

December 17, 2017

**GUEST AND VISITOR INFORMATION**

- Guests and visitors are very welcome at Our Lady of Victory Parish.
- Please visit our Parish Hall for refreshments and bookstore after Mass.
- Please remember that reception of **Holy Communion is reserved for baptized Catholics who are in the state of grace and fasting.**
- Dress code requires modest, decent and proper attire in church, since the Presence of God is here. Traditionally, Catholics will wear their **Sunday Best**. Ladies and girls please wear a **head-covering** and a dress that goes well below the knees when sitting. Men and boys please do not wear sports clothes or athletic shoes at Sunday Mass.
- cf; <http://drbo.org/modesty.htm> [www.retreat-resources.com](http://www.retreat-resources.com)

**Sacramental information:**

**Baptism:** Parishioners only. Please contact the Pastor to arrange the date. Normally no baptisms on Sundays. Godparents must be practicing traditional Catholics.

**Confirmation:** We will let you know when the Bishop will be coming. Be prepared by studying the catechism. Sponsors must be practicing traditional Catholics. Good Catechism for adults at [www.olrl.org](http://www.olrl.org)

**Confessions:** Times as listed, plus by consultation with one of the priests. Be clear, complete, concise and contrite.

**Marriages:** Priest needs at least six months' notice. This sacrament is only for those who are listed in our records as Patrons (parishioners). Normally no weddings on Sundays.  
<https://sites.google.com/site/catholicmarriage/tradition>

**Priesthood and Vocations:** Please contact one of the priests. You may also visit the seminary or convent:  
[http://archives.sspix.org/vocations\\_index.htm](http://archives.sspix.org/vocations_index.htm)

**Last Rites:** Contact office or one of the priests. Sick calls are for those who are listed in our records as parishioners. Emergency phone number for urgent cases only.

*Remember SSPX priests are missionaries, not parish priests.*

*Every Mass every priest of the SSPX prays for both the Pope and the local diocesan bishop. They need your prayers too!*

# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

1575 E. Windmill Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89123 Ph: 702 361-5605 (to leave messages)  
Website: [www.sspix.org](http://www.sspix.org)  
Roman Rite: Traditional Latin Mass  
Parish website: [ourladyofvictorylv.org/](http://ourladyofvictorylv.org/)

**Society of St. Pius X**

Father Kevin Robinson, Pastor

**December 17, 2017**

**PARISH SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday Masses:**

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. High Mass

**First Fridays:**

6:00 p.m. Low Mass Benediction

**First Saturdays** ie; Sat after First Friday

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

**Other Saturdays normally 6:00 p.m.**

*Nb: SATURDAY Masses do not fulfill  
Sunday obligation at this church.*

**CONFESSIONS:** Half Hour before  
Masses, while Rosary is recited.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** please contact Joseph Cottone  
at 702 838-1925 or call Phoenix Emergency number:

**480 268-7234** or call the **Priory** in Phoenix 602 268-7673

(9-12am; 2-5 pm weekdays)

**THIRD SUNDAY ADVENT**



*Ave Maria Purissima!*



## Mass Schedule

Sunday	12/17/17	<b>3rd Sunday Advent</b> <i>7:30 a.m. Low MASS,</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Sung MASS</i>
Saturday	12/23/17	<b>6:00 p.m. Ember Sat Advent</b>
Sunday	12/17/17	<b>Vigil of Nativity</b> <i>7:30 a.m. MASS,</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Sung MASS</i>

### MASSES FOR OBLIGATION:

**CHRISTMAS: MIDNIGHT AND 10:00AM**

**NEW YEAR: 10:00AM**

### **Resolve Retreats:**

*Jan 8-13 Women's Ignatian*

*Feb 5\_10 Men's Ignatian*

*March 5-10 Women's Ignatian*

*April 23-28 Men's Ignatian*

*May 16-19 Women's virtues*

***Give a gift of a retreat! Or at least some good spiritual reading:***

The present Angelus magazine offers a range of articles touching on the much attacked notion of authority, very much under attack these last decades ever since the social revolution of the 60's. It is now in full

bloom with a direct affront against God's nature and the family unit. This issue offers guidelines to all Catholics to navigate through the civil and spiritual dilemmas ahead of them.

Bishop Fulton Sheen used to tell a story about priests in a Nazi concentration camp secretly gathering to offer Mass, with a crust of bread and a thimble full of wine. He always spoke about the immense satisfaction they felt when for a few moments our Lord was with them—and perhaps for the first time in their lives they understood what it meant to suffer with Christ—and knew that in the eternal scheme of things, they had power far beyond that of their captors.

A great deal of the confusion in the modern Church arises from the fact that many modern priests have forgotten that as “other Christs” they share not only Christ's priesthood, but

also His victim-hood. As Bishop Sheen would say, “They want to have Christ without the Cross.” They want to see the resurrected Christ, without first seeing Him crucified. They would have the Mass become a friendly gathering of the “community,” without recognizing that it is foremost the renewal of the Sacrifice of the Cross. A few years before he was elected Pope, Benedict XVI, then Cardinal Ratzinger, wrote that some modern priests do not even believe in the sacrificial nature of the Mass—one has to wonder why they even call themselves priests if they offer not sacrifice.

This is, after all, the way of the world. We try to arrange everything so that it is painless—and, there is nothing much wrong with that, except that we become conditioned to seek pleasure and avoid responsibility. We do it in our worldly affairs, seeking gratification, while ignoring questions of good and evil. And it spills over into our spiritual life—we stay in a soft warm bed rather than coming to Mass; we waste our time before the screen rather than investing it in prayer and meditation or even in some useful secular pursuit.

Ultimately, this following of the path of self gratification, leads us away from the only source of true joy in our lives. Preoccupation with pleasure leads us away from Jesus Christ.

So the lesson to be learned today—this *Gaudete* Sunday—is that life is a mixture of joy along with the pain. Keep things in perspective. Understand that responsibility is sometimes painful, but always necessary, and ultimately rewarded with true joy. **Keep a good Advent, so that you may know the joy of your Lord, when we celebrate His birth at Christmas.**

**PARISH POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY: SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER**



**Angel Statues  
Available to  
replace the  
bigger ones on  
the altar.  
35 inches high  
\$643.95 ea.**

