

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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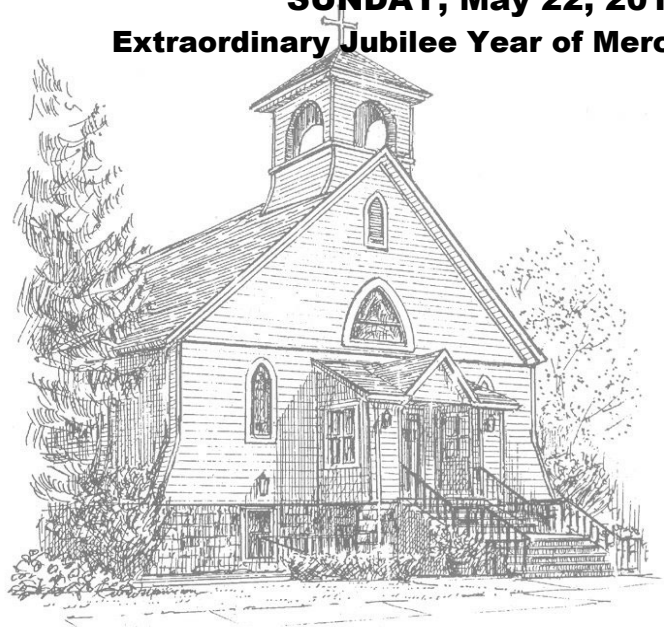
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SUNDAY, May 22, 2016

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**: Br. Pius, Joseph Accardi, Maria Aleman, William Biasi, Michael Conmy, 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

Sport at the Service of the Spirit

"Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor; it refines the senses, gives intellectual penetration, and steels the will to endurance. It is not merely a physical development then. Sport, rightly understood, is an occupation of the whole man, and while perfecting the body as an instrument of the mind, it also makes the mind itself a more refined instrument for the search and communication of truth and helps man to achieve that end to which all others must be subservient, the service and praise of his Creator."

Pope Pius XII, "Sport at the Service of the Spirit"

PYX

Attention parishioners please check to see if anyone has a pyx (the circular container used to bring hosts to the sick and homebound), Some Eucharistic Ministers and others have borrowed them to bring Holy Communion to the homebound and have forgotten to return them. Please bring them to the rectory or give to one of the priests or deacons. Thank you.

OLV K of C Baby Bottle Collection

Please remember to bring the bottle with your monetary donations to OLV Sunday - May 22 or drop it off at the Rectory. Your contributions will benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies.

MOMS, TOTS, & POPS

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. The group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the lower church. If you have gently used toys and would like to donate them, please contact samreville@hotmail.com 732-371-8130 or Reneeetingali@gmail.com 201-913-2580.

CLOTHING BINS

Through 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.

Bumper sticker of the year:

"If you can read this, thank a teacher -
and, since it's in English, thank a soldier."

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS??

People 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?

Our Confirmation Class

Katherine Alleva	Samantha Ingannamorte
Alexander Bedoya	Anthony Kallas
Erin Boylan	Gregory Kruimer
Jaimee Calabrese	Aidan Latz
Joseph Campagna	Olivia Leon
Alesandra Carlos	Alexa McKeever
Jenna Censullo	Emily McKiernan
Christian Cortes	Michael Pankauski
Kayla Creagh	Sean Powers
James Davies	Gabriel Rosario
Sean Devir	Joseph Rubano
Timothy Dinnell	Stephen Soravilla
Frederick Donegan	Allison Sumereau
Megan Fliegel	Brian Walker
Allison Hargrove	Emily Walker
Nicolas Hargrove	Isabelle Wiesner

EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the **obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter ends today 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 weekday 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.

OLV NEEDLERS

The OLV CDA Needlers meet every Wednesday at 6:30PM in the parish rectory. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet please join us. The lessons are free.

Bereavement Support Group

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 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.

Question????

What do the letters INRI stand for on the top of a crucifix? The letters indicated are an abbreviation for the Latin text, Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum (Jesus of Nazareth the king of the Jews) which is the inscription which Pontius Pilate had placed on the cross.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

May 23—Mon—Women of Grace 7:30PM
May 24-Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:15-3:15PM
May 25 -Wed—OLV Bible Study Group 10:00AM
May 25—Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
May 27 —Fri– Adoration from 12:30PM-4:00PM
May 28- Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00 Noon 3:00-3:25PM
May 28/29 & June 4/5 Mother/Child Collection
May 29—Corpus Christi Sunday—Procession & Reception after 12:00 Mass
May 30—Mon—Fr. Innocent CFR First Mass & Reception at OLV-2:00PM

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

GOING ON VACATION

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

Palm Collection

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

BIRTH CONTROL

Right now the Moslems are the fastest growing religion in the world. What an irony! We, Christians, who have Jesus Christ - "THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE," are denying life to millions and millions of God's children, and the unenlightened Moslems will be out-numbering us. God wants us to raise up children to His glory; that is the prime purpose of marriage. "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth." The issue of birth control is a sleeping giant overshadowed by the abortion issue. No one talks about it. No one seems to think about it. The acceptance of artificial birth control in 1930 by the Protestants was the beginning of a change of MONUMENTAL PROPORTIONS. How often do you see a Protestant Pastor or TV evangelist with a large family? They are spreading the Gospel by their preaching, but their lives bear witness to the fact that many are limiting the size of their families to have more material things. Even though the Catholic Church itself has a stand against artificial means of birth control, most Catholics are not listening to their Church, "After all, we really can't afford another child" and "what would people think if we had a large family when everyone else has one or two children?"

FISHERMEN WANTED

OLV Knights of Columbus Council invite you to their annual fishing trip on Saturday June 25. The fishing boat departs from Port Washington. Cost is \$70. For more info or for a seat, call Mike at 201-768-3714.

Mother / Child Collection

May 28/29 & June 4/5

Social Concerns Ministry is having its annual Mother/Child collection to benefit New Hope Pregnancy Center. The center helps first time single mothers financially, physically, emotionally, and educationally.

Items they are in most need of are: **diapers, newborn and sizes 4,5,6. Clothing size 2 toddler girls, 3 toddler boys. Pants, shorts, shirts, jackets, sweats are needed. New items only. Gift cards to Shop-Rite in amounts of \$10,\$15, &\$20 are needed.**

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

DID YOU KNOW?

January is dedicated to the Holy Name.
February is dedicated to the Passion.
March is dedicated to St. Joseph.
April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.
May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.
July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.
August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart.
September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.
October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary.
November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory.
December is dedicated to the Divine Infancy.
Sundays are dedicated to the Holy Trinity.
Mondays are dedicated to the Holy Angels.
Tuesdays are dedicated to the Apostles.
Wednesdays are dedicated to St Joseph.
Thursdays are dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.
Fridays are dedicated to the Passion.
Saturdays are dedicated to Our Lady.

NFP SEMINAR

Please join us for a morning of professionals speaking, in an understandable way, about different dimensions of Natural Family Planning, and why NFP matters. Attendees will hear about the physical, emotional, and spiritual significance of NFP and there will also be book giveaways. We welcome engaged and married couples, single men and women, clergy and Religious, health professionals, youth leaders, teachers, and anyone else who would like to join us.

Why Natural Family Planning

Saturday, June 11, 2016

9:30am – 12:00 noon

Archdiocesan Center

171 Clifton Ave., Newark

RSVP Preferred : jillc@nfnfp.org or call 973-497-4325

SPANISH MASS

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

CCD Corner

It is hard to believe that another CCD year has come and gone. Today 35 candidates will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and be sent out by Bishop Marconi to be strong ambassadors of the Gospel. Please keep these young adults in your thoughts and prayers. Throughout the rest of this month as well as June, the CCD Office will be opened on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It will be closed all of July and most of August. We are in the process of putting together the classes for next year so if you haven't already done so, **please register your children for next year.** You can go on our parish website (www.olvhp.org) click on the Faith Formation title and then click on the CCD box and the registration will come up. I would like to thank our teachers, Mrs. Evanela and Mrs. Niece for another successful year. Although our classrooms and hallways will become silent due to a well-earned vacation by all, I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Mass. God bless and enjoy the summer!

Check out OLV's website olvhp.org and find us on Facebook: Our Lady of Victories Parish

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

OUR THANKS TO THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

The St. Vincent de Paul, Social Concerns Ministry has participated in the following activities this past year during the period of September 2015 to date. It is our mission to help the less fortunate with food, clothing, shelter, gifts and financial contributions.

Year round	Flowers and cards to sick/homebound.
September	Meals for needy family year round.
October	Coats for needy family.
October	118 dinners served at Hackensack walk-in shelter.
October	Peanut butter & jelly collection with the parish youth group.
November	Month long food collection, frozen turkeys and food collection.
November	Coats and sweater collection for the Archdiocese.
December	Giving Tree-- 250 families benefited from this drive.
January	Collection, ongoing for cereal & breakfast foods for St Cecilia's.
January	Gift baskets donated to Knights of Columbus Beefsteak dinner.
February	Souper-Bowl collection with the youth group.
March	103 dinners served at Hackensack walk in dinner.
March	Collection of breakfast foods for Office of Concern.
March	Toiletries collected for Little Sisters of the Poor.
April	Pasta collection for Office of Concern, St. Cecilia's.
May	Mother/child collection to benefit New Hope Pregnancy Center.
Summer	Food collections continue.

Financial Contributions are given to the needy via ShopRite or K-Mart gift cards throughout the year.

Assistance to our Pastor with Mass of Anointing twice a year.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU PARISHIONERS WHO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND INVOLVEMENT.

New members are always welcome.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here in our parish bulletin. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service. One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

PARISH SECRETARY

Fr. Bryan: "Maria, I was just reading over this letter you did. Your typing is really improving. I see there are only seven mistakes here."

Maria: "Thank you, Fr. Bryan."

Fr. Bryan: "Now, let's take a look at the second line."

Winning Choices

Choose action over worry. Choose will over won't.

Choose "I can't do it yet" over "I can't do it".

Choose a career over a job.

Choose optimism over pessimism.

Choose quality over quantity.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23--St. John Baptist Rossi of Italy - Priest

8:00 Patrick Clifford R/b the Barrett Family

12:00 Joseph Caldera R/b OLV CCD

Tuesday, May 24--Ss. Donatian and Rogatian - Martyrs

8:00 Rev. Thomas McHugh

12:00 Sam Burrano

R/b Joan Gaffney

Wednesday, May 25 - St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi - Virgin

8:00 Intentions of Brine and Megan Williamson R/b the Bolton Family

12:00 Anna Lucia Arias

R/b Maria Arias

Thursday, May 26--St. Philip Neri of Florence - Oratorian Priest

8:00 Intentions of Maria Hellrigel

R/b Joan Crowley

12:00 Deceased of the Joseph Family R/b Matthew and Anne Thomas

Friday, May 27--St. Augustine of Canterbury, Archbishop

8:00 Deceased of the Thomas Family R/b Matthew and Anne Thomas

12:00 William and Mary DeBrino R/b William and Carole DeBrino

Saturday, May 28--St. Germanus, Bishop of Paris

8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm.

R/b Pat Consoli

12:00 Theresa Joseph

R/b Matthew and Anne Thomas

4:00 Laura Donnelly

R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

5:00 Angela DeSimone

R/b Carl and Rita Colasuonno

Sunday, May 29-- St. William Arnaud of Toulouse, France-Martyr

7:30 Ann Gilbert

R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara

8:15 People of the Parish

9:30 Intentions of Bruce Michael Ricciardi

R/b Peggy O'Brien

10:45 Poor Souls in Purgatory

R/b Nicholas Ottomanelli

12:00 Sam Napolitano

R/b Tom and Selena Giuliano

1:00 Carol Gaudiomonte

R/b Michael and Pat Franson

6:00 John Cirelli

R/b the Hazelton Family

7:00 Peter Glynn

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Fr. Bryan—in honor of his 20th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.**

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for in **Thanksgiving**, r/b the Olsen and Strasser families.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Fr. Chris Ciccarino—20th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.**

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

SIGN OF GLORY

Catholics often make the Sign of the Cross casually, just as a nice gesture for beginning and ending their prayers. But, when we learn to take this act seriously, signing ourselves frequently with faith and reverence, remarkable results can take place. We find ourselves doing measurably better in our Christian life: Praying with more Passion, Resisting our bad inclinations more effectively, and Relating to others more kindly. The Sign of the Cross, after all, is not merely a pious gesture. It is a powerful prayer, a sacramental of the Church.

FRIDAY ADORATION

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

Kidz Korner Answers

1. Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation
2. The Bishop
3. Miter
4. Zucchetto
5. Crozier

F Y I

From Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Nydegger, Ed.D.

Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Newark May 19, 2015

In September 2005, information was sent to all Pastors and Priest Administrators in the Archdiocese of Newark regarding the establishment of a Decree in March 2004 by the Bishops of the Province of New Jersey reaffirming that the Mass Stipends (Offerings) for public Masses will remain at \$10.00 for weekday, Sunday and Holyday Masses.

SAINT PETER'S BASILICA

Those who have visited Saint Peter Basilica know its immensity; just the nave or main aisle is 610 feet long! [Our center aisle is 70 feet, a football field is 300 feet long!] Our first Pope's statue is near the Basilica's midpoint, which means its hundreds of feet from the yellow alabaster window of the Holy Spirit which is above the back wall's Altar of the Chair. How appropriate that the Basilica's central focal point is not Peter but the Holy Spirit. As the Church's first history book, the Acts of the Apostles attests - and as her endurance and growth through SO MANY far less-than holy Popes or Cardinals, Bishops, Priests or Deacons, Religious Sisters or Brothers, lay men and women also attests: the Church must be truly divine - for she would have collapsed long ago if she were merely a human enterprise! For from the start, the Church has been rocked by scandals, split by schisms, marred by her sinful leaders and members, persecuted by internal and external forces and mired in countless controversies. Yet she endures.

All are Led and Guided by the Holy Spirit. Only Bishops, who have the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, also have the fullness of the Holy Spirit's gifts and graces; so when the Pope acts in union with the Bishops, they are free from error in matters of faith and morals. We call this the Doctrine of Infallibility; while only defined in 1867, it was practiced in theory ever since Peter and the Apostles [the first Pope and Bishops] declared as 'truth' all that must be believed by Christians. This 'power' is based on what Christ told them: "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me." [Luke 10:16a] and to Peter: "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" [Matthew 16:19]

However, Bishops are not the only ones empowered by the Holy Spirit! Every Christian receives a 'dose' of the Spirit's sevenfold gifts at their Baptism and Confirmation; in the Anointing of the Sick the infirm receive a boost of courage among other things; at their Ordination Deacons and Priests are infused with special gifts; in Matrimony, the Spirit imparts the graces without which marriage would be impossible; in Penance those who confess their sins hear these beautiful words in the Prayer of Absolution: "God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins." And without the Holy Spirit, we would not have - or at least understand as best we do, the ultimate of gifts: the Eucharist.

In fact, without the Holy Spirit, every liturgical time [which we once called 'season'] would lose its spiritual meaning; Christmas and Eastertide would succumb to their secular meaning. Without the Holy Spirit we could not understand the Bible or Church teaching - or make sense of - or at least see how God's plan unfolds through this world's many challenges - like the Cross. Without the Holy Spirit our prayers of thanks and our deeds of gratitude for God's many graces and blessings would be devoid of any meaning or effectiveness. Without the Holy Spirit even our joy would be incomplete, for the Bible often states that one main 'fruit' of the Spirit ... is JOY!

Godparent [Sponsor] Requirements

Canon [Church] law states a godparent [sponsor] must:

- Be a Baptized and confirmed Roman Catholic who attends weekly Mass and receives Eucharist.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Not be one of the parents.
- Lead a moral life in keeping with Church teaching, and be a good Catholic role model.
- If married, be married according to Church law.
- Be a registered member of their own current parish from which they must obtain an eligibility certificate; we can only give eligibility certificates to those registered in our parish!

Since only one Roman Catholic godparent is required, a baptized member of another Christian church [but not a Roman Catholic] may serve as a Christian Witness. Since godparents renew their baptismal promises during the Rite of Baptism, a non-baptized person cannot serve in this role.

WHY DID JESUS FOLD THE NAPKIN

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, 'They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!' Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple out ran Peter and got there first. He stopped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side. Is that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table until the master was finished. Now if the master was done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers and mouth with that napkin and toss it on to the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, 'I'm done.' But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant knew that the folded napkin meant, 'I'm not finished yet.' The folded napkin meant, 'I'm coming back!'

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. To report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Office of Child/Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

KIDZ KORNER

1. What are the Sacraments of Initiation?
2. Who usually administers the Sacrament of Confirmation?
3. What is the name of the Bishop's pointed hat?
4. What is the name of the purple skull cap worn by Bishops?
5. What is the name of the staff that the Bishop holds?

Answers on Page Four

COVER SHEET

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