

Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
J8L 2K5

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY & JOSEPH
DECEMBER 27-28, 2025**

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
J8L 3Z8

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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Confessions By appointment – call office to schedule.

Baptisms By appointment. Registration required. Please call or email the office.

Confirmation By appointment.

Weddings Couples are asked to call the office for an appointment ***at least one year*** prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time. ***A Marriage course is required.***

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

Office Hours

Monday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Thursday - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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



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St. Malachy

MASSES

Saturday	Dec. 27 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Dec. 28 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Monday	Dec. 29 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Jan. 1 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Jan. 3 rd	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	All Parishioners of St. Malachy & OLV
Sunday	Jan. 4 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Norbert Ricard by Maureen Ricard
Monday	Jan. 5 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Thursday	Jan. 8 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

December 20-21 – Sunday Collection

\$ 820.00

Thank you for your contributions.

READINGS & REFLECTION

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH – December 28th

First Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14
Responsorial Psalm: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.
Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-21 or 3.12-17
Gospel: Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Father John Braganza contact information: OLV - 819-986-3763 St. Aloysius - 819-663-5244

OLV MORNING MASS: Father will be celebrating mass at OLV on Monday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m in the Sacristy. If you would like a mass intention, the cost is \$20.00. Call the office and this intention will be celebrated on the day you have chosen.

Also, Father John will be staying in the office on these days and will be available for phone calls or meetings with you. Call the office at 819-986-3763 to confirm your time and date.

DAY OFF: Father John will be taking every Wednesday as his weekly day off.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Fr. John

Christmas A 2025: My dear parishioners, a heartfelt and truly joyous Christmas to each and everyone of you! As our one true God becomes man, there is no deception in this union of the two natures in the infant. As our Creator becomes a creature we are given such great cause for wonder. As the Eternal One enters into our history, time itself becomes pregnant with heavenly things! And so, our Advent waiting is turned into great joy. Christmas changes how we live, not what we believe as Catholics.

Blessed Christmas and New Year to each of you! Let us remember each other in our prayers during our celebrations!

OLV Wardens

We celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, a story of a couple seeking refuge. Let us remember that in welcoming the stranger and the marginalized, we are welcoming Christ Himself.

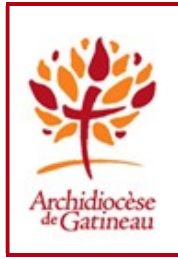
On behalf of all the wardens of Our Lady of Victory parish, we wish you a holy blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

St. Malachy Wardens

At Christmas, God gives us the best gifts: Jesus, along with Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi. Let us welcome Him with great joy and peace in our hearts! The wardens wish all our parishioners, their families and friends, a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.



CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR



The closing of the Jubilee Year in our diocese will be celebrated at **Saint Joseph Cathedral in Gatineau on Sunday, December 28th**, the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth, during the solemn Mass at **11:00 am**.

All parishes of the diocese are invited to designate a representative to take part in the Eucharistic celebration presided over by Archbishop Durocher.

FATHER JOHN'S MESSAGE

December 28th Solemnity of the Holy Family

On this feast of the Holy Family the Jubilee year begun last Christmas comes to an end. Little perhaps has been said on the jubilee year and what it means, but even now it is not too late to profit from the grace of the Jubilee Year by participating in the archdiocesan closing ceremony at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 11 am Mass. Jesus explicitly mentioned the jubilee year (Leviticus 25) in his first public sermon in Nazareth. "A year acceptable to the Lord" still makes possible the mercy, healing, and freedom judgment open to us.



DATE	LECTORS	GREETERS
December 28 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
January 1 st	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
4 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
11 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.
18 th	Linda C.	Gail & Layall
25 th	Linda R.	Bill R. & Bill C.

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at www.stmalachyolvt.com