



## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*May 10, 2026*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### **SERVED BY:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
<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>	Rosemary Callaghan Feliciano Lim
<b>Finance Chairperson</b>	Edna Falconer Thompson

### **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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 - May 9 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM For All Mothers (Living and Deceased)

## SUNDAY - May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM For All Mothers (Living and Deceased)
- ◆ 10:00 AM For All Mothers (Living and Deceased)
- ◆ 12:00 NN For All Mothers (Living and Deceased)



## MONDAY - May 11

- ◆ 8:30 AM Kristine Punzalan (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Edgardo Trinidad (3rd Death Anniversary)

## TUESDAY - May 12 Ss Nereus & Achilleus, St Pancras

- ◆ 8:30 AM Florence Domaoan (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Estrella Garay Casas

## WEDNESDAY - May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Ramona Infante
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees  
‡ Al M. Fernandez

## THURSDAY - May 14 St Matthias

- ◆ 8:30 AM Jennifer & Mildred Villa (for Mother's Day)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Carlo Rapadas (Birthday Blessings)

## FRIDAY - May 15 St Isidore

- ◆ 8:30 AM † For the Unborn Children
- ◆ 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Devotees

## SATURDAY - May 16

- ◆ 8:30 AM Charlene & Phillip Jude Cruz (Bday Blessings)

## SATURDAY - May 16 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Hermito Esperanzate, Jr.

## SUNDAY - May 17 The Ascension of The Lord

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Guillermo Bailon
- ◆ 10:00 AM † Ralph Naranjo, Jr.
- ◆ 12:00 NN Mark Daniel Fargas (Birthday Blessings)

*"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."  
— Isaiah 48:20*



### SAVE THE DATE!!!

OLV Flea Market in the Church Basement on Sunday, May 31st, from 8AM to 4PM. Rent a table for \$50 and all your sale proceeds are yours! Call the Parish Office for details.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of  
**Josephine Matassa & Helen Bedford**  
*From LuAnn & Bill Bedford*



### WINE & HOSTS:

In Memory of **Joseph H. Skrocki**  
(Birthday in Heaven)  
*From the Family*



*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 Collole, Rowena Linga, Mary Ann McGrath, C.Balbin, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Michael Loretto, 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 Domaoan, 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, Teresita Densing

*\*\*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 5/3/26 \$4,290.00

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.

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7*

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

**Saint Isidore the Farmer (May 15)**

On May 15 of each year, the farmers in Ichocán, Peru, adorn their mules and their homes with the fruits of their harvest in honor of Saint Isidore the Farmer. The image of the saint is taken in a procession through the town to bless the work of the farmers. Many Latin American countries celebrate this feast in a similar manner. On a continent where agriculture represents the principal occupation, the importance of this Spanish saint of the twelfth century is not surprising. Saint Isidore has a background similar to that of many people in Latin America and many Latinos in the United States. Born in 1070, he was the son of working parents in Madrid, a poor and religious family. He did not go to school and became an orphan at ten years of age. He worked as a country laborer for a rich family and did agricultural work all his life.



He married a woman named Maria, who also became a saint. Together with their son, the three formed a holy family and were recognized as pious and generous persons. Years after Isidore's death in 1130, his body was discovered to be miraculously incorrupt. In 1622 Pope Gregory XV canonized this humble farmer together with such great religious figures as Teresa of Ávila, Ignatius Loyola, and Francis Xavier. Thank God that sainthood is not found only among the priests and religious. Married couples and fathers and mothers can also become saints.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take.**

*Happy Mother's Day!!!*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
- Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**This Week at OLV**

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
May 11 7:00pm	WAHW Meeting	Rectory
7:30pm	Ss Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
May 16 3:00pm	O.C.I.A.	Rectory
6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
May 17 9:00am	Community Health Fair	Church Bsmt
1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

**Thank You!!!**

*For your generous donations to our parish:*

**St John's Prayer Group \$75.00**

*OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!*

**A Prayer for Mothers**

God of tender love and life,  
 You compared your love for humanity to the love a mother has for her own child.  
 You are the Lord and Giver of Life,  
 And you knit each of us together in our Mother's womb.  
 You provide for the world the example of Mary,  
 your own mother,  
 Who said yes to life amid her confusion and surprise.  
 We thank you, then, for our mothers.  
 Though human, they are also a reflection of you,  
 Lord God.  
 They are your gift to us.

We pray for all mothers today.  
 May they realize the greatness of their vocation  
 And have the strength to live it without fear.  
 Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you.  
 To those who still make this earthly journey with us,  
 give us the grace to love them as we should;  
 And to those whom you have called from this life,  
 give a special place of honor  
 in your Kingdom of endless life.

We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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- May 10: Remote Learning, God's Park/OMG Woolf
- May 17: In Person Instruction, OLV Bldg.
- May 24: Blessing of Confirmation Candidates @ 12NN Mass, OLV Church

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

**EMs and Lectors for May 16-17, 2026**

The Ascension of the Lord				
Minister/Date	Sat, May 16, 5:00 PM	Sun, May 17, 8:00 AM	Sun, May 17, 10:00 AM	Sun, May 17, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Teresa Alejaga	Nueva Elma	Alma Redondo	Marilyn De Guzman
Lector2	Carino Perez	Dorothy Tillano	Rosemary Callaghan	Cora Herrera
EM	Marline Julmice	Julietta De Los Reyes	Tessie Llenera	Tess Alvarez
EM	Purita Legazpi	Tessie Santos	Emeterio Rodriguez	Lea Luis
EM	Raul Navarro	Evelyn Tropel	Fel Lim	Maria Ana Suarez
Usher1/Overseer	Mila Roguel	Vicky Bugarin	Alma Redondo	Gina Agcaoili



**Safe Environment Corner  
Mental Health Awareness Month**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. The Church's Safe Environment efforts emphasize education, awareness, compassion and appropriate response to concerns involving children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Mental and emotional health play an important role in maintaining healthy relationships and boundaries. If you or someone you know is experiencing distress or has concerns about inappropriate behavior or misconduct, please seek support and report concerns promptly. Protecting God's people is a responsibility we all share.

*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. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.*



Archdiocese of Newark

# Restoring Hope

*Overcoming Exploitation at the Intersections of Faith, Culture and Vulnerability*



**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

**Location:** Our Lady of Grace Parish Center, 411 Clinton Street, Hoboken

**Time:** 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM | 90-Minute Panel Discussion

Join us for a thoughtful conversation on how faith communities can address exploitation and promote healing and hope.

Moderated by: Fr. Alex Santora

A clergy abuse survivor sharing how faith both harmed and healed

An immigration expert on cultural norms used to silence victims

A human trafficking expert on migrant vulnerabilities and the Church's response

*Be part of the conversation. Be part of the healing.*

Free and Open to the Public | Free Parking Available in the Willow Ave. Lot

**RSVP via email to [sect@rcan.org](mailto:sect@rcan.org)**

Presented by the Department for the Protection of the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark

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.

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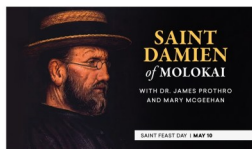
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## This Week on Formed Week of May 10, 2026



### St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



### The Sanctuary Youth Series

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



### The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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# Community HealthFair

Sunday, May 17, 2026

**Our Lady of Victories Church  
2217 JFK Boulevard, Jersey City**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**



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

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