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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 12:00 Noon Mass

Sunday, August 6, 2023 AD
The Transfiguration of Our Lord



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.

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...

Today we celebrate the great feast of Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus shows His disciples the splendor of His divinity to encourage them for the time when He will be going through His passion and Death and to assure them of His imminent Resurrection. May the transfigured Lord enlighten us all in our own dark times.

As we move into August the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray for all the youth who are attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal and are meeting this very weekend with Pope Francis. Next Sunday please join OLV Holy Name Society's discussion on WYD.

CCD Faith Formation/Registration 2023-2024

First things first. To be admitted into the CCD program, make sure your family is registered as parish members. To register for CCD is quick and easy! Just go to our website www.olvhp.org click on Faith Formation and choose first time registration or renewal registration. New to OLV? Have a First Grader? Time to register for CCD! It's easy, go to www.olvhp.org and click on the Faith Formation tab and choose first-time registration. If you need more info' please call 201-768-1400 or email olvhpccd@gmail.com. Classes begin in September.

Let us revive SUNDAY BEST

In our much less formal culture, gone are the days of "Sunday best", but have we gone too far with beachwear, gym attire, workout rags and the like at Mass? We are a Church of outward signs; what does your clothing say about your understanding of what happens at Mass? While the Lord loves everyone and accepts us as we are, and there are emergencies, are we giving witness to the sacred nature of the Mass?

Holy Name Society Meeting Sunday August 13

"World Youth Day" is the topic of our meeting next Sunday. The OLV Holy Name Society is a community of men who attend the 9:30am Mass together on the second Sunday of the month, recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet right after, and then gather downstairs till 11:30am for refreshments and reflection. We pray together, learn from each other, and develop friends with whom we can share our faith journey. If you want to learn more, please email rossmanncharles@gmail.com. There are no commitments. Just come to one meeting and try it out.

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 DAY Monday thru Saturday at 7:30am-7:50am, EVERY Saturday from 11:00am to 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.

What if you are CALLED! ??

Call the Vocations office 973-497-4365 and ask for Fr. Gino, Director, who is always ready to listen - or call Fr. Wojciech at our parish 201-768-1706, ext. 11.

Summer Reading

Visit our bookrack and check out the vast selection of books, booklets, and pamphlets. The summer is a great time to read and become closer to God. Learn more about your faith, the Saints, Mary, Jesus, or pick up one of the inspirational books in stock. Check out some of our new and interesting titles. Don't have time to read? Listen to an audiotape or CD in the car; there's a wide variety of Catholic audiotapes and CDs.

MARY'S GARDENS

Christians of the early Church frequently used floral symbolism to honor the Blessed Mother. The Church Fathers, for example, took passages from the Scriptural passages from The Song of Songs to liken Our Lady to the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley. By the Middle Ages, nearly 700 flowers and herbs had come to be associated with the Blessed Virgin. Some were associated through tradition, such as the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley. Some were associated through legend. Our Lady's bedstraw is an herb said to have been placed by Mary in the manger. Columbine was called Our Lady's slipper because it was said to have grown where Mary's feet touched the earth. Here is a list of some common annuals and perennials named after or dedicated to Our Lady:

Annuals

Sweet alyssum—Mary's flower
Marigold—Mary's gold
Petunia—Our Lady's praise
Sweet pea—Our Lady's smile
Cornflower—Our Lady's crown
Pansy—Our Lady's delight
Forget-me-not—Eyes of Mary

Perennials

Morning Glory—Our Lady's mantle
English daisy—Mary's rose
Snowdrop—Our Lady's tears
Lily of the Valley—Our Lady's tears
Daffodil—Mary's star
Bleeding heart—Mary's heart
Iris—Our Lady's sword

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 with whom you enjoy spending time. 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.

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Devin Borland, National Guard
 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
 1st Lieutenant Jack Ottomaneli

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

Corporal Shanna Bennett
 Sergeant Matthew Brady
 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
 Corporal Mark Fredrick
 Captain Stephen Ikalowych
 1st Lieutenant J.P. Maher
 Corporal Cody McGrath

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
 Lieutenant Jonathan Clemente
 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 may be given the *strength* to continue *God's Will*: infants Jonathan & Joseph; little boys Gabriel Aungst, Antonio and Shane, little Cordelia, Michael Baruch, Jim Beardsley, Julie Berbert, Richard Bolton, Paul Brennan, Dominic Carini, Kevin Columbo, Eddie Cooper, Carlos Cortes, Paula Criqui, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Noelle DeJoseph, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Guy DeSantis, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Kathleen Falotico, Dan Filippone, Jeremy Fillis, Walter Flaherty, Phil Gangusa & Vicky Ferrara, Ken Grier, Amy Hartwell, Martin & Mavis Ince, Rob & Dianne Kaiser, Dee Kaiser, Josephine Kasper, Pat Kissane, Christina Kenny, Joseph Koch, Mary Lowe, Robert Mayer, James McGarry, Matt McGowan, Michael McMahon, Tom McMullen, Kim McWilliams, Ann Millar, Gianna Moscatello, Rose Marie Myers, Natalie Niebergall, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Canice Prince, William Ragu, Dan & Phyllis Ragusa, Adolf Rajner, Debra Rendon, Louise & Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Roman-chuk, George Ross, Beth Sacco, Samantha Sconzo, Patricia Ann Shalhoub Peggy Shedden, Carole Stonitsch, Mary Ann Torre, Charles Touw, Aileen Vassar, Hope White, Stefan Wiklinski, Maria Williams, Daniel Wu, Mary Young, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, John, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Mary, Margaret, Michelle, Patrick, Peter, Robert, Remy and Silvie, Samantha, Sarah, Sean, Sharon, Steven, Tina W, Tom, Tara M.

St. Philomena - August 11

"I have never asked for anything through the intercession of my Little Saint without having been answered" (St. John Vianney) In May 1802 relics were discovered in Rome that appeared to belong to a young girl called Philomena. When devotion to the relics began, it was like removing a champagne cork: an explosion of miracles followed, earning Philomena the title "wonder-worker of the 19th century" The alleged details of the girl's life, such as her martyrdom around the turn of the 3rd century, were learned through dreams and visions granted to the faithful. She became beloved by numerous saints, including Damien of Molokai, and John Neuman. St John Vianney considered her his special intercessor, and redirected to her those who sought healing or spiritual grace from him. He built a chapel and composed a litany in her honor and gave her credit for his miracles. One day Vianney prayed about whether he should allocate his funds to buildings alone or also to parish mission work. A radiant Philomena appeared to him and assured him of the value of the latter. "Nothing is worth as much as the salvation of souls."

-Magnificat.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 7 - St. Cajetan and St. Sixtus II - Martyrs

8:00 Paul Hennessey
 12:00 Elena Giordano R/b Rae Rinaldi

Tuesday, August 8 - St. Dominic of Calaroga, Spain-Priest

8:00 Irene Freda R/b Tony and Laura Scott
 12:00 Lelia Varca R/b Ron and Adele Filippone

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

8:00 Elaine Lamendola R/b Jinnie Moran
 12:00 Donald Fischer R/b Sonny and Anita Garzino

Thursday, August 10 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 Michael Barrett R/b the Barrett Family
 12:00 Phil Reyes - 1st Anniversary R/b Family

Friday, August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 Alice Ruiz R/b the LoSchiavo Family
 12:00 Marie Hildebrandt R/b the Zaccaro Family

Saturday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 Thomas Quigley R/b the Barrett Family
 12:00 Intentions of good neighbor R/b Joan Kincaid

4:00 Esser and Clune Family R/b Jim Clune

5:00 Michael Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family

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

7:00 Blanche Vespucci R/b the Poggi Family
 8:00 Norman and Clifford Tavares R/b Breda Walsh

9:30 Fr. John F. Renard R/b Sonny and Anita Garzino
 10:45 William Ellis R/b Joanne Ellis

12:00 Margaret Audino R/b the Berlinghieri Family

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors-Casenta

Sanctuary Memorials (this week)

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the intentions of Matthew Thomas, r/b Ann Thomas.

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

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn for the repose of the souls of Kathleen, Mary Rose, Rosemary and Patrick Dolan, r/b Glynnis Dolan.

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

New to the area? Register to become a member of the OLV Family. Visit OLV's website olvhp.org and click on "Parish Registration".

New address or phone number? Please inform the rectory.

The Parish Office will be closed on Mondays during the months of June, July and August.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Jesus' appearance changed and became glorious.
2. Peter, James, and John witnessed the Transfiguration.
3. Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the Transfiguration.
4. Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus at the Transfiguration.
5. The apostle offered to put up shelters.

The Transfiguration

...Take a moment to reflect on the Fourth Luminous Mystery.

You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father. — Byzantine Liturgy, Feast of the Transfiguration, Kontakion.

The Rosary contains such power because it is a template for the spiritual life. Each time Our Lady leads us through the mysteries we are united to Christ and led to encounter our own frailty. And the mystery of the Transfiguration is the spiritual life in miniature.

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mark 9:2-7)

In this mystery Christ draws three apostles very near to himself. As in days of old, the mountaintop becomes a place of closeness with God. Like Abraham and Isaac ascending Mt. Moriah, Moses who ascended Mt. Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments, or Elijah's experience in the cave on Mt. Horeb, the disciples have gone up with Christ.

The mountaintop is a place to see clearly. In purely natural terms, climbing a mountain allows the landscape below to be seen for what it is. It's from the mountaintop that the terrain becomes clear.

Pope Benedict XVI says, "The mountain is the place of ascent – not only outward, but also inward ascent; it is a liberation from the burden of everyday life, a breathing in of the pure air of creation; it offers a view of the broad expanse of creation and its beauty; it gives one an inner peak to stand on and an intuitive sense of the creator."

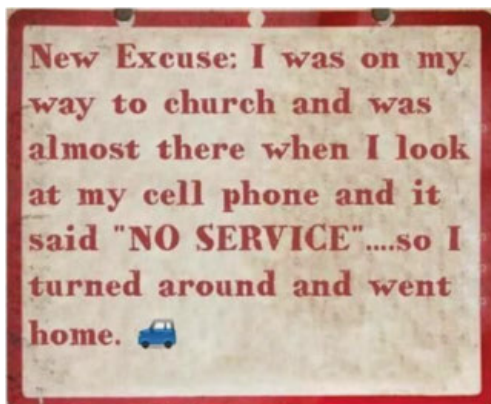
Christ does not reveal himself in a valley, but on a higher place. We must pour forth our own strength, even as we are moved by Christ's, to see him at the summit.

What was revealed to the disciples? Christ in all his glory. The Lord's humanity, during his earthly life, cloaked his divinity. But in this moment the veil was pulled back, and the radiant splendor of his face shown forth. For the disciples, it was a vision as terrible as it was astonishing. It aroused fear, even as Peter voiced the desire to remain in that place.

But the spiritual life cannot be spent on peaks. We must descend. We embark on travels through the valleys. We are sustained by the mountaintop experience. As we face the valleys we know the glory that awaits. The disciples never forgot that vision. Seeing the glory of Christ, they were able to hope in the Resurrection. In the darkest moments of the Passion, they knew because of the Transfiguration the true nature of the Lord of Glory.

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7 Incredible Facts About Mary's Immaculate Heart

1. Mary's Immaculate Heart is our path to God - "Be not afraid," Our Lady told Lucia at Fatima. "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and your safe path to God."

2. Devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart is scriptural - Before Christ is born, Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who proclaims that Mary is blessed. In Luke's Gospel, the Beloved disciple writes about Mary's ability to ponder things in her heart. Luke also tells us about Simeon's prophesy, in which Mary was told that her heart would be pierced by a sword. The image of Mary's heart, pierced through with a sword is a popular image of Mary's Immaculate Heart. Later, Christ himself says "Blessed rather are they that hear the word of God and keep it." At the time of Christ's death, John emphasizes Mary's heart when she stands at the foot of the cross.

3. Countless saints had a devotion to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart - Saint Augustine points out that Mary was not just a passive observer at the crucifixion. Instead, "she cooperated through charity in the work of our redemption." Saint Augustine also tells us that Mary was more blessed to have "born Christ in her heart than in having conceived him in the flesh." Other saints to practice a devotion the Immaculate Heart include Saint Bernard, Saint Anselm, Saint Thomas Becket, Saint Bernadine of Siena, and Saint Francis de Sales.

4. Saint John Eudes popularized the devotion - Saint John Eudes was born in the 1600s in France. He became a priest in the Congregation of the Oratory of France in 1625. The saint was known for his continuous preaching on the hearts of Mary and Our Lord. In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint John composed Masses and Offices for liturgical celebration. He also celebrated the first Feast of the Holy Heart of Mary on February 8, 1648 in France. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 31, 1925.

5. Devotion to Our Lady points us back to Christ - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus focuses on the fact that Christ's heart is full of love for humankind. He offers us His heart, yet we often reject it. Mary's Immaculate Heart emphasizes that her heart is on fire for God. Mary's heart always points us back to a love of God. Her Immaculate heart is a sign that she is the only human being who has been able to love Christ's Sacred Heart in a way that honors Him fully.

6. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart in 1944 - Thanks in part to Mary's appearance to Saint Catherine Labouré in 1830, the Congregation of Rites approved the Office and Mass of the Most Pure Heart of Mary in 1855. However, the Congregation did not impose this decision on the Universal Church. It wasn't until 1944 that Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The feast coordinated with the octave day of the Assumption. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration to the Saturday immediately following the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Now the Church observes this feast on the third Saturday after Pentecost. The Church omits the celebration of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart in the liturgy on days when it is impeded by a higher feast day. For instance, if the celebration falls on the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, or on the feast of the Visitation, it is omitted from the liturgical calendar for the year.

7. Saint Pope John Paul II consecrated the world to Mary's Immaculate Heart - Saint Pope John Paul II solemnly consecrate the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in front of the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Fatima on March 25, 1984. Later, in 2000, John Paul again entrusted the entire world to Mary's Immaculate Heart at the start of the millennium.

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Saint Dominic of Calaroga Spain - August 8

Saint Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain in 1170. His parents were members of the Spanish nobility and related to the ruling family. His father was Felix Guzman, and was the royal warden of the village. His mother, Bl. Joan of Aza, was a holy woman in her own right.

According to one legend, his mother made a pilgrimage to an abbey at Silos. Legend says there were many signs of the great child she would bear. One of the most common legends says that during the pilgrimage, Joan had a dream of a dog leaping from her womb with a torch in its mouth. The animal "seemed to set the earth on fire." His parents named him Dominic a play on the words Domini canis, meaning the Lord's dog in Latin. An alternative, and possibly more likely story says he was named after St. Dominic de Silos, a Spanish monk who lived a century before.

It is known that Dominic was educated in Palencia, and he concentrated on theology and the arts. He spent six years studying theology and four the arts. He was widely acclaimed as an exemplary student by his professors. In 1191, a famine left many people desolate and homeless across Spain. Dominic sold everything he had, including his furniture and clothes and bought food for the poor. When he sold his manuscripts, required for study, he replied, "Would you have me study from these dead skins when people are dying of hunger?" On two other occasions, Dominic attempted to sell himself into slavery to the Moors to obtain the freedom of others.

In 1194, Dominic joined a Benedictine order, the Canons Regular in Osmá. He became the superior, or prior of the chapter in 1201. In 1203 he joined his bishop, Diego de Acebo on a trip to Denmark. His mission was to help find a bride for Crown Prince Ferdinand. Although an agreement was made, the princess died before she could depart for Spain. Her untimely death left the pair free to travel where they wished. They opted to travel to Rome, where they arrived in late 1204. The reason for this trip was that Bishop Diego de Acebo wanted to resign his office to pursue a new mission, the conversion of unbelievers.

Pope Innocent III did not wish the pair to travel to a distant land filled with unbelievers. Instead, the pair were asked to go to southern France, the region of Languedoc, to convert heretics back to the true faith. At that time, the Albigensian heresy was flourishing. This heresy was so dangerous that it even praised the suicide of its members, often by means of self-inflicted starvation! The heresy wrongly taught that all material things, including the human body itself, were fundamentally evil. The Christian faith teaches otherwise. In fact, it proclaims the very resurrection of the Body.

A group of monks, an order of Benedictines who returned to an ancient Rule known as the Cistercians, were specifically assigned to combat the heresy through prayer, fasting and instruction, but they made little headway. According to writings from the period, some of the monks had become worldly and even pompous in their approach, surrounding themselves with material artifacts which repulsed the Albigensians. Diego and Dominic were austere by comparison to some of these worldly monks, and this austerity and personal self-discipline appealed to many of the heretics who had been deceived in their thinking.

When Dominic debated the heretics, they could not defend themselves. Naturally, there is no defense against the truth. Many heretics threatened Dominic with violence. Despite the threats, Dominic traveled throughout the region, preaching and converting many back to Catholic Christian faith and practice.

Dominic recognized the need for a physical institution in Southern France to preserve the gains he made against the Albigensian heresy. The nobility needed a place to educate their children and Catholic women needed a safe place away from hostile heretics. Dominic established a convent at Prouille in 1206, which would become the first Dominican house. Bishop Diego and Dominic established their headquarters there. The monastery remains to this day as the Notre-Dame-de-Prouille Monastery.

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Are you an **ADULT** without

Confirmation, Communion or Baptism?

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

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

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)

Start your marriage at the altar with God

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Respect Life Any woman who is pregnant and in need of assistance should

never feel that abortion is her only option. For confidential assistance call: Archdiocese Respect Life Office: 973-497-4350 * Gateway Pregnancy Center: 908-353-0604 * Catholic Community Services: 201-246-7379 * Birthright: 800-550-4900 * Lifecall: 800-662-2678 * New Hope 201-722-4705.

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas To learn more about Catholic Daughters call Marie 201-741-0499.

Array of Hope Save the Date! Wednesday, October 25th, 6PM—Array of Hope 2023 Annual Gala. Come and experience what others have said about the Array of Hope Gala. www.arrayofhope.org.

Bergen Catholic HS (Oradell) Open House: Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30pm and Sunday, November 5 at 1pm (12:15 Mass in chapel). Register at www.bergencatholic.org. Questions? Email admissions@bergencatholic.org.

Trip to the Centre of Padre Pio in Barto, PA. Thursday, September 21st. Cost is \$85 includes bus, lunch, & snacks. Board bus at 7:30am & leave at 7:45am sharp. Checks payable to St. Catharine's Church. Mail to Joseph Onativia, 139 Moison Rd., Blauvelt, NY 10913. Cell 646-648-0823.

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. If you have any concerns please call the phone number on the outside of the bins.

KIDZ KORNER

1. What happened to Jesus in the Transfiguration?
2. Who witnessed the Transfiguration?
3. Where did the Transfiguration take place?
4. Which two Old Testament prophets appeared with Jesus during the Transfiguration?
5. What did one of the apostles offer to do for Jesus and the prophets?

Answers on page 3

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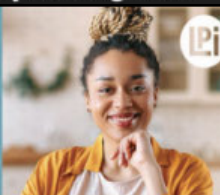
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