

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

Join us Monday, May 30th

at 2:00 pm

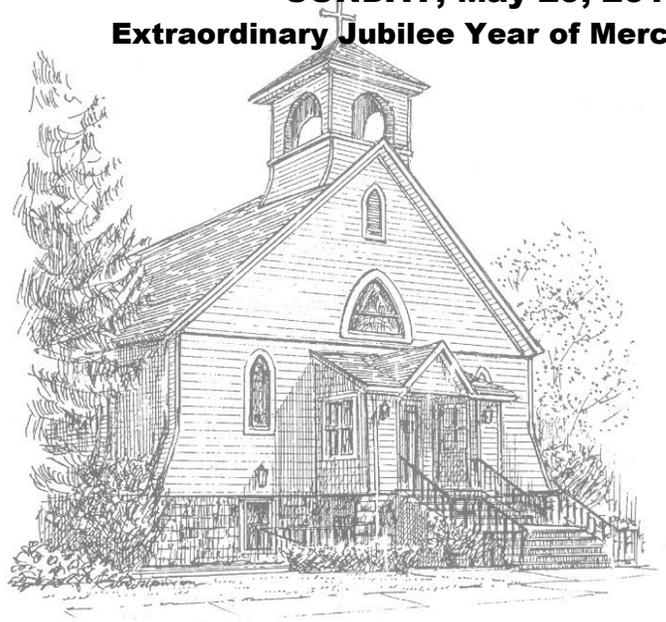
**as Father Innocent, CFR
celebrates his first Mass at OLV!**

**Reception to follow immediately
after Mass.**



**Check out Fr. Innocent's upcoming TV
mini-series at www.iconsmedia.org.**

**SUNDAY, May 29, 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



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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

"How can we fail to thank God and express genuine appreciation to our brothers and sisters in the faith throughout America who are committed to defending life by every legal means and to protecting the unborn, the incurably ill and the handicapped? Their work is all the more praiseworthy if we consider the indifference of so many people, the threats posed by eugenics and the assaults on life and human dignity perpetuated everywhere each day."

-Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia in America*, No. 63

HEAPS OF HEALING HUMOR

I was inspired by a woman in her fourth stage of ovarian cancer. Even her doctors were amazed at how well she was doing. Her secret? Laughter. "My sense of humor helps me find a lighter side of things, even on tough days," she explained.

What do we need to survive life's heartaches? Heaps of healing humor. Healing humor reduces stress, elevates moods, boosts the immune system and fosters relaxation. It helps us overlook the ugly, tolerate the unpleasant, cope with surprises, and smile through the unbearable. Humor is a shock absorber, minimizing the pain troubles can bring.

Today's people seem to be serious about everything. Some go through life with their finger on the panic button, crossing bridges before they get to them, certain trouble is just around the corner. The prescription for those suffering from humor-deficiency: an injection of laughter. People with positive outlooks laugh often to relieve themselves of life's tears. A good belly laugh stirs the blood, expands the chest, and clears the cobwebs from the brain. Laughter is a gift we need to survive. If it's missing, put it back! **Remember: Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and all you get is wet!**

OLV K of C Baby Bottle Collection

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

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.

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?

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.

The Price is Very High!

The Virgin Mary has addressed urgent appeals in recent apparitions approved by the local bishops to the people of our times. Humanity is called to make a serious conversion that will bring them back to God their Creator and their unique Savior, Jesus Christ, because Satan leads thousands of deceived souls to Hell. Our heavenly Mother calls out to people of all conditions and religions in many places with a voice full of anguish: "Convert and do penance!" (before it is too late and the punishment from heaven falls on you). The Virgin Mary gave the same warnings to the world in 1917 at Fatima, Portugal. But her calls were not answered. The cost was the 50 million casualties of WWII and the 80 million victims of international communism. The price to pay for not listening to the Virgin Mary is very high! Are we going to keep making the same mistakes?

How Many Apostles Were There?

Everyone knows there were twelve Apostles, right? Well, guess again! Saint Matthias was NOT among the Twelve at table with Jesus at the Last Supper! Many confuse Matthias and Matthew, the former tax collector, who was there! Neither was the great apostle, St. Paul, or Saint Barnabas, whom we also honor as an Apostle, at the First Mass the night before Christ's Passion and Death. In fact, while the Bible is consistent and detailed about the escapades of Saints Peter, James, John and Paul and some of the "college of Apostles", there are even discrepancies in the names of the rest of the Twelve! This is true in today's Church. At the last papal election, some members of the College of Cardinals did not know each other by name! What a comfort to know that whether we have an earth-shattering, mind-boggling or publicly prestigious role in the Church, or a mundane, ordinary private part to play, all that matters is two things. One, God has called us and gifted us with all we need to fulfill whatever He needs us to do for His Church. And two, all who strive to be faithful to that call, great and small alike, will be joyfully welcomed into heaven!

Congratulations

... to OLV parishioners Xavier Rossmann and Blaise Rossmann who made President's List at Paramus Catholic for the 3rd quarter.

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 Reneetringali@gmail.com 201-913-2580.

Here Goes ...

So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been selfish, grumpy, nasty, or overindulgent. I'm really glad about that. But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help. Thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**In just two days from now,
Tomorrow will be yesterday.**

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

May 28/29 & June 4/5 Mother & Child New Baby Clothes 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
May 31-Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:15-3:15PM
Jun 1—Wed—OLV Needlers
Jun 3 —Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-4:00PM
Jun 4- Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00 Noon 3:00-3:25PM

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.

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 it's 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Academy of the Holy Angels Class of 2016, and especially to OLV parishioners Gabrielle Longobardi, Claudia Morgan and Hannah Wiesner. God bless you!

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.

SPANISH MASS

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

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

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized woman's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War. While Waterloo, N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May of 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns, and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860's, tapped into the general human need to honor our dead. It is not important who is the very first; what is important is that Memorial Day was established. Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first State to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890, it was recognized by all of the northern States. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 – 363) to ensure a three day weekend for Federal Holidays), though several southern States have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead. We would like to extend our Memorial Day greetings to all the families whose loved ones served their country and for all the families that are so grateful to them for their courage in helping to keep America free.

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
Midshipman Jon Clemente, US Navy;
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;
Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. For you are God, for ever and ever.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a day to remember those men and women who sacrificed their lives for defense of our country. As we pause to pray for them, let us also pray for lasting peace.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE & REFLECTION

Each Memorial Day, we honor those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values. While these men and women should be honored every day for their profound contribution to securing our Nation's freedom, they and their families should be especially honored on Memorial Day. We in this country owe a debt of gratitude to those who sacrificed their lives so that we could live free. We can start to pay that debt by not forgetting, by remembering what they did and for what they stood.

For decades, Memorial Day was a day in our nation when stores closed and communities gathered together for a day of parades and other celebrations with a patriotic theme. Memorial Day meant ceremonies at cemeteries around the country, speeches honoring those who gave their lives, the laying of wreaths, the playing of Taps. In some places, these ceremonies continue. We should remember that on Memorial Day we honor the ideals and values for which those soldiers stood, and died defending. While you may not believe their cause was just, they were dedicated and courageous just the same.

As Saint Augustine was credited for saying over 1,600 years ago – **"The purpose of all war...is peace."** Let us pray that all leaders abide by this until war is no longer waged.

Sadly, many Americans have lost the connection with their history. For a growing percentage of the American people, Memorial Day has come to mean simply a three-day weekend or a major shopping day. Families might still gather for picnics, but for many of them, the patriotic core – the spirit of remembrance – is absent.

The "Memorial" in Memorial Day has been ignored by too many of us who are beneficiaries of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Often, we do not observe the day as it should be; a day where we actively remember our ancestors, our family members, our loved ones, our neighbors and our friends who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

We can observe this day by:

- Visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
- Visiting memorials.
- Flying the U.S. flag at half-staff until Noon.
- Flying the "POW/MIA Flag" as well (Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act).
- Participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance".
- Renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, and orphans of our fallen dead, and to aid the disabled veterans.

Former President George W. Bush stated *"that on this day, we must tell the stories of those who fought and died in freedom's cause. We must tell their stories because those who've lost loved ones need to know that a grateful Nation will always remember. We must tell their stories so that our children and grandchildren will understand what our lives might have been like had it not been for their sacrifice."*

So, let us remember the cause for which these Americans fought and the freedom and peace bought with their life's blood, and let us pass along to a new generation the accounts of honor and courage. Democracy is not our creation; it is our inheritance and it is ours to pass along.

Charles M. Province, U.S. Army wrote:

- "It is the Soldier, not the minister who has given us freedom of religion.
- It is the Soldier, not the reporter who has given us freedom of the press.
- It is the Soldier, not the poet who has given us freedom of speech.
- It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer who has given us freedom to protest.
- It is the Soldier, not the lawyer who has given us the right to a fair trial.
- It is the Soldier, not the politician who has given us the right to vote.
- It is the Soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, And whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag."

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day – St. Joan of Arc – Virgin Martyr

8:00 People of the Parish

No 12:00 Mass today.

2:00 Fr. Innocent First Mass & Reception

Tuesday, May 31 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Joe Degnan

R/b the Barrett Family

12:00 Sam Burruano

R/b Peter and Linda Wayne

Wednesday, June 1 – St. Justin - Martyr

8:00 Intentions of Jack Williamson

R/b the Bolton Family

12:00 Richard O'Neill—2nd Anniversary

R/b the O'Brien Family

Thursday, June 2– Ss. Marcellinus and Peter - Martyrs

8:00 Evelyn Pedersen

R/b the Pedersen Family

12:00 Sam Burruano

R/b Bob and Renee Tringali

First Friday, June 3-The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 James Barrett

R/b the Barrett Family

12:00 Julianna and Candelaria Herrera

R/b the Giron Family

7:30 Alfredo and Marie Franco

R/b the Franco Family

First Saturday, June 4 – The Immaculate Heart of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00 Anne Bellini

R/b Carole Bellini

12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Tom Kelly

R/b Rose Spincken

5:00 Edward J. Smith

R/b Jim and Michele Linn

Sunday, June 5 – St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 John and Marie Clawson

R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara

8:15 People of the Parish

9:30 Robert Leddy

R/b Tom and Jeanne Hennessey

10:45 John Zanetti

R/b the Reynolds Family

12:00 Marie Zocco

R/b Mike Zocco

1:00 Bridget Reilly

R/b Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scotti

6:00 Joseph Neglia

R/b the Muggeo Family

7:00 Teresa Leon Ramirez

R/b Paul and Mary Raineri

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Gino and Esty Parlanti—44th wedding anniversary.**

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Irene Ricciardi**, r/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Anthony Mazzella**, r/b Stacey Page.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for repose of the souls of the those who have given their lives in defense of our country.

Thank you!

To Bruce Michael Ricciardi who donated the beautiful flowers which decorate our Church sanctuary for the feast of Corpus Christ.

FRIDAY ADORATION

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

Kidz Korner Answers

1. 109 acres.
2. 1929
3. 826
4. 110 plus 6 officers
5. 3000 but once when Pope John XXIII was asked "How many worked"; he replied, "Only about half!"

May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

AMONG THE 10 THINGS GOD WON'T ASK

...God won't ask what kind of car you drove; He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
 ...God won't ask the square footage of your house; He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
 ...God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet; He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
 ...God won't ask what your highest salary was; He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
 ...God won't ask what your job title was; He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
 ...God won't ask how many friends you had; He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
 ...God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived; He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
 ...God won't ask about the color of your skin; He'll ask about the content of your character.
 ...God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in Heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

In happy moments praise God. In difficult moments, seek God.
 In quiet moments worship God. In painful moments, trust God.
 At every moment, thank God.

QUESTION

Can the devil read your mind, and does he know the future? No, Satan cannot read our minds and he does not know the future. He is also no match for sanctifying grace. The sacraments are a strong guard against him. *Fr. Vincent Serpa*

SUN/SOON TAN

During the summer we often go down the shore to "work" on our tans. We may spend an hour in the sun and get "burned" by the sun. Imagine how much good spending an hour before the Son of God will do us. Why don't you stop by the Church on Thursday evenings at 7PM.

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 noon
Archdiocesan Center
171 Clifton Ave., Newark
 RSVP Preferred : jillc@njnfp.org or call 973-497-4325

Dear God, I have a problem, it's Me.

OUR ENEMIES

Our enemies are demons. Fallen angels. Evil spirits. So says Jesus Christ: "Do not fear those who can kill the body and then has no more power over you. I will tell you whom to fear. Fear him who has power to destroy both body and soul in Hell."

So says St. Peter, the first pope: "The Devil, like a roaring lion, is going through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Resist him, steadfast in the faith." So says St. Paul: "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers of wickedness in high places." So said Pope Leo the XIII, who received a vision of the 20th century that history has proved terrifyingly true. He saw Satan, at the beginning of time, allowed one century in which to do his worst work, and he chose the 20th. This pope with the name and heart of a lion was so overcome by the terror of this vision that he fell into a trance. When he awoke, he composed a prayer (see below) for the whole Church to use to get it through the 20th century. The prayer was widely known and prayed after every Mass—until the '60s: exactly when the Church was struck with that incomparably swift disaster that we have not yet named (but which future historians will), the disaster that has destroyed a third of our priests, two-thirds of our nuns, and nine-tenths of our children's theological knowledge; the disaster that has turned the faith of our fathers into the doubts of our dissenters, the wine of the Gospel into the water of psychobabble.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host—by the Divine Power of God—cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The restoration of the Church, and thus the world, might well begin with the restoration of the Lion's prayer and the Lion's vision, because this is the vision of all the popes and all the saints and our Lord himself: the vision of a real Hell, a real Satan, and real spiritual warfare. I said there were two enemies. The second is even more terrifying than the first. There is one nightmare even more terrible than being chased and caught and tortured by the Devil. That is the nightmare of becoming a devil. The horror outside your soul is terrible enough; how can you bear to face the horror inside your soul? What is the horror inside your soul? Sin. All sin is the Devil's work, though he usually uses the flesh and the world as his instruments. Sin means inviting the Devil in. And we do it. That's the only reason why he can do his awful work; God won't let him do it without our free consent. And that's why the Church is weak and the world is dying: because we are not saints.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

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

KIDZ KORNER

1. How many acres comprise the Vatican City State?
2. What year was the Vatican City State founded?
3. How many people are considered citizens of the Vatican?
4. How many Swiss Guards protect the Pope?
5. Approximately how many lay people work at in the Vatican?

Answers on page four