

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ARTS PROGRAM



In addition to rigorous academics, students at OLV have the opportunity to participate in the following extra- activities.

Band

OLV has an award winning band that practices one day a week. Students who enroll in the band program receive small group instruction along with opportunities to perform at several concerts and festivals throughout the year.



Choir

OLV offers choir for both elementary and middle schoolers throughout the year. Singers perform for school Masses, Parish liturgies, at Arts Night and during the Christmas Program. OLV's choir was even chosen to perform at the National Blue Ribbon Ceremony in 2017!

Christmas Program

Our children participate in an annual Christmas Program. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the OLV community to gather in the spirit of the season and give praise, through word and song, to the Savior.



Born for This production

Middle School students participate in a dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross.

Spring Music & Arts Night

In this finale for the school year, the choir, band, art department and 8th grade host an evening for the enjoyment and entertainment of all school, families, friends and parishioners. The evening includes a Shakespearean performance and student masterpieces.



**Alumni,
Parishioners
& Friends are
Invited to:**

BORN FOR THIS

**Our Lady of Victory School's
Passion Play**

**Friday, March 23rd 6:30pm
@ Our Lady of Victory Church**

OLV MASS

**Book Fair Opening
Immediately After Mass**

**Sunday, March 4th 10:30am
@ Our Lady of Victory Church**

Getting to Know Meghan Meyer

Living our faith every day!



Meet OLV's amazing Meghan Meyer! Meghan is our 8th grade home room teacher, as well as the middle school Religion & Social Studies teacher. As a faith-filled educator, Meghan embraces the mission and vision of Catholic education. She has a deep personal faith and is committed to the Church. She attends Mass at OLV and is an active member of the parish community, serving as a Eucharistic minister and Catechist for Confirmation. She collaborates with the pastor, accompanist and each teacher as they prepare students to host one of our weekly school Masses.

Meghan also works tirelessly to provide several service opportunities for our students each year. For example, at the beginning of each school year, Meghan assists on a residential retreat at Camp Maria for our Confirmation candidates and at the end of the year Meghan leads a service mission trip opportunity for 8th grade graduates to the De Sales Service works in Camden, NJ. Through this opportunity our students share in the prayer life of the Oblates of St Francis, living Jesus and serving the Camden community at a homeless shelter. Our students report that these residential experiences are transformational in their faith formation. Meghan is always asked to be a Confirmation sponsor by a student which is a testimony to how her students view her as a role model!

In the classroom, Meghan is a highly effective teacher. She knows both her subject material and has an over-reaching plan for all units of study that is aligned with Archdiocese of Washington standards. Each class begins with a "Do Now" type of engaging activity that often is a pre-assessment which activates prior knowledge and motivates students. The core instruction of the lesson usually occurs through some form of active learning or cooperative group activity with Meghan moving around from group to group or working with a few students who need support.

During the over eight years that Meghan has been at OLV, faculty and staff have benefited so much from her support of Catholic identity at OLV and from her gift of being able to make everyone laugh. Teachers congregate in Meghan's room at the end of the day to be around her because whatever may have happened during that day, we all know Meghan will be able to see the lighter side and make us all laugh, often at ourselves! She is a truly gifted individual: one of the most endearing aspects of Meghan is that she has no idea how exceptional she is as a teacher and catechist. She's the real deal!

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