



# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

January 11, 2026

*The Baptism of The Lord*

## SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
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Parish Trustees	Rosemary Callaghan Feliciano Lim
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):

For CCD information, please contact Gilda Salvo at [cccd@olvjc.org](mailto:cccd@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 - January 10 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM + Adrienne Zacche (Birthday in Heaven)

## SUNDAY - January 11 The Baptism of The Lord

- ◆ 8:00 AM + Alexander P. Romero
- ◆ 10:00 AM Vincent Gamarra (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 12:00 NN + Craig George Hale  
Raymond Agcaoili (In Thanksgiving)

## MONDAY - January 12

- ◆ 8:30 AM Genevieve Del Rosario (In Thanksgiving)
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Mary Jane Dougherty

## TUESDAY - January 13 St Hilary

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Godofredo Rustia
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Ann De Filippo

## WEDNESDAY - January 14

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Estelita Bugay
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - January 15

- ◆ 8:00 AM + Basilio Obispo, Jr.
- ◆ 12:00 NN + Jennie Langan

## FRIDAY - January 16

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Godofredo Rustia  
+ Nancy Reyes (40th Day in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Devotees

## SATURDAY - January 17 St Anthony

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Godofredo Rustia

## SATURDAY - January 17 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM + Rafael Offemaria, Jr.

## SUNDAY - January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM + Grayson Banaria (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 10:00 AM + Godofredo Rustia
- ◆ 12:00 NN Lloyd Pascual (Birthday Blessings)



"After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,  
And the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,  
And the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

— Matthew 3:16-17

# Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

**Simbang Gabi Total Collection \$28,962.00**

**First Friday Eucharistic Adorers \$100.00**

**Lord's Flock December/January Love Offering \$800.00**

**El Shaddai Charismatic Group Mass \$152.00**

*OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE:



**In Memory of Andrew Johnson  
(Death Anniversary)**

*From Rosemary McCaig & 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 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, 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 1/4/26 \$5,215.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection \$1,280.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 1/7/26 \$84.00

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.

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

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

The simple statement “peace is possible” can seem incredibly naïve. Given the ongoing wars in Ukraine, the Middle East, Africa, and many other regions worldwide, how is it possible to believe that peace—understood as more than just a temporary stop to fighting—is achievable now or ever?

True, lasting peace occurs when we work toward justice. It results from the hard work of civilization, the rule of law and the proper order of social structures. Peace requires fairness, respect for human dignity and the refusal to take advantage of another’s weakness. Pope Leo reminds us that “Christians in dialogue with men and women of other faiths and cultures can contribute to building up [peace in our world].”

Lasting peace—more than just a temporary ceasefire or a periodic break between hostile acts—is the result of charity. There can be no true peace without forgiveness or without the willingness to sacrifice our individual or collective self-interest for genuine harmony. If we want peace, we must let go of our desire for revenge and be willing to let old wounds heal through the saving grace of God’s love.

Peace has been made possible for us because, through the blood of His cross, Christ has reconciled us with God and with each other. We have been forgiven so that we may forgive others. We have received mercy so that we might let go of our desire for vengeance against those who do us harm and pursue a higher justice rooted in love.

Peace will come when we “let go and let God.” When that day arrives, nations will unite in a world order that respects fundamental human rights and the authentic cultural diversity of nations and peoples. Neighbors will help and respect one another. Families will live together joyfully. And each woman and man on Earth will be calm, untroubled and at peace. When that day arrives, Christ will come again, and his peace will be established across all of creation.

As we start this New Year, let’s pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, and renew our commitment to justice, and to loving God and our neighbor unselfishly, as Christ loves us.

May the peace of Christ be with you in 2026 and always. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, may you find happiness and joy in working for justice and in sharing God’s gifts with others in Jesus’ name. Peace be with you!

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark

## 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.**

“I am well aware, almighty God and Father, that in my life I owe you a most particular duty. It is to make my every thought and word speak of you.”—St. Hilary (January 13)

## This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Jan 12	7:00pm Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Grp	Rectory
Jan 17	3:00pm O.C.I.A.	Rectory
	6:30pm Lord’s Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Jan 18	1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

## Religious Education

Jan. 11: Remote Learning, God’s Park/OMG Woof  
Jan. 18: Remote Learning, God’s Park/OMG Woof  
Please visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information and updates.

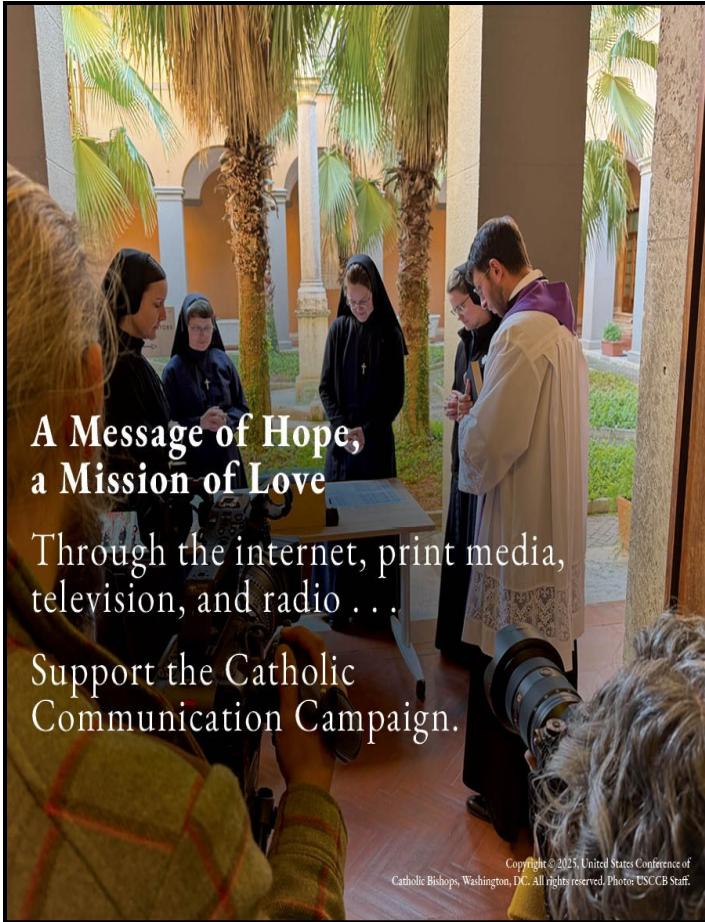
## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## EMs and Lectors for JAN 17-18, 2026

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Minister/Date	Sat, January 17, 5:00 PM	Sun, January 18, 8:00 AM	Sun, January 18, 10:00 AM	Sun, January 18, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Benny Garcia	Nueva Elma	Ritz Densing	Marilyn De Guzman
Lector2	Teresa Alejaga	Cathy Mariano	Gene Marcos	Helen Pacio
EM	Marline Julmice	Julieta De Los Reyes	Tess Ong	Tess Alvarez
EM	Riza Sotto	Tessie Santos	Emeterio Rodriguez	Lea Luis
EM	Carino Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Fel Lim	Maria Ana Suarez
Overseer	Riza Sotto	Vicky Bugarin	Alma Redondo	Linda Pambuena



## A Message of Hope, a Mission of Love

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## Update Corner



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### Timeline Review

Preparation,  
Development, &  
Data Collection

Model Feedback,  
Consultation,  
Discernment, &  
Decision Making

Local-level  
Discernment,  
Planning,  
Development, &  
Implementation

June 2024 - June 2025   June 2025 - June 2026   Multi-Year Implementation

Now is a moment for prayer, discernment, and preparation. From October through December, more than 420 listening sessions were held across the 212 parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark. The *Modeling Team* is prayerfully reviewing all the feedback received. At the same time, the *Implementation Task Force* is preparing Priests and Archdiocesan staff with the skills and resources needed to envision and embrace these new models. We ask for your prayers for all involved in these workstreams, as well as for all parishioners, priests, and parishes. May we remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and willing to step beyond our comfort zones to ensure the continuation of Christ's mission to proclaim the Good News!

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## This Week on Formed

Week of January 11, 2026



### Reborn

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.



### The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints

In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.

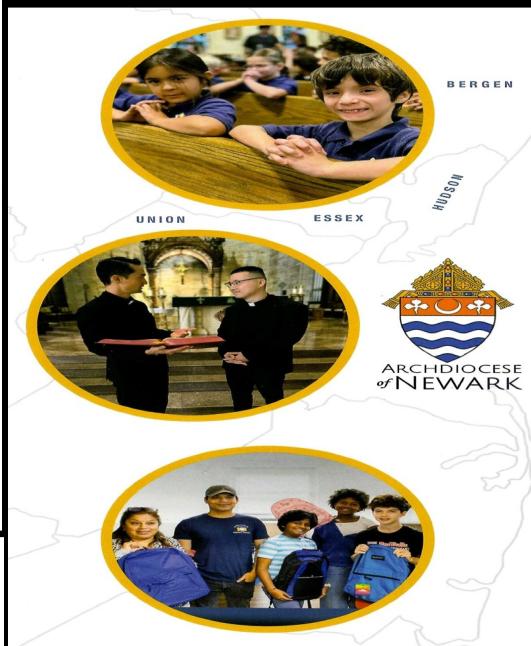


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