



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
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Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
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Music Director	Shanice Aquino
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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:

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 5:30PM.

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>

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (O.C.I.A.)

For adults who are not baptized and wish to become members of the Catholic church, or Christians baptized into a non-Catholic church who wish to become a Catholic, or adult Catholics baptized as infants but have not received Communion and/or Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Ralph at pastor@olvjc.org for more information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Regular 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 or call the Parish Office. Godparents must be Catholic and have received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. 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 25 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Manuel & Leticia Roman
In Thanksgiving—The Lord's Flock

SUNDAY - April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Nilsa Bosch
Catalina Mariano (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 10:00 AM † Ines Villa (Birthday in Heaven)
† Salvacion Lim (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 12:00 NN Black Nazarene Devotees

MONDAY - April 27

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Alexander Tropel
† Dante Lustado (40th Day)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Zenaida & Frisco Navarro
† Alfredo Gayo Sulla, Jr.

TUESDAY - April 28 St Peter Chanel, St Louis Grignon de Montfort

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Napoleon Quinan
- ◆ 6:30 PM † LaVon Mary Abis

WEDNESDAY - April 29 St Catherine of Siena

- ◆ 8:30 AM † For the Unborn Children
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
† Luis Garcia (Death Anniversary)

THURSDAY - April 30 St Pius V

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Loida & Conrado Cruz (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Blanche Malong
Benjamin Solano (Birthday Blessings)

FRIDAY - May 1 St Joseph the Worker

- ◆ 8:30 AM Josie Santos (70th Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Hermito Esperanzate, Jr.

SATURDAY - May 2 St Athanasius

- ◆ 8:30 AM Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - May 2 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Angelica Roa Pascual

SUNDAY - May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Hermito Esperanzate, Jr.
- ◆ 10:00 AM † LaVon Mary Abis
- ◆ 12:00 NN † Roger Flores

Save the Date!!!

Community Health Fair for WOMEN 18 Yrs and above.
May 17, 2026 9AM to 3PM at OLV Church Basement.
Pre-register at the Parish Office NOW!

Today is Called by Name Sunday!

Cardinal Tobin is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit a love of God and neighbor, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. **To submit names, please visit newarkpriest.com.** The men whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Tobin, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for supporting vocations!

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donation to our parish:

St John's Prayer Group \$75.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

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, Raul Tan, Robert B., May Gonzales, Susan Gonzalo, Tess Perez, Jose Veloso, Grace Collelo, Rowena Linga, Mary Ann McGrath, C.Balbin, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Michael Loretti, Margaret Romano, Travis Lorenzo, Lord Rheo Matias, Mario Jaranilla, Joan Scerbo, Sr. Carol Marie, Felimon Bagares, Jr., Rubenstein Joseph, Ray Agcaoili, Louis Redondo, Necita Racelis, Dia Domaon, Fr. Victor Paloma, Jeanette Tait, Dr. Emma Mangosing, Artis Santos, Verna Obanon, Rowena Yaptangco, Diwata Villanueva, Rodrigo Tapales, Diane Fleming, William Perez, Felina Gutierrez Ilaga, Milagros Rustia, Sheila Pormentilla, Helen O'Connor, Hernani and Araceli Blancaflor, Chico Ramchal, Imelda Macalindong, Aurora Garcia, Lourdes David, Alma Gomez, Rose Ann Lampasi, Riza Sotto, Greg De Guzman, Michael Perez.

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 4/19/26 \$4,525.00

Maintenance & Repairs Collection \$480.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 4/22/26 \$96.00

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.

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce."—Proverbs 3:9*

CATHOLIC DOCTRINE

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

The person of Jesus reveals God the Father. His words and deeds, his whole life, open to us the mystery of God (CCC 516). Similarly, the many titles of Jesus illuminate for us particular aspects of his identity: Christ, Messiah, Lord, Son of God, Son of Mary, Lamb of God, King of the Universe, the Good Shepherd, and so on. These metaphors provide a rich imaginative framework for understanding the mystery of Jesus and the relationship of the believer to Christ.



The image of shepherd suggests a number of meanings, building upon Hebrew scripture. The Good Shepherd is the leader who lays down his life for the sheep, his flock. He is the caring companion, who protects them, whose voice they recognize and who provides pasture and life for them. The believer is thus offered a relationship of trust and safety because of the action of the shepherd. The use of this image indicates the intimate and close bond between members of the flock, the Church, with Jesus, the shepherd (see John 10:15). The Second Vatican Council used the image of the Good Shepherd in its document on the Church to illustrate the close connection between believers and the Lord, who guides his Church (LG 6).

In addition, the gospel of John also extends this powerful and multileveled metaphor to the disciple Peter. In a post-resurrection encounter, the Christ asks him to “feed my lambs” and “tend my sheep” (John 21:15-19). The disciple who three times denied the Lord now pledges three times to act as Jesus would in caring for the flock, his Church. The image of shepherd has thus been used in our Catholic tradition as an image of the pastor.

God, revealed in Jesus, is thus truly the shepherd of Psalm 23. But Jesus also shows us that God is the one who lays down his life for us, who knows us personally, guides us, protects us, and offers believers the abundance of eternal life.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Apr 27 7:00pm	Ss Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
May 1 7:00pm	First Friday Eucharist Adoration	Church
	7:30pm St John's Prayer Group	Rectory
May 2 3:00pm	O.C.I.A.	Rectory
	4:00pm OL Manoaag Novena	Church
	6:15pm Lord's Flock Eucharistic Adoration	Church
May 3 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

Religious Education

Apr 26: Remote Learning, God's Park/OMG WooF
 May 3: In Person Instruction, OLV Bldg.

Please visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information and updates.

A Reflection for Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

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. 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. It gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own nation.

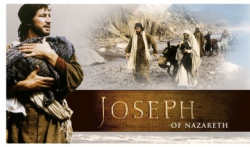
On this Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, let us pray to God, remembering the model of Joseph: God, give us work so that we may share our talents with others and know the dignity and satisfaction that you give us through our efforts. Give us patience while you open doors and wisdom to see your will. 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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EMs and Lectors for May 2-3, 2026

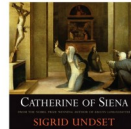
5th Sunday of Easter				
Minister/Date	Sat, May 2, 5:00 PM	Sun, May 3, 8:00 AM	Sun, May 3, 10:00 AM	Sun, May 3, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Teresa Alejaga	Betty Buenviaje	Rosemary Callaghan	Aurora Garcia
Lector2	Purita Legazpi	Jimmy Buenviaje	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Tess Serrano
EM	Marline Julmice	Emelyn Tropel	Emeterio Rodriguez	Jimmy Bustamante
EM	Mario Medinaceli	Julieta De Los Reyes	Fel Lim	Lina Bustamante
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Tess Ong	Armie Samson
Usher1/Overseer	Mila Roguel	Marilyn De Guzman	Alma Redondo	Tess Alvarez

This Week on Formed
Week of April 26, 2026



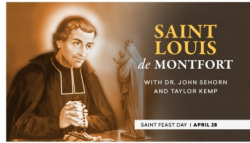
Joseph of Nazareth

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



Catherine of Siena

Sigrid Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.



St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints

Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 3 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

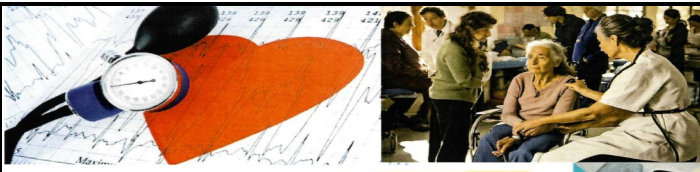
**April is
Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Access information and resources for parents, guardians, and children from the Department for the Protection of the Faithful



Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse by calling our coordinator at 201-407-3256.

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops, and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. Where a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential. To report abuse, please visit reportbishopabusde.org or call 800-276-1562.



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For WOMEN
18 years & above

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2217 JFK Boulevard, Jersey City

9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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Free
Health Screenings & Information
Blood work: CBC, CMP, Lipid, TSH, HgA1c, PSA
Blood Pressure
Diabetes
Cholesterol
Cancer
Breast Cancer
Women's Health



**THE MERCY HOUSE
Corner**

Who we are:

A ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark's Respect Life Office

Where we serve:

Bergen, Essex, Hudson & Union Counties

What we do:

Resource and referral center for families. Offering weekly food pantry, clothing, housewares, and baby items!

Upcoming Events:

Easter giveaway:
Jersey City - March 30
Newark - March 31
Elizabeth - April 1

Baby shower:
Jersey City - June 1
Newark - June 2
Elizabeth - June 3

Mother's Day giveaway:
Jersey City - May 4
Newark - May 5
Elizabeth - May 6

Father's Day giveaway:
Jersey City - June 15
Newark - June 16
Elizabeth - June 17

Food Pantry:

- Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fish/Chicken
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Small bags of rice
- Canned corn
- Cereal/ Shelf Milk
- Juice
- Snack bars
- Individual cookies and crackers

Baby Items

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Toiletries
- Gently Used Baby Clothing and Equipment

Household Items

- Kitchenware
- Gently Used Bedding/Linens
- Seasonal Decorations

Personal Items

- Gently Used Clothing
- Toiletries
- Feminine Hygiene Products (maxi pads)

Items we need:



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 Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____