Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

October 18, 2026 — *Twenty Ninth 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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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

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
  ┼ Errol Young, Sr (Death Anniversary)
- **10:00 AM** ┼ Zenaida Abao
- **12:00 NN** In Thanksgiving—Rey & Gina Agcaoili
  ┼ Theodore Pritchett

MONDAY - October 19 Ss John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

- **8:30 AM** ┼ Andrea Medina (Death Anniversary)
  ┼ Bessie Kuhn
- **6:30 PM** ┼ Annette Horan (Death Anniversary)
  ┼ June Maxine Judy

TUESDAY - October 20 St Paul of the Cross

- **8:30 AM** ┼ Severo Rabara (Birthday in Heaven)
  ┼ Khory M. Suarez (Death Anniversary)
- **6:30 PM** ┼ Daniel Langan
  ┼ Diega Labitan (Death Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY - October 21

- **8:30 AM** Alexander Roger Morin (Birthday Blessings)
  ┼ Zenaida Abao
- **6:30 PM** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
  ┼ Sarah Bertina Dodson

THURSDAY - October 22 St John Paul II

- **8:30 AM** ┼ Bonifacio Razon (2nd Death Anniversary)
  ┼ Robert Pritchett
- **6:30 PM** ┼ Dominic Defelice
  ┼ Bonnie Ashland Chew

FRIDAY - October 23 St John of Capistrano

- **8:30 AM** In Thanksgiving—Belinda & Francis Tan
  Betty Buenviaje (Birthday Blessings)
- **6:30 PM** ┼ Leo & Liborio Binaday (Death Anniversary)
  ┼ John Tai Chew

SATURDAY - October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

- **8:30 AM** ┼ Noemi Siendo (Birthday in Heaven)
  ┼ Jimmy Mersa

SATURDAY - October 24 (Sunday Vigil)

- **5:00 PM** ┼ Bernardino Orque (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY - October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **8:00 AM** For the Intentions of Cora Herrera
  ┼ Armanda Canlubo (Death Anniversary)
- **10:00 AM** Black Nazarene Devotees
  ┼ Reynaldo S. Concepcion (Death Anniversary)
- **12:00 NN** ┼ Erline Llamas
  In Thanksgiving—Maria (Kit) Balbin



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

Anonymous Donation - $50.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

In Memory of
Richard A. McCaig
(Death Anniversary)
From Mom & 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 10/11/26 $3,562.00
Fiesta Collection $15,271.00
Maintenance Collection $515.00

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

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Mission Month

Today we observe World Mission Sunday. In addition to being the month of the Rosary, October is devoted to the missions. During this month in 1492 the secular Franciscan Christopher Columbus brought the first Christians to the American continent. Various missionary saints such as Francis of Assisi, Paul of the Cross, and Teresa of the Child Jesus are commemorated during this month. Another October saint, Antonio María Claret, was Bishop of Cuba and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians).

All of our American countries were evangelized by religious missionaries as well as priests and lay women and men who left their families in Europe in order to dedicate themselves to serve our native and *mestizo* populations by bringing them the word of God. In time, new Christians also helped these foreign missionaries in their work. People like Juan Diego, Rose of Lima, and Martin de Porres responded to the call of Jesus, who asked us to take the Good News to all nations.

A missionary is not necessarily someone who leaves home to preach the gospel to others abroad. True missionaries unite their lives to the mission of Jesus by living the gospel whether at home, at work, in the parish, or if God asks, in other lands.

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

Eucharistic Ministers DON'T MISS OUT! Lectors

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (EMs) will be on Saturday, November 7th in Newark.

Workshop for Lectors will be on Saturday, November 14th in Newark.

Registration at the Parish Office is required!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

This Week at OLV

WHEN		WHAT	WHERE
Oct 19	*7:00pm*	*Ss Peter & Paul Bible Study*	*Rectory*
Oct 21	*7:00pm*	*Simbang Gabi Meeting*	*Rectory*
Oct 24	*2:30pm*	*O.C.I.A.*	*Rectory*
	6:30pm	*Lord's Flock Praise & Worship*	*Church Bsmt*
Oct 25	*1:00pm*	*El Shaddai Charismatic Group*	*Church Bsmt*

Religious Education

Oct. 18: 10:30AM In-Person Instruction, OLV Bldg.
Oct. 25: 12:00NN Confirmation Mass, OLV Church

Visit our website at **https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization** or call the parish office for more information and updates.

Thank You!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

El Shaddai Charismatic Group $450.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

NEVER LOSE HOPE

God's word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God's astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God's people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God's might. Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ's followers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their "labor of love and endurance in hope." The Gospel relates a heartbreaking reality in Christ's ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

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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.

EMs and Lectors for OCT 24-25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, Oct 24, 5:00 PM	Sun, Oct 25, 8:00 AM	Sun, Oct 25, 10:00 AM	Sun, Oct 25, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Benny Garcia	Cora Herrera	Gigi Rapadas	Mila Umil
Lector2	Raul Navarro	Bella Penetrante	Gene Marcos	Dionisia Perez
EM	Marline Julmice	Julieta De Los Reyes	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Eufronio Pena
EM	Purita Legazpi	Marilyn De Guzman	Tess Ong	Gina Agcaoili
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Nilda Cua	Aurora Garcia
Usher1/Overseer	Laly Rolle	Evelyn Tropel	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez





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: _____

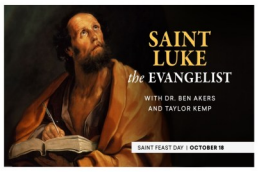
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This Week on Formed

Week of October 18, 2026



St. Luke | Catholic Saints

Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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