Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

October 11, 2026 — Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR EUCHARISTIC 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. Classes on **second & fourth Saturdays** of the month, from 2:30-3:30PM. 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 - October 10 (Sunday Vigil)

- **5:00 PM** Our Lady of Fatima Devotees

SUNDAY - October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **8:00 AM** Harry Alejandro Morin (Birthday Blessings)
- **10:00 AM** Christopher Agcaoili (In Thanksgiving)
  ┼ Germaine Arcalas (4th Death Anniversary)
- **12:00 NN** Lea Luis (Birthday Blessings)
  ┼ Topacio Ramos (Death Anniversary)

MONDAY - October 12 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- **8:30 AM** ┼ Jose & Patrocinio Del Rosario

TUESDAY - October 13

- **8:30 AM** ┼ Fiorello Salvo
- **6:30 PM** ┼ Jennie Langan

WEDNESDAY - October 14 St Callistus

- **8:30 AM** Gigi Rapadas (Birthday Blessings)
- **6:30 PM** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - October 15 St Teresa of Jesus

- **8:30 AM** ┼ Teresa Orque (Birthday in Heaven)
- **6:30 PM** ┼ Mary E. & Joseph H. Skrocki (Wedding Anniversary in Heaven)

FRIDAY - October 16 St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque

- **8:30 AM** Miracle Joy Anciano (Birthday Blessings)
- **6:30 PM** Divine Mercy Devotees
  In Thanksgiving to St. Gerard

SATURDAY - October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

- **8:30 AM** ┼ Ricardo Jimenez (Birthday in Heaven)
  Margie Gonzalez (Birthday Blessings)

SATURDAY - October 17 (Sunday Vigil)

- **5:00 PM** ┼ Catherine Villa (1st Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY - October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **8:00 AM** ┼ Fiorello Salvo
- **10:00 AM** ┼ Zenaida Abao
- **12:00 NN** In Thanksgiving—Rey & Lina Agcaoili
  ┼ Theodore Pritchett

Thank You!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

St. John's Prayer Group $75.00

PACCAL $200.00

Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group $200.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

Announcement:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th, in observance of Columbus Day. There will be no evening mass on Monday.

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of
Mary E. & Joseph H. Skrocki
(Wedding Anniversary in Heaven)
From the Family





WINE & HOSTS:

In Memory of Delia Faustino
From Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group

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, Venice Angela Genova Salvador

*****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 10/4/26 $5,175.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 9/30 & 10/7 $352.00

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.

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you it will be measured back to you. – Luke 6:38

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (October 16) and the Sacred Heart

Time and again, when God's beloved people begin to lose their way, God raises up holy saints as beacons for them to find a path back. So it seems to have been with Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). During an age of severe spirituality when many of the baptized felt unworthy to receive Holy Communion, Margaret Mary, a cloistered Visitation nun, was gifted with an intense experience of Jesus' personal love for her. In a vision she saw Jesus pointing to his own loving but wounded heart: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so much," she heard Jesus say, "yet is loved so little in return." In the Sacred Heart of Jesus image now so familiar to us we see the heart burning with a flame of love yet surrounded by a crown of thorns. Margaret Mary, herself familiar with harsh treatment at home and, sadly, even in religious life, was drawn to this loving yet suffering Christ. "Cling to God," said she, "and leave all the rest to him; he will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to him; he wishes to save it." She dedicated her life to promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, including frequent and loving Communion, especially on First Fridays. In the years since, her loving devotion has warmed countless hearts with its message of Jesus' boundless love for all.

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Religious Education

Oct. 11: Family On-boarding, OLV Bldg.
Oct. 17: Confirmation Retreat/Practice, Rectory/Church
Oct. 18: In-Person Instruction, OLV Bldg.
Call the parish office or visit our website at **https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization** for more information**.**

This Week at OLV

WHEN		WHAT	WHERE
Oct 12		*PARISH OFFICE CLOSED*	
Oct 17	*10:00am*	*Confirmation Retreat/Practice*	*Rectory/Church*
	6:30pm	*Lord's Flock Praise & Worship*	*Church Bsmt*

THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS

Today's readings do nothing less than reveal the secret to happiness. To whet our appetite, Isaiah describes what paradise feels like: "a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich foods, and pure, choice wines." In this paradise, says Isaiah, God dries our tears and puts an end to death. The psalm response lures us with its own descriptive words for paradise: restful, refreshing, fearless, overflowing. Just when all of these extravagant images seem too good to be true, Saint Paul's letter brings us down to earth. Paul is confident that he will one day be in heaven, but he knows just as certainly that he is not there yet. His "secret" to happiness is to trust in God's providence under every earthly circumstance. Echoing Isaiah's images of paradise, the Gospel promises that the Lord has invited us all to the heavenly feast. Like Paul, may we respond with trusting hearts.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Thank You!!!

The success of our Annual Parish Fiesta is because of the hard work and dedication of our ministries, prayer groups, parishioners and staff. My heartfelt thank you to all of you!

* St John's Prayer Group
* Black Nazarene Devotees
* Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group
* Brgy Sang Virgen Devotees
* El Shaddai Charismatic Group
* Our Lady of Manaoag Devotees
* St Anne Devotees
* Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
* First Friday Eucharistic Adorers
* Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees
* Sacred Heart Hevotees
* Divine Mercy Devlotes
* Our Lady of Fatima Devotees
* The Lord's Flock Charismatic Group
* EMs, Lectors, Music Ministry and Altar Servers
* Volunteer decorators
* All the food donors
* Parish Staff: Shanice, Gilda, Ritz, Richard & Nestor

Maraming, maraming salamat sa inyong lahat!!! — Fr. Ralph

EMs and Lectors for OCT 17-18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)				
Minister/Date	Sat, Oct 17, 5:00 PM	Sun, Oct 18, 8:00 AM	Sun, Oct 18, 10:00 AM	Sun, Oct 18, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Purita Legazpi	Nueva Elma	Ritz Densing	Cora Herrera
Lector2	Teresa Alejaga	Dorothy Tillano	Rosemary Callaghan	Marilyn De Guzman
EM	Marline Julmice	Julieta De Los Reyes	Tess Ong	Tess Alvarez
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Emeterio Rodriguez	Lea Luis
EM	Purita Legazpi	Evelyn Tropel	Fel Lim	Maria Ana Suarez
Usher1/Overseer	Mila Roguel	Vicky Bugarin	Alma Redondo	Gina Agcaoili

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This Week on Formed

Week of October 11, 2026



An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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

1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via conference call

Tuesday, October 13, 2026*
at 7:00 pm Eastern Time

* October 13 is the 109th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.



Rosary will be led by priests from all over New Jersey

Please register at:

lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031
Access Code: 759297#

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info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4520

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2027!

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be given on Friday, November 6, 2026. Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org.

The deadline to register for the Cooperative Admissions HSPT is October 23, 2026. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to https://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions.

An offering from the Augustine Institute

Mother Seton Regional High School
Fall Open Houses

Please join us at our Fall 2026 Open Houses at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 18 and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, for an afternoon of conversation and tours.

Meet teachers and current students to learn about what a Catholic school education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence and service to others. Fifth grade through eighth grade girls are welcome! Register at motherseton.org.

Seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome to be a Student for A Day. Register at motherseton.org.

At Mother Seton, the Future is Hers.
1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066

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.*

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