

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
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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 - February 22 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Gus Katsanis, Sr.

SUNDAY - February 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Armando Gutierrez (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Black Nazarene Devotees
William Thompson (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 12:00 NN—Rolando Juen

MONDAY - February 24

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Francisco O. Delos Reyes
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Fidela Limtian (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY - February 25

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Silverio Limtian (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Jose Lampa (40th Day)

WEDNESDAY - February 26

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Romeo L. Cardenas, Jr.
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - February 27 St Gregory of Narek

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Allen Catbagan (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Rev. Campion Langan, OFM Conv.

FRIDAY - February 28

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Agnes N. Johnson
- ♦ 6:30 PM—Osias Corrales

SATURDAY - March 1

- ♦ 8:30 AM—Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - March 1 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM—Christopher Rapadas (In Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY - March 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM—Roderick Taboso
- ♦ 10:00 AM—Paul Offemaria
- ♦ 12:00 NN—Francisco and Asteria Rapadas



*"Give to everyone who asks of you,
and from the one who takes what is yours
do not demand it back.*

Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:30-31

Announcement:

There will be an **Altar Servers' training on March 15th**, Saturday, at 11AM, in the Church.

There will be an **important meeting for Lectors and EMs on March 22nd, Saturday**, after the 8:30AM mass, in the Church basement.

A major topic to be discussed is the schedule for Holy Week and the April-May-June assignments. You need to be present at the meeting to be in the schedule.



FOOD PANTRY DONATION:

Anonymous Donation - \$100.00

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, Elizabeth DeFalco, Raul Tan, Robert B., May Gonzales, Tess Perez, Susan Gonzalo, Jose Veloso, Grace Collelo, Angelita Peña, Rowena Linga, Loretta Kallighan, Josef Mendiola, L.D., Michael Loretto, Margaret Romano, Mary Ann McGrath, Travis Lorenzo, C.Balbin, Mario Jaranilla, Lord Rheo Matias, Sr. Carol Marie, Felimon Bagares, Jr., Rubenstein Joseph, Ray Agcaoili, Louis Redondo, Fr. Victor Paloma, Dr. Emma Mangosing, Eliseo B. Cardenas, Necita Racelis, John Scanlon, Joan Scerbo, Dia Domaoan, Rowena Yaptangco, Artis Santos, Diwata Villanueva, Ravilyn C. Sañga, Rodrigo Tapales, Jeanette Tait, William Perez, Angelica Roa Pascual, Joseph J. Skrocki, Chico Ramchal, Verna Obanon, Diane Fleming, Dennis Reilly, Michael Revesz.

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 2/16/25 \$3,312.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 2/19/25 \$204.00

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.

*"Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce"—Proverbs 3:9*



HYMN FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025
Pilgrims of Hope
 English Translation: Andrew Wadsworth
 Music: Francesco Meneghello

REFRAIN:
 Like a flame my hope is burning,
 May my song arise to you:
 Source of life that has no ending,
 On life's path I trust in you.

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
 Find a light within your Word.
 Scattered fragile sons and daughters
 Find a home in your dear Son.
 (Refrain)

God so tender and so patient,
 Dawn of hope, you care for all.
 Heav'n and earth are recreated
 By the spirit of Life set free.
 (Refrain)

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
 For your God is born in time.
 Son made man for you and many
 Who will find the way in him.
 (Refrain)

LAST CALL!!!!

There will be another Workshop for
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) on
 Saturday, March 15th, from 9AM to 12:30PM at the
 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Newark, NJ.
Registration is required at the Parish Office
before February 28th!

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

First Friday Eucharistic Adorers \$100.00
Sts. Peter & Paul Prayer Group \$ 200.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Feb 24 7:30pm	Sts Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Mar 1 3:00pm	O.C.I.A.	Rectory
Mar 1 4:00pm	OL Manaoag Novena	Church
Mar 1 6:30pm	Lord's Flock Healing Mass	Church
Mar 2 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2025 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, March 9 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025.**

*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.*

"The voice of a sighing heart, its sobs and mournful cries, I offer up to you, O Seer of Secrets, placing the fruits of my wavering mind as a savory sacrifice on the fire of my grieving soul to be delivered to you in the censer of my will." - St. Gregory of Narek (Feb 27)



February 23 : Remote Learning (God's Park/WOOF)
 March 2 : In-Person Instruction (OLV Bldg.)

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 for more information or email Gilda Salvo at ccd@olvjc.org
 for any questions.

EMs and Lectors for March 1-2, 2025 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Sat, Mar 1, 5:00 PM	Sun, Mar 2, 8:00 AM	Sun, Mar 2, 10:00 AM	Sun, Mar 2, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Purita Legaspi	Betty Buenviaje	Rosemary Callaghan	Gene Marcos
Lector2	Carino Perez	Belle Penetrante	Alma Redondo	Gilbert Gabinete
EM	Dionisia Perez	Jimmy Buenviaje	Cathy Mariano	Lea Luis
EM	Violeta Varela	Vicky Bugarin	Gigi Rapadas	Kit Balbin
EM	Maria Ana Suarez	Tessie Santos	Edna Falconer	Armie Samson
Usher1/Overseer	Riza Sotto	Marilyn De Guzman	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez

Save the Date!

Bus Trip to Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA on April 27. Cost is \$60 per person, bring your own food & drink. Please pay at the Parish Office.

Tickets available at
OLV Parish Office



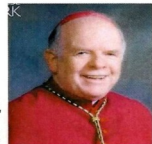
*Together in Faith,
United in the Eucharist:
A Synodal Journey in the Jubilee Year*

- A LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL -

Featured Speakers



"The Call to Synodality: Walking Together in Faith"
MOST REV. MICHAEL SAPORITO, D.D.
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEWARK
REGIONAL BISHOP OF BERGEN COUNTY



*"Jubilee of Mission: Proclaiming Christ,
Transforming the World."*
MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY, D.D.
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEWARK



*"The Jubilee Year:
A Time of Renewal and Redemption in the Eucharist"*
FR. JM MANOLO PUNZALAN, STL
COORDINATOR, RCAN FILIPINO APOSTOLATE
PASTOR, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, MAHWAH



*Homily theme: "The Eucharist:
Source Of Communion in the Synodal Journey."*
VERY REV. JOHN CHADWICK, STD
RCAN VICAR GENERAL

OPEN TO ALL

The Conference includes Eucharistic Adoration with Stations of the Cross Meditations and EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
Please bring **PACKED LUNCH**. Parking is available at Lincoln Park. **CARPPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED**
\$15.00 participation Fee payable to Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark

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Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr. Ralph Siendo



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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 23, 2025



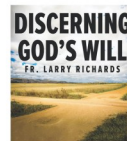
Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.



Discerning God's Will by Fr. Larry Richards

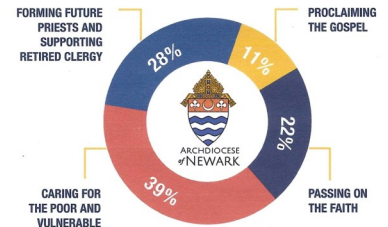
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- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf
- Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

PASSING ON THE FAITH \$2,000,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE \$3,500,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Respect Life Office (includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- Protecting God's Children

FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY \$2,500,000

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- Continuing Formation for Priests
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