



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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—3:00 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 6:00 PM

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 - December 27 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Esteban T. Fadullon, Jr.

SUNDAY - December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Virginia Cesario (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Inocencia Gutierrez (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Black Nazarene Devotees

MONDAY - December 29 St Thomas Becket

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Minda Marte
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Lina Cruz Gutierrez

TUESDAY - December 30

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Rodolfo A. Masinsin
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Noel Vivas (Death Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY - December 31 St Sylvester I

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Marcela Domaoan (Birthday in Heaven)

**MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

(Observed as a Holy day of Obligation in 2026)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Angelita L. Peña

THURSDAY - January 1

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Eduardo Felipe Mangosing
- ♦ 12:00 NN In Thanksgiving—Sisoukraj Family

FRIDAY - January 2 St Basil the Great, St Gregory Nazianzen

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Rolando Domaoan (Death Anniversary)
+ Randy Babera
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Dr. Barbara Barnett

SATURDAY - January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

- ♦ 8:30 AM Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - January 3 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Rhodora Tiongco-Esconde

SUNDAY - January 4 The Epiphany of The Lord

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Aurora Domaoan Del Castillo (Death Anniv)
- ♦ 10:00 AM Priscilla Cahanap (88th Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 12:00 NN Zosimo Tropel (Birthday Blessings)



*"The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph
and the infant lying in a manger."
— Luke 2:16*

**Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Observed as a Holy day of Obligation in 2026)**

December 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM

January 1, 2026 at 8:30 AM and 12:00 NN

**The Parish Office will be closed
From December 31st to January 2nd.**

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

Anonymous Donation - \$100.00



WINE & HOSTS:



**Heavenly Birthday Blessings in Heaven
Mary Mulvihill**

From daughter MaryAnn McGrath

*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 Loretto, 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 12/21/25 \$3,744.00

Fuel Collection \$479.00

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.

Thank You!!!!

Our annual Simbang Gabi tradition is always a success because of the tireless efforts of volunteers, donors, but most especially, the Sponsors and Ministries who have always supported OLV's projects. Thank you to everyone for sharing your time, talents and treasures with our parish. We could not have done it once again, without your love and support.

Maraming, maraming salamat! — Fr. Ralph

Simbang Gabi Sponsors:

Our of Peñafrancia Devotees
Sacred Heart Devotees
Victory Chicken House
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
First Friday Eucharistic Adorers
St. John's Prayer Group
Couples For Christ
Divine Mercy Devotees
Our Lady of Fatima Devotees
Betty & Jimmy Buenviaje
PACCAL
Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group
Our Lady of Manaoag Devotees
The Lord's Flock Charismatic Group
El Shaddai Charismatic Group
Siendo & Dela Cruz Families
Barangay Sang Virgen Devotees
Black Nazarene Devotees
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
OLV Choir and Servants Voice Choir
Altar Servers and Ushers

Food Donors:

Victory Chicken House
Betty & Jimmy Buenviaje
Nueva Elma
Friends who prepared and served the food everyday

Choirs:

OLV Choir
Servant's Voice
Shanice, Paulo, Jun, and Craig

Priest Celebrants:

Fr. Manolo, Fr. Raul, Fr. Dave, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Alfie, Fr. Chris, Fr. Thomas,
Fr. Neil, Fr. Joseph, Deacon Meynard & Deacon Mario.

Altar Servers: Yhuni, Arjohn, Chris, Samantha and Phillip

Decorations: Kit, Malou, Dorothy, Nestor and Richard

Tech Persons: Richard Punzalan and Mark Fargas

Parish Staff: Nestor, Richard, Shanice, Ritz and Gilda

*** Please pardon us if we missed anyone by mistake ***

Prayer of the Week

Jesus, God and man, you were born into a human family to model for us the sanctity of family life. Teach us the sanctity of human love that binds all families together in you and in God. Show us the way to respect, honor, and trust our aged parents and our newborn family members alike. Break down barriers to forgiving one another, drawing us instead to love your image present in every human heart, to create a better society and church, Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3:5-6; Mt 2:1-12

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Dec 31	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Jan 1-2	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Jan 2	7:00pm 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	7:30pm St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
Jan 3	3:00pm O.C.I.A.	Rectory
	4:00pm OL Manaoag Novena	Church
	6:30pm Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Jan 4	1:00pm El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

Religious Education

Dec.28: Remote Learning, God's Park/OMG Woof
Jan. 4: Remote Learning, God's Park/OMG Woof
Please visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information and updates.

EMs and Lectors for JAN 3-4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord				
Minister/Date	Sat, January 3, 5:00 PM	Sun, January 4, 8:00 AM	Sun, January 4, 10:00 AM	Sun, January 4, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Helen Pacio	Betty Buenviaje	Rosemary Callaghan	Tess Serrano
Lector2	Purita Legazpi	Jimmy Buenviaje	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Aurora Garcia
EM	Marline Julmice	Cora Herrera	Emeterio Rodriguez	Jimmy Bustamante
EM	Mario Medinaceli	Julieta De Los Reyes	Fel Lim	Lina Bustamante
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Tess Ong	Armie Samson
Overseer	Carino Perez	Evelyn Tropel	Alma Redondo	Tess Alvarez



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Sinulog 2026

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 @ 3PM
CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
 89 Ridge St, Newark, NJ 07104

BISHOP BISMARCK CHAU, D.D.
 Auxiliary Bishop of Newark
 Main Celebrant and Homilist

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING THEIR SANTO NINO FOR THE SINULOG PROCESSION
SINULOG GROUPS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

PLEASE BRING BATTERY OPERATED CANDLES IF YOU HAVE ONE
BATTERY OPERATED CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AS YOU ARRIVE AT THE CATHEDRAL


CHARTERED BUS TO THE CATHEDRAL AND BACK
HUDSON COUNTY
 Kit Balbin- 201-240-5598 & Ritz - 201-433-4152
 Kirby Macalinao- 929-513-2120; Manny Mercado 551-556-6802

BERGEN COUNTY
 Rena Penecilla - 201-245-4970; Merly Hitch- 201-668-4813
 Ed Ventura - 201-218-0842; Linda Ongteco - 201-233-6455




FILIPINO APOSTOLATE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK


Update Corner



WE ARE HIS WITNESSES
<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>




Timeline Review




Preparation,
Development, &
Data Collection

June 2024 - June 2025



Model Feedback,
Consultation,
Discernment, &
Decision Making

June 2025 - June 2026



Local-level
Discernment,
Planning,
Development, &
Implementation

Multi-Year Implementation

From the moment Cardinal Tobin announced this effort, countless voices have guided its path. Yours can too— if you haven't spoken up yet, we'd love to hear from you.

Your Voice Matters! We are still gathering insights from our parish listening sessions and want to ensure your input is included. Help shape our future by scanning the QR code above and clicking **"Model Feedback Form."** Please share your comments by **Dec. 31st.**

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: _____



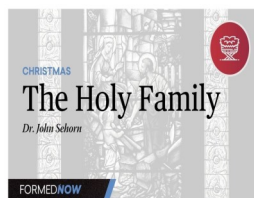
This Week on Formed

Week of December 28, 2025



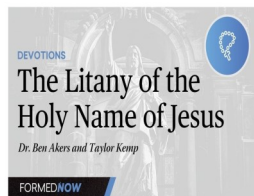
New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!



Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus with this litany prayer of the Holy Name.

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

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



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 for the hotline and reporting link.