



Our Lady of Victory
 Catholic School
 An Archdiocese of Atlanta Regional School
 Tyrone, GA

This Month in Victory

"The News at OLV"

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Principal's Message

Pope Francis once said, "Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." As we move forward in this Lenten season, I hope that we are moved to be reawakened in our faith and service to others.

Thank you to everyone that helped, donated, sponsored, and participated in our annual 5K Patriot Run. Through your efforts, the funds raised will help our school in supporting our mission to educate students in mind, body, and spirit.

Please look over the attached information regarding some upcoming events we have for the students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you again for your support of OLV.

Sincerely,

George
 Wilkerson



Fr. John from St. Philip Benezi celebrating Mass with OLV.

- Mar 2- 10:00 a.m. Mass- Fr. Desmond Celebrant
- Mar 4- 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal, ASP open
- Mar 8- Daylight Saving time Begins
- Mar 9- Warm Weather Uniforms
- Mar 10- CogAT testing for 2nd, 5th, and 7th grades
- Mar 11- ACRE testing for 5th and 8th grades
- Mar 12- CogAT testing for 2nd, 5th, and 7th grades
- Mar 12- End of 3rd quarter
- Mar 13- No school for students, Professional Development Day
- Mar 16-18- ITBS Testing grades 2-8th
- Mar 19- Track & Field meet at OLM
- Mar 20- \$1 Dress Down Day
- Mar 21- Archdiocese Music Festival
- Mar 23- School wide Adoration 10:00 a.m.
- Mar 24- Executive Student Council Meeting 1:30 p.m.
- Mar 25- Full Student Council Meeting 1:30 p.m.
- Mar 26- Track & Field Meet at OLM
- Mar 30- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service
- April 2- Track & Field Meet at OLM
- April 3- OLV Talent Show 1:30 p.m.

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Join Us

Please join us in our upcoming celebrations. Students in grades 1-8 will need to wear dress uniform on these days. All Masses and Prayer Services will be held in the Gym or at St. Matthew.

- Monday March 2- Mass- Fr. Desmond from OLM- St. Matthew- 10:00 a.m.
- Monday March 23- School wide Adoration 10:00 a.m.
- Monday March 30- Prayer Service- 10:00 a.m.
- Every Friday- 8:00 a.m.- Parent Rosary in Media Center/Conference room



Reenrollment

Reminder that reenrollment information has been sent home to families. Please submit yours before the deadline to avoid a higher fee. **To avoid a rate increase, reenrollment is due by Monday, March 2. The reenrollment fee will increase by \$50 after that date.** Remember, there is a referral program (see below) that will help offset the cost of reenrollment. Please contact our Admissions Director, Cori Nardoza, with any questions.

Warm Weather Uniforms

Since Spring is approaching, we will switch back to Warm Weather Uniforms on Monday, March 9. Please refer to the handbook pgs. 67 and 69 for more details.

Volunteer

Reminder that all families will be required to VOLUNTEER at least **20 hours** during the 2019-2020 school year. For every hour not met, that family will have a \$10 fee charged to FACTS. Please visit our website under the Home and School/ Volunteer tab to see how you can lend your time and talents!

If you would like to work directly with students, coach a sport, or even chaperone a trip, you must be VIRTUS certified. Upcoming VIRTUS training dates are below; go to virtusonline.org to sign up for a training session.

Upcoming VIRTUS Sessions

Thur, Mar 5- 9 a.m.- Christ the King- Atlanta
 Sat, Mar 7, 9 a.m.- St. Matthew-Tyrone
 Sat, Mar 14, 9 a.m.- St. Matthew- Tyrone (Spanish Class)



Spread the Word!

Visit our Facebook and Google pages to like us,



leave a review, and to help us spread the word about the good work going on at OLV! Provide a review... receive 1 hr. towards your volunteer hours.

4 Easy Steps

Step 1

Google Our Lady of Victory Tyrone, GA

Step 2

On the lower right side of screen, click:
Write a review

Step 3

Leave review about OLV

Step 4

Show us your review to receive your volunteer hour

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Testing

Please help us prepare students for standardized testing this month.

Test	Description	Dates/Grades
CogAT	Cognitive Abilities Test	March 10 and 12: 2nd, 5th, and 7 th grades
ACRE	ACRE helps educators in Catholic schools and parishes know the strengths and weaknesses of their catechetical programs.	March 11: 5 th and 8 th grades
ITBS	The Iowa Assessments measure student achievement and growth. These assessments monitor student growth, future readiness, and evaluates student mastery.	March 16-18: 2 nd -8 th grades



Friday Rosary

Weekly Rosary for our OLV parents/guardians and community members will continue this month. There will be a weekly Rosary reading every Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the Media Center/Conference Room, led by Ms. Hawkins. Please consider joining us as all are welcome! Please place prayer intentions in box in the lobby.

Referral Program

Current Our Lady of Victory students and parents are, by far, our best ambassadors, sharing positive experiences through simple word of mouth. As we enter enrollment season, this is a reminder that OLV wants to reward current families for promoting our school to their family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues with our **Victory Referral Program**. This referral program rewards current families with a one-time **\$200 re-enrollment credit** for each new family (PreK-7) they continue to enroll at OLV. If you are an 8th grade family, that will be credited on your last month's tuition. Thank you for your support! Our Lady of Victory, Pray for us!

Annual/Patriot Fund

We continue to work towards our goal of 100% participation from families in our Patriot/Annual Fund. If you have not yet donated, you can still do so. We had a great start to our annual fund with the Day of Giving. Please see the link below for the preferred method. Reminder: this fund is used specifically for the educational needs of our students, technology, instructional materials, and helping bridge the gap between tuition and cost to educate per child. Whatever you feel you can contribute is good enough. Thank you again for your support of OLV!

www.olvcatholicschoolk-8.org/support-olv/patriot-fund

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Order your Yearbook!

Parents,

Yearbooks are a wonderful time capsule your daughter or son will go back to again and again to remember academic, athletic, and social milestones.

The way to purchase a yearbook will be through FACTS, and the price will increase the longer you wait. Orders MUST be made by February 28, 2020, or a yearbook cannot be guaranteed. There will be a limited quantity available after this date.

Order early to get a discount on the purchase price.

Order by February 28, 2020 for \$30.00

Don't miss out on the book that helps build pride in our students, our school and our entire community.

Please send in the bottom portion to order your yearbook through FACTS.

Contact proberts@olvpatriots.org or lshupenus@olvpatriots.org with any questions.

I would like to order the yearbook for my son/daughter and agree to have my FACTS account charged.

Order by February 28, 2020 for \$30.00

Name of Student(s) : _____

Grade of Student(s) : _____

Quantity Ordered: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date Ordered: _____

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