

# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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**SUNDAY, July 9, 2017 A.D.**

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## SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

**First Friday:** 7:00pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

**First Saturday:** 8:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

**First Saturday:** 12:00pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory

**Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:**

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:** Monday

**St. Jude and St. Anthony:** Wednesday

**Infant of Prague:** 25th of the month

**Rosary:** Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & 12Noon Mass.

**Tuesday-Novena Prayer and Adoration:** 2:00-3:00pm

**Thursday-Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction:** 7:00pm

**Friday-Exposition & Adoration:** 12:30pm-3:00pm

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:**

Monday - Friday 7:30am -7:50am. First Friday at 6:30pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm -3:30pm

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:**

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:**

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:**

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious

Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.

# WELCOME

**To the Parish Family of  
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES  
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)**

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 8:15am (Latin)**

**9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm,**

**1:00pm (Spanish)**

**6:00pm & 7:00pm**



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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**: Fr. Apostoli, William Biasi, Joey Bulger, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaehi, Teresa Meierdierks, Kyle Murphy, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Danny Rizzi, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Alice Snyder, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Catherine Wanner.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

"Your prayer life is twenty-four hours a day. You fill up at meditation in your prayer time when you are talking to Jesus, then you and Jesus go out into the world moment by moment. You don't live in yesterday and you don't live in tomorrow. You and He reenact His life. All of your life is a reenactment of His life.

*Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons page 38.*

### **OPTIMISM**

On my way home one day, I stopped to watch a Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first-base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was. "We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile. "Really," I said. "I have to say you don't look very discouraged." "Discouraged?" the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face... "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."

### **“Never forget your friends”**

A newlywed young man was sitting on the porch with his father on a hot, humid day sipping ice tea with his father. As he talked about adult life, marriage, responsibilities, and obligations, the father thoughtfully stirred the ice cubes in his glass and cast a clear, sober look on his son. "Never forget your friends," he advised, "they will become more important as you get older." "Regardless of how much you love your family and the children you happen to have, you will always need friends. Remember to go out with them occasionally, do activities with them, call them ..." "What strange advice!" Thought the young man. "I just entered the married world, I am an adult and surely my wife and the family that we will start will be everything I need to make sense of my life." Yet he obeyed his father; kept in touch with his friends and annually increased their number. Over the years, he became aware that his father knew what he was talking about. Inasmuch as time and nature carry out their designs and mysteries on a man, friends were the bulwarks of his life. After 60 years of life, here is what he learned:

Time passes. Life goes on. The distance separates. Children grow up. Children cease to be children and become independent. And to the parents it breaks the heart, but the children are separated of the parents. Jobs come and go. Illusions, desires, attraction, sex ... weaken. People do not do what they should do. The heart breaks. The parents die. Colleagues forget the favors. The races are over.

But, true friends are always there, no matter how long or how many miles they are. A friend is never more distant than the reach of a need, barring you, intervening in your favor, waiting for you with open arms or blessing your life. When we started this adventure called LIFE, we did not know of the incredible joys or sorrows that were ahead. We did not know how much we would need from each other.

Love your parents, take care of your children, but keep a group of good friends. Dialogue with them but do not impose your criteria.

### **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.

### **SAVE USED EYEGLASSES**

The K of C collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left in the basket in the atrium of Church.

### **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend church without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...you are more blessed than 3 billion people in the world. If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep...you are richer than 75% of the world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace...you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If your parents are still alive and are still married...you are very lucky, even if you live in the US. If you can read this, you received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you and furthermore, you are more blessed than over 2 billion people in the world who cannot read at all. Someone once said, "What goes around comes around." So: Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching. Sing like nobody's listening. Live like it's Heaven on Earth.

### **JOIN A MINISTRY THAT HAS NO MEETINGS**

Become one of our **OLV prayer team members**. There are no meetings, so this apostolate is wonderful for all, including those parishioners who are homebound. For information, please phone Maria at the rectory.

### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP**

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00PM-3:00PM we have a group who are praying a **Marian Novena Rosary** in Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

### **Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation FOOD DRIVE**

During 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 collections 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).

### **GOING ON VACATION**

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

### **BOX TOPS COLLECTION**

The Archdiocese of Newark is helping the children of St. Joseph's Catholic school in Jersey City to collect Box Tops for Education. This program was launched by General Mills to help support students and schools across the country. OLV is helping them in this endeavor. If you would like to donate any box tops to this cause, please drop off at the rectory.

### **OPIOD'S PLAGUING LIVES!**

Open Support Group "Empowering Healing Tools" for loved ones. Next meeting Tuesday, July 11, 7:30PM at OLV Rectory. Donation. Experienced Facilitator. For more info' email [OpiodFaitHealing@aol.com](mailto:OpiodFaitHealing@aol.com).

### **Upcoming OLV Parish Events**

Jul 11 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM  
Jul 11 - Tue - Support Group: Empowering Healing Tools 7:30PM  
Jul 12 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM  
Jul 13 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM  
Jun 14 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM  
Jun 15 - Sat - AA meeting lower church 7:00PM

## **ATTITUDE**

A wise woman woke up one morning, looked in the mirror and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. "Hmmm" she thought, "I think today I'll braid my hair". So she did, and she had a wonderful day. The next day she woke up looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "H-M-M," she said, "I think I'll part my hair down the middle today." So she did, and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did, and she had a fun, fun day. The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "YAY!" she exclaimed. "I don't have to fix my hair today!" Attitude is everything. Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly..... Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...

### **The Infinite Value of the Holy Mass**

The Holy Mass is the highest form of worship. It is the sacrifice of Calvary renewed. One Mass gives God more praise and thanksgiving, makes more atonement for sin, and pleads more eloquently than does the combined and eternal worship of all the souls in heaven, on earth and in purgatory. In the Holy Mass, it is Jesus Christ, God as well as Man, who is our Intercessor, our priest, and our Victim. Being God – as well as Man – His prayers, merits, and His offerings are infinite in value.

### **Why We Should Attend Holy Mass**

*The Mass is the best means we have:*

- To render God the highest form of worship.
- To thank Him for all His blessings.
- To make reparation for all our sins.
- To obtain all the blessings we desire.
- To release souls from purgatory and to shorten our own time there.
- To preserve us from all dangers to soul and body.
- To be consoled at the hour of death, for at that moment their memory will be our greatest consolation.
- To intercede for us at the Judgment Seat of God.
- To bring down God's blessings; therefore, try to attend at Mass every day, or as often as possible, and of course, on Sundays.
- To better understand the sublimity of the Passion of Christ, and therefore, to increase our love for Him.

## **DID YOU KNOW???**

The Chair of Peter was once vacant for three years. From 1268 to 1271, after the death of Pope Clement IV, the cardinals met at Viterbo, but could not agree on a successor. Trying to resolve the deadlock, the civic officials resorted to confining the cardinals under lock and key until they elected a sovereign pontiff. (From this originated the "Conclave of Cardinals," the Latin CLAVIS meaning key.) This was not the only measure taken to compel the cardinals to act. Their daily food allowance was curtailed. St. Bonaventure, one of the prelates, being asked when the cardinals would give the Church a new Pope, facetiously responded, "As soon as the Holy Ghost can get into that assembly." With that, the town officials removed the roof of the episcopal palace where the cardinals were confined.

## **JUNE WEDDINGS**

In the 1500s, most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet when getting married. Baths consisted of a tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children, Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water." Houses had thatched roofs-thick straw-piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying "It's raining cats and dogs." There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence. The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying "dirt poor." The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway. Hence the saying a "thresh hold." They also cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Stew had food in it that had been there for awhile. Hence the rhyme, "Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old." Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could "bring home the bacon." They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and "chew the fat." Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous. Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top, or "upper crust." Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and wait to see if they would wake up; hence the custom of holding a "wake." When they started running out of places to bury people, they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a "bone-house" and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive. So they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night "graveyard shift" to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be "saved by the bell" or was considered a "dead ringer."

## **FRIDAY ADORATION**

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12:00Noon – 3:00PM.

**So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.**

**PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY**

Private Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;  
 Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;  
 Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;  
 Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;  
 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;  
 Major Michael Franson, US Army;  
 Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;  
 Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;  
 Private Thomas Iafate, U.S. Marine Corps;  
 Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;  
 Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;  
 Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;  
 Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;  
 SN Daniel T. LoVecchio, U.S. Navy;  
 Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;  
 Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

**Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers**

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION**

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a minimum once a month. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11AM to Noon and 3-3:30PM; every weekday morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment

**Why be rebellious in God's house?**

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?

Please dress appropriately when coming to Mass.

**SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"**

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the Rectory at 201-768-1706.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration is the closest we can come on earth to the Beatific vision: "God with us": Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. What a grace and blessing that awaits each and everyone of us. Come and rest awhile to visit your loving Father, bringing Him comfort, spend some time. He desires your intimacy. He waits so patiently, day and night, for all of His children to come and visit. Give Him the quality and the quantity He so richly deserves. "The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses ...This worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament ... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." **Pope John Paul II**

**Discernment Retreat for Catholic Women**

**Friday, July 21—Sunday, July 23.** Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne for women 19-45, for a weekend of sharing in our life of prayer and apostolate (Hawthorne, NY). For information or reservations contact Sr. Alma Marie 845-745-1319. Visit [www.hawthorne-dominicans.org](http://www.hawthorne-dominicans.org).

**Mass Intentions****Monday, July 10—St. Ulrich of Augsburg, Germany-Bishop**

8:00 Harry Barrett R/b the Barrett Family  
 12:00 Lauren Gould R/b Al and Ann Marie Harnisch

**Tuesday, July 11 – St. Benedict of Italy - Abbot**

8:00 Madeline Vespucci R/b the Poggi Family  
 12:00 Lauren Gould R/b Helen Smith

**Wednesday, July 12—St. John Gualbert of Florence, Italy-Abbot**

8:00 Carmello Antonino Crisafulli R/b Jinnie Moran  
 12:00 Ida M. Walsh R/b the Zanetti Family

**Thursday, July 13 – St. Henry II of Bavaria-Emperor**

8:00 Catherine T. Beirne R/b Richard and Mary C. O'Brien  
 12:00 Jack Ferro R/b Angie Ferro

**Friday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha of Auriesville, NY-Virgin**

8:00 Benjamin and Hazel Obutelewicz R/b Regina Bond  
 12:00 Angelina Biasi

**Saturday, July 15—St. Bonaventure of Bagnorea, Italy-Bishop**

8:00 Betsy Clark R/b the Clark Family  
 12:00 Brendon Gross R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara  
 4:00 Peter Glynn R/b the Glynn Family  
 5:00 Thomas and Mary Capasso R/b Angie Ferro

**Sunday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:30 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Pat Consoli  
 8:15 Intentions of the Morgan children R/b Marita Morgan  
 9:30 Charles Morgan R/b Marita Morgan  
 10:45 Intentions of Conor & Emilie O'Donnell-1st Birthday r/b grandparents  
 12:00 Frank Muggeo R/b Bob and Sue Muggeo  
 1:00 People of the Parish  
 6:00 Intentions of Fr. John Renard  
 7:00 Kathleen Green R/b Michael and Denise Coulter

**SANCTUARY MEMORIALS**

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week in **loving memory of Lucille and Vincent DiGiacomo**, r/b Jim and Carol DiGiacomo .

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

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp** burns this week for the **intentions of Lorenzo Cafasso**, r/b the Cafasso Family.

**The St. Joseph Votive Lamp** burns this week for a **special intention**, r/b the Werner family.

**The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp** burns this week for the **unemployed**.

**The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp** burns this week for **those who serve in defense of our country**.

**Sanctuary Offerings**

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM Votive Lamp, and St. Joseph Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church and in the Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS****GLADYS HEYLIGER/MARY CARLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

CDA Court 1639 is offering a \$1000 scholarship to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September 2017. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Ct, Norwood, NJ 07648. Deadline for application is July 31.

**KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS**

1. 1910 2. 1912 3. Fr. Andrew Schonhert he was 38 years old – he also was the pastor the longest – 37 years 4. Fr. Thomas Mansfield—1948 5. 1959 6. The Sisters of Charity from Convent Station, NJ 7. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 8. Sr Elizabeth (Noel) Holler—51 years 9. April 14, 1012 10. The Church floor collapsed 11. The Titanic sank.

## **WHAT IS HIJRAH?**

We understand far too little about Muslims leaving their homes. So what is a Hijrah? Hijrah is when large scale mass migrations become invasions. What is happening in parts of Europe right now, actually appears to be a hijrah as the Quran describes it. This is NOT going to end well. Because it appears the policies of the liberal socialist leaders in Europe and the US do not want to keep their lands from being overrun

Why? I couldn't figure out why other Arab countries (Saudi Arabia, UAE, Oman, etc.) weren't taking in refugees, so I started digging. Hijrah is jihad by emigration. It means moving to a new land in order to bring Islam there and is considered in Islam to be a holy and revered action. "And whoever emigrates for the cause of Allah will find on the earth many locations and abundance, and whoever leaves his home as an emigrant to Allah and His Messenger and then death overtakes him, his reward has already become incumbent upon Allah." Surah 4:100. So, if a Muslim dies in the process of immigrating to another country, that's essentially the same as being a suicide bomber, his reward is automatic. This explains the great eagerness to undertake such a perilous journey. Muhammad and his followers emigrated from Mecca to Yathrib/Medina in 622 CE. It was there that he became a military leader though still uneducated. This is where all the commands to commit violence against unbelievers originated. It's important to note that the Islamic calendar marks this as the beginning of Islam.

This current massive hijrah was announced last January, although few Muslim countries paid the announcement much attention. A supporter (or member) of ISIS uploaded a document in Arabic that urged Muslims to get to Libya because of its proximity to southern Europe and for the important tactical value of its illegal immigration circuits to facilitate infiltration of European cities. Libya has a long coast and looks upon the southernmost countries of western European, which can be reached with ease by even a rudimentary boat.

In February, transcripts of telephone intercepts published in Italy said ISIS was threatening to send 500,000 migrants as a "psychological weapon" against Europe. The Italian Minister for the Interior, Angelino Alfano, said at the time, "If the militias of the Caliphate advance faster than the decisions of the international community how can we put out the fire in Libya and stem the migration flows? We are at risk of an exodus without precedent." Also in February, the Turkish intelligence service warned police that up to 3,000 trained jihadists were seeking to cross into Turkey from Syria and Iraq and then travel through Bulgaria and Hungary into western Europe and then into the rest of Europe. Sound familiar? In May, a Libyan government adviser warned that Islamic State operatives were being "smuggled to Europe in migrant boats. "ISIS is profiting from the human trafficking trade, forcing boat owners to hand over their profits or be killed. Some ISIS operatives are already sheltered in safe houses in the south of the Europe Groups of men, 17 to 25, from Palestine and Syria, cross into Bulgaria and from there move into the rest of the EU. A former Al Qaeda double agent told the BBC that he knew of two Egyptian brothers who reached Italy from Libya, accompanied by men who were deeply religious and fluent in Italian and French.

Go watch the videos of those "refugees" again. How many of the "refugees" are 17-25 year old men and of military age? If that doesn't convince you, we already know terrorists are coming through with the waves of refugees: a week ago five men were arrested attempting to cross the Bulgarian-Macedonian border with Islamic State propaganda, specific Jihadists prayers, and decapitation videos on their phones. They had been posing as refugees. UK Independence Party leader Nigel Farage warned: "I fear we face a direct threat to our civilization if we allow large numbers of people from that war torn region into Europe. Other Muslim countries are not "taking in" these "refugees" because this is a hijrah into Europe. This is no humanitarian crisis. It is an invasion. Its goal is to transform Europe: over tax its economies, tear down its wealthiest nations, re-draw

the demographics and, of course, the culture. What Is "Hijrah" and Is It a Trojan Horse? The Islamic calendar contains two small letters which are a bit like the letters BC or AD or CE in the Gregorian calendar. These letters are "A.H" and they stand for the year of the hijrah. All of Islamic time is measured that way and to a strict Muslim this year is 1436 AH [until mid-October] and then 1437 AH thereafter. Now all of this sounds a bit trivial, but it is loaded with meaning. More ... <http://network.crcna.org/muslim-ministry/what-hijrah-and-it-trojan-horse> Hijrah: Migration for the Cause of Allah <https://www.missionislam.com/knowledge/knowgif/hijrah.gif>

**taken from the book entitled: 'Al Wala' wa'l Bara' , Authored by: Muhammad Sa'eed Al Qahtani**

## **LORICA OF ST. PATRICK**

During these days, we can benefit from the use of this prayer, called the Breastplate, or Lorica of St. Patrick, "The Cry of the Deer" (Latin Lorica is pronounced lo-REE-ka). It is said that St. Patrick (+461) sang this when an ambush was set for him so that he could not go to Tara to evangelize. Patrick and companions were then hidden from the sight of their enemies, who thought that they were deer when they passed by. However, some scholars date the prayer to the 8th c. Either way, this is a mickle, puissant prayer!

The Latin word lorica means "a leather cuirass; a defense of any kind; a breastwork, parapet". In effect, it means "armor". "Lorica" is also associated with an rhythmic invocation or prayer especially for protection as when going into battle. The Lorica of St. Patrick is rooted in an un-confused belief in the supernatural dimension of our lives, that there truly is a spiritual battle being waged for our souls. This prayer reflects our absolute dependence on the One Three-Personed God. One could pray this prayer each and every morning, upon arising.

### **Christ Be With Me by St. Patrick**

Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of every one who speaks to me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.  
Salvation is of the Lord.  
Salvation is of the Christ.  
May your salvation, Lord, be ever with us.

## **Green Knights Basketball Camp**

St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale is the site of the 29<sup>th</sup> annual **Green Knights Basketball** camp for boys ages 9-15. 3 Sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; July 24-28. Camp day is 9AM-3PM. Friday dismissal at Noon. Great fun and competition ... guest lecturers ... free basketball and player jersey to each camper! Please call 201-391-3300 for applications and information. Visit [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org).

## **KIDZ KORNER**

1. What year did was OLV parish started?
2. When was OLV church built?
3. Who was the youngest pastor of OLV parish?
4. Who was OLV's first resident Pastor?
5. What year did OLV school officially open?
6. What order of Sisters staffed OLV School?
7. What American Saint founded the Sisters Order?
8. What Sister has been at OLV the longest?
9. What was the date of OLV's Church opening?
10. What happened when OLV Church first opened?
11. What other important event happened that particular day?

**Answers on page four**