

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

www.olvhp.org

WELCOME

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Rev. Bryan F.J. Adamcik SFO, KCHS

Pastor

Rev. Duverney Bermudez

Rev. Anthony Mastroeni

Rev. Christopher M. Ciccarino KCHS

Rev. John O'Connor

Rev. Brian Muzás

Latin Mass Assistants

Weekend Assistants

Br. Angelus CFR

Parish Seminarian

Sr. Elizabeth Holler, SC

Sr. Mary Corrigan, SC

In Residence-Convent

Mr. Thomas Lagatol

Mr. Albert McLaughlin

Deacons

Susan Evanella

Religious Education

Deacon Al McLaughlin

Parish Catechetical Leader

Selena Piazza

Lesa Rossmann

Ministers of Music

Elizabeth Gulfo

Martin Coyne II

Parish Trustees

Michael Flynn & Meagan Mullany

Jr. High School Ministry

Curtiss & Katie Stella

High School Ministry

Maria Hellrigel

Parish Secretary

Jorden Pedersen Esq.

President Parish Council

Jon Fischer CFA

Chairman Finance Committee

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: 12:30pm-3:00pm

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

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 20, 2018 A.D.



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.

Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM

Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM



OLV Rectory
Phone: 201-768-1706
Email: olvrectory.hp@gmail.com

OLV Fax
201-768-3962

Religious Education
201-768-1400
olvhpccd@gmail.com

OLV Convent
201-768-1705

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**: Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Kyle Gauweiler, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaei, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Today once again I prayed full of confidence. This was my petition: "Lord, may neither our past wretchedness which has been forgiven us, nor the possibility of future wretchedness, cause us any disquiet. May we abandon ourselves into your merciful hands. May we bring before you our desires for sanctity and apostolate, which are hidden like embers under the ashes of an apparent coldness." "Lord, I know you are listening to us." You should say this to Him too. Be sincere when you open up your soul. Speak out and don't try to gild the lily; that could be a very childish thing to do. And then continue on your way, with docility. You will be holier, and happier." **St. Josemaria Escriva - THE FORGE pg. 152**

OLV K of C Baby Bottle Collection

Just a reminder—if you took a baby bottle, please bring the bottle with your monetary donations to the church or drop it off at the rectory by next Sunday. You may deposit loose change, checks or cash. Your contributions will benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies.

The Morning Offering

Kneel down and using your own words or a formula, briefly offer up all the day ahead for God's glory. As Saint Josemaria Escriva explained it: "Conquer yourself each day from the very first moment, giving yourself and the entire day to God." If, with the help of God, you conquer yourself in the moment, you have accomplished a great deal for the rest of the day.

Academy of the Holy Angels

AHA Baccalaureate Liturgy & Awards Ceremony will be Wednesday, May 30, at 7:00PM. Graduation ceremony will be Thursday, May 31, at 7:00PM (admission by ticket only). Congratulations to OLV parishioner Caroline Sommers (Honor Society) who is graduating.

PASTA COLLECTION

For the month of MAY OLV will be having a pasta collection to benefit the St. Cecilia Food Pantry.

EWTN

Did you know that there is a truly Catholic Television Station carried on cable TV? **Channel 67 is EWTN** – Eternal Word Television Network. It was started by a convent of Cloistered Nuns over twenty-five years ago. So if you are tired of the nonsense on regular TV, try channel 67 for a welcome change.

WORK for the LORD

Become a Priest or Religious Brother or Sister. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low, **BUT** the retirement benefits are out of this world. For information see Fr. Bryan or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365.

**"I own nothing but my sins."
St. Francis of Assisi**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai. Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages. Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s. Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

Time for EASTER DUTY is Ending

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter extends to the **Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018. No one conscious of committing a serious or mortal sin should receive Holy Communion until they have first gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation a.k.a. Confession. Confessions are heard EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:30PM, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM, and a Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.**

REGISTER FOR OLV PARISH

All Roman Catholics living within the boundaries of Our Lady of Victories Church should officially register; If you did NOT receive an Easter mailing you are probably NOT registered! Obtain a registration form from the priest after Mass or phone Maria at the Rectory. We strongly encourage you to register, even if you do not plan to use envelopes, so we can include you on or mailing list. Only registered members of the parish, who fulfill all other canonical [Church Law] requirements can obtain a Sponsor [Godparent] Certificate, letter of recommendation or other documentation.

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.

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.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

May 22 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
May 23 - Wed - Bible Study Group—10:00AM
May 23 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
May 25 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
Jun 3 - Sun - Corpus Christi Procession
Jun 10 - Sun - Thank you reception for Fr. Bryan

7th Annual Gladys Heyliger/Mary Carley Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1639 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an 8th grade student going into a Catholic High School in September 2018. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

Support Seminarians - Immaculate Conception Seminary Honoring 70 Years in the Priesthood of Christ Monsignor James Turro

Annual Golf Outing, Thursday, June 21, Cedar Hill Country Club, Livingston, NJ. Visit www.shu.edu/go/breslin or contact Michael Burt 973-275-2479 or michael.burt@shu.edu.

OLV Knights of Columbus

All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV parish Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. Upcoming events include a fishing trip, paintball expedition, skeet-shooting and golf outing. For more info or to join, call Greg Evanello at 201-768-5752.

A DAY OF COMFORT AND HOPE – FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

For all parents who have suffered the loss of a child. Saturday, June 2, at Notre Dame RC Church, North Caldwell, NJ. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, meditation, discussion, presentations, fellowship and Holy Mass. Pre-registration required by May 29th. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

DEFEND YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Over the course of the last generation, Christianity and in particular our Catholic Faith has been under attack. Anti-Catholicism is the last acceptable prejudice. What can we do about it, besides prayer, all Catholics should join The Catholic League at 450 7th Ave, NY, NY 10123 or www.catholicleague.org and receive the journal *The Catalyst*, which has articles detailing where Catholicism is under attack and by whom.

QUESTION

What are the seven deadly sins? They are:

Pride - is the excessive conceit of one's own ability.

Covetousness - is an excessive desire for worldly things.

Lust - is the desire for the sinful pleasures forbidden by the 6th commandment (i.e.) inappropriate sexual desire.

Anger - excessive emotion of hatred against any person or a desire for revenge.

Gluttony - excessive desire for food or drink.

Envy - is the feeling of sorrow at others good fortune, or joy at evil that befalls another individual.

Sloth - is laziness of mind or body.

These sins are the sources of other sins or are the direct cause of other sin.

PENTECOST

The apostles and Mary were locked away in the Upper Room, fearing for their lives, afraid to venture forth, unsure of what God wanted them to do, unable to proclaim the Good News to all the world. They needed help, and they needed it badly. The Son sent the Spirit from the Father! The Father and the Son sent an Advocate, a defense lawyer, who would plead their cause. (The Greek term for Advocate is Parakletos from which we get the term Paraclete.) This Advocate would confirm, guide, lead, remain, and strengthen. Without the Spirit, there could be no Church, since the Spirit binds, enlivens, and infuses the Church with what it needs to live. Once they received the Holy Spirit, they left the Upper Room, and began to preach the faith of the Church: Jesus Christ is 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.

Green Knights Basketball Camp

St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale is the site of the 30th annual Green Knights Basketball camp for boys ages 8-15. 3 Sessions: July 9-13; July 16-20; July 23-27. 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.sjrmj.org.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING 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.

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lance Corporal Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;

Lieutenant Commander Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;

Captain Ben Clemente, US Army;

Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;

1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;

Specialist Peter Dipolito, U.S. Army;

Major Michael Franson, US Army;

Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;

Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;

Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate, 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;

Captain John G. Miele, US Army.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

January is dedicated to the Holy Name.
 February is dedicated to the Passion.
 March is dedicated to St. Joseph.
 April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.
 May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.
 July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.
 August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart.
 September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.
 October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.
 November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory.
 December is dedicated to the Divine Infancy.
 Sundays are dedicated to the Holy Trinity.
 Mondays are dedicated to the Holy Angels.
 Tuesdays are dedicated to the Apostles.
 Wednesdays are dedicated to St Joseph.
 Thursdays are dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.
 Fridays are dedicated to the Passion.
 Saturdays are dedicated to Our Lady.

CLOTHING BINS

We traditionally honor Mary during the month of May. This is most appropriate for the Mother of God who gave birth to the Savior of the world. Mary's heart is filled with the love of Christ and also with the love of every one of God's children. Would you be so kind as to imitate that love of humanity by donating to the Catholic Charities bin? We need used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books. God Bless.

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.

God Knew Our Greatest Need

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer. But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. To report an allegation of sexual misconduct you may do so by calling the Office of Child/Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

**Check out OLV's website olvhp.org
 and find us on Facebook:
 Our Lady of Victories Parish**

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 21 – BL. VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
 8:00 Mary Ann Buckley R/b Joe and Clare Mongelli
 12:00 Ivan Busanic R/b the Busanic Family

Tuesday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia Widow & Religious Nun
 8:00 All mothers, living and deceased
 12:00 In thanksgiving to St. Rita of Cascia R/b the Zaccaro Family

Wednesday, May 23 – St. John Baptist Rossi of Italy - Priest
 8:00 James Barrett R/b the Barrett Family
 12:00 All mothers, living and deceased

Thursday, May 24 – Ss. Donatian and Rogatian - Martyrs
 8:00 Kathleen Musante R/b Eugene and Loretta Dvorak
 12:00 Joseph Kisfalvi R/b Margarete Rajner

Friday, May 25 – St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi - Virgin
 8:00 Charles Ruiz R/b the LoSchiavo Family
 12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

Saturday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri of Florence – Oratorian Priest
 8:00 Gina Marie Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
 12:00 Joan Bianco R/b Matthew and Mary Ann Ryan
 4:00 Anna Pagnussat R/b Lorraine Gobbetti
 5:00 Baby Nicholas Barbieri r/b William and Anne Cote

Sunday, May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury, Archbishop
 7:30 Gina Marie Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
 8:15 Intentions of Dulce Laura Villena R/b Flor Alto
 9:30 William and Mary DeBrino R/b William and Carole DeBrino
 10:45 Karen Kaufman R/b the Corcoran Family
 12:00 Joe and Anna Bonomolo R/b the Burderi Family
 1:00 People of the Parish
 6:00 John McEnroe Sr. R/b Mel DiGiacomo
 7:00 Jacqueline Maalouf

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Helen Smith, r/b Leo and Eileen DeBartolo.
The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns for the souls in Purgatory.
The BV Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Lydia De Jesús Mohsenin, r/b the Dunn Family .
The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention.
The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for an increase in religious vocations.
The Hosts and Wine used at Holy Mass this week have been donated in memory of Joseph Baneky, r/b the Skok Family.

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.

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.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Tongues of Fire.
2. God-the 3rd Person of the Trinity.
3. Mary.
4. Speak and understand all languages.
5. Confirmation.

"Why are you afraid? Don't be afraid.
 Christ is with you. Christ is with you."

Fr. Benedict Groshel's last words to Fr. Mariusz

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 – 3:00PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Mary Mother of All Nations Novena which focuses on this daily battle.

THE VALUE OF THE MASS

Through Holy Mass you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you. You shorten your Purgatory by every Mass. During Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of holy Angels, who are present at the Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe. Through Holy Mass you are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs. When you hear Holy Mass devoutly, offering it to Almighty God in honor of any particular Saint or Angel, thanking God for the favors bestowed on him, etc., you afford that Saint or Angel a new degree of honor, joy and happiness, and draw his special love and protection on yourself. Every time you assist at Holy Mass, besides other intentions, you should offer it in honor of the Saint of the day. At the hour of your death the Holy Masses you have heard devoutly will be your greatest consolation. Every Mass will go with you to Judgment and will plead for pardon for you. Through the Holy Sacrifice, Our Lord Jesus Christ supplies for many of your negligences and omissions. He forgives you all the venial sins which you are determined to avoid. He forgives you all your unknown sins which you never confessed. The power of Satan over you is diminished. One Holy Mass heard during your life will be of more benefit to you than many heard for you after your death.

Sport at the Service of the Spirit

“Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor; it refines the senses, gives intellectual penetration, and steels the will to endurance. It is not merely a physical development then. Sport, rightly understood, is an occupation of the whole man, and while perfecting the body as an instrument of the mind, it also makes the mind itself a more refined instrument for the search and communication of truth and helps man to achieve that end to which all others must be subservient, the service and praise of his Creator.”

Pope Pius XII, “Sport at the Service of the Spirit”

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Down through the ages, the power of the Holy Spirit has been described in many ways. St. Thomas Aquinas formulated and categorized these gifts into what we now call the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Here is a brief description of each gift that we receive at OUR CONFIRMATION:

WISDOM: To see things as they truly are in an open-minded manner.

UNDERSTANDING: A heart that accepts, cares, listens, forgives & understands.

KNOWLEDGE: The ability to comprehend the truths of the universe.

RIGHT JUDGEMENT/COUNCIL: The ability to make good & wise decisions.

COURAGE/FORTITUDE: The strength to do what is right in spite of challenges.

REVERENCE/PIETY: A deep respect for God, for others, & for all creation.

WONDER & AWE in GOD’S PRESENCE/FEAR OF THE LORD:

A sense of the greatness & majesty of God coupled with a deep realization of God’s nearness.

“Whoever finds Mary shall find Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP

PENTECOST

THE CHURCH’S BIRTHDAY

On Pentecost the Apostles left the Upper Room, the site of the Last Supper, where they had been barricaded for fifty days. (The Greek word, Pentecost, means ‘Fiftieth day’.) For fifty days the Apostles prayed with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and other holy women and men; once they were infused with power from on high, they began what is also called the “Age of the Church”. From Pentecost until the Parousia (The Greek title for the Second Coming of Christ in glory) the work Jesus began during His earthly life will continue through His Body on earth today: the Church. And so Pentecost is rightly called the Church’s birthday.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 11 Orthodox Churches your Church seceded from the Roman Catholic Church in the year 1054.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 20 groups of The Lutheran Synod your sect was founded by Martin Luther in 1517.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 17 groups of The Mennonites your sect was founded by several reformers in 1523.

IF YOU are a member of the Episcopal-Anglican Communion your Church was founded by Thomas Crammer in 1534.

IF YOU are a member of one of the ten groups of The Presbyterians your sect was founded by John Knox in 1560.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 23 branches of The Baptists your sect was founded by John Smyth in 1600.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 19 groups of Methodists your sect was founded by John and Charles Wesley in 1739.

IF YOU are a member of The Disciples of Christ your group was founded by Thomas and Alexander Campbell in 1827.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 7 branches of The Church of Latter Day Saints your religion was founded by Joseph Smith in 1830.

IF YOU are a member of one of the 5 branches of The Seventh Day Adventists your sect was founded by William Miller in 1831.

IF YOU are a member of the Salvation Army your group was founded by William Booth in 1865.

IF YOU are a member of the Jehovah Witnesses your religion was founded by Charles Russell in 1872.

IF YOU are a member of the Church of Christian Scientist your group was founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1879.

IF YOU are a member of nine groups of The Pentecostal Assemblies your sect was founded by revivalists in 1901,

BUT IF YOU are a member of the Roman Catholic Church, **only you** can trace your Church’s foundation to the disciples and Jesus Christ on Pentecost. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit came down to the 12 disciples to enlighten and empower them to take charge and fulfill the commands of Jesus Christ. The Roman Catholic Church, unlike the 400 or more groups that have broken off from it, remains One in Faith, One in Fold, with One Shepherd.

SIGN OF GLORY

Catholics often make the Sign of the Cross casually, just as a nice gesture for beginning and ending their prayers. But, when we learn to take this act seriously, signing ourselves frequently with faith and reverence, remarkable results can take place. We find ourselves doing measurably better in our Christian life: praying with more passion, resisting our bad inclinations more effectively, and relating to others more kindly. The Sign of the Cross, after all, is not merely a pious gesture. It is a powerful prayer, a sacramental of the Church.

KIDZ KORNER

1. The Holy Spirit appeared as what on Pentecost?
2. Who is the Holy Spirit?
3. What woman was in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit arrived?
4. After the Holy Spirit left, the apostles were able to do what?
5. What Sacrament is closely associated with the Holy Spirit?

Answers on page four.