

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
Administrative Assistant	Ritz G. Densing
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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 - 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)

MONDAY - December 9 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Aurelia Matias (21st Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Regina Antenor Cruz

TUESDAY - December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Alfredo Domaoan (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Ramona Infante

WEDNESDAY - December 11 St Damasus I

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Jane Scanlon (Birthday in Heaven) & Marion Scanlon (35th Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Felicia Tinimbang
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Willie & Cathy Mariano (Wedding Anniversary)

FRIDAY - December 13 St Lucy

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Remedios Subol (90th Birthday Blessings)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Rita Langan

SATURDAY - December 14 St John of the Cross

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Norma Agoto (Birthday Blessings)

SATURDAY - December 14 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Melvin Orque (Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY - December 15 Third Sunday of Advent

- ◆ 8:00 AM—For the Speedy Recovery of Mila Rustia
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Marcela Tyminski Blackmon
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Alper & Maria Pangilinan (In Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary)



Simbang Gabi December 16-24 @ 5AM
Christmas Eve Masses at 5PM and 10PM
Christmas Day Masses at 8AM, 10AM, 12NN



Concert

**Come and support our
 OLV choir and other choirs in a
 Marian Concert on Saturday,
 December 14, at 6:30PM**



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00

From husband, John

*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 12/1/24 \$4,366.00

Thanksgiving Collection \$1,227.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 11/27/24 \$30.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 12/4/24 \$ 122.00

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.** Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be at 8:30AM and 6:30PM only.

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Dec 9	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Dec 14	10:00am El Shaddai Christmas Party 6:30pm Marian Concert	Church Bsmt Church

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical rose, make intercession for the Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.



Thank You!!!

For your generous donations to our parish:

Miraculous Medal 9-Day Novena \$215.00

Lord's Flock Healing Mass \$400.00

OLV Parish is very grateful for your generosity!

Waiting

We seem to live in a world of "instant everything". Fast food, social media, air travel, and thousands of conveniences designed to save time make us less willing to wait for anything. We now have instant Christmas, with holiday decorations in stores right after Halloween, Christmas music on the radio before Thanksgiving, and shopping opportunities at every turn.

While we can easily be drawn into the myriad of holiday activities right away, the Church offers us the season of Advent to help us prepare and wait for the gift of Christmas. And waiting is not necessarily a bad thing. Great things can happen while we wait. A pregnant mother bonds with her unborn child for nine months while waiting for the birth. The farmer waits for the right moment to plant and to harvest the fruits of the earth. Waiting compels us to pause, take a breath, and look around. Waiting humbles us and helps us to find our proper place. In the season of Advent, we listen to the voice of John the Baptist, who bids us to pay attention, to watch, and to prepare for the coming of the Messiah.

Advent is a sacred time to come before the Lord and let ourselves be seen by God, even as we try to slow down and see the divine presence around us. Let Advent be a time of silence, prayer and patience as the Lord secretly works in the corners of our hearts, helping us to carry and birth the living Christ for this hurting world.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 or any readings for the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God." - Luke 3:4,6



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

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EMs and Lectors for December 14 & 15, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Date	Sat, Dec 14, 5:00 PM	Sun, Dec 15, 8:00 AM	Sun, Dec 15, 10:00 AM	Sun, Dec 15, 12:00 PM
Lector1	Benny Reyes	Cora Herrera	Fel Lim	Gilbert Gabinete
Lector2	Riza Sotto	Belle Penetrante	Rosemary Callaghan	Dionisia Perez
EM	Violeta Varela	Nueva Elma	Edna Falconer	Marjorie Alzate
EM	Marline Julmice	Tessie Santos	Tess Ong	Lea Luis
EM	Purita Legaspi	Vicky Bugarin	Aurora Garcia	Armie Samson
Usher1/Overseer	Richard Punzalan	Marilyn De Guzman	Alma Redondo	Tess Alvarez

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.



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)

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: _____

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 08, 2024



Christmas Special | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Hosted by the Hopeful World, this beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus' birth will help kids understand the true meaning of Christmas. Viewers both young and old will be filled with hope as they recall God's promise fulfilled through our Savior's arrival.



Our Lady of Guadalupe | Littlest Saints

A boy, his sneakers, and a giant sombrero take up the story of St. Juan Diego's miraculous encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. How far will Our Lady ask him to reach out in faith, trust, and confidence?



What Is The Immaculate Conception?

What is the Immaculate Conception? Use this video to help teach kids about this great mystery of our faith.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and graces pross

YOU'RE INVITED!

UGLY* SWEATER LINE DANCE PARTY

TO BENEFIT FAMILY PROMISE OF HUDSON COUNTY




Friday, December 13, 2024
7-10 pm

Grace Van Vorst Church
39 Erie Street, Jersey City
(enter on Second Street)

\$25 tickets, \$20 if purchased by December 3rd

Early bird tickets will be entered into a special raffle!
Cash bar and food available for purchase

Featuring line dance instructor Alton Brown & DJ Truth

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To purchase your tickets please visit
fphc-ugly-sweater-line-dance-party-2024.eventbrite.com
or use this QR code.

