



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth 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
Music Director	Shanice Aquino
Parish Trustees	Rosemary Callaghan Feliciano Lim
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM—2:00 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 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 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 - July 25 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Nelson Manibo
Barangay Sang Virgen Devotees

SUNDAY - July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM Angelito Domaoan (Birthday Blessings)
In Thanksgiving—Queenie & Ryan Galicia
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Beatriz Patricio (Birthday in Heaven)
+ Eliseo B. Cardenas (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Nelson Manibo
Black Nazarene Devotees

MONDAY - July 27

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Rev. Campion Langan, OFM Conv.
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Nelson Manibo

TUESDAY - July 28

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Rita Langan
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Nelson Manibo
+ Paul Hanley

WEDNESDAY - July 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Melvin Orque (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
+ Nelson Manibo

THURSDAY - July 30 St Peter Chrysologus

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Purita C. Vasquez
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Blanche Malong
+ Julita & Ricardo Evangelista

FRIDAY - July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Vivian Furnaguera
+ Purificacion Tangalin (40th Day)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Gil Gabriel Leaño Ganaden

SATURDAY - August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

- ♦ 8:30 AM Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - August 1 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Angeles Rayos (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY - August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM Evelyn Tropel (Birthday Blessings)
+ Alfredo Sulla, Jr.
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Jesula Alexandre (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Buenaventura Carreon

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits."— Matthew 5:7-8



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

Anonymous Donation - \$100.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

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



WINE & HOSTS:



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

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

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 7/19/26 \$3,814.00

Archdiocesan Retired Priests \$979.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 7/22/26 \$83.00

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.

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

—Acts 20:35

We Are All Connected

There are times when we may feel disconnected from the world. It can seem like our actions are of no major consequence, and we may feel like we exist in a vacuum. Yet the truth is that our simplest thought or action — the decisions we make each day and how we see and relate to the world — can be incredibly significant and have a profound impact on the lives of those around us, as well as the world at large. The Earth and everything on it is bound by an invisible connection — people, animals, plants, the air, the water, the soil. Insignificant actions on your part, whether positive or negative, can have an impact on people and the environment even if they seem separate from you. Staying conscious of the connection between all things can help you think of your choices and your life in terms of the broader effect you may be creating.

Think of buying a wooden stool. The wood was once part of a tree, which was part of a forest. A person was paid to fell the tree, another to cut the wood, and yet another to build the stool. Their income may have had a positive effect on their families, just as the loss of the tree may have had a negative impact on the forest or the animals that made that tree their home. An encouraging word to a young child about their special talent can influence them to develop their gift so that one day their inventions can change the lives of millions. A poem written to express oneself can make a stranger reading it thousands of miles away feel less alone.

Staying conscious of your connection to all things can help you think of your choices in terms of their impact. We are powerful enough that what we do and say can reverberate through the lives of people we may never meet. Understanding that you are intimately connected with all things and understanding your power to affect our world can be the first step on the road to living more consciously. *Copyright © Daily OM*



Please visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information and updates, especially information for the **2026-2027 Registration**.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Jul 26 12:00nn	St. Anne Feast Day	Church
Jul 27 7:00pm	Ss Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Aug 1 10:00am	OL Peñafrancia Meeting	Rectory
4:00pm	OL Manaoag Novena	Church
6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church
Aug 2 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

Save the Date!!!



Lectors



Eucharistic Ministers

AUG 15 @ 9AM: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers meeting at the Church

AUG 22 @ 11AM: Altar Servers Training at the Church. If you would like to be an altar server, please fill out the application form in the sacristy or in the OLV website, or by scanning the QR code in the vestibule.



Altar Servers

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The *Suscipe* Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31)

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

MAKING WISE CHOICES

An old expression admonishes, "Be careful what you wish for." Another one warns about money "burning a hole in your pocket" as you try and determine all the possibilities about how you will spend it. If God were to grant you a wish, what would it be? Our readings are about making wise choices and following God's ways. When Solomon is given this opportunity, he does not make a rash or selfish decision but requests an "understanding heart" so that he might better govern the people with justice. The responsorial psalm is part of a long acrostic poem about the beauty of following God's law. Saint Paul speaks to the Romans about God's master plan, in which we each have a special calling and purpose. The Gospel provides several parables about the kingdom of heaven, and how we might take right action and necessary steps in order to obtain it.

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EMs and Lectors for AUG 1-2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, Aug 1, 5:00 PM	Sun, Aug 2, 8:00 AM	Sun, Aug 2, 10:00 AM	Sun, Aug 2, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Purita Legazpi	Betty Buenviaje	Rosemary Callaghan	Aurora Garcia
Lector2	Teresa Alejaga	Jimmy Buenviaje	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Tess Serrano
EM	Marline Julmice	Evelyn Tropel	Emeterio Rodriguez	Jimmy Bustamante
EM	Purita Legazpi	Julietta De Los Reyes	Fel Lim	Lina Bustamante
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Tess Ong	Armie Samson
Usher1/Overseer	Mila Roguel	Marilyn De Guzman	Alma Redondo	Tess Alvarez

This Week on Formed

Week of July 26, 2026



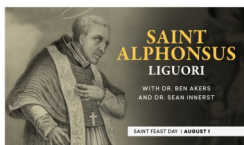
The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians," St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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WORLD YOUTH DAY
SOUTH KOREA
"TAKE COURAGE. I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD!" (JN 16:33)
JULY 28 - AUGUST 9, 2027
(Tentative travel dates)

Interested? Scan QR code to register for more info.

For more info email wyd@rcan.org

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: _____

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER EXCHANGE

OUR MISSION:

In response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Catholic Charities, as a ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark, serves the poor and marginalized and advocates for their needs in order to promote the inherent dignity and worth of all people without regard to race, religion, or culture.

Make a Difference - Volunteer with Us

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Safe Environment Corner

Keeping Children Safe Away from Home

As children grow, parents may begin dropping them off for activities and returning later to pick them up. Before taking this step, families are encouraged to ask a few important safety questions:

- Are at least two adults present to supervise children at all times?
- Does the organization conduct background checks for adults who work with children?
- Does the organization provide appropriate training for adults who supervise children?
- Are there separate restroom facilities or clear restroom policies for adults and minors?
- Are isolated areas locked, restricted, or monitored?

Together, guided by our faith and our shared responsibility, we can help create safe and welcoming environments where every child is protected and cherished.

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to 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.