Weekend Mass
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

Weekday Mass
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30pm
First Saturday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm
Saturday 4:00-4:45pm
Available by appointment, as needed

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34201 County Road 33
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Office Hours
Tuesday – Thursday
9:00am-6:00pm

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Office@OLVonline.org
www.OLVonline.org
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**Sacramental Emergencies**
For after office hours Anointing of the Sick, Administering of Last Rites, and in case of death, please call (303) 646-4964, press 7.

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**Faith and Sacramental Formation**

**Baptism:** Baptism is the gateway to the Christian life. Through baptism we become children of God. If you would like baptism for your little one, we can help you.

**First Communion/First Reconciliation:** (for children 7 years of age or older).

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the Parish Office with the name and the contact information (address, telephone number, hospital or hospice room number, etc.) of the person to be anointed. Please plan accordingly for an anointing before the person is already in a rapid health decline and/or close to death.

**Matrimony:** Within the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the marriage preparation program is generally 12 months. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the parish priest to begin the sacramental preparation process before setting a wedding date and/or renting a social hall for a reception.

**Adult Confirmation or thinking of joining the Catholic Church:** Please contact the Parish Office for more information on the parish’s Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

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**Mass Intentions**

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**Pray For All Who Have Entered Into Eternal Life**
Rosie Gregory, Dc. Wilfred “Dob” Hargraves, Joe Catrumbone, Col. Sidney Boston, Jennifer Gerrells, Gene Gerrells, Deane Skjonsby, Sister Janet Purcell

**Pray For Those Who Suffer From Sickness and All Our Military Men and Women**
Brian Slack, Sam Bulger, Priscilla Hargraves, Timothy Buck Waters, Rebecca Jane Lee, Tresan Anderson, Gizelle Williams, Jewely Del Duca & Derek, Fr. Ed Kinerk S.J., Ryan Hehr, Charlotte Bileau, Audra Hehr, Renee Hall, Fr. Vince Horiley S.J., Barb Wilkinson, Amy Reis, Gloria Milanowski, Tom & Colleen Witte, Cody Bush, Lance Witte, Joe Witte, Connie Boussrott; Scott, Jake, Steve, Laura; Kay Brend, Mike Hogan, Eileen Hogan, Ann Yanushkit, Britanny Yanushkit, Paxton Chavez, Dawna Knowles, Laura Feland, Matthew Knowles, Sara Thornburg, Darlene Bregar, James Petro III, Lorie Gerrells, Laura Tietje

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**PART-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER NEEDED**
Please reach out to Fr. John if you are interested in working part-time at OLV assisting with various maintenance projects. Available immediately.

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**Welcome New Parishioners!**
We invite you to please pick up a Welcome Packet filled with parish information and a registration form located in the narthex.
Parish Finances
Weekend of June 25, 2023

Offertory $ 4,644.00
Capital Improvement $ 100.00

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

Mass Book
(now available through 6/2024)

Mass Announcement:

Due to our growing Parish and the limited number of Masses offered each year, we want to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to participate in scheduling Mass intentions for their loved ones. To that end please note the following:

- No more than 10 Daily Mass intentions may be scheduled in a 12 month period.
- No more than 4 weekend Mass intentions may be scheduled in a 12 month period.
- Please know that there are minimal dates available for the remainder of 2023.
- Masses may not be schedule on Holy Days of Obligation prior to the related Mass schedule being determined.
- The suggested stipend of $10.

Please email Office@OLVonline.org or stop by the parish office during regular office hours to schedule intentions for your loved ones, deceased or living.

In Divino Servitio ad Deum per Mariam,
Fr. John D. Stevens
Pastor

Readings for the week of July 2, 2023

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
September 27 - October 8, 2023
Trip includes airfare, sightseeing, daily Mass with breakfast and dinner daily. For a flyer, pricing or more detailed information please call Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

“What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.” Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in Durango: Sept. 15-17 or Dillon: Nov. 3-5

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger at 720-213-8833. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, visit www.wwme.org.
Have You Planned Ahead?
Queen of Heaven Cemetery

Have you pre-planned your final arrangements? Pre-need funeral plans can be made at any time and offer many benefits, including: less stress and the “I wonder if he/she would have wanted ...?” moments.

Ease the burden on your surviving family members and let your wishes regarding your final arrangements be known well enough in advance. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

2023 OLV YARD SALE
Saturday July 15, 2023
9:00am-3:00pm

It’s that time of summer to start gathering your “stuff” for the annual OLV Yard Sale. Drop-offs begin daily on Tuesday, July 11th between 9am-5pm.

JULY 25TH @ 7PM
WATCHING
"FATHER STU"
HOSTED BY CHERI WAHL
AT THE WAHL RESIDENCE
36836 CRS, ELIZABETH, CO
B.Y.O CIGAR AND BEVERAGE

AUG. 8TH @6:30 PM
DISCUSSING
FAITH AND POLITICS:
Pope Benedict’s XVI PERSPECTIVE
AT OLV
This Week at
Our Lady of the Visitation

Sunday, July 2
2nd Collection: Peter’s Pence

Monday, July 3
Church Office is Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, July 4

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7
OLV Men’s Group
6:00-7:00am
Summer OLV Movie Night at 7:30pm

Saturday, July 8

Sunday, July 9

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Volunteer Opportunity

The parish office is seeking volunteers to help with extra “office type” projects as we continue to grow and develop our parish life.

We are asking for 1-2 volunteers each Thursday morning starting at 10:00am. Ideally, with a pool of about 6-8 volunteers, you would serve about once each month.

Please contact the parish office if you can help!

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SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

A call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

We need a few more Sisters for Fr. John! If you would like to be a part of the Seven Sisters Apostolate to pray for Fr. John or would like more information about the Apostolate, please contact Mary Kochivar.
Email: makochivar@gmail.com

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Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Colorado Springs celebrates the Vocation of Marriage each year by offering a Mass for married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary.

Couple are invited to receive a special blessing from Bishop Golka and give thanks for the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage.

Please plan to join Bishop Golka and other couples in the diocesan Mass.

Sunday, July 30, 2023
at 2:30 p.m.
St. Mary’s Cathedral
22 West Kiowa
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

If you plan to attend, kindly call your parish office and give them your name(s). How many people will be attending the Mass with you, and how many guests are you celebrating? Register online by scanning the QR code.

There will be a reception after the Mass in the Cathedral Center.

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JULY 2, 2023

“A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”

Pope Francis, Angelus, 3/17/2013

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How You Can Help

PRAY
Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter’s Pence collection.

SHARE
Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE
Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter’s Pence, please visit the Vatican’s Peter’s Pence website: https://www.vatican.va/secretary_state/charity/peters_pence_en.html (English) or https://www.vatican.va/secretary_state/charity/peters_pence_es.html (español).

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Support the Works of the Holy Father Through the Peter’s Pence Collection

Be a sign of mercy.

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My Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the kindness you have shown me since my arrival at OLV. I am honored to be your pastor and thankful to God for you and for His guiding me to this parish. Thank you for the wonderful potluck dinner and for the great food you all prepared this past Saturday. I am appreciative of all of the wonderful cooks we have in our parish. I want to especially thank Helga Marx-Schlarb, Mary Kochivar and the whole hospitality team for their work in planning and working the “Appreciation Dinner”.

Thank you also for the prayers, cards, kind words and well-wishes. This has been a wonderful year. I look forward to many more with you all and am excited to see what God has planned for our parish.

Thank you again and may God continue to bless all of you and our parish abundantly.

In Divino Servitio ad Deum per Mariam,
Fr. John D. Stearns

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