

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

SUNDAY, March 4, 2018 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Rev. Bryan F.J. Adamcik SFO, KCHS

Pastor

Rev. Duverney Bermudez

Rev. Anthony Mastroeni

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Br. Angelus CFR

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Sr. Elizabeth Holler, SC

Sr. Mary Corrigan, SC

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Mr. Thomas Lagatol Mr. Albert McLaughlin

Deacons

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Deacon Al McLaughlin

Parish Catechetical Leader

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Ministers of Music

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SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:00pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

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. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday

Infant of Prague: 25th of the month

St. Peregrine: First Friday of the Month

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

Tuesday-Novena Prayer and Adoration: 12:30pm-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 6:30pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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.

Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM

Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM



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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**: Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Gloria Genovese, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaai, Timothy O'Shea, Roseann Placey, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Frances Sykes, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, and Jim Walsh.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Jesus Christ is a 'King who loves' because He loved us humans to the point of shedding His own blood. Because He loves, He has liberated us from sin, because only love is capable of freeing us from sin."

Pope John Paul II, A Moment's Peace, p78.

ADDITIONAL FRIDAY MASS

During LENT there will be an additional Friday evening Mass offered at 7:00PM followed by the **Stations of the Cross—The Franciscan Version** which will be led by one of the adult ministries of OLV parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross, followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, on Thursday evenings at 7:00p.m. Each week the Thursday evening **Stations of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori** will be led by OLV's Confirmation Class. Also, **The Scriptural Stations of the Cross** will be held after 8:00a.m. Mass on Saturday mornings during Lent.

ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 12:30PM—3:00PM, Thursday night from 7:00PM—8:00PM, and Fridays from 12:30PM—3:00PM.

So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

2018 Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2018. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3:00p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

Sunday, April 29, 2018— 5 & 25 years

Sunday, May 6, 2018—50 years

Please call the OLV Rectory to register at 201-768-1706.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:00PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Mary Mother of All Nations Novena which focuses on this daily battle. All are welcome. Join us.

Food Collection

Every month OLV collects assorted non-perishable canned foods for St. Cecilia's food Bank. Please bring your donation to the Church or leave at the rectory garages. Thank you.

TROUBLED MARRIAGE???

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you're thinking of separation or divorce, BUT you want to try again – then try the Retrouvaille program, it can help you. For more information, contact Family Life Ministries, at 973-497-4327. You may call anonymously. Please be assured that all inquiries are kept in confidence.

St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have a St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale next weekend, March 10 and 11 after each Mass. If you would like to donate baked goods, please contact Reneeetingali@gmail.com or 201-913-2580.

BREAKFAST CEREAL COLLECTION

Please remember the needy as you shop. OLV will be collecting breakfast cereal during the month of March for St. Cecilia's food pantry.

Toiletries Collection for the LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Annual Toiletries Collection will be the weekends of March 3/4, March 10/11 and March 17/18 Please see the shopping list below for suggested donations. Small and medium size toiletries are especially useful.

REQUESTED ITEMS FOR THOSE IN NEED:

Toothpaste	Soap	Disposable razors
Toothbrushes	Lip Balm	Body Lotion (unscented)
Dental Floss	Shampoo	Shaving Cream
Deodorant	Talcum/Baby Powder	Combs/Brushes
Denture Adhesive/Cleanser	Individual Packets of Tissues	

Please leave your donations in the Church vestibule.

2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

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.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018** to the **Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

QUESTION?

Just before the reading of the Gospel at Mass, the priest touches his head, his mouth, and his breast. Most of the people do it at the same time. What does this mean? The priest and people are (or should be) making a small sign of the cross on their forehead, their lips, and breast. The action is a prayer that the Good News of the Lord, which they are about to hear, may be always in their minds, on their lips and in their hearts.

STEWARDSHIP

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

The continuing support of all our parishioners is essential if we are to meet our current operating expenses. Remember our expenses continue when you are not here, so please remember to support YOUR parish in your absence.

**Blessing of Water, Salt and Oil
After the Novena on
Tuesday, March 27, 3:00PM**

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Mar 6 - Tue - Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Mar 7 - Wed - Bible Study Group 10M
Mar 7 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Mar 8 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
Mar 9 - Fri - Mass/Stations led by OLV K of C 7:00PM
Mar 10/11—Sat/Sun - CDA St. Patricks Bake Sale
Mar 17 - Sat - Anointing Mass 12:00Noon
Mar 27 - Tue - Blessing of Oil, Salt and Water 3:30PM

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Private First Class Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;
Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
Captain Ben Clemente, US Army;
Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
Specialist Peter Dippolito, U.S. Army;
Major Michael Franson, US Army;
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate, U.S. Marine Corps;
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
SN Daniel T. LoVecchio, U.S. Navy;
Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
Captain John G. Miele, US Army.

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 3:00-3:30PM. Monday thru Friday at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

OLV Prayer Power House

Become one of our prayer team members. There are no meetings, so this apostolate is wonderful for all, including those parishioners who are homebound. For information, please phone Maria at the rectory.

Are YOU new to the AREA?

If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by OLV 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.

OLV K of C Council #14483

All men over the age of 18 are cordially invited to join the OLV Knights of Columbus Council. The Knights are the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world. For info' contact Greg Evanella at 201-784-5752.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

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

St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home, NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Airmont, NY provides affordable private rooms with nutritious, tasty meals in a clean, comfortable Catholic setting with 24/7 personal care nursing and medical assistance. 845-356-2011.

**What we need is a cup of understanding
a barrel of love and an ocean of patience.**

ANOINTING MASS AT OLV

On Saturday, March 17, 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 – please contact the rectory at 201-768-1706 so we can properly plan for the event— our church is handicap accessible. **Fr. Innocent of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal** will celebrate the sacrament. Participants will be able to venerate a relic of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those suffering from cancer, and the relics of the 12 Apostles.

ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL WOMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 15 * 9:00AM Rosary in Lower Church * **9:30AM** Mass in Church * **11:00AM** Brunch at '76 House, 110 Main St., Tappan, NY * Guest Speaker: Fr. Bonaventure Rummell, CFR * Tickets will be sold March 10/11 and March 17/18 after Masses or call the OLV Rectory. \$30 per person.

EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter extends to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 27. No one conscious of committing a serious or mortal sin should receive Holy Communion until they have first gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation a.k.a. Confession. Confessions are heard EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:30PM, every weekday morning at 7:30AM, and Fridays from 6:30-6:50PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

2018 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Father Bryan spoke or we showed the Cardinal's Video at ALL Masses on the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Once a year, Cardinal Tobin asks each of us to make a 'sacrificial' commitment to the Church of Newark so we will have the necessary resources to fund, for an entire year, the offices which provide direct services to parishes, including ours! In addition, a host of other programs and Human Services are provided which NO single parish could provide on its own. Our parish and the Archdiocese are ONE. Both need your sacrificial support. We are asking EACH FAMILY to make a financial commitment to our AAA. Those donors who share a portion of what they have, are the first ones to benefit from their own sense of gratitude of God. Envelopes can be at the entrances/exits of the Church.

IN YOUR SEVENTH DECADE OR LATER 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 get any better at anything like tennis....you just want to keep the ball in play a little longer.
- The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore, but you really don't 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? and "when?"
- You notice everything they sell in stores that's your size ... doesn't fit anymore?"
- What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- Everybody whispers.
- You have several sizes of clothes in your closet....most of which you will never wear.
- But Old is good!!: Old Songs, Old movies, and OLD FRIENDS!!

IMPORTANT LESSON

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand! Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

New Hope - Hands of Hope

SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:30pm - 10:30pm. Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Twp. 07676, \$90 per person. Cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, Silent Auction, Tricky Tray, raffle, huge 50/50 and dancing. Your generosity enables us to reach out to first-time single mothers and their babies so please celebrate with us! To make a reservation, contact: Kathy Turlick at 201-573-8697 or kturlick@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CARE FOR THOSE ILL WITH CANCER

Rosary Hill Home, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, NY, since 1901, is committed to providing loving, one-on-one palliative care to those suffering from terminal cancer. Free to all who meet the Admission requirements; there is no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or handicap. The Sisters depend solely upon the "providence of God and the hourly mercy of the charitable public;" no payment is accepted from patients, their families, private insurance or from the government. For info' call 914-769-0114 or visit www.rosaryhillhome.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. **Military families**, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 for more information.

LENT – SACRIFICE – CLOTHING BINS

Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As we do so, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books to the Catholic Charities clothing bin? If you do, you have made the connection and you have moved closer to Christ. Thank you.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

NFP classes (www.rcan.org/famlife/marriagefamily.htm#natural) are held at Holy Name Hospital email NFP@RCAN.ORG.

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5 – St. John Joseph of the Cross

8:00 Intentions of Fr. Bryan R/b Al and Lenore Villavecchia
12:00 Barbara Sapienza R/b the Dunn Family

Tuesday, March 6 – St. Colette, Virgin - France

8:00 Rose Rubino R/b Tony and Laura Scott
12:00 Owen Corrigan R/b Mary Corrigan

Wednesday, March 7- Saints Perpetua and Felicity

8:00 Lucas Michael Casbar R/b Jim and Rose Youngmans
12:00 Francis Accavallo R/b Karen Accavallo

Thursday, March 8 – St. John of God, Religious

8:00 Kathleen Musante R/b Eugene and Loretta Dvorak
12:00 Jacqueline Maalouf R/b the Flyge Family

Friday, March 9 – St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00 Mark Joseph Fizulich R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 James Kenneth Laughlin R/b Lorraine Gobbetti
7:00 Richard Ferrara R/b OLV Knights of Columbus

Saturday, March 10 – St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem

8:00 Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
12:00 Carmella Zanetti R/b the Zanetti Family
4:00 Vincent Ricciardi R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00 Bartram Lee Reeves R/b the Reeves Family

Sunday, March 11 – St. Eulogius, Martyr

7:30 Betsy Clark R/b the Clark Family
8:15 Sofia Aguirre R/b Marita Morgan
9:30 Living and deceased members of Holy Name Society
10:45 Adelina Colarullo R/b the Colarullo Family
12:00 Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Michael Murtaugh R/b Chris and Mary Oakes
7:00 Albert Tietz Sr.

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of

Emma Lombardi, r/b the Leyden family.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Joan Fryling.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week in loving memory of

Mark Joseph Fizulich, r/b godparents.

The Rectory Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for those serving in our military.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the unemployed.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the unemployed

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.

The St. Peregrine Votive Lamp burns this week in memory of Serafina Bergelt, r/b the Purcell family.

PRAY

No one can get to Heaven unless he prays. If you do not eat, you will starve to death. If you do not drink, you will die of thirst. If you do not breathe, you will die for lack of air. But prayer is more necessary for you than food and drink and air. If you do not pray, you shall never see God in Heaven.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. St. Paul. 2. Golgotha. 3. Barabbas. 4. Two thieves. 5. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting right after his baptism and before his public ministry.

"It is impossible to rightly govern without GOD and the BIBLE." George Washington

QUESTION??

What is a HOYA? Why is the Georgetown basketball team known as the Hoyas – what is a hoy? The word Hoya is a derivative of an old Georgetown cheer “Hoya saxa” a slightly ungrammatical translation of the Greek meaning “What rocks”. Hoya means “what” in Greek; “saxa” is Latin for rocks. There are several theories of where the phrase began; from the 1800’s with the Georgetown baseball team, the Stonewalls; others say it is from an early 1900 football cheer. Regardless of its roots, the phrase was shortened in the 1930’s to Hoya and it came to identify all Georgetown athletes. In the 1920’s the dean of discipline, Fr. Vincent S. McDonough had a scrappy Boston bulldog named Jack, which accompanied Fr. Vincent to every football game. In due time the bulldog became associated with the Georgetown teams and eventually became their mascot.

A MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, I come before you at the beginning of this day. I gaze at your face; I look upon your side pierced by the lance. Your wounded heart speaks to me of God’s love poured out for us. Take, Lord, and receive my heart: the words of faith that I speak, the works of justice I would do, my joys and sufferings. When I come to the Eucharistic table, gather my offerings to your own for the life of the world. At the end of the day, place me with Mary, your mother, and for her sake take me to your heart. Amen.

CELL PHONE vs. BIBLE

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone? What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets? What if we flipped through it several time a day? What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we couldn’t live without it? What if we gave it to Kids as gifts? What if we used it when we traveled? What if we used it in case of emergency? This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don’t have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think “where are my priorities?” And no dropped calls!

QUESTION?????

Does a person have to be confirmed to sponsor a person for baptism? Yes. The Code of Canon Law states: To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- have completed the 16th year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

BAD DAY

I rear-ended a car a few days ago..... I tell you, it was a REALLY bad day! The driver got out of the other car, and he was a DWARF!! He looked up at me and said, "I am NOT happy!" So I said, "OK so which one are you then?"

Brazil: Why Not the Way of Cuba?

In the November 1964 issue of the Reader’s Digest, there was story entitled: “The Country that Saved Itself.” That country was Brazil. The stage was all set in 1961 to take over Brazil, just like Cuba. But guess who thwarted this Communist takeover? The women of Brazil with their rosaries! “Without the women,” said one of the leaders of the counterrevolution, “we could never have halted Brazil’s plunge toward communism.”

One night in mid-1962, Dona Amelia Bastos listened to her husband and a band of anti-Reds discuss the looming threat of Communism. “I suddenly decided,” she said, “that politics had become too important to be left entirely to the men... Moreover, who has more at stake in what’s happening to our country than we women?” She formed CAMDE (Campaign of Women for Democracy). In Belo Horizonte, 20,000 women reciting the rosary aloud broke up the leftist meeting there. In Sao Paulo, 600,000 women praying the rosary in one of the most moving demonstrations in Brazilian history, sounded the death knell of the Communist revolution. These women with rosaries in their hands or around their necks, issued a 1300 word proclamation: This nation which God has given us, immense and marvelous as it is, is in extreme danger. We have allowed men of limitless ambition, without Christian faith or scruples, to bring our people misery, destroying our economy, disturbing our social peace, to create hate and despair. They have infiltrated our nation, our government, our armed forces and even our churches ... Mother of God, preserve us from the fate and suffering of the martyred women of Cuba, Poland, Hungary and other enslaved nations! Sounds like the United States, doesn’t it? Our Lady at Fatima said that if her requests were not heard that the errors of Russia would spread over all the world, even to the United States. Well, it has happened here. Who would have believed that Americans would have defended the right to murder unborn children, to hold up homosexuality as an alternate life-style? That the Supreme Court of our nation would outlaw God from our schools, legitimize hard-core pornography, and so on and on. And who has more at stake here than the women of our nation? Please God, may they, like women of Brazil, take the lead in getting our country back from the forces that would destroy it. And may they use the weaponry, recommended by Our Lady, and used by the women of Brazil: the rosary! Not just the private rosary, but the family rosary, for it is the family that is threatened.

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 **First Friday** at 6:30PM, **Saturday** at 11AM until Noon, and from 3:00PM – 3:30PM. **Monday thru Friday** at 7:25AM – 7:50AM.

POST-ABORTION COUNSELING

Contact PROJECT RACHEL - 908-925-6442.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who witnessed the stoning of Stephen the Martyr?
2. What was the name of the hill on which Jesus was crucified?
3. Pontius Pilate set what prisoner free instead of Jesus?
4. Jesus was crucified between whom?
5. Where did we get the idea for the Lenten 40-day fast?

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR

**Christians live around the world,
but gather at the foot of the cross.**