

# Our Lady of Victories Church

2217 J.J. Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey 07304
Established 1917

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## **SERVED BY:**

Pastor Rev. Ralph D. Siendo

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Director of CCD

Digital Catechist

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Administrative Assistant

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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 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 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 - November 22 (Sunday Vigil)

◆ 5:00 PM Christine Canlas (Birthday Blessings) + Rolando Evangelista

### SUNDAY - November 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- ♦ 8:00 AM Vicky & Frank Bugarin and Family (In Thanksgiving and For Good Health)
- ◆ 10:00 AM + Veronica Joson
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Lina Cruz Gutierrez
  - + Buenaventura Carreon (Death Anniversary)

# MONDAY - November 24 St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

- ♦ **8:30 AM** + Alberto Offemaria
  - <sup>⊥</sup> Rolando Evangelista
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Rodolfo Masinsin
  - + Britney Cano (1st Death Anniversary)

#### **TUESDAY - November 25 St Catherine of Alexandria**

- 8:30 AM Ryan Ramos (Birthday Blessings)
  - + Adelina Domaoan Alvarez
- ♦ **6:30 PM** + Rev. Campion Langan, OFM Conv.

#### WEDNESDAY - November 26

- 8:30 AM + John Horan (54th Death Anniversary)
  - + Ravilyn C. Sañga (9th Day in Heaven)
- ♦ **6:30 PM** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

# THURSDAY - November 27 THANKSGIVING DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

♦ 8:30 AM + Luciano Redondo
Maria Lourdes Mosquera (In Thanksgiving)

### FRIDAY - November 28 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

♦ 8:30 AM Evelyn Tropel (In Thanksgiving)

#### SATURDAY - November 29

• 8:30 AM Travis Lorenzo Balbin (For Healing)

## SATURDAY - November 29 (Sunday Vigil)

• 5:00 PM Sisoukraj Family (In Thanksgiving)

### SUNDAY - November 30 First Sunday of Advent

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Rosalina Zoleta
- ◆ 10:00 AM + Felisa Navarro
  - + Rolando Evangelista
- ♦ 12:00 NN Black Nazarene Devotees





### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:**

**Anonymous Donation - \$100.00** 

### **SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

In Memory of
Mary E. & Joseph H. Skrocki
From their Family





#### WINE & HOSTS:

In Thanksgiving
Given by the Densing Family

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 Loretti, 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, Sim L. Estallo, Lourdes David, Alma Gomez, Catalina Sta. Maria.

\*\*Please note that only family members can request the names of their sick loved ones be published in the Bulletin.\*\*

# **Our Weekly Collection**

<u>Sunday Collection 11/16/25 \$4,364.00</u> Our Mother of Perpetual Help 11/19/25 \$72.00

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 Christ the King

Jesus Christ is not only our Savior and Redeemer, he is also our Lord and Master. To him we owe all honor and glory by serving him in the poor and marginalized so that his reign of justice and love will grow. The universal Church has honored Christ with the title of King since 1925, but the Church has always taught that the poor Jesus of Nazareth is our Master and Judge and against him the forces of evil will not prevail. For that reason, it is just and necessary to remember and celebrate that Jesus Christ reigns forever as Son of Man. He will return to judge the living and the dead according to their actions for or against those who are the poorest and most oppressed.



Today's celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a fitting ending to the year as we dedicate ourselves again to the service of Christ who is our King. But this presence of Christ the King in our lives should be a daily presence. Indeed, in all places where injustice seems to dominate, Christ the King is a continuous reminder of the divine promise, of hope for a better world, not only in heaven but here on a renewed Earth. Let us therefore end the year shouting, "Long live Christ the King!"

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

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear Lord,



On this day of Thanksgiving
May the love of God enfold us,
The peace of God dwell within us,
And the joy of God uplift us.
Amen.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Friday:

Saturday:

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28 or, for Thanksgiving

Day, any readings from the Mass "in

Thanksgiving to God" Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33 Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



#### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

November 27 (Thurs) 8:30AM Mass only November 28 (Friday) 8:30AM Mass only Parish Office will be closed on both days.

Fr. Ralph and the Staff of Our Lady of Victories Church wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

# This Week at OLV

WHEN		WHAT	WHERE
Nov 24	9:00am	Miraculous Medal Novena	Church
	7:00pm	Ss. Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Nov 25	9:00am	Miraculous Medal Novena	Church
Nov 26	8:30am	Feast of Miraculous Medal Mass	Church
Nov 27		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Nov 28		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Nov 30	1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

# Thank You!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:
The Lord's Flock Charismatic Group \$400.00
Flea Market Vendors' Donations \$739.00
OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

#### -Religious -Education)

Nov. 30: Blessing of Advent Candle @ 12NN Mass, OLV Church

Please visit our website at https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization for more information and updates.

#### EMs and Lectors for NOV 29-30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent						
Minister/Date	Sat, November 29, 5:00 PM	Sun, November 30, 8:00 AM	Sun, November 30, 10:00 AM	Sun, November 30, 12:00 PM		
Lector1	Teresa Alejaga	Sister Eucharia	Rosemary Callaghan	Mila Umil		
Lector2	Dorothy Tillano	Bella Penetrante	Edna Falconer	Gigi Rapadas		
EM	Carino Perez	Evelyn Trople	Tess Ong	Elifronio Pena		
EM	Marline Julmice	Vicky Bugarin	Nilda Cua	Linda Pambuena		
EM	Purita Legazpi	Tessie Santos	Fel Lim	Tessie Llenera		
Usher1/Overseer	Carino Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Alma Redondo	Tess Alvarez		



# This Week on Formed

Week of November 23, 2025



#### Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



# Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



#### Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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# 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

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.

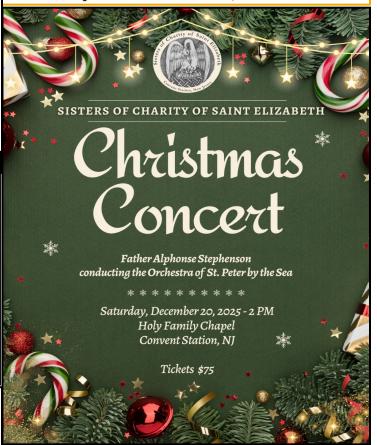
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#### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

November 17	Monday	9:00 AM
November 18	Tuesday	9:00 AM
November 19	Wednesday	9:00 AM
November 20	Thursday	9:00 AM
November 21	Friday	9:00 AM
November 22	Saturday	9:00 AM
November 23	Sunday	11:30 AM
November 24	Monday	9:00 AM
November 25	Tuesday	9:00 AM

Feast of the Miraculous Medal, November 26, Wednesday, 8:30 AM Sung Mass Our Lady of Victories Church, 2217 JFK Blvd.



**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 <a href="www.rcan.org">www.rcan.org</a> for the hotline and reporting link.