

# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*March 31, 2024*

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

## SERVED BY:

|                                 |                             |
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| <b>Pastor</b>                   | Rev. Ralph D. Siendo        |
| <b>Parochial Vicar</b>          | Rev. Michael E. Gubernat    |
| <b>Administrative Assistant</b> | Ritz G. Densing             |
| <b>Director of CCD</b>          | Gilda Salvo                 |
| <b>Digital Catechist</b>        | Richard Punzalan            |
| <b>Music Director</b>           | Shanice Aquino              |
| <b>Parish Trustees</b>          | John Scanlon & Greg Racelis |
| <b>Finance Chairperson</b>      | Nueva Elma                  |

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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## WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

### THE LORD'S DAY:

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday (Vigil):</b> | 5:00 PM                       |
| <b>Sunday:</b>           | 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon |
| <b>Weekdays:</b>         | 8:30 AM AND 6:30 PM           |
| <b>Saturday:</b>         | 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 6:00 PM.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

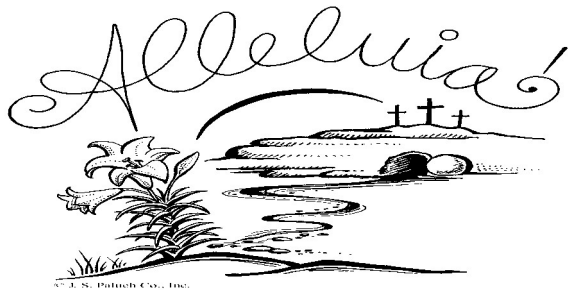
*\*\*Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling\*\**

## SATURDAY - March 30 Easter Vigil

- ◆ 8:30 PM—For the People of the Parish

## SUNDAY - March 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Richard A. & Richard F. McCaig
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Deceased Members of Sodano & Satiro Families
- ◆ 12:00 NN—Cesar and Estelita Soriano



## MONDAY - April 1 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Enriqueta Gapasin  
Monthly Mass Intentions

## TUESDAY - April 2

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Joanne Caiola Smith
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Federico T. Estrada, Jr.

## WEDNESDAY - April 3

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Raul & Rene Evangelista
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - April 4

- ◆ 8:30 AM—John De Phillips
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Silverio Limtian

## FRIDAY - April 5

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Danilo Cahanap (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Felisa Nillo Sansait (Birthday in Heaven)

## SATURDAY - April 6

- ◆ 8:30 PM—Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

## SATURDAY - April 6 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—For Healing of Kathleen De Phillips

## SUNDAY - April 7 Sunday of Divine Mercy

- ◆ 8:00 AM—For Healing of Maria Rivera
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Anita Reyes
- ◆ 12:00 NN—Ramona Infante



### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

**In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00**

*From husband, John*

### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of Deceased Members of  
Bedford and Matassa Families**

*From their Family*



### **Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:**

*Joan Mulrooney, Alfonso Malong,  
Veneranda Santos Ramos, Esther Tajalle Mallada,  
Shirley Luis, Enriqueta Gapasin, and Gregorio Gapasin*

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

**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 Loretto, 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, Joan 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 3/24/24 \$4,867.00**

**Easter Flowers Collection \$1,373.00**

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.

**THE WORD IN LITURGY**

“This is the day the Lord has made..” Psalm 118 rings out in the Church on this day of days that celebrates the resurrection. The liturgy is imbued with paschal, baptismal joy, for Christ has passed over from death to life, and the faithful, through baptism, pass over with him.

Peter’s preaching in the first reading presents the entire scope of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and its meaning for the world. Beginning with John the Baptist, Peter recounts the essential story of Jesus’ coming, preaching, overthrow of the powers of evil, his passion, death, and resurrection, and the forgiveness of sins which results from these events. He speaks as one of the chosen witnesses who ate and drank with Jesus after his resurrection, thus emphasizing the real, physical nature of the resurrection.

Set in the darkness of Mary Magdalene’s early morning pilgrimage to the tomb, the gospel passage is an account of several lights dawning: daybreak itself, the disciples’ discovery that the tomb is empty and their dawning awareness of what that fact meant, and finally, the beloved disciple’s coming to believe that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

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**This Week at OLV**

| WHEN           | WHAT                             | WHERE       |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Mar 31 11:30am | Divine Mercy Novena              | Church      |
| 2:00pm         | El Shaddai Charismatic Group     | Church Bsmt |
| Apr 1          | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED             |             |
| 9:00am         | Divine Mercy Novena              | Church      |
| 2 9:00am       | Divine Mercy Novena              | Church      |
| 3 9:00am       | Divine Mercy Novena              | Church      |
| 4 9:00am       | Divine Mercy Novena              | Church      |
| 5 9:00am       | Divine Mercy Novena              | Church      |
| 7:00pm         | First Friday Eucharist Adoration | Church      |
| 7:30pm         | St. John’s Prayer Group          | Rectory     |
| 7:30pm         | Line Dancing                     | Church Bsmt |
| 6 9:00am       | Divine Mercy Novena              | Church      |
| 9:00am         | Lectors & EMs Meeting            | Church Bsmt |
| 4:00 pm        | Our Lady of Manaog Novena        | Church      |
| 6:30pm         | Lord’s Flock Healing Mass        | Church      |
| 7 2:00pm       | El Shaddai Charismatic Group     | Church Bsmt |

**Thank You!!!!**

For your generous donations to our parish:

**The Lord’s Flock Souvenir Journal Fundraising \$500.00**

**The Lord’s Flock Charismatic Group \$500.00**

**Line Dancing Group \$400.00**

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

*An Easter Prayer*

*Jesus, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. As you have been raised from the dead by the power of God, lift us out of the darkness of sin, oppression, and suffering. Raise us, renew us, and empower us to live in the light. Make of us a new creation. As we anticipate the blessed waters of baptism or look forward to our profession of faith in you and your Church, guide us by the light of your resurrection. Amen.*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



March 31: Easter Sunday 12:00 NN Mass (OLV Church)  
 April 7: No Classes (Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
 April 14: Remote Learning (God’s Park; Woof)  
 Remember to visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for the latest updates or email Gilda Salvo at [ccd@olvjc.org](mailto:ccd@olvjc.org) for any questions.

**Announcement:**

There will be a very important **Lectors and EMs Meeting** at the Church basement on **April 6, Saturday, after the 8:30AM** mass. Light breakfast will be served. There will also be another Formation Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9AM to 12:30PM at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Newark, NJ. **Registration is required at the Parish Office before April 3.**

**EMs and Lectors for April 6 & 7, 2024  
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

| Date            | Sat, Apr 6, 5:00 PM | Sun, Apr 7, 8:00 AM  | Sun, Apr 7, 10:00 AM | Sun, Apr 7, 12:00 PM |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lector1         | Riza Sotto          | Betty Buenviaje      | Alma Redondo         | Gene Marcos          |
| Lector2         | Rowena Yaptangco    | Jimmy Buenviaje      | Gigi Rapadas         | Mila Umil            |
| EM              | Sister Eucharía     | Julieta De Los Reyes | Edna Falconer        | Marjorie Alzate      |
| EM              | Bella Penetrante    | Aurora Garcia        | Marjorie Alzate      | Jimmy Bustamante     |
| EM              | Marline Julmice     | Maria Ana Suarez     | Tess Ong             | Lina Bustamante      |
| Usher1/Overseer | Purita Legaspi      | Dionisia Perez       | Fel Lim              | Tess Alvarez         |
| Usher2          |                     |                      |                      |                      |

# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 01, 2024



### Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



### He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends... with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



### Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGNATIUS PRESS

## Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.



### Safe Environment Corner How to Report Abuse

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 so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at  
**201-407-3256**

## Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time



### 2024 Retreat Dates

April 5-7, 2024  
September 20-22, 2024

For more details, please call Cheryl Riley,  
Director of the Respect Life Office at  
973.497.4350 or via email at  
[cheryl.riley@rcan.org](mailto:cheryl.riley@rcan.org)

*Hope... Healing... Forgiveness*

## Inaanyayahan ang lahat!



Tuwing ikalawang linggo ng buwan  
2:30 - 3:30 ng hapon

Parokya ni San Aloysius  
691 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, NJ07304



Kasamang tagapagdiwang ang mga Pilipinong Kaparian  
mula sa iba't ibang parokya ng New Jersey

(Halina't dumalo sa munting salo-salo sa Duffy Hall matapos ang Misa)

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: \_\_\_\_\_