



## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*August 16, 2026*

*Twentieth 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<br>Feliciano Lim |
| <b>Finance Chairperson</b>      | Edna Falconer Thompson              |

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

#### **MONDAY-FRIDAY**

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Website:</b>  | <a href="https://www.olvjc.org">olvjc.org</a>                                                                                                                                   |

### **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 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](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 - 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)  
+ Nenita Castillo
- ♦ 12:00 NN Stephanie Angela Anciano (Birthday Blessings)

## MONDAY - August 17

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Marilyn B. Earl  
+ Avelino Frisnedi
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Victoria Gruner

## TUESDAY - August 18

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Jennie Langan  
+ Romeo Alvarez (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Teofilo Deseo

## WEDNESDAY - August 19 St John Eudes

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Luis Domaoan (Birthday in Heaven)  
+ Jeffrey Panganiban (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - August 20 St Bernard

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Khory M. Suarez (Death Anniversary)  
+ Norma Rivera
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Carmelita Paraboac

## FRIDAY - August 21 St Pius X

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Rita Langan  
+ Augusto Llenera (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Devotees

## SATURDAY - August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Mario Roxas

## SATURDAY - August 22 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM Teresa Alejaga (In Thanksgiving)

## SUNDAY - August 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Emiliana Manalese
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Julito Soriano  
+ Laura Bailon (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 12:00 NN William Perez (for full recovery)

### In Erratum:

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of August 9, 2026 was  
In Memory of Joseph H. Skrocki  
(30th Anniversary in Heaven)

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:



**Anonymous Donation - \$100.00**

**In Memory of Delia Faustino \$40.00**  
*From Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group*

## SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of Richard F. McCaig**  
**(Birthday in Heaven)**  
*From wife Rosemary and Family*



*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  
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

Sunday Collection 7/26/26 \$3,528.00

Sunday Collection 8/2/26 \$4,455.00

Sunday Collection 8/9/26 \$5,390.00

Airconditioning Collection \$619.00

Collection for Venezuela Earthquake \$1,295.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

7/29, 8/5 & 8/12 \$504.00

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.

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce."—Proverbs 3:9*

## CATHOLIC DOCTRINE

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

As is clear from this Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus is sent by a loving God to be a healer for all those struck down by sickness and ill health. Indeed, Jesus extols the woman in the gospel for her faith in him, a faith that promotes wellness and healing.

The Catholic Church does not believe that sickness is a punishment from God, for the Son of God has made our pain his own (Matthew 8:17 and Isaiah 53:4). The Lamb of God, sacrificed for us, takes away the sin of the world. Thus, by the mystery of his own suffering and death, Jesus gives new meaning to our own illness and suffering whose earthly reality is transformed by the Lord. Those who are sick—and indeed all those who are healthy—can look upon the cross of Christ and know that humanity in its limitations and sickness has been configured and united to the Lord of life who is the Redeemer (CCC 1505).

From the earliest times, the Church has attested to an anointing for those who are sick. This prayerful action has been considered a sacrament (James 5:14-15). Bishops and priests pray over, lay hands upon, and anoint those who are sick with holy oil. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, this anointing of the sick was celebrated for only those who were perceived to be in immediate danger of death. The Council taught that this sacrament was not only for those who were in immediate danger of death but any who experienced the difficulty of physical or mental sickness, debilitation, or old age (SC 73).

The Church understands and upholds that through the celebration of this sacrament, persons who are sick are strengthened through the grace of God and given peace and courage. In other words, "In this context, the sick themselves, as well as all those who participate in their sickness as social process, are ... invited by the very nature of the act to surrender in remembrance and thanksgiving ... they are challenged and supported by the worshipping community to entrust themselves to God in hope, in faith and in love" (NDictSac 1170). As Catholics, we believe that suffering and sickness, through the witness of the Church to the gospel, can acquire a transforming power. It is for this reason that this sacrament should always be preceded by the Word of God (except in an emergency) and be celebrated communally, with the sick person surrounded by family, friends, and other believers. Even is the sacrament is celebrated by a priest alone with the person who is sick, the communion of saints, the whole household of faith, is present in prayer, consoling, reaching out, touching with this actual action. *Copyright © Foundations in Faith RCL*

## This Week at OLV

### WHEN

Aug 22 9:00am Catechist Training

11:00am Altar Server Training

6:30pm Lord's Flock Praise & Worship

Aug 23 1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group

### WHAT

### WHERE

Rectory

Church

Church

Church Bsmt

## Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

**The Lord's Flock Charismatic Group \$800.00**

**First Friday Eucharistic Adorers \$100.00**

**Barangay Sang Virgen Devotees \$260.00**

*OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!*

## Save the Date!!!

**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.



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



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

**"With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption." —Psalm 130:7**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

### EMs and Lectors for AUG 22-23, 2026

| Minister/Date   | Sat, Aug 22, 5:00 PM | Sun, Aug 23, 8:00 AM | Sun, Aug 23, 10:00 AM  | Sun, Aug 23, 12:00 PM |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lector1         | Raul Navarro         | Cora Herrera         | Gigi Rapadas           | Mila Umil             |
| Lector2         | Benny Garcia         | Bella Penetrante     | Gene Marcos            | Dionisia Perez        |
| EM              | Marline Julmice      | Evelyn Tropel        | Edna Falconer-Thompson | Eufonio Pena          |
| EM              | Purita Legazpi       | Marilyn De Guzman    | Tess Ong               | Gina Agcaoili         |
| EM              | Carino Perez         | Tessie Santos        | Nilda Cua              | Aurora Garcia         |
| Usher1/Overseer | Laly Rolle           | Julieta De Los Reyes | Fel Lim                | Tess Alvarez          |



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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

## WORLD YOUTH DAY SOUTH KOREA

"TAKE COURAGE. I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD!" (JN 16:33)

**JULY 28 - AUGUST 9, 2027**

(Tentative travel dates)



Interested?  
Scan QR code  
to register  
for more info.

For more info email  
[wyd@rcan.org](mailto:wyd@rcan.org)



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: \_\_\_\_\_



## This Week on Formed

Week of August 16, 2026



### Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



### The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



### Pope Saint Pius X | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.

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Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

### ORATORY PREP SCHOOL:

We invite you to our **OPEN HOUSE EVENTS** on  
**Sunday, September 27, 2026 from 1-3 p.m., and**  
**on Thursday, October 22, 2026 from 6-8 p.m.**  
Oratory Prep is located at **425 Morris Avenue,**  
**Summit, NJ.** We ask that you register to attend  
on our website under the **Admissions** tab. For  
further information, call **908-273-1084, ext. 1** or  
visit us at [www.oratoryprep.org](https://www.oratoryprep.org).

### Safe Environment Corner—How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims 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**.

### 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](https://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.