported by Murray Dunnigan, Kathy Arthurs and Diane D'Aoust.

The group has already had one meeting and is working on several interesting initiatives. More information will follow, once the group formally develops its proposals.

The Wardens would like to thank the group for taking on this important initiative.

**OLV Wardens Meeting:** Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Rectory.

**OLV Spring Supper:** OLV's annual Spring Supper and Balloon Auction will be held on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in the church hall. Once again, the popular duo of Roger Payette and Gerry Charron will provide background music. Stay tuned for more information.

**Cereal Bars at OLV:** Basket will be out on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> for your donation.

**Garage Sale at OLV:** Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Rent a table for \$20. Contact: Ann at 819-986-3813 or Monique at 819-986-3166 for more details.

**Card Party Fund-Raiser at OLV:** Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Light lunch at 12:30 pm and games begin at 1:00 pm. Call Nancy at 819-986-8343 to reserve a table of 4 for \$60.00 per table before April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 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:** The 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 of Kitchen Activities:** **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; **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.**

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?** Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! We would appreciate it if you could identify yourself to Fr. Albanus at mass. If you would like to become a regular parishioner, feel free to contact the office at 819-986-3763 to obtain a Registration Form. **Note:** the weekly collection envelope is the principal source of revenue for both parishes.