# **Our Lady of Victories Church**

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley) 150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey ww

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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

# **COME WORSHIP WITH US**

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4pm & 5pm Sunday: 7am, 8am Latin, 9:30am, 10:45am, 12pm, 1pm Spanish, 6pm

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

"The Son of Man has come to save that which was lost"

COME AND LISTEN

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS \* YOUTH (12 years+) MONDAYS \* THURSDAYS 7:30P.M. Starting MAY 12

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# -2- Our Lady of Victories, Harrington Park/River Vale N.J.

# Fr. Wojciech's Corner ...

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Trinity is the perfect relationship. 3 persons and yet 1 God. May the Most Holy Trinity teach us how to relate to one another.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ known as Corpus Christi. After Saturday 5PM Mass, we will have our Corpus Christi Procession on the streets around the Church. I encourage ALL with their families to participate in such a great opportunity to manifest our faith in the Real Presence and our love for the Eucharistic Lord. I encourage and ask OLV parish groups to bring their banners. Attention First Holy Communicants, come and accompany the Eucharistic Jesus wearing your Holy Communion outfits, and Confirmation students please wear a red t-shirt. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Corpus Christi is your unique feast.

I encourage you to attend as we continue our catechesis/ talks in OLV Gym, Monday and Thursdays at 7:30PM.

## TO ALL FATHERS...

I dedicate these words addressed to the foster father of Jesus (Joseph) handpicked by God to be the model for all fathers. Curiously, the Angel entrusts Joseph, not the biological mother of Jesus (Mary), to rise (same word used for resurrection *egeirō*), to take the child and his mother and protect the family from danger. May the OLV fathers be always RISEN and obedient to God the Father. May they be true sons before they are fathers. May they be good husbands before they are fathers. May the Our Father that we say in today's Mass remind us that fatherhood comes from the FATHER who art in heaven. Let us not forget today all who passed, may Jesus the Son be the key to open the many *dwelling places* of the Father for them. **Happy Fathers Day! To all Fathers, sons and daughters I dedicate this simple story:** 

### Did You Use All Your Strength?

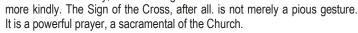
I remember an old story about a little boy who was out helping his dad with the yard work. Dad asked him to pick up the rocks in a certain area of the yard. Dad looked over and saw him struggling to pull up a huge rock buried in the dirt. The little boy struggled and struggled while Dad watched. Finally, the boy gave up and said, "I can't do it." Dad asked, "Did you use all of your strength?" The little boy looked hurt and said, "Yes, sir. I used every ounce of strength I have." The father smiled and said, "No you didn't. You didn't ask me to help." The father walked over and then the two of them pulled that big rock out of the dirt. *One of the great Biblical truths seems impossible. Liberty comes through being yoked with Christ.* 

### EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter, extends to Sunday, 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.

### **SIGN OF GLORY**

Catholics often make the Sign of the Cross casually, just as a nice gesture for beginning and ending their prayers. But, when we learn to take this act seriously, signing ourselves frequently with faith and reverence, remarkable results can take place. We find ourselves doing measurably better in our Christian life: Praying with more Passion, Resisting our bad inclinations more effectively, and Relating to others



# TO ALL OUR FATHERS HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

To Our Fathers Who Have Gone Before Us Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord!



### **Fatherhood – Priesthood**

We would be remiss if we failed to recognize our own parish fathers – our priests and deacons and their anniversaries.

Fr. Wojciech Jaśkowiak - 22 years a priest Fr. Edmond IIg - 5 years a priest Deacon Al McLaughlin - 26 years a deacon Deacon Tom Lagatol - 14 years a deacon

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.

### Memorial Bricks - Deadline June 20!

Memorial bricks are available (4x8 inscribed bricks) to memorialize your family name or a loved one for a donation of \$225. If interested, please email olvrectory.hp@gmail.com by June 20 with your name, contact info, and wording (3 lines max -13 characters max per line).

### CCD REGISTRATION for Fall is OPEN VISIT OLVHP.ORG



# **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

### **Pray for Those in the Military**

US Marine Corps.

Corporal Shanna Bennett

Corporal Mark Fredrick

Private Nicholas Giron

Captain J.P. Maher

US Navy

Maior Stephen Ikalowych

Corporal Cody McGrath

Corporal Matthew Przybocki

Commander Julia Cheringal

Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger

Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger

Airman Cody Massa

Lieutenant Jonathan Clemente

Staff Sergeant Matthew Brady

1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo

#### **US Army**

Captain Éen 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

#### **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; children Gabriel Aungst, Antonio and Shane, Cordelia and Eileen, Remy and Silvie; Cheryl Alonso, Annie Baklycki, Michael Baruch, Julie Berbert, Richard Bolton, Paul Brennan, 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, 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, Pat Halligan, Cara Hansen, Amy Hartwell, Richard Hogan, Kristine Leigh Hook, Rolando Joaquim, Austin Kellar, Pat Kissane, Christina Kenny, Tim Keohane, 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, Len Moriarity, Gianna Moscatello, Kevin Mullane, Rose Marie Myers, Natalie Niebergall, Michael Oates, John Pal, Mary Parker, Tom Paskewich, Ronald Peterson, 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.

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### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, June 15 – TRINITY SUNDAY - Fathers Day	
All Masses today are for all Fathers, living and deceased	
Monday, June 16 - St. John Francis Regis of France - Priest	
8:00 All Fathers, living and deceased	
12:00 Kathleen Falotico	R/b Claire Kinn
Tuesday, June 17 - St. Harvey of France-Abbot	
8:00 All Fathers, living and deceased	
12:00 August Reinfried	R/b Norma Reinfried
Wednesday, June 18 - St. Gregory Barbarigo of Italy-Bishop	
	R/b Tom and Jeanne Hennessey
12:00 All Fathers, living & deceased; Chr	
Thursday, June 19 – St. Romuald, Abbot	
8:00 All Fathers, living and deceased	
12:00 Michael Bellizzi	R/b Darlene Bellizzi
Friday, June 20 – St. Silverius, Pope and Martyr	
8:00 All Fathers, living and deceased	
12:00 Jill Tabor	R/b Peter and Linda Wayne
Saturday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	
8:00 Regina DeNicola - Anniversary	R/b Margaret Brandes
12:00 All Fathers, living and deceased	
4:00 Charles DaSaro	R/b Marie DaSaro
5:00 Joe Barral	R/b Lynn Barral
Sunday, June 22 – MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	
7:00 All Fathers, living and deceased	- // -// -//
8:00 Kathleen Falotico	R/b Flor Alto
9:30 Andrew Oakes	R/b Kathy O'Dea
10:45 Barbara Stonitsch	R/b Pete Stonitsch
12:00 Mary Amendola	R/b Bob and Sue Muggeo
1:00 People of the Parish	
6:00 Selena Piazza	R/b David and Donna Hansen

### **Sanctuary Memorials** (this week)

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the repose of the souls of Ellen Vovchik Dorso and son Alex Ryan Dorso - 30th Anniversary, r/b the Medina Family.

The BI. 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 Silvio Mattessich, r/b Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mattessich.
- The Hosts and Wine which will become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at holy Mass have been donated in loving memory of Theresa Suchar, r/b the Villani Family

Sanctuary Offerings The Sanctuary Lamp, Bl. 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.

**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.

# -4- Thursdays are dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

### DARING St. Catherine of Sienna with the TRINITY:

A story is reported by Catherine's spiritual director, Raymond of Capua. According to Raymond, Catherine would often recite the office while walking along a cloister in the company of Jesus, mystically visible to the saint. When she came to the conclusion of a psalm, she would, according to liturgical custom, speak the words of the Glory Be, but her version was as follows, "Glory be to the Father, and to Thee, and to the Holy Ghost!" For her, Christ was not a distant figure, and prayer was not an abstract exercise. Rather, the Lord was at her side, and prayer was conversation between friends.

**IN the NAME** (not names) of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: **SIGN OF THE CROSS** - The making of the sign of the cross, which professes faith both in the redemption of Christ and in the Trinity, was practiced from the earliest centuries. St. Augustine (431) mentioned and described it many times in his sermons and letters. In those days Christians made the sign of the cross (Redemption) with three fingers (Trinity) on their foreheads. The words ("In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost") were added later. Almost two hundred years before Augustine, in the third century, Tertullian had already reported this touching and beautiful early Christian practice: In all our undertakings — when we enter a place or leave it; before we dress; before we bathe; when we take our meals; when we light the lamps in the evening; before we retire at night; when we sit down to read; before each new task — we trace the sign of the cross on our foreheads.

### "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost"

**DOXOLOGY** — The ancient Christian doxology (prayer of praise) "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost" was used in the Oriental Church. The second part ("as it was in the beginning...") seems to have been added at the time of Emperor Constantine. During the fifth century this beautiful short prayer came into the Western Church and spread very quickly. Since then it has been in constant use in both liturgical and private devotions. Finally, the Council of Narbonne (589) prescribed that it should be added after every psalm and hymn in the Divine Office. It is an ancient tradition that in poetical hymns of the liturgy the Gloria Patri is rendered in a paraphrase (free version) within the last stanza.

### Saint of the Trinity

**Sister Elizabeth of the Trinity** was a Carmelite nun, contemporary to Saint Therese of Lisieux. She was canonized in the year 2000. She fashioned all her life on the Trinity. Her act of oblation is sublime and real:

"O my God, Trinity whom I adore! Help me to become utterly forgetful of self, that I may bury myself in Thee, as changeless and as calm as though my soul were already in eternity... O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, Infinite Solitude, Immensity wherein I lose myself! I yield myself to Thee as Thy prey. Bury Thyself in me that I may be buried in Thee, until I depart to contemplate in Thy light the abyss of Thy greatness!"

She used to say: "I have found my heaven on earth, since heaven is God, and God is in my soul." What wisdom!

### 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.

**OLV Knights 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!.

**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

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. God. 2. Jacob. 3. Zechariah. 4. Joachim. 5. Adam.

### Intensity of God

It was Pope John XXII who in 1334 extended to the universal Church the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. A thousand years earlier the great Ecumenical Councils of Nicea (325) and Constantinople (381) had defined this essential truth of the faith, that in the one Divine Nature there are three Divine Persons.

Trinity Sunday is however not so much a celebration of a doctrine but of a Family. God is not a lonely being, aloof from everything for lack of equals, a solitary who creates a world to dispel idleness. He is a Trinity of persons. He is a communion.

A family so much in love that they overflow in us and for us. We become sons and daughters of the Father, brothers and sisters of the Son and temples of the Holy Spirit. All fellowships, be it marriage, family, civil society, can be patterned on this Eternal Communion. The vitality of this God puts everything in perspective.

St. Gregory Nazianzen, one of the earlier Fathers of the Church, explains how God prepared us for the revelation of this sublime truth by the progressive revelation He provided in Sacred Scripture.

"The Old Testament proclaimed the Father clearly, but the Son more obscurely. The New Testament revealed the Son and gave us a glimpse of the divinity of the Spirit. Now the Spirit dwells among us and grants us a clearer vision of himself."

### Father's WAY...and...ways

There was a king whose only son was an angry, rebellious young man. Try as he might, the king could not find a way to his son's heart. And finally one day the boy gathered up his things and rode off into the sunset. The father tracked his journey across many lands, waiting patiently till his son would remember where his real home was. When the time seemed right, the father sent a message, "Come home, my son," he said. "I love you, and I want you at my side." The son replied with a sad heart, "Dear father, I can't come home. Too much has passed between us. The distance is too far." The father replied, "Return as far as you can, my son, and I will come to you the rest of the way."

### THEOLOGICAL RIDDLE

3 knee∜ - Trinity Can't get **ONE = 3**? It's enough just a knee before this tree - ∜ or before THE THREE

# A little humor ...

A little boy's prayer. "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess." Amen to that!

### Dear Dad,

\$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.

Love, Your \$on

<u>The Reply:</u> (to the above) Dear Son,

I kNOw that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh, Dad

### Why do we call Priests "Father"?

Catholics are unique because our dads aren't the only men we call father. We also address each of our priests in the same way. The Church has used this title for clergy since its earliest days. In the beginning, the title "Father" was reserved for the pope, but it eventually widened in use until all bishops and priests were also addressed in the same way.

While our priests are not our biological fathers, they are our **spiritual fathers.** Just as a father leads his family and protects them from harm, so do our priests guide and defend us, the people God has entrusted to their care. They also provide us with the spiritual nourishment we need to grow in holiness and ultimately reach Heaven: in particular, the nourishment of the Eucharist and the healing power of Confession.

A virtuous father takes responsibility for himself, as well as for the welfare of his wife and children. Likewise, a good priest cares for his spiritual family and holds himself accountable for their spiritual wellbeing. While we see them most frequently saying Mass, they also hear confessions, provide spiritual direction, visit and anoint the sick, help couples prepare for marriage, baptize, and much more.

During their daily prayer and Liturgy of the Hours, they are praying and interceding for us and our intentions, placing our needs and petitions at the feet of the Father, God.

Priests are called to sacrifice so much in order to serve us. A man whom God calls to the Roman Catholic priesthood gives up having his own earthly marriage and physical family in order to be fully and wholehearted available to whomever God places on his path. Priests dedicate every day of their lives to serving their flocks sacramentally and practically, and sacrifice biological fatherhood in order to live out God's gift of spiritual fatherhood.

We call priests "father" because of their spiritual leadership in that great family which makes up the Body of Christ. Today, we certainly encourage you to honor your dad's love and sacrifice over the years—however, don't forget about your priest, who also gave his life to serve you and help lead your soul to heaven! -Catholiccompany/getfed

### dress code **REVERENT DRESS**

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 rather than a distraction.

# Kindness to a father

Kindness to a father will not be forgotten; it will serve as a sin offering - it will take lasting root. In time of trouble it will be recalled to your advantage, like warmth upon frost it will melt away your sins. Sirach 3:14-15

### **KIDZ KORNER**

- 1. Who is the Father of Jesus?
- 2. Who was the father of Joseph?
- 3. Who was the father of John the Baptist?
- 4. Who was the father of Mary?
- 5. Who was the father of Cain and Abel? Answers on page four.

