

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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
Parish Trustees	John Scanlon & Greg Racelis
Finance Chairperson	Nueva Elma

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 6:00 PM.

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

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling

SATURDAY - April 13 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Stephanie Wu (Birthday Blessings)

SUNDAY - April 14 Third Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Maria C. Chan (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Paul De Phillips
- ◆ 12:00 NN—Irene & Genovevo Pilapil, Jr.

MONDAY - April 15

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Keith Walter Ayuso (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Ludivina Valisno Tanchoco (Bday Blessings)

TUESDAY - April 16

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Jennie Langan
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Gustavo & Fernando Alvarez

WEDNESDAY - April 17

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Elmo Macalintal
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - April 18

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Nora Yamamoto (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Raouf Costandi

FRIDAY - April 19

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Romeo Veluz
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Divine Mercy Devotees

SATURDAY - April 20

- ◆ 8:30 PM—Ramon V. Cantos

SATURDAY - April 20 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Sulpicia Vivas

SUNDAY - April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Robert Norcia
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Raffy Dizon
- ◆ 12:00 NN—Rommel Siendo (Birthday Blessings)



**Congratulations to the Family of
Jaylinh Xavier Gonzalez**

**“May God pour out His blessings on you today
as you walk in His abundance and live in His love.”**



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of Amelita Malig
(Death Anniversary)**



WINE & HOSTS:

**In Memory of
Irene and Genovevo Pilapil, Jr.**



***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, Joan Scerbo, Dia Domaoan, Nora B. Yamamoto, Cynthia F. Bautista.

*****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 4/7/24 \$4,325.00

Annunciation of the Lord \$53.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 4/10/24 \$208.00

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.

*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”
- Matthew 6:21*

CATHOLIC DOCTRINE

Evangelization (Bearing Witness)

The Greek words in the New Testament, the verb *euangelizesthai* (“to announce good news”) and the noun *euangelion* (“good tidings”), refer to a very specific message that may be summed up as follows: A loving savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed us from sin and death and opened for all people a new way of life that leads to happiness with God forever in heaven. These glad tidings lead us to live a new way of life here and now in our sojourn on earth. One implication of this new way of life is that, as believers, we ourselves become evangelizers.

In any discussion of the Church’s teaching on evangelization it is necessary to underscore several essential points. First, the Good News of salvation certainly has a specific content, a message. We can talk about it, catechize about it, and explain it. Second, this content refers to the action of a person whose own words and deeds saved us, Jesus Christ. The Son of God, our Lord and Savior, continues to be the One who saves us, for he is, as the Gospel states (John 14:6), “the way, the truth and the life” (CCC 1698). Third, through the promised Holy Spirit, Christ is experienced in the Church, his body. Sharing with other members of the church and celebrating sacraments, we are gifted with his presence.

Evangelization is a multifaceted endeavor in which we assist others to embrace the Good News by embracing a person, Jesus Christ, and his body, the Church. Surrendering to that loving embrace, disciples of the Lord witness by word and deed to the salvation won for us in Christ.

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Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

St. John’s Prayer Group \$75.00
Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Group \$200.00
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration \$60.00
The Lord’s Flock Healing Mass \$350.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

“Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.”
 - Psalm 66:1-2



April 14: Remote Learning (God’s Park; Woof)
 April 21: In Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.)
 April 28: Remote Learning (God’s Park; Woof)

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Apr 15 7:00pm	Ss. Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
19 7:30pm	St. John’s Prayer Group	Rectory
7:30pm	Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
20 11:00am	Altar Servers’ Training	Church
6:30pm	Lord’s Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
21 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt



A very special **Thank You** to the Divine Mercy Devotees for their generous donation of **\$1,400.00** to our Parish. We also received a donation of **\$323.00** from the Divine Mercy Pilgrimage, represented by members of OLV and Hudson Choir, Divine Mercy and Ocean of Mercy Communities, Lord’s Flock, Barangay of the Virgin, The 2000 Hail Mary Group, Divine Mercy Devotees of St. Aedan’s Church, Family & Friends of OLV Parishioners. Thank you very much!

Prayer of the Week

God, you have called each of us to share in the mission of the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Empower us to be evangelizers of the Good News. May our witness in word or deed lead others to Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life. We ask this in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

EMs and Lectors for April 20 & 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Sat, Apr 20, 5:00 PM	Sun, Apr 21, 8:00 AM	Sun, Apr 21, 10:00 AM	Sun, Apr 21, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Benny Reyes	Cora Herrera	Fel Lim	Gilbert Gabinete
Lector2	Riza Sotto	Nueva Elma	Rosemary Callaghan	Dionisia Perez
EM	Julieta De Los Reyes	Violeta Varela	Edna Falconer	Marjorie Alzate
EM	Marline Julmice	Tessie Santos	Vicky Bugarin	Lea Luis
EM	Rowena Yaptanco	Fel Lim	Avelino De La Pena	Armie Samson
Usher1/Overseer	Purita Legaspi	Marilyn De Guzman	Alma Redondo	Tess Alvarez

Charismatic Healing Mass

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Every 4th Saturday of the month

12 Noon- 3:00 pm



Healing Mass - Eucharistic Adoration - Praise & Worship
 Prophetic Ministry & Healing Service - Confessions available



celebrant:
Fr. Ralph Siendo
 Pastor of Our Lady
 of Victories, Jersey City

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 (Parking on Ege St)



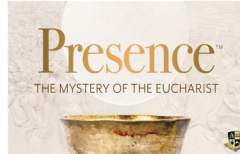
Ocean of Mercy
 Prayer Community

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 15, 2024



God Is with Us

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Joan of Arc

Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOSA PRESS

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 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.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our Parish has a 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 Parish Office for more details.

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: _____



Safe Environment Corner

Training Adults

Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. In the Archdiocese of Newark, over 100,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond and report child sexual abuse and exploitation since 2003, in our multi-class in-person and online curriculum. Call Ralph Lilore, the Coordinator of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, for more information on this training. He can be reached at (973) 497-4578.

Mercy House for Women

St Paul the Apostle on Greenville Ave. Jersey City runs Mercy House for Women, for \$900 per month. The fee includes room and meals, a common living room, laundry room, internet, and monthly community activities. Medical clearance to live alone is required. For inquiries, please call Silvia at 201-4338500 x2003