

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

October 1, 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

Pastor Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael E. Gubernat
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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 - September 30 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Angel Baylon Guarin

SUNDAY - October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Fr. Gerardo O. Delos Reyes (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Kathleen Reilly (13th Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN —Lawrence Zacche (2nd Death Anniversary)
Patronal Mass for 106th Parish Fiesta

MONDAY - October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Robert & Theresa Horan (69th Wedding Anniversary in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Monthly Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - October 3

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Louis Anthony Redondo (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Zaida Macalalag (For Healing)

WEDNESDAY - October 4 St Francis of Assisi

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Erlinda Corpuz-Ambrosio (2nd Death Anniv.)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

**THURSDAY - October 5 St Faustina Kowalska,
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Leonida O. Roble
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Robert Mullan

FRIDAY - October 6 St Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Paciencia Domaoan (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Carmela Katsonis

SATURDAY - October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - October 7 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—In Thanksgiving of the Densing Family

SUNDAY - October 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Jane Scanlon
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Ismael Domaoan (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 12:00 NN —Zaida Macalalag (For Healing)

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspellings

"God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend." Philippians 2:9-10

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:



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

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of Karen Dominique
From Rose Pierrot

Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:

*Noema Dotimas, Margaret Long, Maureen Savage,
Lydia Yee Postrero, Rolando Siendo, Joan Mulrooney,
Alfonso Malong, Veneranda Santos Ramos and
Esther Tajalle Mallada*

*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.

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 9/24/23 \$3,219.00
Ocean of Mercy Healing Mass \$423.00

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

St. Francis of Assisi (October 4)

Francis was born in 1182 in Assisi, Italy, into the Bernardone family, wealthy merchants engaged in the cloth trade. At the age of twenty he joined the army; after a failed expedition he was captured and suffered a complete breakdown. During his recovery he began to discover God in ordinary life. His encounters with God in the contemplation of nature grew more and more frequent, and he realized that true wealth is in heaven. He began giving away his possessions—and his father's—to the poor. This so enraged his father that he beat Francis and brought him before the bishop. There, Francis stripped naked, renounced his father's goods, and declared that God alone was now his father. Heeding a vision in which he was called by God to "Repair my house," Francis went to rebuild a small church called the Portiuncula. Over time, he was given to understand that what God desired was a spiritual rebuilding of the Church. This call he heeded as well, ultimately founding the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) and contributing greatly to the renewal of the universal Church. Francis embodied the essence of living poor in order to embrace the poor. He died in 1226 at the age of forty-four, carrying on his body the stigmata of Christ's passion.

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There will be a blessing of animals on Wednesday, October 4, in front of the Church, at 5:30PM. All are welcome!!!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart. —St. Francis of Assisi

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our Parish has 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 Rectory for more details.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

Angel of God
My guardian dear
To Whom His love
Commits me here
Ever this day
Be at my side
To light and guard
To rule and guide. Amen.



This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Oct 1 12:00nn	Patronal Mass for 106th Fiesta	Church
2 7:30pm	Sts. Peter & Paul Mass	Church
6 7:30pm	St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
7 10:00am	OL Peñafrancia Meeting	Rectory
4:00pm	OL Manaoag Novena	Church
6:15pm	Fiesta Concert of Marian Songs	Church
7:30pm	Fiesta Fellowship	L. Church



Oct 1: OLV Fiesta Celebration, 12NN mass OLV Church
Oct 8: Remote Learning (God's Park)
Oct 14: Confirmation Retreat (10AM, Rectory Basement)
Oct 15: In-Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.)

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.

THE MYSTERY OF MERCY

For the past several weeks, the word of God has drawn us into the mystery of mercy. Today's readings deepen our reflection, reminding us how blessed we are to know God's kindness and sharing practical ways to show compassion to others. The prophet Ezekiel cautions God's chosen people, emphasizing that bad behavior naturally leads to painful consequences. The psalm responds prayerfully: "Remember your mercies, O Lord." In this prayer, we ask for the mercy of recognizing our sins and receiving the strength to act differently. In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul invites us into a daunting challenge of mercy: "humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." If we scoff at Paul's challenge as impossibly naïve, the Gospel gives us a chance to reconsider. Our natural instincts of self-preservation might reject merciful behavior initially, but like the son in today's Gospel of mercy, we can change our minds.

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 01, 2023



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy | Divine Mercy | Episode 4

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CHURCH JERSEY CITY, NJ

BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY SHRINE, WASHINGTON, NJ

ON OCTOBER 13, 2023 (FRIDAY)

BUS LEAVES AT 9:00 AM AT THE CORNER OF
EGE AVE. AND WEST SIDE AVE.

COST IS \$30 PER PERSON

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: _____

Attention Catechists, Teachers, Parish Leaders, and all adults seeking to learn more about the Catholic Faith!



Spotlight on the Sacraments

CELEBRATING GOD'S PRESENCE

Discover the 7 Sacraments as rooted in salvation history and the coming of Christ. Examine how the Church celebrates life and the mysteries of God's presence through the Sacraments. Learn more about Catechism of the Catholic Church and practical applications in all faith formation settings.

Presenter: Msgr. Paul Bochicchio

Msgr. Paul, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for over 50 years, is a popular retreat leader and spiritual director. Among a variety of assignments, he has served as Pastor at Holy Rosary, Jersey City, Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Garfield and Holy Family, Nutley



October 10 AND 11, 2023

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Live Virtual Course via Zoom

[Click here or Scan the QR Code to Register Today!](#)

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2024! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicchoolsni.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 19th at St. Thomas the Apostle School, 50 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield

Tuesday, September 26th at Academy of St. Paul, 187 Wycoff Avenue, Ramsey

Wednesday, September 27th at St. Peter's Preparatory School, 144 Grand Street, Jersey City

Thursday, September 28th at St. John the Apostle School, 541 Valley Road, Clark

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsni.org or call 973-497-4260.

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**.