

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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Sunday, October 16, 2016 A.D.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

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.

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



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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, John Bolger, Michael Conmy, Ellen Dunn, Sr. Cordelia, Catherine Fallon, Kamal Faris, Kathy Freeburn, Thomas Haring, Marianne Harkins, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Jamie & Kerrie Lein, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthahei, Teresa Meierdierks, Kathleen Musante, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Danny Rizzi, Ginny Romeo, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie & George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Darien Wesler, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

SUNDAY BEST?

"A holy person is a joy-filled person, Sit in your car in front of any church on Sunday morning. Watch them going in and coming out, the saddest-sack bunch of people you ever want to see! They're dragging their kids in, angry over the parking space, the sermon was too long. The church was too cold. They miss the whole point-and when it's over, that's the end of it. The grouching begins the minute they walk out the church doors-sometimes earlier." **Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons pg 208.**

OLV CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!!

If you like to sing, please consider joining one of our choirs at OLV! Our Children's Choir (2nd-8th grades) rehearses on Mondays right before CCD from 3:30-4:00pm in the Lower Church and sings at the 10:45am Sunday Family Mass. Our Adult Choir (high school and beyond) rehearses on Tuesday evenings in the Lower Church from 7:00-8:00pm and sings at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Just remember: those who sing, pray twice!

CLOTHING BINS

The beauty of Fall with its cool temperatures and beautiful foliage displays energizes most people. Would you be willing to channel some of your energy to gather any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) for the Catholic Charities clothing bin? Thank you.

WE ARE AT WAR

Dear Parents, not only are we at war in the Middle East; we are in a spiritual battle for the souls of our children each and every day. On Tuesday afternoons from 2:00PM-3:15PM we have a group who are praying the **Mary - Mother of All Nations Novena** to help win this war – come join us in this crucial battle.

FORMER CATHOLICS

Know of any former Catholics or Catholics who no longer come to Mass, have them check out this website- CatholicsComeHome.org.

"In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American. There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language. And we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

Theodore Roosevelt 1907

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE

This weekend ... you can help a neighbor in need by bringing a bag of food to the HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE for the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network of Catholic Charities (CCEFNN). In 2015 the CCEFNN provided emergency food to over 45,000 hungry men, women and children through a network of 50 church food pantries in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into lives of our brothers and sisters facing difficult times.

Coat, Sweater, Sweatshirt Collection

On the weekends of October 15/16 and 22/23, you can help by bringing good condition old and not-so-old coats, sweaters, sweatshirts. The items will go to those in need within the Archdiocese of Newark.

Meanest Mother in the World

(from Dear Ann Landers)

I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids had candy for breakfast, I had to eat cereal, eggs and toast. While other kids had cokes and candy for lunch, I had a sandwich. As you can guess my dinner was different from the other kids' dinners, too. My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang or something. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. I am ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor laws. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make our beds and learn how to cook. That woman must have stayed awake nights thinking up things for us kids to do. And she always insisted that we tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she was much wiser, and our lives became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the car horn for us to come running; she embarrassed us no end by insisting that the boys come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention that most of our friends were allowed to date at the mature age of 12 and 13, but our old-fashioned mother refused to let us date until we were 15. She really raised a bunch of squares. None of us was ever arrested for shoplifting or busted for dope. And who do we have to thank for this? You're right, our mean mother. I am trying to raise my children to stand a little straighter and taller, and I am secretly tickled to pieces when my children call me mean. I thank God for giving me the meanest mother in the world. Our country doesn't need a good five cent cigar. It needs more mean mothers like mine.

Blessings on That Wonderful Woman

WILL

A woman decided to prepare her will and told her priest she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart?" the priest exclaimed. "Why Wal-Mart?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week".

PRIEST VS PILOT

Saint Peter addresses this cool guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?" The guy replies, "I'm Jack, retired airline pilot from Houston." Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom." The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff. Next, it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's for the last 43 years." Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom." "Just a minute," says the good father. "That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff, and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?" "Up here - we go by results," says Saint Peter. "When you preached - people slept. When he flew, people prayed."

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Don't point a finger. Lend a hand.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Oct 17—Mon—Presentation on Garabandal—after 12:00 Mass
- Oct 18 -Tue—Moms, Pops and Tots 11:30AM-1:30PM * *New Time!*
- Oct 18-Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Oct 18—Tue—Catholic Daughters 7:00PM
- Oct 19 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Oct 20—Thu—Rosary Society Mass and Meeting 12:00Noon
- Oct 21 -Fri– Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
- Oct 22 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon & 3:00-3:25PM
- Oct 22 -Sat—AA - lower Church 6:30-8:30PM
- Oct 22-Sat—Mass of Anointing 12:00PM
- Oct 23—Sun—Rosary Society-Rosary 9:00AM/Installation Mass 9:30AM
- Nov 19/20—Sat/Sun—Catholic Daughters Christmas Gift Sale

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;
- Major 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;
- 2nd Lieutenant Gigi McElroy, US Army;
- Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
- Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

Men's Day 2016

Merciful Like the Father

October 29, at Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, 375 13th Avenue, Newark. Open Registration 8AM, free admission. Music 9AM, Welcome 9:30, Speaker Rev. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, CFR. Holy Mass 4:15PM. Confessions available throughout the day. newarkfriary.org.

CATHOLIC HS CO-OP TEST

In order to apply to the 32 Catholic high schools in the four counties within the Archdiocese of Newark, students in the 8th grade must take the 2017 COOP Exam. The exam will be given on Friday, November 11, 2016. For more info, visit www.coopexam.org.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization and is the largest Fraternal Organization in the world with a total membership of 1.8 million members and over 64,000 members in New Jersey. From the moment of their founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV parish Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. Upcoming events include paintball expedition, skeet-shooting and golf outing. For info, call Greg Evanello 201-784-5752.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN BENEFIT CONCERT

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City children is hosting a Benefit Concert on Friday, October 28, at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. 100% of proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grade K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature The Dominoes from St. Dominic Academy, VOX from St. Peter's Prep, Tim McLoone and the Shirleys and acclaimed operatic soprano singer, Maureen Francis. For tickets visit KeanStage.com/SFIC or call 908-737-7469.

SYMPOSIUM AT OLV

GARABANDAL: THEN, NOW AND THE FUTURE

Monday, October 17. Mass at 12:00Noon/lunch (please bring a bagged lunch)/Rosary/Talk-DVD-Q&A. Guest Speaker is Maria Saraco, Director of St. Michael's Center for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Pasadena, CA. Maria will give a talk on the Apparitions of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Garabandal, Spain (1961-1965). Maria was an eyewitness to the Garabandal events. She was given a blessing by Pope Paul VI in 1972 to spread Our Lady's message of Garabandal. For info call 201-967-8442. Hosted by Legion of Mary-Our Lady of Guadalupe Praesidium.

ANOINTING MASS AT OLV

On Saturday, October 22, at 12noon OLV parish will have a Mass for the Sick which will include the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Afterward there will be a light lunch in the lower church. All elderly and sick are invited – RSVP to OLV rectory 201-768-1706 so we can properly plan, our church is handicap accessible.

PLEASE

OBEY PARKING LAWS

- One cannot park in a crosswalk or block a driveway.
- One needs to park 25 feet from a crosswalk or corner.
- One needs to park 50 feet from a stop sign.
- Parking is prohibited on Harriot Ave between Elliot and Lynn.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL

With such a large number of people attending our parish church we need to be careful in the parking lots. On Sunday mornings children run to and from CCD, elderly people walk to and from the church, and some individuals unnecessarily speed in the parking lot. In the past we've had a number of fender benders. So please be careful in the parking lot.

Rosary Society Installation Mass

The Rosary Society is having a Special Rosary Sunday/Installation Mass on Sunday, October 23rd. All members are welcome. New members are always welcome and will be installed at this Mass.

9:00AM Recitation of the Rosary in the Lower Church.

9:30AM Mass in the Church as a group.

Refreshments and socialization in the lower church following Mass. Please join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother in this special way during the month of the Holy Rosary. Contact Patrice Coyne 201-767-8409 or pecoyne@yahoo.com.

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.

ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday s from 12noon—3PM, Thursday night from 7PM –8pm, and Fridays from 12noon – 3:00PM. **So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.**

STEWARDSHIP

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

If you are away for the weekend or are on vacation, please mail Your Weekly Offering to the Rectory.

Our expenses continue even in your absence.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Sun., Oct. 30, Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey, 1-3PM. 12:00 Mass preceding open house in St. John's Chapel. Call 201-327-8003 or register online www.donboscoprep.org under "Admissions"..

Wed., Nov. 2, St. Joseph Regional HS, Montvale, 6:30-9:00PM for 6th, 7th, 8th grade boys and their families. For info call 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrj.org.

Thu., Nov. 3, Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, 6:30PM. Call 201.445.6800.

Feeding the Homeless

As part of our parish commitment to the community and to serving those less fortunate, we will be preparing and serving a lunch meal on Saturday, November 5, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. This service is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council. **All parish members (men, women and children) are welcome to participate, even if not a current member of the Knights.** For more information, contact Sergio sminervini@starkcarpet.com.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Prayer Service

Knights of Columbus Council 14483 is honored to present to Our Lady of Victories Church "THE SILVER ROSE" during ALL Masses Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23. This program called "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Prayer Service, One Life, One Rose" is in commemoration of the vision of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas to Juan Diego in Mexico in 1523. This year marks the 56th year of the program which began in 1960 to honor the Blessed Virgin Mother of the Americas. Today there are six Silver Roses that travel through North America exemplifying the K of C devotion to Our Most Blessed Virgin Mother Mary and the commitment to the Culture of Life. Our Silver Rose is the sixth Rose which began its start in Maine and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut. The program ends on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more info visit www.runningofftherose.org.

OLV Boys & Girls Needed

Our Lady of Victories has a basketball program for you. The sign-up for basketball is in October. Practices begin shortly thereafter, and the games begin in December. **All Boys and Girls from grades Kindergarten to 8th grade** who would like to play basketball or would like more info please contact John or KerryAnn Flahive at 201-750-2214.

TITHING TEACHES

Tithing Teaches the happy virtue of gratitude. We tend to think of ourselves as "self-made". We forget that all we have, we have received. Tithing changes the attitude, too, for tithing is an acknowledgment that "it is God that hath made us and not we ourselves." (Psalms 100:3) The person who tithes is saying "thank you" to God for health, food, family, love and life. Tithing teaches that the love of God is the creative factor in every person's life.

CATHOLIC- PROTESTANT- MUSLIM- JEW

A Catholic, a Protestant, a Muslim, and a Jew were in a discussion during a dinner. The Catholic says: "I have a large fortune....I am going to buy Citibank!" Protestant: "I am very wealthy and will buy General Motors!" Muslim: "I am a fabulously rich prince.... I intend to purchase Microsoft!" They then all wait for the Jew to speak.... The Jew stirs his coffee, places the spoon neatly on the table, takes a sip of his coffee, looks at them and casually says: "I'm not selling."

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 17--St. Ignatius of Antioch, Syria-bishop

8:00 Intentions of Steve and Jane Gedeon-- Wedding Anniversary
R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
12:00 Charles Ruiz R/b the LoSchiavo Family

Tuesday, October 18--St. Luke of Antioch, Syria-Evangelist

8:00 Intentions of Luke Spiegel R/b the Bolton Family
12:00 Paula McGrath R/b Walter and Joy Flaherty

Wednesday, October 19--St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues- Priests, and companions - martyrs

8:00 George and Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
12:00 William Desmond R/b the Desmond Family

Thursday, Oct. 20--St. Paul of the Cross from Ovada, Italy-Priest

8:00 Joaquin Bonzon R/b Esty Parlanti
12:00 Deceased and living members of OLV Rosary Society

Friday, October 21 -- St. Celine of Cerny, France-Mother

8:00 Joseph Barry R/b John and Mary Dunlea
12:00 People of the Parish

Saturday, October 22--St. John Paul II--Pope

8:00 Jacki Decoster R/b Karen Accavallo
12:00 Anna Rappa R/b Ed and Greg Rappa
4:00 Flora Albanese R/b Robert and Denise Wagner
5:00 Ann McElvaney R/b Al and Mary Clare McLaughlin

Sunday, October 23 -- St. John of Capistrano, Italy-Priest

7:30 Frances M. Schmitt R/b Sal and Linda Cappadona
8:15 Souls in Purgatory R/b Howard and Eleanor Walsh
9:30 Frank and Marge Croce R/b Ron and Adele Filippone
10:45 Ginny McCarthy-1st Anniversary R/b the Zwerle Family
12:00 Aurelia Marchiano R/b the Dunn Family
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Theresa Corcoran R/b Virginia DiMeglio
7:00 Edward M. Cornell, Jr. R/b the Evanelia Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Patrick and Kathleen Dorney-50th Wedding Anniversary**, r/b Bill & Cathy Ryan.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Veronica Haskell**, r/b Ann Malone.

The St. Joseph Votive Votive Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of **Mark Joseph Fizulich**, r/b Atilio and Rose Viscovich.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the deceased priests of OLV.

The Hosts and Wine used at Mass this week have been donated in memory of **Rita Garritano**, r/b Teresa Dooley.

THE LOVE OF GOD

No matter how long it has been, the Love of God knows no time. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday at 11:00AM until 11:50AM and from 3PM-3:20PM. Monday-Saturday at 7:25AM-7:45AM.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

Boys and Girls (in 4th grade and up) interested in serving Mass should contact the rectory ASAP.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. 1910. 2.The Walters Family Home on Oct 2, 1910. 3. 1912.
4. Fr. James Delehanty, and he came by horse from St. Andrews to offer Sunday Mass. 5.The Church floor collapsed, two women were killed; incidentally it was the same day the Titanic sank.

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

AND THEN IT IS WINTER

You know ... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is...the back nine of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first hole and the back nine was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is... my friends are retired and getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit! And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the back nine, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin! Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime. So, if you're not on the back nine yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the back nine or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!! "Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY ! HAVE A GREAT DAY Remember "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver". LIVE HAPPY IN 2016!

LASTLY, CONSIDER THIS:

~Your kids are becoming you.....but your grandchildren are perfect!
 ~Going out is good.. Coming home is better! ~You forget names.... But it's OK because some people forgot they even knew you!!! ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf. ~The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore, but you really do care that you aren't as interested. ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV 'ON' than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep". ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch...~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?" ... "when?" ... ??? ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!?! ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots. ~Everybody whispers. ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear. ~But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!! It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived. TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN; YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS. It is a Privilege Denied to Many.

Question?:

I know someone who was married in the Church for many years and when his marriage broke up was denied an annulment. This person then remarried outside the Church. Can he still attend Mass? Can he receive the sacraments? Answer - Not only can he attend Mass, he has a moral obligation to do so. That said, he cannot receive Communion or be absolved of sin in confession as long as he chooses to remain in the state of sin. The Catechism of the Catholic Church addresses this issue: "Today there are numerous Catholics in many countries who have recourse to civil divorce and contract new civil unions. In fidelity to the words of Jesus Christ – 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery'— the Church maintains that a new union cannot be recognized as valid if the first marriage was. If the divorced are remarried civilly, they find themselves in a situation that objectively contravenes God's law. Consequently, they cannot receive Eucharistic communion as long as this situation persists. For the same reason, they cannot exercise certain ecclesial responsibilities. Reconciliation through the sacrament of penance can be granted only to those who have repented for having violated the sign of the covenant and of fidelity to Christ, and who are committed to living in complete continence" (CCC 1650).

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a minimum once a month. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:20PM, every morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 7:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

Moms, Tots & Pops

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

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Our Church is open 7am-4:30pm (M-F).

Newark Archdiocesan

Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 22. If you are interested in attending, please call OLV rectory 201-768-1706 or see Deacon Tom.

CELL PHONES

You are now in a House of God. We should dress appropriately. Please turn off all electronic devices including phones, except if you are a doctor, policemen, fireman or ambulance driver or EMT or Paramedic - then please turn your phone to vibrate. Silence should be observed before and after Mass out of respect for those who are in the church praying.

KIDZ KORNER

1. When was Our Lady of Victories Parish founded?
2. Where was the first Mass in Harrington Park said?
3. What year was Our Lady of Victories Church built?
4. Who was the first "pastor" of OLV?
5. What happened when OLV Church was opened to the public?

Answers on page four.