

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

SUNDAY, August 5, 2018 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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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: 12:30pm-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.

Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM

Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM



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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**: Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Kyle Gauweiler, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Stefani Gosselink, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, 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

PRAYER FOR HEALING THE MEMORY

"Heavenly Father, we put our weak selves before Your silent presence, You alone know the things forgotten and hidden that lie on the shelves of our memory. We cannot heal ourselves. We find it hard to forgive, and impossible to forget. Yet, as we are absorbed and surrounded by Your Presence, we stand in that light and watch as the spiritual sores of us lepers disappear. The rotted limbs are restored and our memories, at one time so ugly, are renewed and rejuvenated. Thank you, Lord. Amen."

MOTHER ANGELICA

Little Book of Life Lessons page 38.

NEED BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For more information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation*, should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

THE INFANT OF PRAGUE

Did you know that on the 25th of every month, we have a novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague after the 8:00AM Mass?

SAINTS OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

SAINT ALTO Abbot (760)

The native land of Alto is uncertain. He may have been an Irishman or a Scot. His biographer relates that his departure from his native place was prompted by a divine admonition in the form of a vision commanding him to do so. Alto went to the south German region of Bavaria to settle as a hermit in a forested locale between Munich and Augsburg. The Frankish ruler Pepin the Short learned of Alto's sanctity and decided to donate to the hermit the Bavarian woods in which he was living. A circle of disciples had gathered around Alto to share in his ascetical life, and, following Pepin's donation, joined Alto in erecting a monastery on the site. This religious community became known as Altomunster, with an Irish monastic rule, and with Alto as its first abbot. The monastic church was consecrated by another saint, Boniface, around the year 750.

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.

"Love our Lady. And she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle." **-St. Josemaria Escriva**

7 Incredible Facts About Mary's Immaculate Heart

1. Mary's Immaculate Heart is our path to God - "Be not afraid," Our Lady told Lucia at Fatima. "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and your safe path to God."
2. Devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart is scriptural - Before Christ is born, Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who proclaims that Mary is blessed. In Luke's Gospel, the Beloved disciple writes about Mary's ability to ponder things in her heart. Luke also tells us about Simeon's prophesy, in which Mary was told that her heart would be pierced by a sword. The image of Mary's heart, pierced through with a sword is a popular image of Mary's Immaculate Heart. Later, Christ himself says "Blessed rather are they that hear the word of God and keep it." At the time of Christ's death, John emphasizes Mary's heart when she stands at the foot of the cross.
3. Countless saints had a devotion to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart - Saint Augustine points out that Mary was not just a passive observer at the crucifixion. Instead, "she cooperated through charity in the work of our redemption." Saint Augustine also tells us that Mary was more blessed to have "born Christ in her heart than in having conceived him in the flesh." Other saints to practice a devotion the Immaculate Heart include Saint Bernard, Saint Anselm, Saint Thomas Becket, Saint Bernadine of Siena, and Saint Francis de Sales.
4. Saint John Eudes popularized the devotion - Saint John Eudes was born in the 1600s in France. He became a priest in the Congregation of the Oratory of France in 1625. The saint was known for his continuous preaching on the hearts of Mary and Our Lord. In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint John composed Masses and Offices for liturgical celebration. He also celebrated the first Feast of the Holy Heart of Mary on February 8, 1648 in France. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 31, 1925.
5. Devotion to Our Lady points us back to Christ - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus focuses on the fact that Christ's heart is full of love for humankind. He offers us His heart, yet we often reject it. Mary's Immaculate Heart emphasizes that her heart is on fire for God. Mary's heart always points us back to a love of God. Her Immaculate heart is a sign that she is the only human being who has been able to love Christ's Sacred Heart in a way that honors Him fully.
6. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart in 1944 - Thanks in part to Mary's appearance to Saint Catherine Labouré in 1830, the Congregation of Rites approved the Office and Mass of the Most Pure Heart of Mary in 1855. However, the Congregation did not impose this decision on the Universal Church. It wasn't until 1944 that Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The feast coordinated with the octave day of the Assumption. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration to the Saturday immediately following the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Now the Church observes this feast on the third Saturday after Pentecost. The Church omits the celebration of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart in the liturgy on days when it is impeded by a higher feast day. For instance, if the celebration falls on the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, or on the feast of the Visitation, it is omitted from the liturgical calendar for the year.
7. Saint Pope John Paul II consecrated the world to Mary's Immaculate Heart - Saint Pope John Paul II solemnly consecrate the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in front of the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Fatima on March 25, 1984. Later, in 2000, John Paul again entrusted the entire world to Mary's Immaculate Heart at the start of the millennium.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Aug 7 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Aug 8 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Aug 9 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
- Aug 10 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
- Aug 12 - Sun - College Students Send-Off -7PM Mass followed by pizza
- Sep 23 - Sun - Parish Picnic

Attention College Students!

Fr. Wojciech would like to have a send-off pizza party for our college students before you return to your studies. Students, please join us next Sunday, August 12, for Mass at 7:00PM, followed by pizza in the lower church. *Mothers, please supply tissues for parting tears.* Our Lady of Victories is your parish family. Don't be strangers!! Please contact Maria at the rectory if you plan to join us, so we can plan the pizzas ... 201-768-1706 or olvrectory.hp@gmail.com.

CCD Teachers Needed

We have all been called to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Sharing our faith with our children is a blessing and an awesome privilege! We are looking for **2 middle school teachers** for our Sunday morning CCD classes and **1** for our Monday afternoon program, as well as **1 elementary teacher** for our Sunday and **1** for our Monday classes. If you think you can help, please speak to or contact Deacon Al at deaconalatolv@gmail.com.

Sisters of Charity 50/50 Raffle

If you missed Sr. Elizabeth, Sisters of Charity 50/50 raffle tickets are available at OLV Rectory. Your purchase supports Maris Stella Retreat Center. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Three prizes: 1st prize 25%, 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 10% of gross receipts. Drawing will be September 2, at Maris Stella. Winner need not be present. Please make checks payable to Sisters of Charity.

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. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Chris Ciccarino, our weekend assistant, and Fr. Jerry Hahn of St. Anthony's in Northvale, invite OLV parishioners, particularly those who may have wanted to be pilgrims this year but could not, to join our March 7 -15, 2019 Holy Land visit. For more information, please call Father Jerry 201-768-1177.

LEARN TO KNIT/CROCHET

The OLV Catholic Daughters meets every Wednesday evening in the lower church and will teach you to knit or crochet. Contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648 for more information.

Relevant Radio—1430 AM

Tune in to Relevant Radio, the largest Catholic radio network in the nation. Its local station 1430AM, has fast become a growing Catholic radio presence here in the Archdiocese of Newark and the greater New York / Tri-State area, sharing news and insights into our Catholic Faith. Listen online at www.relevantradio.com and on the FREE mobile app.

CLOTHING BINS

The dog days of summer are upon us. Most of us escape and find relief from the extreme heat in air conditioned surroundings. We are most fortunate. There are those whose financial circumstances prohibit such a luxury as air conditioning. Catholic Charities strives on a daily basis to relieve suffering. Please be part of this effort by contributing to the clothing bin. Thank you.

Join our Bishops in Their Call for a Pro-Life Novena

The U.S. bishops are asking you and all people of good will to join with them each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, from August 3 to September 28. To participate in the Novena and Call to Prayer initiatives sign up at www.usccb.org/pray. Kicking off this important national event, in a recent statement, Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York and Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities said: "As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-abortion groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to endorse Roe v. Wade. While the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee, we can and should raise grave concerns about a confirmation process which is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for Roe v. Wade. And we must pray."

By any measure, the Roe decision has been a heartbreaking failure, taken millions of innocent lives and demonstrably divided the country for decades. The Bishops urge you to join in the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life at this critical time. Additional Novena prayer and education materials are accessible at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm. The Cardinal concluded this special appeal by asking Our Lady of Guadalupe to "intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand." Please join the U.S. bishops in this focused time of prayer, fasting, and education.

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.

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 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.

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.

REFRESH YOUR MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP

On a **Marriage Encounter** weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours - and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For information contact Janet and Mike Turco at 973-427-7016 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com or visit nnjwwme.org.

Holy Purity, the queen of all virtues the angelic virtue, is a jewel so precious that those who possess it become like the angels of God in heaven, even though clothed in mortal flesh. - St. John Bosco

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 Dippolito, U.S. Army;
Major Michael Franson, US Army;
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
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;
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy, U.S. Army;
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.

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.**

FRIDAY ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12:30 – 3:00PM.

So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Did you know that every Monday after the 8:00AM Mass we have a novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We also pray the Rosary DAILY after the completion of the 8:00AM weekday Mass.

OLV Prayer Power House

Become one of our 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.

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

Upcoming retreat weekend in the archdiocese:

September 14th-16th 2018

For confidential help / info' 973-497-4350 or rileyche@rcan.org.

www.Rachelsvineyard.org.

GOING ON VACATION

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 6– Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Catherine Siniscalchi R/b Mary Muggeo
12:00 Beverly Pane R/b Peggy Ford

Tuesday, August 7–St. Cajetan and St. Sixtus II –Martyrs

8:00 Jean Hickey R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Joseph Giordano R/b Joe and Cheryl Carley

Wednesday, August 8 – St. Dominic of Calaroga, Spain-Priest

8:00 Peter Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Beverly Pane R/b Marian Weber

Thursday, August 9-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

8:00 Kenneth Humiston R/b the Ubriaco Family
12:00 Elaine Lamendola R/b Jinnie Moran

Friday, August 10– Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 Joyce Vece R/b Ted and Pat Fischer
12:00 Intentions of Regina Maria Senicar R/b Monika Senicar

Saturday, August 11 – St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
12:00 Maria Hildebrandt R/b the Zaccaro Family

4:00 Thelma Minarik R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

5:00 Michael Giotta R/b Anne Giotta

Sunday, August 12– St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:30 Mildred Perricone

8:15 Intentions of Morgan Alcalá R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Rodolfo Gomez

10:45 Intentions of Angelina Betin R/b the McElroy Family

12:00 Charlotte and Thomas Kerrigan R/b the Kerrigan Family

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Elise Radick

R/b Bob and Dolores Cavagnet

7:00 Intentions of Eileen Loftus O'Brien

R/b the Bolton Family

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for **blessings on OLV parish,**
r/b Cathy Ryan.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of**
 the soul of Lydia DeJesus Mohsenin, r/b the Dunn Family.

St. Joseph Votive Lamp burn this week for a **special intention,** r/b
the Werner Family.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for **those serving in**
 defense of our country.

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

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week **the souls in**
 Purgatory.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS
NO LONGER PART OF OUR PARISH?**

or

SOMEONE WHO NO LONGER ATTENDS MASS?

If so, begin to pray and think of ways you can invite that person to be a part of our parish. As we prepare for this celebration of the Eucharist each and every week, we want to reach out to as many people as possible. Think of young people who may not look to the Church to help them find meaning in their lives. Think of those who may be angry with the Church. Reach out to them, because we want everyone to be a part of this great parish. Think of those who left and went some where else – invite them back and tell them what is going on here at OLV. We want to reach out to everyone and move together as a human family toward greater unity and reconciliation.

Kids Korner Answers

- 1. Good News.
- 2. Four.
- 3. The Gospel of St. Luke.
- 4. The Gospel of St. Mark.
- 5. The Gospel of St. John.

LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Lord, have mercy on us. – LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US.
 Christ, have mercy on us. – CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US.
 Lord, have mercy on us. – LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US.
 Christ, hear us. – CHRIST, GRACIOUSLY HEAR US.

God the Father of Heaven, – HAVE MERCY ON US.
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, – HAVE MERCY ON US.
 God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of souls, – HAVE MERCY ON US.
 Holy Trinity, One God, – HAVE MERCY ON US.

Heart of Mary, always immaculate,
 – PRAY FOR US. (Repeat after each line.)

Heart of Mary, full of grace,
 Heart of Mary, blessed among all hearts,
 Heart of Mary, tabernacle of the Most Holy Trinity,
 Heart of Mary, most similar to the Heart of Jesus,
 Heart of Mary, object of indulgences of the Heart of Jesus,
 Heart of Mary, as beautiful as the lily among thorns,
 Heart of Mary, crowned with the roses of innocence,
 Heart of Mary, always hidden from the snares of the enemy,
 Heart of Mary, mediator between God and men,
 Heart of Mary, guarding the secrets of heaven,
 Heart of Mary, abyss of humility,
 Heart of Mary, throne of mercy,
 Heart of Mary, who loves the Father with a Daughter's love,
 Heart of Mary, united to the Son with a Mother's love,
 Heart of Mary, united to the Holy Spirit with a Spouse's love,
 Heart of Mary, ocean of goodness,
 Heart of Mary, miracle of innocence and purity,
 Heart of Mary, mirror of all divine perfection,
 Heart of Mary, where the Blood of Christ, the price of our redemption,
 was formed,
 Heart of Mary, whose desires sped up the salvation of the world,
 Heart of Mary, which obtained grace for sinners,
 Heart of Mary, which most faithfully keeps the words and actions of Jesus,
 Heart of Mary, pierced by the sword of sorrow,
 Heart of Mary, most afflicted by the Passion of Christ,
 Heart of Mary, nailed to the Cross with Christ,
 Heart of Mary, buried by sorrow with Jesus in the tomb,
 Heart of Mary, enlivened by joy in the Resurrection,
 Heart of Mary, full of sweetness in the Ascension of Jesus,
 Heart of Mary, crowned with the new fullness of grace coming from the
 Holy Spirit,
 Heart of Mary, consolation of the afflicted,
 Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners,
 Heart of Mary, hope and sweet aid of those who love you,
 Heart of Mary, help of the dying,
 Heart of Mary, joy of all saints, – PRAY FOR US.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
 – FORGIVE US, LORD.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, – HEAR US, LORD.
 Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, – HAVE MERCY ON US.
 Jesus Christ, hear us. – JESUS CHRIST, GRACIOUSLY HEAR US.

V. Pray for us, Immaculate Heart of Mary,
 R. That we may be worthy of obtaining the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: God of goodness, You filled the most holy and immaculate Heart of Mary with feelings of mercy and kindness, which fill the Heart of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Grant to all those who honor this virginal Heart the grace to keep until death in perfect harmony with the feelings and inclinations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. – AMEN.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of the Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure. New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body, Created of the godly seed by the Spirit of God, You are the spiritual Mother of mankind. Pure Virgin, full of grace then and now, Your whole being was raised Heavenly in full glory, To be elevated above all the hosts within the Kingdom of God.

O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, The Immaculate Heart of Mary! Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, You who continuously intercedes on our behalf, Please present my need before your loving Son Jesus.
 (make your special request here.)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you are now presenting my need before Jesus, For you have never turned away those in dire need. Mother dearest, I await your favorable answer, Submitting myself to the Divine will of the Lord, For all glories are His forever and ever.

**Why “Spirit” Instead of “Ghost”
When and why did the Church start using
“Holy Spirit” instead of “Holy Ghost”?**

There is no magic date for a wholesale switch between “Holy Spirit” and “Holy Ghost”, but the tendency to refer to the third person of the Holy Trinity as the “Holy Spirit” was strongly affected by the official translation of the sacred liturgy into English during and after Vatican II.

The International Commission on English in the Liturgy was set up in 1963 to guide the translation of our ritual prayers from the official Latin into English, and their option for spirit over ghost has shaped our official prayer ever since.

The terms were also affected by the shift from older English translations of the Scriptures to more recent English translations like the New American Bible where, as in the Liturgy, “Holy Spirit” was adopted as the more standard translation of Greek and Hebrew terms.

Over time, in common English usage ghost has moved from meaning “the living essence of a person” to having a greater association with the dead and the paranormal, so the changes to the official translation were beneficial from a cultural as well as a linguistic standpoint.

**Ten Steps: A Quick Review of
How to Receive the Eucharist**

At Communion time, mentally consider whether there are any serious sins or barriers to your worthily receiving the Sacrament. Join the Eucharistic Procession coming up the aisle (in itself a symbol that we are a pilgrim people, on a journey, passing through this world to the next). As you reach the Priest or Eucharistic Minister, make a sign of reverence and recognition (usually a bow of the head). Be ready to receive on your tongue – or - put your hand out, as if a plate for the Priest to place the host on. Answer “Amen” when the Priest declares: “The Body of Christ”. Step to the side to place the host in your mouth. Proceed to the Deacon or Eucharistic Minister with the chalice. Bow to the chalice containing the Precious Blood, as a sign of reverence and recognition. Take the chalice in your hands as the Minister declares: “The Blood of Christ”. Answer “Amen”. Take a sip from the chalice. Return to your seat and meditate in silence on the Lord whom you have just encountered. Allow the Lord's presence to enlighten and enliven your life.

KIDZ KORNER

1. What does the word Gospel mean?
2. How many Gospels does the Church accept as genuine?
3. Which of the Gospels relates the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem?
4. Which of the Gospels was written first?
5. Which of the Gospels was written last?

Answers on page four.