



## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*May 3, 2026*

*Fifth 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<br>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 2 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Angelica Roa Pascual

## SUNDAY - May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Hermito Esperanzate, Jr.
- ◆ 10:00 AM † LaVon Mary Abis
- ◆ 12:00 NN † Roger Flores

## MONDAY - May 4

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Romualdo Nicdao (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Monthly Mass Intentions  
† Rebecca Baruc

## TUESDAY - May 5

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Rita Langan
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Bryan Villa

## WEDNESDAY - May 6

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Virgilio & Rocel Legaspi (Death Anniv.)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - May 7

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Luz D. Camposacrado (Birthday in Heaven)  
† Fildres Dizon (1st Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Vera Fodor (Birthday in Heaven)

## FRIDAY - May 8

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Leonardo Subol (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Andrea Agcaoili (Death Anniversary)  
Nori Ramos (Birthday Blessings)

## SATURDAY - May 9

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Mary E. Skrocki

## 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)



### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

**Anonymous Donation - \$100.00**

## Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:

*Alfonso Veltri, Felixia Uy, All Souls in Purgatory, John Scanlon, Eliseo B. Cardenas, Franck & Anna Coly, Emmanuel H. Reyes, Ramon V. Cantos, Luz D. Camposacrado & Francisco O. Delos Reyes, Lolita M., Celestina B. & Balbino B. Cardenas Sr., Juanito N. & Maria Borillo, Maria & Avelino Chan, Gerardo Sr & Gertrudes Delos Reyes, Magdangal Elma, Romeo B., Milagros L., & Romeo L. Cardenas, Jr., Jose & Ma. Natividad Cantos, Narciso Merciadiez, Shirley Luis, Myra Zapata-Nazareno, Errol Young, Sr. Ravilynne C. Sañga, Reynaldo D. Gutierrez*

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



### WINE & HOSTS:

**Offered in Thanksgiving  
by Densing 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 Collelo, 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, Dante Corpuz

*\*\*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 4/26/26 \$4,178.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$415.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 4/29/26 \$102.00

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.

**"Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord."—Psalm 4:5**

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

**May and Mary**

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. In the sixteenth century there were month-long Marian devotions, but they were not necessarily associated with May. In medieval times, various celebrations involving Mary occurred in May. But it wasn't until late eighteenth-century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root. This notion flourished in the nineteenth century and began to foster daily devotions, frequent rosaries, and May crownings around the world. And so May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.



With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. Mary's faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

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**Save the Date!!!**

Community Health Fair  
 OPEN TO ALL 18 Yrs and above.  
 May 17, 2026 9AM to 3PM  
 at OLV Church Basement.  
 Pre-register at the Parish Office NOW!

**This Week at OLV**

| WHEN          | WHAT                          | WHERE       |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| May 4 7:00pm  | Ss Peter & Paul Mass          | Church      |
| May 9 10:00am | OL Peñafrancia Meeting        | Rectory     |
| 6:30pm        | Lord's Flock Praise & Worship | Church Bsmt |
| May 10 1:00pm | El Shaddai Charismatic Group  | Church Bsmt |



May 3: In Person Instruction, OLV Bldg.  
 May 10: Remote Learning, God's Park/OMG WooF  
 Please visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information and updates.

**FOLLOWING JESUS' WAY OF LOVE**

Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us. As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth, and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord?

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**“O sing a new song to the Lord,  
 for he has worked wonders;  
 in the sight of the nations  
 he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.”**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-8; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Morning Consecration to Mary**

**My Queen, My Mother,  
 I offer myself entirely to thee.  
 And to show my devotion to thee,  
 I offer thee this day, my eyes,  
 my ears, my mouth, my heart,  
 my whole being without reserve.  
 Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own,  
 keep me, guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.**



**EMs and Lectors for May 9-10, 2026**

| 6th Sunday of Easter |                     |                      |                        |                       |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Minister/Date        | Sat, May 9, 5:00 PM | Sun, May 10, 8:00 AM | Sun, May 10, 10:00 AM  | Sun, May 10, 12:00 PM |
| Lector1              | Purita Legazpi      | Cathy Mariano        | Fel Lim                | Dionisia Perez        |
| Lector2              | Raul Navarro        | Marilyn De Guzman    | Alma Redondo           | Gene Marcos           |
| EM                   | Lea Luis            | Evelyn Tropel        | Nilda Cua              | Gina Agcaoili         |
| EM                   | Marline Julmice     | Vicky Bugarin        | Tess Ong               | Marjorie Alzate       |
| EM                   | Mario Medinaceli    | Julieta De Los Reyes | Edna Falconer-Thompson | Tess Llenera          |
| Usher1/Overseer      | Laly Rolle          | Evelyn Tropel        | Fel Lim                | Tess Alvarez          |

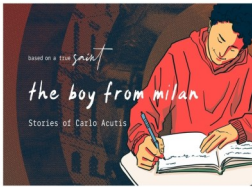
## Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 3 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.



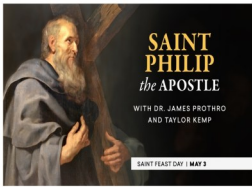
## This Week on Formed

Week of May 03, 2026



### The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



### St. Philip the Apostle | Catholic Saints

Dr. James Prothro and Taylor Kemp reflect upon St. Philip the Apostle. St. Philip often brought others to Jesus Christ. His feast day is May 3. Jesus shows Philip that by following Himself, he will see God the Father, and that we can be bold in our evangelization and intercession in praying for others.



### Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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### Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.



# 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



### Who we are:

A ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark's Respect Life Office

### Where we serve:

Bergen, Essex, Hudson & Union Counties

### What we do:

Resource and referral center for families. Offering weekly food pantry, clothing, housewares, and baby items!

### Upcoming Events:

#### Easter giveaway:

Jersey City - March 30  
Newark - March 31  
Elizabeth - April 1

#### Baby shower:

Jersey City - June 1  
Newark - June 2  
Elizabeth - June 3

#### Mother's Day giveaway:

Jersey City - May 4  
Newark - May 5  
Elizabeth - May 6

#### Father's Day giveaway:

Jersey City - June 15  
Newark - June 16  
Elizabeth - June 17

### Items we need:

#### Food Pantry:

- Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fish/Chicken
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Small bags of rice
- Canned corn
- Cereal/ Shelf Milk
- Juice
- Snack bars
- Individual cookies and crackers

#### Baby Items

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Toiletries
- Gently Used Baby Clothing and Equipment

#### Household Items

- Kitchenware
- Gently Used Bedding/Linens
- Seasonal Decorations

#### Personal Items

- Gently Used Clothing
- Toiletries
- Feminine Hygiene Products (maxi pads)



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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_