

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday Of Lent

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Michael E. Gubernat
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Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
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Music Director	Shanice Aquino
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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 WILL RESUME ON APRIL 5TH.

Please join us in the Stations of the Cross
before the 6:30PM Mass during Lent.

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 24 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Aurora Alcance (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY - February 25 Second Sunday of Lent

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Milagros L. Cardenas
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Digna Fernando
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Black Nazarene Devotees

MONDAY - February 26

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Romeo L. Cardenas, Jr.
- ◆ 6:30 PM—George Stathopoulos

TUESDAY - February 27 St Gregory of Narek

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Ramon V. Cantos
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Allen Catbagan (Birthday Blessings)

WEDNESDAY - February 28

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Jovita Gariando
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - February 29

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Augusto Llerena
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Joel Guillermo

FRIDAY - March 1

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Lerma Tubang Dalida
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Roderick Taboso

SATURDAY - March 2

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - March 2 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Erlinda Ambrosio (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY - March 3 Third Sunday of Lent

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Serafina Sengco
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Alejandro Timbal, Sr. (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Neil Mellen

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling



During Lent, we will follow the Way of the Cross on Fridays at 6pm, prior to the 6:30 pm Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Friday, April 5th.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**For the Intentions of
Alfredo and Katherine Francisco**



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 2/18/24 \$3,184.00

Ash Wednesday Collection \$1,493.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 2/21/24 \$57.00

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.

Thank You!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

St. John's Prayer Group \$50.00

El Shaddai Charismatic Prayer Group \$650.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

CATHOLIC DOCTRINE

Sacrifice

Abraham's total trust in God, his obedience, is a model for us. We Christians who follow Jesus see in Abraham the father of faith. The entire Old Testament functions as a kind of parable. Thus, the sacrifice prefigured by Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son is perfectly realized in Jesus Christ, who freely offers himself to the Father as a ransom for our sins and to establish in his blood the new and eternal covenant.

Human sacrifice was forbidden by the religion of Israel, despite its presence in surrounding cultures. Yet in the event of the crucifixion, Christians perceived the ultimate sacrificial offering to God to expiate human sinfulness. Jesus, by his freely given obedience "to the point of death", becomes both our high priest and the sacrifice that saves us.

The sacrifice of Jesus Christ supersedes all other Old Testament sacrifices. The great Temple in Jerusalem is no more, and yet Christ completes the sacrifices that once were offered there and more than fulfills them in the new covenant established by the blood of his cross. The celebration of the Eucharist makes present this once-for-all sacrifice of Christ.

The genuineness of all our outward sacrifices as we cling to God and embrace the path of life are proven by our spiritual sacrifices. Nothing can be done (outwardly or inwardly) without the help of God's loving grace that calls us into being and sustains us in this world as members of God's people.

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ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.



February 25: Remote Learning (God's Park)
March 3: In-Person Instruction (OL 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

LENTEN REFLECTION

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in Church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Oftentimes they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego time, comfort, or health.



The recent flooding in the Church boiler room will need volunteers to clear and clean the boiler room to prevent molds. We need volunteers for **March 2, 2024 after the 8:30AM mass**. We especially need people who can lift and remove wooden shelves, without causing themselves any harm. Please leave your name and number at the Parish Office from Monday to Friday during office hours, or look for Richard or Nestor in Church during weekends.

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Feb 26 7:00pm	Ss Peter & Paul Lenten Reflection	Church
Mar 1 6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
	7:30pm St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
	7:30pm Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
2 4:00pm	Our Lady of Manaoag Novena	Church
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Healing Mass	Church
3 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Friday, March 29, 2024

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

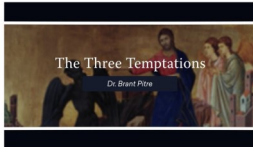
The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of February 25, 2024



The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3

How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGNATIUS PRESS

*So. Peter and Paul Prayer Group invites you to a 3-part
Lenten Reflection on*

Our Lady of Victories Lower Church
2217 JF Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ

February 26, 2024, Monday (Part 1) - 7:30 pm

March 04, 2024, Monday (Part 2) - 7:30 pm

March 11, 2024, Monday (Part 3) - 7:30 pm

For more details, please call:

Lily Dumauai - (201) 527-8423
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Roman and Luz Delin - (201) 935-3871

Ignite '24

New Jersey Chapter
Annual Retreat

March 16 (Sat)
9:30am-3:30pm

Speaker:
Sis. Techie Rodriguez

Our Lady of Victories - Church Basement
2217 Kennedy Blvd. corner Ege Ave.
Jersey City

Contact Persons:
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ONE BREAD
ONE BODY
ONE PEOPLE

**EUCCHARISTIC
REVIVAL
CONFERENCE**

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH | JERSEY CITY
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE EUCHARIST
- A LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL -**

Featured Speakers

	MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY, D.D. Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of the Eucharist	
	MOST REV. MICHAEL SAPORITO, D.D. Eucharist: The Lord's Abiding Presence	
	MOST REV. GREGORY STUDERUS, D.D. Homily theme: Becoming Eucharistic People	
	REV. FR. JOHN GORDON Joining in the Sacrifice: The Liturgy of the Eucharist	

OPEN TO ALL
The Conference includes Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Please bring **PACKED LUNCH**. Parking is available at Lincoln Park.
\$10.00 participation Fee payable to Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark

For more information: FR. DAVE SISON - 973-489-1047
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