



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

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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 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. 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 - July 11 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM Friends of St. Benedict

SUNDAY - July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Rose Emilia Labes (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Vicente Fermin (8th Death Anniversary)
+ Marino Ibea (1st Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Eython Wong (Death Anniversary)

MONDAY - July 13 St Henry

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Ernesto Lim De Vera
- ♦ 6:30 PM Adoracion Lorenzo (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY - July 14 St Kateri Tekakwitha

- ♦ 8:30 AM Gloria Mathias (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Jennie Langan

WEDNESDAY - July 15 St Bonaventure

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Annie Delos Santos (Death Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- ♦ 8:30 AM Our Lady of Mount Carmel Devotees
In Thanksgiving—Fr. Ralph Siendo
(Sacerdotal Anniversary)
- ♦ 6:30 PM + Lucia Rosales (1st Death Anniversary)

FRIDAY - July 17

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Rodolfo Alvarez
- ♦ 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Devotees

SATURDAY - July 18 St Camillus de Lellis

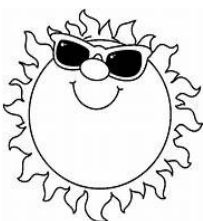
- ♦ 8:30 AM Jun & Bella Penetrante (Wedding Anniversary)

SATURDAY - July 18 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Joseph Schaetzle (25th Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY - July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM Teresita Llerena (Birthday Blessings)
+ Alfredo Sulla, Jr.
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Bonifacio Signo
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Edgardo M. Jarencio (Birthday in Heaven)



Summer is here and most of us look forward to a "vacation". Your parish would greatly appreciate it if you would remember to send in your envelopes while you are away. Unfortunately, our parish bills do not take a "vacation".



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

Anonymous Donation - \$20.00

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

**In Memory of Dan Mulvihill
Anniversary in Heaven
From daughter Mary Ann**



WINE & HOSTS:



**In Loving Memory of
Mary E., Joseph H. & Joseph J.
Skrocki
From the Family**

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 Loretto, 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 Yaptango, 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, Erel Alvarez, Juliet Del Rosario Motus.

*****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 7/5/26 \$3,788.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 7/8/26 \$78.00

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

An Update from Cardinal Tobin: (Conclusion)

Our experience in synodality has already taught us that every parish community has its own gifts, challenges, and opportunities, so these conversations must begin locally. There is no single model for evangelization and parish renewal. The Archdiocese will accompany these conversations and support parish communities as they develop local plans for ministry.



All parishes in the Archdiocese will eventually take part in similar conversations, though not all at the same time. Consultation with deans, pastors, Priest Council representatives, and archdiocesan leadership has identified twelve courageous and generous parishes that will lead the way forward. These parishes have already begun meeting and will continue through December of this year.

There are also parishes now facing pastoral and financial challenges that require immediate attention. Representatives from these communities will soon meet with archdiocesan staff to discern next steps and the support needed. In addition, pastors serving multiple parish communities will meet with archdiocesan staff to review current realities and consider opportunities for collaboration and renewal.

This fall, there will be regional meetings of all pastors and parish leaders to prepare for this next phase. These gatherings will promote conversations among neighboring communities to ensure a shared understanding of the process, enhance communication, and prepare all parishes for the work ahead. This new phase, which calls for your continuing prayer, participation, and feedback, offers a clear path forward for our Archdiocese. It will help parish communities respond more directly to local needs while strengthening our shared mission as the Church in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Above all, I ask you to continue praying for our parish communities and for all who are helping lead this effort in the months ahead. Let us entrust the future of our Archdiocese to the Holy Spirit and to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

Thank You!!!

*For your generous donation to our parish:
Ss Peter & Paul Prayer Group \$200.00
 OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!*

THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE SEED

Here in the middle of summer, many people grow vegetable and flower gardens, or appreciate the work of others by buying produce from roadside stands and farmer's markets. All our readings today embrace one of God's smallest but most common miracles as a metaphor: the seed and its cycle, and all that it stands for. Isaiah reminds us that just as God waters the earth and cares for it so that seeds may grow, so the Word of God will come and not return to God until it has borne fruit. Psalm 65 describes the cycle of growth and personifies fields that "shout for joy." Romans has "creation groaning in labor pains" as it waits for its seed to come to fruition, redemption of the body. Similarly, Jesus teaches the crowds by using the parable of the sower and the seed.

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This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Jul 15 7:00pm	Ss Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Jul 17 9:00am	St Anne Novena	Church
Jul 18 9:00am	St Anne Novena	Church
3:00pm	O.C.I.A.	Rectory
6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
Jul 19 1:00pm	St Anne Novena	Church
	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

EMs and Lectors for July 18-19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, Jul 18, 5:00 PM	Sun, Jul 19, 8:00 AM	Sun, Jul 19, 10:00 AM	Sun, Jul 19, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Purita Legazpi	Nueva Elma	Ritz Densing	Marilyn De Guzman
Lector2	Teresa Alejaga	Dorothy Tillano	Rosemary Callaghan	Cora Herrera
EM	Marline Julmice	Julietta De Los Reyes	Tess Ong	Tess Alvarez
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Emeterio Rodriguez	Lea Luis
EM	Mario Medinacelli	Evelyn Tropel	Fel Lim	Maria Ana Suarez
Usher1/Overseer	Mila Roguel	Vicky Bugarin	Alma Redondo	Gina Agcaoili

EQUAL RIGHTS NIGHT

A Pro-Life Educational Evening for Young Adults
to advance the cause of the unborn child



featuring
Dr. Michael Giuliano,
Neonatal-Perinatal Physician

presenting
"Modern Obstetrics:
Healthcare or Eugenics?"

Tues. July 14, 2026
6:30-8:30 PM

Archdiocese of Newark
171 Clifton Ave.
Newark, NJ 07104

\$10 per person at door
Pizza, Presentation & Dessert
Register at:
lifeneteducation.org/equal-rights-night
by: 7/12/2026



Business Casual Attire

For more info: 973-497-4520 or
info@lifeneteducation.org

Meet and socialize with like-minded young adults and...
Make a difference!



Schedule of Novena to St. Anne

July 17	Friday	9:00 AM
July 18	Saturday	9:00 AM
July 19	Sunday	1:00 PM
July 20	Monday	9:00 AM
July 21	Tuesday	9:00 AM
July 22	Wednesday	9:00 AM
July 23	Thursday	9:00 AM
July 24	Friday	9:00 AM
July 25	Saturday	9:00 AM

St. Anne Feast Day, July 26, Sunday, 12NN Mass
Our Lady of Victories Church, 2217 JFK Blvd.

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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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This Week on Formed

Week of July 12, 2026



St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

WORLD YOUTH DAY SOUTH KOREA

"TAKE COURAGE. I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD!" (JN 16:33)

JULY 28 - AUGUST 9, 2027
(Tentative travel dates)

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for more info.

For more info email
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