Our Lady of Victories Church

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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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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 THE SICK/LAST RITES: Sick calls at any time in emergency. THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please call the rectory for an appointment.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4pm & 5pm Sunday: 7am, 8am Latin, 9:30am, 10:45am, 12pm, 1pm Spanish, 6pm "The Son of Man has come to save that which was lost"



IF you are suffering IF you can't forgive IF you want to deepen your faith

COME AND LISTEN

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS * YOUTH (12 years+) MONDAYs * THURSDAYs 7:30P.M. Starting MAY 12

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Fr. Wojciech's Corner -

Last week when our bulletin was submitted we did not have a Pope yet. This time we have a Pope, Pope Leo XIV. We are happy to welcome him on behalf of our parish of Our Lady of Victories. We pray that the Grace of State given to the new Holy Father will guide him in his Pontificate and he could be a truly holy shepherd.

Thank you to all who helped us so far with Annual Appeal. We are now on the last stretch. We are still short \$4000 to reach the base goal. To those who did not yet pledge I invite you to help us.

Deadline for Disciple Maker Index Survey is May 25th. Last call to all who did not yet complete the survey to do so. See the link below.

We continue the KofC Baby Bottle drive. Last week we were left with only two empty bottles to distribute. Thank you for your generous response.

As we continue with the special mission through catechesis for young and adults. I encourage you to come and listen and to participate in this great mission Christ came for to this earth - to *seek and save the lost*-cf. Lk 19:10 by bringing somebody who could profit. In this Jubilee Year, what a great privilege to bring somebody closer to Christ.

> May Mary, our Mother and Queen, the patroness of this month quide our ways to Her Son!

OLV K of C Baby Bottle Collection

If you took a baby bottle last weekend, please return the bottle with your monetary donations to OLV and drop in the bins by the entrances of the Church. Your contributions will benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies. Deadline is May 25.

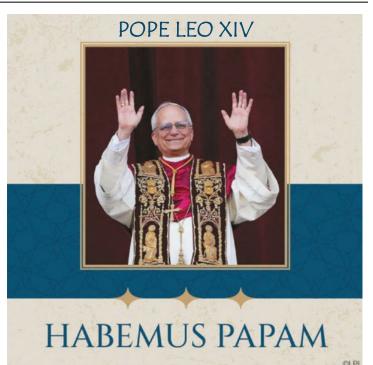
DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY

Cardinal Tobin has requested that all adult members of our parish and young adults who have received Confirmation participate and individually complete the survey. <u>Deadline is May 25!</u>

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/cybga7

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? It is the Supper of the Lord - formal dinner. 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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship

Scholarship up to \$1000 open to 8th grade students entering Catholic high school this Fall. To receive an application, mail request to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648. Deadline for completed essay submissions is August 1st. To learn more about Catholic Daughters call Marie 201-741-0499

2025 ANNUAL APPEAL WE ARE STILL SHORT

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$61,292. Appeal envelopes are available in the Church. Thank you to those who have already donated. To date pledges total \$57,000. You may drop appeal envelopes in the collection basket at Mass or mail directly to the processing ctr. (if you mail directly, please let Maria know, to ensure OLV parish receives credit.

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, June 15. 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

Let us not forget that we celebrate Sunday because of the venerable Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we do so not only at Easter, but also at each turning of the week The Lord's Day — [...] in the weekly reckoning of time Sunday recalls the day of Christ's Resurrection. It is Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death [...] John Paul II, Dies Domini, #19. 1.

May is the month in which the earth springs into bloom, and likewise the month of Mary brings forth countless graces. – Saint John Bosco

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente RRT Specialist James Crumb Staff Sergeant Peter Dippolito Major Michael Franson Sergeant First Class Charles Greene Captain Shawn Linn Colonel John McLaughlin Sergeant Major Marc Medina Captain John G. Miele Captain Joseph W. Niece 1st Lieutenant Megan Niece Captain Jack Ottomanelli Staff Sergeant David Petersen Specialist John Petersen **US Air Force** 1st Lieutenant Brian Kearney Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

National Guard 1st Lieutenant Matthew Dinnell US Marine Corps. Corporal Shanna Bennett Staff Sergeant Matthew Brady 1st Lieutenant Rvan Colomeo Corporal Mark Fredrick Private Nicholas Giron Major Stephen Ikalowych 1st Lieutenant J.P. Maher Corporal Cody McGrath Corporal Matthew Przybocki US Navv 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: infants Jack Merritt, Abigail Jude, Aidan, Olive, Adeline Quarello, Jonathan & Joseph; chldren Gabriel Aungst, Antonio and Shane, Cordelia and Eileen, Remy and Silvie; Cheryl Alonso, Annie Baklycki, Michael Baruch, Julie Berbert, Richard Bolton, Paul Brennan, Mimi Brown, James Buckley, Joe Cafaro, Anna Carfagno, Bill Clark, Kevin Columbo, Thomas Connolly, Eddie Cooper, Paula Criqui, Michael Curran, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Noelle DeJoseph, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Guy DeSantis, Ann Diller, Siobhan Donaghi, Whitney Dugan, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Dan Filippone, Jeremy Fillis, Peter Fimbel, Walter Flaherty, Mary Foley, Phil Gangusa & Vicky Ferrara, Robin Fletcher, Leo Gendron, Ken Grier, Glenn Hall, Cara Hansen, Amy Hartwell, Richard Hogan, Kristine Leigh Hook, Rolando Joaquim, Austin Kellar, Pat Kissane, Christina Kenny, Tim Keohane, Robert Knaack, Joseph Koch, Chester Kovaleski, Artie Latz, Kenneth LeGrand, Lisa LeGrand, Shawn Linn, Lisa LoSchiavo, Mary Lowe, Mary Ann Luther, Peter Mahler, Robert Mayer, James McGarry, Matt McGowan, Michael McMahon, David Mercur, Alice Miller, Nick Magrogran, Len Moriarity, Gianna Moscatello, Kevin Mullane, Rose Marie Myers, Natalie Niebergall, Michael Oates, John Pal, Mary Parker, Tom Paskewich, Louis Peduto, Bob Phillips, Cathy Pommett, Canice Prince, Christina Pulver, William Ragu, Dan & Phyllis Ragusa, Robert Rasmussen, Patrick Ricci, Herman Rodriguez, Veronica Romanchuk, Wendy Ruggiero, Beth Sacco, Blase K Sacus, Samantha Sconzo, Patricia Ann Shalhoub, Peggy and Chris Shedden, Roseanne Stella, Brian Sumereau, Michael Suresh, Maria Tamayo, Ollie Tetlow, Angeline Thomas, Jim Vlantes, Carl Walker, Megan Weingarten, Hope White, Maria Williams, Daniel Wu, Mary Young, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Donna M., Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, John, Karen, Kathleen V., Kaitlin V. Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Mary, Margaret, Michelle, Patrick, Peter, Robert, Samantha, Sarah, Scott, Sean, Sharon, Steven, Tom.

Relevant Radio

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 18 - St. John I of Italy –	Pope and Martyr
7:00 Danny Wakefield	R/b the McLarnon Family
8:00 Donald Liebreich - 3rd Anniversar	y R/b Marie Liebreich
9:30 All mothers, living & deceased / Kathlee	en Falotico R/b Cathy Ryan
* No Family Mass until September *	
10:45 Carole Stonitsch	R/b Pete Stonitsch
12:00 Peter A. Rinaldi Sr.	R/b Rob and Marianne Waldron
1:00 People of the Parish / Intentions of Sand	ra Ramirez Guzman
6:00 Giuseppe Panuccio	R/b William and Dianne Smith
Monday, May 19 - St. Yves of France	-Priest & Lawyer
8:00 All mothers, living and deceased	
12:00 Cyrus Mohsenin	R/b the Dunn Family
Tuesday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest	
8:00 Intentions of infant Jack Merritt	R/b Timothy Keohane
12:00 Ray Mavus	R/b the Zaccaro Family
Wednesday, May 21 - St. Christopher N	Magallanes & Companions
	R/b Brendan and Jennifer Duran
12:00 Intentions of Dawn Donald	R/b Bridie Kiene
Thursday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia	
8:00 Linda M. Grove	R/b the Grassi Family
12:00 Thanksgiving to St. Rita	R/b the Zaccaro Family
Friday, May 23 - St. John Baptist Ros	
8:00 Joseph Gornetski	R/b the McElroy Family
12:00 McDermott Family	R/b the Gill Family
Saturday, May 24 – Ss. Donatian and	
8:00 Elizabeth Korkis	R/b the Oakley Family
12:00 Lani Kip	R/b the Kip Family
4:00 Mary Ellen Graham - 1st Anniversa	
5:00 Peter Bentivegna Sr. Sunday, May 25 - St. Bada the Veneral	R/b the Bentivegna Family
Sunday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerab	
7:00 Ann Naughton	R/b the Barrett Family
8:00 James, Patrick, and Christopher 1	•
9:30 Ana Lucia Arias	R/b Maria Arias
* No Family Mass until September *	
10:45 Roger P. Hawkes	R/b Jon and Jen Fischer R/b Edwina and Albert Hutson
12:00 Joseph Ceccon	
1:00 People of the Parish	D/h Nanay Ch. Jamas & Family
6:00 John Bohan	R/b Nancy St. James & Family

Sanctuary Memorials (this week)

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the newly ordained deacons The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn for the repose of the soul of Selena Piazza, r/b OLV St. Vincent de Paul/Social Concerns.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn for the repose of the soul of Patrick Burke Dolan, r/b loving Family.

Sanctuary Offerings The Sanctuary Lamp, Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, St. Joseph Votive Lamp, and the bread and wine can be dedicated on a weekly basis. Altar Flowers may be dedicated as well - contact the rectory.

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 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 St., Harrington Park, NJ 07640.

Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did. – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Sundays are dedicated to the Holy Trinity

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!

This was the slogan of the "Cristero" uprising in the 1920's against the anti-Catholic government of Mexico which had instituted and enforced laws against the Church in an absurd attempt to eradicate the Catholic faith in Mexico, even going so far as to ban all foreign clergy and the celebration of Mass in some regions.



St. Christopher Magallanes,

along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. David, Manuel and Salvador were laymen who died with their parish priest, Luis Batis. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful.

The last words heard spoken by Magallanes were from his cell, when he shouted, "I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico".

Pope John Paul II beatified the Cristero martyrs in 1992 and canonized them in 2000. Their feast day is May 21.

MARY-HELPOF 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

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. (CanonLaw 872874)

Sacred Matrimony on Sacred ground

"ceremony" at the venue is not a valid Sacrament For the Catholic Church the Sacrament of Matrimony is such a sacred matter that the Church requires for two Catholics to be married Sacramentally in the Catholic Church not elsewhere. All the Sacraments except Confession are always celebrated in Church. Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and the Sacred Orders (Priesthood is even celebrated at the Cathedral of a given Diocese). A Catholic priest can only officiate Sacrament of Matrimony of two Catholics on sacred grounds (Church). This wedding at the same time is a civil wedding. For more info contact Fr. Wojciech.

Respect Life Any woman who is pregnant and in need of assistance should <u>never</u> 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 * Lifecall: 800-662-2678 * New Hope 201-722 -4705 * Birthright: 201-845-4646.

OLV Needlers If you'd like to learn to knit or crochet, join us in the lower church Wednesdays at 6PM and/or Thursdays after 12Noon Mass. Yarn, crochet hooks and knitting needles supplied.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas For info' contact Marie 201-741-0499.

OLV Krights of Columbus All men over 18 are invited to join the Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. As Catholic men we are called to lead, serve, protect and defend our Faith, families, and our parish. The Knights of Columbus will help you grow as a husband, father and Catholic. Join us!.

How to Report Abuse T he Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us imme diately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. To report an allegation of sexual misconduct you may do so by calling the Office of Child/ Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

> Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Healing the pain of abortion... September 19-21, 2025

For info contact Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 or Cheryl.riley@rcan.org.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. May, August and October.
- 2. The Rosary.
- 3. Saint Rita of Cascia.
- 4. St. Christopher Magallanes.

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ARRAY OF HOPE A new podcast episode is here! In this episode of *A* Reason For Hope Podcast, Jack Garno and Dr. David Hajduk debunk common misconceptions about the Holy Rosary, talk about the history of this powerful prayer, and share practical tips on how to pray it effectively! Arrayofhope.org.

St. Rita of Cascia - patron of impossible causes, difficult marriages, abuse victims & widows



On May 22 we celebrate the feast of one of the most well-known saints of the Augustinian Order and one of the most popular of the Church. This attractiveness is due in part to Saint Rita's experience of many challenges in life, met always with great confidence in God and exemplary courage. She thus offers a valid example to people who share her various states of life as spouse, parent, widow and consecrated religious. She reminds us all that nothing is impossible to God.

Margherita Lotti was born in 1381 in the little village of Roccaporena, Italy, the only child of a devout and humble Christian couple. She was given in marriage at a young age to Paolo Mancini and together they raised two sons. When Paolo was murdered as the result of a longstanding family rivalry, Rita was moved to forgiveness because of her strong Christian convictions, but her sons, now teenagers, were determined to avenge their father's death. Her words were unable to change their hearts, but her prayers to God prevented them from exacting revenge. Both boys died of natural causes, leaving Rita without a family, but not without hope. After several years and various requests, she succeeded in gaining admittance to the convent of the Augustinian Nuns in Cascia where she lived the remaining forty years of her life in prayer and simple works of charity. At the age of 61, while at prayer on Good Friday before an image of Jesus crowned with thorns, she received the stigmata in the form of a single wound in her forehead. This remained until her death at 76 years of age on May 22, 1457. Rita of Cascia was canonized on May 24, 1900 by Leo XIII who proclaimed her 'The Precious Pearl of Umbria.' Her body is venerated in her basilica in Cascia. Rita is venerated today as The Peacemaker, not only for her courageous act of forgiveness at her husband's death, but also for the continuous, though futile, encouragement of her sons to follow her example, and the reconciliation of Paolo's family with that of his assassins. This latter was the great 'miraculous deed' that gained her acceptance into the convent. She is also known as the Saint of the Impossible for the many challenges she faced in life and the many graces she has obtained since death.

- Augustinian.org

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

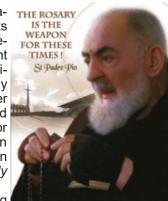
Question: What pope served the shortest pontificate at only 13 days?

Answer: Pope Urban VII

Why DO we call the Rosary a "weapon"?

It's a dangerous world out there. Never leave home without your best defense.

It's lightweight, maneuverable, and deadly accurate. It fits in your pocket, purse, or glovebox. It performs with pinpoint precision in the most inexperienced hands, and is perfectly safe for all ages. It won't ever misfire or jam. It only hurts bad guys. It comes in any color or style you want, and you can outfit it with all kinds of fun accessories. Against the *really* bad guys: demons!



And the weapon we're talking about is **the Rosary**.

The Rosary has been the weapon of choice for saints, kings, queens, peasants, warrior poets, maidens, missionaries, and misfits for centuries. But why *do* we call this sacramental a "weapon"?

We call it that because it's one of our best defenses against our mortal enemy, the devil. We are truly engaged in a spiritual war at all times, and Satan, as St. Peter says, "prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). The devil never sleeps and never tires. He is always plotting our downfall, and we've got to be on the offensive against him if we are to spiritually survive and make it to heaven.

If we're going up against the devil, we'd best be fighting under the banner of Our Lady. The devil fears her like he fears no one else. She is like "an army set in battle array" (Song of Songs 6:10) against the forces of evil. She has given her warriors a special weapon for the fight, and they carry her Rosary like a sword at their side.

In fact, those in religious life carry their rosaries on the left side, hanging from their belt, because this is the traditional place for a sword! Catholiccompany.com/getfed

KIDZ KORNER

- 1. Which three months are dedicated to Mary?
- 2. What sacramental is Mary's weapon against all evils?
- 3. Pope Leo XIII called what saint the "Precious Pearl of Umbria" ?.
- 4. What Saint, before he was martyred said, "I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico."?

Answers on page 4.

Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. -St. Padre Pio



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