

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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TO ALL OUR FATHERS HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

***To Our Fathers Who Have Gone Before Us
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord!***



A Father's Pledge

“The greatest gift I ever received,”
said a young successful attorney,
“was a gift I got one Christmas
when my Dad gave me a small box.

Inside was a note saying:
‘Son, this year I will give you 365 hours,
an hour every day after dinner.
It’s YOURS.

We’ll talk about what YOU want to talk about,
we’ll go where YOU want to go,
play what YOU want to play.
They will be YOUR hours.’ ”

“My Dad not only kept his promise of that gift,”
said the attorney, “but every year he renewed it,
and it’s the greatest gift I ever had in my life.

I AM the result of HIS TIME.”



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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**: Fr. Apostoli, William Biasi, James Brady, Joey Bulger, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaehi, Teresa Meierdierks, Kyle Murphy, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Odalis Recchia, Mary Rinner, Danny Rizzi, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Catherine Wanner.

YOUR PERSONAL CROSS

We all have crosses, and some we make ourselves. But all of us have a personal cross from God Himself, designed specifically for us. That cross, whether it is physical, mental, spiritual whatever it is, that particular cross is the main reason why you will be holy, and it indicates your glory in heaven. Your entire glory in heaven will be dependent on how you carried your cross. We waste a lot of time trying to determine whether our cross is from our neighbor or from the Lord, or from ourselves - what difference does it make? If you've got it, carry it. It's to make you holy. St. Paul says the Leader had to suffer everything in order to teach us. Isn't it strange that He didn't teach us about joy, or health, or happiness? What did He have to teach us? How to suffer - and yet, you have people today who run as far from suffering as they can, as if it were evil.

Do You Have a First Grader?

Time to register for CCD! Please call 201-768-1400 or email olvhpcdd@gmail.com for a registration form and info. Classes begin in September.

JUST A REMINDER

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12:00Noon – 3:00PM.

So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

GOING ON VACATION

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

Free Tuition at Bergen Community College

The NJ Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship (NJ Stars) provides NJ's highest achieving students with free tuition at their home county college. Students must rank in the top 15% of their high school class at the end of their junior or senior year and meet residential eligibility requirements. You have 5 semesters from high school graduation to activate your NJ STARS scholarship. NJ STARS II Scholarships are available to NJ STARS who graduate with a cum GPA of 3.25 or greater. For more information visit www.bergen.edu/njstars.

CHILDREN and DISEASE

Many diseases continue to ravage children in poor countries. Did you know that more than 900,000 children die each year from measles. More than 200,000 babies die each year from neonatal tetanus. More than 370,000 children die each year from whooping cough. More than 50,000 children die from ear infections.

Fatherhood – Priesthood

We would be remiss if we failed to recognize our own parish Fathers – our priests and deacons and their anniversaries.

Fr. Bryan and Fr. Chris – 21 years as priests

Fr. John O'Conner – 54 years as a priest

Msgr. Sam Sacus—51 years as a priest

Fr. Anthony Mastroeni – 45 years as a priest

Fr. Brian Muzas—14 years as a priest

Fr. Duverney Bermudez – 7 years as a priest

Deacon Al McLaughlin - 18 years as a deacon

Deacon Tom Lagatol— 6 years as a deacon

Priest of Jesus Christ

By Fr. Lacordaire

To live in the midst of the world, Without wishing its pleasures;

To be a member of each family, Yet belonging to none;

To share all sufferings, To penetrate all secrets; To heal all wounds;

To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers;

To return from God to men, To bring pardon and hope!

To have a heart of fire for Charity

And a heart of bronze for Chastity;

To teach and pardon, To console and to bless.

My God! What a life! And it is thine, O Priest of Jesus Christ.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:15-3:15PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Mary Mother of All Nations Novena which focuses on this daily battle.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

The Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left in the basket in the atrium.

APOLOGETICS

Defend your Catholic Faith but first learn more about it. Check out this site to learn more about Roman Catholicism @ <http://www.biblechristiansociety.com>.

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?

Saint Jude & Saint Anthony

Did you know that every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass we have a novena to St. Jude and St. Anthony. We also pray the Rosary DAILY after the completion of the 8:00AM weekday Mass.

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

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

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jun 20 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Jun 21 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Jun 22 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
Jun 23 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
Jun 24 - Sat - AA meeting lower church 7:00PM

CLOTHING BINS

We congratulate and rejoice with all our graduates. The celebrations for the graduates are well-deserved. For some families, however, a full meal on any evening is a cause for "celebration" as often times, their tables are bare or sparse with food, Please help us to continue to distribute much-needed food throughout the Archdiocese. Your contributions to the Catholic Charities clothing bins help to provide the funding for the continuation of our many programs. Thank you.

DEFEND YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Over the course of the last generation, Christianity and in particular our Catholic Faith has been under attack. Anti-Catholicism is the last acceptable prejudice. What can we do about it; besides prayer, all Catholics should join The Catholic League at 450 7th Ave, NY, NY 10123 or www.catholicleague.org and receive the journal *The Catalyst*, which has articles detailing where Catholicism is under attack and by whom.

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Private Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;
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;
Private Thomas Iafate, U.S. Marine Corps;
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
SN Daniel T. LoVecchio, U.S. Navy;
2nd Lieutenant Gigi McElroy, US Army;
Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

BOX TOPS COLLECTION

The Archdiocese of Newark is helping the children of St. Joseph's Catholic school in Jersey City to collect Box Tops for Education. This is a program that was launched by General Mills to help support students and schools across the country. OLV is helping them in this endeavor. If you would like to donate any box tops to this cause, please drop off at the rectory.

Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler.

ADVICE TO GRADUATES

Don't sweat the small stuff, and most stuff is small.
The most boring word in any language is "I".
Nobody is indispensable, especially you.
People are more important than things.
Persistence will get you almost anything, eventually.
Nobody can make you happy; most people are as happy as they make up their minds to be.
Live by what you trust, not by what you fear.
Character counts. Family matters.
If you wait to have kids until you can afford them, you probably never will.
Baby kittens don't begin to open their eyes until six weeks after birth.
People generally take 26 years.
Television ruins more minds than drugs.
Sometimes there is more to gain in being wrong than right.
Life is so much simpler when you tell the truth.
People who do the world's real work usually don't wear ties.
A good joke beats a pill for a lot of ailments.
There are no substitutes for fresh air, sunshine, and exercise.
A smile is the cheapest way to improve your looks.
May you live life so there is standing room only at your funeral.
Mothers know best, but sometimes fathers know too.
Forgive yourself, your friends, and your enemies.
If you don't do anything else in life, love someone and let someone love you.

OBITUARY COLUMN

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. "Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!" "Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

GLADYS HEYLIGER/MARY CARLEY SCHOLARSHIP

CDA Court 1639 is offering a \$1000 scholarship to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September 2017. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Ct, Norwood, NJ 07648. Deadline for application is July 31.

DID YOU KNOW?

The term "bleeding heart," often used in a derogatory sense when applied to image-conscious (read *hypocritical*) liberals, had a very Catholic and Incarnational origin. The term came into use not long after the revelations of our Lord to St. Margaret Mary concerning the wounds inflicted by sinful Catholics on His Sacred Heart. In the revelations given to the Visitation nun in 1675, our Lord opened His bosom and exposed before her eyes the very flesh of His human Heart wrapped in a ring of thorns and oozing droplets of His precious blood. "Behold," He said to the saint, "the Heart that has so loved men." Within Catholic Christendom of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, a "bleeding heart" was a heart consumed with true Christian charity for the poor and sick.

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).

EXERCISE

The only exercise some people get is always jumping to conclusions, sidestepping responsibility, dodging issues, passing the buck and pressing their luck!

Question?

What happened to the Apostles after Pentecost?

The fate of Jesus' Apostles is as follows:

St. Matthew was slain with a sword in Ethiopia.

St. Mark expired in Alexandria, after being cruelly dragged through that city.

St. Peter was crucified upside down in Rome.

St. James the Greater was beheaded in Jerusalem.

St. James the Lesser was thrown from a tower and beaten to death with clubs.

St. Philip was hung on a pillar at the Heiropolis in Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross until he died.

St. Thomas was run through with a lance at Coromandel in the East Indies.

St. Jude Thaddeus was shot to death with arrows.

St. Matthias (who replaced Judas) was first stoned and then beheaded.

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Solonica. Judas Iscariot committed suicide.

St. Paul was beheaded in Rome by Emperor Nero.

St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil, but miraculously escaped death. He was banished to the island of Patmos where he died of natural causes.

LYME DISEASE

The summer season is upon us, and now that we can start enjoying the outdoors, we should also be aware that it is also Lyme Disease season.

Lyme Disease is an infectious disease that causes joint pain and inflammation, as well as heart and nerve complications. The disease was first recognized in 1975 in Lyme, Connecticut, when a cluster of patients developed a strange type of arthritis. The disease is spread by the bite of deer ticks, smaller than common dog ticks. They are found on deer, birds and rodents.

Early Lyme symptoms include fatigue, chills, fever, headache, swollen lymph nodes, muscle and joint pain and a characteristic skin rash. The rash is a red circular patch that appears three days to a month after the bite, and the center may become clear as it enlarges, resulting in a "bull's eye" appearance. Lyme disease is often difficult to diagnose because the symptoms mimic other diseases. A new test called PCR (polymerase chain-reaction) can be done to detect the disease in its early stages.

If you spend a lot of time outdoors near woods, you may consider talking to your physician about a new vaccine called LYMERix. It can be given in early spring, and it consists of taking three doses over a one-year period.

Lyme Disease can be avoided by taking the following precautions:

Wear long sleeved shirts, long pants tucked into socks, and closed shoes in tick infested areas.

Shower soon after coming indoors (the ticks take several hours to attack).

Use skin repellents containing DEET.

If bitten, remove the tick immediately by grasping it as close to the skin as possible with tweezers and tugging gently.

**I don't know why some people change churches;
what difference does it make which one you stay home from!**

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 19 – Saint Romuald, Abbot

8:00 Ivan Busanic

R/b the Busanic Family

12:00 Rhiannon Scott

R/b the Bloomer Family

Tuesday, June 20 – St. Silverius, Pope and Martyr

8:00 James Barrett

R/b the Barrett Family

12:00 All Fathers, living and deceased

Wednesday, June 21-St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Priest

8:00 Edward Connolly

R/b Jim and Caroline Connolly

12:00 Marino, Rubino, Santora and Scott Families R/b the Scott Family

Thursday, June 22–Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher-Martyrs

8:00 George DeGennaro – 1st Anniversary

R/b Rose Nicoletti

12:00 Barbara Stonitsch

R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch

Friday, June 23 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Frank Urgo

R/b Clara Urgo

12:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm.

R/b Pat Consoli

Saturday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 Kevin Lagatol

R/b the Lagatol Family

12:00 All Fathers, living and deceased

4:00 John Verrier

R/b Dennis and Janet Smith

5:00 Billy Byrne

R/b Pete and Fran Redmond

Sunday, June 25 – St. William of Vercelli, Abbot

7:30 Theodore and Margaret Seifriz

R/b John and Linda Russo

8:15 Intentions of Morgen Alcalá

R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 George Alvarez—Anniversary

R/b Pat Bland

10:45 Virginia Savistano

R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch

12:00 Anna Lucia Arias

R/b Maria Arias

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Intentions of George Fabiano

R/b George and Gail Fabiano

7:00 Deceased of the Henrici Family

R/b Marie DaSaro

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of Walter J. Seage, Jr., r/b Jim and Carol DiGiacomo .

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for all fathers.

The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for all fathers.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Augustine Rodriguez, r/b the Davies Family.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the unemployed.

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

Sanctuary Offerings

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the various Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church and in the Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

CHECK OUT THE BOOK RACKS

We have plenty of interesting books, booklets, and pamphlets as well as children's books and other items. The summer is a perfect time to learn more about your faith.

OLV KofC Baby Bottle Collection

Baby Bottles are due back now. Please bring the bottles with your monetary donations to OLV rectory. Your contributions benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies.

OLV Prayer Power House

Become one of our prayer team members. There are no meetings, so this apostolate is wonderful for all, including those parishioners who are homebound. For information, please phone Maria at the rectory.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. David. 2. Jesse. 3. Terah. 4. Abraham. 5. Lamech.

Most of our generation of 50+ were HOME SCHOOLED in many ways.

1. My mother taught me **TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE**.
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me **RELIGION**.
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My father taught me about **TIME TRAVEL**. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My father taught me **LOGIC**. "Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me **MORE LOGIC**.
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me **FORESIGHT**.
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My father taught me **IRONY**.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of **OSMOSIS**.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about **CONTORTIONISM**.
"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about **STAMINA**.
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. My mother taught me about **WEATHER**.
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. My mother taught me about **HYPOCRISY**. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"
13. My father taught me the **CIRCLE OF LIFE**.
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out..."
14. My mother taught me about **BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**.
"Stop acting like your father!"
15. My mother taught me about **ENVY**. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
16. My mother taught me about **ANTICIPATION**.
"Just wait until we get home."
17. My mother taught me about **RECEIVING**.
"You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"
18. My mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE**. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
19. My mother taught me **ESP**.
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
20. My father taught me **HUMOR**.
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
21. My mother taught me **HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT**.
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
22. My mother taught me **GENETICS**. "You're just like your father."
23. My mother taught me about my **ROOTS**. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
24. My mother taught me **WISDOM**.
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
25. My father taught me about **JUSTICE**. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

CEREAL COLLECTION

For the month of June OLV will be having a breakfast cereal collection to benefit the St. Cecilia Food Pantry.

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 11AM to Noon and 4-4:30PM; every weekday morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

Tolerance is Not a Christian Virtue ...

Render to God the Things that are God's
by Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM CAP

Real freedom demands an ability to think, and a great deal of modern life - not just in the United States, but all over the developed world— seems deliberately designed to discourage that... The most important fact to remember is this: As adults, each of us needs to form a strong and genuinely Catholic conscience... That's why really knowing, living and submitting ourselves to our Catholic faith are so important. It's the only reliable guide we have for acting in the public square as disciples of Jesus Christ

We need to remember that tolerance is not a Christian virtue. Charity, justice, mercy, prudence, honesty - these are Christian virtues. And obviously, in a diverse community, tolerance is an important working principle. But it's never an end itself. In fact, tolerating grave evil within a society is itself a form of serious evil.

Likewise, democratic pluralism does not mean that Catholics should be quiet in public about serious moral issues because of some misguided sense of good manners. A healthy democracy requires vigorous moral debate to survive. Real pluralism demands that people of strong beliefs will advance their convictions in the public square - peacefully, legally and respectfully, but energetically and without embarrassment. Anything less is bad citizenship and a form of theft from the public conversation.

The "separation of Church and state" does not mean - and it can never mean - separating our Catholic faith from our public witness, our political choices and our political actions. That kind of separation would require Christians to deny who we are; to repudiate Jesus when he commands us to be "leaven in the world" and to "make disciples of all nations." That kind of radical separation steals the moral content of a society.

We serve Caesar best by serving God first. We honor our nation best by living our Catholic faith honestly and vigorously, and bringing it without apology into the public square and its debates. We're citizens of heaven first. But just as God so loved the world that he sent his only son, so the glory and irony of the Christian life is this: The more faithfully we love God, the more truly we serve the world.

ATTENTION ALL INCOMING 8TH GRADE PARENTS

Bergen Catholic High School will hold its annual summer COOP Prep Course for this Fall's examination. Choose from two sessions. Session 1 will be from June 26- July 5th and Session 2 will take place from July 6-July 14th. Classes run from 9-11am. Each Session is \$300. For information contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Don Bosco Prep will offer two courses this summer for 8th grade boys to prepare them for the Cooperative Admissions (COOP) Exam for admissions to participating Catholic High Schools. Choose from two two-week sessions: Session 1: July 10-July 13 & July 17- July 20 or Session 2: July 24-July 27 & July 31-August 3. Both sessions are from 8:00am to Noon. Tuition for course is \$500. For more info contact Marilyn Palka at mpalka@donboscoprep.org.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who was the father of Solomon?
2. Who was the father of David?
3. Who was the father of Abraham?
4. Who was the father of Isaac?
5. Who was the father of Noah?

Answers on page four.