

# 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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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Monday of Holy Week

7:30-7:50AM

8:00AM

12:00Noon

Confessions in Church

Mass in Church

Mass in Church

### Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30-7:50AM

8:00AM

12:00Noon

Confessions in Church

Mass in Church

Mass in Church

### Spy Wednesday

7:30-7:50AM

8:00AM

12:00Noon

7:30PM Movie Passion of the Christ—Lower Church

Confessions in Church

Mass in Church

Mass in Church

### Holy Thursday

7:30-7:50AM

8:00AM

7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper in GYM

Afterwards procession to the Church & Night Prayer

9:30-10:00PM

Confessions in Church

Morning Prayer

Confessions in Church

Confessions in Church

Church will be open until 11:00PM for Visitation

### Good Friday

7:30-7:50AM

8:00AM

9:30AM

12:00-2:50PM

3:00 PM

7:30PM

Confessions in Church

Morning Prayer

March for Life in Englewood

Meditations on the 7 Last Words

Lord's Passion Service in Church

Living Stations of the Cross and

Night Prayer in Church

### Holy Saturday

8:00AM

11:00AM-12:00Noon

12:00Noon

7:30PM

Morning Prayer

Confessions in Church

Blessing of Easter Food

Vigil Mass in Church

### Easter Sunday Masses

6:30AM SUNRISE SERVICE Mass in Church

7:30AM

8:15AM

9:30AM

Mass in Church

Latin Mass in Church

Mass in Church & Gym  
followed by Easter Egg Hunt

10:45AM

12:00 Noon

12:15PM

1:00PM

6:00PM

Mass in Church

Mass in Church

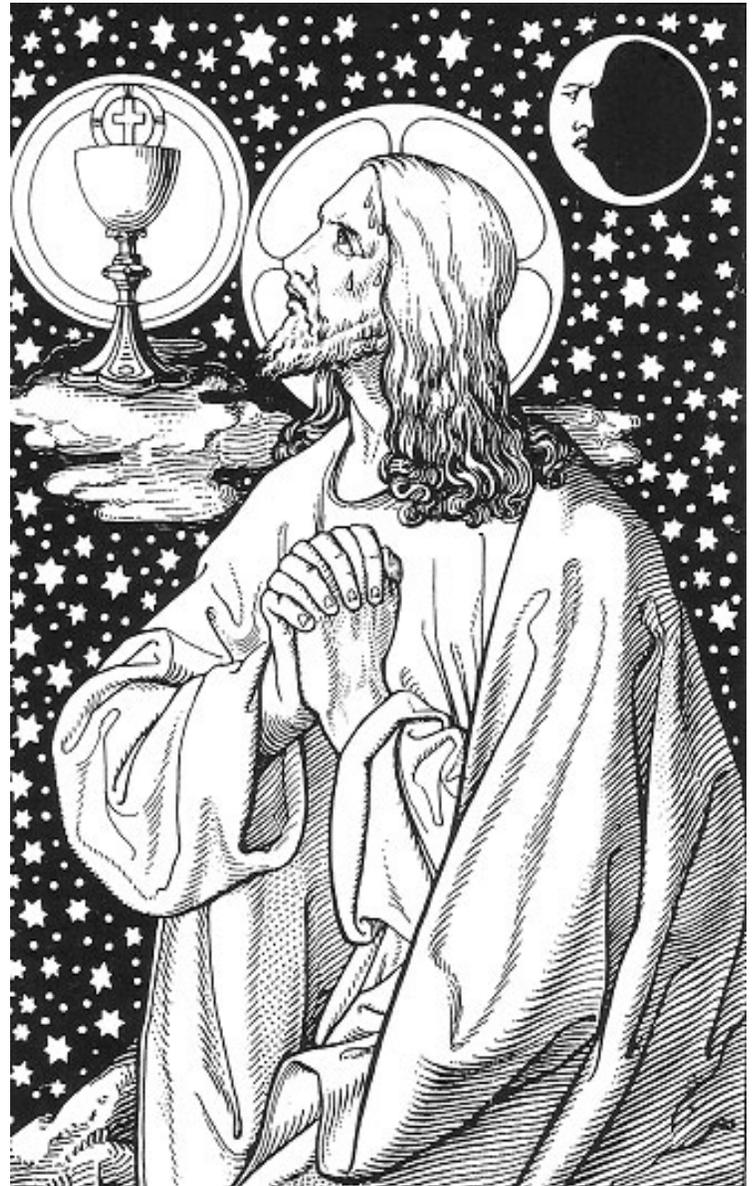
Mass in Gym

Spanish Mass in Church

Mass in Church

NO 7:00PM MASS

**PALM SUNDAY, March 25, 2018 A.D.**



**By death, He conquered death  
and to those in the grave,  
He granted life.**



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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**: Bill Carpenter, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaei, Timothy O'Shea, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Bill Weissmeier.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

When you go to Confession, know this, that I myself am waiting for you in the confessional; I am only hidden by the priest, but I myself act in the soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy, souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity.”

Our Lord to St. Faustina

### **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. All are welcome. Join us.

### **In REPARATION for ABORTION**

A peaceful and prayerful march in reparation for abortion will be held on Good Friday in Englewood. You're invited to join the Legion of Mary and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal to pray the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. They will assemble at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot at the corner of Demarest Street and Dean Street and march to the abortion clinic at 40 Engle Street. As this is a peaceful event, please do not bring signs or posters.

### **Jesus asked one thing from us!!!**

On His last night on 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.

### **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.

### **STEPHANIE CYSINSKI-O'BRIEN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

For the 11th consecutive year, student scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending a Catholic grammar school (primary consideration), as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors attending a Catholic high school (secondary consideration) and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the parish office. Applications are due April 16 with decisions to be made by April 30 .

### **BREAKFAST CEREAL COLLECTION**

Please remember the needy as you shop. OLV will be collecting breakfast cereal during the month of March for St. Cecilia's food pantry.

### **The 2019 Mass Book is Open!**

The 2019 Mass book is now opened; however due to the demand there is now a limit of 8 Masses per person, out of which only 3 can be Saturday vigil/Sunday Masses. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### **EASTER MORNING SUNRISE SERVICE**

**ON EASTER SUNDAY—6:30AM MASS**

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

On Easter Sunday morning the OLV Youth Group will host an Easter Egg hunt for little Children. The hunt will take place after the 9:30 Masses in the outside area (weather permitting) by the back parking lot entrance of the OLV school building.

### **GOOD FRIDAY REGULATIONS**

**Good Friday** is a day of both **Fast and Abstinence** which means only one **(1) full meal is permitted**. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On Good Friday **no meat** may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

### **The Good Friday Collection Explained**

The Jerusalem Cross. If you have the opportunity to visit the Holy Land you will see this cross displayed everywhere. The meaning behind the Jerusalem Cross can be explained in many ways. The most famous is its representation of the Five Wounds of Jesus Christ. Another is the large cross representing the Person of Jesus, with the smaller four crosses representing the Four Gospels spread to the Four Corners of the Earth started in the Upper Room, in Jerusalem, more than 2000 years ago on Pentecost. We are blessed with rich and marvelous tradition! The Good Friday collection is taken up once a year and provides the necessary basic cash flow, operating income if you will, to sustain the Catholic institutions in the Holy Land. It is our collective privilege and duty to preserve our tangible heritage in our Christian Holy Land. Please give generously!

### **2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

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.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

### **St. Zita's Villa for Women**

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home, NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Airmont, NY provides affordable private rooms with nutritious, tasty meals in a clean, comfortable Catholic setting with 24/7 personal care nursing and medical assistance. 845-356-2011.

### **SAVE USED EYEGLASSES**

The Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Old or “retired” glasses may be left in the basket in the atrium.

**Be thankful for the bad things in life, for they opened your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before.**

## Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Mar 27 - Tue - Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM  
Mar 27 - Tue - Blessing of Water, Salt & Oil 3:00PM  
Mar 28 - Wed - Bible Study Group 10:00AM  
Mar 28 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM  
Mar 28 - Wed - Movie Passion of the Christ 7:30PM  
Mar 29 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30PM  
Mar 30 - Good Friday - Passion Service 3:00PM  
Mar 30 - Good Friday - Living Stations 7:30PM

## PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

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

## 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. Monday thru Friday at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

## OLV K of C Council #14483

All men over the age of 18 are cordially invited to join the OLV Knights of Columbus Council. The Knights are the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world. For info' contact Greg Evanella at 201-784-5752.

## New Hope - Hands of Hope

**SAVE THE DATE!** Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:30 - 10:30pm. Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Twp. 07676, \$90 per person. Cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, Silent Auction, Tricky Tray, raffle, huge 50/50 and dancing. Your generosity enables us to reach out to first-time single mothers and their babies so please celebrate with us! To make a reservation, contact: Kathy Turlick at (201) 573-8697.

## LENT – SACRIFICE – CLOTHING BINS

Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As we do so, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books to the Catholic Charities clothing bin? If you do, you have made the connection and you have moved closer to Christ. Thank you.

## Blessing of Water, Salt and Oil

After the Novena on Tuesday, March 27, 3:00PM

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

The movie **The Passion of the Christ** will be shown on **Wednesday 3/28 at 7:30PM – lower Church.**

## EASTER DUTY

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 weekday morning at 7:30AM, and Fridays from 6:30-6:50PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

## 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal

**Y**our contribution to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal makes a difference in the lives of so many in our community. Funds raised through the appeal help to educate children in our inner-city Catholic schools, serve the spiritual needs of people at parishes located in poor neighborhoods, and assist Catholic Charities in running its programs, which help the poor overcome the many obstacles in life. In addition, the appeal assists with seminarian and priest retirement costs. Please consider making a generous gift. **IF YOU MAKE A PLEDGE DIRECTLY TO THE ARCHDIOCESE, PLEASE INFORM THE RECTORY SO THAT WE CAN CHECK AND VERIFY THAT OLV GETS THE CREDIT.**

## Question???

**What do the letters INRI stand for on the top of a crucifix?** The letters indicated are an abbreviation for the Latin text, Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum (Jesus of Nazareth the king of the Jews) which is the inscription which Pontius Pilate had placed on the cross.

## EWTN

Did you know that there is a truly Catholic Television Station carried on cable TV? **Channel 73 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 73 for a welcome change.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast. Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life. The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

## QUESTION!

**Where do we get the name Roman Catholic?** The word Roman is derived from the fact that St. Peter, the first leader of the Church, established the headquarters of the Church in Rome. Being a Roman Catholic does not in any sense infer Roman citizenship. We are American Catholics in communion with The Church which has its center in Rome.

**Christians live around the world,  
but gather at the foot of the cross.**

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM -  
THE EASTER VIGIL**

The Easter Vigil is the most important Mass of the year. In the complete ranking of all Catholic Church celebrations, the Triduum occupies **the top spot**. The Triduum, which begins with Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, concludes on Easter, reaching its climax with the Easter Vigil. If there is one Mass in which Catholics would make an effort to participate every year, it is the Easter Vigil. If you attend Mass on Easter Sunday morning, but miss the Easter Vigil, you have missed the most important celebration of the year. The Easter Vigil celebrates the Resurrection of Christ and the commitment of believers. It has **FOUR PARTS**. It **FIRST** begins with a **Service of Light**. The community of believers gathers in darkness to hear that Christ is our light, shattering the darkness of sin. The **SECOND** part of the Vigil is the **Liturgy of the Word**. We hear up to nine Scriptural passages that retell the story of salvation, ending with the Gospel of the Resurrection. The **THIRD** part is the **Liturgy of Baptism**. Some catechumens have already been listed among the elect, those chosen for baptism this year. They now come forward to be plunged into the waters of new birth. Anointed with Sacred Chrism, they celebrate Confirmation, receiving the strength of God's Spirit for the Christian life. Then all those present in the Church renew their Baptismal promises. Together we pledge our faith in the Resurrection and promise to follow Christ more closely. The Vigil culminates in the **FOURTH** part, the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**. Together with the newly Baptized, we will join in the Holy Eucharist. At the Easter Vigil we recommit ourselves to our faith and rejoice with the newly Baptized.

**PALM SUNDAY**

It was Palm Sunday and, because of a sore throat, five-year old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. The boy asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by." "Wouldn't you know it!" the boy fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go, He shows up!"

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Holy Name Society meets every second Sunday of the month for Mass at 9:30AM, followed by a meeting, bagels and coffee in the lower church. We welcome new members. Did you know that the Holy Name Society is a world-wide Confraternity of the Catholic Church, founded by Pope Gregory and later by Pope Pius IV. Interested? Come down after the 9:30a.m. Mass on Sunday.

**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

There will be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 11:00AM on the grounds of the Franciscan Sisters, Knickerbocker Road in Tenafly, NJ, in loving memory of Sr. Trinity.

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

OLV is having a canned food drive. You can help a neighbor in need by bringing a bag of food next week to the FOOD DRIVE. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into lives of our neighbors facing difficult times.

**B E W A R E**

Beware of your thoughts, for they become your words.  
Beware of your words, for they become your actions.  
Beware of your actions, for they become your habits.  
Beware of your habits, for they become your character.  
Beware of your character, for it becomes your destiny.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, March 26–St. Braulio–Bishop of Saragossa, Spain**

8:00 Jean Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family  
12:00 John Doran R/b Rita McNamara

**Tuesday, March 27–St. John of Egypt – Hermit**

8:00 Patrick Clifford R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Fred Lentini R/b Margaret, Nicole & Andrew Lentini

**Spy Wednesday, March 28 –St. Tutilo of France – Monk**

8:00 Evelyn Pedersen R/b the Pedersen Family  
12:00 James Gaffney R/b Joan Gaffney

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 29 - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:30PM (Gym) Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin  
R/b Al and Lenore Villavecchia  
Clifford P. Keenan Jr. R/b Jeanne Marie Walsh

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 30 - No Mass today.**

3:00PM Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion  
7:30PM Living Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 31 – VIGIL MASS ONLY**

7:30PM Frank and Patricia Adamcik R/b the Adamcik Family  
Irene Louise Ricciardi R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 1**

**Mass in Church:**

6:30 Margaret Gallagher R/b the Fizulich Family  
7:30 Filomena Ferrara R/b the Ferrara Family  
8:15 Toleno and Evanelle Families R/b Greg and Susan Evanelle  
9:30 Jordan and Evelyn Pedersen R/b the Pedersen Family  
10:45 Edward Pavlu R/b the Kip Family  
12:00 Zanetti and Walsh Families R/b the Zanetti Family  
1:00 (Spanish) People of the Parish  
6:00 Boniface "Ben" Santoro R/b Family

**Mass in Gym:**

9:30 Ed Petillo R/b Bob and Roe Murphy  
12:15 Helen Lombardi R/b the Murphy Family

**Sanctuary Memorials**

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Richard Ferrara**, r/b the Oakley Family.

**The Convent Sanctuary Lamp** burns for the **soul of Fr. Robert Pachana**.

**The Rectory Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of **Fr. Pachana**.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp** burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Emma**, r/b the Leyden Family.

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

**The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp** burns in memory of **Fr John Laskoski**.

**The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp** burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Bob Shortal**, r/b the Holy Name Society.

**The Hosts and Wine** used at Mass this week have been donated in **memory of Msgr. James Sheehan**, r/b the Holy Name Society.

**Kidz Korner Answers**

1. Gabriel.
2. Nazareth.
3. Nine.
4. Michael the Archangel.
5. Pride

Wherever the Sacred Host is, there is the living God. There is your Savior as truly as when He lived and spoke in Judea, and Galilee, and as truly as He is now in Paradise." **Fr. Charles de Foucauld**

## March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

### THE HISTORY OF PALM SUNDAY

As soon as the Church obtained her freedom in the fourth century, the faithful in Jerusalem re-enacted the solemn entry of Christ into their city on the Sunday before Easter, holding a procession in which they carried branches and sang the Hosanna (Matthew 21:1-11). In the early Latin Church, people attending Mass on this Sunday would hold aloft twigs of olives, which were not, however, blessed in those days.

This Palm Sunday procession, and the blessing of palms, seems to have originated in the Frankish Kingdom. The earliest mention of these ceremonies is found in the Sacramentary of the Abbey of Bobbio in Northern Italy (beginning the eighth century). The rite was soon accepted in Rome and incorporated into the Liturgy. The prayers used today are of Roman origin. A Mass was celebrated in some Church outside the walls of Rome, and there the palms were blessed. Then a solemn procession moved into the city to the Basilica of the Lateran or to Saint Peter's, where the Pope sang a second Mass. The first Mass, however, was soon discontinued, and in its place only the ceremony of blessing was performed. Even today the ritual of the blessing clearly follows the structure of a Mass up to the Sanctus. Everywhere in medieval times, following the Roman custom, a procession composed of the clergy and laity carrying palms moved from a chapel or shrine outside the town, where the palms were blessed, to the Cathedral or main Church. Our Lord was represented in the procession, whether by the Blessed Sacrament or by a Crucifix, adorned with flowers, carried by the celebrant of the Mass. Late, in the Middle Ages, a quaint custom arose of drawing a wooden statue of Christ sitting on a donkey (the whole image on wheels) in the center of the procession. These statues (Palm Donkey; Palmesel) are still seen in museums of many European cities. As the procession approached the city gate, a boys' choir stationed high above the doorway would greet the Lord with the Latin song, Gloria, Laus et Honor. This hymn, which is still used today in the liturgy of Palm Sunday, was written by the Benedictine Theodulph, Bishop of Orleans (821): Glory, praise and honor, O Christ, our Savior-King, To Thee in glad Hosannas inspired children sing. After this song, there followed a dramatic salutation before the Blessed Sacrament or the image of Christ. Both clergy and laity knelt and bowed in prayer, arising to spread cloths and carpets on the ground, throwing flowers and branches in the path of the procession. The bells of the churches pealed, and the crowds sang the Hosanna as the colorful procession entered the Cathedral for the Solemn Mass. In medieval times this dramatic celebration was restricted more and more to a procession around the Church. The Crucifix in the Church yard was festively decorated with flowers. There the procession came to a halt. While the clergy sang the hymns and antiphons, the congregation dispersed among the tombs, each family kneeling at the grave of relatives. The celebrant sprinkled Holy Water over the graveyard, the procession formed again and entered the Church. In France and England they still retain the custom of decorating graves and visiting the cemeteries on Palm Sunday. The inspiring rites and ceremonies of ancient times have long since disappeared; only the Sacred Texts of the Liturgy are still preserved. Today the blessing of palms and the procession (if any) are performed within the Churches preceding the Mass. In America, Catholic, and some Episcopal, Churches distribute palms to all the congregation. The various names for the Sunday before Easter come from the parts used – palms (Palm Sunday) or branches in general (Branch Sunday; Domingo de Ramos; Dimanche des Rameaux). In most countries of Europe real palms are unobtainable, so in place people use many other plants: olive branches (in Italy), box, yew, spruce, willows, and pussy willows. In fact, some plants have come to be called palms because of this usage, as the yew in Ireland, the willow in England (palm-willow) and in Germany (Palmkatzchen).

From the use of willow branches Palm Sunday was called Willow Sunday in parts of England and Poland, and in Lithuania Verbu Sekmadienis (Willow-twig Sunday). The Greek Church uses the names Sunday of the Palm-Carrying and Hosanna Sunday.

Centuries ago it was customary to bless not only branches, but also various flowers of the season (the flowers are still mentioned in the antiphons after the prayer of blessing). [35] Hence, the name Flower Sunday, which the day bore in many countries – Flowering Sunday or Blossom Sunday in England, Blumensonntag in Germany, Pasques Fleuris in France, Pascua Florida in Spain, Viragvasarnap in Hungary, Cvetna among the Slavic nations, Zaghkasart in Armenia. The term Pascua Florida, which in Spain originally meant just Palm Sunday, was later also applied to the whole festive season of Easter Week. Thus the State of Florida received its name when, on March 27, 1513 (Easter Sunday), Ponce de Leon first sighted the land and named it in honor of the great feast.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8

Led by the

### THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

Sunday, April 8, is the feast of DIVINE MERCY. Beginning at 3:00PM OLV will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Devotions associated with the Day. Confessions will be heard during the hour to fulfill OUR LORD'S request. Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

**There will be an additional Mass at the end of the Holy Hour approx at 4:15PM on Sunday, April 8. This Mass will be offered by Fr. Innocent CFR.**

### INTEGRITY

Integrity is something that a lot of people talk about, but to have integrity, it takes more than talk. It's easy to show integrity when things are going good. The real test of a person's integrity is how they perform under adversity. The winners in life realize that life is interconnected -- that the things you do today will come back to you at some point. So even when things are going bad, winners perform with integrity. They realize that a good reputation is worth far more than any momentary gain that taking advantage of someone might bring them. Basically, integrity comes from having a sincere respect for yourself and respect for other people. And when you have integrity, you'll develop relationships that will carry you wherever you want to go.— Ralph Marston

### KIDZ KORNERS

1. What angel appeared to Mary at the Annunciation?
2. What was Mary's hometown?
3. How many choirs or kinds of angels are there?
4. Who is the leader of the good angels?
5. What sin caused Lucifer/Satan to be cast from heaven?

**Answers on page four**