



## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*October 12, 2025*

*Twenty-Eighth 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 Feliciano Lim
<b>Finance Chairperson</b>	Edna Falconer Thompson

### **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 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](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 - October 11 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM Lea Luis (Birthday Blessings)  
Our Lady of Fatima Devotees

## SUNDAY - October 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM + Doug Zastrow
- ◆ 10:00 AM Christopher Agcaoili (In Thanksgiving)
- ◆ 12:00 NN + Germaine Arcalas (Death Anniversary)

## MONDAY - October 13 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Asteria Neri Fernandez

## TUESDAY - October 14 St Callistus

- ◆ 8:30 AM Dr. Lito & Ellen Tecson (In Thanksgiving)
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Jennie Langan  
Edna Sugala (Birthday Blessings)

## WEDNESDAY - October 15 St Teresa of Jesus

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Mary E. & Joseph H. Skrocki
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - October 16 St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Teresa Orque (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Raymond & Gina Agcaoili (Wedding Anniv.)  
Liwanag Toledo (Birthday Blessings)

## FRIDAY - October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Lourdes de Villava
- ◆ 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Devotees

## SATURDAY - October 18 St Luke

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Errol Young (Death Anniversary)

## SATURDAY - October 18 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM + Federico Sanchez

## SUNDAY - October 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM + Zenaida Abao  
+ Rosalita Gordon
- ◆ 10:00 AM + Annette (Anita) Horan (13th Death Anniv.)
- ◆ 12:00 NN + Andrea Medina (Death Anniversary)



*"In all circumstances, give thanks,  
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."  
1 Thessalonians 5:18*

# Announcement:

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,  
October 13th, in observance of  
Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day.  
There will be no evening mass on Monday.*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of  
Mary E. & Joseph H. Skrocki**  
(Wedding Anniversary on October 15th)  
*From the Family*



*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 Loretta,  
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, Ravilyn C.  
Saña, Diane Fleming, Rodrigo Tapales, William  
Perez, Angelica Roa Pascual, Felina Gutierrez Ilaga,  
Sheila Pormentilla, Milagros Rustia, Helen O'Connor,  
Imelda Macalindong, Hernani and Araceli Blancaflor,  
Chico Ramchal, Aurora Garcia.

*\*\*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 9/28/25 \$4,241.00

Sunday Collection 10/5/25 \$4,312.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 9/24/25 \$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.

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,  
not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver."- 2 Corinthians 9:7*



## THE WORD IN LITURGY

Today's passage tells of a foreigner who, having received a miraculous healing through the prophet Elisha, gives thanks to the prophet and acclaims the God of Israel. Naaman the Syrian, a military commander, is impelled by his illness to seek out Elisha for healing. We pick up the narrative after Naaman has bathed and been cured, and learn of his gratitude and faith.

Today's account of the ten lepers is unique to Luke's gospel. Leprosy—a blanket term for a variety of skin diseases—caused its sufferers to be separated from society and was associated with moral guilt as well. Here, as is usual in Luke's gospel, the performance of healing is a sign of God's kingdom. Luke frequently cites the openness of foreigners to the person and message of Jesus, as in this story where the sole leper to return and give thanks is a Samaritan. The Samaritan prostrates himself before Jesus—a gesture of recognition of overwhelming greatness and of adoration. His response of gratitude is the response of faith. He is “saved”, not merely “cured”. Jesus contrasts his reaction to those who did not return. Once again, ironically (as in 10:33), a Samaritan provides the example to follow.

In many respects the story is parallel to the account of Naaman the Syrian. The disease of leprosy is the same. A miraculous healing takes place in both cases. Gratitude is expressed. And the one who is healed is an outsider to the people of Israel. The stories attest to the universal scope of God's will to save and the presence of the gift of faith in unlikely people. They are likewise an eloquent witness to the appropriateness and necessity of giving thanks to God, which may be the subject of today's catechesis.

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# Thank You!!!!

*For your generous donations to our parish:*

**Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Group \$200.00**  
**First Friday Eucharistic Adorers \$100.00**

*OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



Because of ALL OF YOU, our 108th Annual Parish Fiesta was another success!!! Thank you to the hard work and dedication of our ministries, prayer groups, parishioners, volunteers and staff. My heartfelt and sincerest thank you to all of you!

- St. John's Prayer Group
- Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Group
- El Shaddai Charismatic Group
- EMs & Lectors / Music Ministry / Altar Servers
- Brgy. Sang Virgen Devotees / Our Lady of Manaoag Devotees/ Black Nazarene Devotees
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
- Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees / Sacred Heart Devotees
- Divine Mercy Devotees / Our Lady of Fatima Devotees
- The Lord's Flock Charismatic Group
- Deacon Mario & Digna Medinacelli
- Decorating Staff & Photographers
- Parish Office staff

*Maraming Salamat sa inyong lahat!!!*

*— Fr. Ralph*

## This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Oct 12 1:00pm	Fiesta Fellowship	Church Bsmt
Oct 13	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Oct 17 7:30pm	St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
Oct 18 3:30pm	O.C.I.A.	Rectory
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Oct 19 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt



Oct 12: In-Person Instruction, OLV Building  
 Oct 19: Remote Learning (God's Park//WOOF)

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

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, source of gifts, we give thanks and praise to you for the many blessings you have bestowed on us. Help us to never take you for granted. Open our minds and hearts to hear your message for us today. Amen.

## EMs and Lectors for OCT 18-19, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, October 18, 5:00 PM	Sun, October 19, 8:00 AM	Sun, October 19, 10:00 AM	Sun, October 19, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Benny Garcia	Nueva Elma	Ritz Densing	Cora Herrera
Lector2	Purita Legazpi	Dorothy Tillano	Gene Marcos	Helen Pacio
EM	Marline Julmice	Julieta De Los Reyes	Tess Ong	Tess Alvarez
EM 2 /Deacon	Mario Medinaceli	Tessie Santos	Nilda Cua	Lea Luis
EM	Carino Perez	Sister Eucharía	Fel Lim	Maria Ana Suarez
Usher1/Overseer	Carino Perez	Vicky Bugarin	Alma Redondo	Gina Agcaoili

## This Week on Formed

Week of October 12, 2025



### St. Luke the Artist

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



### St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



### St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark presents A Benefit to Help our Homeless *Sip and Sway* AT THE SUPPER CLUB

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025 | 7:00PM

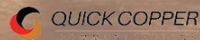
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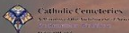


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Matt & Kelly Fulton

Andy & Gina Wood

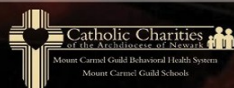
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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE HOMELESS PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES



## Safe Environment Corner

Mental Health Sunday is observed on October 12, 2025, as a moment of grace and healing in our parish community.

Today's readings remind us of God's healing presence and strength found in hope and perseverance during times of suffering. These messages offer comfort not only to those who are struggling, but also to those who accompany them with compassion and faith.

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 survivors 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.

## PURSUIT OF PURPOSE WITH NEWARK PRIEST

**MEN'S MORNING OF DISCERNMENT**  
THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING GREAT!

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+ MASS  
+ ADORATION  
+ ROSARY  
+ BREAKFAST

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## 2025 SATURDAY EVENTS

**HOLY TRINITY  
HACKENSACK**  
October 4  
8:00-10:00am

**ST AEDAN'S  
JERSEY CITY**  
November 1  
9:00-11:00am

**OUR LADY  
OF LOURDES  
MOUNTAINSIDE**  
December 6  
8:30-10:30am

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For more information, contact:  
Fr. Patrick Seo, Vocation Director  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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