



## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*October 4, 2026*

*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### SERVED BY:

|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Pastor</b>                   | Rev. Ralph D. Siendo                |
| <b>Administrative Assistant</b> | Ritz G. Densing                     |
| <b>Director of CCD</b>          | Gilda Salvo                         |
| <b>Digital Catechist</b>        | Richard Punzalan                    |
| <b>Music Director</b>           | Shanice Aquino                      |
| <b>Parish Trustees</b>          | Rosemary Callaghan<br>Feliciano Lim |
| <b>Finance Chairperson</b>      | Edna Falconer Thompson              |

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

#### **MONDAY-FRIDAY**

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Website:</b>  | <a href="https://olvjc.org">olvjc.org</a>                                                                                                                                        |

### **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 5:30PM.**

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. Classes on **second & fourth Saturdays** of the month, from 2:30-3:30PM. 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 - October 3 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Robert Mullan
- + Remedios Tecson

## SUNDAY - October 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Ismael Domaoan (Birthday in Heaven)
- + Alfredo Sulla, Jr.
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Jesula Alexandre (Birthday in Heaven)
- + Teodorico Zulaybar (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Carmen Villa

## MONDAY - October 5 St Faustina Kowalska, Blessed St. Francis Xavier Seelos

- ♦ 8:30 AM Michael Vincent Perez (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Monthly Mass intentions

## TUESDAY - October 6 St Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Paciencia Domaoan (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Richard & Kristine Punzalan (25th Wedding Anniversary)

## WEDNESDAY - October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

- ♦ 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving—Densing Family
- + Jose Baltazar
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - October 8

- ♦ 8:30 AM Reign Punzalan (Birthday Blessings)
- Pedrito & Laly Rolle (48th Wedding Anniv.)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Vejai Latchmi Singh

## FRIDAY - October 9 St Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Godofredo Rustia (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Candido P. Balbin, Jr.

## SATURDAY - October 10

- ♦ 8:30 AM Anthony Delos Reyes (Birthday Blessings)

## SATURDAY - October 10 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM Our Lady of Fatima Devotees

## SUNDAY - October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM Harry Alejandro Morin (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 10:00 AM Christopher Agcaoili (In Thanksgiving)
- ♦ 12:00 NN Lea Luis (Birthday Blessings)
- + Topacio Ramos (Death Anniversary)



## SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of Delia Faustino**  
From Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group



## WINE & HOSTS:



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## Save the Date!!!

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (EMs) will be on Saturday, November 7th in Newark.



**Eucharistic Ministers**



Workshop for Lectors will be on Saturday, November 14th in Newark.

**Registration at the Parish Office is required!**

*Let us remember all those who have asked for our prayers especially the sick and suffering of our parish.*



Karen & James McCaig, Mateo Vitale, Kim Vitale, Loretta Busniak, Raul Tan, Robert B., May Gonzales, Susan Gonzalo, Tess Perez, Jose Veloso, Grace Collelo, Rowena Linga, Mary Ann McGrath, C.Balbin, Michael Loretto, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Margaret Romano, Travis Lorenzo, Lord Rheo Matias, Mario Jaranilla, Joan Scerbo, Sr. Carol Marie, Felimon Bagares, Jr., Rubenstein Joseph, Ray Agcaoili, Louis Redondo, Necita Racelis, Fr. Victor Paloma, Dia Domaoan, Jeanette Tait, Artis Santos, Verna Obanon, Rowena Yaptangco, Dr. Emma Mangosing, Diwata Villanueva, Rodrigo Tapales, Diane Fleming, William Perez, Felina Gutierrez Ilaga, Milagros Rustia, Sheila Pormentilla, Helen O'Connor, Chico Ramchal, Imelda Macalindong, Hernani and Araceli Blancaflor, Aurora Garcia, Lourdes David, Alma Gomez, Rose Ann Lampasi, Riza Sotto, Greg De Guzman, Michael Perez, Venice Angela Genova Salvador

*\*\*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 9/27/26 \$4,002.00

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*

## Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:

Magdangal Elma, Narciso Merciadiez, Shirley Luis,  
Myra Zapata-Nazareno, Errol Young, Sr.,  
Ravilynne C. Saña, Reynaldo D. Gutierrez,  
Servillano Domaoan, Ma. Nelcida Garcia, Delia Faustino,  
Ramon V. Cantos, Gerardo Sr & Gertrudes Delos Reyes,  
Luz D. Camposacrado & Francisco O. Delos Reyes,  
Lolita M., Celestina B. & Balbino B. Cardenas Sr.,  
Juanito N. & Maria Borillo, Maria & Avelino Chan,  
Romeo B., Milagros L., & Romeo L. Cardenas, Jr.,  
Emmanuel H. Reyes, All Souls in Purgatory

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

## Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

**Flea Market Vendors' donations \$532.00**

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

## CHOOSE LIFE

Today's first reading, psalm, and Gospel concentrate heavily on vineyards. For those of us who don't drink wine or have never set foot in a vineyard, these scriptures may seem inaccessible. But if we consider the tremendous importance of wine to the ancient world, we hear the scriptures asking us to make a life-or-death decision. Choosing death means forsaking our relationship with God and taking upon ourselves all the anxiety of faithlessness. Choosing life means paying attention to the kingdom of God on earth, striving to pursue "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." Today's vineyard metaphors invite us to identify our highest priority in life and tend to it. If we ask, God will help us order our lives correctly so we are free to cultivate our vineyards in love.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## This Week at OLV

| WHEN          | WHAT                          | WHERE       |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Oct 4 12:00nn | Fiesta Mass                   | Church      |
| Oct 5 7:30pm  | Ss Peter & Paul Mass          | Church      |
| Oct 10 9:30am | Catechist Meeting             | Rectory     |
| 6:30pm        | Lord's Flock Praise & Worship | Church Bsmt |
| Oct 11 1:00pm | El Shaddai Charismatic Group  | Church Bsmt |



Oct. 10: Catechist Meeting, OLV Rectory  
Oct. 11: Family On-boarding, OLV Bldg.  
Oct. 17: Confirmation Retreat/Practice, Rectory/Church  
Oct. 18: In-Person Instruction, OLV Bldg.

Call the parish office or visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information and updates.

## Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2027!

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be given on Friday, November 6, 2026. Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org).

The deadline to register for the Cooperative Admissions HSPT is October 23, 2026. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to <https://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions>.

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

Our Lady of Victory, we have unshaken confidence in your influence with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Humbly we ask your intercession for all of us associated under your title,

Our Lady of Victory.

We beg your powerful assistance also for our own personal needs. In your maternal kindness please ask Jesus to forgive all our sins and failings, and to secure His blessings for us and for all the works of charity dedicated to your name. We implore you to obtain for us the grace of sharing Christ's victory and yours forever, on the life that knows no ending.

May we join you there to praise forever the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, on God, for all the ages to come. AMEN.



## EMs and Lectors for OCT 10-11, 2026

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Minister/Date   | Sat, Oct 10, 5:00 PM | Sun, Oct 11, 8:00 AM | Sun, Oct 11, 10:00 AM  | Sun, Oct 11, 12:00 PM |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lector1         | Raul Navarro         | Cathy Mariano        | Fel Lim                | Gene Marcos           |
| Lector2         | Lea Luis             | Marilyn De Guzman    | Alma Redondo           | Aurora Garcia         |
| EM              | Carino Perez         | Evelyn Tropel        | Nilda Cua              | Kit Balbin            |
| EM              | Marline Julmice      | Vicky Bugarin        | Tess Ong               | Marjorie Alzate       |
| EM              | Purita Legazpi       | Julieta De Los Reyes | Edna Falconer-Thompson | Tessie Llerena        |
| Usher1/Overseer | Laly Rolle           | Nueva Elma           | Gigi Rapadas           | Tess Alvarez          |

# 1000 Strong Rosary for Life

*Live via conference call*

**Tuesday, October 13, 2026\*  
at 7:00 pm Eastern Time**

\* October 13 is the 109<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.



**Rosary will be led by priests  
from all over New Jersey**

Please register at:



**[lifeneteducation.org/1000strong](http://lifeneteducation.org/1000strong)**

Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031

Access Code: 759297#



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## This Week on Formed

Week of October 04, 2026



### Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



### Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

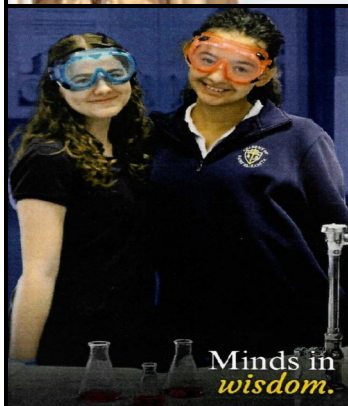


### Into Great Silence

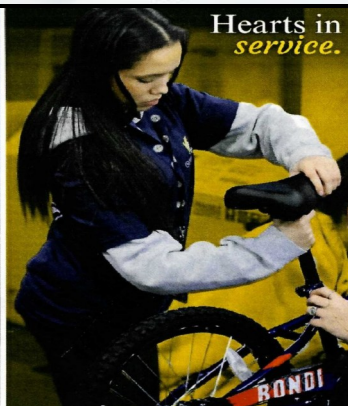
Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
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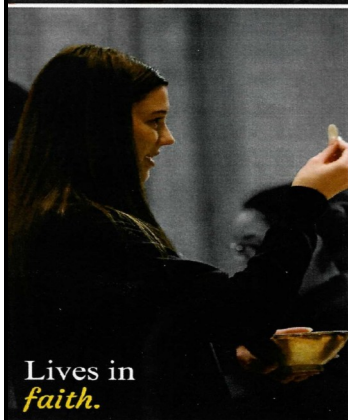
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**Minds in  
wisdom.**



**Hearts in  
service.**



**Lives in  
faith.**

**ACADEMY OF  
SAINT ELIZABETH**  
Convent Station, New Jersey

### 2026 OPEN HOUSE DATES

**Sunday, Oct. 4** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Thursday, Oct. 15** 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, Nov. 4** 6:30 PM

Scan the QR Code  
to Register Online  
& Reserve Your Spot



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARCHDIOCESE  
of NEWARK**

A DAY OF PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE

## Relics of Saint Bernadette

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart  
Newark, New Jersey

**Thursday, October 8, 2026**

### Schedule

9:15 AM – Welcome Ceremony  
10:00–11:00 AM – Confessions Available  
2:00–3:00 PM – Confessions Available  
3:00 PM – Rosary  
3:45 PM – Closing Celebration

In 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France. Since then, Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage, prayer, healing, and conversion for people from around the world.

Official information:  
[www.bernadette-usa.lourdes-france.com](http://www.bernadette-usa.lourdes-france.com)



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— SANCTUAIRE

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