

Our Lady of Victories Church

2217 J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

Established 1917

September 17, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Michael E. Gubernat
Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
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MONDAY-FRIDAY

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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

THE LORD'S DAY:

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: 8:30 AM AND 6:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays - after the 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesdays - 6:00 PM (before the 6:30 PM Mass)

HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY at 6:00PM.

Exposition, Silent Adoration, No Benediction,
Reposition, and Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:30 - 5:00 PM or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):

For CCD information, please contact Gilda Salvo at ccd@olvjc.org or visit our parish website <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization>

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held every **first & third Sundays** of the month after the 12 Noon Mass. **There are no Baptisms during Lent.** Please stop by the Rectory for Baptism Registration. Godparents must be Catholic and have received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. First time parents are also required to attend a Baptism class which is held on the first Saturday of the month at the Rectory. Visit our website <https://www.olvjc.org/baptism>

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must make arrangements with a priest at least one year before the planned wedding date. Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory to request for a priest.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

Email us at: contactus@olvjc.org or call the Rectory Office at 201-433-4152

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Parish is a community of the faithful, committed to celebrating and communicating the spirit of Jesus, not only by our words, but also by our actions. Together, we will strive to continue Christ's mission: to teach, to bless, to heal, and to reconcile one another to the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions For The Week

SATURDAY - September 16 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Adrienne Zacche (4th Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY - September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Francine Savellano
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Our Lady of Happiness
- ♦ 12:00 NN —Robert Rodriguez, Jr.

MONDAY - September 18

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Ricardo Estrada
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Roberto Ventura

TUESDAY - September 19 St Januarius

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Rosalia Fortaleza (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Rita Langan

WEDNESDAY - September 20 Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, And Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Angela Bodino
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - September 21 St Matthew

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Janice Gundayao (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Salbina Lampa

FRIDAY - September 22

- ♦ 8:30 AM—William Horan (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Benita Angeles Marbil

SATURDAY - September 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Petra Corpuz (23rd Death Anniversary)

SATURDAY - September 23 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Salbina Lampa

SUNDAY - September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Gilbert Rossi
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Felix Alvarez Sabino (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN —Black Nazarene Devotees

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspellings

Please pray for the deceased:

Rodney Zarate Diaz

Agueda Pineda

Patrocinio Toledo



Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:



In Memory of Jane Scanlon -- \$40.00

From husband, John

Anonymous Donation—\$100.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of
Alegria Resuello Bandong
Death Anniversary**

From Amalia B. Ramos

*Let us remember all those who have
asked for our prayers especially the
sick and suffering of our parish.*



Karen & James McCaig, Louis Pavlichko, Mateo Vitale, Kim Vitale, Loretta Busniak, Elizabeth DeFalco, Raul Tan, Robert B., May Gonzales, Tess Perez, Susan Gonzalo, Jose Veloso, Grace Collelo, Angelita Peña, Rowena Linga, Loretta Kallighan, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Michael Loretti, Margaret Romano, Mary Ann McGrath, Travis Lorenzo, C.Balbin, Mario Jaranilla, Lord Rheo Matias, Sr. Carol Marie, Felimon Bagares, Jr., Rubenstein Joseph, Ray Agcaoili, Aurora Garcia, Rowena Diaz, Louis Redondo, Lenny Haynoski, Fr. Victor Paloma, Dr. Emma Mangosing, Nestor R. Ayuso, Jr., Eliseo B. Cardenas, Necita Racelis.

Please note that only family members can request the names of their sick loved ones be published in the Bulletin.

Our Weekly Collection

Sunday Collection 9/10/23 \$3311.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 9/13/23 \$76.00

The Lord's Flock Healing Mass \$350.00

Ss. Peter & Paul \$200.00

The survival of a parish relies on the generosity of its parishioners' time, talents and treasures. Without such generosity, we, as a parish church, could not function. The good Lord rewards you for your generosity and sacrifice. Thank you to those who faithfully use their envelopes in church, and those who catch up by sending in their donations each week through the mail or dropping them off in the Rectory. We are also very grateful to our ministries who keep the people of our parish actively involved. And lastly, thank you to our selfless volunteers who always assist us in every way they can. OLV Parish is truly blessed.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Second Vatican Council and the Church Today

In the fifteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, we read of what became known as the “Council of Jerusalem,” which addressed the Christian communities of Gentile origin in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia. The letter proclaiming the results of that council’s deliberations begins, “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us.” Thus it is with every council of the Church. The “spirit of Vatican II” is none other than the Holy Spirit—Pope Francis in April 2013 called the Council “a beautiful work of the Holy Spirit.” So while you might perhaps see one parish or another promote itself as a “Vatican II parish,” in truth every parish must be a Vatican II parish.

Because we are human, implementation of any council of the Church takes time, and that of Vatican II will continue to move in fits and starts. There will be differences over the meaning and application of some of the Council’s decisions for years to come. But those near-unanimous votes (by thousands of bishops!) made each document the law of the Church. When in doubt we can always consult with the Holy Spirit at whose inspiration the Second Vatican Council was convened, and under whose guidance its conclusions were reached.

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FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us. —St. Augustine

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

AUTUMN

Besides the autumn poets sing, A few prosaic days
A little this side of the snow, And that side of the haze.

—Emily Dickinson

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our Parish has monthly Memorial Mass for the deceased on the first Monday of every Month. Those enrolled are prayed for once a month for one year. A large decorative Mass card is available. Contact the Rectory for more details.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer after the Rosary

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection,
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life;
grant, we beseech you, that,
meditating upon these mysteries
of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we may imitate what they contain
and obtain what they promise,
through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Sept 18 7:00pm	Sts. Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
23 6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	L. Church

MISSING THE POINT

“You missed the point,” we might be tempted to shout at the servant in today’s Gospel. His master had just forgiven a huge debt when he cried for mercy, and yet, when given the opportunity to show mercy himself, he instead acted violently and with retribution toward a fellow servant. Certainly, he had missed the point of his master’s merciful actions toward him, and suffered the consequences as a result. He missed the point. He is not alone, however. We all “miss the point” sometimes—we miss the point of God’s enduring covenant of love, and miss the mark in our call to live as though we are the Lord’s, for this is who we are. God’s love is always about what is just and right. As God’s people, we are to live and die for the Lord, forgive even when it doesn’t make sense to do so, and leave the rest in God’s hands.

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Registration for the 2023-2024 school year has started. Registration fee is \$60. Remember to visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for the latest updates or email Gilda Salvo at ccd@olvjc.org for any questions.

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the **Archdiocese Office of Child and Youth Protection @ 201-407-3256.**

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 17, 2023



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



The Calling of Matthew

Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPACIOUS PRINCE

Ministry Day

September 17, 2023
After All Masses

Sign Up Sheets for New
Lectors, Ushers, and
Extraordinary Ministers of
the Eucharist (EMs)

Come and join us! You just might
be the missing piece of the
parish!

Your parish is your spiritual home. To register as a parishioner of Our Lady of Victories Church, simply fill out the form and drop it in the offertory basket or stop by the rectory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____



Our Lady of Victories Church

106th Annual Fiesta

9-day Novena and Mass Schedule

Friday	September 22	6PM Novena, 6:30PM Mass	Ocean of Mercy
Saturday	September 23	5PM Mass, 6PM Novena	The Lord's Flock Charismatic Group
Sunday	September 24	11:30AM Novena, 12NN Mass	EMs and Lectors/San Lorenzo Ruiz St. John's Prayer Group
Monday	September 25	6PM Novena, 6:30PM Mass	Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Group
Tuesday	September 26	6PM Novena, 6:30PM Mass	Our Lady of Manaoag Devotees Black Nazarene Devotees El Shaddai Prayer Group
Wednesday	September 27	6PM Novena, 6:30M Mass	Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	September 28	6PM Novena, 6:30PM Mass	Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees Sacred Heart Devotees
Friday	September 29	6PM Novena, 6:30PM Mass	Divine Mercy Devotees Our Lady of Fatima Devotees
Saturday	September 30	5PM Mass, 6PM Novena	Virgin of the Barangay Devotees

FEAST DAY

Sunday – October 1, 2023 – 12 Noon Mass

Save the Date!

The next Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino, Pennsylvania
will be on September 23, 2023, Saturday.

Plan ahead to join us! Call Nueva (551) 2083682,
Alma (201) 7052833 or Juliet (20) 8894243 for details.

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2024! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 19th at St. Thomas the Apostle School, 50 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield

Tuesday, September 26th at Academy of St. Paul, 187 Wycoff Avenue, Ramsey

Wednesday, September 27th at St. Peter's Preparatory School, 144 Grand Street, Jersey City

Thursday, September 28th at St. John the Apostle School, 541 Valley Road, Clark

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.