

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, January 27, 2019 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.



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

This weekend the youth from all over the world will join Pope Francis for the 16th World Youth Day in PANAMÁ. This event was inspired by St. John Paul II who inaugurated the first WYD in Rome in 1984. The largest gathering so far for WYD took place in the Philippines in 1995, where more than 5 million people attended the event. Originally WYD was held every two years; lately every three years. In between the two- or three- years, Popes held WYD event in Rome on a Palm Sunday. The theme for the 34th World Youth Day, 2019 is, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38).--

There are parishioners at OLV who hold our youth very dear in their hearts and prayers. Therefore, they donated money to help youth from poorer countries. I am happy to announce that in that way we could help the youth from the island of Kiribati take part in WYD in Panama. THANK YOU, may God reward you.

In our parish we will celebrate a solemn Mass at 12 noon, please join us and join our youth praying for them and the youth of all the world.

Next week, there will be a kick-off for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal...This year's theme is "Serving God's People". Please consider making a donation to this appeal. We have been assured that donations will go to charities—nothing else!

February 2 has always been in the Church a day of prayer and honoring consecrated life. We would like here to thank our two Sisters of Charity, Sr. Mary Corrigan and Sr. Elizabeth Holler. We would also like to greet on this occasion our Franciscan Friars and all the priests who help every single weekend with such dedication.

That is also a day when Jesus was presented in the Temple and two elderly people Simeon and Ana recognized him. Let us not forget our elderly. I am so grateful for all you do and all your dedication, your solid faith, and your spirit! As the psalm says, "Planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they will still bear fruit; healthy and green they will remain."

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.

New Hope Thanks You!

Our outreach to first-time single moms who have chosen life for their babies thanks all who have supported us through your St. Vincent de Paul Society, Social Concerns ministry collecting much needed items for New Hope moms and babies. We cannot express the joy you have spread with your love and giving spirit! Please visit our website newhopeprc.org - to learn more about our all-volunteer program and our Pregnancy Resource Center located in Westwood, NJ. If you have a passion for pro-life, you will be amazed at the miracles, small and large, that our mentors and staff are working - with God's help. If you would like to volunteer please contact me at marilyn@newhopeprc.org or call 201-722-4705.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jan 29 -Tue - Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Jan 30 - Wed - Bible Study Group 10:00AM
Jan 30 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Jan 31 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
Feb 2/3 - Sat/Sun - SOUPer Bowl Canned Goods Collection
Feb 2 - Sat - Feed the Homeless - St. John's Soup Kitchen

Feeding the Homeless

As part of our parish commitment to the community and to serving those less fortunate, we will be preparing and serving a lunch meal next Saturday, February 2, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. This service is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council. All parish members (men, women and children) are welcome to participate, even if not a current member of the Knights. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:15AM. For info, call Bob Tringali 201-768-0648.

SOUPer BOWL Canned Food Collection

For the next two weeks OLV will be collecting assorted non-perishable canned foods for St Cecilia's Food Bank. Please bring your donation to the Church or leave at the rectory garages. Thank you.

2019 Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2019. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3:00p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

Sunday, April 28, 2019— 5 & 25 years

Sunday, June 2, 2019—50 years

Please call the OLV Rectory to register at 201-768-1706.

Protect Viable Babies Postcard Campaign

Many people don't realize that the second and third trimester abortions are legal in New Jersey and routinely being carried out. The NJ Conference of Catholic Bishops has approved a postcard campaign designed to ask our NJ State Senators and Assembly Members to support legislation that would ban abortions after 20 weeks (5 months). The United States is one of only 7 countries in the world including China, North Korea, and Vietnam that allow elective abortion past 20 weeks. Next month, OLV will be holding a postcard campaign. More info' will be in upcoming bulletins. If you'd like to help with this campaign, please contact the rectory.

CCD Corner

Next Saturday our 2nd Graders will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time in their lives. They have learned that all of us are imperfect, but God never stops reaching out to us and offering us His peace and forgiveness. Please keep these little angels and their parents in your prayers. Along with their weekly studies, our students are preparing a grand welcome and **celebration for their grandparents** as we honor these very important people on February 10th. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information. Next Saturday members of our **Confirmation Class and The Knights of Columbus** will be living the Gospel by feeding the poor and homeless at the St. John's Soup Kitchen. May we take time every day to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed on us!

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
Specialist Peter Dippolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Lieutenant John G. Miele

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn
A1C Alexander Kolbe

US Marine Corps.

Private First Class Shanna Bennett
Lance Corporal Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate

US Navy

Lieutenant Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
OS3 Daniel T. LoVecchio

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.

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**: 4-year old Gabby Irene, baby Sean Cresci, baby Cole McKeon, Richard Bolton, Irene Ciccarino, Eleanor Daily, Don Deignan, Antoinette Dougherty, Dan Filippone, Sebastian Filippone, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Mary Foley, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Bernardita Garcia, Kyle Gauweiler, Anne Giotta, Tom Giuliano, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, Austin Kellar, Peter Kellar, Andrew Kloepfel, Lisa LoSchiavo, Peter Mahler, Anne Matthaei, David Mercur, Skylar Migliaccio, Len Moriarity, Kevin Mullane, John Murawski, John Pal, Sam Palmieri, Joyanna Peros, Andy Pfeiffer, Terry Pommett, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Brian, Carla, Chris, Dierdre, Edward, Jennifer, Lucas, Lynn, Lori, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean.

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 Marian Novena which focuses on this daily battle. All are welcome. Join us.

Married Couples

The Super Bowl is nothing compared to the Super Marriage relationship you can have after learning the tools for communication on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **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. Call Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 for more information.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 28–St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 Michelle House Wood R/b Diana DiGiacomo
12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi

Tuesday, January 29 – St. Gildas the Wise of England, Abbot
8:00 Maria Melina R/b the Cross Family
12:00 Sharon McCabe R/b Rae Rinaldi

Wednesday, Jan. 30–St. Bathildis of England, Queen, Widow, Nun
8:00 William Ryan R/b Tom and Jeanne Hennessey
12:00 Dawson Ryan R/b Cathy Ryan

Thursday, January 31– Saint John Bosco, Priest
8:00 Dorid Devonport R/b the Cross Family
12:00 Amelia Fabiano-11th Anniv. R/b George and Gail Fabiano

First Friday, February 1–St. Bridgid of Dundalk, Ireland, Nun
8:00 John Tibbs—10th Anniv. R/b the Bland Family
12:00 Giron Family R/b the Giron Family
7:00 Mary Quinn R/b Mr. and Mrs. Fanzo

First Saturday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord
8:00 Maria Melina R/b TDBank
12:00 Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Justin Bayne R/b Tish and Michael Oates
5:00 Joseph LoVecchio R/b John and Marie Flahive

Sunday, February 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
7:30 John "Jack" D. Bonner Sr. R/b the Daly Family
8:15 Walter Vreeland R/b Joe and Johanna Healey
9:30 William Kelly R/b Bob and Dolores Cavagnet
10:45 Margaret Murphy - 1st Anniv. R/b the McAuley Family
12:00 Michael Coviello R/b the Supple Family
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Nick Zoda R/b Chris and Mary Oakes
7:00 Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving.
The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns for a special intention.
The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burn this week for a special intention,
r/b the Werner Family.
The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the unemployed.

Sanctuary Offerings

The Bread and Wine, Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, St. Joseph Votive Lamp, and Sanctuary Lamp in the Church can be dedicated on a weekly basis. AND the Altar Flowers are also available to be memorialized. Please contact the rectory for more information 201-768-1706.

Memorial Opportunity

The parish has purchased several sets of new vestments, which are available to be memorialized in honor of a loved one, deceased or living. Included are new vestments for deacons. The cost of the vestments to be memorialized is \$300 each. Call Maria at the rectory if you would like to memorialize any of these items in the name of your family or a loved one.

Contribution Statements

2018 Contribution Statements are available. Please phone Maria at the rectory 201-768-1706 to request your statement.

For some *obstacle*, for others *opportunity*

There once was a very wealthy and curious king. This king had a huge boulder placed in the middle of a road. Then he hid nearby to see if anyone would try to remove the gigantic rock from the road.

The first people to pass by were some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers. Rather than moving it, they simply walked around it. A few loudly blamed the King for not maintaining the roads. Not one of them tried to move the boulder.

Finally, a peasant came along. His arms were full of vegetables. When he got near the boulder, rather than simply walking around it as the others had, the peasant put down his load and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. It took a lot of effort but he finally succeeded.

The peasant gathered up his load and was ready to go on his way when he saw a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The peasant opened the purse. The purse was stuffed full of gold coins and a note from the king. The king's note said the purse's gold was a reward for moving the boulder from the road. The king showed the peasant what many of us never understand: every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

That's how some see the Bible. For some it is an boring obstacle to full living, to some others a treasure of wealth.

Only God is guaranteed. All who seek Him find Him. But only those who seek Him find Him: 'You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you, says the Lord.' Finding Him is heaven. Seeking Him is heaven's door. Not finding Him is hell, and not seeking is the door to hell. The road to hell is not paved with good intentions but with no intentions, with 'I don't give a damn' or 'the hell with it'.

—PETER KREEFT from *Heaven, the Heart's Deepest Longing*

"This JOY of mine has been made complete"

Listen, children of light: you who have been adopted for the Kingdom of God; listen, my dearest brethren; listen and exult for joy in the Lord, you just, for "praise from the upright is fitting" (Ps 33:1). Listen to what you already know; reflect on what you have heard; love what you believe; proclaim what you love!...

Christ is born, God from his Father, man through his mother. He was born from his Father's immortality and his mother's virginity. From the Father without the aid of a mother; from the mother without that of a father. From his Father without time; from his mother without seed. According to his Father he is the principle of life; according to his mother, the ending of death. According to his Father he was born to determine the order of days; according to his mother, to consecrate the day that is here.

He sent John the Baptist before him, causing him to be born when the days were beginning to decrease, while he himself was born when the days began to grow in length, thus prefiguring John's own words: "He must increase, I must decrease". For indeed, human life must grow weaker in itself but stronger in Jesus Christ "so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised" (2Cor 5:15), and so that each one of us might repeat those words of the apostle Paul: "Yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me" (Gal 2:20).

--Saint Augustine (354-430)

Bishop of Hippo (North Africa) and Doctor of the Church
Sermon 194, 11th sermon on the Nativity of the Lord

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KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. St. Paul.
2. Golgotha.
3. Barabbas.
4. Two thieves.
5. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting right after his baptism and before his public ministry.

Passion and purity are not rivals. In fact, they require each other to thrive. Many understand how passion can enrich love, but few realize how purity intensifies passion. Even fewer realize how essential passion is for developing purity.

—JASON EVERT

from Theology of the Body in One Hour

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Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools (CSW) will be observed in dioceses around the country January 27–February 2. This year’s theme, “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.,” focuses on the important spiritual, academic and societal contributions provided by a Catholic education firmly rooted in the Truth of the Gospel.

“Young people today need Catholic education more than ever. In a world where truth, beauty and goodness are considered all but subjective, the Way, Truth and Life offered us in Jesus Christ are our only source of direction, clarity and hope. Furthermore, being rooted in faith does not endanger the academic quality of Catholic schools, but in fact is their very motivation for excellence in all things.” (Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, Oakland, chairman, USCCB Committee on Catholic Education)

Nearly 1.8 million students are currently educated in 6,352 Catholic schools around the country. Students receive an education that helps them become critical thinkers, strong communicators and active members of society, thus equipping them for higher education, a competitive work environment, and most importantly, living a Christian life of virtue in a challenging society.

The observance of CSW began in 1974. The week also highlights the educational and community successes of Catholic schools nationwide. Ninety-nine percent of Catholic school students graduate from high school and 86 percent of Catholic school graduates attend college. This percentage has been consistent for over 20 years.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSES

Academy of St. Therese, Cresskill, Sunday, Jan. 27, 10:30AM – 1:00PM and Monday, Jan. 28, 9:00AM-11:00AM. Private tours available by appointment on Tuesday, Jan. 29. For more information call 201-568-4296.

St. John’s Academy, Hillsdale, Sunday, Jan. 27, 11:00AM -1:00PM and Tuesday, Jan. 29, 9:00AM-11:00AM. For more information call 201-664-6364.

Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Park Ridge, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 8:30AM-11:00AM and Wednesday, Jan 30, 8:30AM-11:00AM. For information call 201-391-3838.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEED EVERYONE’S HELP

Whether you are a parent or not, examine the following reasons for helping support Catholic Schools.

- At Baptism we joined the family of God and were charged to become evangelizers. We do this chiefly by acting in a Christ-like manner. Catholic educators do this in a more formal manner by actively assisting in passing on the Faith to the next generation. Because we are charged to be evangelizers, we need to assist those who do this on a full-time basis. We need to support our Catholic Schools.
- Catholic schools are a great gift to the nation. Large numbers of Catholic schools provide top-quality education to very poor children. These children then become productive members of society.

The vast majority of priests and Religious graduated from Catholic schools. In this time of diminished vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we greatly help the cause of vocations and Church leadership by supporting Catholic schools.

Listening to Gossip Can Hurt the Soul

1. “Don’t tell anyone else, but...” Those words are a signal that you are being told something you have no business hearing. Harboring stolen goods is wrong and so is listening to information that steals a person’s reputation.
2. Hearing the bad information about others sorely tempts you to tell someone else and thus spreading the damage and sin.
3. It gives you and the devil something in common. Making problems or scandals a source of your entertainment means you and the devil enjoy the same thing: the spiritual downfall of another.
4. You can’t forget it. It may or may not be true, but regardless, it could cause you to treat someone unfairly or love him less.
5. “Judge not lest ye be judged” (Matthew 7: 1-3). Judgment follows on the heels of gossip.
6. You are encouraging another to sin. If the gossip did not have you listening, he would not be gossiping.
7. It’s unloving. The object of the gossip isn’t being loved and neither is the gossip. It’s a spiritual work of mercy to instruct the ignorant, so rather than listen, explain that gossip or detraction is spiritually harmful.
8. The measure with which you measure will be measured back to you” (Matthew 7:2). If you don’t want people listening to trash talk about you, then don’t do it to others. It’s an act of love to refuse to listen and it will come back to you either way in full measure.
9. Listening to the gossip gives approval. Refusing may stop the gossip from his behavior or at least repeating that particular story.
10. Guilt by association. You can’t spend time with someone wallowing in the mud without getting some on yourself. If instead, people know that you don’t listen to gossip, your good example may even convert others or at least reduce their gossip around you.

Did You Know?

**87% of young people have back pain. TRUE.
The other 13% have no computer nor phone.**

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who witnessed the stoning of Stephen the Martyr?
2. What was the name of the hill on which Jesus was crucified?
3. Pontius Pilate set what prisoner free instead of Jesus?
4. Jesus was crucified between whom?
5. Where did we get the idea for the Lenten 40-day fast?

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR.

God is a gentleman and will not force heaven on anyone who says, ‘No thank you’. Implied in the encouraging words ‘seek and you shall find’ is a dire warning: If you do not seek, you will not find. Earth is automatic, but heaven is freely chosen and therefore can be freely refused. - PETER KREEFT