

# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

www.olvhp.org

## WELCOME

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

Rev. Wojciech Jaškowiak  
*Pastor*

Rev. Edmond P. Ilg  
*Parochial Vicar*

Mr. Thomas Lagatol Mr. Albert McLaughlin  
*Deacons*

Maria Hellrigel - Parish Secretary  
201-768-1706

**Religious Education (CCD)**  
Susan Evanelła Denise Coulter (LSEC)  
201-768-1400

Sr. Elizabeth Holler, SC Sr. Mary Corrigan, SC  
*In Residence-Convent*

Lesa Rossmann  
*Music Ministry*

Martin Coyne II  
Dean Ubrriaco  
*Parish Trustees*

Jorden Pedersen Esq.  
*President Parish Council*

Jon Fischer CFA  
*Chairman Finance Committee*

#### SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

**First Friday:** 12:30-7pm Adoration, 6pm Confessions,  
7pm Mass

**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

**Bl. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich:** Friday

**St. Peregrine:** First Friday of the Month

**Rosary:** Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & after 12:00Noon Mass

Sunday, September 28, 2025 A.D.  
Jubilee Year of Hope



#### **Next Week !!!**

**Sunday Oct. 5 - Welcome Picnic  
for New Families/ CCD/Parish  
10:30AM in the school yard**

**Monday Oct. 6 - Special Mass for Jubilee Year  
on the Vigil of Our Lady of Victories feast  
at St. Pius X Church (jubilee church) /Old Tappan 7PM  
Please join us**

#### 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.

#### 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

#### Religious Education

201-768-1400  
155 Parkway  
olvhpccd@gmail.com

#### OLV Convent

201-768-1705  
145 Parkway



**Fr. Wojciech's Corner ...**

Today is the Sacred Priesthood Sunday; let us all say a prayer for our priests. Today we also **start our CCD program and our Family Mass in the OLV Gym at 9:30AM.** We welcome new families and all students and thank all volunteers.

This Wednesday, October 1 (feast of St. Therese) **Sr. Elizabeth will celebrate her 75th year of entering into Religious Life, 70 years from professing her final vows.** Sister is already with us at OLV for 60 years. Congratulations! Please join us for 8AM Mass on Thursday, October 2, and coffee after with Sister.

One of our OLV parishioners won 3rd prize in the Sisters of Charity Raffle. Congratulations!

Please see the special events on front page for next week.

This week we will begin the month of **October dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.** Let us remember what a great holy tool we have in our **Rosary.** Let us take recourse in reciting it often.

**He who is devout to the Blessed Mother will certainly never be lost.**  
St. Ignatius of Antioch

October  
Month of the Holy Rosary

If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of the knowledge of Our Lord and of His Mystical Body, then teach him the Rosary.

One of two things will happen.

Either he will stop saying the Rosary or he will get the gift of faith.

Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen



**CCD Schedule**

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings.  
Times are as follows:

First Session	8:30-9:30	grades 1-8 + Kindergarten
Confirmation	9:30	9th grade only
Family Mass	9:30	in the gym
Second Session	10:30-11:30	grades 1-8

**First Thursday - First Friday - First Saturday**

**First Thursday - October 2** - Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00PM-8:00PM.

**First Friday - October 3** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30-7:00PM, confessions at 6:00PM followed by Devotions and Mass.

**First Saturday - October 4** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00AM Mass. 12:00 Mass is for the Souls in Purgatory.

ADORATION during the week  
TUESDAY and THURSDAY 8:30AM-11:50AM

**Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
Blessing of Animals**

**Saturday, October 4  
8:30AM, 12:30PM, 4:30PM**

*today Sacred Priesthood Sunday*

Today we celebrate Sacred Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. Let us thank the High Priest who called so many men to devote their lives to Jesus Christ and His Bride the Church. Let us not forget to pray for our priests and for new vocations.

*A Prayer for Priests*

by St. Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest,  
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,  
where none may touch them.  
Keep unstained their anointed hands,  
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.  
Keep unsullied their lips,  
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.  
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,  
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.  
Let Your holy love surround them  
and shield them from the world's contagion.  
Bless their labors with abundant fruit  
And may the souls to whom they minister  
be their joy and consolation here and in heaven  
their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

**PEBBLES OF THE ROSARY**

Here is an example to help you understand the efficacy of the Rosary. You remember the story of David who vanquished Goliath. What steps did the young Israelite take to overthrow the giant? He struck him in the middle of the forehead with a pebble from his sling. If we regard the Philistine as representing evil and all its powers: heresy, impurity, pride, we can consider the little stones from the sling capable of overthrowing the enemy as symbolizing the Aves of the Rosary.

—Bl. Columba Marmion

I look to all of you, brothers and sisters of every state of life - to you, Christian families, to you, the sick and elderly, and to you, young people: Confidently take up the Rosary once again. Rediscover the Rosary in light of Scripture, in harmony with the Liturgy, and in the context of your daily lives. May this appeal of mine not go unheard.

—Saint John Paul II from *The Rosary of Saint John Paul II*

Saying the Rosary daily deepens our Catholic identity, touches our loved ones, and moves Heaven and earth for our intentions. The saints all recommend daily meditative prayer; the Rosary is exactly that. To have a real relationship with Christ, we need to know Him and talk to him. The Rosary reveals the major events of His life in prayer.

—TOM HOOPES from *The Rosary of Saint John Paul II*

**Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2026!** The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 7, 2025.

Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org).

For information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, visit [www.catholicchoolsnj.org/hs-admissions](http://www.catholicchoolsnj.org/hs-admissions).

**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 Marine Corps.**

Corporal Shanna Bennett  
Staff Sergeant Matthew Brady  
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo  
Private Nicholas Giron  
Major Stephen Ikalowych  
Captain J.P. Maher  
Corporal Cody McGrath

**US Navy**

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

**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, Kevin Douglas Barry, Michael Baruch, Julie Berbert, Paul Brennan, James Buckley, Kathe Burruano, Tony Burruano, 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, Adolfo Mendoza, 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, 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, Felicia Veneruso, Jim Viantes, Carl Walker, Megan Weingarten, Hope White, Maria Williams, Daniel Wu, Mary Young, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Donna M., Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Johann, John, Karen, Kathleen V., Kaitlin V. Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Mary, Margaret, Melinda, Michelle, Patrick, Peter, Robert, Samantha, Sarah, Scott, Sean, Sharon, Steven, Tom.

**KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS**

- 1. Gabriel.
- 2. Nine.
- 3. Michael the Archangel.
- 4. Pride

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, September 28 – St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

7:00 Jacquelyn Thiele  
8:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi  
9:30 Billie Anzalone R/b Scott and Barbara Anzalone  
9:30 (gym) People of the Parish/Anthony Zaccaro R/b the DelGrande Family  
10:45 Kathleen Ragusa R/b Barbara and Tom Gannon  
12:00 Edward O'Rourke R/b Michael and Mary Jane Ferro  
1:00 Intentions of Sandra Ramirez Guzman R/b the Giron Family  
6:00 Thomas Cannizzo Sr. R/b Jon and Jen Fischer

**Monday, September 29–Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

8:00 Dennis McGuire R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Marie Falotico R/b Dennis Falotico

**Tuesday, September 30 - St. Jerome – priest/doctor of the Church**

8:00 Sandra Foley R/b the Oakley Family  
12:00 Muriel McGinnis R/b Peter Stonitsch

**Wednesday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus - Nun**

8:00 Christian Charity and Love R/b the McElroy Family  
12:00 Jane T. Sumereau R/b the McCarthy Family

**Thursday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:00 Jeanne Avitabile R/b OLV Rosary Society  
Intentions of Sr. Elizabeth

12:00 Irene Ulisse R/b Don Ulisse

**First Friday, October 3 - St. Gerard of Brogne, Belgium-Abbot**

8:00 Intentions of Mike Giron and daughters R/b the Giron Family  
12:00 Mary Kaiser R/b Rob and Dianne Kaiser  
7:00 Bruce Michael Ricciardi R/b Jeffrey and Carol Link

**First Saturday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi - Religious Brother**

8:00 George Heath R/b Regina Bond  
12:00 Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 Selena Piazza R/b Peter Stonitsch  
5:00 Robert Kaiser R/b Rob and Dianne Kaiser

**Sunday, Oct. 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska; Bl. Bartolo Longo**

7:00 Isabell Kucera R/b Tony and Laura Scott  
8:00 Calogero Cascio R/b Frank and Arianna Lavinio  
9:30 Lori Moran R/b Diana Lynch  
9:30 (gym) Intentions of Pierce Marotta R/b Susan Semler  
10:45 Silvio and Mary Burderi R/b the Burderi Family  
12:00 Jim Muggeo R/b Mary Muggeo  
1:00 People of the Parish  
6:00 Ronald Weiss R/b the Weber Family

**Sanctuary Memorials (this week)**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Bruce Michael Ricciardi.

The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn in loving memory of Violet

Frka, r/b the Hoth Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn for the souls in Purgatory.

**Flower & Sanctuary Offerings** Flowers, Bread and Wine, the Bl. Virgin Mary and St. Joseph Votive Lamps and Sanctuary Lamp in the Church can be dedicated on a weekly basis. Contact the rectory for more information

**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.

### DID YOU KNOW?



The name of Archangel MICHAEL signifies "Who is like to God (el=God)?" and was the war cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against Satan and his followers. Holy Scripture describes St. Michael as "one of the chief princes," and leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over the powers of hell. He has been especially honored and invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles. Although he is always called "the Archangel," the Greek Fathers and many others place him over all the angels - as Prince of the Seraphim. St. Michael is the patron of grocers,

mariners, paratroopers, police and sickness.

Archangel RAPHAEL "God heals" was sent by God to help Tobit, Tobiah and Sarah. At the time, Tobit was blind and Tobiah's betrothed, Sarah, had had seven bridegrooms perish on the night of their weddings. Raphael accompanied Tobiah into Media disguised as a man named Azariah. Raphael helped him through his difficulties and taught him how to safely enter marriage with Sarah. Tobiah said that Raphael caused him to have his wife and that he gave joy to Sarah's parents for driving out the evil spirit in her. He also gave Raphael credit for his father's seeing the light of heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession.

The name of Archangel GABRIEL means "man of God," or "God has shown himself mighty." It appears first in the prophecies of Daniel in the Old Testament. The angel announced to Daniel the prophecy of the seventy weeks. He was the angel who appeared to Zachariah to announce the birth of St. John the Baptist. Finally, he announced to Mary that she would bear a Son Who would be conceived of the Holy Spirit, Son of the Most High, and Savior of the world.

### What is St. Michael's Jump?

Nearly all branches of the United States military have a patron saint. St. Michael is the patron saint of the military at large, as well as the patron of airborne forces like the Air Force and paratrooper divisions. Every year, in an event spearheaded by the division's chaplains, 400 paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division come together at Fort Bragg to give tribute to their archangel patron through their annual "St. Michael's Jump." Their goal: to honor St. Michael by modeling his courage and zeal in flight.

This military jump provides crucial practice for real-life operations during combat. St. Michael's protection and intercession is important to the group both in training and in the field. Leading up to their jump day, the paratroopers participate in a "spiritual fitness event" led by their battalion chaplains, which serves as part of their qualification for St. Michael's Jump. On the big day, the soldiers prepare their equipment and board their fighter planes near the Sicily Drop Zone, a training area in North Carolina.

Once the planes enter the training zone airspace, the paratroopers take their fearless leap! After everyone reaches the ground safely, the soldiers have a chance to gather as a group for a special devotional time, as well as spend time with their families on the drop zone.

An authentically Christian lifestyle incorporates the Faith into everything we do. For the Paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division, integrating their faith into their service includes honoring their patron saint, asking for both his spiritual intercession to shield them from spiritual warfare during combat and his protection from physical harm.

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 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 never feel that abortion is her only option. For confidential assistance call: Archdiocese Respect Life Office 973-497-4350\*Gateway Pregnancy Ctr. 908-353-0604\*Catholic Community Svcs. 201-246-7379 \*Lifecall 800-662-2678\*Birthright: 201-845-4646\*NewHope 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** For info' call Marie 201-741-0499.

**NEW HOPE ANNUAL GALA** \* *Celebrating 40 years of supporting first time moms and their babies* \* Wed., Oct. 8, 6:30-10:30PM at the Edgewood Country Club, in River Vale \* \$175/person \* Contact 201-722-4705 for more info and tickets.

**ARRAY OF HOPE GALA:** Wed., Oct 29, 6PM, at Valley Regency in Clifton. Honoring Thomas Stephen Monaghan, founder of Dominoes Pizza and owner of the Detroit Tigers of Major League Baseball from 1983 to 1992. Visit [arrayofhope.org](http://arrayofhope.org) for info and tickets.

**Bergen Catholic Open Houses:** Wednesdays, October 8th & November 5th 6:30-8:30PM. Discover the Bergen Catholic Experience! See firsthand how Bergen Catholic inspires young men to excel in the classroom and beyond. Learn about our world-class student experience and how we prepare students for success in high school and life. We look forward to welcoming you and your son.

**Don Bosco Prep Events:** Attention 8th graders! Experience Ironman for a Day - walk our halls, meet our students and teachers - see what makes Don Bosco Prep truly exceptional. 6th, 7th, 8th graders & families are invited to our Open House on Sunday, October 19th 1-3PM. Sign up at [donboscoprep.org](http://donboscoprep.org) & create your Admissions Portal & register for your visit.

## Guardian Angels - October 2

### Story of Padre Pio and the Guardian Angel

An Italian-American who lived in California sometimes entrusted his Guardian Angel to report some messages to Padre Pio. Once after confession, he asked Padre Pio if he really had received his messages from his Guardian Angel. Saint Pio asked him: "What do you think? Do you think I am hard of hearing?" After that Padre Pio repeated the messages that were sent him some days before by his Guardian Angel.



The Rosary is my favorite prayer.

St. John Paul II

The Rosary is a prayer  
both so humble and simple  
and theologically rich  
in Biblical content.

I beg you to pray it.

St. John Paul II

### Free Rosary Repair Service

Send broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty and Dick Holden, 7930 Estero Blvd., #502, Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931. Rosaries will be repaired and returned to you within a week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent to the missions. Include a note indicating repair and return to me OR this is a donation. Cell: Dick 239-463-3993 / Betty 860-595-6370 or email holdenbnd@gmail.com.

### A little humor ...the Priest's Collar

A priest was invited to attend a house party. Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his Priest's Collar. A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening. Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at. The little boy pointed to the priest's neck. When the priest finally realized what the boy was pointing at, he asked the boy; "Do you know why I am wearing that?" The boy nodded his head yes, and replied, "It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months!"

### Kidz Korner

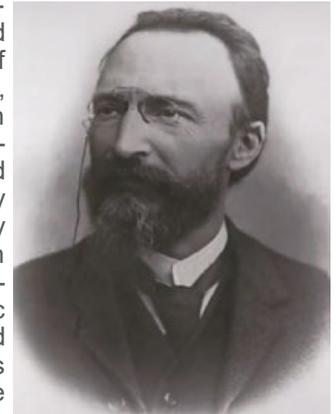
1. What angel appeared to Mary at the Annunciation?
2. How many choirs or kinds of angels are there?
3. Who is the leader of the good angels?
4. What sin caused Lucifer/Satan to be cast from heaven?

Answers on page 3.

## The Rosary - The Devil's Defeat

### Blessed Bartolo Longo - October 5

Among the wayward students in Naples, one stood above the rest in the depths of his depravity. As a young man, Bartolo not only participated in the anti-Catholic demonstrations, he not only preached publicly and vehemently against the faith, he not only sought psychic mediums with his friends - he went even further and became a Satanic priest. Later on, Bartolo would describe how, in the rites of his blasphemous "ordination", he promised his soul to a spirit-guide, a demon, which shook the walls and manifested itself with blasphemous shrieks. For over a year, Bartolo lived under the spell of the demon, practicing the rites that were a mockery of the Church's holy sacraments. Eventually, Bartolo's experiences as a priest of Satan became unbearable, for the torments of a demon made him go nearly insane. But his family had not given up on him; through their help, he sought refuge in the sacrament of confession.



Bartolo became associated with a Dominican friar who led him to a love of God through devotion to the rosary. Soon thereafter, Bartolo became a Dominican tertiary and took the name "Rosario". Around this time, he visited a séance and in his zeal held his rosary aloft, declaring, "I renounce spiritualism because it is nothing but a maze of error and falsehood." He also came to know some holy Franciscans with whom he helped the poor and incurably ill for two years. While performing these good works, Bartolo kept up his law practice, which took him to the nearby village of Pompeii.

Around this time Bartolo was beset with another temptation: despair. Thoughts about his sinful past began to overwhelm him so much that he contemplated suicide. When he was on the verge of taking his life, a divine inspiration came to him. It was a thought that changed his life, the diocese of Naples, and the lives of millions around the globe: "One who propagates the Rosary shall be saved." Falling to his knees, Bartolo made this vow to the Blessed Virgin Mary: "I shall not leave this earth without propagating your Rosary." At that moment, he later recalled, "the little bell of the parish church rang out, inviting the people to pray the Angelus." He regarded this incident as a confirmation of his resolution. From then on, Bartolo's life was dedicated to teaching others about Mary, praising her, and making her loved among the faithful.

When Bartolo was about to die in 1926, his bed was surrounded by the orphans whom he had worked with such affection to educate. They prayed their beloved rosary together and, when finished, he said with his last breath, "My only desire is to see Mary, who has saved me and who will save me from the clutches of Satan."

Through Bartolo's tireless efforts, the occult arts were practically eradicated in the region of Naples, a worldwide Marian movement was started, and a church that was once used by about 100 elderly people became a basilica shrine now visited by about 10,000 a day. catholicexchange.com

# Moritz Funeral Home

Family Owned Since 1934

Mark Dankiewicz, Manager/Owner NJ LIC NO. 4733  
348 Closter Dock Rd., Closter, NJ 07624

Peter Dankiewicz, Owner/Director NJ LIC NO. 4762  
Tel. (201) 768-4200

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**

**MdMedAlert!**™

STARTING AT **\$19.95** /mo.

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

**CALL NOW! 800.809.3570** [md-medialert.com](http://md-medialert.com)



**SCOTT LANDSCAPE DESIGN, INC.**  
472 Harriot Avenue  
Harrington Park, NJ 07640

201-767-0326  
[www.scottlandscapedesign.com](http://www.scottlandscapedesign.com)



**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space

**CALL 800-477-4574**



**THE LAW OFFICES OF ND&H**

**John R. "Jack" Dineen, Esq. • PARISHIONER**  
~ Servicing all your Legal Needs ~

Contracts • Residential • Commercial  
Real Estate • Wills • Trusts • Estate • Probate

**201-784-1046** [ndhjack@gmail.com](mailto:ndhjack@gmail.com)

559 KINDERKAMACK ROAD • ORADELL, N.J. 07649

William G. Basralian, Manager  
N.J. LICENSE NO. 3173

**201-261-0222**



**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Monica Sankey**  
[msankey@4LPi.com](mailto:msankey@4LPi.com)  
(800) 888-4574 x3101

**KWIK DRY TOTAL CLEANING**

- CARPET
- UPHOLSTERY
- TILE & GROUT
- AIR DUCTS
- DRYER VENTS

845-580-2022  
[kwikdrylowerhudsonvalley.com](http://kwikdrylowerhudsonvalley.com)

**15% OFF ALL SERVICES**

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**  
Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)



**catholicmatch® New Jersey**



[CatholicMatch.com/NJ](http://CatholicMatch.com/NJ)

**Authentic & Modern Italian Cuisine**  
DONATELLA'S RESTAURANCE

12 Tappan Rd  
Harrington Park  
201.767.4245

[www.DonatellasItalian.restaurant](http://www.DonatellasItalian.restaurant)

**Michael J. Porro & Co.**  
Financial Advisors, LLC

Financial Planning • Investments • Tax Matters

**Old Tappan, NJ 201.768.0218**  
[www.porrofinancial.com](http://www.porrofinancial.com)

**USE IT OR LOSE IT** End of Year Dental Insurance Benefits

ANNA ELLERIN, D.D.S.  
HARRINGTON PARK, NJ  
TEL: (201) 969-2495  
[www.annadental.com](http://www.annadental.com)

Just a reminder that when the clock strikes 12 midnight on Dec. 31st, you will lose any unused dental benefits. We are happy to help you get the full benefits that you are entitled to under your dental benefits policy.

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit [lpicommunities.com](http://lpicommunities.com)

**OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**  
SEPTMBER EDITION



Scan to contact us!

**APPROVED REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE**

"A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT A COMPETITIVE PRICE"

384-7724 Dumont

**Frank DeRiso & Sons, Inc. Plumbing & Heating**  
Established 1981

**201-750-0840**  
Bonded, Licensed & Insured  
Work Guaranteed/Small or Big Jobs  
Patrick DeRiso #7680 • Michael DeRiso #9387

**PIZZI FUNERAL HOME • Family Owned & Operated**

120 Paris Avenue, Northvale, NJ 07647 • [PizziFuneralHome.com](http://PizziFuneralHome.com) • 201-767-3050

MICHAEL PIZZI, MANAGER NJ LIC. NO. 4176 • SCOTT ESSMANN, NJ LIC. NO. 5452



**Dignity MEMORIAL**

Your Home Town Realtor® Marketing Harrington Park at the Highest Level!

**GAIL I. ZACCARO, REALTOR®**  
c 201.803.0173 | o 201.568.5668  
90 County Rd, Tenafly, NJ 07670

1 of 1 Uniquely yours



Prominent Properties  
Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Each Franchise is Independently Owned and Operated.

**SHORT STAFFED?**  
Place an ad here to find new local talent for your business.



**CALL 800-477-4574**

**UnitedHealthcare**  
Kevin G. Rooney, RN  
Licensed Sales Agent #3001755419

Mobile: 551-427-1508

Are you turning 65 and finding it difficult to navigate through Medicare options? Let me guide you through the available options. I am well-versed in the entire Medicare portfolio and can provide you with comprehensive information.

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**



**BECKER FUNERAL HOME**

219 KINDERKAMACK ROAD • WESTWOOD, NJ 07675

**MARTIN O. SEITZ** MANAGER NJ Lic. No. 3889

**JENNIFER TAPIA** ADVANCED PLANNING DIRECTOR NJ Lic. No. 4821

**THOMAS G. POLITO** DIRECTOR NJ Lic. No. 4268

201-664-0292  
[www.Becker-funeralhome.com](http://www.Becker-funeralhome.com)