

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

April 7, 2024

Sunday of Divine Mercy

SERVED BY:

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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 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>

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 - April 6 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—For Healing of Kathleen De Phillips

SUNDAY - April 7 Sunday of Divine Mercy

- ◆ 8:00 AM—For Healing of Maria Rivera
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Anita Reyes
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Ramona Infante

MONDAY - April 8 The Annunciation of The Lord

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Jane Scanlon
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Dolores Ignacio Bisa (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY - April 9

- ◆ 8:30 AM—John De Phillips
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Felicitas Esgra Mendenhall

WEDNESDAY - April 10

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Gloria Timbal (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - April 11 St Stanislaus

- ◆ 8:30 AM—For Healing of Kathleen De Phillips
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Regine De Mesa

FRIDAY - April 12

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Daniel Langan
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Juan & Zenaida Garcia (Birthdays in Heaven)

SATURDAY - April 13 St Martin I

- ◆ 8:30 PM—Frank Adams Rizzo (Birthday Blessings)

SATURDAY - April 13 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Stephanie Wu (Birthday Blessings)

SUNDAY - April 14 Third Sunday of Easter

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Maria C. Chan (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Paul De Phillips
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Irene & Genovevo Pilapil, Jr.



**Congratulations to the Family of
Akeo Rey Berberabe**

**“May God pour out His blessings on you today
as you walk in His abundance and live in His love.”**



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**For the Eternal Repose of
Bayani Villaver**

From The Densing Family



WINE & HOSTS:

**For the Intentions of
Theresa Gutierrez
(Birthday Blessings)**



***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 Domaoan.

Please note that only family members can request the names of their sick loved ones be published in the Bulletin.

Our Weekly Collection

Easter Sunday Collection 3/31/24 \$8,371.00
Good Friday/Holy Land Collection \$1,125.00
Holy Thursday Collection \$2,099.00
Our Mother of Perpetual Help 4/3/24 \$59.00

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.



Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).

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EXEMPLAR OF THE FAITH

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out”—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the “doubting Thomas” moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God of everlasting mercy,
 who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
 kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
 increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
 that all may grasp and rightly understand
 in what font they have been washed,
 by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
 by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever. Amen.

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Apr 7 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
8 7:30pm	Ss. Peter & Paul Mass	Church
12 7:30pm	Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
13 6:30pm	Lord’s Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
14 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

DOUBT There lives more faith in honest doubt,
 Believe me, than in half the creeds. —Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donation to our parish:

El Shaddai Charismatic Group \$1,000.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

EMs and Lectors for April 13 & 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Sat, Apr 13, 5:00 PM	Sun, Apr14, 8:00 AM	Sun, Apr 14, 10:00 AM	Sun, Apr 14, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Rowena Yaptanco	Dorothy Tillano	Edna Falconer	Gigi Rapadas
Lector2	Purita Legaspi	Cora Herrera	Gene Marcos	Rosemarie Callaghan
EM	Violeta Varela	Julieta De Los Reyes	Lea Luis	Kit Balbin
EM	Riza Sotto	Marilyn De Guzman	Tessie Llenera	Tess Alvarez
EM	Maria Ana Suarez	Sister Eucharía	Edna Falconer	Tessie Llenera
Usher1/Overseer	Purita Legaspi	Vicky Bugarin	Fel Lim	Linda Pambuena

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 08, 2024



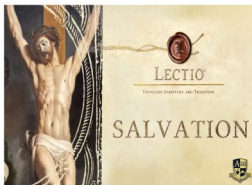
The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and spiritus press

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.

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: _____



April 7: No Classes (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 14: Remote Learning (God's Park; Woof)
April 21: 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@olvjc.org for any questions.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our Parish has a monthly Memorial Mass for the deceased on the first Monday of every Month. Those enrolled are prayed for once a month for one year. A large decorative Mass card is available. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

Mercy House for Women

St Paul the Apostle on Greenville Ave. Jersey City runs Mercy House for Women, for \$900 per month. The fee includes room and meals, a common living room, laundry room, internet, and monthly community activities.

Medical clearance to live alone is required.

For inquiries, please call Silvia at 201-4338500 x2003



2024 Retreat Dates



April 5-7, 2024

September 20-22, 2024



For more details, please call Cheryl Riley, Director of the Respect Life Office at 973.497.4350 or via email at cheryl.riley@rcan.org

Hope... Healing... Forgiveness