

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, July 26, 2020 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

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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 & after 12:00Noon Mass

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Church is open 7am-3pm (M-F).

GOD is BIG enough



ATTENTION! In order to attend
Saturday evening / Sunday Masses
you must sign-up in advance.

You can now even sign-up for the whole month
Given that so many are already signed up for
July and August
sign-ups will be via email to
olvrectory.hp@gmail.com or by calling the rectory
See page 2 for new Mass schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-7:50am. Saturday: 11:00-11:50am; 3:00-3:45pm

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

Congratulations to all the children who received Jesus for the first time. Dear children and families, the 1st Holy Communion changes your lives forever. The "New Companion" that until now you heard of or met Him only through prayer and Scripture or Mass, now will be inside of you. May you enjoy receiving Him as many times as you can. He will be your Best Companion.

Today, **Sr. Elizabeth** will be selling **50/50 raffle** tickets to support the Sisters of Charity Maris Stella Retreat Center.

July 26th marks the feast of **St. Joachim** and **St. Anne**, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's parents are **patrons of all grandparents**. Dear grandkids, you can do something special for your grands on that day. I send my special greetings to all our elderly and home-bound. They wish so much to join us. Rest assured, we miss you and pray for you. I recently visited an elderly couple that are not allowed to come out - that meeting was excellent. Please let me know, in case you wish a visit like that. I cannot but think of a beautiful tradition that describes St. Anne as a barren woman, who was granted a gift of being a mother of such a special lady. Barren, yet trusting in God; barren, yet not pretentious; barren, yet not barren at all. As the novena to St. Anne continues, I would like to entrust to the care of St. Anne all those who lost their children, those who cannot have children, those who worry about their children. Two great mothers, Anne and Mary pray for them and pray for us.

May this beautiful prayer of the novena of St. Anne help us:

Help me remember that this world is my ship and not my home, and please pray that I may keep my eyes focused on the Lord and on eternity of Heaven. <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-anne-novena>

**GREAT WAYS
TO SPEND SUMMER** with kids
go to **DAILY MASS** with your kids
recite daily the **ROSARY**

and read Bible stories from Book of Genesis, Exodus,
Book of Judges, 1 and 2 Samuel, Book of Judith, Ruth,
Esther and Book of prophet Daniel and Jonah

Read **LIVES OF SAINTS**

by Alban Butler, Online resources

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/lots/index.htm>

Or online google the saint of your birth day, Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, Graduation day, Confirmation day, wedding day, etc. You can also travel virtually to the places where they lived - SO MUCH FUN, so much to find out and learn & above all so much **INSPIRATION**

SO MUCH FUN + INSPIRATION

First Saturday ... Saturday, August 1, is First Saturday. Mass at Noon is for the Souls in Purgatory. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30-1:00PM.

New Mass Schedule for Opening Church

Saturday evening 4:00PM and 5:00PM

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

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

Sisters of Charity 50/50 Raffle

Sr. Elizabeth will be selling raffle tickets **this weekend** after the Masses to support Maris Stella Retreat Center \$20 each or 3-for-\$50. 1st prize 25%, 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 10% of gross receipts. Drawing will be September 6 at Maris Stella. Winner need not be present. Please make checks payable to **Sisters of Charity**.

DID YOU KNOW???

That Guglielmo Marconi, a devout Roman Catholic of Irish/Italian descent is credited with perfecting a practical wireless radio system. By 1932, he had successfully installed a working radio-telephone system between Vatican City and Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence. But the impetus for his research in the wireless derived from a fantastic theory - Marconi believed, erroneously, that sound waves, as well as electromagnetic radio waves, travel out into space without fully dissipating. He imagined that these sound waves, produced by human speech, would leave behind a faint residual pattern which could be amplified and reproduced through the workings of a radio receiver. Incredible as it seems, with the most pious of intentions, Marconi was obsessed with the desire to intercept, by radio, the seven last words spoken by Our Lord on the Cross!

QUESTION???

What is the Communion of Saints? The "Communion of Saints" is the union of the Faithful on Earth, the Blessed in Heaven, and the Souls in Purgatory with Christ as their Head. The Saints in Heaven are called The Church Triumphant, because they have overcome all the enemies of their salvation, that is, the world, their own evil desires and the devil. The Faithful on Earth are called The Church Militant, because they still have to fight against the enemies of their salvation. The Souls in Purgatory are called The Church Suffering, because, before entering heaven, they have to suffer for a time for venial sins, or because they have not paid the debt of temporal punishment for sins which have already been forgiven. What unites us all is the Eucharist. It means every time we are at Mass, we are together with our loved ones who have passed.

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE

**If you have never heard
Jason and Crystalina Evert speak
You missed great talks,
google:
jason and crystalina evert videos
U WILL NOT REGRET**

"There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other"

- Saint Peter Chrysologus

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

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, Jerry DiGirolomo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Christine Fitzgerald, 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, Bruce Michael Ricciardi, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Mike Tobia, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, 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 homage 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.

The world has turned upside down!!!

**Old folks are sneaking out of the house ...
and their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors.**

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 27 - Ss. Nathalia, Aurelius & George-Martyrs

8:00 Rajner Family R/b Margarete Rajner
12:00 Joseph Lauricella R/b Joe Tobia

Tuesday, July 28-St. Samson of Wales, Monk & Bishop of Dol, Wales

8:00 Rev. Edward V. Duffy R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Edward Oakley R/b the Oakley Family

Wednesday, July 29 - St. Martha - Virgin

8:00 Michael Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Dorothy Oakley R/b the Oakley Family

Thursday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus - bishop, doctor

8:00 Lydia DeJesus Mohsenin R/b the Dunn Family
12:00 Louis Cerillo R/b the Maher Family

Friday, July 31- St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

8:00 Hazel Obutelewicz R/b Regina Bond
12:00 Elsie M. Ballas R/b the Zwerle Family

First Saturday, August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor

8:00 Mizzi Pfister R/b the Poggi Family
12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Michael Giotta R/b Anne Giotta
5:00 (L) Mary James and (D) Patrick Dolan R/b Glynis and Family

Sunday, August 2-St. Eusebius, bishop

7:00 John Pantaloni R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
8:00 Michael Ryan R/b the Evanelle Family
9:30 William Tristano R/b Josephine Tristano
10:45 Tessie Montanaro R/b John and Julie Antonelli
10:45 Gym Divna Rosasco R/b Eileen Fallon
12:00 Giavanna and Corrado Iozzia R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Rev. Jerry Ikalowych R/b the Marotta Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of **Leo and Millie Link**, r/b Jeffrey and Carol Link.

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

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for the **intentions of the Thomas Family**, r/b Anne and Matthew Thomas.

Flower & Sanctuary Offerings

If you would like to donate **flowers** for the Altar, BVM and St. Joseph, call the rectory. Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM and St. Joseph Votive Lamps and Sanctuary Lamp in the Church 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.

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the Rectory at 201-768-1706.

The Meaning and Use of Holy Water

We bless ourselves with holy water for three reasons: as a sign of repentance of sin, for protection from evil and as a reminder of our Baptism. In making the sign of the cross with holy water, we are mindful that we are called to renew our Baptismal promises of rejecting Satan, his works and his empty promises, and to profess our Catholic faith.

Saints Joachim and Anne - July 26th

Joachim and Anne were the parents of Jesus' mother, Mary. We don't know many details about their lives because they are never mentioned in the New Testament. Everything we know about them comes down through tradition - the stories people told about them.

We believe that they were respected members of the Jewish community and that they wanted to become parents so much that Joachim went into the desert to fast and pray that God would hear their prayer. It is said that an angel told them that they would soon have a daughter who would become famous throughout the world.

Months later, Mary, our Blessed Mother, was born. Tradition tells us that when Mary was three years old, Anne and Joachim took her to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her for special service to the Lord. We call this celebration the "Presentation of the Virgin Mary." It means that Mary was to play an important part in God's loving plan for the world.

We honor Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, as saints. We celebrate their joint feast day on July 26. Their love for one another and for Mary is an example to us of how God calls us to live. They also remind us to honor our own grandparents and to thank them for the blessings they have passed down to us in love.

In the Middle Ages numerous churches, chapels, and confraternities were dedicated to St. Anne. There is a church of St. Anne in Jerusalem, and it is believed to be built on the site of the home of Saints Joachim and Anne when they lived in Jerusalem.

St. Anne and her husband St. Joachim are the patron saints of grandparents and couples suffering from infertility. They are also inspiring models of a holy marriage and a holy family, and they're known for their intercessory prayers for healing and helping people find their future spouses.

A Little Humor ...



The Miracle of the Scarlet Thread

With the destruction of the Second Temple in A.D. 70, the Jewish people lost the ability to perform sacrifices for the atonement of sins. Yet, according to Christianity, the efficacy of such sacrifices should already have ended at the time of the crucifixion about forty years earlier. For it was then that the Old Covenant, with its animal sacrifices for the atonement for sins, was replaced by the New Covenant, in which Jesus shed His blood once and for all for the atonement of sins.

Both the Talmud and the Zohar contain accounts of how, in the days of the Temple, the High Priest would once a year - on Yom Kippur, or the "Day of Atonement" - enter the Holy of Holies and offer sacrifice for the atonement of the sins of all Israel. Both mention the "miracle of the scarlet thread", in which a scarlet thread would miraculously turn white as the sign that God had accepted the sacrifice. From the account in the Zohar (Vayikra, Section 3, condensed):

All the sins are [taken] away on this day, the defilement of the soul and of the body... All that day ... God makes atonement for Israel and purifies them from all their sins and they are not accused before Him ... On this day the priest ... makes atonement for himself and his house and the priests and the sanctuary and all Israel ... They used to know by a certain thread of scarlet if the priest had been successful. ... (It was known by the thread changing its color to white, when there was rejoicing above and below. If it did not, however, all were distressed, knowing that their prayer had not been accepted).

The scarlet thread turning white would be the sign that God had accepted the sacrifice and had forgiven the Jewish people their sins ("though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool"-Isaiah 1:18). Yet the Talmud itself reports that forty years before the Temple was destroyed, this great miracle, which gave divine confirmation that the High Priest's sacrifice had been accepted taking away the sins of the Jewish people, ceased to occur. The passage from the Talmud reads (Rosh Hashanah 31b):

Originally they used to fasten the thread of scarlet on the door of the [Temple] court on the outside. If it turned white the people used to rejoice, and if it did not turn white they were sad ... For forty years before the destruction of the Temple the thread of scarlet never turned white, but it remained red.

The Temple was destroyed about A.D. 70; hence the miracle ceased to occur about A.D. 30, which is precisely when the crucifixion took place - the crucifixion that replaced the sacrifice of the Old Covenant with that of Jesus on the Cross. According to the New Testament at the very moment that Jesus died on the Cross the curtain of the Temple that separated off the Holy of Holies was rent in two, symbolizing the end of the efficacy of the sacrifices of the Old Covenant (cf. Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:45). It is the Talmud itself that unwittingly confirms this when it recounts that from that time on - forty years before the destruction of the Temple in A.D. 70 - the scarlet thread never again turned white.

IT'S IN THE BIBLE

The phrase "The way of all flesh", is another way of saying that all people meet their earthly end, comes to us from 1Kings 2: 1-2.

Relevant Radio—1430 AM

Tune in to Relevant Radio, the largest Catholic radio network in the nation. Its local station 1430AM, has fast become a growing Catholic radio presence here in the Archdiocese of Newark and the greater New York/Tri-State area, sharing news and insights into our Catholic Faith. Listen online at www.relevantradio.com and on the FREE mobile app.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. St. John the Baptist. 2. The Jordan River. 3. 30 years old. 4. He was a carpenter like St. Joseph. 5. Jesus was a Phariseetic Jew.

New Pilgrimage Hiking Path in Italy dedicated to Saint John Paul II opens

The hike connecting the Sanctuary of Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows to the Sanctuary of John Paul II is located in the Abruzzo region of Italy.

On the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Saint John Paul II (born on May 18, 1920), a new hiking path was established in the Abruzzo region of Italy, according to an i.media report.

The 24-mile long path intersects the spot where Pope John Paul II stood on June 30, 1985, and connects the Sanctuary of St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows to the first sanctuary in the world dedicated to John Paul II.

The path, which as befits the memory of Saint John Paul II, an avid hiker and outdoorsman who loved the Abruzzo Mountains, is a strenuous climb, reaching an elevation of 1-mile over sea level, and should take most hikers 14 hours to complete.

The route is called the "Path of the Two Saints," as it also commemorates the anniversary of the canonization of San Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows on May 13, 1920. - *Aleteia.org*

St. Teresa of Avila's Bookmark

“Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.”

5 Ways to Deal with Worrying

1. Analyze the problem carefully.
2. Don't overestimate the situation.
3. Be happy with what you have.
4. Don't listen to slander.
5. Entrust yourself to God- and trust Him.

-- *Churchpop.com / Aleteia.org*

**Feed your faith
and your fears will starve.**

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli—August 2

Someone has said that if there had been no Arian heresy denying Christ's divinity, it would be very difficult to write the lives of many early saints. Eusebius is another of the defenders of the Church during one of its most trying periods.

Born in 283 on the isle of Sardinia, Eusebius had learned how to stand as a Christian from his father, who died a martyr in Sardinia. After his father's death, he grew up in Rome where he was ordained a lector. This was a time when bishops were elected by the people and local clergy. When the people of Vercelli saw how well he served their Church, they had no doubt about choosing him as bishop – the first recorded bishop of Vercelli. Eusebius was also the first to link the monastic life with that of the clergy, establishing a community of his diocesan clergy on the principle that the best way to sanctify his people was to have them see a clergy formed in solid virtue and living in community.

He was sent by Pope Liberius to persuade the emperor to call a council to settle Catholic-Arian troubles. When it was called at Milan, Eusebius went reluctantly, sensing that the Arian block would have its way, although the Catholics were more numerous. A horrified Eusebius watched as his worst fears were confirmed and the Arians made this peace council into a condemnation of Saint Athanasius, their chief opponent. Eusebius, unafraid of their power, slapped the Nicene Creed down on the table and demanded that everyone sign that before condemning Athanasius. The Nicene Creed, adopted by a council of the full Church, proclaims that Jesus is one in being with the Father -- directly contradicting the Arian teaching. The emperor put pressure on him, but Eusebius insisted on Athanasius' innocence and reminded the emperor that secular force should not be used to influence Church decisions. At first the emperor threatened to kill him, but later sent him into exile in Palestine. There the Arians dragged him through the streets and shut him up in a little room, releasing him only after his four-day hunger strike. They resumed their harassment shortly after.

His exile continued in Asia Minor and Egypt, until the new emperor permitted him to be welcomed back to his see in Vercelli. Eusebius attended the Council of Alexandria with Athanasius and approved the leniency shown to bishops who had wavered.

Eusebius died August 1, 371 peacefully in his own diocese at an advanced age. - *Franciscanmedia.org; Catholic.org*

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who baptized Jesus?
2. In what river was Jesus baptized?
3. How old was Jesus when He was baptized?
4. Before Jesus started to preach what did He do for "a living"?
5. In what religion was Jesus raised?

Answers on page four.

The past is no longer yours;
the future is not yet in your power.
You have only the present wherein to do good.

St. Alphonsus Liguori