



# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

### MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):

For CCD information, please contact Gilda Salvo at [cccd@olvjc.org](mailto:cccd@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 - January 17 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM + Rafael Offemaria, Jr.

## SUNDAY - January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM Grayson Banaria (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 10:00 AM + Godofredo Rustia
- ◆ 12:00 NN Lloyd Pascual (Birthday Blessings)

## MONDAY - January 19 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED For MLK Holiday

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Eliseo B. Cardenas (Birthday in Heaven)

## TUESDAY - January 20 St Fabian, St Sebastian

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Jose Modesto Gutierrez (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Daniel Langan

## WEDNESDAY - January 21 St Agnes

- ◆ 8:30 AM Armi Elma Banaria (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- ◆ 8:00 AM Angela Judy Mangosing (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 12:00 NN + Connie Serpico

## FRIDAY - January 23 St Vincent, St Marianne Cope

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Luz Rodriguez
- ◆ 6:30 PM + Isabelle & Louis De Filippo

## SATURDAY - January 24 St Francis de Sales

- ◆ 8:30 AM + Eda Aponte

## SATURDAY - January 24 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM + Petronio Chumacera Umali

## SUNDAY - January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM Lennard Glen Delos Reyes (B'day Blessings)
- ◆ 10:00 AM + Myra Z. Nazareno
- ◆ 12:00 NN Black Nazarene Devotees



### Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power.

We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.

Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# Announcement:

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no evening mass on Monday.*

# Thank You!!!!

*For your generous donations to our parish:*

**St. John's Prayer Group \$150.00**  
**Ss. Peter & Paul Prayer Group \$200.00**

*OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!*

*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 1/11/26 \$3,283.00**

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help 1/14/26 \$46.00**

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*

## Small Steps to Big Change

When making big changes in our life, it can be easier to break it up into a few small changes to avoid being overwhelmed.

When we decide that it's time for big changes in our lives, it is wise to ease into them by starting small. Small changes allow us to grow into a new habit and make it a permanent part of our lives. Sudden changes may cause a sense of failure that makes it difficult to continue, and then, we are more likely to revert to our old ways. If we have gone that route and find ourselves contemplating the choice to start over again, we can decide to take it slowly this time and move forward.

Sometimes, the goals we set for ourselves are merely indicators of the need for change and are useful in getting us to move in the right direction. But we may find that the change doesn't actually suit us or make us feel the way we had hoped. By embarking on the path slowly, we have the chance to look around and consider other options as we learn and grow. We have time to examine the underlying values of the desire for change and find ways to manifest those feelings, whether it looks exactly like our initial goal or not. Taking small steps forward gives us time to adjust and find secure footing on our new path.

Life doesn't always give us the opportunity to anticipate or prepare for a big change, and at times, we may find ourselves overwhelmed by what is in front of us. By choosing to work on one thing at a time, we focus our attention on something manageable, and eventually, we will look up to see that we have accomplished quite a bit. Forcing change is, in essence, a sign that we do not trust the universe's wisdom. Instead, we can listen to our inner guidance and make changes at a pace that is right for us, ensuring that we do so in alignment with the rhythm of the universe.

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**"Concerning those virtues pertaining to our duties in life, preference must be given to those which are most effective, not those which may be the most showy."**

— St Francis de Sales (January 24)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10—13:7; Mt 4:12-23

## This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Jan 19	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-MLK HOLIDAY	
Jan 24	10:00am El Shaddai Band Practice 6:30pm Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Jan 25	1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt



Jan. 18: Remote Learning, God's Park/OMG Woof  
 Jan. 25: Remote Learning, God's Park/OMG Woof

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

## A Note of Apology from our Envelope Company

### Dear Parishioners and Staff:

We sincerely apologize for the late arrival of your weekly offering envelopes. Due to unexpected catastrophic issues with our production equipment, we have experienced an unavoidable delay. We are working diligently to resolve the problem and restore our regular schedule. Please forgive us for this inconvenience—we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.

Thank you, Cathedral Letter Concepts

## THE WORD IN LITURGY

The second Sunday in Ordinary Time functions in the liturgical cycle as a kind of bridge, linking what has gone before with what is to come. Last Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord marked the close of the Christmas season, and began the first week in Ordinary Time. On this Sunday, in each year of the lectionary cycle, the gospel is taken from John. These readings always connect in some way with the mystery of the incarnation which has been to the fore throughout the Christmas season. On the following Sunday, the gospel begins to tell the story of Jesus' ministry.

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## Don't miss this Lenten opportunity!!!

Join the Spiritual Renewal Conference sponsored by the Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark (FAAN) with Guest of Honor & Featured Speaker Most Rev. Midyphil Billones, STD, D.D., on Saturday, March 4, 2026, 7:00AM—4:00PM, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Leonia, NJ. \$15 Participation tickets available at OLV Parish Office.

## EMs and Lectors for JAN 24-25, 2026

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Minister/Date	Sat, January 24, 5:00 PM	Sun, January 25, 8:00 AM	Sun, January 25, 10:00 AM	Sun, January 25, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Raul Navarro	Dorothy Tillano	Gigi Rapadas	Mila Umil
Lector2	Benny Garcia	Bella Penetrante	Rosemary Callaghan	Tess Serrano
EM	Carino Perez	Evelyn Tropel	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Elifronio Pena
EM	Marline Julmice	Vicky Bugarin	Tess Ong	Linda Pambuena
EM	Purita Legazpi	Tessie Santos	Nilda Cua	Tess Llenera
Overseer	Carino Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez

ONE BREAD  
ONE BODY  
ONE PEOPLE



## SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026  
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH  
470 Broad Ave., Leonia, NJ



**MOST REV. MIDYPHIL BILLONES, STD, D.D.**  
METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF JARO  
(Iloilo, Philippines)  
GUEST OF HONOR & FEATURED SPEAKER

### CHOSEN FOR MORE: LIVING OUR FAITH WHERE LIFE HAPPENS

Talk 1 - Chosen, Called, Sent: Living Our Baptismal Identity and Mission  
Talk 2 - Walking with Christ in the Ordinary: Discipleship as a Way of Everyday Life  
Talk 3 - To Love as He Loves: Christian Life in Family, Work, and Community

#### LENTEN MEDITATION

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

Featuring Seven (7) Filipino Priests of the Archdiocese of Newark

Fr. Ralph Siendo \* Fr. Juancho de Leon \* Fr. Robert Lamirez  
Fr. Arlou Buslon \* Fr. Alfie Pangilinan \* Fr. Dave Sison \* Fr. Chris Panlilio

#### OPEN TO ALL

The Conference concludes with a EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

\$15.00 participation Fee payable to the Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark  
Please bring PACKED LUNCH.

Parking is available in the church parking lot and along the street.

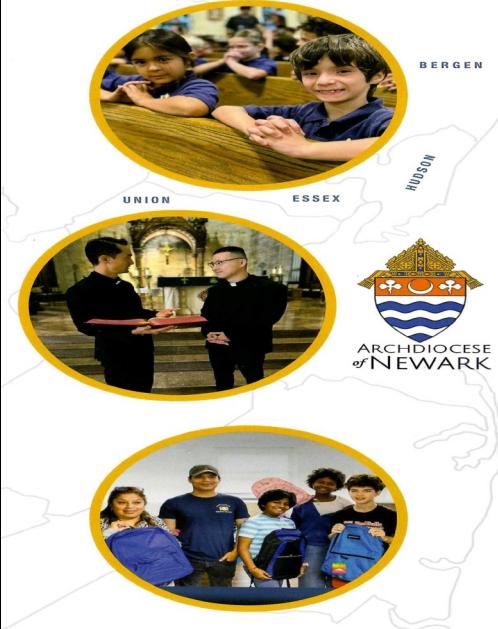
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Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FAITH & EVANGELIZATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## This Week on Formed

Week of January 11, 2026



### Reborn

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.



### The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints

In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.



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