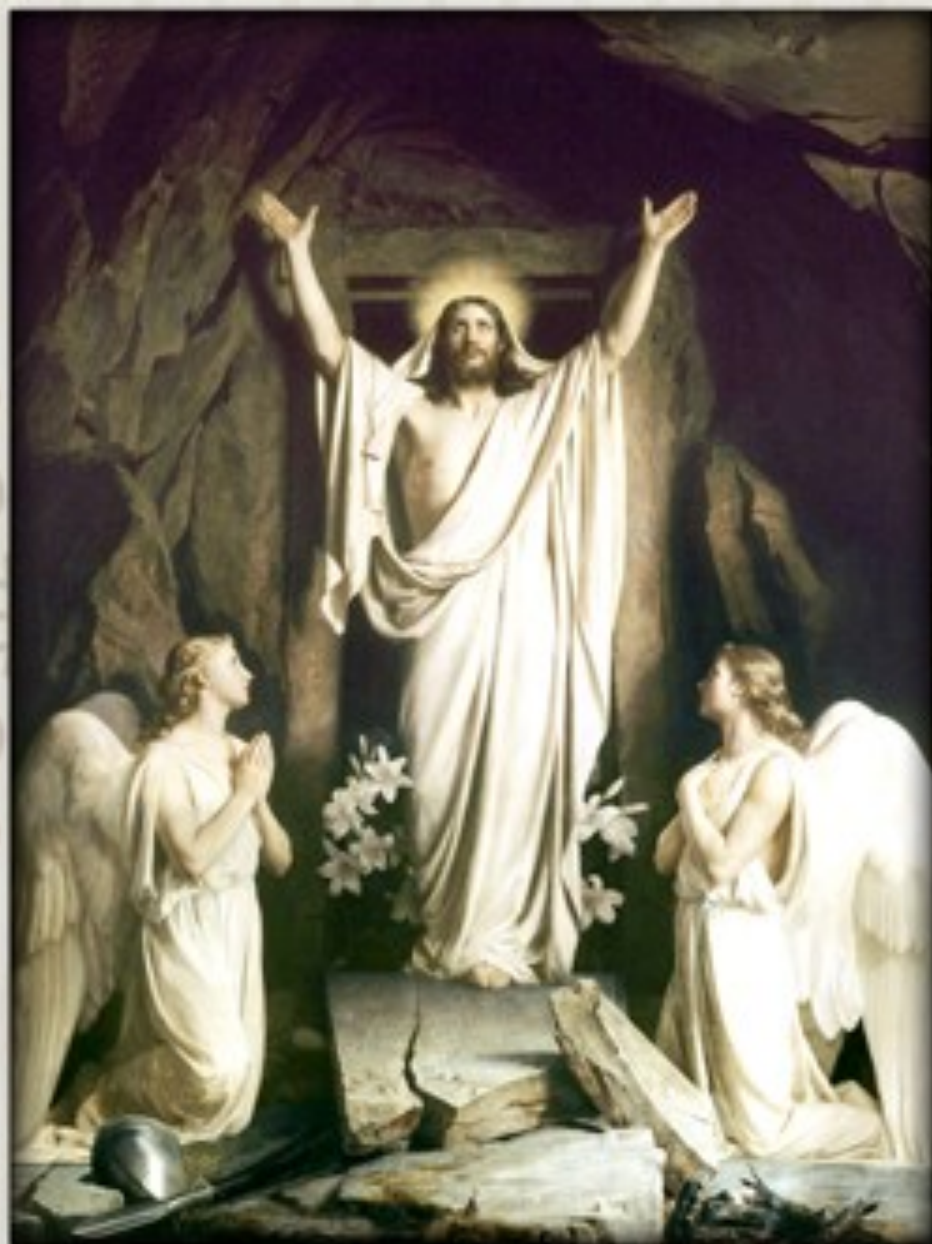
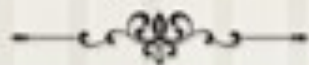


EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD





Easter Sunday April 12, 2020

†Mass Intentions†

SUNDAY — April 12, 2020

7:00 AM Easter Intentions
9:00 AM Easter Intentions
11:00 AM Easter Intentions
12:45 PM Easter Intentions

MONDAY — April 13, 2020

9:00 AM † Martin Steiner r/o Wife & Children

TUESDAY — April 14, 2020

6:45 AM † Joey Orsini r/o Dorobis Family
8:15 AM † Michael Weis r/o Wife, Dorothy

WEDNESDAY — April 15, 2020

8:15 AM † Michael Weis r/o Wife, Dorothy

THURSDAY — April 16, 2020

8:15 AM † Bridget Betzler r/o Pat DeMild

FRIDAY — April 17, 2020

8:15 AM For Vocations to the Priesthood

SATURDAY — April 18, 2020

9:00 AM Mass Association
5:00 PM Health & Blessings for John & Sharon Maher on their 50th Wedding Anniversary r/o Daughters and Family

SUNDAY — April 19, 2020

7:30 AM † John Smith r/o Bacsoka Family
9:00 AM † Bridget Betzler r/o Peter & Joanne Behr
10:30 AM † Larry Holliday r/o Children Barbara, Chris, & Mary Lou
12:00 PM For Our Parishioners



Memorials for the Week of April 13 – April 19

Sanctuary Candle John & Erna Acs

r/o Sons, John, Rudy, Eric, & Tony

Blessed Mother's Altar

Jean & Stanley Marcinyk

r/o Raymond & Erin Marcinyk

Blessed Easter Water Bottles are available in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Statues. **Please take only one per household.**

He is Risen, Truly Risen, Alleluia!

Christians throughout the world mark the day when Jesus by his own power, broke the chains of death and victoriously rose from the dead witnessed by his followers. Two thousand years later we along with believers everywhere celebrate that event which purchased for us the gift of eternal life.

Our forty days of Lent are over and the song of the Risen One echoes in our world and in our heart. Dying and rising has a unique significance this year. The scourge of the COVID-19 virus has brought fear, panic, sorrow, and despair to so many. This time presents for us an opportunity to place our trust in Christ in a new way.

The same Jesus who emerged from the tomb after his crucifixion and death is with us NOW. Fear makes this easy to forget. We as his disciples are not only called to trust in him, but to invite others to do so as well. The message of the resurrection of Christ is for everyone.

Our time at home can be marked by extra time spent in prayer with our Risen Lord. He wishes to share this moment in time with you and those whom you love. If you find yourself alone, Jesus' words should offer comfort and consolation; "I will be with you always."

We long for the time when we will be able to gather together again in God's house. Until then, let us keep each other in prayer and support one another by our concern. A simple phone call to someone now will mean a great deal to them.

Know that you and those you love both living and deceased will be the intention of my Masses and prayers. May the Risen Jesus come to you with his power and bring you true peace.

Happy Easter,
Fr. Robert

HOLY WEEK

SCHEDULE

EASTER SUNDAY
April 12, 2020

9:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer will be prayed without a congregation and broadcast via the live streaming internet on the Cathedral web site.
<https://www.stfranciscathedral.org>

10:30 A.M. - Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate **Holy Mass** without a congregation and broadcast via the live streaming internet on the Cathedral web site.

Following the 10:30 A.M. Mass - Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed without a congregation and broadcast via the live streaming internet on the Cathedral web site.



Mass Intentions, Memorial Candles, Sanctuary Candle

and other options for remembering

your loved ones are available by calling the Parish Office at 732-257-0077 or emailing cdinardo@olvsayrenj.com.

Prayer for My Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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Giving

ENVELOPE USAGE AND YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

There are times when we are all personally presented with situations that initially may appear to be impossible burdens. They often become opportunities for revelation and positive change. In these most challenging times, I am grateful for your faithful support of Our Lady of Victories Church in every way that you are able. Though we may be physically isolated from our church, we continue to receive bills each day. Your generosity, shared in so many ways, is what keeps this parish going spiritually and financially. Every prayer and every contribution make a real difference. If you would like to participate in our Online Giving Program, and have all the benefits of envelope-use without using the envelope, please visit our Online Giving site through our website. We recently started using PayPal as another way to give to our parish. PayPal information is on our website or Facebook page. Envelopes can be mailed or left in the mail slot at the employee entrance in the rear of the Pastoral Office. We are here for each other and trust in the Lord. God bless you and your families during these difficult days.



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Please like and share our page so we can reach our entire faith community!

<https://www.facebook.com/OLVChurchSayreville/>



Our bulletin is posted weekly on olvsayrenj.com

ARE YOU SUFFERING AFTER AN ABORTION? Help is available. If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel's local toll-free helpline number 877-877-4300





**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL NEWS**

**Happy Easter from
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Thank You for Your Support!**

Happy Easter to all the parishioners of Our Lady of Victories. We cannot be together as we would like but we are together in spirit. Thank you for all the support you give to the work of our Society throughout the year. We pray that this very difficult time will end soon.

Our prayers are for all the essential workers supporting the rest of us and for their families. Thank you for your dedication. Please be safe, we need you.

We expect our society will be needed more than ever when we're back to normal. The needy will be affected the most as our economy struggles. If you can help in any way, thank you.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please contact us through the parish office at 732 257-0077. SVdP will continue to help the needy the best we can.

The church is open during the day for private prayer continuing on Easter Sunday. Food can also be donated at that time in the baskets at the entrances. Thank you for donating, we are still collecting for the pantry.

**BEWARE OF
SCAMMERS!**

We have been alerted once again that many parishioners of the Diocese have been targeted by fraudsters

and it's not just happening in New Jersey. The Diocese of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and the Archdiocese of Miami, Florida and others also have reported the scam and the Texas attorney general issued a consumer alert about it. The alert indicates that the scammers are probably using information found on church websites or in online parish bulletins to trick parish members into parting with their cash. Fraudsters using Facebook messenger have even gone so far as to include a priest's profile picture, captured from Facebook or another online source, to make their correspondence appear more authentic.

Immediate Job Openings The State of New Jersey has developed a centralized resource to match talent with opportunities in industries on the front lines of serving residents of New Jersey during the outbreak. Businesses across New Jersey need thousands of workers for immediate hire.

Please share this information with anyone that has lost a job or have reduced hours as a result of COVID-19. Interested applicants are advised to visit the site listed below to view available job opportunities <https://.covid19.nj.gov/> Please note that the listing of these businesses that are currently hiring is for information only.

It should not be considered an endorsement of the services provided.

The OLV Senior Group

OLV Senior Trip to Hunterdon

Hills The OLV Senior Group is sponsoring a trip to Hunterdon Hills to see Paul Simon's play, **They're Playing Our Song**. The trip is on Saturday evening, August 15th. The price of the trip is \$110 which includes the play, meal, bus transportation, bus gratuity and snacks on the bus. For further information or to reserve a seat, please contact **Carmen at 732-254-9425**.

OLV Senior Trip to Finger Lakes/Corning

The OLV Senior Group is sponsoring a trip to the Finger Lakes/Corning from October 12 - 16, 2020. The five day trip includes: bus transportation, hotel stays at Staybridge Suites and DeLago Casino, all breakfasts, all dinners, 2 lunches- one at The Kitchen with a food demonstration, admission and guided tour at Corning Glass and Rockwell Museum, guided tour and wine tasting at Sonnenberg Gardens, wine tasting at 5 wineries and amenities at the casino and bus driver gratuities and snacks during the trip. The price for the trip is \$875.00. for further information or to reserve a seat, please contact **Teri Yetsko at 732-727-7639**.