Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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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.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4pm & 5pm Sunday: 7am, 8am Latin, 9:30am, 10:45am, 12pm, 1pm Spanish, 6pm OLV Rectory Phone: 201-768-1706 Address: 81 Lynn St. Email: olvrectory.hp@gmail.com Sunday , June 29, 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles





Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

To all who participated in our Corpus Christi Procession, to all who prepared and worked behind the scenes -Thank you.

For those who did not hear yet, I was extended as pastor of OLV for one more year ending June 30, 2026.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of two great Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. May their love for Christ inspire us as well to give our all for Him as they did. Maybe a very practical thing to do would be to remember in these summer months to be faithful to the Lord by attending Mass wherever we are. Let us not vacation from the Lord, but with the Lord.

As we celebrate, reflect and thank God for our freedom this Friday, let us not take freedom for granted. May the gift of freedom make us aware of the responsibility that comes with it... and let us remember that true *independence* is always in DEPENDENCE on God.

Happy 4th of July to ALL! Let all America Bless God!

GOING ON VACATION

Visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

Pray for Vocations

"If there is no priest, then there is no Holy Mass; if there is no Holy Mass, then there is no consecration of the Sacred Host; if there is not consecration of the Sacred Host then there is no Holy Communion; then if there is no Holy Communion there is no Sacramental Presence of Jesus."

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.



Are you looking for a community of men to share your faith with? The OLV Holy Name Society is a community of men of all ages who attend the 9:30am Mass on the second Sunday of the

month, say the Divine Mercy Chaplet right after, then gather downstairs till 11:45am for friendship, reflection, and refreshment. Our next Mass / meeting is Sunday, July 13. If you need to attend a different Mass time, that's fine, just come for the Chaplet and meeting. Our reflection topic will be Cardinal Tobin's "We Are His Witnesses" program.

PLEASE NOTE !!!! - Summer Adoration Schedule First Thursday, Friday & Saturday

There will be no First Thursday Holy Hour during July and August. First Friday - July 4th - adoration will be in the morning. There will be Mass at 8AM and 12Noon only. No 7PM Mass this Friday.

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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.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Independence Day commemorates the formal adoption of the <u>Declaration of Independence</u> on July 4, 1776. However, it was not declared a legal holiday until 1941.
- <u>Fireworks</u> were made in China as early as the 11th century. The Chinese used their pyrotechnic mixtures for war rockets and explosives.
- <u>Uncle Sam</u> was first popularized during the War of 1812, when the term appeared on supply containers. Believe it or not, the U.S. Congress didn't adopt him as a national symbol until 1961.
- There are many precise rules for taking care of the <u>American flag</u>. And speaking of flag traditions, we're sorry to report that contrary to legend, historical research has failed to confirm that Betsy Ross sewed the first flag.
- Not all members of the <u>Continental Congress</u> supported a formal Declaration of Independence, but those who did were passionate about it. One representative rode 80 miles by horseback to reach Philadelphia and break a tie in support of independence.
- The first two versions of the <u>Liberty Bell</u> were defective and had to be melted down and recast. The third version rang every Fourth of July from 1778 to 1835, when, according to tradition, it cracked as it was being tolled for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- The American national anthem, the "<u>Star-Spangled Banner</u>," is set to the tune of an English drinking song ("To Anacreon in Heaven").
- The iron framework of the <u>Statue of Liberty</u> was devised by French engineer Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel, who also built the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- The patriotic poem "<u>America the Beautiful</u>" was published on July 4, 1895 by Wellesley College professor Katharine Lee Bates.
- Father of the country and architect of independence <u>George Wash-ington</u> held his first public office at the tender age of 17. He continued in public service until his death in 1799.

America is named after a Saint...indirectly

Amerigo Vespucci, the Italian cartographer who lent his name to the two continents of the New World, was himself a baptized Catholic. As is still the case, law of the Church was that a baby be given the name of a saint upon baptism. Little baby Amerigo was named after St. Emericus. There are at least two saints who bear the name Emericus. One was martyred during the persecution of Emperor Galerius; the other, St. Emeric of Hungary, was the son of St. Stephen of Hungary.

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 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 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, Harriet 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, Felicia Veneruso, 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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US Marine Corps.

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US Navy

Commander Julia Cheringal Lieutenant Jonathan Clemente Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger Airman Cody Massa

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 29 - Solemnity of Ss.	Peter and Paul	
7:00 James P. Walsh	R/b Jeanne Marie Walsh	
8:00 Lawrence Toleno	R/b the Coulter Family	
9:30 Helen Touw	R/b Carl and Ellen Sutter	
10:45 Joseph Ceccon	R/b Millie Kennedy	
12:00 Lisa Paloympis	R/b Ken and Barbara Funsch	
1:00 People of the Parish		
6:00 Intentions of Ryan Devir Family	R/b Lisa Unanue	
Monday, June 30 – First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church		
8:00 Patrick Clifford	R/b the Barrett Family	
12:00 Selena Piazza	R/b Carl and Ellen Sutter	
Tuesday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra - Priest		
8:00 Helen Smith	R/b the Oakley Family	
12:00 August Reinfried	R/b Norma Reinfried	
Wednesday, July 2 – St. Bernardino Realino of Italy-Priest		
8:00 Regina DeNicola	R/b John and Mary McPartland	
12:00 Joseph Philip Campana	R/b Jean Campana	
Thursday, July 3 – St. Thomas the Apostle		
8:00 Kathleen Falotico	R/b Ruth Luthin	
12:00 Regina Ann DeNicola	R/b Joan Crowley	
First Friday, July 4 –BI. Pier Giorgio Frassati - INDEPENDENCE DAY		
8:00 Charles Scott	R/b Tony and Laura Scott	
12:00 Victor and Santiago Giron	R/b the Giron Family	
No 7pm Mass today		
First Saturday, July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria - Priest		

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8:00 Dick Conti	R/b Tom and Jeanne Hennessey
12:00 Souls in Purgatory	
4:00 Selena Piazza	R/b Peter Stonitsch
5:00 Frank Cleary and Patrick Dolan	R/b the Dolan Family
Sunday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, vii	rgin
7:00 Kathleen Falotico	R/b the Gill Family
8:00 Benedict and Anthony Walsh	R/b Bridget Walsh
9:30 Tony Accavallo	R/b Karen Accavallo
10:45 Oliver Fitzgerald	R/b the Gaffney Family
12:00 Selena Piazza	R/b Francine Campora
1:00 People of the Parish	
6:00 Louise Frank	R/b Lisa Unanue

Sanctuary Memorials (this week)

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the repose of the soul of Denise O'Dea, r/b Fred and Jane Wiseman

The BI. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn for the repose of the soul of Thomas Cannizzo Sr., r/b the Coulter Family

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn for the intentions of Dennis Prager, r/b Cathy Ryan.

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 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- Saturdays are dedicated to the Blessed Mother

Solemnity Saints Peter and Paul - June 29

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the principal pillars of the Church founded by Our Lord Jesus Christ. Peter was chosen by Our Lord as:

the rock over whom He founded His Church, being His first Vicar (FIRST POPE) on earth and endowing him with the powers of the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven (cf. Mt 16:13-19);

entrusting him the role of Shepherd to pasture and look over His flock (cf. Jn 21:15-17) making him, as well as his successors, the visible sign of unity and communion of His Church in faith and charity.

Paul, on the other hand, was chosen by Our Lord, to be the instrument to preach, bringing Christ's name to all peoples (Acts 9:15), -a task which was already given by Our Lord to the Apostles, prior His Ascension to heaven (d.Mt28:19), thereby intending the universality, i.e., catholic character of the Church-, but was carried out in an impressive way by the great apostolic zeal of St. Paul, considered as the greatest missionary of all times, the APOSTLE OF GENTILES.

What do St. Peter and St. Paul have in common? They are among the GREATEST SAINTS who were WEAK, COMMITTED SINS, EVEN GRAVE SINS AT THAT: Peter, denying Our Lord thrice...Paul, persecutor and assassin of the first Christians.

But GOD CHOSE THEM TO BE HIS INSTRU-MENTS, and THEY ALLOWED GOD TO WORK IN THEIR SOUL, in their life. THEY KNEW HOW TO BE HUMBLE; they changed their ways; HAVE FALLEN ONCE MORE; AND, UNTIRING-LY STOOD UP AND FULFILLED GOD'S WILL AND STRUGGLED TILL THE END FOR LOVE OF GOD... reaching their goal with God's grace and their loving correspondence, and thus becoming the principal pillars of the Roman Catholic Church.

Dear brethren: As we celebrate today's solemnity in thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity for the generous and heroic self-giving of St. Peter and St. Paul, let us remind ourselves that, *You and I…we too are sinners…are called by God to holiness and apostolate,* IN SPITE OF OUR ERRORS, OUR PAST, RIGHT THERE WHERE GOD HAS PLACED US... So?



Let us move on then rejecting despair and discouragement, filling ourselves with hope in our daily journey to-wards holiness out of love for God, and entrusting ourselves to God's patience and mercy convinced that things *"Many* great depend - don't forget it — on whether you and I live our lives as God wants

(St. Josemaria, The Way, n. 255)." -catholicsstrivingforholiness.org 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 * Birthright: 201-845-4646 * New Hope is seeking a woman to serve as live-in house mother at faith-based maternity home. For info' contact info@newhopeprc.org or 201-722-4705.

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. Maryland 2. Charles Carroll 3. John Carroll

4. John F. Kennedy 5. Elizabeth Ann Seton

July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.

True Freedom - in being Forgiven

All peoples have been set free from the powers that held them captive by our Lord Jesus Christ. He it is – yes, He! – who has redeemed us. As the apostle Paul says: "Having forgiven all our transgressions, obliterating the bond against us, nailing it to the cross, He despoiled the principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, leading them away in triumph," (Col 2,13-15). Yes, we have been released from our bonds, those of us who have been brought together at the Lord's call by the sacrament of baptism...; we have been set free by the blood of Christ and the invocation of His name... Bravely hold fast to what you have received; keep it to your own happiness; sin no more. From henceforth, keep yourselves pure and without fault for the day of the Lord.

St. Pacian of Barcelona

the Price They Paid

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the revolutionary army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the revolutionary war. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Ruttledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. The owner quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

-weeklyregistercall.com/2020/07/02 by Michael W. Smith

God bless America America bless God

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati - July 4



A phrase we often hear in connection with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is *Verso l'alto* -"towards the top," or "towards the heights." He wrote it on the back of a famous photo of him doing his favorite thing: mountain climbing. After his death, the phrase became a two-word summary of his brief yet unforgettable life.

Pier Giorgio was born at the beginning of the 20th century into a well-to-do family in Turin, Italy. He was a happy, fun-loving youth who loved to spend time with his friends, swim, hike, and - you guessed it - mountain-

climb among the celestial peaks of his homeland. He laughed a lot. He was joyful, ever-smiling, genuine. He glowed from the inside out. What was it that made this young man so *happy*? Pier Giorgio's vibrant faith was the interior furnace that fueled his ebullient joy. Even those of us who only see his trademark smile in photographs can tell that it was the genuine expression of a soul on fire for God.

He was devoted to Our Lady and to the Eucharist. He received permission to receive Holy Communion every day, which was rare back then. He practiced the corporal works of mercy to the highest degree, serving the poor with his own hands, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, helping the war-weary soldiers coming home from World War I.

He was also involved in various apostolates of the Church, joining the Third Order Dominicans in 1922. He didn't shy away from the political arena, either, pushing for the recognition of the true teachings of the Church in a world that was becoming enamored of communism and fascism.

In other words, he lived his faith to the fullest at every moment of his rather ordinary life. And wouldn't you know it? He became a saint.

Of course, Pier Giorgio's inability to give anything less than 100% got him in trouble, eventually. His close work with the sick was - the doctors thought - what probably caused him to contract polio. He died at the age of twenty -four after a six-day illness. After his death, the poor people that he loved so much flooded the streets for his funeral.

At his beatification in 1990, fellow-saint and fellowmountaineer Pope John Paul II named Blessed Pier Giorgio "the man of the eight Beatitudes" for the way he whole-heartedly lived his faith.

Pope Leo announced Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on September 7, 2025. -catholiccompany.com/getfed

KIDZ KORNER

- 1. Which of the original colonies was the Catholic colony?
- 2. Who was the Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?
- 3. Who was the first Catholic bishop in the US?
- 4. Who was the first Catholic president?
- 5. Who was America's first native born Saint?

Answers on page four.

