

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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**TO ALL OUR FATHERS
HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**

SUNDAY, June 21, 2020 A.D.

*To Our Fathers Who Have Gone
Before Us
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them,
Oh Lord!*



REMINDER!

In order to attend
Saturday evening / Sunday Masses
you must sign-up in advance.
You may sign up in the lower church on
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 11am-12Noon.
See page 2 for new Mass schedule.

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.

Rev. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak, Pastor

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Mr. Albert McLaughlin

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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

The first Mass this past Monday, June 15, was very emotional to celebrate, after exactly three months of lockdown. Every participant (it was nice to finally have people at Mass) lived that Mass in such a solemn way. Amazing. We truly prayed the Mass - not just said the Mass. Monday Masses at 8AM and 12Noon reminded me of the words of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. In the sacristies of the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity all over the world, one can see a little board hanging to remind each priest that he should celebrate each Mass with devotion, freshness, contemplation and enthusiasm. The board says:

*Priest of God,
Celebrate this Mass as if it is your first Mass,
your last Mass and your only Mass.*

Of course, these words apply to the celebrant as well as the participants. It was truly the case last Monday. As this weekend we start our Sunday Masses, may this "first" Mass, after such a long time of not celebrating, be a memorial that will help us to always celebrate Mass as if it would be our first, last and only Mass. Let us not allow the routine to "steal" that originality when we will celebrate our "second", "third", ... "fiftieth" Mass, etc.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding with this new stage of now reserving seats for Mass. In a special way, I thank Deacon Al and his wife Mary Clare who took the burden of this whole operation on their shoulders with such a dedication and so much time spent to serve us all.

This weekend we will start our Sunday Masses. Please see the NEW SCHEDULE for this transitional time. This schedule helps us to make cleaning and disinfecting easier. Please remember that in order to accommodate every participant (with 6 feet social distancing measure) you need to sign up for Sunday Mass with Deacon Al. You may sign up for Sunday Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 11AM to 12Noon. We are all required to wear a mask as well.

What a great day to start Sunday Masses - with Fathers Day. Also for me, a spiritual father, it will be great to have you back. Of course, I will miss all those of you who will not yet be able to come back because your health could be compromised. It does not change the fact that we can all (and please do) enjoy Him first on this - His Fathers Day - and then celebrate all fathers. It is HIS FATHERS DAY - first and foremost. He is the Father of all FATHERHOOD. Let us not forget that for some this Fathers Day is a reminder of not having a father - or having lost a father. Eternal Rest to all our deceased fathers. May God the Father guide your steps and console you.

Happy Fathers Day to ALL.

New Mass Schedule for Opening Church

Saturday evening 4:00PM and 5:00PM

Sunday 7:00AM, 8:00AM *Latin*, 9:30AM,
10:45AM, 12:00Noon, 1:00PM *Spanish*, 6:00PM,
10:45AM Family Mass in OLV GYM

There will be no 7:00PM Mass on Sunday evening.

Fatherhood – Priesthood

We would be remiss if we failed to recognize our own parish fathers – our priests and deacons and their anniversaries.

Fr. John O'Conner - 55 years a priest
Fr. John Renard - 55 years a priest
Msgr. Sam Sacus - 54 years a priest
Fr. Anthony Mastroeni - 48 years a priest
Fr. Bryan Adamcik - 24 years a priest
Fr. Chris Ciccarino - 24 years a priest
Fr. Brian Muzas - 17 years a priest
Fr. Wojciech Jaskowiak - 17 years a priest
Deacon Al McLaughlin - 21 years a deacon
Deacon Tom Lagatol - 9 years a deacon

Priest of Jesus Christ

By Fr. Lacordaire

To live in the midst of the world, Without wishing its pleasures;

To be a member of each family, Yet belonging to none;

To share all sufferings, To penetrate all secrets;

To heal all wounds;

To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers;

To return from God to men, To bring pardon and hope!

To have a heart of fire for Charity And a heart of bronze for Chastity;

To teach and pardon, To console and to bless.

My God! What a life! And it is thine, O Priest of Jesus Christ.

THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST

We need them in life's early morning,

we need them again at its close;

We feel their warm clasp of friendship,

we seek them when tasting life's woes.

At the altar each day we behold them,

and the hands of a king on his throne

Are not equal to them in their greatness;

their dignity stands all alone;

And when we are tempted and wander

to pathways of shame and sin,

It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us--

not once, but again and again;

And when we are taking life's partner,

other hands may prepare us a feast,

But the hand that will bless and unite us

is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy

For the Host which their fingers caress;

When can a poor sinner do better

than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?

When the hour of death comes upon us

may our courage and strength be increased.

By seeing raised over us in anointing

the beautiful hands of a priest!

Author Unknown

FATHER/DAD :

A son's first hero,

a daughter's first love.

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

US Marine Corps.

Corporal Shanna Bennett
Corporal Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate
Corporal Joseph Levine
US Navy
Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
OS2 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 the 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 Will*: baby Cordelia, baby Emmet Fischer, baby James Amicucci, baby Jonathan, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filip-pone, Marie Filippone, Mary Foley, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, John Pal, John Peterson Jr, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Marie Piazza, Canice Prince, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Roman-chuk, Beth Sacco, Mike Tobia, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Ed-ward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Roseann, Sean, Sharon.

Spiritual Communion *composed by Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val*

As I cannot this day enjoy the happiness of assisting at the holy Mysteries, O my God! I transport myself in spirit at the foot of Thine altar; I unite with the Church, which by the hands of the priest, offers Thee Thine adorable Son in the Holy Sacrifice; I offer myself with Him, by Him, and in His Name. I adore, I praise, and thank Thee, imploring Thy mercy, invoking Thine assistance, and presenting Thee the hom-age I owe Thee as my Creator, the love due to Thee as my Savior.

Apply to my soul, I beseech Thee, O merciful Jesus, Thine infinite merits; apply them also to those for whom I particularly wish to pray. I desire to communicate spiritually, that Thy Blood may purify, Thy Flesh strengthen, and Thy Spirit sanctify me. May I never forget that Thou, my divine Redeemer, hast died for me; may I die to all that is not Thee, that hereafter I may live eternally with Thee. Amen.

Divine Pilot! whose hand guides me,
I'm soon to see you on the eternal shore.
Guide my little boat over the stormy waves in peace,
just for today.

—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX featured in *YOUCAT Prayer Book*

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 22 - Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher-Martyrs
8:00 Eileen Allen R/b Deacon Al and Mary Clare McLaughlin
12:00 Barbara Stonitsch R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch
Tuesday, June 23 – St. Ethelreda (Audry) - Virgin
8:00 Frank Urgo R/b Clara Urgo
12:00 Michael B. Ryan R/b Tom and Anne Hackett
Wednesday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 Donald McCarthy R/b David Musante
12:00 George Alvarez R/b the Bland Family
Thursday, June 25 – St. William of Vercelli, Abbot
8:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias
12:00 Virginia Savastano R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch
Friday, June 26 – St. Anselm, Bishop
8:00 Joseph Amato
12:00 Irene Cooper R/b the Cooper Family
Saturday, June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria
8:00 Simca Fizulich R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Elsie M. Ballas R/b the Zwerle Family
4:00 Marta E. Ryan-10th Anniversary R/b Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ryan
5:00 Charles DaSaro R/b Marie DaSaro
Sunday, June 28-St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
7:00 Hugh Murphy
8:00 Intentions of Morgan Alcala R/b Marita Morgan
9:30 Tom Giuliano R/b David and Donna Hansen
10:45 Michael Ryan R/b OLV CCD
10:45 Gym James Quaglietta R/b OLV Knights of Columbus
12:00 Marie Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Linda Boyer R/b the Hansen Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp, the Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, and the St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Bob Hamilla**, r/b Ann Hamilla.

The Hosts and Wine which will become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of **Bob Hamilla**, r/b Ann Hamilla.

Sanctuary Offerings

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar, Bl. Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, please contact the rectory. Flowers, Bread and Wine, the Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, St. Joseph Votive Lamp, and the Sanctuary Lamp can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

My Parish—COVID-19—My Responsibility

We thank all those who so generously continue to support our parish by mailing in your donations. At the same time, we understand that some have been laid off from their work or experiencing decreased income and are unable to continue their donations at this time. *Donations / offering envelopes may be mailed to:*

OLV Rectory, 81 Lynn Street, Harrington Park, NJ 07640.
Thank you for your generosity.

He calls himself Father

Human fatherhood can give us an inkling of what God is; but where fatherhood no longer exists, where genuine fatherhood is no longer experienced as a phenomenon that goes beyond the biological dimension to embrace a human and intellectual sphere as well, it becomes meaningless to speak of God the Father ... Where fatherhood is perceived only as a biological accident on which no genuinely human claims may be based, or the father is seen as a tyrant whose yoke must be thrown off, something in the basic structure of human existence has been damaged. If human existence is to be complete, we need a father, in the true meaning of fatherhood... namely, a responsibility for one's child that does not dominate him but permits him to become his own self ... Responsibility for one's child means the desire that he realize his own innermost truth, which lies in his Creator. And naturally, a fatherhood of this kind is possible only if one accepts one's own status as a child ... If men are to be fathers in the correct way, they must assent in their heart to the words of Jesus: "You have only one Father, who is heaven" (Mt 23,9) ... Here, of course, another point is important: the fact that the primary biblical image of God is the "Father" also means that the mystery of motherhood, too, has its origin in him... Man is not God's "image" (Gn 1,27) as an abstraction, for that would lead in turn only to an abstract God. He is God's image in his concrete reality, which is relationship.

—Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger [Benedict XVI, Pope from 2005 to 2013] *Der Gott Jesu Christi* (trans. The God of Jesus Christ, ©Ignatius press, 2008 rev.)

Kindness to a father

Kindness to a father will not be forgotten;
it will serve as a sin offering - it will take lasting root.
In time of trouble it will be recalled to your advantage,
like warmth upon frost it will melt away your sins.

Sirach 3:14-15

STUDY THE BIBLE

A young boy had just gotten his driver's permit and asked his father if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son. "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, get your hair cut and we'll talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, I've been real proud. You brought your grades up, and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm real disappointed you didn't get your hair cut." The young man paused a moment then said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair and there's even a strong argument that Jesus had long hair." To this his father replied, "And did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

**God the Father loves us the way we are,
but too much to leave us that way.**

Fathers Day Saints!

St. Joseph, a simple hardworking carpenter, was chosen by God to be the father of Jesus on earth. As such he was the guardian and defender of Jesus and Mary. According to Pope Leo XIII, "St. Joseph, by his work, regularly earned what was necessary for Mary and Jesus' nourishment and clothing." When an angel appeared to Joseph warning him that Herod sought to kill his Child, St. Joseph guarded Jesus and Mary and led them to Egypt. In Nazareth Jesus obeyed St. Joseph and was subject to his paternal authority.

"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker,
the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care.
May he always guard, protect and enlighten
families entrusted to his care." —St. Pope John Paul II

St. Joachim was the father of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition holds that Joachim and his wife, Anne, first lived in Galilee and then settled in Jerusalem, where Mary was born to them in their latter years. Since St. Joachim was the grandfather of Jesus, he is considered a patron saint for grandfathers.

St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) gave his life so that a father could live. For this reason, the Franciscan priest is considered a patron saint for fathers. Because of his work as an editor for a controversial religious publication, St. Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis and imprisoned in Warsaw in 1941. When Francis Gajowniczek, a father with young children, was chosen to die at the camp, Maximilian volunteered to take his place so that the father could look after his family.

RADIO for ANYONE

Relevant Radio—1430 AM

Happy Fathers Day!

This Sunday, we celebrate the gift of fatherhood and thank God for the men who have been father figures in our lives. We remember the fathers and grandfathers who are no longer here with us; we give thanks for our spiritual fathers, including priests and godfathers, who have helped us to grow in faith and love. We mourn with fathers who have lost children through tragedy, miscarriage, or abortion; we pray for all birth fathers, foster fathers, and adoptive fathers and remember all men who long to be a father one day.

It isn't an easy task to be a father in today's society, so we must continuously pray for all men to be courageous witnesses of the Heavenly Father's love to the world. Thank you, dads, for your example of holiness and sacrifice. —**Relevant Radio**

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KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. God. 2. Jacob. 3. Zechariah.
4. Joachim. 5. Adam.

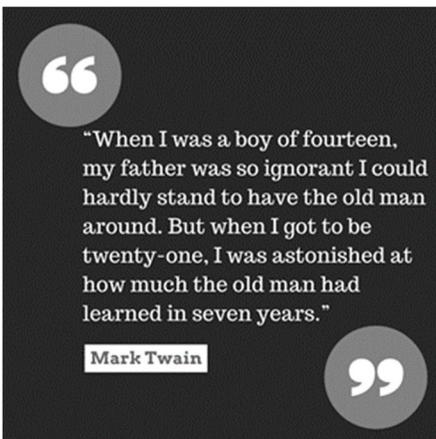
DID YOU KNOW?

Four of the Twelve Apostles had Greek names. The name of Andrew, the first-called (protoclete) among the Twelve, and the elder brother of St. Peter, is derived from the Greek word andros, which means "man." The name Philip is derived from the Greek compound word philippos, which means "fond of horses." The name Bartholomew, which is actually a surname, is derived from the Greek word Ptolemy. This was the name of Alexander the Great's Macedonian general who was the conqueror of Egypt. It was he who gave his name to the Egyptian dynasty of the Ptolemy (323-23 BC), which supplanted the Pharaohs of old. Bar is the Aramaic word for "son of." Matthew is a Greek name that means "accumulator of things." This apostle, writer of the first Gospel, (who called himself "the publican"), is referred to by his Hebrew name, Levi, by the two other synoptic evangelists. The Apostle Thomas' name is derived from the Aramaic word for "twin" and is translated three times in St. John's Gospel into the Greek equivalent Didymus. St. Peter's Hebrew name was Simon. Our Lord changed his name to "Cephas," which is translated into the Greek word petros (rock). Therefore, St. Peter did not originally have a Greek name, as did the first four Apostles mentioned. It was common for the Jews who lived in Galilee during our Lord's mortal lifetime, especially those that settled along the trade routes frequented by the gentiles, to have Greek names in addition to their Hebrew names. All of the other Apostles, the two James (the Greater and the Less), John, the other Simon (the Canaanite), Jude, and Matthias, have Hebrew names. Respectively: James is the English rendering of the Hebrew Jacob, which means "one who seizes by the heel, i.e., supplanter"; John is from the Hebrew Jonas, which means "graced by God"; Simon, or Shimon, in Hebrew means "heard"; Jude is, of course, from Juda (Jew), the royal line from Jacob (the latter's name was changed by an angel to Israel, which means "strong with God"). Juda means "celebrated"; and, finally there is Matthias, which means "gift of the Lord."

A little humor ...

A father was at the beach with his children when his four-year-old son Tommy ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" Tommy asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the dad replied. Tommy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

After the church service a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."



BAPTISM humor

Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!" Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

DID YOU KNOW?

The custom of signing an "X" as a sign of affection at the conclusion of a letter is actually a Medieval usage that expressed a sacred promise to fulfill one's obligations in the name of St. Andrew the Apostle. Tradition has it that those Christians who were unable to write used to draw this symbol in place of their own name on necessary documents. The signer then kissed the letter to affirm his sincerity in the same way that one kissed the Bible when taking an oath. The "X" was used to honor St. Andrew who was martyred in Achaia, Greece on a cruciform shaped cross.

THE REAL NAME

The original name of Los Angeles, California, as a Franciscan mission, was El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Portiuncula (The Village of our Lady Queen of the Angels of the Portiuncula). The Portiuncula was the original chapel built by Saint Francis of Assisi after receiving God's command to "rebuild My Church." The seal of the city of Los Angeles is encircled by a seven-decade rosary, which was the traditional number of decades on the Franciscan crown. The late Walter O'Malley, the first owner of the L.A. Dodgers, said that when he designed Dodger stadium he surrounded the park with cypress trees in seven groups of ten (one Our Father tree spaced between each) to honor our Lady's Rosary as it was portrayed on her city's seal.

PARENTS & TIME

If your son or daughter were to be asked, "What was most important in your mother or father's life". How would your children answer this question? What does your child perceive as most important in their parent's lives? Would the response of the most important be jobs or career, the pursuit of money and material wealth, or themselves over the correct answer of family? Parents, think about it, because your actions speak louder than words.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who is the Father of Jesus?
2. Who was the father of Joseph?
3. Who was the father of John the Baptist?
4. Who was the father of Mary?
5. Who was the father of Cain and Abel?

Answers on page four.

Every father has to be first a son.