



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Administrative Assistant	Ritz G. Densing
Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
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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>

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 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 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 - 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
Nellie Rotea (80th Birthday Blessings)

MONDAY - December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Annette (Anita) Horan (111th Bday in Heaven)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + John & Jane Scanlon
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Lina Cruz Gutierrez

TUESDAY - December 9 St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Aurelia Matias (Death Anniversary)
+ Remy S. Cotaco (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Dr. Emma Mangosing (Birthday Blessings)

WEDNESDAY - December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Alfredo Domaoan (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - December 11 St Damasus I

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Ines Villa
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Jennie Langan

FRIDAY - December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Fernando Banaria, Jr.
- ♦ 6:30 PM Aurora Garcia (In Thanksgiving)

SATURDAY - December 13 St Lucy

- ♦ 8:30 AM Remedios Subol (91st Birthday Blessings)

SATURDAY - December 13 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Loyda Nunez-Goldston

SUNDAY - December 14 Third Sunday of Advent

- ♦ 8:00 AM Norma Agoto (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Marcella Blackmon
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Ramona Infante



Simbang Gabi: December 16-24 @ 5AM

Christmas Eve Masses at 5PM and 10PM

Christmas Day Masses at 8AM, 10AM and 12NN



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Monday, December 8th. **It is a holy day of obligation. The masses will be at 8:30AM, 12NN and 6:30PM.** The Parish Office will be closed the whole day on December 8th.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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, Raul Tan, Robert B., May Gonzales, Susan Gonzalo, Tess Perez, Jose Veloso, Grace Collelo, Rowena Linga, Loretta Kallighan, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Michael Loretto, 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, 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 11/30/25 \$3,821.00

Thanksgiving Day Collection \$1,753.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 11/26 & 12/3 \$168.00

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.

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce."—Proverbs 3:9*

Waiting

We seem to live in a world of “instant everything”. Fast food, social media, air travel, and thousands of conveniences designed to save time make us less willing to wait for anything. We now have instant Christmas, with holiday decorations in stores right after Halloween, Christmas music on the radio before Thanksgiving, and shopping opportunities at every turn.

While we can easily be drawn into the myriad of holiday activities right away, the Church offers us the season of Advent to help us prepare and wait for the gift of Christmas. And waiting is not necessarily a bad thing. Great things can happen while we wait. A pregnant mother bonds with her unborn child for nine months while waiting for the birth. The farmer waits for the right moment to plant and to harvest the fruits of the earth. Waiting compels us to pause, take a breath, and look around. Waiting humbles us and helps us to find our proper place. In the season of Advent, we listen to the voice of John the Baptist, who bids us to pay attention, to watch, and to prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

Advent is a sacred time to come before the Lord and let ourselves be seen by God, even as we try to slow down and see the divine presence around us. Let Advent be a time of silence, prayer and patience as the Lord secretly works in the corners of our hearts, helping us to carry and birth the living Christ for this hurting world.

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Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical rose,
make intercession for the Holy Church,
protect the Sovereign Pontiff,
help all those who invoke thee in their
necessities,
and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary
and Mother of the true God,
obtain for us from thy most holy Son
the grace of keeping our faith,
sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life,
burning charity and the precious gift of final perseverance.
Amen.



Words of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego:

“Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 or any readings
from the Common of the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

This Week at OLV

WHEN

Dec 8

Dec 13

Dec 14

WHAT

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30pm Lord's Flock Praise & Worship Church Bsmt

1:00pm Rel. Educ./CCD Christmas Party Church Bsmt

WHERE

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

Miraculous Medal Novena \$250.00

Ss. Peter and Paul Prayer Group \$200.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!



Dec. 7: Blessing of Advent Candle, OLV Church 12NN Mass

Dec.14: Christmas Party after 12NN Mass, Church Basement

Dec.21: Blessing of Advent Candle, OLV Church 12NN Mass

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

Safe Environment Corner—How To Report Abuse

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 so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at **201-407-3256**.

EMs and Lectors for DEC 13-14, 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent				
Minister/Date	Sat, December 13, 5:00 PM	Sun, December 14, 8:00 AM	Sun, December 14, 10:00 AM	Sun, December 14, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Teresa Alejaga	Cathy Mariano	Fel Lim	Dionisia Perez
Lector2	Riza Sotto	Marilyn De Guzman	Alma Redondo	Gigi Rapadas
EM	Carino Perez	Evelyn Trople	Nilda Cua	Gina Agcaoili
EM	Marline Julmice	Vicky Bugarin	Emeterio Rodriguez	Marjorie Alzate
EM/Deacon	Mario Medinaceli	Sister Eucharía	Edna Falconer	Kit Balbin
Usher1/Overseer	Carino Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Fel Lim	Linda Pambuena

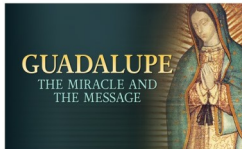
This Week on Formed

Week of December 07, 2025



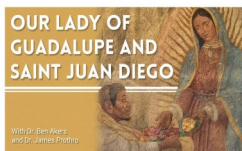
What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.




Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro to discuss Mary's apparition to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



The Cathedral Concert Series Fifty-fourth

Candlelight Carol Sing

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

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

Performances Begin at 8 PM
Doors Open at 7 PM
Ramped Entrance on Ridge Street
Secure Parking

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
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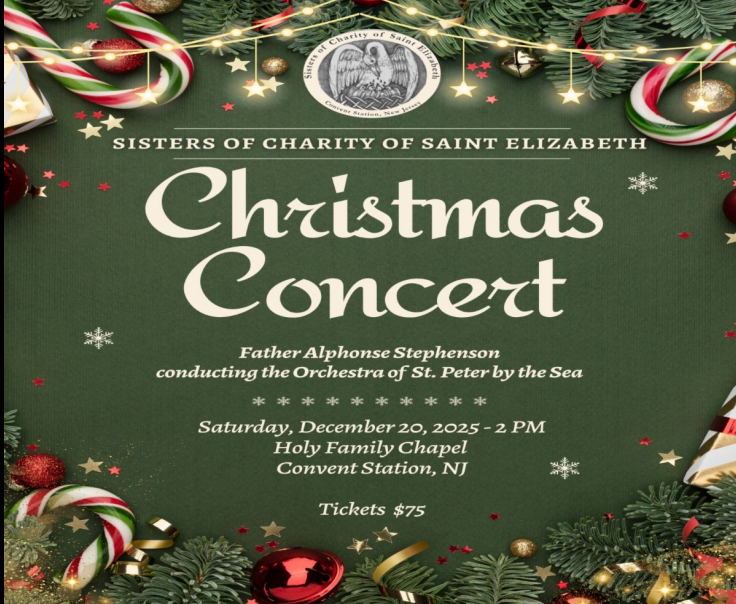


2025 SIMBANG GABI

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
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)



SISTERS OF CHARITY OF SAINT ELIZABETH

Christmas Concert

Father Alphonse Stephenson
conducting the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea

Saturday, December 20, 2025 - 2 PM
Holy Family Chapel
Convent Station, NJ

Tickets \$75

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 Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.