

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

TO ALL OUR FATHERS HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

***To Our Fathers Who Have Gone Before Us
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord!***



A Father's Pledge

“The greatest gift I ever received,”
said a young successful attorney,
“was a gift I got one Christmas
when my Dad gave me a small box.

Inside was a note saying:
‘Son, this year I will give you 365 hours,
an hour every day after dinner.
It’s YOURS.

We’ll talk about what YOU want to talk about,
we’ll go where YOU want to go,
play what YOU want to play.
They will be YOUR hours.’ ”

“My Dad not only kept his promise of that gift,”
said the attorney, “but every year he renewed it,
and it’s the greatest gift I ever had in my life.

I AM the result of HIS TIME.”



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the **SICK** of **OLV PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S GOOD WILL**: Br. Pius, Joseph Accardi, Maria Aleman, William Biasi, Terry Boyle, Michael Conmy, Kamal Faris, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Ken Mosier, Kathleen Musante, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Danny Rizzi, Ginny Romeo, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie and George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Mildred Speck, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Darien Wesler, Al Wiese, Roy Wurst, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

Palm Collection

There is a basket in the atrium to collect old palm.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria and register to become a member of the OLV Family. Census forms are also located in the Church vestibule.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

The Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left in the basket in the back of Church.

Do You Have a First Grader?

Time to register for CCD! If you haven't already registered your child for CCD (Kindergarten through grade 9), you can do so online at www.olvhp.org. For more information call 201-768-1400 or email olvhpccd@gmail.com. Classes begin in September.

2017 Mass Book OPEN

The OLV 2017 Mass book is now open. Please contact the rectory to reserve your Mass for 2017.

MOMS, TOTS & POPS

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. The group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the lower church.

SPANISH MASS

The Spanish Mass is now celebrated on Sunday at 1:00PM

APOLOGETICS

Defend your Catholic Faith but first learn more about it. Check out this site to learn more about Roman Catholicism:

<http://www.biblechristiansociety.com>

OLV KofC Baby Bottle Collection

Baby Bottles are due back now. Please bring the bottles with your monetary donations to OLV rectory. Your contributions benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies.

GOING ON VACATION

Visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

NEW STUDY

The National Institute of Health has just released the results of a \$200 million research study completed under a grant to Johns Hopkins. The new study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

EXERCISE

The only exercise some people get is always jumping to conclusions, sidestepping responsibility, dodging issues, passing the buck and pressing their luck!

Fatherhood – Priesthood

We would be remiss if we failed to recognize our own parish Fathers – our priests and deacons and their anniversaries.

Fr. Bryan and Fr. Chris – 20 years as priests

Fr. John O'Conner – 53 years a priest

Fr. José Rivera – 44 years a priest

Fr. Anthony Mastroeni – 44 years a priest

Fr. Brian Muzas—13 years a priest

Fr. Duverney Bermudez – 6 years a priest

Deacon Al McLaughlin - 17 years a deacon

Deacon Tom Lagatol— 5 years a deacon

Priest of Jesus Christ

By Fr. Lacordaire

To live in the midst of the world, Without wishing its pleasures;

To be a member of each family, Yet belonging to none;

To share all sufferings, To penetrate all secrets; To heal all wounds;

To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers;

To return from God to men, To bring pardon and hope!

To have a heart of fire for Charity

And a heart of bronze for Chastity;

To teach and pardon, To console and to bless.

My God! What a life! And it is thine, O Priest of Jesus Christ.

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS??

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee-shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Why be rebellious in God's house?

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Church is open 7am-4:30pm (M-F).

JUST A REMINDER

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

SUN/SUN TAN

During the summer we often go down the shore to "work" on our tans. We may spend an hour in the sun and get "burned" by the sun. Imagine how much good spending an hour before the Son of God will do us. Why don't you stop by the Church on Thursday evenings at 7PM.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:15-3:15PM members of OLV parish pray the Mary Mother of All Nations Novena which focuses on this daily battle.

FYI

Cousins in Norwood owned by the Risch family has been reopened after the January fire.

The Harrington Park Meat Market has been reopened by OLV's Fichera family.

Flavors of Cuba/Presto Restaurant in Harrington Park will make a donation to OLV when you patronize the restaurant and tell them you're from OLV.

AA meets in the basement at OLV on Saturday nights from 6:30-8:30PM

Be quiet enough to hear God's whisper.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jun 20—Mon—Women of Grace 7:30PM
 Jun 21 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:15-3:15PM
 Jun 22—Wed—OLV Needlers
 Jun 24—Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-4:00PM
 Jun 25 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00 Noon 3:00-3:25PM
 Jun 25—Sat—AA basement of Church 6:30-8:30PM

Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne

Young women who are discerning a religious vocation with the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne will have a weekend of sharing at the Motherhouse in Hawthorne NY July 29 –31, 2016

Questions call Sr. Alma Marie 845-745-1319
 Hawthorne-Dominican.org

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
 Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
 Midshipman Jon Clemente, US Navy;
 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
 Captain Michael Franson, US Army;
 Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
 Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
 Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
 Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
 Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
 Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
 Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
 Corporal Richard McKenna, USMC;
 Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. For you are God, for ever and ever.

STEWARDSHIP

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

As your expenses increase, so do the Church's, but we rely on your generosity to meet our expenses. Please be generous.

CLOTHING BINS

Through the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take a few minutes to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help Catholic Charities? Please drop them in the Catholic Charities donation bin located on the Church grounds. Your donations help Catholic Charities and Mt. Carmel Guild. Thank you.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays after Noon Mass – 3:00PM. So stop by and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

CHILDREN and DISEASE

Many diseases continue to ravage children in poor countries. Did you know that more than 900,000 children die each year from measles. More than 200,000 babies die each year from neonatal tetanus. More than 370,000 children die each year from whooping cough. More than 50,000 children die from ear infections.

FISHERMEN WANTED

OLV Knights of Columbus Council invite you to their annual fishing trip on Saturday, June 25. The fishing boat departs from Port Washington. Cost is \$70. For more info' or for a seat, call Mike at 201-768-3714.

SAVE THE DATE– JULY 13–16

Attention Young Men in High School—there will be a Quo Vadis Retreat—"Where are you going" retreat. The retreat is an opportunity to examine where your life is going. This retreat is designed to help young men to understand their baptismal call to holiness by the priesthood, religious life or marriage. On this retreat, you will take the time out of your busy life to ask God where He desires to lead you. If interested see Fr Bryan or go to www.newpriestnj.com.

THE PRESENT

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted. As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study, told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and how much he loved him. He handed him a beautifully wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with his name embossed in gold. Angrily, he raised his voice to his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" He stormed out of the house, leaving the Bible behind.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old. He thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. But before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to him. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things.

When he arrived at his father's house, sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important documents and saw the Bible, new, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, Matt 7:11, "And if ye, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father which is in Heaven, give to those who ask Him?" As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words...PAID IN FULL. How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation FOOD DRIVE

During June and July—OLV will be having a food collection to help Catholic Charities feed the homeless during the summer months. Summertime means increased hardship for many needy families in the Archdiocese who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs to feed their children's nutritional needs. Food pantries are hard pressed to provide for these hungry people since many food collection drop off or stop for the summer months. Last summer over 50,000 people turned to the 50 faith based food pantries supported by Catholic Charities (over 40% of these were children).

FOR GROWING IN THE FAITH

On Sundays – Lectio Divina: Devote a half hour or so each Sunday to reading Sacred Scripture in a prayerful manner. You might begin with one of the Gospels, or perhaps take up next Sunday's Gospel.

On Mondays – Meditative Prayer: Set aside time to pray by yourself and in silence. You might repeat peacefully the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

On Tuesdays – Fasting: Choose one day of the week each week – perhaps this day – to fast. Offer your mortification for specific intentions. Pray that your spiritual hunger will match your physical hunger.

On Wednesdays – Charitable Works of Mercy: Use this day to go out of your way to care for the poor, the needy, and the lonely. Reflect on all the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and commit to carrying out each of them during the season of Lent.

On Thursdays – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Make regular Eucharistic Adoration a priority of your Lenten observance. Bring all your prayer requests and the needs of your family and friends before the Lord's Eucharistic presence. Let him gaze at you in love.

On Fridays – Study of the Faith: Build into your Lenten Fridays choice time to study the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Start with those areas of doctrine which you need to understand better.

On Saturdays – Confession and Mortification for Sins: Let your Lent be marked by frequent confession. Resolve to give up certain pleasures and conveniences during Lent as a penance for sin.

Spiritual Excerpt

The version found written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta:

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

THINK ABOUT IT

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

William Boetcker German Clergyman 1873 - 1962

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 20 – St. Silverius, Pope and Martyr

8:00 Marino, Rubino, Santora and Scott Families R/b Tony and Laura Scott

12:00 All Fathers

Tuesday, June 21-St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Priest

8:00 Edward Connolly

R/b Jim and Caroline Connolly

12:00 All Fathers

Wednesday, June 22–Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher-Martyrs

8:00 All Fathers

12:00 Barbara Stonitsch

R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch

Thursday, June 23 – St. Ethelreda (Audry), Virgin

8:00 Frank Urgo

R/b Clara Urgo

12:00 All Fathers

Friday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 Sam Burruano

R/b Jeanne Marie Walsh

12:00 All Fathers

Saturday, June 25 – St. William of Vercelli, Abbot

8:00 George Alvarez

R/b the Bland Family

12:00 Anna Lucia Arias

R/b Maria Arias

4:00 Alice Boty

R/b Robert and Denise Wagner

5:00 George M. Fabiano

R/b George and Gail Fabiano

Sunday, June 26 – St. Anthelm, Bishop

7:30 Mickey Savoia

R/b Karen Accavallo

8:15 Sam Burruano

R/b the Evanella Family

9:30 Maria Capone

R/b Domenic and Marcella Cafarella

10:45 John McMahon

R/b Maureen McMahon

12:00 Ottomanelli Family

R/b Nicholas Ottomanelli

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Irene Maher

R/b Chris and Mary Oakes

7:00 Frank T. McElderry

R/b the Fizulich Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Marg Butler**, r/b Jeanne Marie Walsh.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns for the **souls in Purgatory.**

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Donald Younghans**, r/b the James Younghans family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Virginia Savistano**, r/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the **intentions of the men and women who serve in defense of our country.**

MOVIE THEATER

An old man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the movie theater. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man, "Sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat." The old man didn't budge. The usher became more impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager." Once again, the old man just muttered and did nothing. The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment he returned with the manager. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the old disheveled man, but with no success. Finally they summoned the police. The officer surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy what's your name?" "Fred," the old man moaned. "Where you from, Fred?" asked the police officer. With a terrible strain in his voice, and without moving, Fred replied; "The balcony".

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. St. Zechariah 2. St. Joachim 3. Adam 4. St. Joseph 5. God

When we get tangled up in our problems, be still.
God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.

Dictatorship of Relativism

by Fr. George W. Rutler

A young city boy on his first camping trip awoke his father at dawn and said, as he gazed out of his tent, "Look, Dad, the sun is rising just like on TV." Our present generation, of which we are privileged to be a laggard part, does not find it easy to distinguish actuality from artifice. In the background is a reluctance to acknowledge that an impression of reality is not the same as reality itself. This is symptomatic of what Pope Benedict XVI called the "dictatorship of relativism."

By that he meant the notion absorbed by people bereft of logic, that what one wants something to be, comes to be simply by the wanting. This has immediate and desultory influence on moral conduct. So, like the little boy who thought that the real sun looked like the cartoon sun on television (or, like the nice woman who told me that the altar flowers were so lovely that she thought they were artificial), people may reject the concrete facts of nature and posture that their desires are legitimate just because they are desired. A lurid example of this is the redefinition of marriage to make that organic and divine institution nothing more than a fantasy of one's arrested emotional development, the product of a plebiscite, and the opinion of judges in solemn robes. Polls and parliaments are willing tyrants when the mob consents to be tyrannized by their opinions and decrees.

G.K. Chesterton gently slapped his readers back to reality from egoistic comas when he wrote in his *A Short History of England*: "To have the right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it." So when someone says, "I am free to do what I want with my body," you may be impelled by charity and justice to reply that he is indeed so free, but if he defies the law of gravity, the pavement quickly will be of a different opinion, and if he says there is no difference between a man and a woman, two shades named Adam and Eve will rise up with mocking smiles.

Those who have long sipped the intoxicating nectar of false perception may hesitate to draw a line between desire and dogma, fabrication and fact. If reality is nothing more than the visible costume of an impression, impressive tyrants will orchestrate that fantasy from their balconies, with rhetoric to mold malleable minds. The long legacy of demagoguery attests that weak points persuade people if the points are shouted loudly enough to overwhelm reason. Opinion polls shout, and network "talking heads" shout, and Internet pundits shout, but then there is a "still small voice" that does not fade away: the long and logical echo of "Fiat Lux" uttered by the real Creator of the real universe.

Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night of earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. Every Thursday evening we at OLV try to fulfill this request by having a Holy Hour from 7-8PM. Join us in carrying out Jesus' request.

SUMMER READING

Visit our bookrack and check out the vast selection of books, booklets, and pamphlets. The summer is a great time to read and become closer to God. Learn more about your faith, the Saints, Mary, Jesus, or pick up one of the inspirational books in stock. Check out some of our new and interesting titles. Don't have time to read? Listen to a CD in the car since we also have a wide variety of Catholic CDs.

"In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress." John Adams

Most of our generation of 50+ were HOME SCHOoled in many ways.

1. My mother taught me **TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE**.
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me **RELIGION**.
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My father taught me about **TIME TRAVEL**. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My father taught me **LOGIC**. "Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me **MORE LOGIC**.
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me **FORESIGHT**.
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My father taught me **IRONY**.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of **OSMOSIS**.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about **CONTORTIONISM**.
"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about **STAMINA**.
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. My mother taught me about **WEATHER**.
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. My mother taught me about **HYPOCRISY**. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"
13. My father taught me the **CIRCLE OF LIFE**.
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out..."
14. My mother taught me about **BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**.
"Stop acting like your father!"
15. My mother taught me about **ENVY**. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
16. My mother taught me about **ANTICIPATION**.
"Just wait until we get home."
17. My mother taught me about **RECEIVING**.
"You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"
18. My mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE**. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
19. My mother taught me **ESP**.
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
20. My father taught me **HUMOR**.
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
21. My mother taught me **HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT**.
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
22. My mother taught me **GENETICS**. "You're just like your father."
23. My mother taught me about my **ROOTS**. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
24. My mother taught me **WISDOM**.
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
25. My father taught me about **JUSTICE**. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who was John the Baptist's Father?
2. Who was the Virgin Mary's Father?
3. Who was the father of Cain and Able?
4. Who was the foster father of Jesus?
5. Who was Jesus' real father?

Answers on page four.