## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

## March 3, 2024

### Third Sunday Of Lent

### **SERVED BY:**

PastorRev. Ralph D. SiendoParochial VicarRev. Michael E. Gubernat

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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY** 

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# WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

THE LORD'S DAY:

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM

**Sunday**: A 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 - 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

#### **MONDAY - March 4 St Casimir**

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Magdalena Austria
- ♦ **6:30 PM**—Monthly Mass Intentions

#### **TUESDAY - March 5**

- ♦ **8:30** AM—Faustina Ferrer (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Rita Langan

#### **WEDNESDAY - March 6**

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Carmela Ciano
- ♦ **6:30 PM**—John Alvarez (Birthday Blessings)
  Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

#### THURSDAY - March 7 St Perpetua & St Felicity

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Jane Scanlon
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Nardo Dumaquita

#### FRIDAY - March 8 St John of God

- ♦ 8:30 AM—John Horan (114th Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ **6:30 PM**—Richard Gabriel Punzalan (In Thanksgiving)

#### SATURDAY - March 9 St Frances of Rome

♦ 8:30 AM—Richard C. Delos Reyes (Birthday Blessings)

#### SATURDAY - March 9 (Sunday Vigil)

♦ 5:00 PM—Margarita Villa (Birthday Blessings)

#### SUNDAY - March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Rosita Merciadez
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Mirespe Pierre
- ♦ 12:00 NN —Anna Marie Faeth

\*\*Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling\*\*



#### **Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:**

Lydia Yee Postrero, Rolando Siendo, Joan Mulrooney, Alfonso Malong, Veneranda Santos Ramos, Esther Tajalle Mallada, and Shirley Luis

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



#### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:**

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

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

In Memory of Purita C. Vasquez (Birthday in Heaven)



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 Loretti, 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 2/25/24 \$3,678.00 Snow Removal Collection \$516.00 Our Mother of Perpetual Help 2/28/24 \$47.00

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:

Ocean of Mercy Healing Mass \$509.00 Line Dancing Group \$400.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

#### The Three Lenten Disciplines: Prayer

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are not specifically Christian practices. Jewish piety, from which the primitive church developed, already included these three spiritual exercises. The Muslims also include these three in the five pillars of their Islamic faith. But it is Jesus himself who invites us to practice these three pillars of conversion. He reminds us that they are not done to "show off" that we are holier than everyone else. On the contrary, fasting, charitable works, and praying are done with humility (Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21). It is challenging, but we are not discouraged because the Holy Spirit comes to our aid.

The Lenten discipline of prayer can be thought of in two ways. For Christians, to pray in the first way is to speak like children to God, who loves us as mother, father, sibling, and friend. When speaking to God, we tell God what we have inside us, trusting that our words are the ones that most please God. The second approach to prayer means proclaiming with confidence our fears, problems,

joys, and yearnings to God, knowing that God loves and hears us. Praying either way means spending time with God, at times talking, at times silent, but always with the assurance that we are loved.



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The Eucharistic Revival Conference is a Lenten retreat on March 16th at St. Aloysius Church, JC. Tickets are only \$10 and are still available at the Parish Office or Weng Yaptangco (551-2477217). Don't miss this Lenten opportunity! See back of the bulletin for more info.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10;

Jn 3:14-21

# Religious=

3: In-Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.) March March 10: Remote Learning (God's Park) March 17: In-Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.)

Remember to visit our website at https://www.olvjc.org/ evangelization for the latest updates or email Gilda Salvo at **ccd@olvic.org** for any questions.

# This Week at OLV

	WHEN			WHAT	WHERE	
	Mar	4	7:30pm	Ss Peter & Paul Lent Reflection	Church Bsmt	
		8	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church	
			7:30pm	Line Dancing	Church Bsmt	
		9	10:00am	El Shaddai Choir Practice	Church Bsmt	
			6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt	
		10	2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt	

### **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 vear.

5 years & 25 years (all counties) May 4, 2024 12 noon June 2, 2024 12 noon 50 years (all counties) Please call the Parish Office at 201-4334152 to register.



Please remember to turn your clocks one hour ahead next weekend!

**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



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH I 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** 





**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 **EUCHARISTIC 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 Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FAITH & EVANGELIZATION





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

Speaker: Fr. Alfile Pangilinan Administrator, St. Vincent Church, Bayonne, NJ

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 Dumaual - (201) 527-8423 Purita Legaspi - (201) 985-9132

Mario Regalado - (551) 358-0626 Roman and Luz Delin - (201) 935-3871





### Week of March 03, 2024



#### Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

celebrate the feast of Saint Frances Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the teast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call 'trash can soup.' Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/.



### The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest |

Episode 4

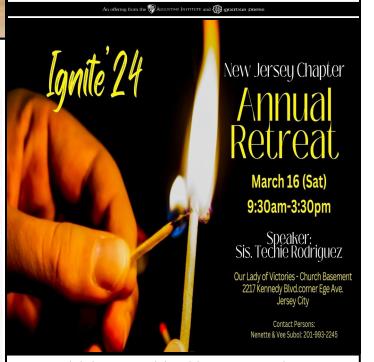
What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



#### Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4

Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

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Name:			
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Phone:			