

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SERVED BY:

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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:

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 6:00 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 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

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling

SATURDAY - April 27 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Zenaida Navarro

SUNDAY - April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Arlene Flanagan
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Black Nazarene Devotees
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Napoleon Quinan (Death Anniversary)

MONDAY - April 29 St Catherine of Siena

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Alexander Tropel (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Luis Garcia (Death Anniversary)

TUESDAY - April 30 St Pius V

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Conrado & Loida Cruz (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Ruth Ann Kiszka

WEDNESDAY - May 1 St Joseph the Worker

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Patricio Barbilla
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - May 2 St Athanasius

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Bayani Villaver
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Zyah Sansait Acevedo-Benito (Bday Blessings)

FRIDAY - May 3 St Philip and St James

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Romualdo Nicdao (2nd Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Celebration of Life of Monico Rabara

SATURDAY - May 4

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

SATURDAY - May 4 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Giuseppe & Wanda Sgambellone

SUNDAY - May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM—San Espiritus
- ◆ 10:00 AM—In Thanksgiving of Benedicta C. Rizzo
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Louis Sodano (Birthday in Heaven)



"I am the true vine
and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia."
John 15:1, 5



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Loving Memory of
Rev. James Delaney, C.S.Sp.**



WINE & HOSTS:



**In Loving Memory of
Armando & Inocencia Gutierrez**

*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 Domaosan, Nora B. Yamamoto, Cynthia F. Bautista, Chico Ramchal.

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 4/21/24 \$3,674.00

Repairs & Maintenance Collection \$508.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 4/24/24 \$53.00

El Shaddai Charismatic Group Mass \$114.00

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or, for the Memorial,
 Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
 Mt 13:54-58
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10;
 Jn 15:9-17

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Apr 29	7:00pm Ss. Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
May 3	7:00pm 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	7:30pm St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
	7:30pm Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
4	4:00pm Our Lady of Manaoag Novena	Church
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Healing Mass	Church
5	2:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

A Reflection for Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

At the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis marked May 1, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, by recounting the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth and was called “the carpenter’s son”. Let us consider some of Pope Francis’ words as we think upon our own work and those who are unable to find meaningful work:



In the Gospel of St. Matthew, in one of the moments when Jesus returns to his town, to Nazareth, and speaks in the Synagogue, the amazement of his fellow townspeople at his wisdom is emphasized. They asked themselves the question: “Is not this the carpenter's son?” (13:55). Jesus comes into our history, he comes among us by being born of Mary by the power of God, but with the presence of St Joseph, the legal father who cares for him and also teaches him his trade. Jesus is born and lives in a family, in the Holy Family, learning the carpenter’s craft from St Joseph in his workshop in Nazareth, sharing with him the commitment, effort, satisfaction and also the difficulties of every day.

This reminds us of the dignity and importance of work. The Book of Genesis tells us that God created man and woman entrusting them with the task of filling the earth and subduing it, which does not mean exploiting it but nurturing and protecting it, caring for it through their work (cf. Gen 1:28; 2:15). Work is part of God’s loving plan, we are called to cultivate and care for all the goods of creation and in this way share in the work of creation! Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use a metaphor, “anoints” us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts (cf. Jn 5:17); it gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one’s family, to contribute to the growth of one’s own nation.

On this Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, let us pray to God, remembering the model of Joseph: God, give us work so that we may share our talents with others and know the dignity and satisfaction that you give us through our efforts. Give us patience while you open doors and wisdom to see your will. Keep our families in your care, and provide for all our needs. Never let stress diminish our love for each other nor our work as part of your healing ministry. In your name we pray. Amen.

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Prayer of the Week:

Christ our vine, let the overflowing waters of your love flow through us that we might bear fruit in loving our brothers and sisters. God, the vinegrower, prune and remove all sin, doubt, and clutter from our lives. Spirit of love, hover over the chaos of our lives that we might find ruth, peace, and serenity. We pray that you, God the Father, Son, and Hoy Spirit, be glorified in the Body of Christ, the Church. Bless us, your people, that all will know you by our love. Amen.



- April 28: Remote Learning (God’s Park; Woof)
- May 5: In Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.)
- May 12: Remote Learning (God’s Park; Woof)
- May 19: Pentecost Sunday, 12NN Mass at OLV Church
 Blessing of Confirmation Candidates

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.

EMs and Lectors for May 4 & 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Sat, May 4, 5:00 PM	Sun, May 5, 8:00 AM	Sun, May 5, 10:00 AM	Sun, May 5, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Purita Legaspi	Betty Buenviaje	Rosemary Callaghan	Mila Umil
Lector2	Benny Garcia	Jimmy Buenviaje	Alma Redondo	Riza Sotto
EM	Dionisia Perez	Tessie Santos	Edna Falconer	Tessie Lienera
EM	Violeta Varela	Marilyn De Guzman	Tess Ong	Linda Pambuena
EM	Carino Perez	Julieta De Los Reyes	Lea Luis	Kit Balbin
Usher1/Overseer	Belle Penetrante	Aurora Garcia	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez

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.

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)

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our Parish has a 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 Parish Office for more details.

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: _____

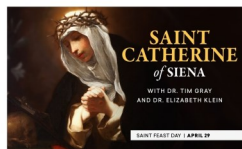
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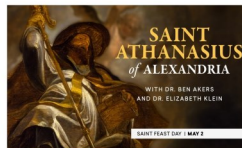
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 29, 2024



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

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Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage & May Crowning

Sunday, May 5
3:00 pm

MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
543 Springfield Avenue
Summit, New Jersey 07901

- Please join the Dominican nuns for
- recitation of the Rosary,
 - Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction,
 - Dominican preaching,
 - beautiful Marian hymns, and more!

This year's May pilgrimage will be preached by Br. Cyril Stola, O.P. Originally from Pennsylvania, Br. Cyril entered the Order of Preachers in 2017 after graduating from New York University with a BA in Economics. He will be ordained to the priesthood on May 25, 2024.

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