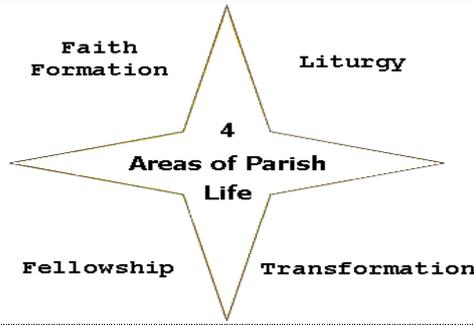




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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28 - 29, 2017

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Reading I Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13
Responsorial Psalm Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1.26-31
Gospel Matthew 5.1-12

Each of the “blessed” is a statement about something important in the Christian life. They are an ideal of how to live and how to find God close to us.

We can ask for the grace to live by this vision of life, which was at the root of how Jesus lived.

MASSES

Thursday	Feb. 2nd	OLV	NO MASS
Saturday	Feb. 4th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Brother Kevin (Matt) Garvey by Greg Lavell
Saturday	Feb. 4th	OLV @ 7:00 pm	Beatrice Bonin by Deborah Dorey Roger Laurin by The Family Bea and Ed Dunlop by The Family Bernadette Teske Woods by Isabel and Tom

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

OLV

ST. MALACHY

Jan 21 - Jan 22, 2017 - Sunday	\$843.00	
Jan 21 - Jan 22, 2017 - Fuel	300.00	

The Archbishop's Monthly Intentions: January 2017

"That all Christians faithful to the teachings of the Lord, commit themselves, through prayer and charity, and 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 29, 2017: Today let our desire for happiness resound in us just like Jesus - like an experience to dare or even to risk living the adventure of a lifetime.

OUR LADY of VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Change in Mass Schedule: Please note that next week, February 4th, mass at OLV will be held on Saturday evening at 7 pm. This is a one-time event resulting from the availability of Priests.

Blessing of Throats: February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. Father Albanus will be offering the blessing of throats after our weekend Masses on February 11th at St. Malachy and Sunday, February 12th at Our Lady of Victory.

The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Prayer said as Father places the candles on the throat is:

*Through the prayers of St. Blaise,
May God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

Ministry Lists: The next Ministry Listing will be out in mid-February for the months of March and April. Please advise the secretary soon **IF** you are going to be away during this time. Call the office at 819-986-3763 during office hours or leave a voice mail.

OLV 75th Anniversary Brunch: Wow! What a kick-start to our celebration! The church roof was raised in prayer and song and the hall echoed with laughter and friendship. No matter where we go, our great community spirit is here! Oh! Our parents and teachers taught us well! Being in the Church Hall brought back the memories of the concerts, plays, suppers, card parties, sandbag tournaments, bingo games. Could you not hear the Cullen's leading you in song? In addition, how wonderful it was to have our Archbishop, Paul-André Durocher lead us in prayer. It made the celebration that much more special.

To all who attended and to those who organized this event, thank you for allowing us to show our pride and love for our faith community.

The next event will be a summer picnic. More details will follow.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Father Lomer J. Rooney February 11, 2017 Forever in our hearts. Please join us to celebrate his life on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 3:30 pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, 189 Archambault Street, Gatineau (Hull Sector).

Immediately after the Liturgy, everyone is invited to join parishioners and friends for our annual Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner and to share stories and remember a life lived to serve our Lord.

HISTORY OF OLV

Every month there will be an historical write up of the founding of our church. 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).