

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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SUNDAY, October 8, 2017 A.D.

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SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:00pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

First Saturday: 8:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday: 12:00pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory

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

St Peregrine: First Friday 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

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am. First Friday at 6:30pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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.



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



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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**: William Biasi, Joey Bulger, Rich Ferrara, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Mary Youngmans.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Jesus Christ is a 'King who loves' because He loved us humans to the point of shedding His own blood. Because He loves, He has liberated us from sin, because only love is capable of freeing us from sin."

Pope John Paul II, A Moment's Peace, p78.

DID YOU KNOW???

The Hero of the Battle of New Orleans, General Andrew Jackson, paid tribute to Our Lady after that great battle had been won. The wives of the soldiers, together with the Ursuline nuns, kept an all night vigil in the Ursuline convent chapel, praying to "Our Lady of Prompt Succor." At Mass the next day, a courier informed the women that the battle was won - and with few casualties on the American side. General Jackson believed the victory was by divine intervention, and came with his entourage to thank the nuns and Our Lady.

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 3:00-3:30PM, every morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

Divorced & Separated Catholics

OLV is pleased to offer a support group to all divorced and separated Catholics. The group will begin in October and meet one evening per week. To register or for info, call Maria at the rectory 201-768-1706.

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).

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 atrium of the Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00PM-3:00PM we have a group who are praying a **Marian Novena Rosary** in Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

POPE FRANCIS MAKES A REQUEST

Weep not for what you have lost, fight for what you have.

Weep not for what is dead, fight for what was born in you.

Weep not for the one who abandoned you, fight for who is with you.

Weep not for those who hate you, fight for those who want you.

Weep not for your past, fight for your present struggle.

Weep not for your suffering, fight for your happiness.

With things that are happening to us, we begin to learn that nothing is impossible to solve, just move forward.

Moms, Tots & Pops

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. Playgroup meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30AM. For more info, contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648.

FRIDAY OCT 13, 2017

On Friday October 13, 2017 at 7:30PM to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the last apparition at Fatima, OLV will be having a Mass celebrated by **Fr. John Paul Superior General of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.**

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE

During the month of **OCTOBER**, 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 2016 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.

Fall Concert to Benefit Inner-City Children

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 27 at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. 100% of the proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature "Ragdoll", a Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons tribute Band along with The Dominoes from St. Dominic Academy in Jersey City. For tickets visit www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call 908-737-7469.

NATIONAL PROLIFE ALLIANCE

Join the National ProLife Alliance to get a copy of LifeLine and get information where one can write to end America's Holocaust. 5211 Port Royal Road, Suite 500, Springfield, Virginia 22151 or www.prolifealliance.com.

Feeding the Homeless

As part of our parish commitment to the community and to serving those less fortunate, we will be preparing and serving a lunch meal on Saturday, November 4, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. This service is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council. **All parish members (men, women and children) are welcome to participate, even if not a current member of the Knights.** For more information, contact Sergio smintervini@starkcarpet.com.

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. For information, phone Maria at the rectory.

BABIES IN THE WOMB FEEL PAIN

LifeNet is working to end abortion at 20 weeks as babies in the womb experience pain during their abortion. So far 17 states have passed laws protecting pain capable babies. In New Jersey LifeNet's project 20/20 is to protect at 20 weeks post fertilization by the year 2020. For more information on this project or how you can help contact LifeNet at 171 Clinton Avenue Newark or 973-497-4500 or www.lifeneteducation.org.

The Men's Breakfast

OLV's Holy Name Society will be hosting our annual Men's Breakfast on Sunday November 5th at 10:30 AM in the OLV gym. This year, our breakfast speaker will be Fr. Luke Joseph C.F.R.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

We are in desperate need of altar servers. Boys and Girls (in 4th grade and up) interested in serving Mass should contact the rectory ASAP.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Oct 9—Mon—No CCD Classes today
- Oct 10—Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Oct 11—Wed—Moms, Pops & Tots 9:30-11:30AM
- Oct 11 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Oct 14 - Sat - AA Meeting lower church 7:00PM
- Oct 15—Sun—Catholic Daughters Brunch at Madeline's Petit Paris
- Nov 5—Sun—Men's Breakfast

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

- Private First Class 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;
- Specialist Peter Dippolito, U.S. Army;
- Major Michael Franson, US Army;
- Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
- Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
- Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate, 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;
- Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
- Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

High School Open Houses

Monday, October 18, Paramus Catholic HS, 7-9pm, for 6th, 7th, 8th grade students and parents. For info contact 201-445-4466 x 104.
Sunday, October 29, Don Bosco Prep, 1-3PM. Contact Christopher Donnelly cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org or 201-327-8003 x102.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends. Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of Fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure.

Knights of Columbus

All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. For more information or to join, please contact Greg Evanela 201-784-5752.

Catholic Daughters Brunch

On October 15, please join us at the 9:30 Mass, followed by brunch at Madeline's Petit Paris restaurant in Northvale. Guest speaker is Fr. Chris Ciccarino. Tickets are \$30.60 and can be purchased from Renee Tringali, 201-768-0648 or 201-913-2580.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

If you are a woman over the age of 18 and looking for a ministry at Our Lady of Victories that will fulfill your desire to become more active within the church community, CDA is for you. We invite you to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00PM, in the lower church for coffee and cake. At this meeting we will talk about some of the many worthwhile CDA projects in local communities and throughout the nation, e.g. scholarships - Gr. 8 through college, guest speakers, fund raising, unwed mothers, homelessness, and morality in the media. If you would like to attend the meeting or become a member, contact ReneeTringali@gmail.com or 913-2580.

Celebrating 50 years

This month the Church is beginning the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the restoration of the Permanent Diaconate in the Latin Church. Pope Paul VI released an apostolic letter, *Sacrum Diaconatus Ordinem* in 1967, after a recommendation for its restoration was made by the bishops of the Second Vatican Council. The diaconate has its roots in the very early Church. The Book of Acts relates that the first seven deacons, "filled with the Spirit and wisdom," were ordained by the apostles to assist them in performing corporal works of mercy (Acts 6:1-6). One of them, Stephen, would soon become the Church's first martyr. Deacons preached, baptized and served the Church community (Acts 7; 8:4-13) and continue to do these things today. The deacon, who can be married, receives the first of three degrees or levels of the Sacrament of Holy Orders — deacon, priest, bishop — and is hence a member of the clergy. He cannot celebrate Mass or hear sacramental confessions, however. His traditional roles include baptizing, officiating at weddings and funerals, distributing Communion during Mass or bringing Communion to the sick and dying, reading from the sacred Scriptures at Mass, preaching and devoting himself to apostolic works. Grounded in Scripture, the office of the permanent diaconate has since had a major impact on the Church in dioceses around the world, as the number of deacons have grown over 20,000 men. On the altar reels there are prayer cards with the Prayer of St. Francis, who was a deacon and whose feast day we celebrated this past week. We invite you to take a card and as you pray the beautiful prayer, please keep Deacon Al and Deacon Tom in your prayers.

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 which have already been forgiven.

CCD Corner

Throughout the month of October before we begin our classes, our CCD students will pray a decade of the Rosary. As you know, **October is dedicated to our Blessed Mother and the praying of the Rosary.** We encourage you, as a family, to pray with your children so that prayer becomes an integral part of their lives. On Monday, **October 9**, there will be no CCD classes due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

Pass the Banana

A professor at CCNY for physiological psych class told his class about bananas. He said the expression "going bananas" is from the effects of bananas on the brain. Read on: Never put your banana in the refrigerator!! This is interesting. After reading this, you'll never look at a banana in the same way again. Bananas contain three natural sugars: sucrose, fructose and glucose combined with fiber. A banana gives an instant, sustained and substantial boost of energy. Research has proven that just two bananas provide enough energy for a strenuous 90-minute workout. No wonder the banana is the number one fruit with the world's leading athletes. But energy isn't the only way a banana can help us keep fit. It can also help overcome or prevent a substantial number of illnesses and conditions, making it a must to add to our daily diet.

Depression: According to a recent survey undertaken by MIND amongst people suffering from depression, many felt much better after eating a banana. This is because bananas contain tryptophan, a type of protein that the body converts into serotonin, known to make you relax, improve your mood and generally make you feel happier.

PMS: Forget the pills – eat a banana. The vitamin B6 it contains regulates blood glucose levels, which can affect your mood.

Anemia: High in iron, bananas can stimulate the production of hemoglobin in the blood and so helps in cases of anemia.

Blood Pressure: This unique tropical fruit is extremely high in potassium yet low in salt, making it perfect to beat blood pressure. So much so, the US Food and Drug Administration has just allowed the banana industry to make official claims for the fruit's ability to reduce the risk of blood pressure and stroke.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD): Bananas can help SAD sufferers because they contain the natural mood enhancer tryptophan.

Smoking and Tobacco Use: Bananas can also help people trying to give up smoking. The B6, B12 they contain, as well as the potassium and magnesium found in them, help the body recover from the effects of nicotine withdrawal.

Stress: Potassium is a vital mineral, which helps normalize the heartbeat, sends oxygen to the brain and regulates your body's water balance. When we are stressed, our metabolic rate rises, thereby reducing our potassium levels. These can be rebalanced with the help of a high-potassium banana snack.

Strokes: According to research in The New England journal of Medicine, eating bananas as part of a regular diet can cut the risk of death by strokes by as much as 40%.

Warts: Those keen on natural alternatives swear that if you want to kill off a wart, take a piece of banana skin and place it on the wart, with the yellow side out. Carefully hold the skin in place with a plaster or surgical tape!

So, a banana really is a natural remedy for many ills. When you compare it to an apple, it has four times the protein, twice the carbohydrates, three times the phosphorus, five times the vitamin A and iron, and twice the other vitamins and minerals. It is also rich in potassium and is one of the best value foods around. So maybe it's time to change that well-known phrase so that we say "A banana a day keeps the doctor away!" Pass it on to your friends. I will add one here: want a quick shine on your shoes?? Take the inside of the banana skin and rub directly on the shoe ... polish with dry cloth.

Make God your first priority, not your last resort.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9 – St. Denis & companions, martyrs

8:00 Dennis Caufield R/b the Terwedow Family
12:00 Msgr. James Buckle R/b Mary C. Connolly

Tuesday, October 10 – St. Ghislain of Belgium-Abbot

8:00 Hugh Degnen—1st Anniversary R/b the Mullany Family
12:00 Catherine Fallon R/b Scott and Barbara Anzalone

Wednesday, October 11—St. John XXIII, Pope

8:00 Ann McGuire R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Michelle Mullen R/b Karen Accavallo

Thursday, October 12—St. Wilfrid of England-Bishop of York

8:00 Dennis McGuire R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Elizabeth Pfeiffer—1st Anniversary R/b K of C Council #14483

Friday, Oct. 13-St. Gerald of Aurillac, France-Count of Auvergne

8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Pat Consoli
12:00 Bernadette Hamilton—1st Anniversary R/b Ann Giotta

Saturday, October 14 –St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 Larry Sarlo R/b Karen Accavallo
12:00 Petre Clemente R/b Rose Nicoletti

4:00 Mary Muggeo R/b Bob and Susan Muggeo
5:00 Kenneth Girardin R/b the McCormick Family

Sunday, October 15—St. Teresa of Avila, Spain - Nun

7:30 Jacki DeCoster R/b Karen Accavallo
8:15 Anna Smyth R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Living and Deceased
10:45 Intentions of Raibatou Dao R/b the McElroy Family

12:00 Marie Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Edward Hornyak R/b the Korn Family
7:00 Charles DaSaro R/b Marie DaSaro

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Vera Finan, r/b the Finan Family.

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns for the intentions repose of the soul of Rosemary Dooley, r/b the Dooley Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention, r/b the Werner Family.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Joanne McReynolds, r/b the Laughlin and Villavecchia Families.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Vera Finan, r/b the Finan Family.

The St. Peregrine Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Carla, Debbie, Jim, Margoth, and Rich.

The Hosts and Wine used at Mass this week have been donated in memory of Rosemary Dooley, r/b the Dooley Family.

The Altar Flowers have been donated in loving memory of a little boy named Vinny.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. To flush the toilet. 2. 36-50 gallons of water.
3. 5-7 gallons a minute and even less with a low-flow shower head. 4. 17 gallons a day – a person living in sub-Saharan Africa uses 2.4-5.3 gallons of water a day. 5. 4 gallons of water – about the amount a person in sub-Saharan Africa uses in a day.
6. 4,500 children die each day from diarrheal diseases due to unsanitary water supplies.

Putting your phone away and paying attention to those talking to you? There's an app for that and it's called "RESPECT".

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

100th Anniversary of Fatima—What Happened The Lady Who Came From Heaven!

The Vision of Hell! (First part of the Secret) As Our Lady spoke these words she opened her hands. The light seemed to penetrate the earth and we saw, as it were, a sea of fire. Plunged in this fire were demons and souls in human form, like transparent burning embers, all blackened and burnished bronze, floating about in the conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames that issued from within themselves, together with great clouds of smoke, now falling back on every side like sparks in huge fires, without weight or equilibrium, amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified us and made us tremble with fear. The demons could be distinguished by their terrifying and repellent likeness to frightful and unknown animals, black and transparent like burning coals. Terrified and as if to plead for succor, we looked up at Our Lady, who said to us so sadly: "You have seen hell where souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved. And there will be peace. The war is going to end: but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, (This occurred on January 25, 1938) know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the church and of the Holy Father."

The Request for the Consecration of Russia! (Second part of the Secret) "To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted and there will peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated. In the end, My immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world."!

The Call to Penance! (Third part of the Secret) Obeying an order from her Bishop, Sister Lucia wrote the last part of the secret on January 3, 1944. It was not made public until the year 2000, after the beatification of Jacinta and Francisco: "At the left of our Lady and little above, we saw an Angel with a flaming sword in his left hand flashing, it gave out flames that looked as though they would set the world on fire, but they died out in contact with the splendor that our Lady radiated toward him from her right hand. Pointing to the earth with his right hand, the angel cried out in a loud voice: Penance, Penance, Penance! We saw an immense light that is God, something similar to how people appear in a mirror when they pass in front of it, a bishop dressed in white (we had the impression it was the Holy Father), and other bishops priests and men and women religious going up a steep mountain, at the top of which there was a big cross of roughhewn trunks as of a cork tree with the bark. Before reaching there the Holy Father passed through a big city half in ruins, and half trembling with a halting step, afflicted with pain and sorrow, he prayed for the souls of the corpses he met along his way. Having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the big cross he was killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him, and in the same way there died one after another the other bishops, priests, men and women religious, and various lay people of different ranks and positions. Beneath the two arms of the cross there were two angels each with a crystal aspersorium in their hand, in which they gathered up the blood of martyrs and with it sprinkled the souls that were making their way to God.."

Our Lady said, "Do not tell anyone. Francisco, yes, you may tell him. When you pray the Rosary, say, after each mystery: "O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need". She then disappeared off into the distance.!

PLEASE BE CAREFUL

With such a large number of people attending our parish church we need to be careful in the parking lots. On Sunday mornings children run to and from CCD, elderly people walk to and from the church, and some individuals unnecessarily speed in the parking lot. In the past we've had a number of fender benders. So please be careful in the parking lot.

The Church of Newark

An Archdiocese is merely a Diocese that comprises a larger, older or more prestigious area; its 'head' Bishop or 'Ordinary' is called an Archbishop. There are five Roman Catholic 'districts' in New Jersey: the Archdiocese of Newark, which has 218 Parishes and 756 Priests [2013 statistics] and the Dioceses of Camden [70 Parishes /281 Priests], Metuchen [94/201], Paterson [111/340] and Trenton [109/304]. Our entire State is united in what is called a 'Province' - which the Archbishop of Newark leads under his title 'Metropolitan.' While an Archbishop has an office with great prestige, he has immediate jurisdiction only over his own Diocese. But as the Metropolitan he insures that his suffragan [subordinate] Dioceses are vigilant in the faith and Church law, informs the Holy Father of any major problems in the other Dioceses and may, with the Pope's permission, 'visit' or 'check out' the other Dioceses for Rome, appoints a Diocesan Administrator when the suffragan Diocese has no Bishop and installs its newly appointed Bishop, performs other special duties as circumstances warrant. When all the Bishops of the State meet, he 'chairs' or runs the meeting. The unity of each Parish or Diocese organization with its local Bishop, who is our visible 'tie' to the most prestigious Diocese of all: the Church of Rome, whose Bishop is the Pope. In every Episcopal Province, both the Bishop of Rome and the local Bishop are always mentioned by name; it is optional to add the names of Coadjutor and Auxiliary Bishops in that local Diocese. A Coadjutor is like a 'Bishop-in-waiting; he is already a Bishop, but does not take over the Diocese until the current 'Ordinary' retires, resigns or dies. Again, while each Ordinary or 'head' Bishop of the Diocese is somewhat autonomous, at his installation he promises obedience and respect to the Bishop of Rome and is obligated to maintain unity with all his brother Bishops throughout the whole world. Through this EP's insert the faithful and the pastors of the Church pledge to strengthen our 'bond of unity' by our words and deeds and our prayerful support for all Bishops in their daunting task of fostering, maintaining, and deepening the Church's unity.

QUESTION?

How many times is "40 days" or "40 times" used in the Bible? What does it signify? The number 40 is used three times in the Hebrew Scriptures and nine in the New Testament. Occasionally it reflects an exact count, but usually it is a symbolic number suggesting an indefinite period of time.

KIDZ KORNER

1. What is the largest use of household water in homes in North America?
2. How much water is used to take a bath (full tub)?
3. How much water is used to shower for one minute?
4. If you have a leaky faucet, how much water will you waste in one day?
5. If you turn the water off while you brush your teeth, how much water will you save in a minute?
6. How many children, on average, die each day from diarrheal diseases from causes preventable by a safe water supply?

Answers on page four

"Spending time with children is more important than spending money on children." - Anthony Douglas Williams