



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

August 30, 2026

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

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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 - August 29 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Dante B. Corpuz (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY - August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Nenita Castillo
+ Jason James Buenviaje
- ♦ 10:00 AM Gina Agcaoili (In Thanksgiving)
- ♦ 12:00 NN Black Nazarene Devotees
Demetria Cornelio (Birthday Blessings)

MONDAY - August 31

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Rafael Offemaria
- ♦ 6:30 PM Liliana Ramos Montero (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY - September 1

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Helena Samilin (Birthday in Heaven)
+ Alexandra Lee Hughes Weekesser (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Rita Langan

WEDNESDAY - September 2

- ♦ 8:30 AM William & Michael Perez (For Good Health)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - September 3 St Gregory the Great

- ♦ 8:30 AM + William Horan (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Estelita Soriano (Birthday in Heaven)

FRIDAY - September 4

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Joseph Jude Skrocki (2nd Bday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Vicente Fermin (91st Birthday in Heaven)

SATURDAY - September 5 St Teresa of Calcutta

- ♦ 8:30 AM Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - September 5 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Louis Michalski, Jr.

SUNDAY - September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Adriana Alberto (Birthday in Heaven)
+ Alfredo Sulla, Jr.
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Agripino Sabanpan (2nd Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Isagani Reyes
+ Fiorello Salvo



"My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God."
— Psalm 63:2

Congratulations to the Parents & Family of:



**Ryan Serenity Byrd
Sarai Amara Charlot
Robin Joelle Rios
Juliet Aurora Corrales**

"May God pour out His blessings on you every day
as you walk in His abundance
and live in His love."

SANCTUARY CANDLE:



**For the Eternal Rest of
Fiorello Salvo**

From Rosemary McCaig

*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
Loretti, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Margaret Romano, Travis
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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,
Ria Charlene Punzalan

***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 8/23/26 \$4,443.00

Air Conditioning Collection \$614.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 8/26/26 \$100.00

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*

FOLLOWING THE PATH OF JESUS

We are invited to reflect on the path of discipleship offered by Jesus in our readings today. Jesus, now seen by the disciples as Messiah and Christ, begins to describe most fully what this means: he will not march into Jerusalem filled with God's power like a conquering general. His path is like that of Jeremiah; he will be rejected and mocked. His path is like that described by Paul, offering his body as a living sacrifice. Jesus summons his followers down the same path of death and resurrection, to live the radical paradox that "whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Loving and trusting God will entail self-surrender, leading us to joy in service to others. We will learn to let go of what we desire and what we think we need, trusting God to provide what we truly need.

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Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

El Shaddai Charismatic Group Mass \$300.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

St. Gregory the Great (September 3)

Saint Gregory the Great was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome. Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine.

Gregory's description of bishops as physicians fits in well with Pope Francis' description of the Church as a "field hospital." His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

This Week at OLV

WHEN

WHAT

WHERE

Aug 31	7:00pm	Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group	Rectory
Sept 4	7:00pm	1st Friday Eucharistic Adorers	Church
	7:30pm	St John's Prayer Group	Rectory
Sept 5	4:00pm	OL Manaoag novena	Church
Sept 6	1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

Season of Creation

September 1 - October 4

The Season of Creation spans five weeks between the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1) and the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). In Pope Leo XIV's message for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, the Holy Father invites us "to contemplate the gift of life and to cherish the earth that sustains it, for they are tangible ways of offering praise to our Creator."

Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation in 2015, noting that this time for creation offers "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." Below are some ways to live out these three dimensions of Pope Francis' call.

- *Reaffirm Our Vocation as Stewards of Creation*, adopting sustainable behaviors within the family, and becoming instruments of God's peace in the community.
- *Thank God for His Wonderful Handiwork*, through prayers before and after meals, and through Eucharistic Adoration.
- *Implore God's Help and Ask His Pardon*, through confession, recognizing one's sins against creation, however great or small.



Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education class has started. If you have not registered, enrollment will take place on September 13 after all masses. Please call the parish office or visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information and updates.

EMs and Lectors for SEP 5-6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Minister/Date	Sat, Sep 5, 5:00 PM	Sun, Sep 6, 8:00 AM	Sun, Sep 6, 10:00 PM	Sun, Sep 6, 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	Julieta 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 August 30, 2026



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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SUNDAY SEPT. 27, 2026

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CHURCH
2217 John F Kennedy Blvd
Jersey City, NJ 07304 Church Basement

Thank You for Supporting Our Parish!



Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia

Schedule of Novena
Fellowship follows at the Church Basement

September 11, Friday	7:15 PM	Rev. Dennis Surban
September 12, Saturday	7:15 PM	Rev. Edgardo Jocson
September 13, Sunday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chris Panlilio
September 14, Monday	7:15 PM	Rev. Joseph Marabe
September 15, Tuesday	7:15 PM	Rev. Chris Panlilio
September 16, Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rev. Joseph Marabe
September 17, Thursday	7:15 PM	Rev. Philip Alindogan
September 18, Friday	7:15 PM	Rev. Doroteo Layosa
September 19, Saturday	12:00 NN	Rev. Ralph Siendo

Agape meal will follow the Fiesta Celebration
at 240 Ege Ave., Jersey City

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.



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