

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

July 28, 2024

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	John Scanlon & Greg Racelis
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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER 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 6:00 PM.

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>

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 27 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Nelson Manibo

SUNDAY - July 28 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Epifania Taboso (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Nelson Manibo
- ♦ 12:00 NN—Eme & Roland Tubungbanua (Thanksgiving for their 50th Wedding Anniversary)

MONDAY - July 29 Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Nelson Manibo
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Melvin Orque (Birthday in Heaven)

TUESDAY - July 30 St Peter Chrysologus

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Purita C. Vazquez (2nd Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Oscar, Julita & Ricardo Evangelista

WEDNESDAY - July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Cleofe Rodriguez
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees Alfredo Lim, Sr. (40th Day)

THURSDAY - August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Angeles Rayos (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Bill Mc Grath (63rd Wedding Anniversary)

FRIDAY - August 2 St Eusebius of Vercelli, St Peter Julian Eynard

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Mildred Serania (19th Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Gerardo Cosme

SATURDAY - August 3

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - August 3 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Leon Boguszewski

SUNDAY - August 4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Derek Neal Delos Reyes (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Godofredo Isidro
- ♦ 12:00 NN—Rose Marie Hunter



"God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
He himself gives
might and strength to his people."
Psalm 68: 6-7, 36



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Loving Memory of Our Parents
On National Parents's Day**

Mary E. & Joseph H. Skrocki

From Terry, Joe & Tony



WINE & HOSTS:



**For the Eternal Repose of
Dionisio De Leon**

*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, Elizabeth DeFalco, Raul Tan, Robert B., May Gonzales, Tess Perez, Susan Gonzalo, Jose Veloso, Grace Collelo, Angelita Peña, Rowena Linga, Loretta Kallighan, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Michael Loretto, Margaret Romano, Mary Ann McGrath, Travis Lorenzo, C.Balbin, Mario Jaranilla, Lord Rheo Matias, Sr. Carol Marie, Felimon Bagares, Jr., Rubenstein Joseph, Ray Agcaoili, Rowena Diaz, Louis Redondo, Lenny Haynoski, Fr. Victor Paloma, Dr. Emma Mangosing, Nestor R. Ayuso, Jr., Eliseo B. Cardenas, Necita Racelis, John Scanlon, Joan Scerbo, Dia Domaoan, Nora B. Yamamoto, Cynthia F. Bautista, Rowena Yaptangco, Remy Cotaco, Artis Santos, Diwata Villanueva.

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 7/21/24 \$3,553.00

Archdiocesan Retired Priests \$454.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 7/24/24 \$105.00

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.

Thank You and Good Luck!

These last few weekends, we have heard Father Michael bidding us farewell. And by the time you read this bulletin, I will be attending a retreat, and also visiting my family in the Philippines. Please join me, in taking this opportunity to thank Father Michael for the eight years or so that he has been with Our Lady of Victories Parish. He was a big help to me as I adjusted to my new assignment as your Pastor here. I am sure that just like me, we have all learned a lot from Father Mike's experiences from his past assignments and his vast knowledge of history.

Join me in wishing Father Mike good luck in the following days. I'm sure he will keep in touch with most of you. God bless you Father Mike! Thank you for being a part of Our Lady of Victories Parish!

-Father Ralph



Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will start on **August 1, 2024**. You may register online at our website, or fill out forms at the Parish Office. Registration Fee is still \$60.00. New students need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate. Visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
 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: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Jul 29 7:15pm	Ss. Peter & Paul Anniv. Mass	Church
Aug 2 7:00pm	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	7:30pm Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
	7:30pm St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
Aug 3 10:00am	OL Peñafrancia Meeting	Rectory
	4:00pm OL Manaoag Novena	Church
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Healing Mass	Church
Aug 4 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

St. John's Prayer Group \$75.00

Pan American Concerned Citizens Action League \$200.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

Prayer for Generosity—by St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and ask for no reward, save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

THE WORD IN LITURGY

For the next five weeks the Lectionary interrupts its readings from the gospel of Mark and inserts Chapter 6 of John's gospel, almost in its entirety. Chapter 6 is very carefully constructed along the familiar Johannine lines of miracle-dialogue-discourse, although in this case the structure is rendered more complex by the presence of two different audiences: the disciples with the crowd and the disciples alone. This necessitates the narration of two distinctive miracles (vv. 1-15 and 16-21); it also separates the discourses for the crowd (vv. 35-39) and for the disciples alone (vv. 60-71). Today's reading contains the narrative of the first miracle, that of the loaves, which is foundational to the entire chapter. This is the only miracle found in all four gospels.

This is the fourth of the seven "signs" contained in John's gospel, each of which is linked to a Jewish feast which it figuratively replaces. In this case the feast of Passover is replaced symbolically with Jesus who is revealed as both bread and the giver of bread for the life of the world. Those who go beyond a superficial reading of the sign come to faith in him whom the sign reveals as Lord and Bread of Life.

Today's first reading from 2 Kings contains a miracle story clearly chosen for use today because of its parallels to the Johannine reading. The emphasis in this narrative is on the efficacy of the Word of the Lord delivered through the mouth of the prophet. A further motif of some importance is the concern of Jesus for the poor and hungry of the land. The Responsorial Psalm ("The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs") extols the divine benevolence and love manifested in God's care for his people.

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EMs and Lectors for August 3 & 4, 2024 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Sat, Aug 3, 5:00 PM	Sun, Aug 4, 8:00 AM	Sun, Aug 4, 10:00 AM	Sun, Aug 4, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Dionisia Perez	Cora Herrera	Rosemary Callaghan	Mila Umil
Lector2	Benny Garcia	Nueva Elma	Alma Redondo	Gigi Rapadas
EM	Riza Sotto	Tessie Santos	Edna Falconer	Luis Lea
EM	Violeta Varela	Marilyn De Guzman	Tess Ong	Linda Pambuena
EM	Carino Perez	Julieta De Los Reyes	Tessie Llenera	Kit Balbin
Usher1/Overseer	Richard Punzalan	Aurora Garcia	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez

Our Lady of Victories Church of Jersey City

U.S. Immigration Talk

Join us for a discussion about
The Biden Immigration Relief to Reunite Families
on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 3pm



With Cristina A. Godinez, Esq.
Immigration Attorney
www.cristinagodinez.com

Mercy House for Women

St Paul the Apostle on Greenville Ave. Jersey City runs Mercy House for Women, for \$900 per month.

The fee includes room and meals, a common living room, laundry room, internet, and monthly community activities.

Medical clearance to live alone is required.

For inquiries, please call Silvia at
201-4338500 x2003

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our Parish has a monthly Memorial Mass for the deceased on the first Monday of every Month.

Those enrolled are prayed for once a month for one year.

A large decorative Mass card is available.

Contact the Parish Office for more details.

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 rectory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

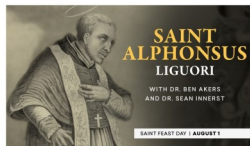
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 28, 2024



Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



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.



Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

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August

Upcoming Retreats



ST. WALBURGA MONASTERY

Dominic, Edith, Lawrence:

Three Giants of August

Thursday, August 8

9:15 AM - 12:30 PM

\$25

Back-to-School Special:

A Bargain from St. Benedict

Saturday, August 10

9:15 AM - 3:30 PM

\$60

\$75 (includes Vespers/Dinner)

For more information, call 908-352-4278 Ext. 205
or email center@bensisnj.org.