

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

33 Adams Street, Easthampton, MA 01027



Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones *The Morning of the Resurrection* (1886)

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00^{pm}

Sunday 7:15^{am} | 8:30^{am} | 11^{am} | 12:30^{pm} (Latin)
(Mass in Polish is last Sunday of the month at 8:30^{am})

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday: 8^{am}
Wednesday 6^{pm}
Saturday 9^{am}
Eucharist Adoration after the Friday 8:00^{am} Mass

Live Stream on You Tube:

Daily Mass, Saturday 4^{pm}, Sunday 8:30^{am}

OLV Masses are televised on Channel 191

Thursday & Friday at 3^{pm}
Saturday & Sunday at 2^{pm}

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 -3:45^{pm}
Before each daily 8^{am} Mass
After the 6p 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, & supporting members who volunteer at some level. Call the rectory for a copy of our policy.

Prayer Line

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

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

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8am - 3^{pm}

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

<u>May 14 – May 15</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>
4:00pm	M. Bouthilette	N. Lattinville
7:15am	M. Lecko	
8:30am	T. Brown	R. L'Heureux
11:00am	S. Glatki	

<u>May 21– May 22</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC</u>
4:00pm	T. Kowalski	M. St. Onge
7:15am	E. Bernier-Feeley	
8:30am	D. Laprade	B. Campbell
11:00am	A.M. Picard	

FRUITS OF THE MASS

Saturday, May 14

9:00am †Richard Cichocki – Family

4:00pm †Mary Ann Jarry (2nd Anniv.) & †Carol Mullen – Sister Connie

Sunday, May 15

7:15am *Missa Pro Populo*

8:30am †Anne Pease – Family

11:00am †John & †Claire Bator – Loving Family

12:30pm (Latin) †Dorothy K. Miller (11th Anniv.) – Daughter Dorry

Monday, May 16

8:00am †Mrs. Helen Dowdy – Loving Daughter Rita

Tuesday, May 17

8:00am †Marion Rusin (5th Anniv.) – Friend Jim

Wednesday, May 18

6:00pm †B. Farrell – Estate

Thursday, May 19

8:00am †Ernest L. Willard – Estate

Friday, May 20

8:00am †Anna & †John Pitchko – Loving Family

Saturday, May 21

9:00am Healing for Tom & Kathy Downie – Edith

4:00pm †John Foley (1st Anniv.) – Loving Family

Sunday, May 22

7:15am †Marie & †John Baraniuk – Loving Daughters

8:30am †Glenn Yarnell – Family

11:00am †George & †Helen Hagen | †Sam & †Peg Genovese – Dan Hagen Family

12:30pm (Latin) *Missa Pro Populo*

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Seven-Day Candle at the Statue of Mary

May 16 – May 22: Ronald Nadeau – Wife Marilyn

Seven-Day Candle at the Black Madonna

May 16 – May 22: Ferdynand Dabek – Dabek Family

May 16 – May 22: Adela Kusiak – Dabek Family

40 HOURS DEVOTION

SAVE THE DATE! At the request of Bishop Byrne, we will be hosting 40 Hours of Devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament from June 3– June 5. More information to follow.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In your charity, pray for the soul of parishioner Edna Michalski who died last week.

LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

BLOOD OF CHRIST, without which there is no forgiveness.
Save us!



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP



OUR DIVINE MERCY Prayer Group will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday, **May 25**. The service includes recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, confession, & Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

EASTER FLOWERS

A LIST of the names of those who donated Easter flowers this year can be found by the entrances to the Church.. Many thanks to all who donated!

Correction: One name was missing from the list: Barbara Moulton *i.m.* Stella Tolper.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

PLEASE NOTE that the parish office will be closed on Fridays, effective **June 3** for the summer. The office will also be closed Monday May 30 for Memorial Day



PARISH NOTES



May 7 & 8
WEEKLY: \$12,162.00

SUNDAY POT LUCK

JOIN our Latin Mass community this Sunday, May 15th for a potluck in the Church Hall at 2:30pm. Potlucks are held every third Sunday & all comers are most heartily welcome!

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

THE MISSION COMMITTEE thanks everyone who so kindly supported our Basket Raffle on Mother's Day weekend. Thanks to your generosity, you helped us raise \$309.00 for Nuestro Ahora, a Scholarship Program for students who have grown up in orphanages in El Salvador to continue their education at university.

And our winners, drawn by Fr. Ryan:
Tea Time Basket. Karen Williams
Garden Basket. Carol Johnson
Spa Basket. Margy Carenzo
Wine & Cheese. Tom Morse



Many thanks to ALL!

FROM NUESTRO AHORA



NUESTRO AHORA extends most grateful thanks to ALL who supported the Mission Committee's Mother's Day weekend Bake Sale & Raffle to support our Scholarship Program — bakers, buyers, donors, Kevin & crew

for expert set up/clean up, Fr. Ryan for his encouraging prompts from the pulpit, parishioners & friends who answered our request for bakers, and our hard-working Mission crew who shopped, assembled, baked, AND worked multiple shifts over the weekend. We raised an amazing \$1287.00 in all — \$658.00 Bake Sale, \$309.00 Basket Raffles, \$267.00 Donations, \$33.00 Crosses & Card Sales, & \$20 Hand-Crafted Cell Carriers. Because of the great efforts of many, YOU will help keep students "Learning. . .to make a difference."

Angel's Attic Hours:

Thursdays 4pm - 7pm

Saturdays 9am - 1pm

email: angelsattic01027@gmail.com or call the rectory at 413-527-9778 for contact information.

Follow us on Facebook at:
AngelsAttic01027

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 with any questions.



TWENTIETH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022, 1-4 P.M. (Rain or Shine) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton, MA

- Talk by Rev. Jonathan Reardon: "The Transforming Power of the Eucharist"
 - Confession available
 - Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession)
 - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament upon returning to the church
- For more information, contact George or Brenda at: (413) 221-4372 or visit:

THEOLOGY ON TAP!

GET READY for Memorial Day with our next Theology on Tap at Shortstop Bar and Grill in Westfield on Tuesday May 24th at 7pm. Featuring local young adult CJ Curtis, retired Navy intelligence who will give a talk entitled "Mary & the Military: Honoring our Veterans." After the talk, there will be an opportunity to participate in a virtual sports gaming experience offered by Shortstop. All are welcome to attend this special event sponsored by the diocesan committee for Theology on Tap. More info at theologyontap.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thomas E. Gullivan Scholarship

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are accepting applications for the Thomas E. Gullivan Memorial Scholarship through **May 15, 2022**. Two \$500.00 Scholarships will be offered to graduating seniors of Our Lady of the Valley Parish. Students may use the proceeds for the costs of trade, technical or college studies. The Knights of Columbus were founded on principles of Charity, Unity & Fraternity. Therefore, over 60% of the individual points are awarded for those students who have Parish, Church, and extracurricular activities. Applications are available either in the Parish office, or by emailing Bob Sass at bob.sass@kofc.org. Completed applications may be turned into the Parish Office, emailing them to Bob Sass, or sending them to Bob Sass at 3 Windsor Circle, Easthampton, MA 01027.

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 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.

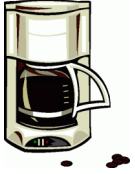
Sunday Coffee Shop

After the 7:15 and 8:30 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:

May 15 Mission Committee

May 22 Ralph & Nancy Strycharz (Last Coffee Shop until September)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sun: Acts 14:21-27 | Revelation 21:1-5 | John 13:31-35

Mon: Acts 14:5-18 | John 14:21-26

Tue: Acts 14:19-28 | John 14:27-31

Wed: Acts 15:1-6 | John 15:1-8

Thu: Acts 15:7-21 | John 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31 | John 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10 | John 15:18-21

Sun(5/15): *from* Acts 15 | *from* Revelation 21 | John 14:23-29

OLV GARDENING GROUP

LAST YEAR'S gardening team would like to invite any interested gardeners to be a part of this year's gardening group. We will be meeting next on Thursday, May 19 at 9^{am} by the Church Grotto. Our work consists of doing chores like weeding, pruning, general cleanup & planting flowers. Please consider joining our small group of volunteers and have some gardening fun. We work on Thursday mornings as needed during the growing season. If you have any questions, please call Ralph Strycharz at (413) 527-7304.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

FR. RYAN will offer an outdoor Memorial Day Mass in the chapel at St. Stanislaus Cemetery on **Monday May 30 at 9^{am}** (weather permitting). Please bring lawn chairs. In the event of rain, the Mass will be said in the Church. Please note: This annual Mass rotates between our two cemeteries.

GERARD MANLY HOPKINS

from 'The May Magnificat'

May is Mary's month, and I
Muse at that and wonder why:
Her feasts follow reason,
Dated due to season –

Candlemas, Lady Day;
But the Lady Month, May,
Why fasten that upon her,
With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter
Than the most are must delight her?
Is it opportunist
And flowers finds soonest?

Ask of her, the mighty mother:
Her reply puts this other
Question: What is Spring? –
Growth in every thing –

Flesh and fleece, fur and feather,
Grass and greenworld all together;
Star-eyed strawberry-breasted
Throstle above her nested

Cluster of bugle blue eggs thin
Forms and warms the life within;
And bird and blossom swell
In sod or sheath or shell.

All things rising, all things sizing
Mary sees, sympathising
With that world of good,
Nature's motherhood.

Their magnifying of each its kind
With delight calls to mind
How she did in her stored
Magnify the Lord.

Well but there was more than this:
Spring's universal bliss
Much, had much to say
To offering Mary May.

Gerard Manly Hopkins, SJ (1844-1889) was an English convert to Catholicism, a Jesuit priest & a poet whose unique, often strange, verse was not published in his lifetime, but is now considered one of the best of the Victorian Poets.