

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

July 23, 2023

Sixteenth 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 - July 22 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Jaime Terrenate San Diego

SUNDAY - July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Julia Seriosa
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Holy Souls
- ♦ 12:00 NN—Kenneth R. Fay

MONDAY - July 24 St Sharbel Makhlof

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Ava Banaria (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Jennie Langan

TUESDAY - July 25 St James

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Julita and Ricardo Evangelista
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Rolando Siendo

WEDNESDAY - July 26 Sts Joachim and Anne

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Angelito Domaoan (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - July 27

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Melvin Orque (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Nelson Manibo

FRIDAY - July 28

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Pedro Alberto Malinao & Hernando Mortola (15th Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Nelson Manibo

SATURDAY - July 29 Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Beatriz Patricio

SATURDAY - July 29 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Nelson Manibo

SUNDAY - July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Black Nazarene Devotees
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Purita Vazquez (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN—Nelson Manibo

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspellings

*"You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to all who call upon You."
Psalm 86:5*

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Memory of Jane Scanlon

From husband, John



In Loving Memory of Our Parents

Mary E. & Joseph H. Skrocki

**This Sunday, July 23, 2023,
"National Parents' Day".**

From: Terry, Joe & Tony

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of Dan Rex Sarmiento

From: Marivic Sarmiento

*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.

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 7/16/23 \$2,912.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 7/19/23 \$84.00

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—More than Documents

The Second Vatican Council was a remarkable spiritual event. Three years of preparation in small commissions followed by four major sessions beginning October 11, 1962 and concluding December 8, 1965, comprising 168 general congregations in St. Peter's Basilica and numerous committee, subcommittee, and informal meetings hashing through documents and amendments to be voted on by the Council Fathers under the leadership of two popes. Apart from the documents themselves, this multi-year event had a transformative influence on all who participated. A palpable "spirit of the Council" arose that guided and inspired the direction of the proceedings right from Pope Saint John XXIII's opening address. Indeed, his inspiring opening prayer has been repeated at countless Church gatherings in the years since. Vatican II was not merely a deliberative body; it was a solemn spiritual assembly whose voice echoes through every one of the Council's constitutions and decrees, each of which received near-unanimous approval. The spirit of this gathering animated the work of all whose task it was to implement the Council's decisions in the months and early years after its conclusion. Any attempt at interpreting the Council's documents must first take into account this animating spirit and give it due consideration.

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This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Jul 22 12:00nn	Charismatic Healing Mass	Church
1:00pm	Filipino Pastoral Team	Rectory
24 7:00pm	Sts. Peter & Paul Mass	Church
29 11:00am	Brgy. San Virgen Mass	Church
12:30pm	Brgy. San Virgen Fellowship	L. Church
6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
[44-46]

LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.—Lao Tzu

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things,
with my whole heart and soul,
because you are all good and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you.
I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all
whom I have injured. Amen.

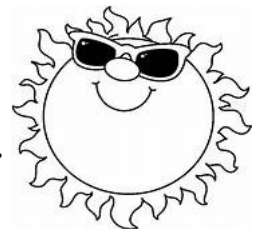
The **2024 MASS BOOK** is now open (for Mass Requests, Candles, and Wine & Hosts Offerings for deceased loved ones or Prayers for the living) at the **Rectory Office** during office hours.

A PATIENT AND LOVING GOD

A God who judges with leniency and clemency, a Spirit groaning because we know not how to pray, a patient master waiting to separate wheat and weeds, a tiny seed growing into a great bush, and the miracle of yeast and flour! All of these images found in our readings today speak of the unexpected, the countercultural, and of the compassion and intimacy of our relationship with God. Many times we are afraid to come to God in prayer, or we may turn away from our God because of our weakness and sinfulness. We are not presented with a vengeful God who is waiting to smite us, but a God of infinite love and wisdom and patience who will show us the way. What an amazing gift this is!

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Summer is here and most of us look forward to a "vacation". Your parish would greatly appreciate it if you would remember to send in your envelopes while you are away. Unfortunately, our parish bills do not take a "vacation".



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.**



PILGRIMAGE

Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

September 16, 2023

More information to come!

SAVE THE DATE!



Pilgrimage led by
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

2023 Schedule of the Day



Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC



Saturday, September 16, 2023

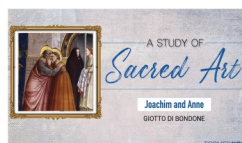
- 10:30am - 12:00noon Arrival of Pilgrims
Cafeteria and Gift Shop are open for early arrival
- 11:30am - 1:00pm Sacrament of Penance
Memorial Hall (Lower Level)
- 12:30pm Organ Concert
Upper Church
- 1:30pm Procession of Parish Banners
Welcome by Shrine Staff
- 2:00pm Rosary
Luminous Mysteries
- 3:00pm Concelebrated Mass
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Celebrant
- A collection will be taken to support the National Shrine.
Envelopes are available in the pews.*

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

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 23, 2023



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



Catholic Parenting Tips w/ Catholic Sprouts | FORMED Now

Join Taylor Kemp and Nancy Bandzuch, who founded Catholic Sprouts alongside her husband Bill, for tips for raising Catholic children!

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gracitas press

Save the Date!

The next Casino Bus Trip will be on August 12, 2023
(Saturday), to Wind Creek Casino, PA.

Plan ahead to join us! Call Nueva (551) 208-3682 or
Alma (201) 705-2833 or Juliet (201) 889-4243
for more details.