

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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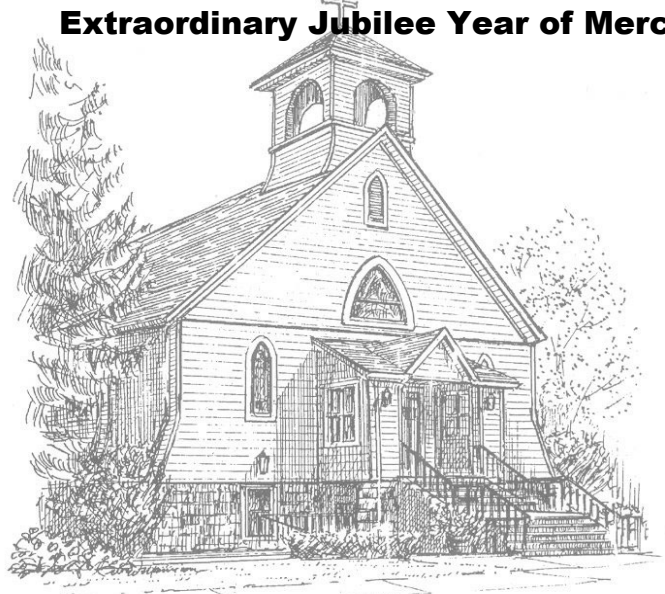
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Sunday, July 31, 2016 A.D.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy



WELCOME

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 8:15am (Latin)

9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm,

1:00pm (Spanish)

6:00pm & 7:00pm

Weekdays: M-Sat 8:00a.m. & 12:00noon

SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:30pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

First Saturday: 8:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday: 12:00pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Sundays: at 3:00pm Group Rosary

Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday

St. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday

Infant of Prague: 25th of the month

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

Tuesday-Novena Prayer and Adoration: 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday-Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction: 7:00pm

Friday-Exposition & Adoration: 12:30PM-3:00pm

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am. First Friday at 7:00pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:25pm

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.



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the **SICK** of **OLV 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 GOOD WILL**: Br. Pius, Joseph Accardi, Maria Aleman, William Biasi, Terry Boyle, Michael Conmy, Edward Cornell, Kamal Faris, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Jamie & Kerrie Lein, Joseph LoVecchio, Teresa Meierdierks, Ken Mosier, Kathleen Musante, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Danny Rizzi, Ginny Romeo, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie & George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Mildred Speck, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Darien Wesler, Al Wiese, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

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CLOTHING BINS

Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during the winter season? Please donate them to the Catholic Charities bin located on the Church ground. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.

Catholic Charities received \$2,174 as a result of your clothing donations from December 1st, 2015 to May 31st, 2016. These funds, combined with monies from other parishes in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese, alleviated the sufferings of the needy who sought relief through the many operations of Catholic Charities. In light of this, we are pleased to report that during the same period of December to May, we distributed 81,286 pounds of food to 12,801 families in the Archdiocese. Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society. Out of 63 locations OLV is number 9 in profitability from bin!

SCRIPTURE QUESTION

Where in Scripture is the Divine origin and establishment that Priests have the God-given power to forgive sins? The following Scripture passages establish that Priests can forgive sins and establishes the basis for the Sacrament of Penance - Confession - Reconciliation:

"...where the disciples were gathered together...Jesus came and stood before them: Peace be with you...As the Father has sent me, I also send you...Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." **John 20:19-23**

"Amen I say to you, whatsoever you shall bind upon earth shall be bound also in Heaven; and whatsoever you shall loose upon earth shall be loosed also in Heaven." **Matt. 18:18**

IT'S IN THE BIBLE

The phrase "*The salt of the earth*", to describe a person of great value, comes to us from Matthew 5:13.

The best thing to save for your future is your soul.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

1. Adult children of alcoholics guess at what normal behavior is.
2. Adult children of alcoholics have difficulty following a project through from beginning to end.
3. Adult children of alcoholics lie when it would be just as easy to tell the truth.
4. Adult children of alcoholics judge themselves without mercy.
5. Adult children of alcoholics have difficulty having fun.
6. Adult children of alcoholics take themselves very seriously.
7. Adult children of alcoholics have difficulty with intimate relationships.
8. Adult children of alcoholics overreact to changes over which they have no control.
9. Adult children of alcoholics constantly seek approval and affirmation.
10. Adult children of alcoholics usually feel that they are different from other people.
11. Adult children of alcoholics are super responsible or super irresponsible.
12. Adult children of alcoholics are extremely loyal, even in the face of evidence that loyalty is undeserved.
13. Adult children of alcoholics are impulsive. They tend to lock themselves into a course of action without giving serious consideration to alternative behaviors or possible consequences. This impulsivity leads to confusion, self-loathing, and loss of control over their environment. In addition, they spend an excessive amount of time cleaning up the mess.

QUIET IN CHURCH

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to Mass, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Fortitude

1. St. Teresa says that the devil is afraid of resolute souls. Fortitude is not only a virtue, but the backbone of all virtue.
2. Fortitude is sometimes harder in small matters than in big ones, and in spiritual matters than in physical ones. There are many people who dare every kind of danger, but very few who dare to think the truth about the most important matters - even in the secrecy of their own minds.
3. The two pillars of chivalry: purity and fortitude – they could transform the earth.
4. Even in the natural order, without fortitude nothing is achieved.
5. Fortitude is the bridge between us and our ideals.
6. Where could we find a greater teacher of fortitude than the Crucifix!

WHAT THE CATECHISM SAYS

"In order that the full and living Gospel might always be preserved in the Church, the Apostles left Bishops as their successors. They gave them "their own position of teaching authority." Indeed, "the apostolic preaching, which is expressed in a special way in the inspired books, was to be preserved in a continuous line of succession until the end of time."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church #77

Think God can do better? Give Him a chance.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Aug 2 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Aug 3 -Wed—OLV Needlers
Aug 5 -Fri– Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
Aug 5-Fri-Confessions 7:00-7:25PM
Aug 5-Fri-Mass 7:30PM followed by Sacred Heart Devotions
Aug 6 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon 3:00-3:25PM
Aug 6 -Sat—AA basement of Church 6:30-8:30PM
Aug 7-Sun-Mass of God the Father and devotions 2:00PM
Aug 9 -Tue—Bereavement Group 6:30PM

FRIDAY ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays after Noon Mass – 3:00PM. So stop by and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
Captain Michael Franson, US Army;
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

LEARN TO KNIT/CROCHET

The OLV Catholic Daughters meets every Wednesday evening in the rectory and will teach you to knit or crochet. Contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648 for more info.

Norwood PreSchool at OLV

Norwood PreSchool is now at Our Lady of Victories. If you have a child and need daycare, call 201-767-9909.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

The Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left in the atrium of the Church.

MOMS, TOTS & POPS

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. The group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the lower church.

JUST A REMINDER

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

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Saint Andre Bessette

Saint Andre Bessette was the eighth of twelve children, the son of a woodcutter. His father died in an accident and his mother of tuberculosis and at the age of twelve he was adopted by an uncle, a farmer, and worked on the farm and as a shoe maker, blacksmith, and baker. When he was twenty-five he decided to join a religious order, the Congregation of the Holy Cross, but was rejected due to his poor health and lack of a sufficient education. He managed through the intercession of his Bishop, who said that if nothing else, he could pray. The order appointed him as the door keeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, Canada. Sometimes God writes straight with crooked lines, often choosing to work through the weakest and most unlikely. In this instance, He did not choose the best and most highly educated priest to do His work. He chose the smallest and humblest. He chose Andre the doorkeeper to bring people to Him through the intercession of St. Joseph, to whom he had a great devotion. He had a small statue of St. Joseph in his room and often, when looking out his bedroom window, would pray that St. Joseph would be honored on Mount Royal, a property which his community had, for years, been trying to purchase without results. Brother Andre, when opening doors for people, would talk with them, learn of their problems, and provided his advice. Some were healed of their illness after praying to St. Joseph upon Andre's advice. Soon thousands came to see this simple doorman who had a special ministry to the sick. Many were healed. Over many years, the Congregation of the Holy Cross had attempted to purchase the land on Mt. Royal, without any results. Br. Andre and friends planted medals of St. Joseph on the land and soon the owners gave in and sold Mt. Royal to the College. This incident began the current practice of planting St. Joseph in the ground of a house for sale. Brother Andre collected donations for the erection of a small chapel, which eventually turned into the great and beautiful St. Joseph Oratory of today — a magnificent and grand Church to honor Brother Andre's Saint Joseph.

SUN/SON TAN

During the summer we often go down the shore to "work" on our tans. We may spend an hour in the sun and get "burned" by the sun. Imagine how much good spending an hour before the Son of God will do us. Why don't you stop by the Church on Thursday evenings at 7PM.

GOING ON VACATION

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

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria and register to become a member of the OLV Family. Census forms are also located in the Church vestibule.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED!

With summer nearly half over, we are in the process of finalizing our CCD Teacher assignments. For our Sunday classes we need one 4th Grade and one 8th grade teacher. For our Monday afternoon classes we need one 2nd Grade, 7th Grade and 8th Grade teacher. Please consider sharing your faith with our children. If you can help us, please call Deacon Al at the rectory or email him at deaconalatolv@gmail.com. Thank you!

"To prayer may be traced the beginning, the progress, and the perfection of all virtues."

St. Charles Borromeo

A Mother To Us

Happy the day when the humble handmaid of the Lord had risen so high that she had become the Queen of heaven and of the world, so high that she could go no higher! Arrived at the royal throne itself, she is seated there in glory, next to Christ! Indeed, happy and holy is that day when a Queen and Mother was established in the kingdom of God, who was at the same time both powerful and good. While remaining Mother of our Judge, she is a mother to us, full of mercy. She constitutes our protection; she keeps us close to Christ, and she faithfully takes the matter of our salvation into her charge.

Saint Peter Canisius (1597) Jesuit priest and Doctor of the Church

FEAST OF GOD THE FATHER OF ALL MANKIND

Mass on Sunday, August 7 here at OLV at 2PM, followed by devotions to God our Father and consecration. Celebrant will be Fr. Anthony Mastroeni. For more information call 201-967-8442.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00PM-3:00PM we have a group who are praying a **Marian Novena Rosary** in Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

WHAT THE POPE SAID

“It is especially incumbent upon those who, by virtue of their social or political position, must make decisions regarding fundamental rules, such as respect for human life, its defense from conception to natural death. The family built upon marriage between a man and a woman. The freedom to educate one’s children and the promotion of the common good in all its forms. These values are not negotiable.”

Pope Benedict XVI,
Sacramentum Caritatis (“On the Eucharist”)

SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out of town on vacation this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here at OLV.

Relevant Radio—1430 AM

Tune in to Relevant Radio, the largest Catholic radio network in the nation. Its local station 1430AM, has fast become a growing Catholic radio presence here in the Archdiocese of Newark and the greater New York/Tri-State area, sharing news and insights into our Catholic Faith. Listen online at www.relevantradio.com and on the FREE mobile app.

Memorial Pavers

Pavers are still available for memorial inscriptions at \$125 each. For more information contact the OLV Rectory.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop-doctor

8:00 Mizzi Pfister R/b the Poggi Family
12:00 Mary Farrelly R/b Ed Farrelly

Tuesday, August 2—St. Eusebius, bishop

8:00 John Pantalon R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Msgr. Caesar Orrico

Wednesday, August 3— St. Lydia – Patroness of Dyers

8:00 Pat McNamara R/b Rita McNamara
12:00 George and Richard Fabiano R/b George and Gail Fabiano

Thursday, August 4 – St. John Mary Vianney, priest

8:00 Deceased priests of OLV
12:00 Donald Ulisse Sr. R/b Don and Liz Ulisse

First Friday, August 5– Dedication of St. Mary Major

8:00 John and Anne Bolger R/b the Youngmans Family
12:00 Intentions of Raphael and Margoth Giron R/b the Giron Family
7:30 Intentions of Rob Seitter R/b the Linn Family

First Saturday, August 6– Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Intentions of Karen Williamson R/b the Bolton Family
12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Pauline Wagner R/b Robert and Denise Wagner
5:00 Stephanie Gasiorowski R/b Teresa Meierdierks

Sunday, August 7—St. Cajetan and St. Sixtus II –Martyrs

7:30 Sam Burruano R/b Karen Accavallo
8:15 Dave Mocera-1st Anniversary R/b Michelle Palmieri
9:30 William Tristano R/b Josephine Tristano
10:45 Larry Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Giavanna and Corrado Iozzia R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Dolores Tarabocchia R/b Rose Bannon
7:00 Samuel J. Burruano R/b Dick and Kathy Reilly

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Jim Plunkett**, r/b Stephen and Robin Hartman.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Jim Plunkett**, r/b Stephen and Robin Hartman.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Jim Plunkett**, r/b Stephen and Robin Hartman.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the **intentions of the men and women who serve in defense of our country.**

Summer Reading

Visit our bookrack and check out the vast selection of books, booklets, and pamphlets. The summer is a great time to read and become closer to God. Learn more about your faith, the Saints, Mary, Jesus, or pick up one of the inspirational books in stock. Check out some of our new and interesting titles. Don't have time to read? Listen to a CD in the car since we also have a wide variety of Catholic CDs.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Good News.
2. Four.
3. The Gospel of St. Luke.
4. The Gospel of St. Matthew.
5. The Gospel of St. John.

Apostolate of the Suffering

May 13, 2013 our Founder, Monsignor Luigi (Louis) Novarese was beatified in the Basilica of Saint Paul outside the Walls in the presence of about 5,000 members of the Apostolate of the Suffering and the Silent Workers of the Cross from different parts of the world.

When our founder began his work, suffering was a topic which offended and bothered people. He persevered and showed that, through faith in Jesus Christ, who suffered, died, and was resurrected, people could unite their suffering with His, transforming their personal cross into an act of love. He recognized the suffering as "special people" who would need special direction, special inspiration and even a special association with one another, so they might sustain one another at the foot of the cross with His Mother in today's world, even as Our Blessed Mother and St. John sustained one another at the foot of the Cross on Calvary. Suffering members of this new apostolate were encouraged to evangelize other suffering individuals. Msgr. Novarese' motto was, "The suffering is an apostle to the suffering." The idea caught on and many have since joined this special Apostolate among the sick and suffering, including able-bodied members who wished to share in their spirituality. Today the Apostolate is an International Confederation of Diocesan Associations, approved by the Pontifical Council for the Laity. Our goal is to promote the charismatic philosophy of Blessed Luigi Novarese, which allows men and women to face suffering with courage and perseverance, knowing they are achieving something for the Kingdom of God. Members unite their lives and suffering to those of Christ crucified, walking in His footsteps.

Priest Who Died Protecting Seal of Confession

The Holy See is moving ahead with the cause of beatification of Father Felipe Ciscar Puig, a Spanish priest who was martyred during the persecution of 1936 for protecting the seal of confession. In statements to the AVAN news agency, the vice postulator of the cause, Father Benjamin Agullo, said Father Puig "is considered a martyr of the sacramental seal as he was shot for refusing to reveal the confession of a Franciscan priest who was also executed."

Francisco Father Andres Ivars asked to go to confession when he was in prison in August of 1936, suspecting that his execution was near. "At that moment Ciscar was brought to the same prison. After the confession, they tried to get him to reveal the contents and in response to his denial to do so, the militants threatened to kill him," Father Agullo said.

Since he remained unmoved, his captors organized a mock trial and condemned him to death. Both Father Agullo and Father Ivars were driven by car to another location and were executed on September 8, 1936, the vice postulator of the cause explained. Father Puig studied at the Seminary of Valencia and was ordained a priest in 1888. After serving as pastor in various parishes, he served as chaplain for the Augustinian Sisters of Denia.

Fathers Ciscar and Ivars are part the cause of canonization of the Servants of God Ricardo Pelufo Esteve and 43 companions, including 36 Franciscans.

Do You Have a First Grader?

Time to register for CCD! Please call 201-768-1400 or email olvhpcdd@gmail.com for a registration form and information. Classes begin in September.

**CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION**

OLV Parishioners who go to Catholic High School and who have not made their confirmation should contact the CCD office or Deacon Al to register to enroll in this year's upcoming Confirmation program.

PARENTS

Every Friday we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from noon to 3pm – now that it is summer stop in and bring your child/children and let them spend some quiet time with the Lord. It is never too late to start making "visits" to the Blessed Sacrament.

DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic Sisters ran public schools! In the 1800's, many of our nation's public schools (funded by city, county, or state) were run by Catholic Sisters. This was true in the West and parts of NY, MA, and the Southern States. They ran the schools, with an average wage of \$12 per month per Sister (a low wage even at that time). The Sisters taught the state required subjects: writing, spelling, arithmetic, English (and in the West, Spanish), geography, and US History. They often, also, had private schools which met at night, where they taught catechism, art, languages, music, drawing, philosophy, and higher arithmetic, etc. With both spiritual and material advantages, this system remained in effect until there was too much anti-Catholic influence in each locality. The Sisters of Charity ran the western public schools of Santa Fe, and those of Old Town and New Town Albuquerque. (The public school in Old Town was called "Our Lady of the Angels"!)

Beginning in 1870, they also ran Public School # 1 in Trinidad, Colorado Territory, along the Santa Fe Trail. These Sisters were the first to receive Number One teaching certificates when the territory held its first teachers' public examination. The School Board of Trinidad called a meeting in 1892 to notify the Sisters, regarding their Religious Habits, that "under no circumstances does the school board wish to lose your services, but we ask you to change your mode of dress." One of the Sisters, looking steadily at the Chairman, replied: "The Constitution of the United States gives me the same privilege to wear this mode of dress as it gives you to wear your trousers. Goodbye ..."

KIDZ KORNER

- 1. What does the word Gospel mean?
- 2. How many Gospels does the Church accept as genuine?
- 3. Which of the Gospels relates the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem?
- 4. Which of the Gospels was written first?
- 5. Which of the Gospels was written last?

Answers on page four.