## **NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

# Church of St. Peter & Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Parish

Saint Peter's Church Founded 1785 Oldest Catholic Church in NYS 22 Barclay St | New York, NY 10007 www.spcolr.org



Our Lady of Victory Church Founded 1944 War Memorial Church 60 William St | NY, NY 10005 www.spcolr.org





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#### SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

## **OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>20</u>	
12:30PM	SPC	Andrej Lepienko 🕈
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>21</u>	
12:30PM	SPC	Andrew Chan 🕈
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>22</u>	
12:30PM	SPC	Richard G. Nugent 🕈
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>23</u>	THANKSGIVING DAY
12:30PM	SPC	No Mass
<u>Friday</u>	<u>24</u>	
12:30PM	SPC	No Mass
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>25</u>	
4:00PM	SPC	The Lucio Family 🕏
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>26</u>	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
8:00AM	SPC	People of the Parish
9:30AM	SPC	John Morano 🕆
12:00PM	SPC	John Franjola 🕈

# MINISTRY TO THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Fr. Quinn, Fr. Edwin and Fr. Roshan are available to visit the sick and the homebound.

Please contact the Parish Office at (212)233-8355



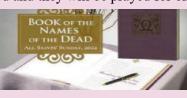
<u>Monday</u>	<u>20</u>		
8:15AM	OLV	Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano 🕈	
12:15PM	OLV	Souls in Purgatory 🕈	
1:15PM	OLV	Luis Martinez 🕈	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>21</u>		
8:15AM	OLV	Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano 🕈	
12:15PM	OLV	Filomena & Julio Zanoria 🕈	
1:15PM	OLV	Juan Torres 🕈	
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>22</u>		
8:15AM	OLV	Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano 🕆	
12:15PM	OLV	Pino De Rosalia 🕈	
1:15PM	OLV	Jin Zhu Zhang 🕈	
Thursday	<u>23</u>	THANKSGIVING DAY	
8:15AM	OLV	No Mass	
10:00AM		Peter Gaine 🕈	
1:15PM	OLV	No Mass	
<u>Friday</u>	<u>24</u>		
8:15AM	OLV	Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano 🕈	
12:15PM	OLV	Andrey Lepelenko 🕈	
1:15PM	OLV	No Mass	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>25</u>		
9:00AM	OLV	Matthew Scrimenti 🕈	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>26</u>	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	
10:15AM	OLV	Giovanna, Nicola & Anna Lucignano 🕈	
12:15PM	OLV	Alphonsus Vitale 🕆	
6:00PM	OLV	Richard Johnson 🕈	

# And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to myself.

#### The Book of the Names of the Dead

Will be placed at the side altar at St. Peter's and Our Lady of Victory. Please remember to write the name of your beloved deceased and they will be prayed for on All Souls Day.

The book will be available during the month of November.





#### THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Victory Thursday, November 23 Mass at 10:00am Friday, November 24 8:15 and 12:15pm

No Mass at St. Peter's Church

Rectory Office closed Thursday, November 23 Friday, November 24



#### SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice Sunday, November 19th, 2023



# RCIA A Journey in Faith

Please contact Fr. Edwin. Fr.edwin@spcolr.org

#### 6-Day Candles at Our Lady of Victory

You can light a candle in the church and have it stay lit for 6 days for your intentions, in thanksgiving to God or in memorial of a loved one. They are available for purchase of \$10 from one of the priests or Carlos, our Sacristan when you see him in the Upper church.



# The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 21

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th



century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

## Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We



thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Saint Cecilia November 22

Cecelia has been honored as a martyr since about 545. According to a written legend, The Passion of Saint Cecelia, she was a Roman Christian of



the patrician class betrothed to the pagan Valerian. The Cecelia Passion has her singing to God in her heart on her wedding day. Cecelia tells Valerian she has made a vow of virginity and persuades him to convert to Christianity and enter a celibate marriage. His brother, Tiburtius, also becomes a Christian. The brothers are later martyred. When Cecelia refuses to perform a idolatrous act, she too is martyred. Cecelia is the patron of musicians.

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