



## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*November 30, 2025*

*First Sunday of Advent*

### **SERVED BY:**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
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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:**

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	5:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
<b>Weekdays</b>	8:30 AM AND 6:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	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](mailto:ccd@olvjc.org) or visit our parish website <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization>

### **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (O.C.I.A.)**

For adults who are not baptized and wish to become members of the Catholic church, or Christians baptized into a non-Catholic church who wish to become a Catholic, or adult Catholics baptized as infants but have not received Communion and/or Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Ralph at [pastor@olvjc.org](mailto:pastor@olvjc.org) for more information.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Regular 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 or call the Parish Office. Godparents must be Catholic and have received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. 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](mailto: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 - November 29 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM Sisoukraj Family (In Thanksgiving)

## SUNDAY - November 30 First Sunday of Advent

- ◆ 8:00 AM + Rosalina Zoleta
- ◆ 10:00 AM + Felisa Navarro  
+ Rolando Evangelista
- ◆ 12:00 NN Black Nazarene Devotees

## MONDAY - December 1

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Angelita L. Peña
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Monthly Mass Intentions

## TUESDAY - December 2

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Inocencia Gutierrez (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Daniel Langan

## WEDNESDAY - December 3 St Francis Xavier

- ◆ 8:30 AM Aristotle John Elma, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - December 4 St John Damascene

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Brigida Aala (1st Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Lojer Lucas (Death Anniversary)

## FRIDAY - December 5

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Mary E. Skrocki (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Bonifacio Rapacon, Fidela & Richard Ragasa (Death Anniversaries)

## SATURDAY - December 6 St Nicholas

- ◆ 8:30 AM Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

## SATURDAY - December 6 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM + Nolito M. Reyes

## SUNDAY - December 7 Second Sunday of Advent

- ◆ 8:00 AM Virginia C. Cantos (Birthday Blessings)  
+ Rolando Evangelista
- ◆ 10:00 AM + Rafael & Rebecca Offemaria
- ◆ 12:00 NN + Ramon V. Cantos



The Advent Candles were donated in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life of Ronan Gregory Densing Malcolm

### Correction for Last Week's Bulletin:

The Sanctuary Candles were offered  
In Loving Memory of  
Mary E. & Joseph H. Skrocki  
and Joseph Jude Skrocki

## Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:

Concepcion Elbano, Aristedes Cruz, Marina Fernandez, Alfonso Veltri, Felixia Uy, All Souls in Purgatory, John Scanlon, Eliseo B. Cardenas, Franck & Anna Coly, Emmanuel H. Reyes, Ramon B. Cantos, Luz D. Camposacrado & Francisco O. Delos Reyes, Lolita M., Celestina B. & Balbino B. Cardenas Sr., Juanito N. & Maria Borillo, Maria & Avelino Chan, Gerardo Sr & Gertrudes Delos Reyes, Magdangal Elma, Romeo B., Milagros L., & Romeo L. Cardenas, Jr., Jose & Ma. Natividad Cantos, Narciso Merciadiez.

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.



## SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**For Mauricia Ramos  
In Thanksgiving**

*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, Raul Tan, Robert B., May Gonzales, Susan Gonzalo, Tess Perez, Jose Veloso, Grace Collelo, Rowena Linga, Loretta Kallighan, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Michael Loretta, Margaret Romano, Mary Ann McGrath, C.Balbin, Travis Lorenzo, Lord Rheo Matias, Mario Jaranilla, Sr. Carol Marie, Felimon Bagares, Jr., Rubenstein Joseph, Ray Agcaoili, Louis Redondo, Necita Racelis, Joan Scerbo, Fr. Victor Paloma, Dr. Emma Mangosing, Dia Domaoan, Jeanette Tait, Artis Santos, Verna Obanon, Rowena Yaptangco, Diwata Villanueva, Rodrigo Tapales, Diane Fleming, William Perez, Angelica Roa Pascual, Felina Gutierrez Ilaga, Milagros Rustia, Sheila Pormentilla, Helen O'Connor, Chico Ramchal, Imelda Macalindong, Hernani and Araceli Blancaflor, Aurora Garcia, Sim L. Estallo, Lourdes David, Alma Gomez, Catalina Sta. Maria.

*\*\*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 11/23/25 \$4,183.00**

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.

**"Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord"—Psalm 45**

## The Season of Advent

What are we really waiting for during Advent? The longstanding tradition of the Church is that the Advent season really marks not one but three comings of Christ: his coming into history two thousand years ago, his coming in glory at the end of time, and his coming into our hearts here and now. Advent starts with a focus on the future coming of Christ so that we might see the big picture. If Christmas is to make any sense at all, we have to ask the question, "What are you doing to get ready for the (final) coming of Christ?" This perspective opens us up to the sense of anticipation experienced by the Jewish people on the eve of the first coming of Christ. This Advent, we will hear John the Baptist tell them (and us) how best to prepare. He urges repentance and an examination and reform of our way of life.

Then on the Fourth Sunday, we are drawn in to the history of Jesus' arrival as the child of Joseph and Mary. Our work of spiritual preparation brings us to the point of the whole season. What good is it that Christ comes into my heart if I don't then carry that presence out into the world, just as Mary did?

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## The Kindness of St. Nicholas (December 6)

December 6 is the traditional Feast of Saint Nicholas, renowned for his love and generosity toward the poor, often secretly leaving food, clothing and gifts at people's doors in the middle of the night when he was a Bishop.

Saint Nicholas inspires us to reflect on kindness—the basic love, goodness, and generosity that eases suffering, sadness and loneliness, the thoughtful gesture that can turn a so-so day into a delight. There can never be enough kindness in the world, and a little bit of it can go a long way toward brightening the life of another person.

*Be gentle. Give the benefit of the doubt. Go the extra mile. Stop complaining. Help the poor.*

Saint Paul reminds us that we can do the greatest things imaginable, but if we act without love in our hearts, none of it matters. Advent and Christmas are all about Love coming to our rescue and saving us from sin and death. Love never fails.

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## This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Dec 1 7:30pm	Ss. Peter & Paul Mass	Church
Dec 5 7:00pm	First Friday Eucharistic Adorers	Church
	7:30pm St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
Dec 6 3:00pm	O.C.I.A.	Rectory
	4:00pm OL Manaoag Novena	Church
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Healing Mass	Church
Dec 7 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

### Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus.  
 O God, you are great indeed.  
 Look upon us and reveal your glory,  
 promised to Abraham and sent to us  
 through David and his lineage.  
 Send us the warmth of your love,  
 the light of your Word,  
 the vision of your wisdom,  
 and the comfort of your people.  
 Open our hearts in welcome  
 and grant us your salvation.  
 Fill our minds with watchful hope  
 and let us see your kindness.  
 Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation.  
 May the glory of your Son dwell in our land forever.  
 We pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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Nov.30: Blessing of Advent Candle, OLV Church 12NN Mass  
 Dec. 7: Blessing of Advent Candle, OLV Church 12NN Mass  
 Dec.14: Christmas Party after 12NN Mass, Church Basement

Please visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/>  
 evangelization for more information and updates.

*"We must always take the narrow path,  
 which is the path of the cross."  
 — St. Francis Xavier (December 3)*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 6-8  
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

### EMS and Lectors for DEC 6-7, 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent				
Minister/Date	Sat, December 6, 5:00 PM	Sun, December 7, 8:00 AM	Sun, December 7, 10:00 AM	Sun, December 7, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Helen Pacio	Betty Buenviaje	Rosemary Callaghan	Tess Serrano
Lector2	Purita Legazpi	Jimmy Buenviaje	Edna Falconer	Aurora Garcia
EM	Marline Julmice	Sister Eucharía	Emeterio Rodriguez	Jimmy Bustamante
EM/Deacon	Mario Medinaceli	Julieta De Los Reyes	Fel Lim	Lina Bustamante
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Tess Ong	Armie Samson
Usher1/Overseer	Carino Perez	Nueva Elma	Alma Redondo	Tess Alvarez





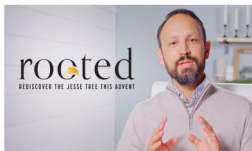
2025 SIMBANG GABI  
December 16 (Tuesday) to December 24 (Wednesday)  
5:00 AM – Main Church

Tuesday, Dec 16	Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees, Sacred Heart Devotees, Victory Chicken House
Wednesday, Dec 17	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees, First Friday Eucharistic Adorers
Thursday, Dec 18	St. John's Prayer Group, Ushers, CFC
Friday, Dec 19	Divine Mercy Devotees, Our Lady of Fatima Devotees, Betty & Jimmy Buenviaje, PACCAL
Saturday, Dec 20	Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group, Our Lady of Manaoag Devotees
Sunday, Dec 21	The Lord's Flock Charismatic Group, El Shaddai Charismatic Group
Monday, Dec 22	Siendo & Dela Cruz Families
Tuesday, Dec 23	Barangay Sang Virgen Devotees, Black Nazarene Devotees
Wednesday, Dec 24	All Ministries (EMs, Lectors, Choir, and Altar Servers)

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## This Week on Formed

Week of November 30, 2025



### Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.



### Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.




### Week One | Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym

In week one, Heather speaks about the first reason for the Incarnation—Jesus saves us. Heather helps us to give our sorrows to Jesus, and open our hearts to the saving power of Christ.

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## Filharmonix Choir Anniversary Concert



DECEMBER 13, 2025  
SATURDAY @ 7:30 PM


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The Cathedral Concert Series Fifty-fourth

# Candlelight Carol Sing

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and Instrumental Ensemble  
John J. Miller, conductor  
Chung A Hong, organist

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**  
and  
**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

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