

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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**Sunday, September 25, 2016 A.D.
Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy**



**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
BLESSING OF ANIMALS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016 at 12:15PM**



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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, Janet Avella, William Biasi, Michael Conmy, Ellen Dunn, Sr. Mary Cordelia, Catherine Fallon, Kamal Faris, Kathy Freeburn, Thomas Haring, Marianne Harkins, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Jamie and Kerrie Lein, Joseph LoVecchio, Teresa Meierdierks, Kathleen Musante, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Danny Rizzi, Ginny Romeo, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie & George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Darien Wesler, Al Wiese, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Reader is asked to proclaim the Word of God at Mass once or twice a week (14 years old or older).

Eucharistic Minister assists with giving out Communion at Mass (18 years old or older).

Altar Server assists at the Mass and works closely with the priest (4th grade thru high school).

Choir Member meets one evening during the week to practice and sings at the 9:30 Mass as well as at our special Liturgical functions (all ages are welcome).

Usher greets and assists our parishioners as they enter church. They prepare the collection and hand-out our bulletins. (12 years old and up).

CLOTHING BINS

September is one of the busiest months of the year as students return to school and most adults resume a normal working schedule after summer vacation. Through the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take some time to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help Catholic Charities? Drop them in the Catholic Charities bins located on the Church grounds. In addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals and books (no reference books).

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession **at a minimum once a month**. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:20PM, every morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 7:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

Moms, Tots & Pops

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. The group meets Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the lower church.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

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

OLV Boys & Girls Needed

Our Lady of Victories has a basketball program for you. The sign-up for basketball is in October. Practices begin shortly thereafter, and the games begin in December. **All Boys and Girls from grades Kindergarten to 8th grade** who would like to play basketball or would like more info please contact John or KerryAnn Flahive at 201-750-2214.

STEWARDSHIP

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

If you are away for the weekend or are on vacation, please mail Your Weekly Offering to the Rectory. **Our expenses continue even in your absence.**

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE

On the weekends of October 8/9 and 15/16, you can help a neighbor in need by bringing a bag of food to the HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE for the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network of Catholic Charities (CCEFNN). In 2015 the CCEFNN provided emergency food to over 45,000 hungry men, women and children through a network of 50 church food pantries in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into lives of our brothers and sisters facing difficult times.

ANOINTING MASS AT OLV

On Saturday, October 22, at 12noon OLV parish will have a Mass for the Sick which will include the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Afterward there will be a light lunch in the lower church. All elderly and sick are invited – please contact the rectory at 201-768-1706 so we can properly plan for the event— our church is handicap accessible.

JOIN OLV Power House PRAYER GROUP

This prayer group is one that **each and every parishioner could and should join** - even children can become members. A person who joins is given a couple of names of sick, dying or injured individuals who need prayers. Each and every day you then pray for the people. It is that easy and simple so 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 info, call the rectory.

WE ARE AT WAR

Dear Parents, not only are we at war in the Middle East; we are in a spiritual battle for the souls of our children each and every day. On Tuesday afternoons from 2:15PM-3:15PM we have a group who are praying the **Mary - Mother of All Nations Novena** to help win this war – come join us in this crucial battle.

AMAZING SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES: THESE REALLY WORK!!

1. To avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables, get someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.
2. To avoid argument with the females about lifting the toilet seat, use the sink.
3. A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
4. You only need two tools in life: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.
5. If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

FORMER CATHOLICS

Know of any former Catholics or Catholics who no longer come to Mass, have them check out this website- **CatholicsCome-Home.org**.

Pray for PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Sep 27 -Tue—Moms, Pops and Tots 9:30-11:30AM
- Sep 27 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Sep 28 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Sep 30 -Fri– Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
- Oct 1 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon & 3:00-3:25PM
- Oct 1—Sat—Blessing of Animals 12:15PM
- Oct 1 -Sat—AA - lower Church 6:30-8:30PM
- Oct 2—Sun—Flu Shot Clinic at OLV
- Oct 15—Sat—Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest
- Oct 16 - Sun—Catholic Daughters Brunch—Madeleine's Petit Paris
- Oct 22-Sat—Mass of Anointing 12:00PM

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

- Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
- Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
- Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
- 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
- Major 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;
- Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

FLU SHOT CLINIC at OLV

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Sign-Up Sheet is in the Church Atrium.

Men's Day 2016

Merciful Like the Father

Saturday, October 29, at Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, 375 13th Avenue, Newark. Open Registration 8AM, free admission. Music 9AM, Welcome 9:30, Speaker Rev. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, CFR. Holy Mass 4:15PM. Confessions throughout the day. Visit newarkfriary.org.

CATHOLIC HS CO-OP TEST

In order to apply to the 32 Catholic high schools in the four counties within the Archdiocese of Newark, students in the 8th grade must take the 2017 COOP Exam. The exam will be given on Friday, November 4, 2016. For more info, visit www.coopexam.org.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization and is the largest Fraternal Organization in the world with a total membership of 1.8 million members and over 64,000 members in New Jersey. From the moment of their founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. They are men of faith and men of action. Last year alone, in addition to raising and donating more than \$151 million to charitable needs and projects, Knights volunteered more than 69 million hours of their time to charitable causes. They undertake these acts of charity because they see those in need through the eyes of faith. Moreover, in the Knights of Columbus, they approach these acts of charity together. Pope Benedict XVI calls this the "practice of love ... as a community." All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV parish Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. Upcoming events include a paintball expedition, skeet-shooting and golf outing. For information or to join, please contact Grand Knight Greg Evanela at 201-784-5752.

Fetal Pain Facts and Falsehoods

- By 7 weeks, pain "sensory receptors appear in the perioral [mouth] area." (*New England Journal of Medicine*)
- By 10 weeks, "All components of the brain and spinal cord are formed, and nerves link the stem of the brain and the spinal cord to all tissues and organs of the body."
- By 12 weeks, "Electrical activity of the nervous system is discernible" and "attempts to suckle" are observed "in utero and in aborted fetuses." (*Encyclopedia of Human Biology*)
- By 14 weeks, "limb movements ... become coordinated." (*Before We Are Born: Essentials of Embryology & Birth Defects*)
- By 14 weeks, preborn humans exhibit conscious "motor planning" and "social behavior." (*PLoS ONE*)
- By 14 to 22 weeks, "a physiological fetal reaction to painful stimuli" occurs. (*Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy*)
- By 18 weeks, pain sensory receptors spread to "all cutaneous [skin] and mucous surfaces," and the cerebral cortex (the portion of the brain responsible for higher functions like reasoning and language) has the same number of nerve cells as a full-grown adult. (*New England Journal of Medicine*)
- By 18 to 20 weeks, the human fetus "elaborates pituitary-adrenal, sympatho-adrenal, and circulatory stress responses to physical insults." (*Anesthesiology*).

PRAYER for PEACE in IRAQ & the MIDDLE EAST

By the Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq

His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako

Lord, the plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, to grant us patience, and the courage to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope. Lord, peace is the foundation of life. Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy. Glory be to you forever. Amen.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES

If you are in high school and have not made your Confirmation and would like to — you must be registered ASAP. See or call Deacon AI.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

Boys and Girls (in 4th grade and up) interested in serving Mass should contact the rectory ASAP.

CCD Corner

Last week we joyfully and successfully began another year of religious education for the children and youth of the parish. At the 10:45 Mass we honored our teachers and commissioned them to bring the Gospel back into their classrooms. Through our Baptism we are all called to be teachers of the faith. There is "a teacher" dwelling with each one of us. We are constantly reminding our children, as well as ourselves, that our faith is a way of life. Each day we have the opportunity to teach others about Jesus by the way we choose to live our lives. I ask you to keep in your prayers our children and their teachers. Our children are the future of our Church as well as the world and they need strong and faithful teachers to guide and instruct them on their educational journey. We thank God for the gift of life and may it always be respected, preserved and defended.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Thu., Sep. 29, Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey, 6:30-8:30PM. Register online at www.donboscoprep.org under "Admissions". 201-327-8003.

Sun., Oct. 2, St. Joseph Regional HS, Montvale, 11AM-2PM, for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their families. For info call 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrj.org.

Sun., Oct. 2, Paramus Catholic HS, Paramus, 1-4PM, for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and parents. For info call Admissions Office 201-445-4466 x104. www.paramuscatholic.com.

Sun. Oct. 2, Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, 11-3. Last tour leaves at 2PM. For info or to register visit www.holyangels.org/admissions/open-house.

Wed., Oct. 19, Paramus Catholic HS, Paramus, 7-9PM.

Sun, Oct. 30, Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey, 1-3PM.

Suicide Becoming Increasingly Accepted

Steady inroads are being made at the state level for physician-assisted suicide. It is **now legal in five states**, and 19 states so far this year are considering, or have considered, similar so-called "death with dignity" statutes. Catholics are compelled to fight such momentum, lest we find ourselves citizens of a country where death both at the beginning and end of life not only is legal but is championed. Regrettably, the new laws are propelled in part by rapidly shifting public opinion. According to a survey held last May, 68% of U.S. adults support physician-assisted suicide for those terminally ill and living in severe pain. Among young adults, the number leaps to 81%. These numbers are understandable when stated as "mercy" but when looked at more closely, there are many inherent dangers that lurk behind this false veneer of compassion:

— As with abortion, physician-assisted **suicide equates "health care" with the taking of a life**, a dangerous premise for all who rely on medicare care in this country.

— The elderly and disabled increasingly may view themselves as a financial, emotional or physical burden to their next of kin and may see ending their own lives as an act of service. This is coercion.

— In Belgium & the Netherlands, once the door to assisted suicide is cracked, it continues to widen. **Minors in Belgium may now choose to end their own lives**. In the Netherlands, the number of people suffering from mental illness who chose to euthanize themselves has quadrupled since 2011.

As people of faith, we have the responsibility first and foremost to work to **protect the weakest and most vulnerable among us**. If assisted-suicide legislation comes to our state, we also must advocate that conscience protection for both individuals and Catholic institutions be included. Finally, we must seek to educate and form ourselves and our children on the Church's humane end-of life teachings.

[excerpts from an editorial by *Our Sunday Visitor*, 6/5/16]

Duct Tape or a Nail ?

A man dies and goes to heaven. St. Peter meets him at the Pearly Gates and says "Here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I give you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in." "Okay," the man says, "I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never cheated on her, and loved her deep in my heart." "That's wonderful," says St. Peter, "That's worth two points!" "Two points?" he says. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithe and service." "Terrific!" says St. Peter.. "That's certainly worth a point." "One point?!?! I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans." "Fantastic, that's good for two more points," he says. "Two points?!?!" Exasperated, the man cries. "At this rate the only way I'll get into heaven is by the grace of God." "Bingo! 100 points ! Come on in!" We often try to fix problems with WD-40 or Duct Tape. God did it with a nail. AMEN... IN GOD WE TRUST.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26—Ss. Cosmas and Damian-martyrs

8:00 George Gill R/b Winnie Gill

12:00 Margaret Erstling R/b Don and Liz Ulisse

7:00 (Convent) Maria Tarabocchia R/b Nick Tarabocchia

Tuesday, September 27— St. Vincent de Paul, priest-France

8:00 Kevin Naughton R/b the Barrett Family

12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi

Wednesday, September 28—Ss. Lawrence Ruiz & companions

8:00 Anna Bischoff R/b Renee Uhlich

12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi

Thursday, September 29— Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 Kevin Naughton R/b the Naughton Family

12:00 Marie Falotico R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico

Friday, September 30—St. Jerome – priest/doctor of the Church

8:00 Kevin Naughton R/b the Clifford Family

12:00 Patricia Adamcik R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara

First Saturday, October 1 – St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Nun

8:00 Frank Merola R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara

12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 William P. Hudson R/b Gary and Kathy Abbate

5:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Theresa the Little Flower R/b Esty Parlanti

Sunday, October 2 – The Guardian Angels

7:30 Pat McNamara R/b Rita McNamara

8:15 Marco Fiaschi R/b the Evanelia Family

9:30 Theresa Corcoran

10:45 Alice Pereira R/b the Davies Family

12:00 Irene Ulisse R/b Don and Liz Ulisse

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 John and Anne Bolger R/b the Younghans Family

7:00 Wendy Walker R/b the Pedersen Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church 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 Guy E. Mayers, r/b Ed and Ruth Zajkowski**.

The St. Joseph Votive Votive Lamp burns this week for the **unemployed**.

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

THE LOVE OF GOD

No matter how long it has been, the Love of God knows no time. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday at 11:00AM until 11:50AM and from 3PM–3:20PM. Monday-Saturday at 7:25AM–7:45AM.

Newark Archdiocesan

Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 22. If you are interested in attending, please call OLV rectory 201-768-1706 or see Deacon Tom.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. A rainbow. 2. He changed water into wine. 3. Light.
- 4. Red Sea. 5. Jericho.

"The first drink from the cup of natural science brings atheism, but at the bottom of the cup waits God."
Werner Heisenberg (famous quantum physicist)

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels - September 29

The Feast of the Archangels honors three of the seven Archangels. The Book of Revelation depicts Michael, God's Defender, in battle gear; he is the protector of Israel, the Church, the Pope and police; the Bible details his violent contest with the fallen Archangel Lucifer. In the center is God's Messenger, Gabriel, delivering his most important message: God's invite to Mary to become His Incarnation Son's Mother. Raphael, on the right, is God's Healer; he is featured in the Old Testament Book of Tobit. Non-biblical sources give various names to the other Archangels like Uriel, Raguel, Sariel and Ramiel, about whom the Church teaches nothing definitive, not even their names! Nor does she know how Lucifer was replaced.

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels - Collect

O God, who dispose in marvelous order ministries
both angelic and human, graciously grant
that our life on earth may be defended
by those who watch over us as they
minister perpetually to you in heaven.

Angels: Beings Between Us And God. While the human person is the highest form of life on earth, it is arrogant and haughty for us to think that there is nothing between us and God! In a few places the Bible notes that "God made man a little less than the angels" [Psalms 8:5; Hebrews 2:7] and it makes the radical statement that we will be [already are!] raised higher than the angels! [Ephesians 2:6-7; Colossians 3:1-4, Hebrews 1:14] However, we must do as the Angels do: we must offer our entire life in service to God's will! Angels are created with free will; and like us, they are called to use that freedom to put their gifts and talents into service for God, rather than their own selfish whims, desires and goals. And both Angels and human beings are called to be God's presence, to extend God's hand, and to echo God's word into everyday life.

Feast of the Archangels - Prayer over the Offerings

We offer you a sacrifice of praise, O Lord, humbly
entreating, that, as these gifts are borne by the
ministry of Angels into the presence of your
majesty, so you may receive them favorably
and make them profitable for our salvation.

Angels: Servants of the Lord. Angels have a special role in divine worship: the sacred liturgy. At Mass we join the Angels as they sing the eternal hymn of God's glory, the Sanctus or Holy, Holy. In our most solemn prayers we even give a 'shout-out' to the Archangels. In the venerable Roman Canon or Eucharistic Prayer I, the Priest bows to say: "In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty," What an honor it is for that Angel who is called by God to carry our sacrificial gifts from the earthly altar around which we have gathered and into God's presence in heaven!

Feast of the Archangels - Prayer after Communion

Having been nourished with heavenly Bread,
we beseech you humbly, O Lord, that,
drawing from it new strength, under the
faithful protection of your Angels, we may
advance boldly along the way of salvation.

Heavenly Protectors. Three times an Angel appeared to Saint Joseph in a dream: 1] to allay his fears about taking Mary, already with child, as his wife [Matthew 1:20-21]; 2] to flee with Mary and Jesus to Egypt [2:13]; 3] and to return home [2:19-20]. The Bible does not say who this Angel was, but Sacred Tradition says it was Gabriel. Nor do we know which Angel strengthened Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane [Luke 22:43]; since Christ was at war with Satan, I presume it was Michael. Not that God needs help from His creatures, but in His human nature, Jesus needed it - just as we do. God gives each one of us all the heavenly help we need to face earthly struggles!

THE PRIEST'S COLLAR

A priest was invited to attend a house party. Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his Priest's Collar. A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening. Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at. The little boy pointed to the priest's neck. When the priest finally realized what the boy was pointing at, he asked the boy; "Do you know why I am wearing that?" The boy nodded his head yes, and replied, "It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months!"

THE TRAIN

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side; however, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant, i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we do not realize that they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

Gus Lloyd Event at St. Pius X

Thursday, October 13, 7PM at St. Pius X Church, Old Tappan. Gus Lloyd is the host of Seize the Day, heard across North America everyday on Sirius XM's The Catholic Channel. He has been in Catholic radio for 25 years and is a noted speaker at numerous Catholic conferences, retreats and parish missions. His topics include apologetics, evangelization, family values and being Catholic in the world today. He is the author of the "A Minute in the Church" series and Magnetic Christianity. Tickets are \$10.00. For info please call St. Pius Parish at 201-664-0913.

St. Anthony's Tricky Tray

Thursday, October 13, 6:30PM-10:30PM, at The Rockleigh, Paris Ave., Rockleigh, NJ. \$60 per person incl. dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee, dessert. Special performance by Laura Roth. **RSVP by 10/3/16.** Call Mary or Christa at St. Anthony Rectory 201-768-1177.

QUESTION

What is the "Communion of Saints"? The "Communion of Saints" is the union of the Faithful on Earth, the Blessed in Heaven, and the Souls in Purgatory with Christ as their Head. The Saints in Heaven are called The Church Triumphant, because they have overcome all the enemies of their salvation, that is, the world, their own evil desires and the devil. The Faithful on Earth are called The Church Militant, because they still have to fight against the enemies of their salvation. The Souls in Purgatory are called The Church Suffering, because, before entering heaven, they have to suffer for a time for venial sins, or because they have not paid the debt of temporal punishment for sins that have already been forgiven.

KIDZ KORNER

1. What did God place in Heaven as a symbol of His pledge to Noah?
2. What was Jesus' first miracle?
3. In creation, which appeared first: plants, animals or light?
4. Moses parted what sea so that the Israelites could escape Egypt?
5. What city's walls fell down when trumpets bared and the Jews shouted?

Answers on page four.