

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, September 13, 2020 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

Parish Office 201-768-1706

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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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

**God  urns
my darkness
into light.**

Psalm 18:28



ATTENTION !

**no more sign-ups for
Saturday evening / Sunday Mass.**

Seating for Mass will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis, with the assistance of the ushers.

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

Thank you all for welcoming Fr. Ed, our new parochial vicar, to our OLV family. In his own words: "I am looking forward to serving you in upcoming days, weeks, months and years, till the Lord wants ... Thank you and God bless you."

This coming week we will be celebrating the feast of the Triumph of the Cross (September 14), and a day after, the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15). As I am praying these days the novena to Our Lady of Sorrows, I cannot but think of so many mothers, fathers and countless other parishioners and friends who experience different sorrows. We all go through crosses/sorrows in life. I always find a great consolation in knowing how Mary at the foot of the Cross was not only STANDING (in all senses of the word) but also TRIUMPHANT with Jesus OVER the cross. I strongly encourage everyone to use this beautiful novena (it can be found here: <https://americaneedsfatima.org/Our-Blessed-Mother/novena-to-our-lady-of-sorrows.html>) as well as the great litany on page 5 of our bulletin. Believe me, you will triumph.

✦ † TRIUMPH ✦ OF ✦ † THE ✦ CROSS ✦

September 14th is the feast day of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, also known as the **Triumph of the Cross** or the **Elevation of the Cross**. This is the day the Church celebrates both the discovery and the recovery of the True Cross of Jesus Christ. The Roman Emperor Constantine's mother, St. Helena, a convert to Christianity, went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to locate where the important events in the life of Jesus Christ occurred, and to preserve the relics of the Christian faith that remained there. One of her goals was to find the place of Jesus' crucifixion and the very Cross on which He was hung. Through interviewing many locals, and with the assistance of the Bishop of Jerusalem, St. Macarius, she discovered the spot and found the True Cross which had been previously hidden by the Jews. According to the historian Rufinus, the identity of the True Cross was distinguished from those which only served for a common execution and was confirmed by the prayer of St. Macarius and a miraculous healing of a dying woman.

We will resume our ADORATIONS in a little different way, so we give even more people an opportunity to come.

Tuesdays and Thursdays adoration from 8:30AM till 12Noon.
First Thursdays of the month, Holy Hour at 7PM,
First Fridays regular adoration from 12:30PM till 7PM
First Saturday from 12:30PM till 1PM.

COME let us ADORE the EUCHARISTIC LORD.

New Mass Schedule for Opening Church

Saturday evening 4:00PM and 5:00PM

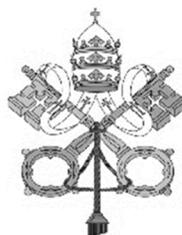
Sunday 7:00AM, 8:00AM *Latin*, 9:30AM - also live-streamed,
10:45AM, 10:45AM Family Mass in OLV GYM
12:00Noon, 1:00PM *Spanish*, 6:00PM.

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

We do not understand the Cross if we do not understand sin. If we deny there is sin, the Cross loses its meaning. That is why it is difficult in our time to speak about the Cross. One no longer knows what sin is.

Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen, OCD from *The Holy Spirit, Fire of Divine Love*

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE
If you have never heard
Fr. Michael Schmitz or
Jason and Crystalina Evert speak
You missed great talks,
google:
jason and crystalina evert videos
U WILL NOT REGRET



DID YOU KNOW?

Christ gave Peter, the first Pope, the keys (plural) of the Kingdom of Heaven. Those keys are depicted on the Papal Seal. The keys symbolize authority, but why are there two, one gold and one silver, on the Seal? They represent the power to bind and to loose on earth (silver) and in heaven (gold). Another interpretation says that the silver Key represents "binding" and the golden key represents "loosing"). The crossed keys form an "X" which is the first letter of Christ's Name in Greek.

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"Everything is a reminder of the Cross. We ourselves are made in the shape of a cross." – St John Vianney

EWTN

Did you know that there is a truly Catholic Television Station carried on cable TV? **Channel 67 is EWTN** – Eternal Word Television Network was started by a convent of Cloistered Nuns. So are you tired of the nonsense on regular TV - try channel 67 for a welcome change.

Relevant Radio - 1430 AM

Clothing Bins

Please help Catholic Charities in its mission by donating clothes, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knick-knacks, toys, and children's books. Please place your donations INSIDE the bins (sometimes you have to push it in) . Do not leave items outside.

Harrington Park 
FARMERS MARKET



SUNDAYS 10AM - 2PM
Aug. 30 • Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 • Oct. 3, 11
HIGHLAND FIELD, TAPPAN ROAD

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 Jack McGuire R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Irene Ciccarino R/b Catherine Ryan

Tuesday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Elen F. Faris R/b Chris and Carmen Brown
12:00 Muriel McGinnis R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch

Wednesday, September 16 – SS. Cornelius and Cyprian, martyrs

8:00 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors-Casenta
12:00 Mateo Scrivanich R/b Nick and Maria Busanic

Thursday, September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor

8:00 Joan Accavallo R/b Karen Accavallo
12:00 John Francis Gaffney R/b Joan Gaffney

Friday, September 18 - St. Joseph of Cupertino, Priest

8:00 Joseph McPartland R/b Joe and Maggie Falkenstern
12:00 Peter T. and Barbara Stonitsch R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch

Saturday, September 19 – St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 George Moran R/b Maria Musante
12:00 Michael Giotta R/b Ann Giotta

4:00 John and Anna Pagnussat R/b Lorraine Gobbetti

5:00 Kevin Fleming R/b Wilfredo and Catherine Ocasio

Sunday, September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions

7:00 Otto Colasuonno R/b Wilfredo and Catherine Ocasio
8:00 Catherine Castelli R/b Armando and Christine Carrino

9:30 Intentions of Fr. Wojciech Jaskowiak R/b Rita McNamara

10:45 James and Joan Filippone R/b Ron and Adele Filippone
10:45 Gym Ralph Passante Sr. R/b the Fizulich Family

12:00 Thomas and Charlotte Kerrigan R/b Steve Kerrigan
1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Eileen Giaconia R/b Judy Pommert

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in honor of Fr. Wojciech's first anniversary as pastor of OLV.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Millie Sutter, r/b the Coulter Family

St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for the souls in Purgatory.

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.

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).

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, Robert Bardsley, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Paula Brennan Comine, John Cox, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Christine Fitzgerald, Mary Foley, Jerome Fowler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Tom Paskewich, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Marie Piazza, Canice Prince, Bruce Michael Ricciardi, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Janet Sylvia, 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, Tom.

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.

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.

**apart from the cross there is no other ladder
by which we may get to heaven -Saint Rose of Lima**

Where your treasure is...Christ is the treasure store

Christ is the treasure store of all grace for He is "filled with grace and truth" (Jn 1:14) and angels and humans receive from His fullness. He possesses the very source of fullness and, when He opens his hand, He fills all rational creatures with blessings. But this treasure store of graces is concealed beneath the veil of the sacrament of the altar. Is it not true that "the Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field"? (Mt 13:44). And is not the field, in this case, the sacrament of the body of Christ, gathered in the fields? In this field we possess a hidden treasure because all kinds of graces are hidden there. "The man who discovered it went away in his joy, sold all he possessed and bought it" (Mt 13:44). Someone who knows the wealth of this sacrament willingly renounces all other activity to freely give himself to participation and devotion towards this sacrament. He knows he will gain possession of eternal life according to the words of the Lord: "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (Jn 6:55).

The treasure of all glory exists in Christ. All the glory possessed by both angels and men who are to be saved until the day of judgement, whether it be glory of body or glory of soul, is drawn from that store of treasure. For that store is He, the One whose treasures go to great depths and who set the incomprehensible limits of His glory. And so He commands us to run to this treasure when He says: "Gather up treasure for yourselves in heaven" (Mt 6:20). This treasure is hidden beneath the veil of bread and wine that you might have the merit of faith. So may the Lord be praised for His mercies since He represented His Body to us beforehand under the image of heavenly treasure!

Two friends were walking through the desert

During some point of the journey, they had an argument; and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: "Today my best friend slapped me in the face." They kept on walking, until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, He wrote on a stone: "Today my best friend saved my life." The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "after I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?" The friend replied "when someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand, where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it." Learn to write your hurts in the sand and to carve your blessings in stone.

REQUIREMENTS for GODPARENTS

Godparents play a very important role in your child's spiritual life as role models of the faith. They should support not only the child, but the parents as well. Additionally, in their role as godparent, they represent the larger Church community and this is a tremendous responsibility. The Church has provided guidelines to help parents choose the best possible godparents for their children. In recognizing the importance of the godparent and their duties:

- Godparent/Sponsor must be at least 16 years old.**
- Godparent/Sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.** Must be a practicing Catholic (*Attend Sunday Mass weekly*). Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church. If single, not living with significant other, nor married civilly only.
- Godparent/Sponsor cannot be the candidate's parent.** Each child only requires one Godparent. If you wish to have 2 Godparents, there must be one female and one male. (CanonLaw872-874)

SEVEN DOLORS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

September 15th

The Presentation in the Temple

Sorrow as sharp as a sword shall pierce Mary's heart because of her Child. Mary is in the Temple, having come with Joseph to present the Child to God. They meet Simeon, the holy man, and Anna, the prophetess. Simeon takes the Baby in his arms, saying he will now die in peace because he has seen Christ, then he foretells the sorrow to come.

The Flight into Egypt

Soon the sword of sorrow strikes. Herod the King seeks to kill the Child. Warned in sleep by an angel, Joseph takes Jesus and His Mother Mary, setting out for Egypt, where they lived in obscurity and poverty until it was safe to return to Nazareth.

Loss of Jesus For Three Days

When Jesus is twelve, He is taken to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. On the return journey Joseph and Mary find at the end of the first day that Jesus is not with them. Racked with anxiety, they search for Him. Nobody in the streets, not even the beggars, can tell them where He is. Not till the third day do they find Him, in the Temple.

The Way to Calvary

Mary has known fear and sorrow, but none so great as seeing her beloved Son stumbling under the weight of the Cross. She hears the jeering shouts from the crowd and has no power to help Him. Pity and love are in her eyes as she gazes at His blood-stained face. To many around her He is no better than a criminal, and her heart is breaking as she follows Him to Calvary or Golgotha.

The Crucifixion

With John, Mary stands at the foot of the Cross. "A sword shall pierce thy soul," Simeon told her. Truly her heart is pierced with sorrow. Her beloved Son is dying and she shares in His suffering. She does not ask God to take away this agony. She is His Mother, so close to Him that His pain is hers, too. And now He speaks from the Cross: "Woman, behold thy son." Jesus give His Mother to John, and to us. For all eternity she is our Mother.

The Descent from the Cross

It is over. Dark clouds have appeared in the sky and upon the world. Jesus is dead. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus take down the Body from the Cross. and Mary receives It in her arms. She is filled with a sadness that no human heart has known. This is her Son. Once she had cradled Him in her arms, listened to His voice, watched Him working at the carpenter's bench. Now He is dead. She does not weep, her grief is too great for tears.

The Burial of Jesus

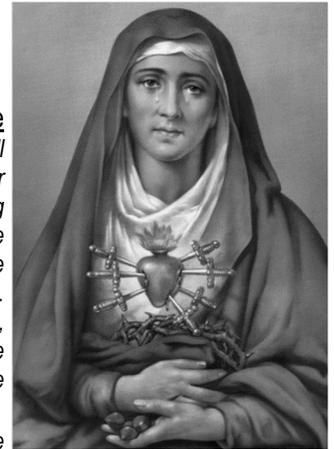
Hastily the Body is wrapped in a clean linen cloth. Nicodemus has brought myrrh and aloes, and the Body is bound in the Shroud with them. Nearby is a new tomb, belonging to Joseph of Arimathea, and there they lay Jesus. Mary and John and the holy women follow them and watch as the great stone to the sepulcher is rolled. it is the end.

A little humor ...

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. "Why do you do that, mommy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" asked little Johnny. "Giving up?"

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Methuselah, 969 years.
2. Simeon and Anna.
3. Tithe.
4. The love of money.
5. No, Moses did not.



LITANY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
 Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*
 God, the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*
 God the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*
 Holy Virgin of virgins, *pray for us.*
 Mother of the Crucified, *pray for us.*
 Sorrowful Mother, *pray for us.*
 Mournful Mother, *pray for us.*
 Sighing Mother, *pray for us.*
 Afflicted Mother, *pray for us.*
 Foresaken Mother, *pray for us.*
 Desolate Mother, *pray for us.*
 Mother most sad, *pray for us.*
 Mother set around with anguish, *pray for us.*
 Mother overwhelmed by grief, *pray for us.*
 Mother transfixed by a sword, *pray for us.*
 Mother crucified in thy heart, *pray for us.*
 Mother bereaved of thy Son, *pray for us.*
 Sighing Dove, *pray for us.*
 Mother of Dolours, *pray for us.*
 Fount of tears, *pray for us.*
 Sea of bitterness, *pray for us.*
 Field of tribulation, *pray for us.*
 Mass of suffering, *pray for us.*
 Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*
 Rock of constancy, *pray for us.*
 Remedy in perplexity, *pray for us.*
 Joy of the afflicted, *pray for us.*
 Ark of the desolate, *pray for us.*
 Refuge of the abandoned, *pray for us.*
 Shield of the oppressed, *pray for us.*
 Conqueror of the incredulous, *pray for us.*
 Solace of the wretched, *pray for us.*
 Medicine of the sick, *pray for us.*
 Help of the faint, *pray for us.*
 Strength of the weak, *pray for us.*
 Protectress of those who fight, *pray for us.*
 Haven of the shipwrecked, *pray for us.*
 Calmer of tempests, *pray for us.*
 Companion of the sorrowful, *pray for us.*
 Retreat of those who groan, *pray for us.*
 Terror of the treacherous, *pray for us.*
 Standard-bearer of the Martyrs, *pray for us.*
 Treasure of the Faithful, *pray for us.*
 Light of Confessors, *pray for us.*
 Pearl of Virgins, *pray for us.*
 Comfort of Widows, *pray for us.*

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LITANY OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS (CONTINUED)

Joy of all Saints, *pray for us.*
 Queen of thy Servants, *pray for us.*
 Holy Mary, who alone art unexampled, *pray for us.*
 Pray for us, most Sorrowful Virgin,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
 O God, in whose Passion, according to the prophecy of
 Simeon, a sword of grief pierced through the most
 sweet soul of Thy glorious Blessed Virgin Mother Mary:
 grant that we, who celebrate the memory of her Seven
 Sorrows, may obtain the happy effect of Thy Passion,
 Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

—Pope Pius VII

CHINESE BAMBOO TREE

Unlike most other plants, Chinese bamboo is quite unique on its own. When this bamboo is planted, watered, and nurtured for the whole growing season, it does not outwardly develop even just for an inch. Then, on the next growing season, the farmer must continue to irrigate, fertilize and care for the bamboo tree and yet nothing happens – it fails to sprout just the same.

And as the seasons go in and out, the farmer has to continue caring for the bamboo for four consecutive years. What could really be discouraging is the farmer has nothing substantial to demonstrate for all of his labor in caring and growing the tree. Four lonely years of hard work and caring and yet you have nothing!

And then on the fifth year...the bamboo tree shoots up to more than 80 feet all in just one growing season! Now, that is a very astonishing demonstration of the power of nature!

Now, you might be thinking: Did the small tree loll inactive for four years and then just decide to grow dramatically on the fifth? I think the answer is quite clear for us to see. The little tree was actually developing itself underground by expanding its root system to make it tough enough to sustain its impending external growth in the fifth year and even beyond.

Now, had the tree failed to build up a strong and able underground foundation, it would be impossible for it to keep on growing when it is time to sprout outside into the outside world.

The same principle is true for people. People, who patiently toil towards worthwhile dreams and goals, building strong character while overcoming adversity and challenge, grow the strong internal foundation to handle success, while get-rich-quickers and lottery winners usually are unable to sustain unearned sudden wealth.

Had the Chinese bamboo farmer dug up his little seed every year to see if it was growing, he would have stunted the tree's growth as surely as a caterpillar is doomed to a life on the ground if it is freed from its struggle inside a cocoon prematurely. The struggle in the cocoon is what gives the future butterfly the wing power to fly!

KIDZ KORNER

1. According to Scripture who lived longer than anyone else in the Bible?
2. Name the two Jews waiting for Jesus in the Temple 8 days after His birth?
3. Israelites gave 10% of their income to God. What is this called?"
4. According to the New Testament, what is the root of evil?
5. Did Moses ever get to enter the "Promised Land?"

Answers on page 4.

Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.

-St. Benedict