



Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Administrative Assistant	Ritz G. Densing
Director of CCD	Gilda Salvo
Digital Catechist	Richard Punzalan
Music Director	Shanice Aquino
Parish Trustees	Rosemary Callaghan Feliciano Lim
Finance Chairperson	Edna Falconer Thompson

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 - June 27 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Rose Emilia Labes (Birthday in Heaven)

SUNDAY - June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Elvira Ferrer (Birthday in Heaven)
In Thanksgiving—Penetrante Family
- ♦ 10:00 AM Black Nazarene Devotees
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Elna Llamas Balbin

MONDAY - June 29 Saints Peter & Paul

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Evelyn Guirnalda
Flora M. Sunga (Birthday Blessings)
- ♦ 6:30 PM William Perez (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY - June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- ♦ 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving—Rosana T. Chanco
- ♦ 6:30 PM William Perez (In Thanksgiving & For Healing)

WEDNESDAY - July 1 St Junipero Serra

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Marc Gerald Larracas (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 6:30 PM Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees
+ Shirley Luis (Birthday in Heaven)

THURSDAY - July 2

- ♦ 8:30 AM + Maria Nelceta L. Garcia
- ♦ 6:30 PM + LaVon Mary Abis

FRIDAY - July 3 St Thomas

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- ♦ 8:30 AM + Maria Nelceta L. Garcia

SATURDAY - July 4

- ♦ 8:30 AM Our Lady of Peñafrancia Devotees

SATURDAY - July 4 (Sunday Vigil)

- ♦ 5:00 PM + Deceased Members of Aguirre and Rustia Families

SUNDAY - July 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 AM + Medardo Elma, Jr (Birthday in Heaven)
- ♦ 10:00 AM + Isabela Tropel
- ♦ 12:00 NN + Lojer Lucas (Birthday in Heaven)

*"Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

*Whoever receives you, receives me,
and whoever receives me
receives the one who sent me."*

— Matthew 10:39-40

Announcement:



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence day. There will be no evening mass on Friday.

Thank You!!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

El Shaddai Charismatic Group Mass \$86.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

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 Agcaoli, 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

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 6/21/26 \$4,228.00

Air Conditioning Collection \$627.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 6/17/26 \$105.00

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: (Part I)

When I first proposed the initiative, *We Are His Witnesses*, I wrote that this effort was primarily about pastoral conversion, inspired by Pope Francis' 2013 apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*. Pastoral conversion calls us to make a fundamental shift from being an inward-looking Church, focused primarily on maintenance and survival, to becoming a dynamic, outward-looking Church by better understanding and accepting the mission Christ entrusted to us. We have honestly considered the changing landscape of northern New Jersey while staying focused on evangelization and outreach, pastoral care, and the long-term sustainability of our many communities.



One of the guiding principles of *We Are His Witnesses* is to listen to God and to one another in faith and trust. Over the past months, throughout the Archdiocese, parishioners, clergy, religious, and parish leaders participated in surveys, shared in listening sessions, and offered feedback. I am deeply grateful for your honesty, your love for the Church, and your desire to see our parish communities continue to grow in faith and mission.

As I listened to people across the Archdiocese, some themes surfaced repeatedly. By far, the most common was evangelization and outreach. Many expressed a sincere desire to share the Gospel more personally and invite others into the life of the Church, especially young people, families, and those who no longer take part in parish life. Often, that desire came with a question: "How *do* we evangelize?" These conversations revealed both a deep love for parish communities and a growing recognition that no parish can carry the Church's mission on its own.

At the same time, I became aware that collaboration and a faith-filled response take time to discern and develop. This is especially true when the first reaction to *We Are His Witnesses* was heavily laced with fear for the future of one's beloved parish. Hearing this led me to announce a "pivot" in March to adapt our strategy, use our resources better, and enable us to work together to fully embrace the call to evangelize.

Collaboration does not diminish the identity of any parish; rather, it affirms that no parish is called to "stand alone." Every community shares in a mission that extends beyond its own boundaries and serves the wider Church. True renewal begins not with plans, programs, and timelines but with hearts open to the Holy Spirit.

As we move forward, I would like to return to the three questions that have guided this process from the beginning: Where are we now? Where is God calling us to go? How do we get there together? ***To be continued....***



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-99

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17, or for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country" or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

This Week at OLV

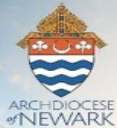
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
July 4 4:00pm	OL Manaoag Novena	Church
6:30pm	Lord's Flock Praise & Worship	Church Bsmt
July 5 1:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul — June 29

These two saints are important for different reasons. Peter was the first Pope and kept the Church united as it grew rapidly in the years following Pentecost. Paul began to preach also to non-Jewish people, and brought huge numbers into the Church. Whenever you see statues of Peter and Paul, usually Peter is holding a key symbolizing his duty as head of the Church, and Paul is holding the Bible symbolizing his preaching. God called Peter and Paul to use their personalities to spread the Gospel, a reminder that our talents and weaknesses too can become God's means of helping others. Copyright © Fr Tommy Lane 1997

EMs and Lectors for July 4-5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Minister/Date	Sat, Jul 4, 5:00 PM	Sun, Jul 5, 8:00 AM	Sun, Jul 5, 10:00 AM	Sun, Jul 5, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Purita Legazpi	Betty Buenviaje	Rosemary Callaghan	Aurora Garcia
Lector2	Teresa Alejaga	Jimmy Buenviaje	Edna Falconer-Thompson	Tess Serrano
EM	Marline Julmice	Evelyn Tropel	Emeterio Rodriguez	Jimmy Bustamante
EM	Purita Legazpi	Julietta De Los Reyes	Fel Lim	Lina Bustamante
EM	Carino Perez	Tessie Santos	Tess Ong	Armie Samson
Usher1/Overseer	Mila Roguel	Marilyn De Guzman	Alma Redondo	Tess Alvarez



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The Cup That Never Fades
Many Nations. One Church. An Everlasting Victory.



Mass



Prayer



Adoration



Hospitality

Wherever you're from, you're welcome here.
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Welcoming Catholics from every nation during the 2026 World Cup.



SCI Sight & Sound Bus Trip JOSHUA (11AM show)

July 23, 2026, Thursday

\$180 per person (includes show ticket, bus ticket, breakfast, lunch, and snack on the way back).

Pick up @ Ege/West Side Ave. 6:30AM

Call Nueva 551-2083682 or Ria 718-4144041



This Week on Formed

Week of June 28, 2026

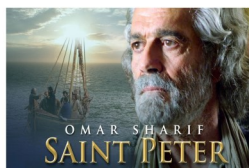
ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA

A Man of God, A Mission of Love



St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love

In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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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 www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.



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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: _____