



Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
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DIVINE MERCY
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23-24, 2022

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
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Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Pastor **Father Gregory Murray**

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Office Hours

Monday:	9:00 am	-	12:00 pm
Wednesday:	9:00 am	-	11:00 am
Thursday:	1:00 pm	-	4:00 pm

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Website www.stmalachyolv.com

Confessions Available 15 minutes before every weekend mass

Baptisms By appointment. Registration required. Please call the Rectory.

Weddings Couples must call the Rectory for an appointment **at least one year** prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time.

Welcome to new Parishioners We welcome you to our parish! Please introduce yourself after Mass and call the Rectory to register.

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3220682713?pwd=Z0l3ZURacXhObmREbi91KzhxaUtuUT09>

For OLV Meeting ID: **322 068 2713**

Sunday Mass Passcode: **046463**



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MASSES

Thursday	Apr. 28 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Apr. 30 th	St. Malachy	7:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	May 1 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Daniel Grenier by the McNamara Family Norbert Ricard by Barbara & Scott Weir

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 16-17, 2022 - Sunday Offering	\$ 862.00	\$ 419.00
April 16-17, 2022 - Holy Land	145.00	36.00
April 16-17, 2022 - Easter Flowers	210.00	

Thank you for your contributions

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



First Reading: Acts 5-12-16
Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Second Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13,17 – 19
Gospel: John 20.19-31

“Unless I see...I will not believe.” You can sense some of Thomas’ deep feelings of isolation, defiance and even resentment because he missed out on Jesus’ visit.
 Have I suffered in this way when I isolated myself from the community of faith, when I felt slighted or taken for granted?

OUR EASTER FAITH DISPLAYED IN THE BANNERS



The set of banners you see in the front of the church at Our Lady of Victory will be with us for the next 50 days, covering the entire Easter season. They are more than a piece of decoration. In vivid images, they capture what as church we are about in the Easter season.

The cross, which on its own is an instrument of torture and shame, has been transformed into the tree of life. That is what the resurrection of Jesus makes possible. The sun of the new creation has dawned and the roots of the cross, of the tree of life reach into the darkest corners of our human existence to bring life. Part of that new creation is that the risen Christ shares his life-giving Spirit with us; that is captured in the red banner with its flames of fire. The lower banner shows us how in the waters of baptism we have got our feet in the new creation of the risen Jesus.

Thank you to all who participated in our Easter celebrations. Thank you to all who in any way contributed to the Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday Vigil, Easter Sunday – Fr. Greg, servers, greeters, lectors, participants who received and presented oils, organists, choir, fire and light attendants, preparation of church for celebrations, preparation of reflections for bulletins, etc. These celebrations could not have been accomplished without your help.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Father Greg: Can be reached at St. Aloysius at 819-663-5244 and Carol (secretary) will take your message or forward you to Father, if he is in. Also every Thursday at OLV, after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Call the office at 819-986-3763 and schedule your time with him.

Holy Water & Plastic Rosaries: **Holy Water** is already in containers and can be taken from the table at the right of the top of the stairs or during office working hours. **Plastic rosaries** are also available for sale.

Ongoing donations: Used postage stamps, used candles, pop tabs (collected by Monique Simpson) these are changed to cash and money donated to La Monarque. Also, non-perishable food and egg cartons for the Food Bank.

Dear Parishioners, When we gather on Sunday mornings to celebrate the Eucharist, our worship is directed toward God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Father, joining our Lord and brother Jesus in praise, in the unity of their divine Spirit. Therefore, our unity as a body of believers is in Christ, through our Baptism into his death and resurrection. We are, in effect, the Body of Christ in the world today. Personal devotions to Mary and the saints, although good and appropriate for one's personal prayer life, are out of place in our community worship. I mention this in order to clarify the issue of **'private intentions'** during Sunday Mass. **Thanksgiving to Mary or a particular saint is inappropriate at this time**, for they are personal and not public. The Parish will no longer accept such intentions. Intentions for the deceased, for the sick, etc., will continue as usual, but we would ask you to give particulars to the parish secretary when you make your request (i.e. full name of the person to be prayed for, or if several then the full name of the person requesting prayers. A request to pray for 'Jim' by 'Doris' is not acceptable). Thank you for your understanding. **Father Greg Murray, SCJ**

Mass Intentions: Did you know you can request that a mass service be celebrated for a particular personal intention such as remembering a deceased loved one, praying for the sick or any other special intention.

Now that Thursday masses are being celebrated you can also request your own personal mass intention on this day. Your request can be honored by calling the parish office at 819-986-3763 and reserving your special date, what the intention is and for whom. **The Mass stipend is \$20.00!**

Our Lady of Victory Needs You

Our Parish is at a crossroad when it comes to volunteers. We face a serious shortfall. There is an urgent need for Parishioners to come forward and volunteer as church wardens.

There is a myth that being a warden is a complicated and time-consuming commitment. This is not the case. What I am proposing is that interested candidates would attend an information session where questions and responsibilities would be addressed. Once all issues have been addressed, candidates could make an informed decision on whether to move forward or not.

We really need to address the Wardens issue as soon as possible in order to comply with rules and regulations that govern the administration of the Parish.

If you are interested in attending an information session on being a Warden, please contact me at 819-986-8901.

Bill Cameron, Chairperson of the Fabrique Our Lady of Victory Parish