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October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	7:30 am 9:00 am, 10:30 am & Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday:	6:45 am, 8:15 am
Monday Evening:	7:00 pm

Followed by Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Saturday Mornings:	9:00 am
Holydays:	As announced

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday:	11:00 am to 12:00 pm or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday:	9:00 am to 5:00 pm Closed on Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

CLERGY

Rev. Robert J. Pinnisi
Administrator

Rev. Leo Salvania
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Edward J. Majkowski
KHS

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of people united by a common Baptism and embraced by the Roman Catholic Church begun by Christ Himself. Through the Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments, we are nourished and commissioned to live out our lives as disciples of Jesus. We proclaim Him crucified and risen from the dead, and follow His mandate of love with the hope of eternal life.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY — October 24, 2021

7:30 AM † **Eugene Fedor** r/o Family

9:00 AM † **Rosemary Franly** r/o Grandchildren

10:30 AM † **Helen Skiba** r/o Darold Family

12:00 PM † **John J. Granaghan** r/o Granaghan Family

MONDAY — October 25, 2021

6:45 AM † **F. Joseph** r/o Francis Joseph

8:15 AM † **Erich & Julie Shuler** r/o John & Sandra McCormick

7:00 PM † **Edward Grankowski** r/o Children

TUESDAY — October 26, 2021

6:45 AM **For a Healthy & Successful School Year for Students & Teachers**

8:15 AM † **Tommy Goggins** r/o Tom

WEDNESDAY — October 27, 2021

6:45 AM † **Christine Barrios Yu** r/o Roco Family

8:15 AM † **Donald Stockton** r/o Tom

THURSDAY — October 28, 2021

6:45 AM † **Mary Gorda** r/o Thom & Brenda Huff

8:15 AM † **Ernest Martin, III** r/o Tom

FRIDAY — October 29, 2021

6:45 AM † **Philip Mathew** r/o George Family

8:15 AM † **Mary Agnes McCarthy** r/o Mary Denise LaGuardia

SATURDAY — October 30, 2021

9:00 AM **Mass Association**

5:00 PM **For our Parishioners**

SUNDAY — October 31, 2021

7:30 AM † **Joey Orsini** r/o The Gotta Family

9:00 AM † **Feliciano Ojeda** r/o Family

10:30 AM † **Kathleen Norway** r/o Deacon Ed & Mary

12:00 PM † **Eddie Tauber** r/o Tauber Family

Memorials for the Week of October 24 thru October 30

Living Intention

Miles Farrell

r/o Family

Blessed Mother's Altar

Jean & Stanley Marcinczyk

r/o Brugnoli Grandchildren

For the Safety of Our Military Families

r/o The Lesinski Family

Gladys R. Rzepka

r/o Children, Sue Ann & Bob

In Memory of Louis & Lillian Hoffman

r/o Daughter & Family

Saint Joseph's Altar

Matt Kurtz

r/o Sarah & Jack Conlon

Glenn Maldonado

r/o Daughter, Jane & Son, David

"Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice"

- Psalm 141:2

Father Robert's Reflections on Sunday's Readings

The Prophet Jeremiah in his book speaks of the Lord coming to restore the people to the land from which they were expelled. No one will be excluded. The blind and the lame will be among them. They who departed in tears will be consoled by God who is a "Father to Israel."

Psalm 126 echoes the gratitude felt by the people. "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." God fulfills His promises and gives back to the children of Israel what was taken from them.

Paul in his letter to the Hebrews, describes the attributes of someone selected to be the High priest. He comes from among the people and serves to represent them before God. They atone for sin and are merciful because they need mercy as well.

As we continue to read from the tenth chapter in Mark's Gospel, Jesus encounters Bartimaeus; a blind beggar sitting on the side of the road. When Jesus passes by, the blind man begins to call out to Him; "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." Despite the crowd trying to silence him, he persists. Finally, Jesus calls for him to approach. He asks the beggar; "What do you want me to do for you." He responds; "Rabboni, I want to see." Jesus tells him that his faith healed him. His sight is immediately restored. He then begins to follow the Lord. Notice that Jesus points out that the man's faith healed him. You and I all need the healing touch of the Risen Jesus. Do not be afraid to be persistent in your prayer. Remember it is your faith in Him that saves you.

Peace,

Fr. Robert

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Be the Winner of a 2022 VOLVO!

This weekend, raffle tickets are being sold at all Masses, the proceeds of which will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death.

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OLV Seniors November Meeting

The OLV Seniors will hold their November meeting on **Friday, November 5, 2021** at 1:00 PM in Monsignor Dalton Hall. At this meeting dues of $15.00 will be collected. All new members are welcome. Lunch will be served at 12:30 prior to the meeting. The choices of sandwiches are: turkey, ham and cheese, and tuna. Please call Carmen Delikat at 732-254-9425 if you have not ordered your sandwich no later than October 28, 2021. After the business portion of the meeting, we will have a light dessert and beverages. Due to the constant presence of Covid 19 wearing of masks is an optional choice if you are fully vaccinated. If you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask. If CDC rules change our group will follow their guidelines. **All payments are due at the November meeting for the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Christmas Show. A 20.00 deposit is also due for the Sight and Sound Show and the AMT Christmas Show.**

Donations of non-perishable food for St. Vincent de Paul will continue.

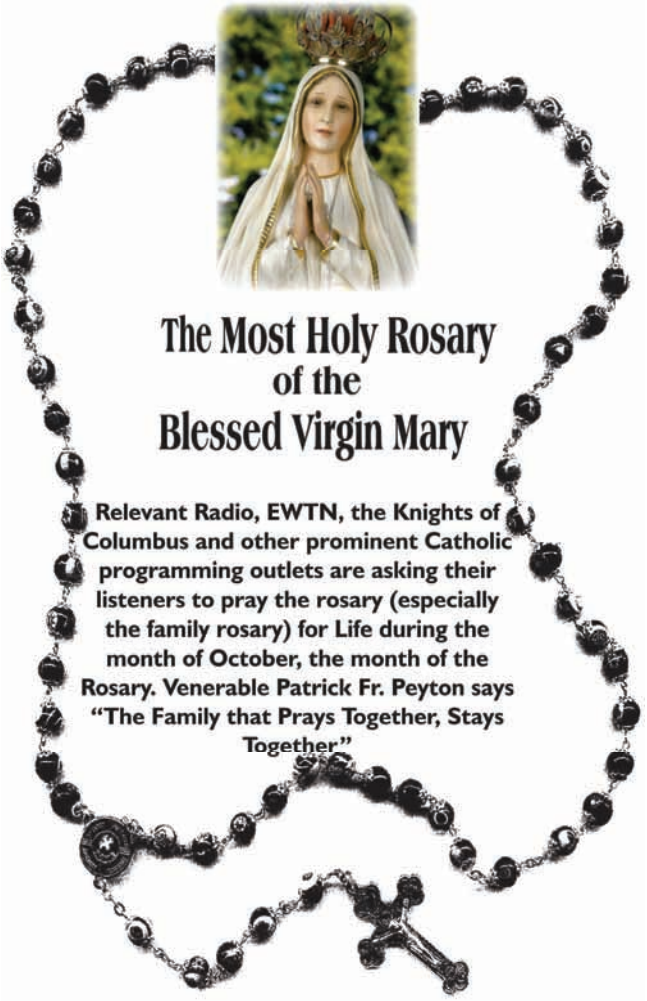
Any questions please contact Teri Yetsko at 732-727-7639.

Contactless Paper Shredding Event—November 6, 2021

Do you have old taxes, paperwork, documents and files that have important and/or confidential information that CAN'T be thrown away without the risk of it falling into the wrong hands? Please join Speezi & Maliszewski Funeral Homes for our 2021 Fall Paper Shredding Event in the Carmen F. Speezi Funeral Home parking lot (15 Cherry Lane, Parlin, NJ) from **11:30 AM to 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 6, 2021**. Bring a small stack or garbage bag's worth of documents that you need to dispose of properly for no cost and risk free!

Drive in, pop your trunk & we'll take care of the rest!

For more information please contact Moira Spezzi @ (732) 721-1290.



"Blessed is he who is kind to the needy" - St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for donating coats and blankets to keep people warm. **And, thanks to all those who helped unpack, sort, set up, and staff the give-away.** It was a big job because of how many we received.

Giving out coats is one thing we do. There are similar activities throughout the year. We need your help. You can help when you have time. Please come to our next meeting on Monday, October 25th at 7:30 in MDH.

Upcoming SVdP Holiday events:

Thanksgiving Side Dish Grocery Bag to help with Thanksgiving dinner.

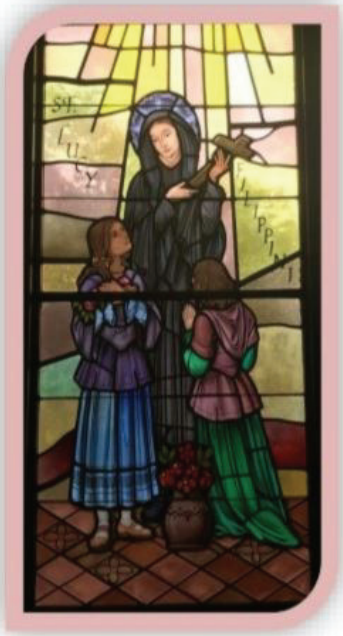
Christmas Giving Tree to help needy families have a better Christmas.

The food pantry is filled with plenty of food. Your charity is amazing. Thank you for your kindness! Our mission is to give this food to those who need it. Call the parish office at 732-257-0077.

At this time we can use peanut butter and jelly.

SVdD helps the needy of our community. If you know someone needing help, call the parish office at 732-257-0077.

May God bless you!



Go and Teach the Word of God

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Upon opening the schools success was immediately evident in the many young girls who arrived. The students had a great esteem for Sister Lucy, as her biographer recounts. Hers was a pedagogy of love; she regarded the students as temples of the Holy Spirit. Her methodology was imbued with meekness, and they began to call her *the Holy Teacher.* Deep within her, consecration to God and educative mission were blended into one united act of love. It is no surprise, then, that pious practices were evident in all the schools that were founded and sustained by her. The young girls were taught to accompany manual work with a spiritual purpose which later helped them insert themselves into the family and social life of the period with dignity and grace. On Saturdays and Sundays, Sister Lucy accompanied her girls to the hospitals so they could learn how to care for the sick and the elderly. Eventually, Sister Lucy and the other Sisters opened a women's center for weaving and spinning. In this way, they anticipated the modern concept of combining scholastic formation with apprenticeship for professional work. In every aspect of her mission, the truths of our faith were interwoven with virtuous activity, prayers and hymns. A joyful spirit permeated all gatherings and encounters, giving glory to God and a promise of hope for their future.

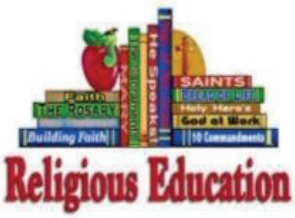
OLV Religious Education

Remember the saints who taught the wisdom of God
by their words and by their lives . . .

November 1 – **All Saints Day**

November 2 – **All Souls Day**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.



November 2 & 3 -No Classes – Election Day and Teacher Convention Day

Phone: *(732) 238-9222*
Email: *religiouseducation@olvnj.com*

Merry Christmas

Our Lady of Victories parish will celebrate the Christmas season by illuminating the grounds around our buildings by erecting beautiful 6 foot fresh cut Christmas trees, decorated with white lights.

Saturday, December 11th at 5:00pm Mass.

We will gather outside our church for the blessing and lighting of the trees. They will remain lit each evening from 6:00pm until 6:00am throughout the entire Christmas season until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January.

The cost to memorialize one of these beautiful trees will be $200. The trees will be affixed with a plaque containing the name or names to be memorialized.

The number of trees is limited so please look for the Christmas Tree Reservation Form on the reverse side of this form.

Christmas Tree Registration Form

_____ Memorialized for Deceased

_____ Dedicated to Loved Ones Living

_____ Personal Family Christmas Greeting

Please have the plaque read as Follows:

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Name_____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ Check enclosed for $200 payable to:
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Thank you!

Baby Bottle Returns

If you haven't already done so, please return your Baby Bottle to Church by next weekend. Bottles may be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul baskets.

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Jesus comes to the sick to bring comfort.

Anyone who has a relative or friend belonging to our parish who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a Priest visit, please call the Parish Office at 732-257-0077. If you would like to include your loved one on our prayer list, please email *marilynfarrell@olvnj.com* or call the Parish Office. Loved ones who are sick, in the hospital, or nursing homes can be placed on our prayer list.

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The live stream can also be viewed via our Facebook page: Our Lady of Victories Church

We pray for those serving in the military, especially our parishioners and their loved ones.

Recruit Farrell

Boot Camp

Parris Island, South Carolina

Michael DiBenedetto

1st Lieutenant Brian McDonough

1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment
101st Airborne Division
United States Army stationed at
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Major James Leli

United States Air Force, KC-10
Extender Pilot, 6th Aerial Refueling
Squadron stationed at
Travis Air Force Base, California

We pray for their safety, well being, and that they return home to us soon.

If you would like your loved one on our prayer list, please email *marilynfarrel@olvnj.com.*

KID'S KORNER

Year B

Gospel Today

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:46-52

The blind man, Bartimaeus, continued to call out to Jesus, even as the crowd told him to be silent. Bartimaeus had courage, faith, great hope and belief in Jesus.

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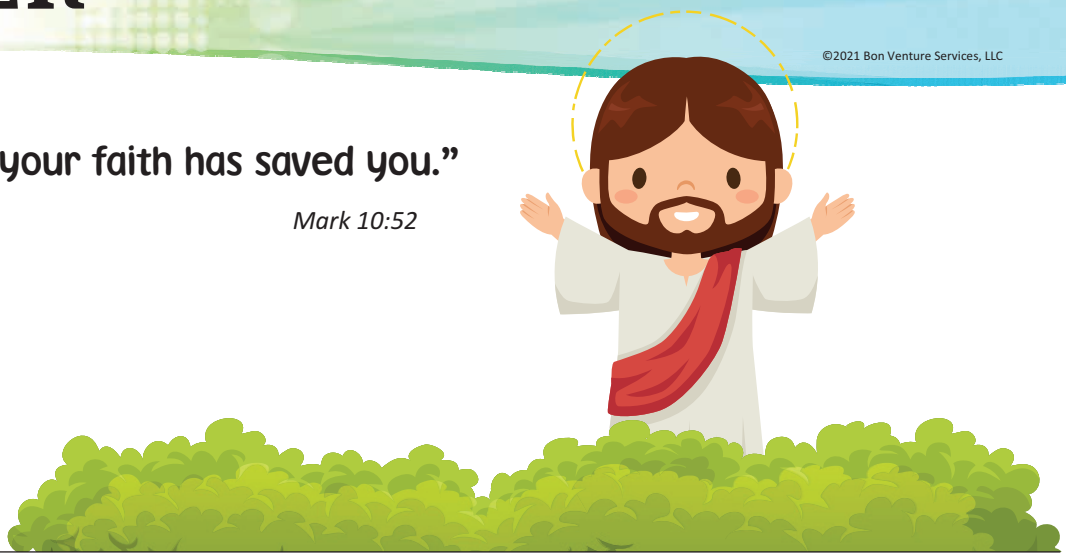
"Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Mark 10:52



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

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Jesus
Approaching
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Faith
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Sprang
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Healing
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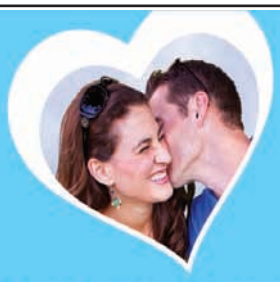
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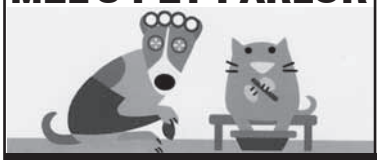
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