

# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

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**SUNDAY, September 24, 2017 A.D.**

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High School Ministry

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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

**St Peregrine:** First Friday 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**: William Biasi, Joey Bulger, Rich Ferrara, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Mary Youngmans.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

Jesus Christ is a 'King who loves' because He loved us humans to the point of shedding His own blood. Because He loves, He has liberated us from sin, because only love is capable of freeing us from sin."

**Pope John Paul II, A Moment's Peace, p78.**

### **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 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:30PM, every morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

### **Divorced & Separated Catholics**

OLV is pleased to offer a support group to all divorced and separated Catholics. The group will begin in October and meet one evening per week. To register or for info, call Maria at the rectory 201-768-1706.

### **CCD Registration**

The CCD office is accepting registrations for the CCD program. If you would like to register or re-register your children, please contact the CCD office at 201-768-1400, or email [olvhpccd@gmail.com](mailto:olvhpccd@gmail.com), and we will send a registration form to you.

### **NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

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

### **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 atrium of the Church.

### **Moms, Tots & Pops**

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. Playgroup meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30AM. For more info, contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648.

### **JOIN OLV Power House PRAYER GROUP**

This prayer group is one that **each and every parishioner could and should join** - even children can become members. A person who joins is given a couple of names of sick, dying or injured individuals who need prayers. Each and every day you then pray for the people. It is that easy and simple so become one of our prayer team members. There are no meetings. For information, phone Maria at the rectory.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **FLU SHOT CLINIC at OLV**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017 8:00am—12:00Noon**  
**&**

### **The Men's Breakfast**

OLV's Holy Name Society will be hosting our annual Men's Breakfast on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the OLV gym. This year, our breakfast speaker will be Fr. Luke Joseph C.F.R.

### **A Conversation with Dr. Atul Gawande**

North Jersey Villages invites you to hear renowned surgeon, public health researcher and author Dr. Atul Gawande, guest speaker at the 15th Celebration of the founding of Beacon Hill Village—his topic, the *Value of Community and Choice as We Grow Older*. Please join us for a viewing party of live simulcast of celebration, refreshments and discussion on Monday, Sept. 25, 4:30-6:30 at Berkeley College, 64 E. Midland Ave., Paramus. RSVP to Janet Chen 201-446-1848 or [janet@NorthJerseyVillages.org](mailto:janet@NorthJerseyVillages.org).

### **HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE**

During the month of **September**, you can help a neighbor in need by bringing a bag of food to the HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE for the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network of Catholic Charities (CCEFNN). In 2016 the CCEFNN provided emergency food to over 45,000 hungry men, women and children through a network of 50 church food pantries in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into lives of our brothers and sisters facing difficult times.

### **ANOINTING MASS AT OLV**

On **Saturday, October 7, at 12noon** OLV parish will have a Mass for the Sick which will include the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Afterward there will be a light lunch in the lower church. All elderly and sick are invited – please contact the rectory at 201-768-1706 so we can properly plan for the event—our church is handicap accessible. **Fr. Bonaventure Rummell of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal** will celebrate the sacrament. Participants will be able to venerate a relic of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those suffering from cancer.

### **ATTENTION**

## **FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES** **IN HIGH SCHOOL**

If you are in high school and have not made your Confirmation and would like to — you must be registered ASAP. Call Deacon Al.

### **ALTAR SERVERS WANTED**

We are in desperate need of altar servers. Boys and Girls (in 4th grade and up) interested in serving Mass should contact the rectory ASAP.

### **NATIONAL PROLIFE ALLIANCE**

Join the National ProLife Alliance to get a copy of LifeLine and get information where one can write to end American's Holocaust. 5211 Port Royal Road, Suite 500 Springfield Virginia 22151 or call 703-321-9200 or [www.prolifealliance.com](http://www.prolifealliance.com).

### **Men's Day of Prayer & Healing from Abortion**

On October 7, 2017 there will be a men's day of prayer and healing from Abortion. Men suffer from abortion too! If you or someone you know is carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion, call 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org) Facilitated by Lumina The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Hosted by The Archdiocese Respect Life Office.

### **APOLOGETICS**

Defend your Catholic Faith but first learn more about it. To learn more about Roman Catholicism, visit [www.biblechristiansociety.com](http://www.biblechristiansociety.com).

"If anyone does not wish to have Mary Immaculate for his mother, he will not have Christ for his brother."

**Maximillian Kolbe**

**Upcoming OLV Parish Events**

- Sep 26—Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Sep 27—Wed—Moms, Pops & Tots 9:30-11:30AM
- Sep 27 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Sep 30 - Sat - AA Meeting lower church 7:00PM
- Oct 7—Sat—Mass with Anointing of the Sick 12:00Noon
- Oct 7—Sat—OLV K of C Oktoberfest
- Oct 15—Sun—Catholic Daughters Brunch at Madeline's Petit Paris

**PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY**

- Private First Class 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;
- Specialist Peter Dippolito, U.S. Army;
- Major Michael Franson, US Army;
- Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
- Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
- Private Thomas lafrate, 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL COOP EXAM**

**Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2018!** The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2017. Registration for this exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org). For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to [www.catholicsschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicsschoolsnj.org).

**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.**

**High School Open Houses**

- Sunday September 24,** Bergen Catholic from 1-3. Register on Bergen Catholic website. Contact Matt Rosa, at [mrosa@bergencatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org).
- Thursday, September 28,** Don Bosco Prep, 6:30-8:30PM. Contact Christopher Donnelly [cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org](mailto:cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org) or 201-327-8003x102.
- Sunday, October 1,** St. Joseph Regional HS, 11am- 2pm, for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their families. For info contact 201-391-3300 or register at [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org).
- Sunday, October 1,** Paramus Catholic HS, 1-4pm, for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents. For info contact 201-445-4466 x 104.
- Sunday, October 1,** Academy of the Holy Angels (for girls) 11AM. 201-768-7161 or [www.holyangels.org](http://www.holyangels.org).
- Monday, October 18,** Paramus Catholic HS, 7-9pm, for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents. For info contact 201-445-4466 x 104.
- Sunday, October 29,** Don Bosco Prep, 1-3PM. Contact Christopher Donnelly [cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org](mailto:cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org) or 201-327-8003 x102.

**LEARN TO KNIT/CROCHET**

The OLV Catholic Daughters meets every Wednesday evening in the rectory and will teach you to knit or crochet. For more info, contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648.

**Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace .**

**OKTOBERFEST**

**Saturday, October 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm**

**\$20/adult, \$5/child, \$50 family cap**

**Tickets are available after Mass or at the rectory.**

Knockwurst, Frankfurters, and Bratwursts, German Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Potato Pancakes, Red Cabbage Dessert and Music

**Sponsored by OLV Knights of Columbus—proceeds will go to a parish devastated by the hurricane in Texas.**

**Catholic Daughters Brunch**

On October 15, please join us at the 9:30 Mass, followed by brunch at Madeline's Petit Paris restaurant in Northvale. Guest speaker is Fr. Chris Ciccarino. Tickets are \$30.60 and can be purchased from Renee Tringali, 201-768-0648 or 201-913-2580.

**Knights of Columbus**

All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. For more information or to join, please contact Greg Evanela 201-784-5752.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

If you are a woman over the age of 18 and looking for a ministry at Our Lady of Victories that will fulfill your desire to become more active within the church community, CDA is for you. We invite you to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00PM, in the lower church for coffee and cake. At this meeting we will talk about some of the many worthwhile CDA projects in local communities and throughout the nation, e.g. scholarships - Gr. 8 through college, guest speakers, fund raising, unwed mothers, homelessness, and morality in the media. If you would like to attend the meeting or become a member, contact [ReneeTringali@gmail.com](mailto:ReneeTringali@gmail.com) or 913-2580.

**40 Days for Life**

LIFENET is organizing a 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion from Wednesday, 9/27 to Sunday, 11/5. We are asking people to come and pray for just 1 hour per week for 6 weeks anytime between the hours of 7AM and 7PM. Locations: **Hackensack** at The Women's Choice, 10 Zabriskie St., Monday – Sunday (all 7 days). For info contact Margaret 201-805-0937, [scullyfam@yahoo.com](mailto:scullyfam@yahoo.com) OR **Montclair**, in front of the Social Security Bldg, 396 Bloomfield Ave.. For info call 973-497-4512 or email Mike Moore at [mike@lifeneteducation.org](mailto:mike@lifeneteducation.org).

Prayer saves lives. During the last campaign, 19 moms changed their minds and chose life for their babies."

**BABIES IN THE WOMB FEEL PAIN**

LifeNet is working to end abortion at 20 weeks as babies in the womb experience pain during their abortion. So far 17 states have passed laws protecting pain capable babies. In New Jersey LifeNet's project 20/20 is to protect at 20 weeks post fertilization by the year 2020. For more information on this project or how you can help contact LifeNet at 171 Clinton Avenue Newark or 973-497-4500 or [www.lifeneteducation.org](http://www.lifeneteducation.org).

**CCD Corner**

It was great to see and hear the interactions between our teachers and students as they began a new CCD year. Across all grade levels, our faith was proudly and publicly discussed and we want you to know that God is very much alive in our classrooms and in the minds, hearts and souls of our children! Next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having a mandatory meeting for all our Second Grade Parents at 9:30 in the Gym. We will be discussing First Communion requirements and instruction. The Confirmation Candidates will meet next Sunday at 10:50 in the gym. Please keep our students and teachers in your prayers!

# THE UNSPOKEN HOMILY

There once was an older man who went religiously to Mass every week, but one winter during the course of a short illness he became comfortable not attending Mass and stayed at home and relaxed, thinking to himself that God could and would hear his prayers from home and therefore it was unnecessary for him to get up and make the short trip to Church. After a few weeks the parish priest went to visit the man at his home. The man was sitting in his den in front of the fireplace in which a roaring fire was burning. The priest came in and sat with the man in his den and watched the roaring fire. Nothing was said.

After a period of time the priest got up and removed one of the smaller logs from the fire and placed it off to the side of the fireplace away from the main portion of the burning fire. At first this small log burned. The log began to grow dim and eventually burned out. After a few moments the priest then got up and picked up the log and threw it back into the main fire, and the log caught fire and burned brightly again. The priest sat down and after a period of time the old man turned and said to the priest, "I'll be back at Mass next Sunday." The priest got up and went back to his parish.

Yes, sometimes we think we can go it alone and remove ourselves from attending Mass, but after awhile we too will burn out and lose the spark that has kept us alive – it is only through the attendance at Mass and the communal aspect of the parish that the flame of faith is kept alive.

## FACTS OF LIFE

As we grow older, and hence wiser, we realize that wearing a \$300 or \$30 watch, they both tell the same time. Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30 wallet/handbag, the amount of money inside is the same; Whether we drink a bottle of \$30 or \$3 wine, the effect is the same; Whether the house we live in is 30 or 300 sq. m. the loneliness is the same. Hopefully, one day you will realize, your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world. Whether you fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down, you go down with it... therefore I hope you realize, when you have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, who you chat with, laugh with, talk with, have sing songs with, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth, That is true happiness!

### Five Undeniable Facts of Life:

1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. So when they grow up they will know the value of things not the price.
2. Best awarded words in London: "Eat your food as your medicines. Otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food".
3. The One who loves you will never leave you because even if there are 100 reasons to give up, they will find one reason to hold on.
4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few really understand it.
5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between; You have to manage!
6. If you just want to walk fast, walk alone! But if you want to walk far, walk together!

### Six Best Doctors in the World

1. Sunlight.
2. Rest.
3. Exercise.
4. Diet.
5. Self Confidence.
6. Friends, Maintain them in all stages of Life and enjoy healthy life.

## NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

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

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, September 25– St. Finbar—bishop

8:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias  
12:00 Jack Romano R/b the Romano Family

## Tuesday, September 26–Ss. Cosmas and Damian-martyrs

8:00 Dennis McGuire R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Margaret Erstling R/b Don and Liz Ulisse

## Wednesday, September 27– St. Vincent de Paul, priest-France

8:00 Special Intention R/b Pat and Mike Franson  
12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi

## Thursday, September 28–Ss. Lawrence Ruiz & companions

8:00 Raymond Caufield R/b the Terwedow Family  
12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi

## Friday, September 29– Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 Kevin Lagatol R/b the Lagatol Family  
12:00 Marie Falotico R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico

## Saturday, September 30–St. Jerome – priest/doctor of the Church

8:00 Special Intention R/b Pat and Mike Franson  
12:00 Pat Adamcik R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara  
4:00 Frank Ryder R/b Al and Janet Weis  
5:00 Kenneth Girardin R/b Charlotte Salamone

## Sunday, October 1 – St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Nun

7:30 Frank Merola R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara  
8:15 Gloria Orbeta R/b Marita Morgan  
9:30 Elizabeth Barrett R/b Sean and Julie McLaughlin  
10:45 Gina Giuliano R/b the Colarullo Family  
12:00 Alice Harloe R/b Tom and Ann Hackett  
1:00 People of the Parish  
6:00 Alfred Wiese  
7:00 Stanley Powell R/b the Oakley Family

## SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving, r/b Julia Dalton.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory .  
The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns for the repose of the souls of Pietro and Adelina Colarullo, r/b loving family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving, r/b the Brennan Family.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving - 53rd Wedding Anniversary, r/b Anthony and Marietta Macaluso.

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

## CLOTHING BINS

September is one of the busiest months of the year as students return to school and most adults resume a normal working schedule after summer vacation. Through the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take some time to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help Catholic Charities? Drop them in the Catholic Charities bins located on the Church grounds. In addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals and books (no reference books).

## KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Methuselah, 969 years.
2. Simeon and Anna.
3. Tithe.
4. The love of money.
5. No, Moses did not.

**When Jesus is all we have,  
we realize Jesus is all we need.**

## 100th Anniversary of Fatima—What Happened The Lady Who Came From Heaven!

**May 13, 1917 Apparition On May 13,** the three little children took their flocks out to pasture in the area known as the Cova da Iria. After lunch and the Rosary, they suddenly saw a bright flash of light, followed quickly by another flash in the clear blue sky. They looked up to see. Lucia's description: "A Lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight." The children stood there amazed, bathed in the light that surrounded the apparition. The Lady smiled and said, "Do not be afraid, I will not harm you. I come from heaven". She asked them to come to the Cova for six months on the 13th day at the same hour. Later she would tell them who she was. Then the lady said: "Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners?" Lucia replied for all three, "Yes, we are willing". "Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." When she said these words, the Lady opened her hands and streamed a "light so intense that its rays penetrated our hearts and innermost souls, making us see ourselves in God." The children fell to their knees repeating, O most Holy Trinity, I adore you, my God, my God, I love in the most Holy sacrament." She ended the visit, "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of war," and began to rise serenely towards the east until she disappeared.

**June 13, 1917 Apparition** As the children came to the Cova on June 13, about 50 people assembled with them near the holm oak tree. The children saw a flash of light followed immediately by the apparition of the Lady; she addressed Lucia, "I want you to come on the 13th of next month, to pray the Rosary every day and to learn to read. Later, I will tell you what I want." Lucia then asked the lady to take them to heaven, "Yes, I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon. You are to stay here for some time longer. Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate Heart. To those who accept this, I promise the salvation of their souls and they will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne. Lucia inquired sadly: "Am I to stay here alone? "No, my daughter. Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." The Lady opened her hands and for the second time communicated the rays of that same immense light and they saw themselves in that light Jacinta and Francisco in the part that rose toward heaven; Lucia in that which was poured out on the earth. In the Lady's right hand was a heart encircled by thorns that pierced it. They understood this was the Immaculate Heart of Mary, outraged by the sins of humanity and seeking reparation.

**The Holm Oak Tree!** The holm oak tree on which Our Lady stood was about four feet high at the time of apparitions. Witnesses claimed they could see the leaves of the holm oak become depressed when the children were speaking to the apparition and return to their normal position after it was over. The original tree was stripped bare of its leaves and branches by the pilgrims. Its stump is still preserved beneath the statue of Our Lady at the Shrine of Fatima. Another large holm oak that grows next to the original is today protected by a fence! After the August apparition, Jacinta had cut off the branches of the holm oak where Our Lady had placed her feet. She enthusiastically showed the branches to Lucia's mother. That afternoon the branches disappeared and no one knew what became of them. Shortly before the beatification of shepherds, sister Lucia was handed a case with the relics of the seers, including small particles of Jacinta's holm oak branches. She learned that on August 19, 1917, Jacinta's father hid the branches and kept them always with him until he delivered them to the vice prosecutor for the cause of shepherds.

**July Apparition** On July 13, the three children arrived at the holm Oak tree. Even more people gathered in the Cova that day. Our Lady said; "I

want you to come here on the 13th of next month and to pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only she can help you." Lucia then asked who she was and for a miracle so everyone would believe she was appearing. "Continue to come here every month. In October, I will tell you who I am and what I want, and I will perform a miracle for all to see and believe." And the Lady continued: "sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you make some sacrifice: O Jesus, it is for love of you, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, Our Ladies Blue Army. (Next week the secrets and the August, September and October apparitions)

## MOVIE NIGHT

In preparation of the 100th Anniversary of the Last Apparition of Fatima OLV will be showing the old black and white 1952 Movie The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima—Monday September 25 at 7:00PM-8:45PM

## FRIDAY OCT 13, 2017

On Friday October 13, 2017 at 7:30PM to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the last apparition at Fatima, OLV will be having a Mass celebrated by Fr. John Paul Superior General of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

## 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.

## QUESTION?

**What is a votive candle?** The act of lighting a candle when offering a special prayer has long been a cherished tradition. As a way to help advance the works of the Church and to offer a sacrifice to Christ, it has been customary to give an offering for the candle. The word *votive* comes from the Latin verb *voveo*, meaning *I desire*. It signifies an offering in which a gift is linked with a prayer intention, as a sacrificial dedication of oneself to God, submission to His will, and reliance on His mercy and providence. Essentially, a votive candle is a sentinel that we leave burning heavenward at a sacred place as a visual sign of our prayer of thanks or request.

## Noah's Ark

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark .

ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat!

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic was built by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

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1. According to Scripture who lived longer than anyone else in the Bible?
2. Name the 2 Jews waiting for Jesus in the Temple 8 days after His birth?
3. Israelites gave 10% of their income to God. What is this called?"
4. According to the New Testament, what is the root of evil?
5. Did Moses ever get to enter the "Promised Land"?

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