

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
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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

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspelling

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

MONDAY - March 25

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Neil Tropel (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Dominador Abello, Jr.

TUESDAY - March 26

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Virginia Cesario (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Keith Olkewicz

WEDNESDAY - March 27

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Quirino Fortaleza
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Tenebrae

THURSDAY - March 28 Holy Thursday

- ◆ 7:00 PM—Mass of The Lord's Supper
For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY - March 29 Friday of the Passion of the Lord

- ◆ 3:00 PM—Liturgy of The Lord's Passion
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY - March 30 Easter Vigil

- ◆ 8:30 PM—For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY - March 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Richard A. & Richard F. McCaig
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Deceased Members of Sodano & Satiro Families
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Cesar and Estelita Soriano

Please take note that the Parish Office will be closed starting at 12 noon on Thursday, March 28th until Monday, April 1st.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**For the Healing of
Theresa Gutierrez**



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, Joan Scerbo, Dia Domaon.

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 3/17/24 \$3,869.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 3/20/24 \$115.00

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 donation to our parish:

St. John's Prayer Group \$75.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

THE WORD IN LITURGY

Pilgrims arriving in Jerusalem for great festivals were greeted by strewing palm branches in their path. They came into the holy city singing the psalms of ascent. In telling of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, however, Mark allows us to glimpse a deeper meaning in these traditional forms of welcome: Jesus is indeed the heir to David's throne, the fulfillment of prophetic hope. The Church's Holy Week begins by recalling this triumphant entry in Jerusalem in the liturgy of Palm Sunday.

Today's readings serve as a vivid image of the suffering Savior whose passion is recalled. Even in the face of a humiliating death, his confidence in God does not fail. The passage from Paul's letter to the Philippians quotes the self-emptying of Christ, who accepted "even death, death on a cross". Christ relinquishes his divine prerogatives and descends all the way to a shameful death, only to be raised up again by God and accorded praise and highest honor by all orders of creation.

In Mark's account of the agony in the garden, Jesus returns to his disciples repeatedly, not to chide them for abandoning him, which he already knows they will do, but out of concern that if they do not watch and pray they will be unable to bear their own trials when they come. For the story of the passion is not only an account of the death of Jesus by means of a horrible Roman execution, or the story of those who conspired against, betrayed, condemned or abandoned him to this death. It is also the account of the Son of God who never faltered in his mission, and who, even in his cry of abandonment on the cross, spoke in the language of prayer. ©Foundations in Faith RCL

Announcement:

There will be a very important
Lectors and EMs Meeting at the Church basement on
April 6, Saturday, after the 8:30AM mass.

There will also be another Formation Workshop for
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs)
on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 9AM to 12:30PM
at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Newark, NJ.

**Registration is required at the Parish Office
before April 3.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Participants for The Washing of the Feet

Ramon Aldea	Edgardo Atendido	Cornelio Bautista
Rodelito Cruz	Armando Matakubo	James Fabros
Eddie Abreo	Frederick Garino	Robert Rodriguez
Arnel Frias	Greg De Guzman	Peter Razon
	Brandon Schumacker	

Presentation of Holy Oils

Maria Yen Cao Margaret Horan Juliet Delos Reyes

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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



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.

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Mar 27 6:30pm	Tenebrae	Church
28 7:00pm	The Lord's Supper	Church
29 3:00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Church
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
30 8:30pm	Easter Vigil	Church
31 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt



A Message from Pope Francis: Words of Challenge and Hope

(A selection from the Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel), Chapter 5, "Spirit-Filled Evangelizers," Numbers 262-263)

The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer, and to my great joy, groups devoted to prayer and intercession, the prayerful reading of God's word and the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist are growing at every level of ecclesial life. Even so, we must reject the temptation to offer a privatized and individualistic spirituality, which ill accords with the demands of charity, to say nothing of the implications of the incarnation. There is always the risk that some moments of prayer can become an excuse for not offering one's life in mission; a privatized lifestyle can lead Christians to take refuge in some false forms of spirituality.

We do well to keep in mind the early Christians and our many brothers and sisters throughout history who were filled with joy, unflagging courage and zeal in proclaiming the Gospel. Some people nowadays console themselves by saying that things are not as easy as they used to be, yet we know that the Roman empire was not conducive to the Gospel message, the struggle for justice, or the defense of human dignity. Every period of history is marked by the presence of human weakness, self-absorption, complacency and selfishness, to say nothing of the concupiscence which preys upon us all.

These things are ever present in one guise or another; they are due to our human limits rather than particular situations. Let us not say, then, that things are harder today; they are simply different. But let us learn also from the saints who have gone before us, who confronted the difficulties of their own day. So I propose that we pause to rediscover some of the reasons, which can help us to imitate them today.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 24, 2024



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained | Forgiven | Session 3

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACITAS PRESS

Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

EMs and Lectors for Holy Week & Easter Sunday

	Holy Wednesday March 26 - 6:30PM	Holy Thursday March 27 - 7:00PM	Good Friday March 29 - 3:00PM	Easter Vigil March 30 - 8:30PM
Lector 1	Betty Buenviaje	Edna Falconer	Bella Penetrante	Alma Redondo
Lector 2	Gigi Rapadas	Rosemarie Callaghan	Gigi Rapadas	Dorothy Tillano
Lector 3	Rosemary Callaghan			Fel Lim
Lector 4	Edna Falconer			Gilbert Gabinete
Lector 5	Riza Sotto			
Lector 6	Bella Penetrante			
Lector 7	Purita Legaspi			
EM 1	Lina Buenviaje	Linda Pambuena	Lea Luis	Tess Alvarez
EM 2	Jimmy Bustamante	Kit Balbin	Edna Falconer	Arnie Samson
EM 3	Lina Bustamante	Dionisia Perez		
Usher/Overseer	Tess Alvarez	Fel Lim	Dionisia Perez	Purita Legaspi

	Easter Sunday March 31 - 8:00AM	Easter Sunday March 31 - 10:00AM	Easter Sunday March 31 - 12:00NN
Lector 1	Dorothy Tillano	Rosemary Callaghan	Dionisia Perez
Lector 2	Riza Sotto	Edna Falconer	Gigi Rapadas
EM 1	Rowena Yaptangco	Ana Maria Suarez	Arnie Samson
EM 2	Betty Buenviaje	Alma Redondo	Jimmy Bustamante
EM 3	Jimmy Bueviaje	Violeta Varela	Lina Bustamante
Usher/Overseer	Purita Legaspi	Fel Lim	Dionisia Perez

