

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

SERVED BY:

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Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
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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 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

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling

SATURDAY - March 16 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Mary Ellen Thomas (Happy St. Patrick's Day in Heaven)

SUNDAY - March 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Richard A. & Richard F. McCaig
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Ivy Borges
- ◆ 12:00 NN—Black Nazarene Devotees

MONDAY - March 18 St Cyril of Jerusalem

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Aurora Del Castillo (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Jennie Langan

TUESDAY - March 19 St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Holy Souls
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Rev. Campion Langan, OFM, Conv.

WEDNESDAY - March 20

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Celestina B. Cardenas
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - March 21

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Rudy N. Borillo (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Oscar, Julita & Ricardo Evangelista

FRIDAY - March 22

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Mariano P. Matias (24th Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Ivy Borges

SATURDAY - March 23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Rosalia Fortaleza

SATURDAY - March 23 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Alejandro Timbal, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)

SUNDAY - March 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Amelia Gordon
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Dominador Abello, Jr. (2nd Death Anniv.)
- ◆ 12:00 NN—Estelita Soriano



PALM SUNDAY

The Blessing of Palms will be done outside the Church at the beginning of all masses for Palm Sunday. Please be sure to gather outside the Church with your palms.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

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

Anonymous Donation - \$100.00

WINE & HOSTS:

**For the Repose of the Souls of
Avelino Chan & Maria C. Chan**
From: Julieta Delos Reyes



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 3/10/24 \$3,766.00
Black & Indian Missions Collection \$367.00
Our Mother of Perpetual Help 3/13/24 \$52.00

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:

Barangay of the Virgin, Inc. \$300.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Almsgiving

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God. Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving alms; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent, and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul, pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones."



ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE!!!

We received a rebate of \$1,276 for the 2023 Annual Appeal! We will be using it to purchase a new stand for our paschal candle. Thank you for your support!

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Mar 18 6:00pm	St. Joseph Novena	Church
20 7:00pm	Holy Week Meeting	Rectory
22 6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30pm	Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
23 11:00am	Altar Servers' Practice	Church
12:00nn	Ocean of Mercy Healing Mass	Church
6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
24 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt



All are invited and encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 25, at 8PM, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. This year, priests who are celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversary of Priestly Ordination will be honored.

Religious Education

- March 17: In-Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.)
- March 24: Palm Sunday 9:30AM (OLV Church)
- March 31: Easter Sunday 12:00 NN Mass (OLV Church)

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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CHURCH 2217 J.F. KENNEDY BLVD., JERSEY CITY, NJ 07304



Holy Wednesday - March 27, 2024

6:30 PM – Tenebrae (Prayer Service)

[No Mass; Confessions After Tenebrae]

Holy Thursday – March 28, 2024

7:00 PM – Mass of The Lord's Supper

[Solemn Adoration before the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament continues until midnight]

12:00 MN – Church Closes

Good Friday – March 29, 2024

3:00 PM – Liturgy of The Lord's Passion

6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday – March 30, 2024

8:30 PM – Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00NN Mass

The Veiling of Images and Crosses

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Veiling

The third typical edition of the *Roman Missal* provides a rubric at the beginning of the texts for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, which allows that: "the practice of covering crosses and images in the Church from the Fifth Sunday of Lent is permitted, according to the judgement of the Conferences of Bishops. Crosses remain veiled until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; images remain veiled until the beginning of the Easter Vigil." In 2001, the USCCB approved an adaptation of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* allowing for the veiling of crosses and images in this manner.

The option of veiling images and crosses is left to the discretion of the local pastor and is not a required practice. If it is decided to cover crosses and statues, it is not to be done until the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Unveiling

Crosses are unveiled following the Good Friday liturgy. Since the cross is the focus of attention on Good Friday, it is logical that all crosses would be unveiled after the celebration of the Passion of the Lord for the veneration of the faithful.

Statues are unveiled *before* the beginning of the Easter Vigil. The veiling and unveiling of statues is not done as part of any liturgy, including the Easter Vigil. Statues are to be unveiled *before* the Easter Vigil begins.

Veils

While liturgical law does not prescribe the form or color of such veils, they have traditionally been made of simple, lightweight purple cloth, without ornament.

Holy Thursday

The concluding rubrics following the Mass of the Lord's Supper (41) indicate that "at an opportune time the altar is stripped and, if it is possible, crosses are removed from the church. It is fitting that crosses which remain in the church be veiled." After the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, then, it is permitted to cover crosses if this has not been done at the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This practice is optional. The decision to cover the crosses is left up to the discretion of the local pastor.

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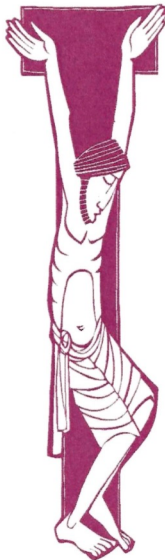
Archdiocese of Newark Family Life Ministry

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024! These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows, and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please take note the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12NN Mass this year.

May 4, 2024 12 noon 5 years & 25 years (all counties)

June 2, 2024 12 noon 50 years (all counties)

Please call the Parish Office at 201-4334152 to register.



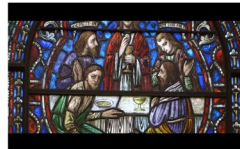
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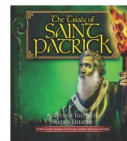
Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie *Joseph of Nazareth*!



An Encounter with Mercy | Forgiven | Session 2

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

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Sunday MAR 17	Prayers at the 9.00am (English), 10.30am (Spanish) & 12.00pm (English) Masses
Monday MAR 18	Mass and Prayers at 8am (English)
Tuesday MAR 19	Mass and Prayers at 8am (English) + Distribution of St. Joseph Bread



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: _____