



## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*March 8, 2026*

*Third Sunday of Lent*

### **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 Feliciano Lim
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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 WILL RESUME ON APRIL 10TH.**

Please join us in the Stations of the Cross  
at 5:30PM before the 6:30PM Mass  
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](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 - March 7 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Oscar Barba Pedro

## SUNDAY - March 8 Third Sunday of Lent

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Faustino Catungal
- ◆ 10:00 AM † John Horan (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 12:00 NN Gabriel Punzalan (Birthday Blessings)  
† Rogelio Basalatan (Death Anniversary)

## MONDAY - March 9 St Frances of Rome

- ◆ 8:30 AM Richard C. Delos Reyes (Birthday Blessings)  
† Celio Flores (7th Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Juana, Beatriz & Victorio Aguirre  
Angeline Tamayo (For Healing)

## TUESDAY - March 10

- ◆ 8:30 AM Rogelio & Rowela Orque (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Jennie Langan

## WEDNESDAY - March 11

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Msgr. Jeremiah Rebanal
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - March 12

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Msgr. Jeremiah Rebanal
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Anna Mae Giannantonio

## FRIDAY - March 13

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Ma. Lara Tropel (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Jill Moran

## SATURDAY - March 14

- ◆ 8:30 AM Dia Domaoan (Birthday Blessings)  
† Joseph Jude Skrocki

## SATURDAY - March 14 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Emeterio & Emma Legaspi (Death Anniv.)

## SUNDAY - March 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent

- ◆ 8:00 AM Irene Gay Sabanpan (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 10:00 AM † Mary Lynch
- ◆ 12:00 NN † Ana Christine Samson (Death Anniversary)  
Erlinda Pambuenta (Birthday Blessings)



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During Lent, we will follow the Way of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm, before the 6:30 pm Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Friday, April 10th.



**Novena to St. Joseph**—DAILY beginning March 10th at 6PM, before the 6:30PM Mass, except on Wednesdays at 7PM after the 6:30PM Mass. Novena ends on Thursday, March 19th.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of our brother  
Joseph Jude Skrocki**  
*From Terry & Tony Skrocki*



### WINE & HOSTS:

**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, 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 3/1/26 \$3,992.00

Fuel Collection \$498.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 3/4/26 \$60.00

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.

## The Three Lenten Disciplines: Prayer

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are not specifically Christian practices. Jewish piety, from which the primitive church developed, already included these three spiritual exercises. The Muslims also include these three in the five pillars of their Islamic faith. But it is Jesus himself who invites us to practice these three pillars of conversion. He reminds us that they are not done to “show off” that we are holier than everyone else. On the contrary, fasting, charitable works, and praying are done with humility (Matthew 6:1–6; 16–21). It is challenging, but we are not discouraged because the Holy Spirit comes to our aid.



The Lenten discipline of prayer can be thought of in two ways. For Christians, to pray in the first way is to speak like children to God, who loves us as mother, father, sibling, and friend. When speaking to God, we tell God what we have inside us, trusting that our words are the ones that most please God. The second approach to prayer means proclaiming with confidence our fears, problems, joys, and yearnings to God, knowing that God loves and hears us. Praying either way means spending time with God, at times talking, at times silent, but always with the assurance that we are loved.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Thank You!!!!

*For your generous donations to our parish:*

**Angels Praying For You Group \$200.00**  
**El Shaddai Charismatic Mass \$110.00**  
**Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Group \$200.00**

*OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14;  
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Mar 9 7:00pm	Ss Peter & Paul Lenten Retreat	Rectory
Mar 10 6:00pm	St Joseph Novena	Church
Mar 11 7:00pm	St Joseph Novena	Church
Mar 12 6:00pm	St Joseph Novena	Church
Mar 13 6:00pm	St Joseph Novena	Church
Mar 14 6:00pm	St Joseph Novena	Church
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Mar 15 11:30am	St Joseph Novena	Church
	1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt



Mar 8: Remote Learning, God's Park/WOOF  
 Mar 15: Remote Learning, God's Park/WOOF

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

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## HOLY WEEK

**Holy Wednesday – April 1, 2026**

**6:30 PM – Tenebrae (Prayer Service)**

**[No Mass; Confessions After Tenebrae]**



### EASTER TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday – April 2, 2026**

**7:00 PM – Mass of The Lord's Supper**

**[Solemn Adoration before the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament continues until midnight]**

**12:00 MN – Church Closes**

**Good Friday – April 3, 2026**

**3:00 PM – Liturgy of The Lord's Passion**

**6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday – April 4, 2026**

**8:30 PM – Easter Vigil Mass**

**Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026**

**8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00NN Mass**

### EMs and Lectors for MAR 14-15, 2026

#### 4th Sunday of Lent

Minister/Date	Sat, March 14, 5:00 PM	Sun, March 15, 8:00 AM	Sun, March 15, 10:00 AM	Sun, March 15, 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
Usher1/Overseer	Riza Sotto	Vicky Bugarin	Alma Redondo	Linda Pambuenta

**This Week on Formed**  
Week of March 08, 2026



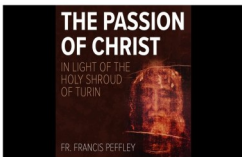
**How to Lent**

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



**St. Frances**

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.



**The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud**

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope St. John Paul II. Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

**LENT & EASTER**

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
LENT BEGINS**



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

**PALM SUNDAY**



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

**HOLY THURSDAY**



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

**GOOD FRIDAY**



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

**EASTER SUNDAY  
HE HAS RISEN!**



Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

**DAYS OF FASTING**

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY

**WHAT IS FASTING?**

One full meal and two smaller meals.

**DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

**WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?**

No meat.

**40**

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

**PILLARS OF LENT**

PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



**CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEN**



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- Worship
- Fraternity
- Sports and games
- Music



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