



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

SERVED BY:

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9:00 AM—3:00 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 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 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 - February 28 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Pio G. Caballero, Jr.

SUNDAY - March 1 Second Sunday of Lent

- ◆ 8:00 AM Lennen & Mark Fargas (Wedding Anniversary)
- ◆ 10:00 AM Christopher Rapadas (In Thanksgiving)
† Antonio Abelardo (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 12:00 NN † Roderick Taboso and Angelita Uy

MONDAY - March 2

- ◆ 8:30 AM Alejandro Timbal (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Monthly Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - March 3 St Katherine Drexel

- ◆ 8:30 AM Lennen Fargas (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Rita Langan

WEDNESDAY - March 4 St Casimir

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Sim Estallo
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - March 5

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Faustina Ferrer (Death Anniversary)
† Purita C. Vasquez (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Laura Bailon (1st Death Anniversary)

FRIDAY - March 6 World Day of Prayer

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Laura Bailon (1st Death Anniversary)
† Perfecto Obaldo (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Belen Fermin (2nd Death Anniversary)

SATURDAY - March 7

- ◆ 8:30 AM Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

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)

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of Elizabeth DeFalco
From Marie Fox



WINE & HOSTS:

In Memory of Elizabeth DeFalco
From Dolores Del Grande



Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:

Marina Fernandez, Alfonso Veltri, Felixia Uy,
All Souls in Purgatory, John Scanlon,
Eliseo B. Cardenas, Franck & Anna Coly,
Emmanuel H. Reyes, Ramon V. Cantos,
Luz D. Camposacrado & Francisco O. Delos Reyes,
Lolita M., Celestina B. & Balbino B. Cardenas Sr.,
Juanito N. & Maria Borillo, Maria & Avelino Chan,
Gerardo Sr & Gertrudes Delos Reyes, Magdangal Elma,
Romeo B., Milagros L., & Romeo L. Cardenas, Jr.,
Jose & Ma. Natividad Cantos, Narciso Merciadetz,
Shirley Luis, Myra Zapata-Nazareno, Errol Young, Sr.
Ravilynne C. Saña, Reynaldo D. Gutierrez

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.

*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,
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 2/22/26 \$3,892.00

Snow Removal Collection \$400.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 2/25/26 \$30.00

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.

"Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord"—Psalm 45



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8th.
Don't forget to turn your clocks one hour ahead!

TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

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

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Mar 2 7:00pm	Ss Peter & Paul Lenten Retreat	Rectory
Mar 6 7:00pm	1st Friday Eucharistic Adorers	Church
	7:30pm St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
Mar 7 3:00pm	O.C.I.A.	Rectory
	4:00pm Our Lady of Manaoag Novena	Church
Mar 8 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

Archdiocese of Newark Family Life Ministry

We are once again preparing for the annual tradition of honoring couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, fifty, and sixty+ years of Catholic marriage! There will be **ONE** anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on **Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

It is our desire that every couple in the archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary be present at this special liturgy. The presence of these couples and their families is a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. All are welcome!

Please call the Parish Office at 201-4334152 to register before April 1st.



Join us this Lenten season as we follow the Way of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm, before the 6:30pm Mass.

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

- Lord's Flock Charismatic Group \$400.00**
- First Friday Eucharistic Adorers \$100.00**
- Barangay Sang Virgen Devotees \$500.00**

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.
Amen.

EMs and Lectors for MAR 7-S, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent				
Minister/Date	Sat, March 7, 5:00 PM	Sun, March 8, 8:00 AM	Sun, March 8, 10:00 AM	Sun, March 8, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Riza Sotto	Marilyn De Guzman	Fel Lim	Dionisia Perez
Lector2	Raul Navarro	Cora Herrera	Alma Redondo	Gene Marcos
EM	Carino Perez	Evelyn Tropel	Nilda Cua	Gina Agcaoili
EM	Marline Julmice	Vicky Bugarin	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Marjorie Alzate
EM	Mario Medinaceli	Tessie Santos	Emeterio Rodriguez	Kit Balbin
Usher1/Overseer	Carino Perez	Nueva Elma	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez

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 Israelite 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.



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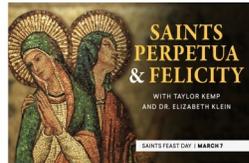
This Week on Formed

Week of March 01, 2026



Lent and New Life in Christ

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.



Sts. Perpetua

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss the life and impact of two female martyrs from the third century, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity. Both were beheaded for refusing to renounce their Christian faith.



Perpetua and Felicity | The Faithful

Based on the account written by St. Perpetua while in prison, this moving presentation captures the courageous witness of these saints, whose example has inspired generations.

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The Journey of Obedient Love

Philippians 2:8 - "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross."

Speaker: Fr. Alfie Pangilinan

Pastor, St. Vincent's Church, Bayonne, NJ

March 02, 2026, Monday, 7:00 pm - First talk

Our Lady of Victories Rectory Basement

March 09, 2026, Monday, 7:00 pm - Second talk

Our Lady of Victories Rectory Basement

March 16, 2026, Monday, 7:00 pm - Confession then celebration

of the Holy Eucharist in the Our Lady of Victories Church at 7:30 pm

An invitation from Ss. Peter and Paul Prayer Group. For more details, please call: (551) 358-0626, (201) 527-8423, (551) 404-5626 or (201) 889-1459

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: _____

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.