



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Administrative Assistant	Ritz G. Densing
Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
Digital Catechist	Richard Punzalan
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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 WILL RESUME ON APRIL 10TH.

Please join us in the Stations of the Cross at 5:30PM before the 6:30PM on Fridays during Lent.

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 - February 14 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Elmer Kerr

SUNDAY - February 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM Balbino B. Cardenas, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 10:00 AM Anthony Rapadas (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 12:00 NN † Estela Gregorios Thibault
Benjie Vitug (Birthday Blessings)

MONDAY - February 16 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED For Presidents' Day Holiday

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Epitacio "Loy" C. Luminarias

TUESDAY - February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Ravilynne C. Sañga
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Daniel Langan

WEDNESDAY - February 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Roberto Cahanap (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 12:00 NN † Joselito Cruz
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - February 19

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Antonio Fortaleza
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Julita & Ricardo Evangelista

FRIDAY - February 20

- ◆ 8:30 AM Leonardo Manibo (85th Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Devotees
† Zandie Elorde (Death Anniversary)

SATURDAY - February 21 St Peter Damian

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Tomasa Ocampo-Roque

SATURDAY - February 21 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM Beato T. Agripa (For Healing)

SUNDAY - February 22 First Sunday of Lent

- ◆ 8:00 AM John Matthew Panganiban (In Thanksgiving)
- ◆ 10:00 AM † Helen May Abrigo
- ◆ 12:00 NN Black Nazarene Devotees
† Zenaida & Frisco Navarro (Bday in Heaven)

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
February 16th, in observance of
Presidents' Day.*

There will be no evening mass on Monday.



**Ash Wednesday is on February 18th.
Mass and distribution of ashes are
8:30AM, 12:00NN and 6:30PM**



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

Anonymous Donation - \$100.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of James Jackiewicz
(Birthday in Heaven)**

From MaryAnn McGrath



WINE & HOSTS:

**For Leonardo Manibo
(85th Birthday Blessings)**

From Manibo Family

*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, Rose Ann Lampasi.

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 2/8/26 \$2,135.00

Fuel Collection \$354.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 2/11/26 \$85.00

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

Ashes

There are three major Biblical traditions concerning ashes: repentance, mourning, and mortality, and they are inter-related. Repeatedly throughout the Bible we encounter the use of ashes (often together with sackcloth) as a penitential practice. A similar practice is seen when someone is in mourning or distress. And ashes are a metaphor for human life, which is seen as brief and destined to end in death.

Ashes are the result of fire, the complete burning of something that was alive. They are ephemeral; the slightest puff of air can send them away into nothingness. It is easy to see how ashes came to symbolize fleeting human life or the humility of repentance.

Ashes can represent other things as well. For example, ashes are often used to fertilize our gardens and fields. Ash is therefore necessary to bring about and nourish life.

We can now begin to see how appropriate a symbol ashes are for the season of Lent. For Lent is not only a time of repentance, of sorrow for our sins. It is a baptismal season of preparation for the new life of our catechumens and of recalling the new life of our own baptism. We start Lent in ashes, and end it in Easter. What will the ashes mean to you this Lent?

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“God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.” — John 3:16

Archdiocese of Newark Family Life Ministry

We are once again preparing for the annual tradition of honoring couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, fifty, and sixty+ years of Catholic marriage!

There will be **ONE** anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on **Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

It is our desire that every couple in the archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary be present at this special liturgy. The presence of these couples and their families is a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. All are welcome!

Please call the Parish Office at 201-4334152 to register before April 1st.

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Feb 16	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Feb 21	3:00pm O.C.I.A.	Rectory
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Feb 22	1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

- The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the age of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
- The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
- The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.**

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

St. John's Prayer Group \$75.00

PACCAL Group \$200.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

EMs and Lectors for FEB 21-22, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent				
Minister/Date	Sat, February 21, 5:00 PM	Sun, February 22, 8:00 AM	Sun, February 22, 10:00 AM	Sun, February 22, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Raul Navarro	Dorothy Tillano	Gigi Rapadas	Mila Umil
Lector2	Benny Garcia	Bella Penetrante	Rosemary Callaghan	Tess Serrano
EM	Carino Perez	Evelyn Tropel	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Elifronio Pena
EM	Marline Julmice	Vicky Bugarin	Tess Ong	Linda Pambuena
EM	Purita Legazpi	Tessie Santos	Nilda Cua	Tess Llerena
Overseer	Carino Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez

Feb 18: Ash Wednesday, OLV Church
 Feb 22: Remote Learning, God's Park/WOOF

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

CRS RICE BOWL

WHO IS READY TO **CHANGE LIVES** THIS LENT?

¡CAMBIA VIDAS ESTA CUARESMA!

Scan the QR code to make a donation.
 Escanea el código QR para donar.

ONE BREAD
 ONE BODY
 ONE PEOPLE

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026
 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
 470 Broad Ave., Leonia, NJ

MOST REV. MIDYPHIL BILLONES, STD, D.D.
 METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF JARO
 (Iloilo, Philippines)
 GUEST OF HONOR & FEATURED SPEAKER

CHOSEN FOR MORE:
 LIVING OUR FAITH WHERE LIFE HAPPENS

Talk 1 - Chosen, Called, Sent: Living Our Baptismal Identity and Mission
 Talk 2 - Walking with Christ in the Ordinary: Discipleship as a Way of Everyday Life
 Talk 3 - To Love as He Loves: Christian Life in Family, Work, and Community

LENTEN MEDITATION
 THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS
 Featuring Seven (7) Filipino Priests of the Archdiocese of Newark
Fr. Ralph Siendo * Fr. Juancho de Leon * Fr. Robert Lamirez
Fr. Arliou Buslon * Fr. Alfie Pangilinan * Fr. Dave Sison * Fr. Chris Panilio

OPEN TO ALL
 The Conference concludes with a **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**
 \$15.00 participation Fee payable to the Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark
 Please bring **PACKED LUNCH**.

Parking is available in the church parking lot and along the street.
 For more information: FR. DAVE SISON - 973-489-1047
 Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FAITH & EVANGELIZATION
 FR. ALFIE PANGILINAN - 201-201-9937
 Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FILIPINO CATHOLIC ASSOCIATIONS,
 GROUPS AND COVENANTED COMMUNITIES

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Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

This Week on Formed
 Week of February 15, 2026



Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



Whole 40

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



Ash Wednesday | Drawing Closer to God

Using the cross marked on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, Ms. Kim teaches kids about the Fall, our need for a savior, and God's plan to save us and give us life by sending his Son to die for our sins. In light of these truths, Ms. Kim discusses the phrases we hear on Ash Wednesday: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return" and "Repent and believe in the gospel," relating them to the overarching Lenten theme of turning back to God.

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An offering from the **AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE**

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 DWXI - Prayer Partners Fellowship International
 Where Jesus Christ is Lord

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER 32ND ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026
Sunday, 8-4pm
Mass at 11am

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church
School Auditorium
85 GILES AVE. JERSEY CITY, NJ

Man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart - 1 Samuel 16:7

Fr. Alfie Pangilinan
 Mass Celebrant

Bro. Joe Andros
 Healing Message

EL SHADDAI NJ CHAPTER

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.