



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth 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
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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 - July 18 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Joseph Schaetzle (25th Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY - July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM Teresita Llerena (Birthday Blessings)
+ Alfredo Sulla, Jr.
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Bonifacio Signo
+ Delia Faustino
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Edgardo M. Jarencio (Birthday in Heaven)

MONDAY - July 20 St Apollinaris

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Khory M. Suarez (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Rodolfo Alvarez
+ Delia Faustino

TUESDAY - July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Daniel Langan
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Nelson Manibo

WEDNESDAY - July 22 St Mary Magdalene

- ♦ 8:30 AM Julieta C. Delos Reyes (Birthday Blessings)
Tessie Llerena (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
+ Nelson Manibo

THURSDAY - July 23 St Bridget

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Mariano Matias (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Nelson Manibo
+ Marcus Ethan Pimentel (1st Death Anniv.)

FRIDAY - July 24 St Sharbel Makhlof

- ♦ 8:30 AM Ava Banaria (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Nelson Manibo

SATURDAY - July 25 St James

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Prudente & Helen Santos

SATURDAY - July 25 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Nelson Manibo
Barangay Sang Virgen Devotees

SUNDAY - July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

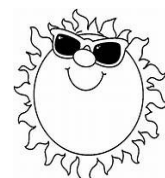
- ♦ 8:00 AM Angelito Domaoan (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Beatriz Patricio (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Nelson Manibo
Black Nazarene Devotees

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him,
and he with me." — Revelation 3:20

Announcement:

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin has asked the parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark to prayerfully and generously support those affected by the recent earthquake in Venezuela. **A second collection will be taken up the weekend of July 25-26.** Parishioners also may make donations directly to Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org.

Summer is here and most of us look forward to a "vacation". Your parish would greatly appreciate it if you would remember to send in your envelopes while you are away. Unfortunately, our parish bills do not take a "vacation".



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

Sunday Collection 7/12/26 \$5,154.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 7/15/26 \$78.00

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*

THE WORD IN LITURGY

The Book of Wisdom ascribes authorship to Solomon, but in actuality it was written in the first century before the birth of Jesus. The book's audience, then, was the Jewish community of the diaspora, and always in danger of being won over by the erudition of pagan philosophers. The author writes to strengthen the faith of his fellow Jews. The section from which today's reading is taken is part of a longer commentary on the events of the Exodus. Here, the author digresses to consider God's treatment of sinners. Why are sinners allowed to prosper, while God's faithful ones seem to suffer? The answer reveals a God of mercy and compassion, "slow to anger, abounding in kindness" (Psalm 86:15). God permits the sinner to survive with an eye to the possibility of repentance. Despite the divine power ("you are master of might") that could simply crush all evil, Yahweh has been shown to be a God of "much lenience" (Psalm 86:18).

The responsorial psalm "Lord, you are good and forgiving" underlines this feature of Jewish faith in the God they had come to know and love as infinitely merciful ("abounding in kindness to all who call upon you," Psalm 86:5).

Today's gospel reading contains three parables that address the perplexing reality that Jesus (and the kingdom he announced) seemed to tolerate the presence of moral evil. This attitude seemed scandalous to some, both in Jesus' day and in the early community of Matthew. The answer given to this "problem of evil" both by Jesus and Matthew is that God wishes to allow time for repentance and further growth. The excruciatingly gradual progress and seemingly insignificant size of the kingdom is not remarkable and in fact mirrors the natural phenomena of wheat, mustard seeds, and leaven. But all three parables promise an eschatological resolution to the dilemma, both in the fantastic growth that lies ahead and in the judgment reserved for the Lord alone in the final days.

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Save the Date!!!



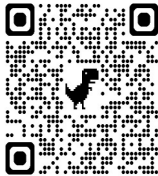
Lectors



Eucharistic Ministers

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 this QR code.



This Week at OLV

WHEN

WHAT

WHERE

Jul 19	1:00pm St Anne Novena	Church
Jul 20	9:00am St Anne Novena	Church
	7:00pm Ss Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Jul 21	9:00am St Anne Novena	Church
Jul 22	9:00am St Anne Novena	Church
Jul 23	9:00am St Anne Novena	Church
Jul 24	9:00am St Anne Novena	Church
Jul 25	9:00am St Anne Novena	Church
	9:00am Lord's Flock Worship Conference	Church Bsmt
	5:00pm Barangay Sang Virgen Anniversary	Church
Jul 26	12:00nn St Anne Feast Day	Church
	1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

El Shaddai Charismatic Group APR/MAY \$900.00
OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

A PATIENT AND LOVING GOD

A God who judges with leniency and clemency, a Spirit groaning because we know not how to pray, a patient master waiting to separate wheat and weeds, a tiny seed growing into a great bush, and the miracle of yeast and flour! All of these images found in our readings today speak of the unexpected, the countercultural, and of the compassion and intimacy of our relationship with God. Many times we are afraid to come to God in prayer, or we may turn away from our God because of our weakness and sinfulness. We are not presented with a vengeful God who is waiting to smite us, but a God of infinite love and wisdom and patience who will show us the way. What an amazing gift this is!

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EMs and Lectors for July 25-26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, Jul 25, 5:00 PM	Sun, Jul 26, 8:00 AM	Sun, Jul 26, 10:00 AM	Sun, Jul 26, 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

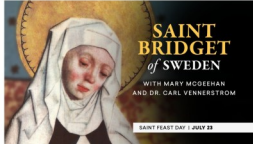
This Week on Formed

Week of July 19, 2026



St. James the Greater | Catholic Saints

On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.



St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!



Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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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.



Who we are:

A ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark's Respect Life Office

Where we serve:

Bergen, Essex, Hudson & Union Counties

What we do:

Resource and referral center for families.
Offering weekly food pantry, clothing, housewares, and baby items!

Upcoming Events:

Easter giveaway:

Jersey City - March 30
Newark - March 31
Elizabeth - April 1

Baby shower:

Jersey City - June 1
Newark - June 2
Elizabeth - June 3

Mother's Day giveaway:

Jersey City - May 4
Newark - May 5
Elizabeth - May 6

Father's Day giveaway:

Jersey City - June 15
Newark - June 16
Elizabeth - June 17

Items we need:

Food Pantry:

- Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Canned Fish/Chicken
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Small bags of rice
- Canned corn
- Cereal/ Shelf Milk
- Juice
- Snack bars
- Individual cookies and crackers

Baby Items

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Toiletries
- Gently Used Baby Clothing and Equipment

Household Items

- Kitchenware
- Gently Used Bedding/Linens
- Seasonal Decorations

Personal Items

- Gently Used Clothing
- Toiletries
- Feminine Hygiene Products (maxi pads)



Schedule of Novena to St. Anne

July 17	Friday	9:00 AM
July 18	Saturday	9:00 AM
July 19	Sunday	1:00 PM
July 20	Monday	9:00 AM
July 21	Tuesday	9:00 AM
July 22	Wednesday	9:00 AM
July 23	Thursday	9:00 AM
July 24	Friday	9:00 AM
July 25	Saturday	9:00 AM

St. Anne Feast Day, July 26, Sunday, 12NN Mass
Our Lady of Victories Church, 2217 JFK Blvd.

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: _____