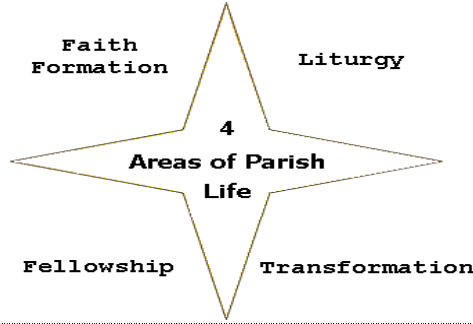




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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14 - 15, 2017

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading I Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
Responsorial Psalm Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1.1-3
Gospel John 1.29-34

- Somehow John the Baptist realized that this Jesus is the one to come. In the guidance of the Spirit, John has come to make Jesus known, and in Jesus' baptism John realized – he knew in his deepest being – that this was the Son of God.
- What we know and discover in prayer, in our hearts, is often difficult to share or prove to another. Today, allow yourself to open your heart to what the Spirit of God teaches in prayer.

MASSES

Thursday	Jan. 19 th	OLV	NO MASS
Saturday	Jan. 21 st	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Guy Tauvette by Louise
Sunday	Jan. 22 nd	OLV @ 10:00 am	Tom Dorion by Tom and Isabel Laframboise Special Intention by a Parishioner

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
Jan 7 - 8 , 2017 - Sunday	\$451.00	\$282.00

The Archbishop's Monthly Intentions: January 2017

"That all Christians faithful to the teachings of the Lord, commit themselves, through prayer and charity, join forces in meeting the challenges faced by today's humanity."

Social Reflection: The current challenges humanity faces are large and diverse. We are confronted to promote justice, peace and respect for the creation so that all may have good living conditions? But the task seems unrealistic and even impossible. We will have to look for partners and join forces. In great catastrophes, we experience solidarity. The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Quebec, through the Church and Society Council, produced a document to initiate a reflection process on the necessity and demands of solidarity.

Answering our Faith: As Christians we have an important role to play in making solidarity a beacon of hope for all mankind. We draw from the Gospel, the Word of Life that inspires and motivates our actions in order to be like Jesus in our relationships. Jesus did say, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." *John 10, verse 10*. The unity of Christians can only strengthen this solidarity to brave the challenges that mankind is facing while safeguarding its environment in order to support human life.

Questioning ourselves Sunday, January 15, 2017: Am I a craftsman, a peacemaker in my workplace, in my neighborhood, in my family?

WE ARE BACK IN ORDINARY TIME

The first period of Ordinary Time (from after the Christmas season until the beginning of Lent) focuses on the early events of Jesus' public life, especially the call of the disciples and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. These weeks at the beginning of the New Year might be a good time for each of us to assess how well we hear God's relentless call to be faithful followers of Jesus. Each of us can probably recall times when we have turned deaf ears to God; if we remember that God's call is relentless, then we might be encouraged to listen more carefully and sooner. God won't let go!

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Holidays: Father Albanus will be away from January 2nd to February 3rd, 2017. Our weekend masses will be celebrated by Father Jean de Dieu Ntibeshya.

Thursday Mass: Will begin again on February 9th, 2017

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mass Time Change: The mass on Sunday, January 22nd will be at **10:00 am** and **not 9:00 am** for all to celebrate OLV's 75th Anniversary followed by a brunch, in the church hall for **tickets holders only**,

Time to step Up (OLV):

OLV is in urgent need of Servers and Ushers.

The health of our community is based on volunteers coming forward to support our activities.

As we celebrate our 75th anniversary, it is worthwhile to remember that throughout the history of our parish, we always had enough volunteers to ensure activities were well supported. Over the past few years, we seem to have lost that volunteer spirit.

If you are interested in joining our parish team, please contact the parish secretary at 819-986-3763.

HISTORY OF OLV

Every month there will be a new historical write up of the founding of our church. This article will run for the complete current month.

We thank Dorothy Ann Casey for providing us with this information.

Birth of O.L.V.:

It all began when Father John Brady, a missionary from Ireland, arrived in the area. Because he liked the settlement so much, he decided in 1840 to ask the Bishop if he could build a church here. Upon receiving permission, the church was built and it became known as St. Gregoire de Nazianze. The entire French and English Catholic community participated in the growth of their parish. For several years the English-speaking parishioners were anxious to have their own church. After many requests to the Diocese, the decree was granted for Our Lady of Victory Parish, on January 22, 1942. Father E. F. Bambrick was named the first pastor. Three days later, on January 25, 1942, the first Mass was celebrated in the building known as the Cameron Store (which later became the Haspect Bowling Alley) located at the corner of Lefebvre Street and Avenue de Buckingham (formerly Market and Main Street).

As this occurred during World War II, the name of Our Lady of Victory was chosen because all Christians were hoping and praying for peace and a victorious end to the war (Throughout history countries that have asked Our Lady for protection during time of war have been victorious).

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.