



Our Lady of Victory School

Where Faith and Knowledge Meet!

What academics does your school offer?

Our fundamental curriculum includes *Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and English Language Arts*. Additional courses include *Technology, Music, Art, Physical Education, Health and Spanish*. *Religious Education*, which includes Sacrament preparation, is an important part of the daily curriculum. OLV School has consistently met or exceeded testing standards as compared to local public and Catholic schools.

While an excellent, faith-based education stands out as the most unique aspect of OLV School, we proudly incorporate updated technology into the school day as a way to enhance, not replace, instruction. Traditional aspects of our curriculum include extensive service-based projects and continuing to teach cursive to our students.

Our graduating 8th graders have achieved 100% acceptance to Catholic High Schools for decades, including substantial scholarship offers for each graduating class. Data from the *National Catholic Educational Association* indicates:

- ❖ 99% of Catholic high school students go on to graduate
- ❖ 86% of Catholic high school graduates attend 4-year universities

Tell me about the After-Care and Before-Care Programs. Is there an additional fee?

The Our Lady of Victory School Before and After School Programs are available for students in grades Nursery to 8. The programs were developed to provide working parents with access to high quality, low-cost childcare. They provide a safe, secure, educationally sound atmosphere for children. The children participate in a variety of activities including physical recreation, story time, and arts and crafts. Additionally, time for homework and study is provided each day. Approximately 90 students are registered for the programs, and usage varies - daily, weekly, monthly, etc.

Before School Program:

The program runs from 7:15-8:00 AM on regular school days. The cost is \$5 each morning for one child, \$2.50 each morning for each additional sibling.

After School Program Grades Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten:

The program runs from 2:30 to 4:30 PM on regular school days, and from 11:25 AM to 4:30 PM on most days of early dismissal. The cost is \$6 per hour (or part of an hour), for one child, and \$3 for each additional sibling.

After School Program Grades Kindergarten – 8th:

The program runs from 2:30 to 6:00 PM on regular school days, and from 11:25 AM to 6:00 PM on most days of early dismissal. The cost is \$6 per hour (or part of an hour), for one child, and \$3 for each additional sibling.

Do you offer extracurricular activities?

Our club offerings for the 2019-2020 school year included:

Beautiful Me (self-esteem)	Cooking	Mock Trial
Board Games	Crafting	Scrabble
Book Club	Dance	Sodality
Chess	Drama	Twirling
Computer STEM	Intramurals	Volleyball
	Lego	

Club offerings vary by grade. Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Church may participate in the parish's very active Catholic Youth Organization program, including boys' and girls' basketball, girls' volleyball, and track & field.

Tell me about your enrollment?

Our Lady of Victory School is a true Parish Community School. The vast majority of our families are also members of the Our Lady of Victory Parish. We welcome students from several surrounding communities. 94% of our students reside in the local towns of Floral Park, Bellerose and South Floral Park. Our enrollment is expected to increase approximately 12-15% for the 2021-2022 school year. In terms of class size, OLV

School has an average student to teacher ratio of 15:1. Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten also have a Teacher's Aide assigned to each class.

Is tuition paid all at once, or can I make payments?

Tuition can be paid in ten equal installments, beginning July 1st and ending April 1st. Alternatively, tuition can be paid in full on July 1st.

Do you offer financial aid?

Scholarships are available from the *Tomorrow's Hope Foundation*. The mission of the foundation is to ensure the excellence, as well as the continuance, of Catholic Schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

Applicants who have a child(ren) attending Catholic elementary school within the Diocese of Rockville Centre, grades K-8 on Long Island in need of tuition assistance are welcome to apply for an award. Awards are granted on a first come first serve basis. Award amounts are based on financial need and/or socio-economic circumstance.

Do you offer discounts for a family who enrolls multiple children?

Yes, the second child in a family receives approximately a 35% discount and the third child receives an additional discount of approximately 66%. Any additional siblings attend OLV School free of charge. Additionally, families who are supporting parishioners of OLV Church, receive a 30% discount compared to non-supporting families.

If you would like to learn more about our tuition structure and/or financial assistance, please call (516) 352-4466.