

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

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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

**Blessed is the man
whose strength is in Thee.**

Psalm 84:5

Sunday, August 8, 2021 A.D.

In the Year of Saint Joseph



SUMMER ADORATION HOURS

July and August

Independence Weekend-Labor Day

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be

NO TUESDAY/ NO THURSDAY ADORATION

ONLY

First Thursday 7:00PM-8:00PM

First Friday 12:30PM-6:50PM

First Saturday 8:30AM-11:50AM

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...

Great NEWS!!! We just received an official letter from our Regional Bishop Michael A. Saporito that **we've reached our goal in pledges for the 2021 Annual Appeal**. To all who participated and donated so generously, THANK YOU! If by the end of the year, the pledges are fulfilled, anything over that amount will be returned to OLV parish. For those who did not yet participate, there is still time. Envelopes are available in church. Everything now will come back to OLV. Thank you again.

"Go Syd, Go!"



21-year-old Sydney McLaughlin, star alumna of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, NJ won a gold medal last Wednesday, winning the women's 400-meter hurdles in dominant fashion, beating compatriot Dalilah Muhammad – the reigning world champion and Olympic gold medalist – to secure the title. She crossed the finish line in 51.46 seconds, crushing her own world record by .44 of a second. Sydney broke the world record last month during the U.S. Olympic track and field trials with a record time of 51.90 seconds, becoming the first woman to run the event in under 52 seconds.

The gold medalist gave all the glory to God. "I felt immediate excitement and overall gratefulness," she said. "I owe it all to God, my family, and my team. I'm still in disbelief, but it's truly just faith, trusting the process, and seeing my hard work along with the gift of God being put into action."

McLaughlin's Instagram bio states simply, "Jesus saved me," and she often posts about her faith in God. She has shared about the good and the bad that come with competitive racing. In a May 16 post on Instagram, she pointed out that her strongest source of support is the Lord.

"Some days, the friendships and support are through the roof. Others, you wouldn't even know it was there. Especially in a world full of inconsistency, it's such a breath of fresh air to find true stability in Jesus. As humans, we are constantly shifting our efforts toward one another based on emotions and circumstances," she wrote.

"The peace of knowing I will always have a friend, always have His support, and always have His LOVE; makes even the loneliest of moments feel full. My soul finds rest in knowing He is not like us. He doesn't change, and He will never leave me. Giving the ability to be completely content, no matter the situation. Simply because I don't have to face it alone. That. Is. Love."

NO TUESDAY NO THURSDAY ADORATION DURING SUMMER

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.

2021 Annual Appeal Thank you for donating
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**Heart of Mary, comfort of the afflicted,
Pray for us.**

**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

QUESTION from Baltimore Catechism

What are the seven deadly sins? They are:

Pride - is the excessive conceit of one's own ability.

Covetousness - is an excessive desire for worldly things.

Lust - is the desire for the sinful pleasures forbidden by the
6th commandment (i.e.) inappropriate sexual desire.

Anger - excessive emotion of hatred against any person or a
desire for revenge.

Gluttony - excessive desire for food or drink.

Envy - is the feeling of sorrow at others good fortune, or joy at
evil that befalls another individual.

Sloth - is laziness of mind or body.

These sins are the sources of other sins or are the direct cause of
other sins.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

This sacrament is offered every weekday at 7:30AM-7:50AM, as well
as First Friday at 6PM, and Saturdays from 11AM-11:50AM and
3PM-3:40PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by
appointment.

SUMMER CHURCH DRESS

Dress up for the Lord, HE IS THE LORD. Show Him your love
also with your clothes. Love the Lord with all your ... dress.

Toiletries Collection

Little Sisters of the Poor are asking for donations of individual-size
toiletry items. Especially needed are unscented bar soap, body wash,
and mouthwash. Please bring your donations to church.

OLV Needlers

If you'd like to learn to knit or crochet, everyone is welcome. We meet
Wednesdays in the lower church at 6:00PM.

DID YOU KNOW?

Blessed objects cannot be thrown away. If possible they
should be burnt. If not they should be buried. Some people
bury blessed broken or worn out items in the tomb of their
loved ones or in the casket.

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 Iafate
Captain Stephen Ikalowych
2nd Lieutenant J.P. Maher

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
Airman Cody Massa

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, little boy Antonio, Michael Baruch, Phyllis Bloomer, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Paul Brennan, 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 Filip-pone, Jeremy Fillis, Christine Flatt, Mary Foley, Leslie Handler, Jason Harris, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Pat Kissane, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Michael McMahon, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, Jim Muggeo, Rose Marie Myers, 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, Charles Touw, Aileen Vassar, Hope White, Maria Williams, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Margaret, Michele, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Samantha, Sean, Sharon, Tina W., Tom.

THINK ABOUT IT

Money will buy a bed, but not sleep.
Money will buy books, but not brains.
Money will buy food, but not an appetite.
Money will buy finery, but not beauty.
Money will buy a house, but not a home.
Money will buy medicine, but not health.
Money will buy luxuries, but not culture.
Money will buy amusement, but not happiness.
Money will buy one a religion, but not salvation.

Respect Life Retreat for Healing

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will host two Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion: Sept 10-12 (English) and Oct 22-24 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) or Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org (Spanish).

**It is better to be a child of God
than king of the whole world.**

– St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

8:00 Shirley James R/b Rae Rinaldi
12:00 Elaine Lamendola R/b Jinnie Moran

Tuesday, August 10– Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 Mary Warner R/b Deacon Al and Mary Clare McLaughlin
12:00 Philip C. Cheevers R/b Friends

Wednesday, August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 John Simonelli - Anniversary R/b the Ryan Family
12:00 Marie Hildebrandt R/b the Zaccaro Family

Thursday, August 12– St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 Margaret and Theodore Seifriz Family R/b John and Linda Russo
12:00 Thelma Minarik R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

Friday, August 13 - Ss. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00 Blanche Vespucci R/b the Poggi Family
12:00 Intentions of Maria Victoria Alcala R/b Marita Morgan

Saturday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors-Casenta
12:00 Helen Green R/b the Zwerle Family
4:00 William Ellis R/b Joanne Ellis
5:00 Stephen and Mary Fogarino R/b Marie Michaels

Sunday, August 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 Patrick James Dolan R/b Family
8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet R/b Pat Consoli
9:30 Alice Ruiz R/b the LoSchiavo Family
10:45 Giavanna and Corrado Iozzia R/b Mike Zocco
10:45 (Gym) Florence Wisniewski R/b Marlene Thornton
12:00 Robert Bardsley R/b Chris Gill
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 John K. Smith R/b Family

Sanctuary Memorials (this week)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the souls of Jim and Anna Hellrigel..

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Lydia Mohsenin, r/b the Dunn Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Richard Loeb, r/b Madeline Ubriaco

The Altar Flowers have been donated in honor of St. John Vianney, for all our priests.

Flower & Sanctuary Offerings

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

My Parish—COVID-19—My Responsibility

Thank you to 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.

CLOTHING BINS

Donations of clothes, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books may be placed INSIDE the bins. (Do not leave items outside bins).

Saturdays are dedicated to Our Lady.

PARISH REGISTRATION

All Roman Catholics over 18 years, even those not living on their own, are expected to officially register in their parish. If you do NOT receive the Easter or Christmas mailing, you are probably NOT registered! For more information, or to obtain a registration form, see a priest or deacon, or email Maria in the parish office or visit our website at olvhp.org and go to tab "about". Why register? We strongly encourage you to register, even if you do not wish to receive weekly contribution envelopes, so we can include you on our mailing list. *Only registered members of the parish can enroll a child in Religious Formation, obtain a Sponsor Certificate or Godparent Eligibility Form, or any other recommendations or documentation.* Parents of Catholic School children requesting a parish subsidy are required to be active parishioners both in Mass attendance and financial assistance to this parish.

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 two Godparents there must be one female and one male. (Canon Law 872-874)

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussion) with six follow-up sessions. Upcoming weekend August 13-15. For info or to register email 3024@retrouvaille.org or call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671.

THIRD SATURDAY RECOVERY AND HEALING MASS, Saturday, August 21 at 12:00 Noon at Church of St. Mary in Closter. Current religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed. For those unable to attend in person, join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83481399346>.

Array of Hope: Check out all that we have been up to on social media + make sure to follow us on all of our platforms to stay up to date! We are on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

A little humor ...

1. Why didn't the elephant buy a suitcase for his summer vacation?
Because he already had a trunk!
2. What do you call a dog on the beach in the Summer?
A hot dog!
3. How do you prevent a summer cold?
Catch it in the winter!

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. A Broom Tree.
2. An angel.
3. A hearth cake and a jug of water.
4. Forty days and forty nights.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal – August 12

Jane Frances was wife, mother, nun, and founder of a religious community. Her mother died when she was 18 months old, and her father, head of parliament at Dijon, France, became the main influence on her education.

When Jane married the Baron de Chantal at age 21, she no sooner arrived at her new home then she discovered she might lose it. Her husband, Christophe, had not only inherited the title of baron but enormous debts as well. But Jane brought with her to the marriage a deep faith instilled by her father, who made daily religious discussion fun, allowing the children to talk about anything -- even controversial topics. She also brought a good-hearted way that made a friend comment, "Even stupid jokes were funny when she told them." These qualities helped the French woman take charge by personally supervising every detail of the estate; not only did she bring the finances under control, but won her employees' hearts as well. She restored the custom of daily Mass at her castle. Despite the early financial worries, she and her husband shared "one heart and one soul." They were devoted to each other and to their children.

One way Jane shared her blessings was by giving bread and soup personally to the poor who came to her door. Often people who had just received food from her would pretend to leave, go around the house and get back in line for more. When asked why she let these people get away with this, Jane said, "What if God turned me away when I came back to him again and again with the same request?"

Her happiness was shattered when, after seven years of marriage, Christophe was killed in a hunting accident. Jane sank into deep dejection for four months at her family home.

These troubles opened her heart to her longing for God and she sought God in prayer and a deepening spiritual life. Her commitment to God impressed Saint Francis de Sales, the bishop who became her director and best friend. With Francis' support, Jane founded the Visitation order for women who were rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. She even accepted a woman who was 83 years old. When people criticized her, she said, "What do you want me to do? I like sick people myself; I'm on their side." She believed that people should have a chance to live their calling regardless of their health.

Her advice always reflected her very gentle and loving approach to spirituality: "Should you fall even fifty times a day, never on any account should that surprise or worry you. Instead, ever so gently set your heart back in the right direction and practice the opposite virtue, all the time speaking words of love and trust to our Lord after you have committed a thousand faults, as much as if you had committed only one. Once we have humbled ourselves for the faults God allows us to become aware of in ourselves, we must forget them and go forward." She died in 1641, at sixty-nine years of age.

We have been told the secret of happiness is finding: finding yourself, finding love, finding the right job. Jane believed the secret of happiness was in "losing," that we should "throw ourselves into God as a little drop of water into the sea, and lose ourselves indeed in the Ocean of the divine goodness." She advised a man who wrote to her about all the afflictions he suffered "to lose all these things in God. These words produced such an effect in the soul, that he wrote me that he was wholly astonished, and ravished with joy."

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TWO Crowns

Raymond Kolbe was born on the 8th of January 1894 in Zdunska Wola, which at that time was occupied by Russia. The Kolbe home was poor but full of love. The parents, hardworking and religious, educated their three sons with rectitude. Around 1906, an event took place that marks a fundamental milestone in the life of the young boy. His mother herself related the event a few months after her son's martyrdom. *"I knew ahead of time, based on an extraordinary event that took place in his infancy, that Maximilian would die a martyr. I just don't recall if it took place before or after his first confession. Once I did not like one of his pranks and I reproached him for it: 'My son, what ever will become of you?!' Later, I did not think of it again, but I noticed that the boy had changed so radically, he was hardly recognizable. We had a small altar hidden between two dressers before which he used to often retire without being noticed and he would pray there crying. In general, he had a conduct superior to his age, always recollected and serious and when he prayed he would burst into tears. I was worried, thinking he had some sort of illness so I asked him: 'Is there anything wrong? You should share everything with your mommy!' Trembling with emotion and with his eyes flooded in tears, he shared: 'Mama, when you reproached me, I pleaded with the Blessed Mother to tell me what would become of me. At Church I did the same; I prayed the same thing again. So then the Blessed Mother appeared to me holding in her hands two crowns: one white the other red. She looked at me with tenderness and asked me if I wanted these two crowns. The white one signified that I would preserve my purity and the red that I would be a martyr. I answered that I accepted them... (both of them). Then the Virgin Mary looked at me with sweetness and disappeared.' The extraordinary change in the boys' behavior testified to me the truth of what he related. He was fully conscious and as he spoke to me, with his face radiating, it showed me his desire to die a martyr."*

When he was 13 years old he entered the Franciscan Fathers Seminary in the Polish city of Lvov, which was at that time occupied by Austria. It was in the seminary where he adopted the name Maximilian. He completed his studies in Rome. Before his ordination as a priest in 1918, Maximilian founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to our Lady. He spread the movement through a magazine entitled "The Knight of the Immaculata". *"We should conquer the universe and each soul, now and in the future until the end of time, for the Immaculata and through her for the Sacred Heart of Jesus."* (St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, The Knight of the Immaculata) Maximilian went to Japan and then on to India where he furthered the Movement. After a few years in Japan, St. Maximilian was summoned back to Poland, largely due to his ever-declining health. Three years later, in the midst of the Second World War, he was imprisoned along with other friars and sent to concentration camps in Germany and Poland. In February of 1941 he was again made a prisoner and sent to the concentration camp in Auschwitz, where in spite of the terrible living conditions he continued his ministry. On July 31, 1941, in reprisal for one prisoner's escape, ten men were chosen to die by starvation. Father Kolbe offered himself in place of a young husband and father. And he was the last to die, enduring more than two weeks of starvation, thirst, and neglect, Father Maximilian's life was ended with a lethal injection on August 14, 1941. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1982 as a Martyr of Charity.

Life offered... poured...

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Father Maximilian Kolbe, himself a prisoner of the concentration camp, defended in that place of death an innocent man's right to life. Father Kolbe defended his right to life, declaring that he was ready to go to death in the man's place, because he was the father of a family and his life was necessary for his dear ones. Father Maximilian Maria Kolbe thus reaffirmed the Creator's exclusive right over innocent human life. He bore witness to Christ and to love. For the Apostle John writes: *"By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren"* (1 John 3:16). By laying down his life for a brother, he made himself like Christ. In this canonization liturgy there seems to appear before us that "martyr of love" of Oswiecim (as Paul VI called him), the sacrifice of his whole life, sealed with the martyr's death "for a brother." The inspiration of his whole life was the Immaculata. —Excerpts from the Homily for the Canonization of St. Maximilian Kolbe was given by Pope Saint John Paul II on October 10, 1982.

How **ROSARY** saved a life in college

In May 2009 a much-loved priest, Monsignor William Kerr, collapsed with a stroke while delivering a sermon in Tallahassee. Monsignor Kerr had been speaking about his very first hospital assignment, ministering to a young burn victim dying from his injuries. Later, he was called on to perform an even more ghastly duty. He was called to a sorority house at FSU where the young female victims of serial killer Ted Bundy were lying dead or dying. Monsignor got the call from police in the middle of the night. When he arrived, he was told all but one girl was dead, murdered by a serial killer later identified as Ted Bundy. After giving Last Rites, the then Father Kerr was asked by the police to speak to the one girl who survived unscathed. They wanted to know how it was she survived the brutal attacks, because Bundy had stopped right inside her dorm room, dropped his weapon and left without touching her. But the girl would speak to no one but a priest. When Father was able to speak with the near catatonic girl, she told him that her mother had made her promise before leaving home for college that each night before going to bed she would pray the Rosary for protection. She had done exactly that the night when Bundy came into her room with murder on his mind. Though fast asleep, the beads were still clutched in her hands. Later, Bundy would tell Monsignor that when he entered the girl's room, he just couldn't go on; he dropped his weapon and fled. Hopefully this encourages all of us to continue or start praying our daily Rosary. THE SOURCE: (Telegraph.co.uk).

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just read straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remembers the head liners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners. Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
 2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
 3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
 4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
 5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with. Easier?
- The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who care.

Kidz Korner

1. Under what kind of tree did Elijah sit and pray?
2. When Elijah fell asleep, who came to him?
3. What did Elijah find when he awoke?
4. After he ate, how many days and nights did Elijah walk to the mountain of God, Horeb? Answers on page four.