

# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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SUNDAY, May 15, 2016

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 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**: little Niamh Devlin, Larry Dolce, Br. Pius, Joseph Accardi, Isabella Ruggiero, Maria Aleman, William Biasi, Michael Conmy, Mario Gobetti, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Ken Mosier, Kathleen Musante, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Danny Rizzi, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie and George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Mildred Speck, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Mike Weber, Darien Wesler, Al Wiese, Roy Wurst, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

#### **"CHRIST'S CROSS"**

Did Jesus go on a mountaintop and yell, "I love you, I love you"? No, He got on a cross, stretched out His hands, was nailed to that cross, and said, "I thirst" (John 19:28). For what? Water? No. He thirsted for your love. Every cross we have brings us closer to the Lord because it detaches us. It's easy to have faith when times are good. It's in the cross that our faith is proven.

*Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons page 116.*

### **EWTN**

Did you know that there is a truly Catholic Television Station carried on cable TV? **Channel 67 is EWTN** – Eternal Word Television Network. It was started by a convent of Cloistered Nuns over twenty-five years ago. So if you are tired of the nonsense on regular TV, try channel 67 for a welcome change.

### **OLV K of C Baby Bottle Collection**

Please remember to bring the bottle with your monetary donations to OLV Sunday - May 15 or drop it off at the Rectory. Your contributions will benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies.

### **MOMS, TOTS, & POPS**

**O**LV 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. If you have gently used toys and would like to donate them, please contact samreville@hotmail.com 732-371-8130 or Reneetringali@gmail.com 201-913-2580.

### **CLOTHING BINS**

**T**hrough 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.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Jesus tells us not to let our hearts be troubled because he has given us His peace; the peace that passes all understanding. We also have the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and our marriage. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com. 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 through out the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 973-427-7016 or 609-335- 6880 for more information.

## **Our First Communion Class**

Olivia Acheson	Alexander Hasenecz
Ryan Antony	Benjamin Johnson
Claire Bailey	James Kelly
Anthony Bernardez	Kate Killoran
Isabella Bogosian	Selden Kolkeback
Cristian Carmody	Henri-Philippe Lemaire
Gemma Carmody	Madelyn Mangano
Michael Cavallone	Owen McAuley
Sean Coulter	Reagan McElroy
Andrew Coyne	Aidan Nally
Marco D'Amore	Kaitlyn O'Brien
Phoenix DelCioppio	Christopher Odierna
Julia DeGrandpre	Matthew Pulis
Julia DelGrande	Sara Rubano
Mia Derrico	Paul Rutigliano
Brandon Fedarik	Natalie Santiago
Molly Flahive	Salvatore Tropea
Peter Fowley	Sofia Tropea
Sophia Franco	Jessica Wolf
Maximo Garcia	Joshua Wolf

### **Congratulations**

... to parishioner Lisa LoSchiavo, who achieved First Honors for the 3rd Quarter at Paramus Catholic High School.

### **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 22**. 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 3:00-3:25PM, every week-day morning at 7:30AM, and Fridays from 6:30-6:50PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

### **TRAVELING STATUE**

OLV has a traveling statue of the Blessed Mother that can go from home to home so that prayers and rosaries can be said for the good of the people of the parish and the individual family. The statue will "visit" for a week before it will be sent to the next home. Contact the rectory for information or to have your name placed on the list to receive the statue.

### **Bereavement Support Group**

**A** Bereavement Support Group has started! If interested in joining they meet on the second Tuesday each month at 6:30PM in the OLV rectory. The next meeting will be June 7th. If you would be interested in participating, or if you know someone who would find this program helpful, please call Phyllis Rooney at 201-262-8665. **Refreshments will be served.**

### **HOMEBOUND**

If you or anyone you know is homebound, even for a short duration of time, please contact the parish office so I or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be scheduled to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.

### **SPANISH MASS**

Beginning May 1st the Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sunday at 1:00PM. Please get out the word.

### **Upcoming OLV Parish Events**

May 15—Sun—CCD: Closing Mass & May Crowning  
May 16—Mon—Women of Grace 7:30PM  
May 17-Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:15-3:15PM  
May 18 -Wed—OLV Bible Study Group  
May 18—Wed—OLV Needlers  
May 20 —Fri– Adoration from 12:30PM-4:00PM  
May 21- Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00 Noon 3:00-3:25PM  
May 22—Sun—CONFIRMATION 2:00PM  
May 28/29 & Jun 4/5—Social Concerns Mother & Child Toiletries Collection  
May 30—Mon—Fr. Innocent CFR First Mass & Reception at OLV-2:00PM

### **God's Accuracy - Beautiful**

When GOD solves our problems, we have faith in HIS abilities;  
When GOD doesn't solve our problems HE has faith in our abilities.

God's accuracy may be observed in the hatching of eggs. . . .

-those of the canary in 14 days; -those of the barnyard hen in 21 days;  
-eggs of ducks and geese in 28 days; -those of the mallard in 35 days;  
-The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!)

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant.

The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction.  
No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have  
a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four  
fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily.

The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first.

A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first.

How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

-Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.

-Each orange has an even number of segments.

-Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.

-Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.

-Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas,  
and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the  
next row an odd number. Amazing!

-The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds  
of weather.

-All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during  
the day. Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory  
containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell  
the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were  
closed!

The lives of each of us may be ordered by the Lord in a beautiful way for  
His glory, if we will only entrust Him with Our life. If we try to regulate our  
own life, it will only be a mess and a failure.

Only God, who made our brain and heart, can successfully guide them to  
a profitable end.

### **THINK ABOUT IT**

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot  
strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage  
earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brother-  
hood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by  
destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than  
you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's  
initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing  
for them what they could and should do for themselves."

**William Boetcker German Clergyman 1873 - 1962**

### **Palm Collection**

**There is a basket in the atrium to collect old palm.**

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church,  
celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles  
(20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th  
day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it  
supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after  
the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on  
Mount Sinai. Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His  
Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit.  
The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages. Pen-  
tecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the  
descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New  
Covenant is inaugurated. Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter  
celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culmi-  
nating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter  
season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years  
of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy  
churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the  
best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church  
spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in  
1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s. Color experts tell us  
that red is a hot color, best used for fast paced, upbeat, active experi-  
ences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It  
invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the  
eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we cele-  
brate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence  
overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

### **PASTA COLLECTION**

For the month of MAY OLV will be having a pasta collection to benefit  
the St. Cecelia Food Pantry.

### **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 Rich at [pockets5197@aol.com](mailto:pockets5197@aol.com), or use the contact  
page on our website: [www.olvknights.org](http://www.olvknights.org)

### **BEING THANKFUL**

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says  
your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does  
she say?" The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

### **CCD Corner**

Yesterday was a beautiful time in our parish. 39 second graders re-  
ceived Our Lord for the first time in **Holy Communion**. Today they  
joined the other children and their teachers in our CCD Program at a  
special **Closing of the Year Mass and May Crowning**. Before we take  
a well-deserved academic rest, each year at this time little we come  
together and give thanks to God for the gifts of His Blessed Mother, our  
Catholic faith, our beautiful students and our dedicated religious educa-  
tion teachers. The First Communicants led us in the May crowning and  
our teachers were publicly thanked for responding to God's call and  
sharing their faith with the youth of our parish. Although this weekend  
brings to a close our CCD school year and a hint that summer vacation  
is just around the corner, all of us were reminded through the powerful  
readings of the day that in the **gift of the Holy Spirit**, Jesus, never takes  
a vacation and that He will always be there guiding us in all that we do!

**Check out OLV's website [olvhp.org](http://olvhp.org)  
and find us on Facebook: Our Lady of Victories Parish**

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## PENTECOST

**T**he apostles and Mary were locked away in the Upper Room, fearing for their lives, afraid to venture forth, unsure of what God wanted them to do, unable to proclaim the Good News to all the world. They needed help, and they needed it badly. The Son sent the Spirit from the Father! The Father and the Son sent an Advocate, a defense lawyer, who would plead their cause. (The Greek term for Advocate is Parakletos from which we get the term Paraclete.) This Advocate would confirm, guide, lead, remain, and strengthen. Without the Spirit, there could be no Church, since the Spirit binds, enlivens, and infuses the Church with what it needs to live. Once they received the Holy Spirit, they left the Upper Room, and began to preach the faith of the Church: Jesus Christ is Lord!

### Government Man

**A** Department of Water official stopped and told an old farmer, "I must inspect your farm for your water allotment." The farmer said "OK, but don't go in the field over there". The official advised that he could go anywhere he wanted, and he showed the farmer an official card to prove it. The farmer nodded politely and went about his chores. Later, hearing screams, the farmer saw the Water Rep. running for the fence with the farmer's long horned bull close behind. The Rep. was terrified. The farmer ran toward the fence shouting, "Show him your card! Show him your card!"

### How to Become a Saint

It was Saint Peter who, after reflecting on this prophecy: "May another take his office." (Psalm 109:8b), directed the approximately 120 brothers to nominate someone to take Judas' place after he hanged himself after betraying Jesus. The only criterion was that the candidate had to have been with them throughout our Lord's earthly ministry. They proposed two men: Joseph, called Barsabbas, also known as Justus, and Matthias; after praying they drew lots which they took as the sign God has chosen Matthias. (The white smoke came centuries later; besides, this was not a papal election for Peter's replacement) Before the 1960's liturgical reforms of Vatican II, the Feast of Saint Matthias was February 24. It was moved to May 14. Why? The Acts of the Apostles (1:15-26) records how, after Christ's Ascension, the Apostles and others gathered with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the Upper Room where they had eaten the Last Supper. This was the Church's first novena, nine days of intense prayers, from the Ascension to the Coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The Feast of St. Matthias now often falls during the time he was actually added to the college of Apostles!

### Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne

Young women who are discerning a religious vocation with the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne will have a weekend of sharing at the Motherhouse in Hawthorne NY July 29 -31, 2016

Questions call Sr. Alma Marie 845-745-1319  
Hawthorne-Dominican.org

## F Y I

We've been asked to remind people to refrain from using cologne and perfume before coming to Mass as some people are allergic and have to leave Mass because of their condition.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 16—St. John Nepomucene of Bohemia—Priest**  
8:00 Alberto Bellini R/b Carole Bellini  
12:00 Robert K. Raymond R/b William Raymond

**Tuesday, May 17—St. Paschal Baylon of Spain - Brother**  
8:00 Anna Mae Kaelber R/b Tony and Laura Scott  
12:00 Larissa McCloskey and Raymond Porman R/b Janina Porman

**Wednesday, May 18—St. John I of Italy – Pope and Martyr**  
8:00 Msgr. Roger A. Reynolds R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara  
12:00 Cosmo Abbadessa R/b Ruth Cangialosi

**Thursday, May 19—St. Yves of France—Priest and Lawyer**  
8:00 Danny Wakefield R/b the McLarnon Family  
12:00 June Greene R/b OLV Rosary Society

**Friday, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena - Priest**  
8:00 Joan Hill—1st Anniversary  
12:00 Domenico and Rose Bandiera R/b Sonny and Anita Garzino

**Saturday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions**  
8:00 Patrick Barrett R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Sam Burruano R/b Tom and Anne Thomas  
4:00 Anna Pagnussat R/b Mario and Lorraine Gobbetti  
5:00 Muriel Elliott R/b Sr. Elizabeth

**Sunday, May 22- St. Rita of Cascia Widow & Religious Nun**  
7:30 Thanksgiving to St. Rita of Cascia R/b the Zaccaro Family  
8:15 People of the Parish  
9:30 Helen Plucinski R/b Pat Duggan  
10:45 Peter Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family  
12:00 Martino and Antonia Busanic R/b the Busanic Family  
1:00 Danijel Baric R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich  
6:00 Eileen McElroy R/b Steve and Karen LoPresti  
7:00 Joseph Paccione R/b Mary Pat Cammarata

## Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Howard Hunt, r/b Kathy Hedenberg.  
The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.  
The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Vincent and Sarah Femia, r/b the Napolitano Family.  
The St. Joseph Votive Lamp Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Jack Dennis Madison—6th Birthday.  
The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Edward Zucchi Sr., r/b Deborah Romano and Zucchi Family.

## STEWARDSHIP

### MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

As your expenses increase, so do those of the Church, but we rely on your generosity to meet our expenses. Please be generous.

### Mother & Child Toiletries Collection

**May 28/29 & June 4/5**

Please help mothers who lack family support or money with donations of Baby Toiletries, Notions and gently used baby items as listed.

Baby Face Cloths	Baby Bottles	Baby Magic Wash	Baby Towels
Receiving Blankets	Baby Wipes	Pampers	Baby Oil
Balmex	Baby Shampoo	Baby Nipples	
	Formula / Baby Food	Toddler Sweaters	Sizes 2 and 3

## Kidz Korner Answers

1. Tongues of Fire
2. God-the 3<sup>rd</sup> Person of the Trinity
3. Mary
4. Speak and understand all languages
5. Confirmation

## May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

### LIFE

As I was lying around, pondering the problems of the world, I realized that at my age I don't really give a hoot anymore.

- ... If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.
  - .. A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, but is still fat.
  - .. A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years, while
  - .. A tortoise doesn't run and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.
- And you tell me to exercise?? I don't think so. Just grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked, the good fortune to remember the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

#### Now that I'm older here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.
3. I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart.
4. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
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6. If all is not lost, then where the heck is it ?
7. It was a whole lot easier to get older, than to get wiser.
8. Some days, you're the top dog; some days you're the hydrant.
9. I wish the buck really did stop here; I sure could use a few of them.
10. Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
11. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
12. The world only beats a path to your door when you're in the bathroom.
13. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees.
14. When I'm finally holding all the right cards, everyone wants to play chess.
15. It's not hard to meet expenses ... they're everywhere.
16. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
17. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter...I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm "here after".

### THE TEST

**T**his pretty much says it all. An economics professor at Texas Tech said he had never failed a single student before, but had once failed an entire class. That class had insisted that socialism worked, and that no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer.

The professor then said okay, we will have an experiment in this class on socialism. All grades would be averaged, and everyone would receive the same grade so no one would fail and no one would receive an A. After the first test the grades were averaged, and everyone got a B. The students who studied hard were upset, and the students who studied little were happy. But, as the second test rolled around, the students who studied little had studied even less, and the ones who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride too, so they studied little.

The second test average was a D. No one was happy. When the third test rolled around, the average was an F. The scores never increased as bickering, blame, name-calling all resulted in hard feelings, and no one would study for the benefit of anyone else. All failed, to their great surprise, and the professor told them that socialism would also ultimately fail because when the reward is great, the effort to succeed is great; but when government takes all the reward away; no one will try or want to succeed ... Could it be put any simpler than that ...?

### PENTECOST

#### THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

On Pentecost the Apostles left the Upper Room, the site of the Last Supper, where they had been barricaded for fifty days (The Greek word, Pentecost, means 'Fiftieth day'.) For fifty days the Apostles prayed with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and other holy women and men; once they were infused with power from on high, they began what is also called the "Age of the Church". From Pentecost until the Parousia (The Greek title for the Second Coming of Christ in glory) the work Jesus began during His earthly life will continue through His Body on earth today: the Church. And so Pentecost is rightly called the Church's birthday.

**IF YOU** are a member of one of the 11 Orthodox Churches your Church seceded from the Roman Catholic Church in the year 1054.

**IF YOU** are a member of one of the 20 groups of The Lutheran Synod your sect was founded by Martin Luther in 1517.

**IF YOU** are a member of one of the 17 groups of The Mennonites your sect was founded by several reformers in 1523.

**IF YOU** are a member of the Episcopal-Anglican Communion your Church was founded by Thomas Crammer in 1534.

**IF YOU** are a member of one of the ten groups of The Presbyterians your sect was founded by John Knox in 1560.

**IF YOU** are a member of one of the 23 branches of The Baptists your sect was founded by John Smyth in 1600.

**IF YOU** are a member of one of the 19 groups of Methodists your sect was founded by John and Charles Wesley in 1739.

**IF YOU** are a member of The Disciples of Christ your group was founded by Thomas and Alexander Campbell in 1827.

**IF YOU** are a member of one of the 7 branches of The Church of Latter Day Saints your religion was founded by Joseph Smith in 1830.

**IF YOU** are a member of one of the 5 branches of The Seventh Day Adventists your sect was founded by William Miller in 1831.

**IF YOU** are a member of the Salvation Army your group was founded by William Booth in 1865.

**IF YOU** are a member of the Jehovah Witnesses your religion was founded by Charles Russell in 1872.

**IF YOU** are a member of the Church of Christian Scientist your group was founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1879.

**IF YOU** are a member of nine groups of The Pentecostal Assemblies your sect was founded by revivalists in 1901,

**BUT IF YOU** are a member of the Roman Catholic Church, **only you** can trace your Church's foundation to the disciples and Jesus Christ on Pentecost. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit came down to the 12 disciples to enlighten and empower them to take charge and fulfill the commands of Jesus Christ. The Roman Catholic Church, unlike the 400 or more groups that have broken off from it, remains One in Faith, One in Fold, with One Shepherd.

### HOW SHOULD WE DRESS??

**P**eople generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee-shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Why be rebellious in God's house?

### KIDZ KORNER

1. The Holy Spirit appeared as what on Pentecost?
2. Who is the Holy Spirit?
3. What woman was in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit arrived?
4. After the Holy Spirit left, the apostles were able to do what?
5. What Sacrament is closely associated with the Holy Spirit?

**Answers on page four.**