



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth 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 - August 8 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Julio Legarda Ramirez (Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY - August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM Nora C. Delos Reyes (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Armando Gutierrez (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN Irene Cornelio Dela Cruz (Birthday Blessings)

MONDAY - August 10 St Lawrence

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Roberto Cahanap (Birthday in Heaven)
+ Bruno Brucal (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Raymond Agcaoili (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY - August 11 St Clare

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Lina Cruz-Gutierrez & Melissa Gutierrez
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Anna Lyn Caytap

WEDNESDAY - August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

- ♦ 8:30 AM Cherubim Lily Perez (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - August 13 Ss Pontian and Hippolitus

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Rowena Daniel Ferry
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Benjamin Manalese (23rd Death Anniversary)

FRIDAY - August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Daniel Langan
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Cesar Soriano (Death Anniversary)

SATURDAY - August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Joseph H. Skrocki (30th Anniv. in Heaven)
+ Ricardo & Julita Evangelista

SATURDAY - August 15 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Sonia Razon

SUNDAY - August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM In Thanksgiving—Penetrante Family
- ♦ 10:00 AM Irene Villa (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 12:00 NN Stephanie Angela Anciano (Birthday Blessings)

*"Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
As we celebrate the feast day in
honor of the Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption
the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God."
— Revelation 12:1*

- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of Joseph H. Skrocki
(30th Anniversary in Heaven)
From the Family**



WINE & HOSTS:

**Offered in Thanksgiving
by the Densing Family**



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

***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

No Data Available as of Print Date.

Thank you for your continuous generosity!

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

In the section of *Magnifica Humanitas*, the first encyclical of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, that is devoted to “the foundations of social doctrine, Pope Leo calls our attention to three key insights. First, he describes the relationship of the human person to “the very heart of our faith: the mystery of the living God, revealed in Jesus Christ, who, as a communion of Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — is love itself in relationship, expressed in the mutual gift of self and in sharing with the world.” The dignity of each and every human person is rooted in his or her participation in the mystery of God’s inner life. The Creator has destined us to be united with Himself, the God who made us, and to reflect God’s magnificent goodness in everything we say and do.

Secondly, the pope reminds us of the Church’s consistent teaching that the value of persons does not depend on what they achieve or produce. “There are rights that apply to everyone simply by virtue of being human,” the Holy Father says, and precisely because they are God-given, “no human power can legitimately deny or arbitrarily limit them.”

Human persons are equal in dignity regardless of their gender, race, political and economic status, or ethnicity. “In addition to these notions,” Pope Leo writes, “there is also the more profound and important level of ontological dignity. This is the dignity that belongs to every human being simply by virtue of existing, of having been willed, created and loved by God. No sin, failure, humiliation or exclusion can diminish the profound value of a human life that God has willed and called into being.”

Finally, human rights are inherent in the human person and in human dignity. Consequently, the Church teaches that they are universal and inalienable. “Precisely because they are grounded in the common dignity of every man and woman,” Pope Leo writes, “they have practical consequences and legal effects” that must be taken seriously. As Pope Leo writes:

Among these rights, the first is the right to life, from conception to its natural end, without which it is impossible to exercise any other right. When this fundamental right is denied — as in the cases of induced abortion, killing of the innocent and euthanasia — we are faced with choices that the Church considers gravely wrong.

This leads directly to the pope’s conviction, expressed repeatedly throughout the first year of his pontificate, that unity and peace are essential to promoting human dignity and the common good.

*Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark*

This Week at OLV

WHEN

Aug 10 7:00pm Ss Peter & Paul Bible Study

Aug 12 7:00pm Fiesta meeting

Aug 15 9:00am EM & Lectors Meeting

3:00pm O.C.I.A.

6:30pm Lord’s Flock Praise & Worship

Aug 16 1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group

WHAT

WHERE

Rectory

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Save the Date!!!

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.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this
exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



**OLV Flea Market on
September 27, 2026
Rent a table for \$50 and
all your proceeds are yours!!!
Call the rectory for details.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

EMs and Lectors for AUG 15-16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, Aug 15, 5:00 PM	Sun, Aug 16, 8:00 AM	Sun, Aug 16, 10:00 AM	Sun, Aug 16, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Purita Legazpi	Nueva Elma	Ritz Densing	Marilyn De Guzman
Lector2	Teresa Alejaga	Dorothy Tillano	Rosemary Callaghan	Cora Herrera
EM	Marline Julmice	Julieta De Los Reyes	Tess Ong	Tess Alvarez
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Emeterio Rodriguez	Lea Luis
EM	Mario Medinacelli	Evelyn Tropel	Fel Lim	Maria Ana Suarez
Usher1/Overseer	Mila Roguel	Vicky Bugarin	Alma Redondo	Gina Agcaoili

This Week on Formed

Week of August 09, 2026



Triumph of the Heart

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis.



The New Eve | LECTIO: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time



2026 Retreat Dates

April 10-12, 2026
September 25-27, 2026

For more details, contact Cheryl Riley,
Director of the Respect Life Office by
phone at 201-912-3272 or email at
Cheryl.riley@rcan.org

Hope... Healing... Forgiveness

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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All couples preparing for
the Sacrament of Marriage
are cordially invited to our first

Mass for Engaged Couples

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 - 3 PM

Cathedral Basilica, Newark

Bishop Bismarck Chau, Celebrant

Scan the QR Code or CLICK HERE
for details and to register.



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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REGISTER ONLINE

<https://ccannj.galaxydigital.com/>



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(908) 497-4013

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: _____