



## Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

*February 8, 2026*

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### SERVED BY:

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Ritz G. Densing
<b>Director of CCD</b>	Gilda Salvo
<b>Digital Catechist</b>	Richard Punzalan
<b>Music Director</b>	Shanice Aquino
<b>Parish Trustees</b>	Rosemary Callaghan Feliciano Lim
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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 EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

#### **THE LORD'S DAY:**

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	5:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
<b>Weekdays</b>	8:30 AM AND 6:30 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - February 7 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Romualdo Nicdao (Birthday in Heaven)

## SUNDAY - February 8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM † Medardo Elma (Birthday in Heaven)  
† Digna Carmona
- ◆ 10:00 AM † Ravilynne Cantos Saña
- ◆ 12:00 NN † Ravilynne Cantos Saña

## MONDAY - February 9

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Miguel and Rose Viola
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Belen Fermin (92nd Birthday in Heaven)  
† Alfredo Albaniel De Guzman (40th Day)

## TUESDAY - February 10 St Scholastica

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Ravilynne Cantos Saña
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Jennie Langan

## WEDNESDAY - February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick

- ◆ 8:30 AM Edward Phillip Mangosing (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

## THURSDAY - February 12

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Crisostomo Batac  
Lally Rolle (75th Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM † Gregorio Velasquez (Birthday in Heaven)

## FRIDAY - February 13

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Theresa A. Horan (15th Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM Marie Coly (Birthday Blessings)

## SATURDAY - February 14 Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius

- ◆ 8:30 AM † Ravilynne Cantos Saña

## SATURDAY - February 14 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM † Elmer Kerr

## SUNDAY - February 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 AM Balbino B. Cardenas, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 10:00 AM Anthony Rapadas (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 12:00 NN † Estela Gregorios Thibault  
Benjie Vitug (Birthday Blessings)



*"Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things."  
— Psalm 107:8-9*

*The Parish Office will be closed on  
February 16h, in observance of Presidents' Day.  
There will be no evening mass that day.*

### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**Richard F. McCaig**  
**(18th Death Anniversary)**  
*From wife Rosemary and Family*



### WINE & HOSTS:

**For Catherine Manibo**  
**(Birthday Blessings)**  
*From Mom and Dad*



*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 2/1/26 \$4,848.00**  
**Our Mother of Perpetual Help 2/4/26 \$62.00**

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*

**THE LIGHT OF SERVICE**

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.

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Feb. 8: Remote Learning: God's Park/Woof  
 Feb 15: In Person Instruction, OLV Bldg.  
 Feb 18: Ash Wednesday, OLV Church  
 Please visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information and updates.

**This Week at OLV**

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Feb 9 7:00pm	Ss Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Feb 14 6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Feb 15 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

**Prayer in Time of Illness**

Lord Jesus, I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism, I will always have your protection and comfort. Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life. I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit to refresh and revive me as you have always done in the past. May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet table in eternity. Amen.

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Ash  
Wednesday

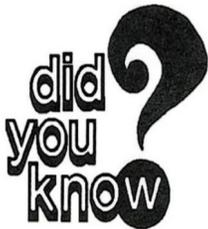
**Ash Wednesday is on February 18th.**  
**Mass and distribution of ashes are**  
**8:30AM, 12:00NN and 6:30PM**

**Thank You!!!**

*For your generous donations to our parish:*

- Black Nazarene Devotees \$60.00**
- El Shaddai Charismatic Group \$700.00**
- El Shaddai Charismatic Group Mass \$60.00**

*OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!*



**St. Henry's RC Church in Bayonne is looking to hire a Full-Time Maintenance Person, preferable with a Black Seal. Good pay and benefits. Those interested may call St. Henry's at 201-4360857.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**2025 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

The record of your financial Church offering for 2025 lists your contributions made through your weekly envelopes. The IRS requires this Record of Contribution to support any deduction you may take for charitable donation/contributions.

If you would like a copy of your 2025 Church Contributions, please complete the form below and drop it in the Offertory Basket or at the Parish Office.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

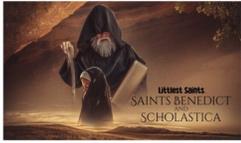
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- I will pick up my Statement at the Parish Office
- Please mail my Statement to my Home Address
- Please email my Statement to \_\_\_\_\_

**EMs and Lectors for FEB 14-15, 2026**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, February 14, 5:00 PM	Sun, February 15, 8:00 AM	Sun, February 15, 10:00 AM	Sun, February 15, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Benny Garcia	Nueva Elma	Ritz Densing	Marilyn De Guzman
Lector2	Teresa Alejaga	Cathy Mariano	Gene Marcos	Helen Pacio
EM	Marline Julmice	Julietta De Los Reyes	Tess Ong	Tess Alvarez
EM	Riza Sotto	Tessie Santos	Emeterio Rodriguez	Lea Luis
EM	Carino Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Fel Lim	Maria Ana Suarez
Overseer	Riza Sotto	Vicky Bugarin	Alma Redondo	Linda Pambuenta

**This Week on Formed**  
Week of February 08, 2026



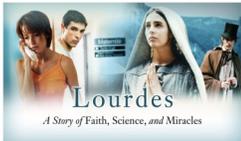
**Sts. Benedict and Scholastica**

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



**Beloved**

Beloved uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Beloved invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first 'I do'... whether you said it last year or many years ago.



**Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,**

The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK  
2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

- The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the age of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

- The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
- The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
- The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.**

\*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

**CRS RICE BOWL**

WHO IS READY TO **CHANGE LIVES** THIS LENT?

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Escanea el código QR para donar.

ONE BREAD  
ONE BODY  
ONE PEOPLE

**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CONFERENCE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026  
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH  
470 Broad Ave., Leonia, NJ

**MOST REV. MIDYPHIL BILLONES, STD, D.D.**  
METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF JARO  
(Iloilo, Philippines)  
GUEST OF HONOR & FEATURED SPEAKER

**CHOSEN FOR MORE:  
LIVING OUR FAITH WHERE LIFE HAPPENS**

Talk 1 - Chosen, Called, Sent: Living Our Baptismal Identity and Mission  
Talk 2 - Walking with Christ in the Ordinary: Discipleship as a Way of Everyday Life  
Talk 3 - To Love as He Loves: Christian Life in Family, Work, and Community

**LENTEN MEDITATION**  
THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS  
Featuring Seven (7) Filipino Priests of the Archdiocese of Newark  
Fr. Ralph Siendo \* Fr. Juancho de Leon \* Fr. Robert Lamirez  
Fr. Arlou Buslon \* Fr. Alfie Pangilinan \* Fr. Dave Sison \* Fr. Chris Panlilio

**OPEN TO ALL**  
The Conference concludes with a EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION  
\$15.00 participation Fee payable to the Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark  
Please bring PACKED LUNCH.  
Parking is available in the church parking lot and along the street.  
For more information: FR. DAVE SISON - 973-489-1047  
Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FAITH & EVANGELIZATION  
FR. ALFIE PANGILINAN - 201-201-9937  
Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FILIPINO CATHOLIC ASSOCIATIONS, GROUPS AND COVENANTED COMMUNITIES

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