



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

June 21, 2026

Twelfth 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
Finance Chairperson	Edna Falconer Thompson

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 - June 20 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM For All Fathers (Living & Deceased)

SUNDAY - June 21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM For All Fathers (Living & Deceased)
- ♦ 10:00 AM For All Fathers (Living & Deceased)
- ♦ 12:00 NN For All Fathers (Living & Deceased)



MONDAY - June 22 St Paulinus, St John Fisher, St Tomas More

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Menandro Alberto (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Luis Garcia (Birthday in Heaven)
- + Alfredo Lim, Sr (2nd Death Anniversary)

TUESDAY - June 23

- ♦ 8:30 AM Samantha Punzalan (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Rev. Campion Langan, OFM Conv.

WEDNESDAY - June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- ♦ 8:30 AM Roweanne Sisoukraj (In Thanksgiving)
- + John Scanlon (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
- Godofredo Isidro (Birthday in Heaven)

THURSDAY - June 25

- ♦ 8:30 AM Purita Legaspi (In Thanksgiving)
- + Felipa Jorda (40th Day)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Blanche Malong

FRIDAY - June 26

- ♦ 8:30 AM Mildred Villa (Birthday Blessings)
- Shanah Mae Gonzales (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Florentino F. Chanco Jr. (Birthday in Heaven)

SATURDAY - June 27 St Cyril of Alexandria

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Regine Jean-Laurent (Birthday in Heaven)

SATURDAY - June 27 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Rose Emilia Labes (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY - June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Elvira Ferrer (Birthday in Heaven)
- In Thanksgiving—Penetrante Family
- ♦ 10:00 AM Black Nazarene Devotees
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Elna Llamas Balbin



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

Anonymous Donation - \$100.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of
John Matassa & Robert E. Bedford
From Lu-Ann & Bill Bedford



WINE & HOSTS:



In Loving Memory of
Mary E., Joseph H. & Joseph J. Skrocki
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, 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, Teresita Densing

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 6/14/26 \$4,579.00

Repair & Maintenance Collection \$843.00

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.

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

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Saint John the Baptist's Fire

On June 24 we remember Saint John the Baptist, who became famous preaching repentance and baptizing with water while insisting that the Messiah would come and baptize the world with fire and the Holy Spirit. Today, he is one of the most celebrated saints in the world; his feast coincides with the arrival of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

The feast of Saint John is celebrated in Spain and Portugal with bonfires. For example, in order to celebrate "San Xoan" as the Galicians call him, fires are lit in holes dug in the ground during the vigil of the feast and people dance around them. Eventually, they try to jump over the fires nine times during the night for good luck. The pleasure of celebrating the feast of Saint John and the arrival of summer came to America with the Spaniards and the Portuguese.

In 1509, Juan Ponce de León originally named the island of Puerto Rico in honor of Saint John. There they play a water game on his feast. At midnight on June 23, the faithful throw themselves into the water three times with their backs to the ocean, facing the land, seeking purification and celebration. All this celebrating reminds us that a life of conversion is meant to be happy and fulfilled in the Lord, who calls us to be prophets like John.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

Divine Mercy Pilgrims donation \$70.00

Sacred Heart Devotees \$295.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;
Mt 10:37-42

This Week at OLV

WHEN

WHAT

WHERE

Jun 22	6:00pm Perpetual Help Novena	Church
	7:00pm Ss. Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Jun 23	6:00pm Perpetual Help Novena	Church
Jun 24	6:00pm Perpetual Help Novena	Church
Jun 25	6:00pm Perpetual Help Novena	Church
Jun 26	6:00 pm Perpetual Help Novena	Church
Jun 27	9:00am Perpetual Help Novena	Church
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Jun 28	12:00nn Perpetual Help Feast Day	Church
	1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

CATHOLIC DOCTRINE

Persecution and Suffering

The deprivation and pain involved in mental, physical, spiritual, or emotional suffering is an inevitable part of the human experience. In addition, those believers who stand up for gospel values and the message of the kingdom of God may find themselves persecuted for their stance. Meaning, significance, and a transforming purpose can be found in these trials, however, when they are undergone in union with Christ. God does not promise to take away all pain and suffering, yet the affirmation that God is our deliverance is a thread running throughout both Old and New Testaments. The deliverance of God is often experienced as an abiding presence to the faithful in their suffering.

The history of the early Christian Church is replete with the example of martyrs who witnessed to the faith through the shedding of their blood. Our Church calendar contains feasts and solemnities in observance of the deaths of the martyrs whose blood was the seed of the early Christian community. Through the eyes of faith we see their deaths as triumphs and victories, testimonies of God's love overcoming evil, sin, and the difficulty of human suffering. The word itself, *martyr*, in Greek means "witness". This witness to the faith is not limited to the early history of the Church. From those foundational days to the present, martyrs have shed their blood in faithfulness to the God who loves us.

God is not the author of suffering and pain. Suffering is linked to natural, worldly processes and, in a biblical and theological view, to the misuse of free will resulting in the fall of humanity from its original graced state. Thus, God in Jesus plunged into our human experience and endured what we ourselves endure, that is, suffering and death, in order to offer us salvation. God's mercy holds out to us the salve (from the same Latin root word for "salvation" for our wounded natures. Copyright © Foundations in Faith RCL

EMs and Lectors for June 27-28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, Jun 27, 5:00 PM	Sun, Jun 28, 8:00 AM	Sun, Jun 28, 10:00 AM	Sun, Jun 28, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Purita Legazpi	Cora Herrera	Gigi Rapadas	Mila Umil
Lector2	Teresa Alejaga	Bella Penetrante	Gene Marcos	Dionisia Perez
EM	Marline Julmice	Evelyn Tropel	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Eufonio Pena
EM	Purita Legazpi	Marilyn De Guzman	Alma Redondo	Maria Ana Suarez
EM	Raul Navarro	Tessie Santos	Nilda Cua	Kit Balbin
Usher1/Overseer	Laly Rolle	Julietta De Los Reyes	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez



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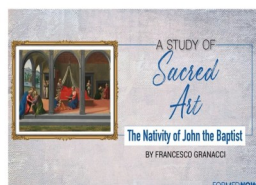
This Week on Formed

Week of June 21, 2026



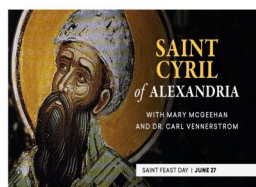
Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



St. Cyril of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

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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: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

(Our Lady of Victories Parishioners)

Cordially invites you to its

37th Annual Fiesta Celebration

at

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CHURCH

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

June 28th, 2026 – (SUNDAY)

12:00 noon - Mass in the Main Church



Novena & Mass Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Location
June 19	Friday	6:00 PM (before 6:30pm Mass)	Main Church
June 20	Saturday	9:00 AM (after 8:30am Mass)	Main Church
June 21	Sunday	1:00 PM (after 12 noon Mass)	Main Church
June 22	Monday	6:00 PM (before 6:30pm Mass)	Main Church
June 23	Tuesday	6:00 PM (before 6:30pm Mass)	Main Church
June 24	Wednesday	6:00 PM (before 6:30pm Mass)	Main Church
June 25	Thursday	6:00 PM (before 6:30pm Mass)	Main Church
June 26	Friday	6:00 PM (before 6:30pm Mass)	Main Church
June 27	Saturday	9:00 AM (after 8:30am Mass)	Main Church

*For offerings, petitions and intentions during the Nine Days Novena, please contact Aurora Garcia at 201-705-7842

SCI Sight & Sound Bus Trip

JOSHUA (11AM show)

July 23, 2026, Thursday

\$180 per person (includes show ticket, bus ticket, breakfast, lunch, and snack on the way back).

Pick up @ Ege/West Side Ave. 6:30AM

Call Nueva 551-2083682 or Ria 718-4144041



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