

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
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Music Director	Shanice Aquino
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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 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 - November 30 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—In Thanksgiving of the Sisoukraj Family

SUNDAY - December 1 First Sunday of Advent

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Ramon V. Cantos
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Norma Rabara (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Rosita Pinili

MONDAY - December 2

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Inocencia Gutierrez (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Lydia & Bobby Agoncillo (Death Anniversary)
Monthly Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - December 3 St Francis Xavier

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Aristotle John Elma, Jr. (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Willy & Cathy Mariano (In Thanksgiving)

WEDNESDAY - December 4 St John Damascene

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Ines Villa
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - December 5

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Mary E. Skrocki (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Crispina Salazar (Birthday Blessings)

FRIDAY - December 6 St Nicholas

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Virginia C. Cantos (Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Teodoro Peque, Sr. (Birthday in Heaven)

SATURDAY - December 7 St Ambrose

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

SATURDAY - December 7 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Eduardo Lirag (Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY - December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Jane Scanlon
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Lojer Lucas (Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Anita Horan (110th Death Anniversary)



Our Monthly Mass Intentions are for:

*Shirley Luis, Enriqueta Gapasin, Gregorio Gapasin,
Jesusa Millor, Trinidad Morante, Menchit Olayres,
Errol Young Sr. and Blanche Malong*

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John



**The Advent Candles were donated
in memory of Del Grande, Smarro, Friola,
Cuccaro & Masters Families**

From Dolores Del Grande and Michael Smarro

SANCTUARY CANDLE:



**In Loving Memory of
Manding, Ching & Joel Gutierrez**

From your 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, 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, Rowena Diaz, Louis Redondo, Lenny Haynoski, Fr. Victor Paloma, Dr. Emma Mangosing, Nestor R. Ayuso, Jr., Eliseo B. Cardenas, Necita Racelis, John Scanlon, Joan Scerbo, Dia Domaoan, Nora B. Yamamoto, Cynthia F. Bautista, Rowena Yaptangco, Remy Cotaco, Artis Santos, Diwata Villanueva, Ravilyn C. Sañga, Rodrigo Tapales, Jeanette Tait, William Perez, Thess Gutierrez.

*****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 11/24/24 \$3,582.00

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.



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, traditionally celebrated on Dec. 8, has been moved to Monday, Dec. 9, following a decision made by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In celebration of this feast, **the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 9th, and will re-open on Tuesday, December 10th.**

The Kindness of St. Nicholas (December 6)

December 6 is the traditional Feast of Saint Nicholas. Serving as a bishop in what is now Turkey in the fourth century, Nicholas was renowned for his love and generosity toward the poor, often secretly leaving food, clothing and gifts at people's doors in the middle of the night. This generous practice of kindness made him the great inspiration for Santa Claus. His feast is a warm-up for Christmas, as children who leave shoes or stockings out the night before will find them filled with gifts and goodies in the morning.

Saint Nicholas inspires us to reflect on kindness—the basic love, goodness, and generosity that eases suffering, sadness and loneliness, the thoughtful gesture that can turn a so-so day into a delight. There can never be enough kindness in the world, and a little bit of it can go a long way toward brightening the life of another person.

Be gentle. Give the benefit of the doubt. Go the extra mile. Stop complaining. Help the poor.

Saint Paul reminds us that we can do the greatest things imaginable, but if we act without love in our hearts, none of it matters. Advent and Christmas are all about Love coming to our rescue and saving us from sin and death. Love never fails.

©Bishop Donald Hying (Love Never Fails)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Dec 2 7:30pm	Sts Peter & Paul Mass	Church
Dec 6 7:00pm	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:30pm	St. John's Prayer Group	Rectory
7:30pm	Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
Dec 7 3:00pm	O.C.I.A.	Rectory
4:00pm	OL Manaoag Novena	Church
6:30pm	The Lord's Flock Healing Mass	Church
7:30pm	The Lord's Flock Xmas Party	Church Bsmt
Dec 8 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt



December 2024: No Classes (Christmas Break)
 January 2025: No Classes (Winter Break)

Visit our website at <https://www.olvjc.org/evangelization> for more information or email Gilda Salvo at ccd@olvjc.org for any questions.

Thank You!!!

For your generous donation to our parish:

St. John's Prayer Group \$150.00
Ocean of Mercy Healing Mass \$300.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus.
 O God, you are great indeed.
 Look upon us and reveal your glory,
 promised to Abraham and sent to us
 through David and his lineage.



Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word,
 the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people.
 Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation.
 Fill our minds with watchful hope
 and let us see your kindness.

Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation.
 May the glory of your Son dwell in our land forever.

We pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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“The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.” - Psalm 85:13

EMs and Lectors for December 7 & 8, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Date	Sat, Dec 7, 5:00 PM	Sun, Dec 8, 8:00 AM	Sun, Dec 8, 10:00 AM	Sun, Dec 8, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Bella Penetrante	Betty Buenviaje	Edna Falconer	Gigi Rapadas
Lector2	Purita Legaspi	Cathy Mariano	Rosemarie Callaghan	Sister Eucharia
EM	Violeta Varela	Julieta De Los Reyes	Alma Redondo	Kit Balbin
EM	Carino Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Tessie Llenera	Tess Alvarez
EM	Riza Sotto	Julieta De Los Reyes	Sister Eucharia	Armie Samson
Usher1/Overseer	Purita Legaspi	Vicky Bugarin	Fel Lim	Linda Pambuena

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 01, 2024



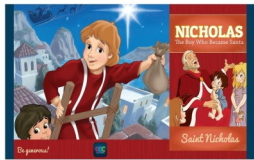
30 Minutes BC

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.



Christmas (Part 1) | What Catholics Believe

Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"? Find out the answers to these and more!



Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa

Here is the fascinating story of the boy whose love for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. Today, more than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGNATIUS PRESS

Inaanyayahan ang lahat!



MISANG PILIPINO



Tuwig ikalawang linggo ng buwan
2:30 - 3:30 ng hapon

Parokya ni San Aloysius

691 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, NJ07304



Kasamang tagapagdiwang ang mga Pilipinong Kaparian
mula sa iba't ibang parokya ng New Jersey

(Halina't dumalo sa munting salo-salo sa Duffy Hall matapos ang Misa)



2024 SIMBANG GABI

December 16 (Monday) to 24 (Tuesday)

5:00 AM – Main Church

Monday, Dec. 16	Ocean of Mercy, Ushers, Victory Chicken House
Tuesday, Dec. 17	Black Nazarene Devotees, Our Lady of Manaoag Devotees, Brgy. Sang Virgen
Wednesday, Dec. 18	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees, First Friday Adorers
Thursday, Dec. 19	Our Lady of Peñafrancia, Sacred Heart Devotees
Friday, Dec. 20	Divine Mercy Devotees, Our Lady of Fatima Devotees, St. John's Prayer Grp.
Saturday, Dec. 21	Sts. Peter & Paul Prayer Group
Sunday, Dec. 22	The Lord's Flock Charismatic Group, Siendo/Dela Cruz Families
Monday, Dec. 23	El Shaddai Charismatic Group
Tuesday, Dec. 24	All Ministries (Choirs, Altar Servers, EMS, Lectors)

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sinulog sa Jubileo 2025 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Patrick Church in Elizabeth, NJ on Sunday, January 5th. Subsidized bus fee of \$20 round trip per person. Please pay at the Parish Office as you reserve your seat.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____