

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Michael E. Gubernat
Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
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MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM—2:00 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 6:00PM.

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 Rectory 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 Rectory. 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 Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory to request for a priest.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

Email us at: contactus@olvjc.org or call the Rectory 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 - July 29 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Nelson Manibo

SUNDAY - July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Black Nazarene Devotees
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Purita Vazquez (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN—Nelson Manibo

MONDAY - July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Purita Vazquez
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Rafaelito De Ausen (40th Death Anniversary)

TUESDAY - August 1 St Alphonsus Ligouri

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Angeles Rayos (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Salve Palces

WEDNESDAY - August 2 St Eusebius; St Peter Julian Eynard

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Deceased Members of Aro, Cancio & Reyes Families
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - August 3

- ♦ 8:30 AM—John & Sally Monroe
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Marilou Bustamante (85th Birthday Blessings)

FRIDAY - August 4 St John Vianney

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Densing Family (In Thanksgiving)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Derick Neal Delos Reyes (Birthday Blessings)

SATURDAY - August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Corazon Herrera (Birthday Blessings)

SATURDAY - August 5 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Epifania Taboso

SUNDAY - August 6 The Transfiguration of The Lord

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Jason Cornelio & Thea Cornelio Serrano (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Demetria S. Cornelio & Irene Cornelio Dela Cruz (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 12:00 NN—For The People

Please pardon us for any omissions or misspellings

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:



In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life
of Epimaco Densing, Jr.**



WINE & HOSTS:

For the People of the Parish

*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.

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 7/23/23 \$3,994.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 7/26/23 \$72.00

Ocean of Mercy Healing Mass \$504.00

St. John's Prayer Group \$50.00

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.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Documents of Vatican II—The Sacred Liturgy

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*) is the first document approved by the Council—by a vote of 2,147 to 4 on December 4, 1963. Built on a foundation of strong liturgical and biblical scholarship, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* proclaims the primary place of the liturgy (the “source and summit”) in the life of the Church. In insisting on the central role of the faithful in the celebration of liturgy, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy set the tone for the rest of the Council, which would continue to address the baptismal dignity and mission of the laity in future documents. The goals of the Constitution were to reinvigorate the Christian life of the faithful, to adapt—where possible—to the needs of today, to encourage the union of all Christian believers, and to promote the mission of the Church to all people. The reforms proposed by *Sacrosanctum Concilium* would touch the life of every Catholic in profound ways: by emphasizing the importance of sacred scripture, by opening the door to inculturation of the liturgy—especially by its celebration in the native tongue of the people—and by stressing the participation of all believers in the Paschal Mystery (the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ) here and now. The Council could not have started with a stronger message to the Church and the world that the winds of change were blowing through the windows opened by Pope Saint John XXIII.

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This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Jul 29 11:00am	Brgy. San Virgen Mass	Church
12:30pm	Brgy. San Virgen Fellowship	L. Church
6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church
31 7:00pm	Sts. Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Aug 2 7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Rectory
4 7:30pm	St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
5 1:00pm	Filipino Pastoral Team	Rectory
4:00pm	Our Lady of Manaoag Novena	Church

COMPASSION — If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human judgment, then you will seek to do compassion.
—Mechtild of Magdeburg

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The *Suscipe* Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

Announcement:

The 6:30PM Mass on Monday, August 7, will be a Healing Mass and celebrated by Rev. Efren Borromeo of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.

MAKING WISE CHOICES

An old expression admonishes, “Be careful what you wish for.” Another one warns about money “burning a hole in your pocket” as you try and determine all the possibilities about how you will spend it. If God were to grant you a wish, what would it be? Our readings are about making wise choices and following God’s ways. When Solomon is given this opportunity, he does not make a rash or selfish decision but requests an “understanding heart” so that he might better govern the people with justice. The responsorial psalm is part of a long acrostic poem about the beauty of following God’s law. Saint Paul speaks to the Romans about God’s master plan, in which we each have a special calling and purpose. The Gospel provides several parables about the kingdom of heaven, and how we might take right action and necessary steps in order to obtain it.

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The **2024 MASS BOOK is now open** (for Mass Requests, Candles, and Wine & Hosts Offerings for deceased loved ones or Prayers for the living) **at the Rectory Office during office hours.**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the **Archdiocese Office of Child and Youth Protection @ 201-407-3256.**



50th
ANNIVERSARY
JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

PILGRIMAGE

Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

September 16, 2023

More information to come!

SAVE THE DATE!



Pilgrimage led by
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.



Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica 50th Anniversary Jubilee

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Bus Contribution: \$30.00

Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Victories Church at 6:00AM

And **MUST LEAVE for New Jersey at EXACTLY 5PM!**

Seating arrangement based on receipt of payment.

Name: _____

Address: _____


Phone No. _____ Email: _____

Payment: Cash \$ _____ Check Payable to OLV \$ _____

For more information, please call:

Purita Legaspi (551) 404-5626 Nueva Elma (551) 208-3682


Weng Yaptangco (551) 247-7217



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Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023



THE BASILICA

10:30am - 12:00noon	Arrival of Pilgrims <i>Cafeteria and Gift Shop are open for early arrival</i>
11:30am - 1:00pm	Sacrament of Penance <i>Memorial Hall (Lower Level)</i>
12:30pm	Organ Concert <i>Upper Church</i>
1:30pm	Procession of Parish Banners Welcome by Shrine Staff
2:00pm	Rosary <i>Luminous Mysteries</i>
3:00pm	Concelebrated Mass <i>Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Celebrant</i>

*A collection will be taken to support the National Shrine.
Envelopes are available in the pews.*

Your parish is your spiritual home. To register as a parishioner of Our Lady of Victories Church, simply fill out the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or stop by the rectory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Save the Date!

The next Casino Bus Trip will be on August 12, 2023

(Saturday), to Wind Creek Casino, PA.

Plan ahead to join us! Call Nueva (551) 208-3682 or

Alma (201) 705-2833 or Juliet (201) 889-4243

for more details.

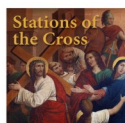
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Week of July 30, 2023



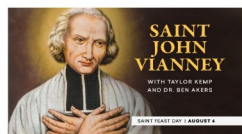
Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Arçs and patron saint of parish priests.

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