

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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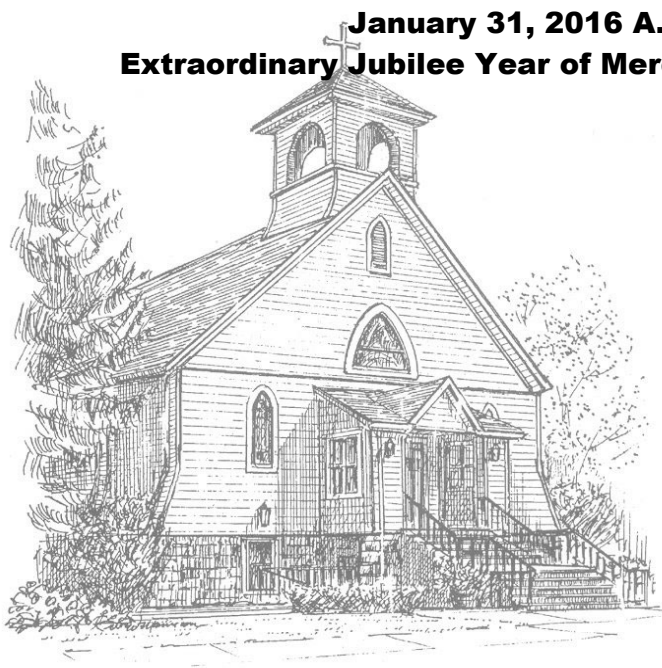
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**January 31, 2016 A.D.
Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy**



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,

Beginning Feb 13—6pm Spanish

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 10:45am,
12:00pm, 6:00pm & 7:00pm**

Latin Mass: Every Sunday at 8:15am

Weekdays: M-Sat 8:00am & 12:00noon

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

All are welcome to become members of OLV Parish because we're the **little Church with the BIG HEART**. Please register in the Rectory. Every Catholic family or individuals living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register.

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 3PM 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

Nocturnal Adoration: First Friday evening 8pm to Saturday 8am

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**: Baby Luca, little Niamh Devlin, Br. Pius, Isabella Ruggiero, Maria Aleman, Nicholas Biancola Jr, William Biasi, Michael Conmy, Kathleen Dolan, Mario Gobbetti, Thomas Haring, Peter Kelleher, Arnold Kemner, Ken Mosier, Kathleen Musante, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie and George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Mildred Speck, Therese Vaglio, Mike Weber, Darien Wesler, Al Wiese, Roy Wurtz, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to 'take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or vote for it.'"

POPE JOHN PAUL II—73, Gospel of Life"

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 call Rich at 201-767-6689.

CONVALIDATION

Were you married civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? See Fr Bryan for more details and to see if your marriage can be regularized with the Church.

3:00PM ROSARY

On Sundays at 3:00PM parishioners have organized and will be reciting the rosary. All are welcome.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

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THE WORLD IS MINE

Author Unknown

Today, upon a bus, I saw a very beautiful woman and wished I were as beautiful. When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle. She had one leg and used a crutch. But as she passed, she passed a smile. Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two legs; the world is mine.

I stopped to buy some candy. The lad who sold it had such charm. I talked with him, he seemed so glad. If I were late, it'd do no harm. And as I left, he said to me, "I thank you, you've been so kind. It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see," he said, "I'm blind." Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes; the world is mine.

Later while walking down the street, I saw a child I knew. He stood and watched the others play, but he did not know what to do. I stopped a moment and then I said, "Why don't you join them dear?" He looked ahead without a word. I forgot, he couldn't hear. Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two ears; the world is mine.

With feet to take me where I'd go. With eyes to see the sunset's glow. With ears to hear what I'd know. Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I've been blessed indeed, the world is mine.

If this poem makes you feel thankful, just give it to your friends. After all, it's just a simple reminder that we have so much to be thankful for! Give the gift of love. It never comes back empty!

**When a person is dying, hearing is the last sense to go.
The first sense lost is sight.**

WHAT TO DO FOR MASS

It ought to behoove us, when we are headed out the door to Mass on Sunday, to stop and take a look in the mirror, and see what is going on with our attire rather than to just roll in wearing whatever you have on, wrinkled or stained clothes and all. God's house is neither a beach resort nor a theme park.

There is importance of knowing how to dress appropriately for the occasion, for one's state in life, etc., rather than taking a devil-may-care attitude toward one's appearance.

In his chapter on fashion St. Francis concludes by writing:

"For my own part I should like my devout man or woman to be the best dressed person in the company, but the least fine or splendid, and adorned, as St. Peter says, with 'the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit.' St. Louis said that the right thing is for every one to dress according to his position, so that good and sensible people should not be able to say they are over-dressed, or younger gayer ones that they are under-dressed. But if these last are not satisfied with what is modest and seemly, they must be content with the approbation of the elders."

The assembly brings gifts to the altar at Mass, in the form of bread, water, and wine, contained in beautiful vessels. However we also give our hearts as gifts, when the priest asks us to "Lift up your hearts," and we reply, "We lift them up to the Lord." While God loves that we offer the gift of our heart to Him, wouldn't it be nice if we could do so with some nice wrapping paper? Not because it makes the gift look better, but because it makes it more pleasing to Him that we took the time to do so.

BEFORE MASS

Important Things To Remember

- The Mass is Holy.
- Dress Appropriately.
- Be On Time: It can be distracting when others arrive late at Mass. If you do arrive late, be thoughtful and considerate, by sitting or standing at the back so as not to disturb the Mass.
- Turn Cell Phones Off.
- Sit Quietly: Once we have found a seat, we should sit or kneel to quietly pray, reflect or meditate. This is not a time to socialize with those who we know. If we must talk, it should be done very quietly and kept extremely brief. Respect must be shown for Christ, whose Eucharistic presence is amongst us in the tabernacle and for all our fellow parishioners.
- Stay Until Mass Is Over: Judas was the first to leave the first Mass at the Last Supper, let us not follow his footsteps. The Mass ends when the priest says, "The Mass has ended, go in peace," after which we reply, "Thanks be to God." It is proper for the congregation to remain in their pews until the completion of the recessional hymn. Respectfully waiting for the celebrant and those accompanying him to leave the Nave, is expected and only then do individuals begin to leave the pews. If an emergency or unforeseen or uncontrollable event should arise, every effort should be made to leave the Mass in a discreet manner, so as to not disrupt the Mass.
- Leaving The Church: As a matter of respect, leaving the Church does not mean the beginning of socialization and chatter. Out of reverence, we must always remember our Savior and Redeemer's true presence, only a few feet away in the tabernacle. Leaving quietly is proper to our respect and reverence. There are those who desire to remain after Mass and continue with personal prayers and as such, the proper respect should be accorded to these individuals with our quiet conduct and considerate departure from the church.

Attention Harrington Park Seniors!

The HP van is now available Monday through Friday.
Call 201-385-3577 to set up an appointment.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jan 31/Feb 1—Sun/Mon – CCD
Feb 2 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:15-3:15PM
Feb 3—Wed—Bible Study 10:00AM
Feb 3—Wed—OLV Needlers
Feb 5—Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-4:00PM
Feb 6—Sat—First Confessions
Feb 6 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00noon 3:00-3:25PM
Feb 20/21– Sat/Sun—Baby Item Collection
Apr 24—Sun—Rosary Society Ladies Breakfast
May 14—Sat- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May 22—Sun—Confirmation 2PM
May 30—Mon—Fr. Innocent CFR First Mass & Reception at OLV-1PM

The Cross = God's Plan to Save the World.

Soon after humanity fell from grace through Adam and Eve's Original Sin, God declared that 'Good' would eventually win and that 'Evil' would be conquered - by His saving action and His plan which He disclosed in these words: "Then the LORD God said to the snake: 'I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; They will strike at your head, while you strike at their heel.'" [Genesis 14a, 15]

We honor the Cross for the twofold way it fulfilled this ancient prophecy. First, since the wood of a tree had a role in our downfall, the wood of a tree would be central in our salvation. So just as Eve stretched out her hand to a tree in disobedience, Christ allowed His outstretched arms to be nailed to a tree in total acceptance of God's will. Thus the very same instrument through which death entered the world is now the source of Resurrection and eternal life. This 'curse to blessing' reversal was prefigured by Moses when he lifted up a bronze serpent [symbol of Satan and evil] so that all who were bitten by the desert seraphs might be cured. To this day the symbol for medical healing is the Caduceus or staff of Asclepius. Second, God willed to go back to the 'scene of the crime' to undo the Evil One's deed - which means Jesus willingly stooped to our level or humbled Himself to save us! And through the Sacrament of Penance, He still embraces our sin-sick souls! According to pious legend, the wood of the Cross came from the once tall, strong dogwood tree. But in humble recognition of its awesome honor, its wood became soft and twisted so it could never be used for a crucifixion again. And each of its cruciform blossoms looks like it was wounded by a nail, and its central bud looks like the nail itself! So, maybe it's true!

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
Midshipman Jon Clemente, US Navy;
Sergeant Nicholas Colletti, US Army;
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;
Corporal Richard McKenna, USMC.

Are YOU new to the AREA?

If you are, stop by the rectory and meet Maria, our parish secretary, and register to become a member of the OLV Family.

Spanish Mass

On Saturday February 14 at 6PM —OLV will begin offering a **Spanish Mass**. If you would like to be a lector or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist at this Mass, please call the rectory.

Transfiguration Academy Open House

Sunday, Jan. 31, 9AM-1PM, Pre-K3—8th Grade. Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM), Future City Competition, Fine & Performing Arts, Foreign Language, Sports & Extra-Curricular Programs, Before & After School Care. Discover why our students excel both in and outside of the classroom. Location: 19 N. William St., Bergenfield. www.transfigurationacademy.org Tel: 201-384-3627.

2016 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 2016. 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 24, 2016— 5 & 25 years;

Sunday, May 1, 2016—50 years.

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

Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrim Churches

Six Archdiocesan parishes and shrines have been designated as "Pilgrim Churches"; each of these Pilgrim Churches will enable the faithful to gain a Plenary Indulgence The Pilgrim Churches are: St. Francis Xavier-Newark, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus-Linden, Divine Mercy-Rahway, Our Lady of Mercy-Park Ridge, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus-Wallington, Our Lady of Mercy-Jersey City.

THE SENILITY PRAYER

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

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.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

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Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night on earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. Every Thursday evening we at OLV try to fulfill this request by having a Holy Hour from 7-8PM. Join us in carrying out Jesus' request.

CCD Corner

.Due to last week's blizzard, the Second Graders retreat was rescheduled for yesterday. The date of their **first Confession was moved to February 6th** at 10:00am. Our Confirmation Candidates will be sponsoring the annual **Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday**, February 10th at 6:00pm in the lower church. Since this day is a day of fast and abstinence, this is perfect way to begin the Lenten season. The time for this meal is just right because it is sandwiched (excuse the pun) in between the 5:30 and 7:00pm Masses

**Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, March 5, 2016**

Be Not Afraid... Trust in His Mercy – A Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 5, 2016, at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. The day begins at 8:00AM and ends around 1:30PM. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day! Ticket price is \$20 for adults, \$15 for students who provide a Student ID Card. For registration visit our website at www.rcanmenscommission.org. Tel. 973-497-4545.

**Women's Commission Day of Reflection
Saturday, February 27, 2016**

Alive in Christ: Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. The day begins at 9:00AM and ends at 1:30PM. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers. Registration is \$20. Continental breakfast included. To register, or for more information, visit www.rcan.org/womcom. Tel. 973-497-4545. If you would like to carpool please call the rectory.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Super Bowl is nothing compared to the Super Marriage relationship you can have after learning the tools for communication on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **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 or 609-335-6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.comm.

BOOKS, BOOKLETS, CDs, DVDs

OLV has a ton of new reading material for Lent—so pick up a book or two and learn about your faith.

MAKE A GIFT THROUGH—IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2015 and was passed permanently into law. This law will allow individuals 70½ or older to move up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities such as Our Lady of Victories parish, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another archdiocesan entity without having to pay income taxes on the donated money. For more information about how you can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Newark. You can reach Theresa Lynch at (973) 497-4042 or by email at lynchthe@rcan.org.

Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Scholarship - 2016

Student scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7th and 8th grade students attending a Catholic grammar school, as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors attending a Catholic high school and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the OLV rectory. Applications are due April 10 with decisions to be made by April 30.

CLOTHING BINS

As the new year is upon us and the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take a few minutes to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help Catholic Charities? Please drop them in the Catholic Charities donation bin located on the Church grounds. Your donations help Catholic Charities and Mt. Carmel Guild. Thank you.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 1—St. Bridgid of Dundalk, Ireland, Nun

8:00 John Tibbs R/b the Bland Family
12:00 John Scrivanich R/b the Busanic Family

Tuesday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

8:00 Hilario Guerra R/b Stephanie Katechis
12:00 Intentions of Regina Maria Senicar R/b Monika Senicar

Wednesday, February 3 - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 George Murphy R/b the Evanelia Family
12:00 Amelia Fabiano R/b George and Gail Fabiano

Thursday, February 4—St. Veronica of Jerusalem-Virgin

8:00 John Pantalon R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Edward and Winifred Pavlu R/b the Kip Family

First Friday, February 5 - St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 Kuma Tina Lucin R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Intentions of Juliana Herrera R/b the Giron Family
7:30 Hilario Guerra R/b Ariela Herzog

Saturday, February 6-St. Paul Miki, martyr and companions

8:00 Patrice Duggan R/b Janina Porman
12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Flora Albanese R/b Robert and Denise Wagner
5:00 Sr. Jane Halligan R/b Richard and Arlene Mulhern

Sunday, February 7—St. Richard of England-King of West Saxon

7:30 Donald Hallisey R/b Rae Rinaldi
8:15 Miguel Stillianopulos R/b Marita Morgan
9:30 Fred DeCrocce—11th Anniversary R/b the DeCrocce Family
10:45 Pietro Colarullo R/b children
12:00 Marie Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
6:00 Samuel Napolitano R/b the Spadaccini Family
7:00 Margaret Harahan R/b Jeanne Marie Walsh

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of**

Anna M. Grassi, r/b the Burruano and Hellrigel Families.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul**

of Bob Shortal, r/b the OLV K of C.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose**

of the soul of Bernie Snyder, r/b Cindy Picinic.

The Hosts and Wine used at Mass this week have been donated in

memory of Kuma Tina Lucin, r/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul**

of Michael Joseph Cecco, r/b the Chimento Family.

The St. John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the**

soul of Msgr. Jim Sheehan, r/b the Holy Name Society.

OLV Faith Study Group—Lent 2016

We are assembling an adult group with a purpose of faith study. The primary purpose of the group would be to investigate those questions concerning faith and sacred scripture which are of interest to those in the group. Confirm your beliefs, and be able to defend them to others who may also be looking for answers, or against protestant misconception of Catholic dogma. Learn how to find Catholic answers. We will meet in the church basement at 7PM on Wednesday February 17. Consider spending an hour each week this Lent enriching your faith.

Canned Food Collection

For the next few weeks OLV will be collecting non-perishable canned goods to help the local food pantries.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Jonathan. 2. The Tree of Knowledge. 3. God.
- 4. Judah and Israel. 5. He recovered his eyesight.

In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

LITTLE KNOWN POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

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It's great that the media have finally found a pope that they like, but if they were sincere they would report on statements made by Pope Francis that don't quite fit the narrative they have spun about him. The teachings of the Church generally lean toward the liberal side on social and economic matters, and generally lean conservative on cultural and moral issues. In this regard, Pope Francis is no different from his predecessors. But one would never know this by reading mainstream media accounts of him. Pope Francis has made many comments on issues the media have either ignored or underreported. Below is a list of some of the pope's strongest statements.

Abortion

"It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother's womb."

"A pregnant woman isn't carrying a toothbrush in her belly, or a tumor... We are in the presence of a human being."

Anti-Catholicism

"The world does not tolerate the divinity of Christ. It doesn't tolerate the announcement of the Gospel. It does not tolerate the Beatitudes. And we have persecutions: with words, with insults, the things that they said about Christians in the early centuries, the condemnations, imprisonment... But we easily forget. We think of the many Christians, 60 years ago, in the labor camps, in the camps of the Nazis, of the communists: So many of them! For being Christians! And even today... But [people say] 'today we are better educated and these things no longer exist.' Yes they do!... They are condemned for having a Bible. They can't wear a crucifix."

Catholic Dissidents

"Those with alternative teachings and doctrines [have] a partial belonging to the church. [They] have one foot outside the church. They rent the church."

Catholics and Politics

"A good Catholic meddles in politics, offering the best of himself, so that those who govern can govern."

Euthanasia

"A civilization whose technological advancements do not seek to protect the most vulnerable, from conception until natural death, fails to live up to its responsibility."

False Compassion

"The dominant thinking sometimes suggests a 'false compassion,' that which believes that it is: helpful to women to promote abortion; an act of dignity to obtain euthanasia; a scientific breakthrough to 'produce' a child and to consider it to be a right rather than a gift to welcome; or to use human lives as guinea pigs presumably to save others. Instead, the compassion of the Gospel is that which accompanies in times of need, that is, the compassion of the Good Samaritan, who 'sees,' 'has compassion,' approaches and provides concrete help."

Freedom of Expression (Charlie Hebdo)

"If someone says a curse word against my mother, he can expect a punch. It's normal. It's normal. You cannot provoke. You cannot insult the faith of others. You cannot make fun of the faith of others."

Gay Marriage

"At stake is the identity and survival of the family: father, mother, and children." "At stake are the lives of many children who will be discriminated against in advance, and deprived of their human development given by a father and a mother and willed by God. At stake is the total rejection of God's law engraved in our hearts."

Gays

"If someone is gay and is searching for the Lord and has good will, then who am I to judge him?" "You have to distinguish between the fact of a person being gay, and the fact of a lobby. The problem isn't the orientation. The problem is making a lobby."

Gender Ideology

"I ask myself, if the so-called gender theory is not, at the same time, an expression of frustration and resignation, which seeks to cancel out sexual difference because it no longer knows how to confront it. Yes, we risk taking a step backwards." "The crisis of the family is a social reality. Then there are ideological colonizations of the family, modes and proposals from Europe and also from overseas. The error of the human mind that is gender theory creates a lot of confusion." "Gender ideology is demonic!"

Marriage and the Family

"Children have a right to grow up in a family with a father and a mother capable of creating a suitable environment for the child's development and emotional maturity."

Marxism

"The Marxist ideology is wrong."

Priestly Sexual Abuse

"On this path, the Church has done much, perhaps more than all others. The Catholic Church is perhaps the only public institution that has moved with transparency and responsibility. No one has done more, and yet the Church is the only one that is being attacked."

Women

"We cannot forget the irreplaceable role of women in the family. The qualities of gentleness, of particular sensitivity and tenderness, which is abundant in the female soul, represent not only a genuine force for the life of families, for the irradiation of a climate of peace and harmony, but also a reality without which the human vocation would be unfeasible."

Women Priests

"The Church has spoken and said: 'No.' John Paul II said it, but with a definitive formulation. That door is closed."

OLV SCHOOL ALUMNI /GRADUATES

On the wall inside of the school are all the graduating classes from OLV School, but in 4 cases we only have the list of children and no class picture. We are missing the class pictures from the 8th grade graduating class of **1966, 1968, 1972, and 1975.** If you have a picture, please contact the rectory. We will only need it to scan and will return your picture ASAP.

THINK ABOUT IT

- Money will buy a bed, but not sleep.
- Money will buy books, but not brains.
- Money will buy food, but not an appetite.
- Money will buy finery, but not beauty.
- Money will buy a house, but not a home.
- Money will buy medicine, but not health.
- Money will buy luxuries, but not culture.
- Money will buy amusement, but not happiness.
- Money will buy one a religion, but not salvation.

New Old Pictures

There are some new old photos from OLV's past displayed in the bulletin board in the lower lobby.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who was King Saul's oldest son and David's closest friend?
2. Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat from which tree?
3. Who said, "I AM WHO I AM?"
4. What were the two ancient kingdoms that the Jews founded?
5. What happened when Jesus put mud on the blind man's eyes?

Answers on page four

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"I don't want to brag or make anyone jealous or anything, but I can still fit into the socks I wore in High School." **Fr Bryan**

COVER SHEET

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