

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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WELCOME

SUNDAY, August 19, 2018 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Rev. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak
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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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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

I'd like to thank our parish college students who participated in the Mass last Sunday night, and afterward, joined me for pizza. It was great to meet you! Thanks, also, to those who helped prepare for the social.

Dear College Students and Parents

Over these past two months I have met many of you faithfully coming to Church. It was a great sign of your belonging to our parish family. I have seen many of you spending time in prayer and being close to the Lord; it is edifying and brings hope to our future. It reminds me of a phrase John Paul II use to call the youth "sentinels of the morning." Soon, many of you will either return or start another chapter of your life in colleges around the US. It is sad to see you go. I am sure many of your parents are happy, but also worried. It is not easy to be alone away, I understand it because I also was away from home to start my journey into priesthood in the seminary overseas.

I just wanted to let you know that the Catholic Church in the US cares for the youth, and there are many Ministries provided in Catholic Universities. There are also Newman Centers, Newman Houses, Newman Clubs, or Newman Communities that are Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities found throughout the world. The establishment of this movement was inspired by the writings of Cardinal John Henry Newman encouraging societies for Catholic students attending secular universities (not only in the Catholic universities but also in the secular ones). These centers/houses may include residential living space, or may be actual houses close to the campus with or without a chapel (such as the Newman House associated with UMass Dartmouth). Activities vary between Newman Centers/Houses/Clubs but usually include both spiritual worship (like Sunday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration), social get-togethers (like movies or coffee socials) and group outings (like apple picking, March-for-Life events, and amusement parks). You can see the website for more info and inquire about your own college and university - newmanconnection.com or cardinalnewmansociety.org. The Archdiocese of Newark has a campus ministry office; feel free to contact them at 973-746-2323 and inquire about the campus ministry at your own college/university.

There is a saying suffering can make us or break us. I have seen that so true of college students - college makes them or breaks them. I wish and pray that you take advantage of all the weapons the church gives us during your time of studies: attending Mass, confession, daily prayer, meditation of the Scripture or recitation of the Rosary. Studying is a responsibility: *Those who have the gift of being able to study also have a responsibility of service for the good of humanity*-Pope Francis. OLV keeps you in high expectations, but not only because of your studies but more to be men and women of faith. Rest assured of our prayers for you.

In case of need, don't hesitate to contact me - you are not a bother.

God bless you, *Fr. Wojciech*

CCD ANNOUNCEMENT

If you haven't done so already, please register your children for this upcoming CCD year as soon as possible. We are putting together the class rosters and finalizing the teachers' assignments. All first graders must be enrolled in the program this year if they are to receive their First Communion next year. You can register online at olvhp.org or call the CCD Office 201-768-1400.

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**: baby Sean Cresci, baby Cole McKeon, Addie Bennington, Richard Bolton, Helene Burzi, Irene Ciccarino, Eleanor Daily, Antoinette Dougherty, Dan Filippone, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Bernardita Garcia, Kyle Gauweiler, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Stefani Gosselink, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaei, Anne Merkle, Skylar Migliaccio, Kevin Mullane, Joyanna Peros, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Jason Unanue, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Carla, Chris, Lucas, Michael, Patrick and Sean .

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

We are Christians and Catholics not because we worship a key, but because we have passed through the door; and felt the wind that is the trumpet of liberty blow over the land of the living."

G. K. Chesterton, *The Everlasting Man*, 2,4.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

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

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?

CONVALIDATION

Were you married civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? See Fr. Wojciech for details and to see if your marriage can be regularized with the Church.

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 Evanelle 201-784-5752.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Lord help me to want to be what you want me to be." Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and following her example each of us must ever learn afresh to say fiat – Be it done unto me according to your word. — **Most Reverend John J. Myers**

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 someone not because they are a Christian,
but because you are .**

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Aug 21 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Aug 22 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Aug 23 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
- Aug 24 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
- Sep 11 - Tue - Social Concerns Meeting 7:00PM
- Sep 23 - Sun - Parish Picnic

CATHOLIC HS CO-OP TEST

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on **Friday, November 9**. Register online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 4th. Catholic high schools are holding HS Expo admission fairs 7-8:30pm on the following dates: Tues., Sept. 25 at Visitation Academy, Paramus; Wed., Sept. 26 at the Archdiocesan Center, Newark. For more info, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

Sisters of Charity 50/50 Raffle

There are still some tickets available! 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.

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.

ST PIUS X GOLF OUTING

St. Pius X Church in Old Tappan is sponsoring its first annual Golf Outing on Monday, September 17, at the Old Tappan Golf Course. The day includes a BBQ at the course at 12Noon, 1PM Shotgun Start (scramble format 18 holes), 6PM dinner. Prizes for the golf! Tricky Tray at dinner. Sign up for golf as a single, pair or as a foursome. **Cost:** \$150 for BBQ, Golf, Dinner; \$60 for Dinner only; \$100 to Sponsor a Hole (\$650 for a foursome and a sponsor). Please call the St. Pius X Parish Office at 201-664-0913 for more information.

St. Bernard

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church. St. Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France, in the castle of Fontaines near Dijon. Under the care of his pious parents he was sent at an early age to a college at Chatillon, where he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. At the same place he entered upon the studies of theology and Holy Scripture. After the death of his mother, fearing the snares and temptations of the world, he resolved to embrace the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order, of which he was destined to become the greatest ornament. He also persuaded his brothers and several of his friends to follow his example. In 1113, St. Bernard, with thirty young noblemen, presented himself to the holy Abbot, St. Stephen, at Citeaux. After a novitiate spent in great fervor, he made his profession in the following year. His superior soon after, seeing the great progress he had made in the spiritual life, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery, which afterward became known as the celebrated Abbey of Clairvaux. St. Bernard was at once appointed Abbot and began that active life which has rendered him the most conspicuous figure in the history of the 12th century. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a number of works and undertook many journeys for the honor of God. Several Bishoprics were offered him, but he refused them all. The reputation of St. Bernard spread far and wide; even the Popes were governed by his advice. He was commissioned by Pope Eugene III to preach the second Crusade. In obedience to the Sovereign Pontiff he traveled through France and Germany, and aroused the greatest enthusiasm for the holy war among the masses of the population. The failure of the expedition raised a great storm against the saint, but he attributed it to the sins of the Crusaders. St. Bernard was eminently endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153. His feast day is August 20.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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 more information contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or visit nnjwwme.org.

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. For more information, contact your local chaplain or contact Janet and Mike Turco 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 (nnjwwme@peoplepc.com) or visit site nnjwwme.org.

AT THE CEMETERY

A newly appointed young minister was contacted by the local funeral director to hold a graveside service in a small country cemetery. Because the deceased had no friends or family left, there was to be no funeral, just the committal. The pastor started to the cemetery early enough, but he soon lost his way, causing him to arrive thirty minutes late. There was no hearse or funeral director in sight, just the workmen, who were sitting under a tree eating lunch. Moving to the newly dug grave, the minister opened his prayer book and read the service over the vault lid that was in place. When returning to his car, the preacher overheard one of the workmen say, "Maybe we'd better tell him that's a septic tank."

"Besides the Holy Mass there is nothing more powerful or important we can do, for ourselves or those around us, than praying the Holy Rosary while meditating on Christ's life, death, and glory."

St. Louis De Montfort

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.

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.

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.

"It is not enough to be Christian in name; it behooves us to be such in fact."

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 20-St. Bernard of Burgundy, France-Abbot

- 8:00 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b Ottomanelli Family
- 12:00 Domenica Scrivanich R/b the Busanic Family

Tuesday, August 21 – St. Pius X, Pope

- 8:00 Maria Mattesich R/b the Izzo Family
- 12:00 Thomas Zanetti R/b the Zanetti Family

Wednesday, August 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 Francis Pommert R/b Judy Pommert
- 12:00 Olleo (Lou) Thompson - 6th Anniv. R/b Matthew & Mary Ann Donohue Ryan

Thursday, August 23 – St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

- 8:00 George Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
- 12:00 Jorden Pedersen Sr. R/b the Pedersen Family

Friday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- 8:00 Mary Pantalon R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
- 12:00 Patricia Adamcik R/b the Adamcik Family

Saturday, August 25 – St. Louis of France

- 8:00 Mary Pantalon R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
- 12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias
- 4:00 Jennie Bertoglio R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
- 5:00 Daniel Rizzi R/b Lorraine Gobbetti

Sunday, August 26 – St. Caesarius of France-Bishop of Arles

- 7:30 William Beam R/b the Mahoney Family
- 8:15 Intentions of Jerry Siracusa R/b Marita Morgan
- 9:30 Alice Harloe R/b Barbara Harloe
- 10:45 Joseph Gornetski R/b the McElroy Family
- 12:00 Vilma Boulware R/b the Zanetti Family
- 1:00 People of the Parish
- 6:00 Marie Sheehan R/b the Adamcik Family
- 7:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b the Ciuppa Family

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Loretta Vinci**, r/b John Walsh.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Vincent Gulfo**, r/b the Napolitano 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 repose of the soul of **Patricia Rube**, r/b Ria and Tom Ragusa.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Patricia Rube**, r/b Ria and Tom Ragusa

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.

GOING ON VACATION

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

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Santa Susanna.
2. Los Angeles with 5 million RCs.
3. The Cathedral of San Fernando in San Antonio - 1738.
4. St. Patrick's in NYC.
5. over 19,000.

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.

The Queenship of Mary

When Pope Pius XII instituted the Feast of the Queenship of Mary in 1954, it was celebrated on May 31, which is now the Visitation of Elizabeth by Mary. When Pope Paul VI promulgated the current Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was transferred to August 22 to close the octave or eight-day celebration of Mary's Assumption. These two Marian Feasts – Her Assumption into Heaven which we celebrated last week, and her Queenship or Coronation this week are very Christ-centered celebrations. Without Christ the King, there could be no Queenship of Mary. Incidentally, in ancient times, the Queen was not the King's wife; she was the King's mother. Mary's Queenship highlights her dignity and full glorification. In Mary's Queenship we see the fulfillment of the promise made to all her Son's disciples, "If we persevere, we shall also reign with Him." (2 Timothy 2:11). She who cared for the Infant Christ and taught Him to know, love and serve God, and who even stood beneath His cross to ease His dying pain, deserves the great honor of "reigning with Christ." As mother of the messianic King who now sits on the throne of David and rules over His Kingdom, the Church declares Mary to be our Queen and mother. Since Mary is "the lowly handmaid," who was raised to glory, according to her Son's promise, "those who humble themselves shall be exalted." From her place at her Son's side, Mary now intercedes for the Church with a mother's love. The Church first experienced Mary's powerful intercession in the Upper Room, where she gathered with the Apostles to await the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit descended on them at Pentecost, scripture falls silent on Mary's role in the Church, but our Catholic Tradition has always taught that Mary remains with the Church, "following its progress homeward until the day of the Lord dawns in splendor." How can we be sure of this? As her Son hung upon the Cross, He saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved. Jesus said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." St. John's Gospel, chapter 19 verse 27 then adds, "And from that hour on the disciple took her into his home." Jesus meant these words for us! Have you taken Mary into your home?

PROMISES OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

"Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war... If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace... If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace... In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world. In Portugal, the dogma of Faith will always be preserved.... He (Jesus) wants to establish in the world, devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and these souls will be loved by God, like flowers placed by me to adore His throne... The moment has come in which God asks the Holy Father, in union with all Bishops of the world, to make the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, promising to save it by this means."

Words of OUR LADY at Fatima

KIDZ KORNER

1. Name the Church in Rome for Americans?
2. What is the largest Archdiocese in the US?
3. Which is the oldest Catholic cathedral in the US?
4. Which is the largest Catholic cathedral in the US?
5. How many Catholic parishes are there in the US?

Answers on page four.