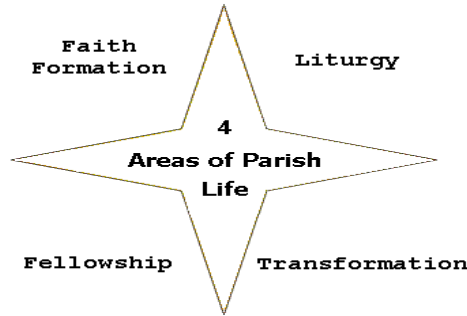




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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19 – 20, 2019

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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MASSES

Saturday	Jan. 26 th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	All Parishioners of St. Malachy * OLV
Sunday	Jan. 27 th	OLV @ 9:00 am	Linda Allen by Friends of the Kitchen Peter Burke by Isabel Laframboise Irene Cosgrove by Margaret Farnand & Family Tom Laframboise by Shirley Roussel

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

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ST. MALACHY

Jan. 13, 2019 - Sunday Offering

\$434.00

\$191.00

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Our Bishop January, 2019

“That peace might prevail in our world which faces large-scale migration caused by wars, economic crises and persecutions. Let us pray that these people might be welcomed with kindness and compassion, and thus experience a sign of hope.”

Social Reflection: “Political office and political responsibility thus constantly challenge those called to the service of their country to make every effort to protect those who live there and to create the conditions for a worthy and just future. If exercised with basic respect for the life, freedom and dignity of persons; political life can indeed become an outstanding form of charity.” “In this context, let us also remember the observation of Pope John XXIII: “Man’s awareness of his rights must inevitably lead him to the recognition of his duties. The possession of rights involves the duty of implementing those rights, for they are the expression of a man’s personal dignity. And the possession of rights also involves their recognition and respect by others.”

-Excerpts of the Pope’s message for the World Day of Peace.

Question I ask myself: The Week of prayer for Christian unity¹ has been prepared this year by Christians in Indonesia. The theme this year is: “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue” (Deuteronomy 16:18-20).

I do not forget World Youth Day 2019, held January 22 to 27²

¹ <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/>

² World Youth Day 2019 <https://panama2019.pa/en/>

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reading 1	Isaiah 62.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	Declare the marvelous works of the Lord among all the peoples
Reading II	1 Corinthians 12.4-11
Gospel	John 2.1-12

The gospel writer tells us that this way was the first of Jesus "signs." He means that in this story, we have clear pointers to the presence of God in Christ.

What happened? What did Jesus do? What are the qualities of this God/man?

How does He move me?

Background on the Gospel Reading (from Loyola Press)

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle at the wedding in Cana.

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

Let us pray the St. Ignatius of Loyola Prayer for Generosity

Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God,
Teach me true generosity.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve.
To give without counting the cost,
To fight heedless of wounds,
To labor without seeking rest,
To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward
Save the knowledge that I have done your will.
Amen.

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

A Brighter Church (OLV) - Parishioners may have noticed that it is brighter in the church these days. The reason is the result of a project to replace regular lighting with LED lighting. This initiative will not only brighten up the church but in the long term result in financial savings. Thanks to Ken, Lyall and Lewis for taking on this project.

Heart & Soul Singers (OLV) - Thank you, Heart and Soul Singers, for the generous donation of \$400. OLV is proud of its partnership with the Singers and believes this activity to be a wonderful community initiative.

Vacation: Father Albanus will be returning January 29. Father Bill will be celebrating all Saturday and Sunday masses with us for the month of January.

Hall Rental: Bill Cameron is the person to contact for rental of the hall. He can be reached at 819-986-8901.

Also, the hall is rented during the week and you are asked to contact the office secretary at 819-986-3763, before entering to see about availability.

Prayer for a Safe Journey

Lord, be our guide and our protector
on the journey we are about to take.

Watch over us.

Protect us from accidents.

Keep us free from harm to body and soul.

Lord, support us with your grace when we are tired.

Help us be patient in any trouble which may come our way.

Keep us always mindful of your presence and love.

Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

La Mie de l'entraide: Our local food bank is located at 129 Joseph Street.



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.