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

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WELCOME

Sunday, August 28, 2022 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

The Little Church with a BIG Heart

Parish Office 201-768-1706

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SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:00pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

First Saturday: 8:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday: 12:00pm, Mass for Souls in Purgatory

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



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.

PLEASE NOTE !!!! -Adoration for Summer Months

For the months of July and August Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration will take place **only on First Friday and First Saturday**. There will be no Tuesday, nor Thursday Adoration, nor First Thursday Holy Hour in July and August.

However

You can always VISIT our Lord PRESENT in the tabernacle.



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner...

Thank you to all who participated in the Missionary Appeal of Sister Liceria last week and donated generously. To date donations amount to \$6,824.00.

On Tuesday, September 13, OLV parish plans a bus trip to the Sacred Heart Basilica in Newark for the display of 5 relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. I look forward to this trip with our parishioners. Please join us. For more info about the relics visit www.newarkbasilica.org/st-pio.

We are nearing the end of summer. Our college students are either gone by now or leaving this weekend. We wish to all our college students who are beginning their school year Godspeed.

We will start our CCD classes on Sunday, September 18th. September 2nd is the deadline to register.

Our Family Mass will resume on September 11th, at a new time -10AM. We look forward to seeing you. Enjoy the last days of summer.

Four Tips for Catholic College Students

Abridged timeonthemountaintop.blogspot.com/2015/08/5-tips-for-catholic-college-students.html

1) **Make Time for Prayer:** Conversation (talking and listening) with God is one thing that can keep the craziness that is college life in check. However, prayer is usually the first thing that gets shoved to the back burner once college starts for me...Pencil in time with God for a certain time during the day and keep that appointment.

2) **Emphasize Christ-Centered Friendships:** The word for 'religion' and the word for 'relationship' have the same root - there's a reason. No man is an island, especially in the sea of college life. Find friends who are going to hold you accountable, who are going to challenge your faith life and who are going to push you towards Christ. Develop friendships centered in your most mutual friend - Christ.

3) **Reach out and don't be afraid to evangelize:** Your Catholic faith is going to be challenged. It's inevitable - someone is going to ask you why you're Catholic...Regardless of where it is, don't be afraid to be blatantly Catholic. The world needs more Catholic nerds - embrace it.

4) **Find your devotion:** Find something to keep you grounded in your faith life... It could come in many different forms - maybe you're going to make it to morning Mass two times a week. Or say a rosary every day. Or learn more about the saints. Start a Bible study together, or meet to say a novena. But have a game plan and stick to it.

First Friday & Saturday

First Friday-Sept. 2 -12:30PM afternoon adoration, 6PM confessions, 6:30PM devotions to the Sacred Heart, 7PM Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart.

First Saturday-Sept. 3-8AM Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
ADORATION 8:30AM-11:50AM (no adoration after 12 Noon Mass)
12PM Mass will be offered for the Souls in Purgatory.

We will **RESUME TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY**
ADORATION after **LABOR DAY** weekend

Respect Life

Any woman who is **pregnant** and **in need of assistance?** should **never** feel that **abortion** is her only option.

Personal and confidential assistance is available at the following:

- Archdiocesan Respect Life Office: 973-497-4350
- Gateway Pregnancy Center: Phone: 908-353-0604
- Catholic Community Services: 201-246-7379
- Birthright: 800-550-4900 Lifecall: 800-662-2678

QUOTES FOR THE new SssCOOL YEAR

-Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift; that's why we call it the Present.

-For each day you worry about the past or the future you are losing a day of your life.

-Winners are too busy to be sad, too positive to be doubtful, too optimistic to be fearful, and too determined to be defeated.

-Everyone (even you) has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!

-Until you have learned to be tolerant with those who do not always agree with you; until you have cultivated the habit of saying some kind word of those whom you do not admire; until you have formed the habit of looking for the good instead of the bad there is in others, you will be neither successful nor happy. And you can never be a true graduate.

-We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from it.

-When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us.

-The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it .

-Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail.

-Each of us has a spark in life inside us, and our highest endeavor ought to be to set off that spark in one another.

-No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

-Teamwork divides the task and doubles the success. Attitude is the little things that make a big difference. No one can predict to what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings.

-There are two ways to become rich. Make more or desire less.

-If I put you first and you put me first, no one will ever be second.

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.

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**

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. Every Thursday evening we at OLV try to fulfill this request by having a Holy Hour from 7-8PM. Join us in carrying out Jesus' request.



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
Colonel John McLaughlin
Captain John G. Miele
1st Lieutenant Joseph W. Niece

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

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Sergeant Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Private Mark Fredrick
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate
Captain Stephen Ikalowych
1st Lieutenant J.P. Maher
Private Cody McGrath

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Lieutenant Jonathan 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 Jonathan, baby Joseph, little boys Antonio & Shane, Michael Baruch, Phyllis Bloomer, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Paul Brennan, Dominic Carini, Kevin Columbo, Paul Corbett, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Dan Filippone, Jeremy Fillis, Christine Flatt, Mary Foley, Zaddia Gandolfo, Phil Gangusa & Vicky Ferrara, Ken Grier, Amy Hartwell, Martin & Mavis Ince, Dianne Kaiser, Gerald Kasper, Peter Kellar, Pat Kissane, Joseph Koch, Mary Lowe, Robert Mayer, James McGarry, Michael McMahon, Kim McWilliams, Gianna Moscatello, Rose Marie Myers, Natalie Niebergall, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Joan Phalon, Canice Prince, Elaine Punziano, William Ragu, Phyllis Ragusa, Ryan Reid, Fr. John Renard, Debra Rendon, Bruce Michael Ricciardi, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Samantha Sconzo, Peggy Shedden, Charles Touw, Aileen Vas-sar, Michael Wallace, Howard Walsh, Megan Weingarten, Hope White, Maria Williams, Daniel Wu, Mary Young, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Mary, Margaret, Michelle, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Remy and Silvie, Samantha, Sean, Sharon, Steven, Tina W., Tom, Tara M..

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CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

In failing to confess, Lord, I would only hide You from myself, not myself from You. - Saint Augustine

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a minimum once a month. This sacrament is offered EVERY DAY Monday thru Saturday at 7:30AM-7:50AM, EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM-11:50AM and 3:00PM-3:45PM, as well as every First Friday at 6:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions by appointment.

SOLID CATHOLIC RADIO

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Listener Supported Talk Radio for Catholic Life

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 29 – Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:00 Mary McGrath R/b Sr. Elizabeth Holler
12:00 Olga Jimenez - 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, August 30 – St. Fiacre, Hermit-Ireland

8:00 Nina Bonito R/b Russell and Carol Ross
12:00 Paul Meierdierks R/b Joan Crowley

Wednesday, August 31 – St. Aristedes, Athenian Philosopher

8:00 Rose Vespucci R/b the Poggi Family
12:00 Timothy Pommert R/b the Pommert Family

Thursday, September 1 – St. Giles, Abbot - France

8:00 Marijan Fizulich R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Pat Dul R/b Teresa Meierdierks

First Friday, Sep. 2–St. Ingrid, Virgin-Swedish Dominican Sister

8:00 Christina Bellini R/b Joan Crowley
12:00 Intentions of Raphael and Margoth Giron R/b Family
7:00 Julio and Julia Perez R/b Danny and Jenni Devir

First Saturday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great of Rome, Italy-Pope

8:00 Intentions of John and Anna Heaney R/b children
12:00 Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Irene Louise Ricciardi R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00 Eileen McAdams R/b Sean and Sally Collins

Sunday, September 4–St. Rosalia of Palermo, Italy-Virgin

7:00 Ann McGuire R/b the Barrett Family
8:00 Intentions of Eddie Kelly R/b Ed and Alysia Kelly
9:30 Michelle Macaluso R/b the Ryan Family
10:45 Helen and Michael Dorney R/b Cathy Ryan
12:00 David Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 Calogero Deleo R/b Rafael Sanmartin
6:00 Intentions of Anthony and Amber Capabianca

Sanctuary Memorials (this week)

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the intentions of John and Anna Heaney - Wedding Anniversary.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Lamp will burn for the intentions of John and Anna Heaney.

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp will burn for the intentions of John and Anna Heaney.

The Hosts and Wine which will become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Holy Mass this week have been donated in honor of John and Anna Heaney.

The Flowers for the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph have been donated for God's blessings on our college students and their parents.

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—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.

NOT REGISTERED YET? NEW TO THE AREA? If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. You may register via our parish website olvhp.org. PLEASE, if you change your address or phone number, let us know! Many times people ask for recommendation letter or sponsor eligibility letter. Become a registered member of our 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)

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.

Catholic Daughters Gladys Heyliger / Mary Carley Scholarship: CDA Court 1639 is offering a \$1000 scholarship to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

Trip to Lancaster, PA: Club 60, Harrington Park's senior group is sponsoring an overnight trip to Lancaster, PA on November 15th & 16th. Cost for nonmembers is \$319 - incls, overnight lodging, 1 dinner & breakfast. The Sights & Sounds Theater, American Music Hall Show, Kettle Kitchen & Tanger Outlets. Call Phyllis 201-768-5753 or Mary Ann 201-214-9804.

Cancer Support Group: Prayer-based group meets first and third Thursdays, 4PM-5PM at Our Lady of Sacred Heart School, Tappan, NY. For information call Maureen Barbey 914-646-6014.

Someone You Know Addicted? Nar-Anon Family Groups in North Jersey. www.naranonofnj.org

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!

New Hope Gala is Back-Celebrating 35+ Years of Supporting First Time Single Moms & Their Babies * Thurs. October 6, 2022, 6:30-10:30PM, Seasons Banquet Hall in Washington Twp. \$100 Presale; \$125 after Sept. 10. Reservations: Kathy Turlick 201-519-5149 kturlick@gmail.com or the Center M-F 9-2 @201-722-4705

Clothing Bins: Please donate clothes, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, & children's books. Please place donations INSIDE the bins (sometimes you have to push it in). Do not leave items outside. If you have any concerns please call the phone number on the outside of the bins.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Fisherman.
- 2. Luke was a physician .
- 3. Zacchaeus.
- 4. St. Joachim.
- 5. Thomas.

Patron saint of Gardeners

Fiacre was born in Ireland in the seventh century and became a hermit in Kilkenny, but he soon left for France to seek even greater solitude for his prayer. When he arrived in the town of Meaux, he presented himself to Faro, the bishop of the district. Faro looked kindly on the foreigner, because as a child he and his family had been devoted to Saint Columbanus, another Irish monk who founded many monasteries in France. The bishop gave Fiacre some of his own land in a forest on the banks of the Marne River—some of the most fertile soil in France. Legend has it that Faro offered Fiacre whatever land he could plough in one day. Fiacre, instead of finding the strongest team and horses and hitching them to the most mammoth plough he could find, turned up a modest parcel of earth with only the point of his staff. Now here was a fellow who took only what he needed.



Fiacre's solitude didn't last long. Pilgrims from all over began threading their way through the forest to find the monk and to learn about the Christian faith. The poor especially sought him out, but many of all classes came to seek his advice and prayers.

Faced with scores of homeless travelers, Fiacre soon found it necessary to build a hospice for his visitors and a small chapel as well. He employed his green thumb in producing food for the throngs, as well as herbs with which he healed the sick. Fiacre's kindness to the poor soon made him a legend in the district. While this lifestyle was obviously not quite what the monk had had in mind when he came to France, he made the best of it.

During his lifetime, Fiacre followed the custom of Irish monks by barring women from entering his hermitage and even his chapel. After his death, Anne of Austria, who ruled France as queen alongside Louis XII, credited Fiacre with curing her husband's serious illness; she also thanked the saint for hearing her prayers for an heir to the throne. When Anne made a pilgrimage on foot to show her gratitude, she respected the wishes of the long-dead Fiacre by offering her prayers outside the door of the chapel with the other pilgrims. (Of course, Butler's *Lives of the Saints* also reports the legend of the lady of Paris who, when visiting the shrine in 1620, claimed to be above the custom. She allegedly "became distracted upon the spot and never recovered her senses")

The fame of Saint Fiacre's miracles of healing continued after his death and crowds visited his shrine for centuries. An extraordinary devotion to Fiacre flourished for centuries after his death among the people of France. St. Vincent de Paul had a special admiration for the saint because of Fiacre's love for the poor.

And how did Fiacre become the patron saint of taxi cab drivers? It began at the Hotel de Saint Fiacre in Paris, which rented carriages. People began referring to these small hackney carriages as "Fiacre cabs", and then just "fiacres". Thus their drivers took on St. Fiacre as their patron and protector. -Catherine O'Connell-Cahill/U.S. Catholic; davesgarden.com; Gwen Bruno, August 2012

A Daughter who taught her mom to go back to jail

Siao-Mei was five when she found herself in jail. Her mother was locked up because she protested against the arrest of her bishop. The girl was in jail because she had nowhere to go! This was mainland China during the Red Guard Era 1966-69. The director of the prison offered the mother an early release if she simply declared that she is no longer a Christian and promised that they will no longer go to Church. The mother agreed and two weeks later she found herself on a stage in front of the entire village asserting that she is no longer a Christian. When they returned home, Siao-Mei spoke boldly. "Mommy, I do not think we did the right thing." The mother was taken aback... "I did it for you, my dear. I had to say this because you were crying all the time in prison." "Mother", the child answered. "I promise you that if we return to jail for Jesus, I will not weep!" The mother went back to the prison telling the prison director that she made a mistake. "I am a Christian and will remain so." Both went back to prison. Siao-Mei no longer wept!

Making a difference to one IS making a difference

Once upon a time, there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work. One day, as he was walking along the shore, he looked down the beach and saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself at the thought of someone who would dance to the day, and so, he walked faster to catch up. As he got closer, he noticed that the figure was that of a young man, and that what he was doing was not dancing at all. The young man was reaching down to the shore, picking up small objects, and throwing them into the ocean. He came closer still and called out "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?" The young man paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean." "I must ask, then, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?" asked the somewhat startled wise man. To this, the young man replied, "The sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die." Upon hearing this, the wise man commented, "But, young man, do you not realize that there are miles and miles of beach and there are starfish all along every mile? You can't possibly make a difference!" At this, the young man bent down, picked up yet another starfish, and threw it into the ocean. As it met the water, he said, "It made a difference for that one."

A little humor ...

The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?" Little Johnny quickly replied, "CBS, NBC, ESPN and the Cartoon network."

REMINISCE

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!" Simple, beautiful and creative ways to grow up.

Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace.

- Saint Padre Pio from Purity 365

PADRE PIO and his flock

The saintly stigmatized Padre Pio was always a merciless enemy of feminine vanity: he never tolerated low-necked dresses, short and/or tight-fitting skirts, and forbade his spiritual children to wear transparent stockings. In the last few years of his life, his severity increased enormously, as fashions became more and more immodest. He unrelentingly dismissed from his confessional before they could step inside, all women judged to be incorrectly dressed. By 1967, on some mornings, he turned them away one after another, until he ended up confessing very few. His brethren noticed this with a certain unease; then, they decided to post on the door of the church a warning: "By Padre Pio's explicit wish, women must enter the confessional wearing skirts AT LEAST 8 INCHES BELOW KNEE. It is forbidden to borrow longer dresses in church and to wear them in the confession." The beginning of the struggle with no concessions whatsoever coincided more or less with the advent of the mini-skirt, launched by the English girl Mary Quant. It had not yet reached Italy as Padre Pio was thundering against short skirts. As fashion houses announced: "Eight inches above the knee", Padre Pio warned: "Eight inches below the knee".

When summer comes, a pastor of souls worries a little more than usual about the salvation of the flock that Our Lord has confided to him. He knows that, in the summer season, souls are more exposed to occasions of offending God, "of attacking God with His own gifts", especially through sinful fashions of dress. Our Lady said to Sister Lucy at Fatima: "There will be fashions which will greatly offend My Divine Son". Today's fashions prove Our Lady's words true, for these fashions are occasions of sin, occasions, alas, of serious sin by reason of the sinful thoughts and desires which they provoke. In the Gospel, Our Lord warned us about such evil desires: "But I say to you that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her, hath already committed adultery with her in his heart". (ML 5:28).

In the life of Saint Frances of Rome, we read of a vision of Hell which was granted her, and which lasted for four hours. God willed to show her in the fires of Hell, certain ladies whom she had known in Roman society. For what sins had these souls been damned? They had been damned: - for guilty desires, even though these had not been put into act. - for indecent styles of dress, which were the fashion of the day, and which had been a cause of seduction and of sin, for dances, considered inoffensive by the world. This vision of Hell so marked Saint Frances of Rome, that she had it painted on the murals of her chapel, as a constant reminder of the judgments of God. God then gave her the mission of drawing the Roman ladies out of their luxury and their vanity.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Before he was a disciple of Christ, what did Simon (St. Peter) do for a living?
2. Which Gospel was written by a doctor?
3. Who was the tax collector who climbed a tree to see Jesus?
4. Which saint is the maternal grandfather of Jesus Christ?
5. Which Apostle doubted that Christ had appeared to the Apostles hidden in the upper room after the death of Christ, but soon believed after touching the wounds of Jesus days later?

Answers on page four.

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