

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

Established 1917

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SERVED BY:

Pastor	Rev. Ralph D. Siendo
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Music Director	Shanice Aquino
Parish Trustees	John Scanlon & Greg Racelis
Finance Chairperson	Nueva Elma

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 AM—3:00 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 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 23 (Sunday Vigil)

- ◆ 5:00 PM—Bohemia Rondilla Lozano

SUNDAY - November 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- ◆ 8:00 AM—Fidencio “Jun” Alvarez
- ◆ 10:00 AM—Alton O’Neill
- ◆ 12:00 NN —Frank Satiro (Birthday in Heaven)

MONDAY - November 25 St Catherine of Alexandria

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Allen & Reina Catbagan (Wedding Anniv.)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Ryan Ramos (Birthday Blessings)

TUESDAY - November 26

- ◆ 8:30 AM—John Horan (53rd Death Anniversary)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Maxima Ramos (Death Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY - November 27

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Luciano Redondo (Birthday in Heaven)
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotees

THURSDAY - November 28 Thanksgiving Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Deceased Members of Matassa & Bedford Families

FRIDAY - November 29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

- ◆ 8:30 AM—Conrado & Librada Malacad

SATURDAY - November 30 St Andrew

- ◆ 8:30 AM—For the Conversion of Sinners
Bonifacio Razon (40th Day)

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



“You say I am a king.

*For this I was born and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth.*

*Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice.”*

John 18: 37

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

November 28 (Thurs) 8:30AM Mass only
November 29 (Friday) 8:30AM Mass only
Parish Office will be closed on both days.



Fr. Ralph and the Staff of
Our Lady of Victories Church
wish you and your family a
Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:



In Memory of Jane Scanlon - \$40.00
From husband, John

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, 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 11/10/24 \$3,352.00

Sunday Collection 11/17/24 \$4,649.00

Fuel Collection \$607.00

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 11/13 & 11/20 \$148.00

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.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Christ the King

Jesus Christ is not only our Savior and Redeemer, he is also our Lord and Master. To him we owe all honor and glory by serving him in the poor and marginalized so that his reign of justice and love will grow. The universal Church has honored Christ with the title of King since 1925, but the Church has always taught that the poor Jesus of Nazareth is our Master and Judge and against him the forces of evil will not prevail. For that reason, it is just and necessary to remember and celebrate that Jesus Christ reigns forever as Son of Man. He will return to judge the living and the dead according to their actions for or against those who are the poorest and most oppressed.



Today's celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a fitting ending to the year as we dedicate ourselves again to the service of Christ who is our King. But this presence of Christ the King in our lives should be a daily presence. Indeed, in all places where injustice seems to dominate, Christ the King is a continuous reminder of the divine promise, of hope for a better world, not only in heaven but here on a renewed Earth. Let us therefore end the year shouting, "Long live Christ the King!"

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!" - Mark 11:9,10



Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day Celebration
12NN Mass in OLV Church followed by
1:15PM Family Gathering-Church Basement
Dec-Jan: No Classes (Christmas/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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass "in Thanksgiving to God"
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

This Week at OLV

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
Nov 25 9:00am	Miraculous Medal Novena	Church
7:00pm	Sts Peter & Paul Bible Study	Rectory
Nov 26 9:00am	Miraculous Medal Novena	Church
Nov 27 8:30am	Feast of Miraculous Medal Mass	Church
Nov 28	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Nov 29	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
Nov 30 7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Church Bsmt
Dec 1 2:00pm	El Shaddai Charismatic Group	Church Bsmt

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear Lord,
Today we give thanks for our many blessings,
As we pray for those in need.
We give thanks for our family and friends,
As we pray for those who are lonely.
We give thanks for our freedom,
As we pray for those who are oppressed.
We give thanks for our good health,
As we pray for those who are ill.
We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity,
As we share our blessings with others.

On this day of Thanksgiving
May the love of God enfold us,
The peace of God dwell within us,
And the joy of God uplift us.
Amen.



EMs and Lectors for November 30 & December 1, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Date	Sat, Nov 30, 5:00 PM	Sun, Dec 1, 8:00 AM	Sun, Dec 1, 10:00 AM	Sun, Dec 1 12:00 PM
Lector1	Riza Sotto	Dorothy Tillano	Alma Redondo	Cora Herrera
Lector2	Purita Legaspi	Cora Herrera	Gigi Rapadas	Mila Umil
EM	Sister Eucharía	Julieta De Los Reyes	Edna Falconer	Marjorie Alzate
EM	Dionisia Perez	Marilyn De Guzman	Maria Ana Suarez	Jimmy Bustamante
EM	Ruchard Punzalan	Nueva Elma	Tess Ong	Lina Bustamante
Usher1/Overseer	Carino Perez	Vicky Bugarin	Fel Lim	Tess Alvarez



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

November 18	Monday	9:00 AM
November 19	Tuesday	9:00 AM
November 20	Wednesday	9:00 AM
November 21	Thursday	9:00 AM
November 22	Friday	9:00 AM
November 23	Saturday	9:00 AM
November 24	Sunday	11:30 AM
November 25	Monday	9:00 AM
November 26	Tuesday	9:00 AM

**Feast of the Miraculous Medal, November 27,
Wednesday, 8:30 AM Sung Mass
Our Lady of Victories Church, 2217 JFK Blvd.**

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASSES

Our Parish has a monthly Memorial Mass for the deceased on the first Monday of every Month. Those enrolled are prayed for once a month for one year. A large decorative Mass card is available. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

JERSEY CATHOLIC

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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: _____



THE MERCY HOUSE Corner

Who we are:

A ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark's Respect Life Office

Where we serve:

Currently serving Essex, Hudson & Union Counties.
Bergen County coming soon!

What we do:

Resource and referral center for families. Offering weekly food pantry, clothing, housewares, and baby items!

We also offer healing retreats!
www.rachelsvineyard.org
www.griefftograce.org

Our Upcoming Events:

- Coat Giveaway
October 22, 28 & 30
- Turkey Giveaway
November 19, 20, & 21
- Christmas Toy Giveaway
December 17, 18 & 23

Things we always need:

Food Pantry

- Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Coffee/Tea
- Canned Fish/Chicken
- Complete Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Breakfast Cereal (Hot/Cold)
- Canned or Dry Beans
- 1lb, 3lb or 5lb Bags of Rice
- Evaporated Milk
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Various Condiments/Seasonings

Baby Items:

- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6 & 7) & Baby Wipes
- Unexpired Car Seats
- Gently Used Cribs, Bassinets and PlayPens
- Boys and Girls Toddler clothing

Household Items:

- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Gently Used Sheets/Comforters/Quilts
- Drinking glasses
- Plates
- Utensils

Personal Items

- Gently used clothing for adults & teens
- Personal Toiletries
- Feminine Hygiene Products

How you can help:

- Get together with your ministry and host a drive (food, toiletries, etc.)
- Volunteer (individuals and groups), contact us for details!

Contact us:



Annette Miller | 201.687.8139 | Annette.Miller@rcan.org

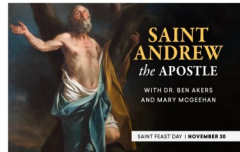
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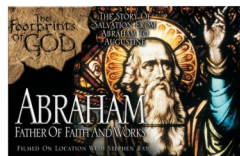
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 24, 2024



St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints

All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.



Abraham: Father of Faith

He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God."



The Perpetual Virgin | Lectio: Mary | Episode 5

Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin her whole life? Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks this much debated topic in this engaging presentation.

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