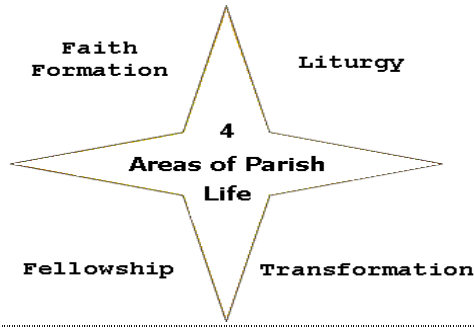




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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 30 – May 1, 2016

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1 Acts 15. 1-2, 22-29.
Responsorial Psalm Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Reading II Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23.
Gospel John 14.23-29.

What a prospect of learning you open up for me, Lord! The Holy Spirit is to go on teaching me all my days, reminding me of your words, and unwrapping their meaning in all my circumstances.

And the sign of his work in me will be peace. My heart will be untroubled, unafraid

MASSES

Thursday	May 5 th	OLV @ 10:00 am	Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by The Estate
Saturday	May 7 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Rupert Murphy by Marianne Lotz Kurtis Corrigan by his Parents Rupert McCoy and Deceased Members of the McCoy Family by the Estate
Sunday	May 8 th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Lyall and Nan Sicard by The Family Gordon and May Findlay by The Carriere and Findlay Families Larry Miller (10th ann) by Alma and Family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 23 - 24, 2016 - Sunday Collection	\$634.00	\$270.00
April 23 - 24, 2016 - Fuel	342.00	175.00

The Archbishop's Monthly Prayer Intentions May 2016

"So that the struggling families receive the necessary support so that their children can grow up in a healthy environment, and that the practice of prayer can be learned and spread throughout the families, especially for evangelization and peace."

Social reflection: Since the 1990's in Quebec, there has been a re-evaluation of the family. Many governments and municipalities have adopted birth and family policies, and developed leisure opportunities for young families. Many organizations come to the aid of vulnerable families; we need only think of Neighbourhood Houses, family assistance houses, and the clinics of the Dr. Julien Foundation for Social Pediatrics. Do we live a true family life? Are we solicited too much by exterior activities to spend some real quality time with our families?

Our faith response: For us Christians, isn't the family the main Church? It's in this little society that we learn to live and grow up with others, to develop our faith by praying and by reading the Word of God, together and alone. Author Michael Sean Winter dedicated one of his books to his mother, thanking her for teaching him how to vote and to pray¹. What a great social and Christian initiative! Can we in turn pass on these values?

Reflection Sunday, May 1st, 2016: MAY DAY: In today's Gospel, we talk about the peace that Jesus offers us. Prayer is a good way to achieve this peace. I will try to give myself time to pray with my family. Let us also take the time to celebrate May Day, the International Workers' Day.

¹SEAN WINTER, Michael, Left at the Altar, Basic Book Ed., New-York, NY, 2008.

International Workers' Day: Today, May 1st, International Worker's Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jeannette Conroy whose funeral will be held in Mayo on May 7th at 11:00 am. Our sympathy and prayers are with her family and friends during this time of loss.

OLV Spring Supper and Balloon Auction: Friday, May 20th in the church hall with music provided by Roger Payette and Gerry Charron. **Menu is prime rib.** Cocktails: 4:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. **Cost: \$25.00 Adults \$10.00 children 6 - 12 years old. Children under 6 years of age - Free.**

Tickets are now on sale before and after Sunday mass.

*As in past years, we are asking parishioners to donate items for the auction, preferably gift certificates from local businesses, gift baskets of homemade items, or plant arrangements. **Donations should be received no later than May 15th.***

COMMUNITY NEWS

Heart and Soul Spring Concert: Will be held Thursday, May 12th at 7:30 pm at OLV. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$8.00 at door. Free for children 12 and under. Coffee and desserts will be served in hall after concert.

70th / 40th ANNIVERSARY FATHER LOMER ROONEY: A Reception will be held on May 15th, 2016 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. at the Venosta School Hall to celebrate Father Lomer Rooney's 40th year of Priesthood as well as his 70th Birthday. All are welcome to attend. Musicians would be appreciated. Best wishes only

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish Spring Auction : Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016 at 189 Archambault Street, Gatineau (Hull Sector). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, bidding starts at 6:30 pm. Entrance Cost \$2.00. Call 771-4613 or 777-8825 for additional information.



Wednesday, May 4th 2016 at 10:00 am, the **Papineau Health and Social Services Network**, in collaboration with the **Centre Action Générations des Aînés** (the local seniors center), will offer a conference at the Community Centre entitled *"How to Organize Your Life, and Your Death"*. This conference will be presented in English by Diane Berthel, Notary. Session will be held in the Eva-Boucher Room.

To register for the session, please call 819-281-4343, ext. 102.

See the poster, on bulletin board, at the entrance of the church for further details. (To the right when you come in).

OLV Church Hall Rentals

Contact Mike Legault at 819-281-4870

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.***

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.