## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

## March 10, 2024

### Fourth Sunday Of Lent

#### **SERVED BY:**

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**MONDAY-FRIDAY** 

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# WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

THE LORD'S DAY:

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM

**Sunday**: A 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 WILL RESUME ON APRIL 5TH.

Please join us in the Stations of the Cross before the 6:30PM Mass during Lent.

#### 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 Parish Office 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 Parish Office. 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 Parish Office for an appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

Please call the Parish Office to request for a priest.

#### COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

Email us at: contactus@olvjc.org or call the Parish 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 - March 9 (Sunday Vigil)

♦ 5:00 PM—Margarita Villa (Birthday Blessings)

#### SUNDAY - March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

- ♦ **8:00 AM**—Rosita Merciadez
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Mirespe Pierre
- ♦ 12:00 NN —Anna Marie Faeth

#### **MONDAY - March 11**

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Rose Guarini
- ♦ **6:30 PM**—Ana Christine Samson

#### **TUESDAY - March 12**

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Daniel Langan
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Rolando Siendo

#### **WEDNESDAY - March 13**

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Hernani Villegas
- ♦ **6:30 PM**—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

#### **THURSDAY - March 14**

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Dia Domaoan (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Veronica & Robert Subol (Wedding Anniv.)

#### FRIDAY - March 15

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Ramon V. Cantos
- ♦ **6:30 PM**—Divine Mercy Devotees

#### **SATURDAY - March 16**

♦ 8:30 AM—Ramona Infante

#### SATURDAY - March 16 (Sunday Vigil)

♦ **5:00 PM**—Mary Ellen Thomas (Happy St. Patrick's Day in Heaven)

#### SUNDAY - March 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent

- ♦ **8:00 AM**—Richard A. & Richard F. McCaig
- **♦ 10:00 AM**—Ivy Borges
- ♦ 12:00 NN —Black Nazarene Devotees

\*\*Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling\*\*



During Lent, we will follow the Way of the Cross on Fridays at 6pm, prior to the 6:30 pm Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Friday, April 5th.



#### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:**

In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00 From husband, John

#### **SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

In Memory of Richard A. & Richard F. McCaig



From: Rosemary McCaig

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, John Scanlon, Legardo Miranda, Jean Scerbo,
Dia Domaoan.

\*\*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 3/3/24 \$4,438.00 Fuel Collection \$427.00 Our Mother of Perpetual Help 3/6/24 \$161.00

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.

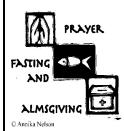
## Thank You!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

St. John's Prayer Group \$75.00
Ss. Peter and Paul Prayer Group \$200.00
The Lord's Flock Healing Mass \$350.00
OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

#### The Three Lenten Disciplines: Fasting

The season of Lent is characterized by fasting and abstinence. I remember that when I was a child, my parents instilled in me the practice of give up eating sweets and abstaining from candy during Lent so I could share the bitterness of the suffering that Jesus endured for my sins. Eventually in our parish, the priest encouraged us to put aside the money saved from not buying candies in order to send it to poor children.



Fasting and abstinence were not only ways to accompany Jesus in his suffering on the cross, but also means of encouraging and consoling him in his suffering children of today's world. The pastor taught me that fasting is not simply refraining from sweets and candy; fasting teaches me how to deny

myself so that it is not I who live but Christ who lives in me. To fast means to deny myself certain things in order to give life to others, and thus, with my small sacrifice, to make the world a little better.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Novena to St. Joseph—begins March 10 and ends on Monday, March 18th. The Feast of St. Joseph is on March 19th, Tuesday.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



All are invited and encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 25, at 8PM, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. This year, priests who are celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversary of Priestly Ordination will be honored.



March 10: Remote Learning (God's Park; Woof) March 17: In-Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.) March 24: Palm Sunday 9:30AM (OLV Church)

March 31: Easter Sunday 12:00 NN Mass

(OLV Church)

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.

## This Week at OLV

WHEN		WHAT	WHERE
Mar 11	6:00pm	St. Joseph Novena	Church
	7:30pm	Ss Peter & Paul Lent Reflection	Church Bsmt
12	6:00pm	St. Joseph Novena	Church
13	7:00pm	St. Joseph Novena	Church
14	6:00pm	St. Joseph Novena	Church
15	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		Lord's Flock Leaders' Meeting	Rectory
	7:00pm	St. Joseph Novena	Church
	7:30pm	Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
		St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
16	9:00am	Lord's Flock Annual Retreat	Church Bsmt
	6:00pm	St. Joseph Novena	Church
17 1	11:30am	St. Joseph Novena	Church
	2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

The Eucharistic Revival Conference is a Lenten retreat on March 16th at St. Aloysius Church, JC. Tickets are only \$10 and are still available at the Parish Office or Weng Yaptangco (551–2477217). Don't miss this Lenten opportunity!

#### OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CHURCH 2217 J.F. KENNEDY BLVD., JERSEY CITY, NJ 07304



Holy Wednesday - March 27, 2024 6:30 PM – Tenebrae (Prayer Service) [No Mass; Confessions After Tenebrae]

Holy Thursday – March 28, 2024
7:00 PM – Mass of The Lord's Supper
[Solemn Adoration before the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament continues until midnight]
12:00 MN – Church Closes

Good Friday – March 29, 2024 3:00 PM – Liturgy of The Lord's Passion 6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 30, 2024 8:30 PM – Easter Vigil Mass

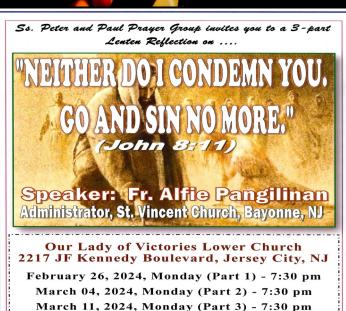
Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00NN Mass

### Archdiocese of Newark Family Life Ministry

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024! These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows, and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please take note the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12NN Mass this year.

May 4, 2024 12 noon 5 years & 25 years (all counties)
June 2, 2024 12 noon 50 years (all counties)
Please call the Parish Office at 201-4334152 to register.





For more details, please call:

Mario Regalado - (551) 358-0626 Roman and Luz Delin - (201) 935-3871

Lily Dumaual - (201) 527-8423 Purita Legaspi - (201) 985-9132



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH I JERSEY CITY ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE EUCHARIST - A LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL -

Featured Speakers



MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY. D.D. Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of the Eucharist



MOST REV. MICHAEL SAPORITO, D.D. Eucharist: The Lord's Abiding Presence





REV. FR. JOHN GORDON Joining in the Sacrifice: The Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### OPEN TO ALL

The Conference includes Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Please bring PACKED LUNCH. Parking is available at Lincoln Park. \$10.00 participation Fee payable to Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark

For more information: FR. DAVE SISON - 973-489-1047
Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FAITH & EVANGELIZATION







## Week of March 10, 2024



## Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger | Fearless | Episode 5

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Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.



## Week Four | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



#### Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.

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