

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

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord.

SUNDAY, October 29, 2017 A.D.

Those Born to Eternal Life November 2016 – Present

This is a list of parishioners who have gone to their eternal reward since last ALL SOULS DAY. Please pray for them and for those they have left behind.

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| Marie Baldassari | Robert Ubriaco |
| Elizabeth Barrett | Mary Ryan |
| Basil Fagnoli | Kathleen Musante |
| Lizette Donnelly | Baby Nicholas Barbieri |
| Mary Healy | Norma Gomez |
| Cookie Rush | James K. Laughlin |
| Joseph McQueeney | Marie Infuso |
| Linda S. Cappadona | Maria Diaz |
| James Clinton | Catherine Wanner |
| Helen Korch | James P. Spillane |
| Amelia Bogosian | Edna Pauline Haitz |
| Michael Murtaugh | Joseph Colella |
| Michael Tota | Alice Snyder |
| Jane Mulloy | John J. Harrison |
| John Barnes | LaurieAnn Hand |
| Katherine Whittaker | George F. Breyer, Jr. |
| Gina Marie Ottomanelli Bender | |



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

Special ALL SOULS MASS for these individuals will be held on Thursday, November 2, at 7:30PM.

NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS DAY

Masses on THURSDAY at 8AM, 12Noon, 6:00PM (Latin) & 7:30PM.



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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 Younghans.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT PURGATORY

God created me to go to Heaven. His mercy allows me to go to Purgatory. Purgatory is a place of love unfulfilled. You found out at judgment how much God loves you and how you failed to respond. Purgatory is not a place of despair and regret—at that point you're very sorry for all the opportunities that passed you by. You're also very grateful that God had such mercy on you. The inability to be with God is the greatest pain in Purgatory, because that's all you really want. The good news is, eventually, you'll get to Him; there is an end to Purgatory. I've always thought that life is full of enough tiny things and big things to purify us. I never did believe that everybody was ultimately destined for Purgatory. Many of the people in Purgatory have high degrees of union with God in Heaven once they're released. In other words, it doesn't mean that because you went to Purgatory your degree of holiness is less. Some of them are destined for great, high degrees of glory. There is true joy in Purgatory. I am justly punished and chastised there. I have seen God and I know that I am on my way. It may take me a while, but I know I'll see Him.

Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons page 216

ALL SAINTS

In designating one day on our calendar for all Saints, the Church chooses a time to honor our heroes – the men and women whose example we admire and wish to imitate. Coming near the end of the Church year, the solemnity of All Saints invites us into the mystery of death and the promise of eternal salvation. An early tradition placed the feast on May 13. Pope Boniface IV (himself a saint) began the celebration in Rome. On that date in 609, he dedicated a very old building in Rome as a new church. The Pantheon had been built to honor all the pagan gods, but Pope Boniface rededicated the building as a Christian Church in the seventh century. He brought the relics of the martyrs from the catacombs to this famous public place of worship. The parade of martyrs' relics changed the Pantheon from a place for worship of all the pagan gods to a place which honored Mary and all the Christian Saints and in turn the one Christian God. Eventually, the idea of a feast of All Saints was transferred to November 1, near the end of the Church year. The Church honors many Saints with a day of their own on the general liturgical calendar, but there are more Saints than days in the year. Since Vatican II, the number of individuals canonized as Saints had multiplied considerably. Although we do not celebrate all their names on specified dates in all our church throughout the year, we do gather them as one on this day. Unfortunately, secular tradition has turned the eve of All Saints into a kind of anti-festival, a night when heroes of the underworld take command.

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.**

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 Evanella 201-784-5752.

NOVEMBER 1

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, is a Holy Day.

It is the Feast ALL SAINTS.

Masses are: TUESDAY at 5:30 and 7:00PM.

WEDNESDAY 6:30AM, 8:00AM, 12:00Noon,

3:30PM, 6:00PM Latin, and 7:00PM

Help THE SOULS in PURGATORY??

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls: **1. Have Masses offered for them. 2. Make the Stations of the Cross. 3. Recite the Rosary. 4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls.**

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

We are asking that your ALL SOULS INTENTION ENVELOPES be returned to the rectory as soon as possible in order that we may place the intentions and names on the altar on ALL SOULS DAY and for the following nine days for the ALL SOULS NOVENA. The envelope intentions will remain on the altar for the entire month of November, which is dedicated to the POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY.

The Men's Breakfast

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

Rules from God

Wake Up!! Decide to have a good day. "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" **Psalms 118:24**

Dress Up!! The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart." **I Samuel 16:7**

Shut Up!! Say nice things, and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul."

Proverbs 13:3

Stand Up!! For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..." **Galatians 6:9-10**

Look Up!! To the Lord. "I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me." **Philippians 4:13**

Reach Up!! For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path." **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Lift Up!!... Your Prayers. "Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING." **Philippians 4:6**

MOMS POPS & TOTS

MOM, POPS and TOTS is a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. Grandma, Grandpa, Au Pair and babysitters are welcome. All caregivers must remain with their children. There is no cost to attend. The group meets every Wednesday 9:30-11:30AM in the lower church.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Oct 31 -Tue—Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Nov 1 -Wed—Moms, Pops and Tots 9:30-11:30AM
Nov 1—Wed—Feast of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation
Nov 1—Wed—Bible Study Group—10:00AM
Nov 1 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Nov 3 -Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
Nov 3 - Fri- Confessions 6:30PM
Nov 3 - Fri- Mass 7:00PM followed by Sacred Heart Devotions
Nov 4 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon & 3:00-3:25PM
Nov 4 -Sat—AA - lower Church 6:30-8:30PM
Nov 5—Sun—Men's Breakfast
Nov 18/19-Sat/Sun— CDA Christmas Bazaar
Nov 19—Sun – Frozen Turkey Collection

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.

QUESTION

Why are Masses offered for the dead? The Mass is the central act of Christian worship. In it, the faithful gather with Christ in His reenactment of His offering of Himself unto death in total love to His Father in Heaven. No other work is richer in satisfaction than this. It is, therefore, fittingly offered for the dead. Further, as the central act of the Christian community, all the members of the family are represented and remembered – those in Heaven, those on Earth, & those in Purgatory. The communion of charity among all demands that none be left out.

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.

OLV BIBLE STUDY

The OLV Bible Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00a.m. in the Lower Church conference room. All are welcome to join us.

Life has many choices.

Eternity has two.

What's yours?

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 sminervini@starkcarpet.com.

Coat, Jacket, Sweater, Sweatshirt Collection

OLV Social Concerns is collecting good condition old and not-so-old coats, jackets, sweater, sweatshirts. The items will go to those in need at St John's in Newark.

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE

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 (CEFNN). In 2016 the CEFNN 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation. The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

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.

CCD Corner

As one of our Pillars of Learning for the 2017-18 CCD Year, our teachers will be devoting time each week on the Mass and its prayers. Our students will be asked to learn the various parts of the Mass so they can become active participants when they attend the liturgy. Our **First Communion and Confirmation Classes** are asked to sign each week the sacramental book that is located in the church's atrium. Our other students are asked to place **their weekly Mass slips** into the collection basket or hand them to the priest or deacon. Since Mass is the highest form of prayer and a community based expression of faith, each week we remind our children that it is our duty and privilege to celebrate the Eucharist with God and each other. Please continue to keep our teachers and students in your prayers!

WHY BLACK?

On the Feast of **All Souls** which is on Thursday, November 2, we know that, although God's mercy is greater than our sinfulness, still we have the choice to reject His gifts. Most of us live and die struggling to accept fully the gracious gift of faith and mercy. We are not ready for Heaven, for seeing God "as He really is," because we have not seen or loved Him clearly enough in this life. **We need more scouring.** Part of how we receive this **scouring or "purging" after death is by the prayers of the faithful still sojourning.** We have a duty in this life, born of our unity in Christ, to pray for the dead, for the purifying fire of God's merciful love to purge them of the heaviness of sin. This duty is one of the spiritual works of mercy. So important is this duty, that the Church uses an entire day to remind us of it each year. Remember, then, that none of us can become saints without the hard work, not only of ourselves, but of many others also. One of the hardest forms of this sanctifying work is to learn to love and pray for all, especially for our enemies, **even after their death.** "For if you love those who love you, what reward shall you have? Even the tax-collectors do this. And if you greet your own family only, what more have you done? Even the heathens do this. Therefore, be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt 5:46-8). All of us would do well to continue to pray for the souls in purgatory. **We hope that many will pray for us as well when we die. Black is a traditional color of the Church's vestments that may be worn on All Souls Day. It can also be worn at Masses for the dead. As a liturgical color, black symbolizes mourning and penitence, sorrow and solemnity. (Death to the allurements of this world.) This is exactly the spirit we are trying to cultivate on the Feast of All Souls, when we pray for the salvation of the dead. It is appropriate, then, to use the external symbols suitable to help us cultivate the proper internal reality. Black vestments help us to remember to pray for all the dead, not just our own beloved dead. Black vestments help remind us of the inestimable worth of the divine gift of life, in this world and in the next. Hopefully, this sign will remind us of our need to face death with all its pain and mourning, but also remind us of the resurrection.**

ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday s from 12noon—3PM, Thursday night from 7PM –8PM, and Fridays from 12noon–3:00PM. **So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.**

NATIONAL PROLIFE ALLIANCE

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

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.

CALLING ALL SENIOR CITIZENS

Please join us! Immaculate Heart Academy Annual Senior Citizen free Thanksgiving dinner - Monday, November 20, 5-7PM in the IHA cafeteria. RSVP to IHA 201-445-6800 or sshutrop@ihanj.com

FORMER CATHOLICS

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

The cross is the ladder to Heaven.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 30—St. Marcellus the Centurion, Martyr-Spain
 8:00 Dominic Izzo R/b the Izzo Family
 12:00 Jean Breeman R/b Joe Tobia
 7:00(Convent) Arthur Giardiello R/b Knights of Columbus Council 14483

Tuesday, October 31 – St. Wolfgang, Bishop of Ratisbon
 8:00 Janice McGurn R/b Judy Pommett
 12:00 Joseph P. McQueeney R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico

Vigil Masses—Feast of All Saints

5:30 Marie Merola R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara
 7:00 Henrietta DeBlasio R/b Jim and Rose Younghans

Wednesday, November 1—ALL SAINTS DAY

6:30 Francis Clawson R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara
 8:00 Mary Barrett R/b the Barrett Family
 12:00 Joseph and Helen McAdams R/b John and Eileen McAdams
 3:30 Intentions of Matthew Brady R/b Dan and Karen Brady
 6:00 (Latin) Andrew Gallagher R/b Family
 7:00 Elizabeth Pfeiffer R/b Mike and Maria Hellrigel

Thursday, November 2—ALL SOULS DAY

8:00AM, 12:00noon, 6:00PM Latin, 7:30PM All Souls
First Friday, November 3—St. Martin de Porres, Religious
 8:00 James McGrath Sr. R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
 12:00 Intentions of Raphael and Margoth Giron
 7:00 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors-Casenta

First Saturday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 8:00 Joanne Williams R/b Judy Pommett
 12:00 Souls in Purgatory
 4:00 Sheila Bundrick R/b Al and Lenore Villavecchia
 5:00 Elizabeth Pfeiffer R/b Lorraine Gobbetti

Sunday, November 5—St. Sylvia, Mother of St. Gregory the Great

7:30 Elizabeth Barrett R/b Sr. Elizabeth
 8:15 Honorata Halili Gobunsuy R/b Marita Morgan
 9:30 Larry Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family
 10:45 Giuseppe D'Attoma R/b the McAuley Family
 12:00 Gino Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
 1:00 People of the Parish
 6:00 All Souls
 7:00 Linda Clark R/b the Busanic Family

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving, r/b Julia Dalton.
The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory .
The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Winnie Gill—90th birthday blessings.
The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention, r/b the Brennan Family.
The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Winnie Gill - 90th birthday blessings.
The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Joseph Amato—85th birthday, r/b Domenic and Marcella Cafarella.
The St. Peregrine Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Carla, Clare, Debbie, Jim, Margoth, and Rich.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Judas.
2. St. Peter.
3. St. James the Greater.
4. St. Bartholomew.
5. St. John the Beloved.

Exercise daily – walk with the Lord.

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

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.

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.

QUESTION???

Is the idea of Purgatory a Catholic invention? Purgatory is one of the most vehement arguments used against the Church by fundamentalists. The argument is rooted in the fact that the word purgatory is never mentioned in the Bible, although exactly what that proves is not clear because you will never find the word "Trinity" mentioned in scripture, but the Trinity is a fundamental Christian doctrine, as is the Incarnation, another word unknown in Scripture. We, as Catholics, believe in Heaven and Hell and an intermediate place of atonement and purification called Purgatory. God forgives, but does not forget. What God knows, He knows for eternity. God forgives our sins through our repentance, but at the same time He demands reparation for these offenses. Revelation (21:27) tells us nothing unclean shall enter Heaven. Jesus reveals that only the pure of heart shall see God (Matthew 5:8). Yet, few of us die perfect, and perfection is necessary to be in the presence of All-Perfection. Most of us die with some attachment to sin. These small defects will not cause us to be damned for eternity in Hell, but these defects nonetheless, must be removed. The place where this removal of defects and imperfections occurs, we as Catholics call Purgatory. In 2Maccabees 12:46 we read that a collection is taken up by Judas Maccabees 12:46 to obtain prayers for the dead was "a holy and pious thought" and that through it, "he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sins." This shows that the Jewish thought in the last one to two centuries before the Christian era had this notion of an intermediate place for the dead and proves that while Catholics may have coined the word Purgatory, they did not invent the idea.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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

THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday at 7PM OLV has a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and quiet time. Stop by and join us and make a visit to our Eucharistic Lord.

DID YOU KNOW???

S.M.O.M. The actual smallest sovereign entity in the world is the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (S.M.O.M). It is located in the city of Rome, Italy, and has an area of two tennis courts. And, as of 2001, has a population of 80 -- 20 less people than the Vatican. It is a sovereign entity under international law, just as the Vatican City State is.

"Seek in the Holy Eucharist the strength and courage to live as good Christians."

Saint Just Bretenieres

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 www.catholicleague.org or 450 Seventh Avenue, NY, NY 10123 and receive the journal, The Catalyst, which has articles detailing where Catholicism is under attack and by whom. As Christmas approaches, we will see secularism creep in and try to wrestle and strip the season of its Christian elements.

High School Open Houses

Sunday, October 29, Don Bosco Prep, 1-3PM for 7th & 8th grade students & families. Mass at 12:00PM. Contact Christopher Donnelly cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org or 201-327-8003x102. www.donboscoprep.org. **Wednesday, November 1**, St. Joseph Regional HS, 6:30-9pm, for 6th, 7th, 8th grade boys. Tours at 6:45pm & 7:45pm & opportunity to speak with SJR faculty & parents. For info 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org. **Wednesday, November 8**, Bergen Catholic, 6:30-8:30pm. Register on the Admissions page on the Bergen Catholic Website. For info' contact Matt Rosa at mrosa@bergencatholic.org or call 201-634-4141.

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.

WE REMEMBER

To have the deceased members of your family remembered throughout November, please use the special envelope provided with your collection envelopes. These envelopes with the names of your loved ones will remain in the Sanctuary during the month of November as we pray for our faithful departed. **Extra envelopes** are available at the doors

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is the closest we can come on earth to the Beatific vision: "God with us": Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. What a grace and blessing that awaits each and everyone of us. Come and rest awhile to visit your loving Father, bringing Him comfort, spend some time - He desires your intimacy ... He waits so patiently, day and night, for all of His children to come and visit. Give Him the quality and the quantity He so richly deserves. "The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ... must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses ... This worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament ... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

Pope John Paul II

KIDZ KORNER

1. Which disciple of Jesus committed suicide?
2. Which disciple of Jesus was crucified upside down?
3. Which disciple of Jesus was beheaded in Jerusalem?
4. Which disciple of Jesus was burned alive?
5. Which disciple of Jesus died of old age?

Answers on page four

Remember Christ is the reason for the Season.