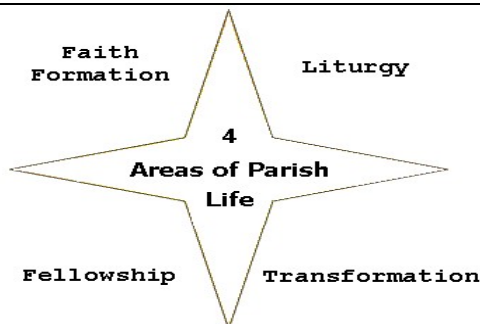




Our Lady of Victory
490 Charles Street
Gatineau, Québec
J8L 2K5

**TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 15-16 & AUGUST 22-23**

St. Malachy
3889 Route 315
Mayo, Québec
J8L 3Z8

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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Confessions By appointment – call office to schedule.

Baptisms By appointment. Registration required. Please call or email the office.

Confirmation By appointment or contact Julie McCann at mccannjd@icloud.com or call 819-598-2609.

Weddings Couples are asked to call the office for an appointment ***at least one year*** prior to their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time. ***A Marriage course is required.***

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

Office Hours

Monday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Thursday - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Welcome to New Parishioners We welcome you to our parish! Please introduce yourself after Mass and call the Rectory to register.



Our Lady of Victory

St. Malachy

MASSES

Thursday	Aug. 13 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Friday	Aug. 14 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Aug. 15 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Lois Gaspar by Cheryl & Peter Cameron
Sunday	Aug. 16 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Jimmy Ladue by Family & Friends Alex (Sonny) Brazeau by The Family
Thursday	Aug. 20 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Friday	Aug. 21 st	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Aug. 22 nd	OLV	5:00 p.m.	Doris Dunnigan by Audrey Cosgrove
Sunday	Aug. 23 rd	St. Malachy	11:00 a.m.	PILGRIMAGE IN MAYO
Thursday	Aug. 27 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Friday	Aug. 28 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy
Saturday	Aug. 29 th	St. Malachy	5:00 p.m.	Kenneth Pearson by Regime Brochu
Sunday	Aug. 30 th	OLV	9:00 a.m.	Evelyn Robitaille by The Carriere & Simpson Families Doris Dunnigan by Linda & Bill Cameron

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
August 1-2 Sunday Collection	\$ 310.00	\$ 233.00
August 1-2 Support	155.00	75.10
Fuel		45.00
August 8-9 Sunday Collection	660.00	
Thank you for your contributions.		

REMINDER – NO MONDAY MORNING MASSES EFFECTIVE NOW

This is Father’s day off. **OLV Morning Masses will be at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday and Friday.**

FR JOHN WILL BE AWAY FROM AUGUST 3RD – 14TH

During his absence, the mass celebrations will be presided by Fr. Nsibiet Ekon, from Nigeria. This includes the weekday and weekend Masses. Fr. Ekon will be residing at the OLV Rectory for the month of August. Welcome Fr. Ekon!

READINGS & REFLECTION

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 16th

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Isaiah 56.1, 6-7

Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!

Romans 11.13-15. 29-32

Matthew 15.21-28

FATHER JOHN’S MESSAGE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Great is the mercy of the Lord. He asks us to expand the room of our hearts to encompass his desires. He desires that his Church be a house of prayer for all peoples. It means that we who live in that house know how to live with strangers, and aliens as well as friends and family in close quarters! The walls of our house have been demolished, so that even the Canaanite woman finds a place for herself and her daughter who was healed instantly because of her belief. The faith of non-believers is precious to God. Like the faith of our Jewish brothers and sisters, it reaches out and receives the same mercy which we receive from Jesus.

Peace. *Fr. John*

READINGS & REFLECTION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 23rd

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel:

Isaiah 22.15, 19-23

Your steadfast love, O lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Romans 11.33-36

Matthew 16.13-20

FATHER JOHN’S MESSAGE

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Eliakim the son of Hilkiyah shouldered the burden of spiritual authority in the house Israel. Who would dare to do such a thing unless God called him to the office? And what if God calls a fisherman and man who denied him three times? Who will counsel God, “Don’t do that!” It is not flesh and blood that determines the spiritual authority of the successor of Peter. Just as it is not flesh and blood that provides us with the daily and weekly Eucharist and the sacraments and the bread of his Word. From him and through him are all things. To him be glory for ever. The plans and desires of our Father in heaven are inscrutable and unsearchable, but we revere them with very great love and adoration.

Peace. *Fr. John*

OUR LADY OF VICTORY & ST. MALACHY NEWS

Father John Braganza contact information: OLV - 819-986-3763 St. Aloysius - 819-663-5244

OLV MORNING MASS: Father will be **celebrating mass** at OLV on **Thursday and Friday** at 9:00 a.m in the Sacristy. If you would like a **mass intention**, present offering for a Mass is \$20.00. Call the office and this intention will be celebrated on the day you have chosen. **Also, Father John will be staying in the office on these days and will be available for phone calls or meetings with you. Call the office at 819-986-3763 to confirm your time and date.**

DAY OFF: Father John will be taking every Monday as his weekly day off.

OLV FELLOWSHIP: Will be on **Sunday, September 6th** in the church hall. All are welcome.

STILL COLLECTING: Used postage stamps, pop & tin can tabs and egg cartons.
NOTE: BREAD TABS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

AED – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AT OLV: Treats sudden cardiac arrest. Can be found near washrooms in church basement. This is checked every month.

CHANGES TO SATURDAY MASS IN MAYO FROM MAY 2nd TO OCTOBER 3rd

This **SUMMER** from May 2nd to October 3rd inclusive, on the **FIRST Saturday a month only**, Mass will NOT be celebrated at St. Malachy's. **These days correspond to the First Saturdays: May 2, June 6, September 5 and October 3.** Instead on these first Saturdays, in place of Mass, there will be a Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service at 5pm. *Those parishioners in Mayo who wish to attend Mass, may do so at Our Lady of Victory Parish, twenty minutes away in Buckingham, on the Sunday following at 9 am.* **There are two exceptions to this change occurring on July 11th and August 8th.** **AFTER** October 3rd, Mass will once again be celebrated at St. Malachy's on Saturday at 5pm. The Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service does fulfill your Sunday obligation, if you are living in Mayo. **Thank you! Fr. John**

MAYO PILGRIMAGE

August 23rd, 2026 - 69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock, St. Malachy's Church, Mayo, Québec. Please join us for our annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock on August 23rd 2026. The Eucharist will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher at 11:00 am in English and assisted by our parish priest Father John Braganza.

For more information go to: <https://stmalachyolv.ca/pilgrimage-en.php> (English)
<https://stmalachyolv.ca/pilgrimage-fr.php> (French)

- 11:00** Celebration of the Eucharist
- 12:30** Lunch at Food Booths
- 1:30** Rosary
- 2:30** Marian Hymns
- 2:45** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of religious articles and Healing of the sick

BRINGING UP THE GIFTS AT OLV

Before the pandemic, during mass at OLV, the offering of Gifts (or Offertory) involved members of the congregation bringing forward the bread and wine, the financial collection baskets and the food baskets for the local Food Bank. Changes were made because of the pandemic.

At a recent wardens meeting, it was decided to return to the pre-pandemic customs. At Sunday celebrations, the collection baskets will once again be passed by the wardens prior to the Offertory. The bread and wine, the collection baskets as well as the food baskets for the Food Bank will be brought forward down the central aisle to be presented to the priest and deacon waiting at the foot of the altar.

ST. GREGOIRE CEMETERY CELEBRATION

Will be held at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 13th** at 2:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY / ST. MALACHY WEBSITE UPDATE

Please note that effective **Tuesday, August 25th, 2026** our parish website address stmalachyolv.com will no longer be accessible and the automatic redirect to stmalachyolv.ca will no longer function.

As such you will be required to use the new website address: stmalachyolv.ca to access the website for Our Lady of Victory / St. Malachy.

Your Website Committee

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Are you 15 years of age or older and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027? If so, registration is open until October 1st and Confirmation preparation sessions will begin this Fall. Please complete the registration form found in the link below and send it to your parish office. Note that there will be a fee of \$100 to help pay for materials and other items and will be collected at the first session. Should you have any questions, you may contact Julie McCann at mccannjd@icloud.com or 819-598-2609 (cell).

DATE		LECTORS	GREETERS
August	16 th	Diane	Gail & Layall
(Saturday)	22 nd	Aggie	Bill R. & Bill C.
	30 th	Raphael & Michael	Gail & Layall
September	6 th	Gloria	Bill R. & Bill C.

Looking for more information on church items, please view our website at <https://stmalachyolv.ca>