

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

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. Anthony: Tuesday

St. Joseph: Wednesday

St. Jude : Thursday

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

Every Wednesday in May after the 8AM and 12 Noon Masses, we will make a special tribute to Our Lady before her image **outside** reciting the Holy Rosary. Let us witness to all passers-by that it is HER month and that we are HER's.

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 16, 2021 A.D.

In the Year of Saint Joseph



ATTENTION !

No more sign-ups for Mass.

Seating for Mass will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 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. No 7PM Sunday Mass

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 our **34 young people** who received the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last Thursday and Friday. We pray for them that the 7 gifts they received may bring abundant fruits in their lives and the lives of their families.

Thank you to all those who helped us in so many ways to make Mothers Day so special during different Masses. Several First Holy Communion children crowned the statue of Mary inside the Church. At the Gym Family Mass the children crowned the outside statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After that Mass, the children wheeled in two hearts made of cupcakes for their mothers and entrusted them a little flower in a pot. The mothers were full of tears. It was truly a moving moment. After that, the mothers crowned their kids with a crown because having Mary as a Mother we belong to the royal family. Special thanks to Mrs. Evanelle and Mrs. Coulter who spear-headed the event.

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. 40 days after Christ destroyed death, with Ascension He "inserted" the restored human nature into the Most Holy Trinity, our true home. Let us therefore follow where Our Head (Christ) is now. Remember what one saint once said:

**Walk with your feet on earth,
But in your heart be in heaven.**

-St. John Bosco

25th Anniversary of Priesthood

On May 25th **Fr. Bryan Adamcik** and **Fr. Chris Ciccarino** will celebrate their **25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**. Both priests will preside a Solemn Anniversary Mass in our Church on Sunday, **May 30, at 10:45AM**. That Mass will be also live-streamed.

MARY- HELP OF CHRISTIANS etc...

"When needed, Mary provides for the defense and salvation of her children extraordinary graces and wonderful miracles. What wonders have caused, sustained, spread everywhere, a confidence among Christian people! What striking proofs of her protection the Church recalls to our memory in solemn feasts and devout practices, enriched by precious indulgences! What titles Christians give her to testify to their gratitude, 'Help of Christians, health of the sick, comfort of the afflicted, refuge of sinners, gate of heaven, our life, our sweetness, our hope!' What a multitude of people gather to the places where she is most honored, where she obtains the most assistance to those who call on her! What prayers and acts of thanksgiving are offered at the foot of her altars! In our days, what conquests have been made by Our Lady of Victories! What favors have been bestowed on all hearts devoted to the heart of Mary!" — St. Ignatius of Loyola

EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter extends to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 30. No one conscious of committing a serious or mortal sin should receive Holy Communion until they have first gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation a.k.a. Confession.

2021 Annual Appeal: Please prayerfully consider donating to the Annual Appeal. To date OLV pledges total \$48,190 toward our goal of \$65,143. Appeal envelopes are available in church. Please submit your Appeal donations to the OLV rectory, so we can ensure that our parish receives proper credit. Please make checks payable to 2021 Annual Appeal. For info' visit the Archdiocesan Website at 2021 Annual Appeal | Archdiocese of Newark (rcan.org).

What is peace? What is this peace that Christ gives and that we pray upon one another? The peace that He gives, which is not like that which the world gives? There is a story told about peace that may help answer that question.

"It seems that one day an artist was commissioned by a wealthy man to paint something that would depict peace. After a great deal of thought, the artist painted a beautiful country scene. There were green fields with cows standing in them, birds were flying in the blue sky and a lovely little village lay in a distant valley. The artist gave the picture to the man, but there was a look of disappointment on the patron's face. The man said to the artist, "This isn't a picture of true peace. It isn't right. Go back and try again."

The artist went back to his studio, thought for several hours about peace, then went to his canvas and began to paint. When he was finished, there on the canvas was a beautiful picture of a mother, holding a sleeping baby in her arms, smiling lovingly at the child. He thought, surely, this is true peace, and hurried to give the picture to the wealthy man. But again, the wealthy man refused the painting and asked the painter to try again.

The artist returned again to his studio. He was discouraged, he was tired and he was disappointed. Anger swelled inside him; he felt the rejection of this wealthy man. Again, he thought; he even prayed for inspiration to paint a picture of true peace. Then, all of a sudden an idea came, he rushed to the canvas and began to paint as he had never painted before. When he finished, he hurried to the wealthy man.

He gave the painting to the man. He studied it carefully for several minutes. The artist held his breath. Then the wealthy man said, "Now this is a picture of true peace." He accepted the painting, paid the artist and everyone was happy.

And what was this picture of true peace?? The picture showed a stormy sea pounding against a cliff. The artist had captured the fury of the wind as it whipped black rain clouds which were laced with streaks of lightening. The sea was roaring in turmoil, waves churning, the dark sky filled with the power of the furious thunderstorm. And in the middle of the picture, under a cliff, the artist had painted a small bird, safe and dry in her nest snuggled safely in the rocks. The bird was at peace amidst the storm that raged about her."

"If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies." - Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

DRAW A REVERENT A WEARNESS

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee-shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Why be rebellious in God's house? Yes, it is God's HOUSE, not the shore. Please keep it in mind, especially now in the summer months. Let us be an inspiration for others rather than a distraction. We evangelize also by the way we dress.

"Because our joy in Heaven has God for its Source, it will be everlasting in duration and insatiable in capacity. It will always be fresh because there will always be something new to be joyful about." — **Mother Angelica** from *God, His Home, and His Angels*

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
Private First Class Sean Keohane
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
Sergeant Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate
Captain Stephen Ikalowych
Corporal Joseph Levine
2nd Lieutenant J.P. Maher

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, baby Joseph, 5-year old Quinn, Michael Baruch, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Paul Brennan, Kathe Burruano, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Paul Corbett, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Roseann Dennehy, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Frank Diller, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Dan Filippone, Christine Flatt, Mary Foley, Leslie Handler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Michael McMahon, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, Natalie Niebergall, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Canice Prince, William Ragu, Debra Rendon, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Peggy Shedden, Aileen Vassar, Maria Williams, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean, Sharon, Tina W., Tom.

Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night of earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. OLV has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30 to 11:50AM.

FRIDAYS outside Lent

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of Penance. Each individual should abstain from meat or may substitute some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

NEW TO THE AREA? If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. You may register via our parish website olvhp.org. Go to tab "About" and then "Parish Registration". PLEASE, if you change your address or phone number, let us know!

**"Aim at heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in.'
Aim at earth and you will get neither."
-C. S. Lewis**

relevant radio 1430AM

Listener Supported Talk Radio for Catholic Life

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 17 - St. Paschal Baylon of Spain - Brother

8:00 Anna Mae Kaelber R/b Tony and Laura Scott
12:00 Paul Galasso R/b Cathy Ryan

Tuesday, May 18 - St. John I of Italy – Pope and Martyr

8:00 Louise Stout Dann R/b Diana DiGiacomo
12:00 Robert Thomson R/b Anne Thomason

Wednesday, May 19 - St. Yves of France–Priest and Lawyer

8:00 John Simonelli R/b Dan and Karen Brady
12:00 Danny Wakefield R/b the McLarnon Family

Thursday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 Kevin Naughton R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Robert T. Corcoran R/b the Zaccaro Family

Friday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

8:00 John Simonelli R/b Dan and Karen Brady
12:00 Ben Luderer R/b Ron and Adele Filippone

Saturday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia Widow & Religious Nun

8:00 Karen Mead R/b Tony and Laura Scott
12:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Rita of Cascia R/b the Zaccaro Family

4:00 Jack and Helen McEnany R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

5:00 Kathleen Mahoney R/b the Chung Family

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 23 - St. John Baptist Rossi of Italy - Priest

7:00 Doug Blessinger
8:00 Charles Morgan R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Richard DeCroce R/b Andrew and Marcia Oakes

10:45 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors Casenta

10:45 (gym) Frances Semler R/b Marian Hayden

12:00 Anna and Joe Bonomolo R/b the Burderi Family

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 John W. Noonan R/b the Creagh Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for **all mothers**, living and deceased.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn this week for the **repose of the soul of Patrick James Burke Dolan**, r/b loving Family.

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

Flower and Sanctuary Offerings

We just started 50 days of feast - if you would like to donate flowers for the Altar, flowers for BVM and St. Joseph, please contact the rectory. Let's make these 50 days festive with flowers. Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM Votive Lamp, and St. Joseph Votive Lamp, 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 are 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.

"In the moment of temptation think of the Love that awaits you in heaven: foster the virtue of hope."

-St. Josemaria Escriva

† The ASCENSION of the Lord

Friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus is taken up to his Father in heaven. We tend to read the Ascension along essentially Enlightenment lines, rather than biblical lines - and that causes a good deal of mischief. Enlightenment thinkers introduced a two-tier understanding of heaven and earth. They held that God exists, but that He lives in a distant realm called heaven, where he looks at the human project moving along, pretty much on its own steam, on earth.

On this Enlightenment reading, the Ascension means that Jesus goes up, up, and away, off to a distant and finally irrelevant place. But the biblical point is this: Jesus has gone to heaven so as to direct operations more fully here on earth. That's why we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done *on earth as it is in heaven*."

Jesus has not gone up, up, and away, but rather - if I can put it this way - more deeply into our world. He has gone to a dimension that transcends but impinges upon our universe. — **Bishop Barron**

The 7 traditional qualities of a resurrected body:

Identity – The very same body that falls in death will rise to be glorified; we will not get a different body.

Integrity – We will retain all of the parts of our current bodies. This means *every* physical part of our body, even the less noble parts (e.g., intestines).

Quality – What about age, gender, and other physical characteristics? Our bodies will be youthful and will retain our original gender.

Impassability – We will be immune from death and pain.

Subtlety – Our bodies will be free from the things that restrain them now. The body is perfected because the soul is perfected.

Agility – We will have complete freedom of movement. Our souls will direct our bodies without hindrance.

Clarity - the glory of our souls will be visible in our bodies; we will be beautiful and radiant. Please read Matthew 13:43, Wisdom 3:7, 1 Corinthians 15:43

The Catechism number 668: "Christ's Ascension into heaven signifies his participation, in His humanity, in God's power and authority. Jesus Christ is Lord: He possesses all power in heaven and on earth. He is 'far above all rule and authority and power and dominion', for the Father 'has put all things under his feet.' (Eph 1:20-22). Christ is Lord of the cosmos and of history. In him human history and indeed all creation are 'set forth' and transcendently fulfilled. (Eph 1:10 ; cf. Eph 4:10; 1 Cor 15:24, 27-28 .)"

Custodian of Heavenly Treasures From day to day, from moment to moment, she increased so much this twofold plenitude that she attained an immense and inconceivable degree of grace. So much so, that the Almighty made her the sole custodian of his treasures and the sole dispenser of his graces. She can now ennoble, exalt and enrich all she chooses. She can lead them along the narrow path to heaven and guide them through the narrow gate to life. She can give a royal throne, sceptre and crown to whom she wishes. Jesus is always and everywhere the fruit and Son of Mary and Mary is everywhere the genuine tree that bears that Fruit of life, the true Mother who bears that Son. — **Saint Louis Marie de Montfort**.



Your Real Home Address is this one

Whoever wants to follow him must know that we have here below no permanent dwelling. The more deeply we become aware of it, the more ardently we shall aim towards our future dwelling, and we shall exult in the thought that we will find our home in heaven.

— **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein]**

DID YOU KNOW? On Tuesday evening, 9 February 1818, Antoine Givre, a boy herding sheep in the Dombes region, had an unusual encounter. He met a priest striding towards him, like a peasant on the road from Lyons. He was pushing a rickety cart heaped with objects, among which he could make out a wooden bedstead.

The priest called to the boy and asked him if it was much further to the village of Ars. Antoine pointed out to him the modest little town before them which was disappearing into the darkness. "How small it is!" the priest murmured. Then he knelt on the frozen ground and prayed at length, his eyes fixed on the houses.

As he rose and set out again with his cart, the boy was at his side. When they arrived in front of the poor church, the priest said to him: "Thank you for showing me the way to Ars... I will show you the way to Heaven".

two restaurants

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, "Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like."

The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms, and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful.

But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths.

The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, "You have seen Hell."

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew, which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

The holy man said, "I don't understand."

"It is simple," said the Lord. "It requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves." As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary.

— **St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church**

HIDE & SEEK

He has gone away so we will seek Him, so we will find Him.

He never told us it was going to be an easy road.

Nothing is impossible with God. —from *Full of Grace*

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (*Acts 1:11*)

2. 40 days (*Acts 1:3*). 3. A cloud (*Acts 1:9*).

4. Two men dressed in white (*Acts 1:10-11*)

NEED BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For more information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation* should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

CONVALIDATION

Best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage God's own divine life can be experienced and lived. Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? Call Fr. Wojciech for details.

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. (Canon Law 872-874)

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a minimum once a month. This sacrament is offered every weekday at 7:30AM-7:50AM, as well as First Friday at 6PM, and Saturdays from 11AM to Noon and 3-3:40PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

OLV Holy Name Society will meet this Sunday, May 16. We are a small community of men who gather on the lawn behind the rectory once a month after the 9:30am Mass to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and for discussion. This month's topic is: "St. Joseph the Worker Extols God's Gift of Labor." In the event of inclement weather, we will meet on Sunday, May 23. New members are welcome. If you want to learn more, please email olvholynamesociety@gmail.com.

OLV Rosary Society Rosary will pray the Rosary on Thursday, May 20, at 11AM in front of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by 12 Noon Mass.

Array of Hope-Awakening Hearts: Check out all that we have been up to on social media. This week on the podcast, guest Doug Barry joins us in a discussion on the **1917 apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima**, and the shocking relevance of Our Lady's messages in light of the contemporary crisis in the culture and the Church. Tune in to our **Instagram Live** Monday thru Friday @3pm for a LIVE daily *Divine Mercy Chaplet!*

Dominican College Virtual Information Session in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 5:30-7:30PM. [Vwww.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu).

Clothing Bins: Please donate clothes, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Please place your donations **INSIDE** the bins (sometimes you have to push it in). Do not leave items outside.

**THUMBS UP & SOULS UP
for HEAVEN**

DID YOU KNOW???

WHO WAS THE REAL FORERUNNER ???

Arriving at the house of Zachary (or Zacharias) and Elizabeth, Mary greets her cousin, and something wonderful happens: John the Baptist leaps in Elizabeth's womb ([Luke 1:41](#)). As the Catholic Encyclopedia of 1913 puts it in its entry on the Visitation, the Virgin Mary's "presence and much more the presence of the Divine Child in her womb, according to the will of God, was to be the source of very great graces to the Blessed John, Christ's Forerunner." so who is the forerunner of whom? God is always the forerunner of all forerunners.

The Inheritance!!!

Morris Schwartz who is on his deathbed and knows the end is near, is with his nurse, his wife, his daughter and two sons. "So", he says to them: "Bernie, I want you to take the Beverly Hills houses." "Sybil, take the apartments over in Los Angeles Plaza." "Hymie, I want you to take the offices over in City Center." "Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings downtown." The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Morris slips away, she says, "Mrs. Schwartz, your husband must have been such a hardworking man to have accumulated all this property". Sarah replies, "Property? ... Morris has a paper route!"

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Where does it begin?...

Peace begins in our own hearts, the peace of knowing that we are at one with God, that we are trying to model our will on His, to bring about His kingdom, to sanctify His name. Then peace grows into the lives of those we meet, our contacts of charity, our words and thoughts of peace towards others. From small beginnings comes peace in our communities, in the places we live and the places we work. From that grows peace in the nation, and from that grows peace between nations.

—Fr. Jerome Bertram - from *Jesus, Teach Us to Pray*

✠ CHURCH SIGNS ✠

- Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church.
- How will you spend eternity - Smoking or Non-smoking?
- Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.

A Little Humor...

"I'm afraid I'll never see you in heaven," the School teacher said to her most mischievous child, little Jonny. "Why," questioned Jonny, "What have you been doing wrong?"

KIDZ KORNER

1. What is the Ascension?
2. After His Resurrection, how long did Jesus remain on earth before He was taken up to Heaven?
3. As He was being taken up, what hid Jesus from the eyes of those watching?
4. What appeared beside the apostles as they were watching Jesus disappear? **Answers on page four.**