

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Administrative Assistant	Ritz G. Densing
Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
Digital Catechist	Richard Punzalan
Music Director	Shanice Aquino
Parish Trustees	Rosemary Callaghan Feliciano Lim
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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 EUCHARISTIC 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>

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 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 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 3 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Edwin Borja

SUNDAY - May 4 Third Sunday of Easter

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Aristedes Cruz
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Romualdo Nicdao (3rd Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Giselline Offemaria
Antonio Sugala (Birthday Blessings)

MONDAY - May 5

- ♦ 8:30 AM Leonor Ramos (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Monthly Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - May 6

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Ramon V. Cantos
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Daniel Langan

WEDNESDAY - May 7

- ♦ 8:30 AM Luz D. Camposacrado (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
Wilfredo Agustin (40th Day in Heaven)

THURSDAY - May 8

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Jane Scanlon
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Lolita M. Cardenas

FRIDAY - May 9

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Michael Falace (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Andrea Agcaoili (Death Anniversary)

SATURDAY - May 10 St John of Avila, St Damien de Veuster

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Joseph H. Skrocki (Birthday in Heaven)

SATURDAY - May 10 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM For All Mothers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY - May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ♦ 8:00 AM For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- ♦ 10:00 AM For All Mothers Living & Deceased
- ♦ 12:00 NN For All Mothers Living & Deceased



Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:

*Enriqueta Gapasin, Gregorio Gapasin, Jesusa Millor,
Trinidad Morante, Menchit Olayres, Errol Young Sr.,
Blanche Malong, Shirley Luis, Concepcion Elbano,
Aristedes Cruz and Marina Fernandez*

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Leonardo Royce Duan
and
Juliana Marie Ramirez

"May God pour out His blessings on you every day as you walk
in His abundance and live in His love."

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Thanksgiving
Birthday Blessings
Kristine Punzalan



WINE & HOSTS:

In Thanksgiving by
the 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,
Elizabeth De Falco, Kim Vitale, Loretta Busniak, Raul Tan,
Robert B., May Gonzales, Susan Gonzalo, Tess Perez, Jose
Velo, Grace Collelo, Rowena Linga, Loretta Kallighan,
Josef Mendiola, L.D., Michael Loretto, Margaret Romano,
Mary Ann McGrath, Travis Lorenzo, C.Balbin, Lord Rheo
Matias, Mario Jaranilla, Sr. Carol Marie, Felimon Bagares,
Jr., Rubenstein Joseph, Ray Agcaoili, Louis Redondo, Fr.
Victor Paloma, Dr. Emma Mangosing, Eliseo B. Cardenas,
Necita Racelis, John Scanlon, Joan Scerbo, Dia Domaoan,
Rowena Yaptangco, Artis Santos, Diwata Villanueva, Diane
Fleming, Ravilyn C. Saña, Rodrigo Tapales, Jeanette Tait,
Verna Obanon, William Perez, Angelica Roa Pascual, Chico
Ramchal, Felina Gutierrez Ilaga, Remedios Punzalan, Sheila
Pormentilla.

***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 4/27/25 \$3,744.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$498.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 5/7/25 \$106.00

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 min-
istries 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.

CATHOLIC DOCTRINE

Eucharist and Mission

Discipleship does not turn in upon itself. By its nature, Christian discipleship is a following of Jesus who calls us to join him in carrying the cross and witnessing to the good news of the kingdom of God. Discipleship thus leads to the Eucharist, the meal of the sacrifice of Jesus and, in turn, this meal leads us to evangelize.

Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the foundational sacrament which makes us who we are as a Church. Those who join together in the celebration of the Eucharist not only offer to God the sacrifice of Christ but offer themselves and their lives in union with the Savior. Indeed, it is our Catholic understanding of this sacrament that it brings to perfection all the gifts offered and all the sacrifices made by us for the kingdom of God. (CCC 1350).

The meal of the Lord also strengthens believers for the mission of Christ. It increases our love for the poor and unfortunate, those whom we are called to serve. It renews within us our baptismal inheritance. The very name we Catholics give to the whole celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy, the Mass (derived from the Latin, *missa*, "be sent"), indicates the thrust of this sacrifice. Nourished by it we go forth to spend our lives in service as bread broken and a cup poured out for the life of the world (CCC 1332). Pope Paul VI, issuing his encyclical letter on evangelization, reminds the Church of the connection between the celebration of the sacraments and our efforts to spread the good news.

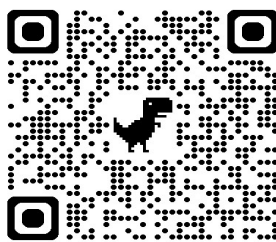
As followers of Jesus we are led to the meal which is the source and summit of our Christian life. And in partaking of this sacrifice by which God gives himself to us, we are enjoined to do the same for our brothers and sisters in need, to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

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Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.
—John 21:12-13

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 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30



Help OLV Parish assess its strengths and weaknesses by completing the DMI survey today! Click on the QR Code now! Share your perspective and help OLV prepare for the future! The survey is confidential! Thank you!

*The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating **five, twenty-five and fifty years** of Catholic marriage in the Jubilee Year 2025!*

IMPORTANT: This year there will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties, celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on **Sunday, June 1st at 3PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All family members are welcome!

Please call the Parish Office by April 30th to register.

Thank You!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

Divine Mercy Devotees \$1,350.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
May 5 7:30pm	Sts Peter & Paul Mass	Church
May 10 6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
May 11 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Filipino Day Bus trip to Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge Massachusetts on June 21. Cost is \$60 per person. Please pay at the Parish Office.



May 4: In Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.)
May 11: Remote Learning (God's Park/WOOF)

Visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information or email Gilda Salvo at ccd@olvjc.org for any questions.

EMs and Lectors for May 10 & 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter REVISED

Minister/Date	Sat, May 10, 5:00 PM	Sun, May 11, 8:00 AM	Sun, May 11, 10:00 AM	Sun, May 11, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Riza Sotto	Cathy Mariano	Fel Lim	Dionisia Perez
Lector2	Ritz Densing	Cora Herrera	Alma Redondo	Gilbert Gabinete
EM	Carino Perez	Evelyn Trole	Nilda Cua	Gina Agcaoili
EM	Marline Julmice	Vicky Bugarin	Gigi Rapadas	Marjorie Alzate
EM	Mario Medinaceli	Sister Eucharistia	Edna Falconer	Kit Balbin
Usher1/Overseer	Carino Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez

FLORES DE MAYO 2025

#FloresDeMayo2025 #FaithAndJoy #JoinTheFun

This is a wonderful time to honor our Blessed Mother through joyful songs, prayers, and exciting activities.

There will be

FUN GAMES, **AWESOME PRIZES**, & **DELICIOUS FOOD** waiting for everyone! Don't miss this chance to celebrate, learn, make new friends and have fun with faith and joy.

Bring your friends and join us -see you there!

For more details, contact:

Mia Rue 862 220 6940 IRENE LIMCUANDO 973 4159624

DARLENE DEYPALAN 862 371 7588 ARBIE ENTERO 848 459 3300

EVERY SATURDAY OF MAY AT 230 IN THE AFTERNOON

SANTA CRUZAN

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025
AT 330 IN THE AFTERNOON

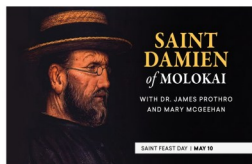
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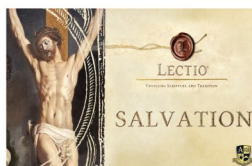
This Week on Formed

Week of May 04, 2025



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.



Lectio: Salvation

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



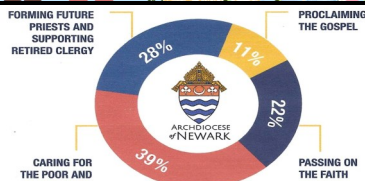
Easter Special | The Annie Moses Show

Patterned after classic variety shows, The Annie Moses Show brings together a musical family of singers, players, actors, and creators, unified under one mission: to declare the truth, beauty, and goodness of God.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

ANNUAL APPEAL 2025 CASE FOR SUPPORT



PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL
\$1,000,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:
• Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
• Office of Evangelization
• Office of Family Life
• International Missions
• Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf
• Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

PASSING ON THE FAITH
\$2,000,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:
• Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
• Catechetical Office
• Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
• Catholic Schools

CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE
\$3,500,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:
• Catholic Charities
• Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
• Respect Life Office (Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
• Protecting God's Children

FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY
\$2,500,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:
• Continuing Formation for Priests
• Seminarian Education
• Priest Health Care

TO MAKE A GIFT ONLINE
PLEASE VISIT [RCAN.ORG/SHARING](https://rcan.org/sharing)



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: _____

FILIPINO DAY



**Saturday
JUNE 21**

PICNIC LUNCH

Tent area (from noon to 1:00 p.m.)

(Bring your own food and drinks).

Visit Eden Hill Café: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Gift Shop: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

All buses and groups of 15 or more must register in advance.

Use the online form at ShrineofDivineMercy.org for any questions, please contact: Pilgrims@Marian.org 1-413-298-1119

10:00 a.m. Outdoor Shrine
Welcome
1:00 p.m. Outdoor Shrine
Adoration, Rosary, Confessions
2:00 p.m. Outdoor Shrine
Holy Mass (in English)
3:00 p.m. Outdoor Shrine
Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction
4:30 p.m. Departure



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ShrineofDivineMercy.org

GPS: 11 Pine Street, Stockbridge 01262 (then continue up Pine St. to our driveway!)