

# OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

33 Adams Street, Easthampton, MA 01027



Pietro Lorenzetti, *The Entry of Christ into Jerusalem*

## Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 7:15am 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm  
(Mass in Polish is last Sunday of the month at 8:30am)

## Daily Mass Schedule

Mon./Tues./Thurs./Fri. - 8am Wed. - 6pm and Sat. - 9am

Eucharist Adoration after the Friday 8:00am Mass

### **Live Stream on You Tube:**

Daily Mass, Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8:30am

### **OLV Masses are televised on Channel 191**

Thursday & Friday at 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday at 2pm.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 -3:45pm

Before each daily 8am Mass

After the 6pm Mass on Wednesdays

## Catholic School Tuition Assistance

Catholic School families wishing parish sponsorship and/or tuition assistance in any Parochial School must be registered, practicing, and supporting members who volunteer at some level. Call the rectory for a copy of our policy.

**Contact:** Tel: 413 - 527- 9778  
Fax: 413 - 527- 9353  
OLVEasthampton.org

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8am - 3pm

## Parish Staff

Rev. Ryan Sliwa - Administrator  
fr.sliwa.olv@gmail.com ext. 160

Henry Dabek - Business Manager  
dabek.olv@gmail.com ext. 100

Caroline Growhoski - Cemetery  
growhoski.olv@gmail.com ext. 210

Dan Rattelle - Parish Clerk  
rattelle.olv@gmail.com ext. 110

Christine Wodecki - Administrative Assistant  
wodecki.olv@gmail.com ext. 130

**Facilities:** Kevin Molloy  
Dave Paquette  
Nelson Murphy

## Our Lady's Child Care Center

Perri Taylor - Child Care Director  
Tel: 527-6133  
Email: OurLadysccc@gmail.com  
35 Pleasant St.  
Easthampton, MA 01027

## Baptism

By Appointment. Contact the Rectory.

## Marriages

Contact the rectory at least one year in advance. Please consult the Pastor prior to setting the date.

## Ministry to the Sick & Shut-ins

Please contact the rectory if you become unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Eucharist.

## Prayer Line

Please call the rectory at 527-9778. Prayer Intentions are prayed for 2 months. Please call to reinstate if necessary.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

<u>Apr 9– Apr 10</u> Palm Sunday	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>
4:00pm	T. Kowalski M. Nadeau	M. St. Onge
7:15am	E. Bernier-Feeley M. Lecko	
8:30am	M. Conroy D. Laprade	R. Piziak
11:00am	S. Glatki A.M. Picard	
<u>Apr 14</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>
6:00pm	B. Dabek	
<u>Apr 15</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>
3:00pm	M. Lecko A. Bialek	
<u>Apr 16</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>
8:00pm	K. Williams A. Bialek G. Delozier T. Brown	D. Aubrey
<u>Apr 17</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>
7:00am	B. Dabek	
8:30am	D. Laprade	R. L'Heureux
11:00am	A.M. Picard	

## LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony,  
Save us!



## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP



Our Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday, **April 27**. The service includes recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, confession, & Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## FRUITS OF THE MASS

### Saturday, April 9

9:00am Healing for Tom & Kathy Downie – Edith  
4:00pm †Joe & †Mary Rzeszutek – Family

### Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday

7:15am *Missa Pro Populo*  
8:30am †Dorothy Bak (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) – Loving Family  
11:00am †Edmund & †Genowefa Zoltowski – Family  
12:30pm (Latin) Dorry Sadakierski – Sadakierski Family

### Monday, April 11

8:00am †Jane Dushane – St. Cecilia Choir

### Tuesday, April 12

8:00am †Douglas McNeish – Wife Margaret

### Wednesday, April 13

6:00pm †Ann Brabant (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) – Daughter Martha

### Thursday, April 14 Maundy Thursday

6:00pm Parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley

### Friday, April 15 Good Friday

3:00pm The Passion of the Lord (Not a Mass)

### Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday

8:00pm *Missa Pro Populo*

### Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

7:15am †Josephine Capron Demarey – Louise DiBernardo  
Asperas  
8:30am †John Knight (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) – Yvonne Knight  
11:00am †Jim Britton – Mac & Carol McClellan  
12:30pm (Latin) Kathryn Sadakierski – Sadakierski Family

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

### Seven-Day Sanctuary Lamp

Apr 11 – Apr 17: For Many Blessings for all our Beloved Priests  
Seven-Day Candle at the Statue of Mary

Apr 11 – Apr 17: For all those on the prayer line & in the  
Book of Intentions.

Apr 11 – Apr 17: Ernest T. Page, Jr. – Loving Family

Apr 11 – Apr 17: In Honor of St. Anne

Apr 11 – Apr 17: Special Lady

### Seven-Day Candle at the Black Madonna

Apr 11 – Apr 17: Wieslaw Kulig – Wife & Family

Apr 11 – Apr 17: Eugenia & Stanislaw Sypek – Family

Apr 11 – Apr 17: Thomas Szumowski – Brother Tony

Apr 11 – Apr 17: Denise Jones – Husband Tony

## OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Easter, the parish office will be closed  
from Thursday, April 15 – Monday April 18.

# PARISH NOTES



April 2nd & 3rd  
WEEKLY: \$12,573.00  
(Includes monthly online offering)

## FROM THE KNIGHTS



As Grand Knight I would like to acknowledge some newer members that have joined our council in the last 14 months: Paul Diemand, Vincenzo Liquori, Fr. Ryan, Daniel Dabek, Raymond Brenton, & Brian Bowen. With their support our council became better & stronger.

*What it means to be a Knight: "We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, & defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, & role models and to put charity & community first." (WWW.KofC.org!)*

To join the growing ranks of the K of C Council #1116 & become a part of our fraternity or for more information about our organization please contact me, Grand Knight John T. Bates by Email: [gknight1116@gmail.com](mailto:gknight1116@gmail.com). You can acquire a membership form at the front entrance of the church & return it to Easthampton Council No. 1116 PO Box 176 Easthampton MA 01027. You can also hand it to any council member.

It's back!!! Save the date Polka Party August 21st 2022.

## MONTHLY POT-LUCK

The Latin Mass community warmly invites you to our monthly potluck, **Sunday, April 10** at 2pm.

Going forward, these potlucks will be held on the third Sunday of the month! (Except this month) Bring a meal to share & get to know your fellow parishioners!

## GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Many thanks to **Bernice Ellis & Abigail Vanasse** for their generous donation to the **Beautification Fund**.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES

Confirmation: Thursday, April 28, 5pm  
1st Communion: Sunday, May 1, 11 & 12:30

### Angel's Attic Hours:

Thursdays 4pm - 7pm

Saturdays 9am - 1pm

email: [angelsattic01027@gmail.com](mailto:angelsattic01027@gmail.com) or call the rectory

at 413-527-9778 for contact information.

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### OPEN REGULAR HOURS

We are accepting clean sellable donations during open hours only. Please email us for assistance as certain donations are collected at different buildings to be processed. Thank you for your support! Email [angelsattic01027@gmail.com](mailto:angelsattic01027@gmail.com) with any questions.



## PARISH WEBSITE UPDATES

With organizations beginning to meet again, if you would like your organization listed on our Parish website, please email Dan ([Rattelle.olv@gmail.com](mailto:Rattelle.olv@gmail.com)) with basic information & a few photos of events to feature.

## IN-PERSON CATHOLIC STUDY

**The Mass is the center of our Catholic faith. But do we really understand the meaning behind each part of the Mass?** It's easy to go on auto-pilot. We know the gestures, responses, and prayers... too well. This rote participation can bury the significance of what's happening during the Mass. If you've ever walked out of Mass feeling like you just didn't "get anything" from it, the value of Dr. Edward Sri's video-based study, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, can't be over emphasized. Every Catholic should attend this study! Videos of this study were updated in 2021. If you participated in the older version of this study in 2014, you might want to consider this updated study as a refresher.

Join us for 5 Thursdays, beginning **April 21-May 19**, **either right after morning Mass 8:45 or from 7:00-8:30 pm** in the lower hall of the church. Barring any unforeseen circumstances,

**Fr. Ryan** will stop by to answer questions the last 15 minutes of each session. For more information or to register for the study call **Karen** at 413-218-3436 or via email: [kadroy@gmail.com](mailto:kadroy@gmail.com).

## HOLY WEEK

### Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm

### Good Friday:

*Day of Fast & Abstinence*

Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm  
Compline with preaching 6pm

### Holy Saturday:

Blessing of Easter Food 11am (Church Hall)  
Easter Vigil 8pm

### Easter Sunday:

7am (Polish) | 8:30am | 11am | 12:30pm (Latin)

## ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Stanislaus Kostka Scholarship Committee wishes to announce that applications for the next academic year are now available by sending an email to Margaret Lecko at [m\\_lecko@yahoo.com](mailto:m_lecko@yahoo.com) Former members of Sacred Heart Parish who will be in at least their second year of college in September are eligible for scholarship consideration. The deadline for filing the completed application form is **June 30**.

## GILDA BURNETT SCHOLARSHIP

The Women's Club is offering one \$500 dollar scholarship for a high school senior who will be attending college in the fall and one \$300 scholarship for a student who will be entering a Catholic High School for the first time next year. Applications are available at the rectory or can be accessed on the OLV website under 'Women's Club'. Completed applications and supporting documents must be received at the parish rectory **May 15th** - attention Gilda Burnett Scholarship Committee. This scholarship opportunity is open only to Our Lady of the Valley parishioners, so all parents, grandparents, and friends are asked to please encourage eligible students to apply.

## 5 TIPS FOR GOOD FRIDAY FAST

1. Pray. Fasting is of little use without prayer.
2. Drink juice to keep your blood sugar up.
3. Go to bed early.
4. Don't be scrupulous about the collations. Take what you need.
5. Eat your meal slowly. Your body will feel more full.

## Sunday Coffee Shop

After the 7:15 and 8:30 AM Masses

Everyone is Welcome

Our Menu: 7 varieties of Donuts/Crullers, Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate, Fruit Punch or Apple Juice. All items are still \$1 each.



### Workers Schedule:

Apr 10 Knights of Columbus

Apr 17 Easter Sunday – No coffee shop!

Apr 24 Women's Club

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Sun:** Isaiah 50:4-7 | Philippians 2:6-11 | Luke 22:14–23:56

**Mon:** Isaiah 42:1-7 | John 12:1-11

**Tue:** Isaiah 49:1-6 | *from* John 13

**Wed:** Is 50:4-9 | Matthew 26:14-25

**Thu:** *from* Exodus 12 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | John 13:1-15

**Fri:** Isaiah 52:13–53:12 | *from* Hebrews 4 | John 18:1–19:42

**Sat:** Holy Saturday Readings

**Sun(4/17):** *from* Acts 10 | Colossians 3:1-4 | John 20:1-9

## HOPE CONFERENCE

Hope Conferences, Inc. presents *Fearless* at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston on April 30th. This full day conference of on-fire speakers invites us to leave the spirit of the world behind, calling upon the Holy Spirit to re-ignite our identity as Spiritual Warriors. \$30 general admission plus meals on the way. **Saturday, April 30.**

Bus from OLV \$43.00. Meet at 5am. Email Linda [rlgerlip@comcast.net](mailto:rlgerlip@comcast.net) for more information..

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Mission Committee will be having a Mother's Day Bake Sale on Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th. More information to follow.

## FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

"... He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled." Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413-248-7034, or write: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org)

# 'PALM SUNDAY' BY HENRY VAUGHAN

Come, drop your branches, strow the way  
Plants of the day!  
Whom sufferings make most green and gay.

The King of grief, the man of sorrow  
Weeping still, like the wet morrow,  
Your shades and freshness comes to borrow.

Put on, put on your best array;  
Let the joy'd rode make holy-day,  
And flowers that into fields do stray,  
Or secret groves, keep the high-way.

Trees, flowers & herbs; birds, beasts & stones,  
That since man fell, expect with groans  
To see the lamb, which all at once,  
Lift up your heads and leave your moans!  
For here comes he  
Whose death will be  
Mans life, and your full liberty.

Hark! how the children shrill and high  
Hosanna cry,  
Their joys provoke the distant skie,  
Where thrones and Seraphins reply,  
And their own Angels shine and sing  
In a bright ring:  
Such yong, sweet mirth  
Makes heaven and earth  
Joyn in a joyful Symphony,

The harmless, young and happy Ass,  
Seen long before this came to pass,  
Is in these joys an high partaker  
Ordain'd, and made to bear his Maker.

Dear feast of Palms, of Flowers and Dew!  
Whose fruitful dawn sheds hopes and lights;  
Thy bright solemnities did shew,  
The third glad day through two sad nights.

I'll get me up before the Sun,  
I'll cut me boughs off many a tree,  
And all alone full early run  
To gather flowers to welcome thee.

Then like the Palm, though wrong, I'll bear,  
I will be still a childe, still meek  
As the poor Ass, which the proud jeer,  
And onely my dear Jesus seek.

If I lose all, and must endure.  
The proverb'd griefs of holy Job,  
I care not, so I may secure  
But one green Branch and a white robe.



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