

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, March 10, 2019 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 *Administrator*

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SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Thursdays 7:00pm, Fridays 11:30am & 7:00pm

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

Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM
Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM



MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE,
BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS
FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

— Matthew 4:4

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Mon - Fri 7:30am - 7:50am. First Friday 6:30pm

Saturday 11:00am-Noon; 3:00-3:30pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Call the rectory.

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 past Wednesday we started the season of Lent. Many of us GAVE UP something for Lent. I know it is not easy to keep up; many times, only a few days later we fall and break our promises. Only a few tough-enough ones persevere until the end. There is, however, another way of Lent. Live the whole Lent as it comes and accept it as a Lent from God, every event, every inconvenience, whether on the road, or at home, etc. Then we really do His will, not just build our pride because we have given up something and believe that we are better than others.

To help us in a special way, I invite you all here this **Thursday at 7PM** to participate in the presentation of **150 relics of saints (wow-an invasion of saints)** who became such, not because they strived to be holy just during Lent, but because they lived the will of God their whole life long. May their example and creativity inspire us to love God this Lent and inspire us to follow their footsteps of holiness.

Also, the very ancient devotion of the Stations of the Cross which inspired so many to become saints will be meditated every **Thursday at 7PM** by our Confirmation candidates and every **Friday at 11:30AM** by our parishioners and every **Friday evening at 7PM** by different ministries in our parish.

Meditating on His Cross is a great help with our own life's crosses. That is what saints discovered:

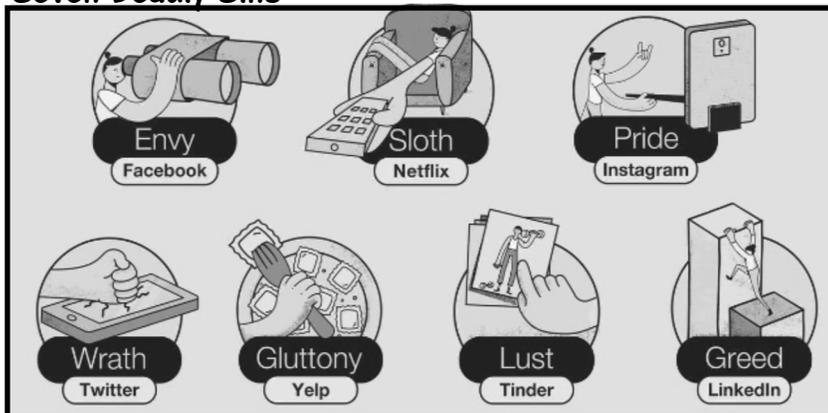
"All the greatest pains become sweet for whoever looks at Jesus Christ on the Cross." -- St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi
"The Gates of Paradise are not closed to those who carry the standard of the Cross." --- St. Bonaventure
and one of my favorites: "Everyone who suffers is on a cross. Some ask to be taken down, like the thief on the left. Others want to be taken up, like the thief on the right."

--Fulton J. Sheen. **Holy Lent to all of us.**

Exposition of Sacred Relics (UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY)

Thursday, March 14, 7PM at OLV, you are invited to a teaching and exposition of 150 Sacred Relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be present a piece of a veil which belonged to Our Lady, and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross of the world.

Seven Deadly Sins



Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Mar 12 -Tue - Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Mar 12 - Tue - Social Concerns Meeting 7:00PM
- Mar 13 - Wed - Bible Study Group 10:00AM
- Mar 13 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Mar 14 - Thu – Exposition of the Sacred Relics 7:00PM
- Mar 15 - Fri - Stations of the Cross 11:30AM and 7:00PM
- Mar 16 - Sat - Mass with Anointing of the Sick 12:00PM

Anointing Mass

On Saturday, March 16, at 12noon OLV parish will have a Mass for the Sick which will include the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Afterward there will be a light lunch in the lower church. All elderly and sick are invited – please contact the rectory at 201-768-1706 so we can properly plan for the event— our church is handicap accessible.

Toiletries Collection

During Lent OLV St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Society will be collecting toiletry items to benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please see the shopping list below for suggested donations. Small and medium size toiletries are especially useful.

REQUESTED ITEMS

Toothpaste * Toothbrushes * Soap * Disposable razors * Lip Balm
Body Lotion-unscented * Dental Floss * Shampoo * Deodorant
Shaving Cream * Talcum / Baby Powder * Combs / Brushes
Denture Adhesive/Cleaner * Individual Packets of Tissues
Please leave your donations in the Church vestibule.

CCD Corner

Throughout the holy season of Lent our students, with the help of their teachers, will be learning about the prayers and practices that take place during this time of the year. They will participate in special presentations of the Stations of the Cross that are geared for their age group. In their classes they will be working on projects that will include one of the three general themes for Lent (prayer, alms giving and fasting). On this the First Sunday of Lent, may I suggest that you discuss what you can do as a family to make these next 40 days more spiritually meaningful as we journey toward Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursdays - 7:00PM

led by Confirmation candidates

Fridays - 11:30AM

led by parishioners

7:00PM

led by OLV ministries

Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy - then we need an hour.

St. Francis de Sales

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

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

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn
A1C Alexander Kolbe

US Marine Corps.

Lance Corporal Shanna Bennett
Lance Corporal Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate

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**: Gabby Irene, baby Sean Cresci, baby Cole McKeon, Richard Bolton, Irene Ciccarino, Eleanor Daily, Don Deignan, Loraine Degerdon, Carl Falasca, James Fazzari, Dan Filippone, Sebastian Filippone, 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 Kloeppel, Lisa LoSchiavo, Peter Mahler, Anne Matthaei, David Mercur, Len Moriarity, Kevin Mullane, John Murawski, John Pal, Sam Palmieri, Joyanna Peros, Andy Pfeiffer, Terry Pommert, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Brian, Carla, Chris, Dierdre, Edward, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean. **We are trying to accommodate all our sick who request prayers. To keep our sick list up to date, names of the sick will be included for one month. If you wish to have a name included for the following month, please call the rectory. In that way we know when a name could be removed (when someone's health has improved or they have passed away.) Thank you for your help.*

2019 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal

Your contribution to the 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 addition, the appeal assists with seminarian and priest retirement costs. Please consider making a generous gift. If you make your pledge directly to the Archdiocese, please inform the rectory so we can verify that OLV gets the credit.

Clothing Bins

As the cold days of winter chill us to the bones, there are many homeless who don't even have a single blanket. Catholic Charities needs your help to continue our mission. Please contribute to the donation bin. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 11 – St. Eulogius, Martyr

8:00 Rita Fitzpatrick R/b Gary and Cathy Abbate
12:00 James McCleary R/b Bob and Roe Murphy

Tuesday, March 12 - St. Theophanes of Greece, Abbot

8:00 Gene Legg R/b Jim and Michele Linn
12:00 William Lewis R/b Bill and Dianne Smith

Wednesday, March 13 - St. Rodriguez, Priest/Martyr

8:00 Lucy Sempsey R/b Peg Harrison
12:00 Edward Jeude R/b Cathy Ryan

Thursday, March 14 - St. Mathilda, Queen of Germany

8:00 Dot Donovan R/b John and Anna Heaney
12:00 James Kenneth Laughlin R/b Al and Lenore Villavecchia

Friday, March 15 - St. Louise De Marillac -Widow, Nun

8:00 Anne O'Neill R/b Tom and Jeanne Hennessey
12:00 Karen Camporeale R/b Cathy Ryan

Saturday, March 16 - St. Herbert of Worms, Germany-Bishop

8:00 Intentions of Joan Gaffney
12:00 John M. Ballas R/b the Zwerle Family

4:00 Boniface Ben Santoro R/b Fred and Therese Laurenzo

5:00 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors-Casenta

Sunday, March 17 - St. Patrick-Bishop of Armagh, Ireland

7:30 Mary Barrett R/b the Barrett Family

8:15 Robert Rogers R/b Joe and Johanna Healy

9:30 Lavelle Keating R/b the Quinn Family

10:45 Intentions of Brian McElroy III R/b the McElroy Family

12:00 Aldo Boemo R/b the Coulter Family

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Debbie Quinn R/b Chris and Mary Oakes

7:00 James Canino R/b Jo Ruggiero and Ken Cummings

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Donald Chobanian**, r/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi.

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

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for a special intention, r/b the Dalton Family.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp will burn this week for the souls in Purgatory.

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. Please contact the rectory 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.

**When life gives you more than you can stand -
KNEEL.**

The Third Fall

A man woke up early in order to have his morning devotion (prayer) in the Lord's house (church). He got dressed and set on his way to the Lord's house. On his way to the church, the man fell and his clothes got dirty. He got up, brushed himself up, and headed home.

At home, he changed his clothes, and was, again, on his way to the Lord's house. On his way to the church, he fell again and at the same spot! He, again, got up, brushed himself off and headed home. At home he once again changed his clothes and was on his way to the Lord's house.

On his way to the church, he met a man holding a lamp. He asked the man of his identity and the man replied 'I saw you fall twice on your way to the church, so I brought a lamp so I can light your way. The first man thanked him profusely and the two went on their way to the church. Once at the church, the first man asked the man with the lamp to come in and pray with him. The second man refused. The first man asked him a couple more times and, again, the answer was the same. The first man asked him why he did not wish to come in and pray.

The man replied, 'I am Satan'. The man was shocked at this reply. Satan went on to explain, 'I saw you on your way to the Church, and it was I who made you fall. When you went home, cleaned yourself and went back on your way to the church, God forgave all of your sins. I made you fall a second time, and even that did not encourage you to stay home, but rather, you went back on your way to Church. Because of that, God forgave all the sins of the people of your household. I was afraid if I made you fall one more time, then God would forgive the sins of the people of your village, so I made sure that you reached the house of God (Church) safely.

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Antony said, "He who sits alone and is quiet has escaped from three wars: hearing, speaking, seeing; but there is one thing against which he must continually fight: that is, his own heart."

The Desert Fathers

Relevant Radio—1430 AM

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Three things are absolutely necessary against temptation: prayer to enlighten us, the sacraments to strengthen us, and vigilance to preserve us.
St. John Vianney

Every STEP has a REWARD!

A hermit lived in the desert twelve miles from the nearest water. Once, on his way to draw water, he was tired out. So he said, 'Why suffer this? I will come and live by the spring.' As soon as he said this, he turned round and saw a man following him and counting his steps. He asked him, 'Who are you?' He said, 'I am an angel of the Lord, sent to count your steps and reward you.' When the hermit heard this, his resolve was strengthened, and he moved his cell five miles further from the spring.

Just as the good soldier is not afraid of battle, so the good Christian has no fear of temptation. (...) The greatest temptation is not to have one! It might even be said that we are fortunate to have temptations: these are the times of spiritual harvest when we gather up for heaven. If we were thoroughly saturated with God's holy presence it would be easy for us to resist the enemy. With the thought 'God sees you!' we would never sin.

--St. John-Mary Vianney (1786-1859), priest, curé of Ars
Selected thoughts of the Curé d'Ars

Why is it so hard?

Riley asked, "Why is it that I'm having more trouble since I became a Christian than I ever did when I was lost? Everything seems to go wrong. I'm having such a struggle!"

Bob spoke up, "I'll tell you why, Riley. A couple of ducks fly over and you shoot. You kill one and injure the other. They both fall into the lake. What do you do? You have to get out of the boat and go pick up the ducks, but which one do you go after first?"

"Well," Riley drawled, "that's easy. I go after the injured one first. The dead one ain't goin' nowhere!"

Bob said, "And that's the way it is with the devil. He goes after injured Christians. He's not going to bother with the man dead in his sin. But the minute you give your life to Christ, you'd better get ready; the devil is going to come after you. He is going to chase you; he's going to make it hard on you." But Christ won victory with his resurrection, he will make you victorious as well.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. John.
2. Mary Magdalene, Mary (the mother of James and John), Salome and Joanna.
3. Joseph of Arimathea.
4. Jesus.
5. Isaac.

"It is impossible to rightly govern without GOD and the BIBLE."
George Washington

2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (or Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

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, March 10, 2019 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.**

*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.*

10 MILES with JESUS

If you are tired of giving up sweets and coffee for Lent and are ready to embark on a different Lenten practice, leave your comfort zone for a day and challenge yourself physically, spiritually and personally. We invite you to join us on a 10-mile pilgrimage of prayer through meditating upon the Stations of the Cross of our Lord's sufferings and death. Join us! Take up your cross and walk with Jesus! TEN MILES WITH JESUS!

The walking Pilgrimage will begin on Sunday, March 24 at 10AM at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish) in Linden and will conclude at the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral 89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ at around 5 pm with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Very Reverend Bishop Manuel Cruz, Pastor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. FREE ADMISSION, however all participants must register. To register visit www.10mileswithJesus.org or email info@10mileswithJesus.org or call: 201.220.1949.

A little humor ...

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row, please," she answered.

"You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired.

"No," he said.

"I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

"No," she said.

"Good," he answered.

Archdiocesan Divorced/Separated Support Groups

It's true ... there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce" ... but millions of Catholic DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 13 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and these groups will be starting during the next couple months. For a list of these groups, visit www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups. Contact Lauren.Egan@rcan.org or 973-497-4327.

Communion Dresses / Suits Needed

The First Communion Day of our child is a very special occasion - a day to be celebrated and always remembered! Please help to make another child's First Communion Day one that will be cherished by donating any Communion dresses, suits, shirts, head pieces and shoes. Please bring all articles, clean, on hangers, and covered in plastic, to St. John the Baptist Church Parish Center by March 28th or call Kathy at 201-666-4185. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you or anyone that you know may need an outfit, please contact Kathy.

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 16, Seton Hall University. Day begins with 8AM breakfast and ends at 4:30PM. Adults \$25. Continental breakfast & lunch included. www.rcanmenscommission.org.

14th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

April 6, 9AM-5:30PM at Cardinal Spellman HS, Bronx, NY. Sponsored by Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Featured speaker Fr. Frank Pavone, one of the most prominent pro-life speakers in the world. Holy Mass * Confessions * Adoration. For more info' visit TheDivineMercy.org/Bronx or call 1-800-462-7426.

Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Scholarship

Student scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7th and 8th 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 rectory. Applications due March 31; decisions to be made by April 21.

Request for Hospice Volunteers

Life Source Hospice is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers also provide support to family members. Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit patients during the daytime hours during the week and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of 6 months. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals. For information, contact Life Source Hospice 201-523-9745 or kiplifesourcehospice@gmail.com.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Which of Jesus' friends remained with him at the crucifixion?
2. Name the four women who arrived at the tomb to anoint Jesus' body.
3. Who asked Pontius Pilate for the body of Jesus?
4. Who brought Lazarus back to life after he had been dead for 4 days?
5. Name the son who was born to Sarah when she was 90 years old?

Answers on page 4.