

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Michael E. Gubernat
Administrative Assistant	Ritz G. Densing
Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
Digital Catechist	Richard Punzalan
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 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 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

SATURDAY - February 3 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Elsita Larracuent

SUNDAY - February 4 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Holy Souls
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Elsita Larracuent
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Andrea Medina (Birthday in Heaven)

MONDAY - February 5 St Agatha

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Yolanda Gowarek (3rd Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Monthly Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - February 6 St Paul Miki & Companions

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Alvaro Esliza (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Margaret Schaetzle

WEDNESDAY - February 7

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Jane Scanlon
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

**THURSDAY - February 8 St Jerome Emiliani,
St Josephine Bakhita**

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Medardo Elma, Sr. (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Jennie Langan

FRIDAY - February 9

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Amada Cruz Bagtas
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Cesar Alvarado Francisco

SATURDAY - February 10 St Scholastica

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Richard F. McCaig (16th Death Anniversary)

SATURDAY - February 10 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Edgardo Jarencio

SUNDAY - February 11 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Roy Ramirez
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Rita Langan
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Edgardo Jarencio

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling



Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:

*Lydia Yee Postrero, Rolando Siendo, Joan Mulrooney,
Alfonso Malong, Veneranda Santos Ramos,
Esther Tajalle Mallada, and Shirley Luis*

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:



In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of Richard F. McCaig
(16th Death Anniversary)**



WINE & HOSTS:



**In Loving Memory Of
Andrea Medina
(Birthday in Heaven)**

*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, Jean Scerbo, Dia Domaoan.

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 1/28/24 \$3,115.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 1/31/24 \$50.00

Ocean of Mercy Healing Mass \$451.00

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.

THE WORD IN LITURGY

The story of Job is an extraordinary literary and theological treatment of the theme of innocent human suffering. The Book of Job begins with a question raised in heaven, and answered on earth: whether God's faithful are only so because of the blessings they receive, or will they remain faithful even if God's benefits are withdrawn from them.

When the prosperous and just Job is suddenly afflicted by the death of his children, the loss of his wealth, and personal illness, a series of "friends" argue that his misfortunes must be punishment for some sin. Today's passage represents his response to one of these friends, rejecting such shallow theologizing in the face of his misery. The passage connects Job's personal lament with all innocent human suffering. Job's plight is not unique to him, but resonates in countless lives as a deep mystery that cannot be easily explained.

The psalm today responds with a witness to God's compassion for the downtrodden, and with praise for the greatness of God. Not content to leave us with Job's eloquent despair, the liturgy reminds us, through the psalm, of themes that come to the fore at the conclusion of the Book of Job: God's inscrutable ways, and the majesty present in all creation.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 7-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;
 Mk 1:40-45

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Feb 5 7:30pm	Ss Peter & Paul Mass	Church
Feb 9 7:30pm	Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
10 9:30am	7 Churches Pilgrimage Rosary	Church
6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
11 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt



February 4: In-Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.)
 February 11: Remote Learning (God's Park)
 February 18: 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL 2024 APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal has begun. Our Goal for this year is **\$18,490**. Remember that if we surpass our goal, we will get a rebate and reduce our assessment rate. Please prayerfully think about your gift, which helps not only our parish, but the Archdiocese, and many sectors as well. Thank you for your generosity.
 -Fr. Ralph

CATHOLIC CULTURE

Crucifixion was an immensely degrading form of death reserved for criminals and slaves. The emperor Constantine abolished it as a form of execution in the fourth century because of his pro-Christian stance. This would explain why crosses and crucifixes were not generally accepted as a type of Christian artwork until about the fifth century. The two earliest known representations date from about 430, a panel from the doors of Saint Sabina Church in Rome and a small ivory relief now found in the British Museum (OxA&A 126).



The cross attributed to St. Francis (d. 1226) is a flat panel upon which is painted a figure of the dying Christ whose twisted body is help up by angels and surrounded by figures representing his mother, the disciple John, and others. Above the head of Jesus—on the top vertical end of the cross—is depicted the saints above whom can be seen the hand of God the Father outstretched in blessing over the Son. It is a vivid reminder of our Catholic belief in the redemptive aspect of Christ's suffering and death. ©FIF RCL

2023 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

The record of your financial Church offering for 2023 lists your contributions made through your weekly envelopes. The IRS requires this Record of Contribution to support any deduction you may take for charitable donation/contributions.

If you would like a copy of your 2023 Church Contributions, please complete the form below and drop it in the Offertory Basket or at the Parish Office.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

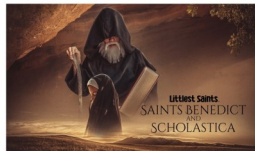
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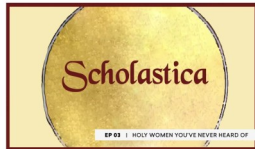
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 04, 2024



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. Visit their website here: www.littlestsaints.com



St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOSA PRESS

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily in His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the age of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

19TH SEVEN CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 2024

SCHEDULE/ASSIGNMENTS

8:00 am **1ST CHURCH**

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

691 West Side Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07410

Fr. Juancho de Leon

Lead: **NANCY ASOK + HANDMAIDS**

- Community Prayer
- History of the Church
- Core Value 1
- Significance of 7-Churches Pilgrimage
- Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30am **MASS**

Travel to OLV - Google maps ETA 4 min

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/BQHK5p4Be8cAif3p9>

9:30 am **2ND CHURCH**

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

2217 JFK Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07304

Fr. Ralph D. Siendo

Lead: **HANDMAIDS**

- History of the Church
- Core Value 2
- Joyful Mysteries

Travel to Immaculate OLM - Google maps

ETA 5 min

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/qun6Ly4H5SjXHRWu6>

10:30 am **3RD CHURCH**

OUR LADY OF MERCY

40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07304

Fr. Marty Jacinto

Lead: **CHAPTER 1**

- History of the Church
- Core Value 3
- Sorrowful Mysteries

Travel to St. Nicholas Church - Google maps ETA 19 mins

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/h6NP5oo4nAtrWqhcA>

11:30 am **4TH CHURCH**

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

122 Ferry Street, Jersey City, NJ 07307

Fr. Dani dela Pena

Lead: **CHAPTER 2**

- History of the Church
- Core Value 4
- Glorious Mysteries

Travel to St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church - Google maps ETA 5 mins

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/bMbyPNu8aNUIG1Qe8>

LUNCH

1:00 pm

5TH CHURCH

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

511 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Fr. James Raphael

Lead: **CHAPTERS 3/6/7**

- History of the Church
- Core Value 5
- Luminous Mysteries
- Litany

Travel to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish - Google maps ETA 7 mins

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/PgHsSI4EzjLym6E9>

2:30 pm

6TH CHURCH

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH

99 Broadway St., Jersey City, NJ 07306

Fr. Pedro Repollet

Lead: **SECTIONS COORDINATORS**

- History of the Church
- Core Value 6
- Stations of the Cross
- Divine Mercy

Travel to St. John the Baptist Church - Google Maps ETA 8 mins

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/zxYAsnu6PLYrMAUo7>

4:00 pm

7TH CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3026 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07306

Fr. John Berchmans

Lead: **CHAPTER 5**

- History of the Church
- Core Value 7
- Memorare
- St. Michael's Prayer
- Thank you/Acknowledgement by Bro. George Santos

5:00 pm

MASS

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: _____