

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

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SUNDAY, December 31, 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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Vigil Masses, December 31

5:30pm English Mass

7:00pm English Mass

New Years Day, January 1

7:30am English Mass

8:15am Latin Mass

10:00am English Mass

12:00Noon English Mass

1:00pm Spanish Mass

6:00pm English Mass

OLV Church and Gym have handicap access.



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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, Kamal Faris, Rich Ferrara, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Gloria Genovese, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaei, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Mary Younghans.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

“Be not proud of your works; for the judgments of God are different from the judgments of men; and often times that which displeases Him is what pleases men...”

Thomas Kempis, THE IMITATION OF CHRIST – Book 1

ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 12:30PM—3:00PM, Thursday night from 7:00PM—8:00PM, and Fridays from 12:30PM—3:00PM.

So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

BEEFSTEAK DINNER - 1/27/18

This is a major fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus to fund our seminarians - men studying for the priesthood and other charitable works. It is a fun evening, and last year it was a great success. Please support this dinner. If you would like to be a placemat advertiser send your business card and a check payable to the OLV K of C c/o The OLV K of C, PO Box 45, Harrington Park, NJ 07640 or call Greg Evanella 201-784-5752.

TODAY

My life is a gift of God given, not in years, but a day at a time. Today is the day the Lord has made for me, and He planned it to be the most important day of my life. Yesterday is gone, never to return. I must not worry about it, but leave it in the hands of God. Tomorrow and all that it holds is God's secret and its coming is not assured. Only today is mine. Each day, arranged by God with infinite wisdom and goodness is His gift. His act of love for me. In thanksgiving I will offer Him every day the gift of myself – my prayers, works, joys and sufferings. Dear Lord, receive it graciously.

WORKERS NEEDED

The Harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray to the Lord to send more laborers into the harvest. Become a Priest or Religious Brother or Sister or Permanent Deacon. For information see Fr. Bryan or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365.

ITEMS TO BE MEMORIALIZED

The parish has a few pew benches that were never memorialized. The cost of a 1/2 pew to be memorialized is \$1750 a pew also we have bricks to be memorialized at \$125 a brick- call Maria or Deacon Al at the rectory if you would like to donate in the name of your family or a loved one.

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

I think my neighbor is stalking me as they've been googling my name on their computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.

HANDBOOK 2018

Health:

Drink plenty of water.

Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a beggar.

Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.

Live with the 3 E's -- Energy, Enthusiasm, and Empathy.

Make time to pray.

Play more games.

Read more books than you did in 2017.

Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.

Sleep for 7 hours.

Take a 10-30 minutes walk every day. And while you walk, smile.

Personality:

Don't compare your life to others'. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

Don't have negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.

Don't over do.

Keep your limits.

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

Don't waste your precious energy on gossip.

Dream more while you are awake.

Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.

Forget issues of the past. Don't remind your partner with his/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present happiness.

Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Don't hate others.

Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.

No one is in charge of your happiness except you.

Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.

Smile and laugh more.

You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

Society:

Call your family often.

Each day give something good to others.

Forgive everyone for everything.

Spend time with people over the age of 70 & under the age of 6.

Try to make at least three people smile each day.

What other people think of you is none of your business.

Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will.

Stay in touch.

Life:

Do the right thing!

Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.

However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.

The best is yet to come.

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 **First Friday** at 6:30PM, **Saturday** at 11AM until Noon, and from 3 – 3:30PM. **Monday thru Friday** at 7:25AM – 7:50AM.

OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, “The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents...”

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jan 2 -Tue - Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Jan 3 - Wed - Bible Study Group 10:00AM
Jan 3 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Jan 4 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
Jan 10 - Wed - Moms, Pops & Tots 9:30-11:30AM
Jan 27 - K of C Beefsteak Dinner

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.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:00PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Marian Novena which focuses on this daily battle. All are welcome. Join us.

CLOTHING BINS

Through the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take a few minutes to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help the poor? Please drop them in the donation bins located on the Church grounds. Your donations help Catholic Charities and Mt. Carmel Guild.

HOLY HOUR AT OLV

Every Tuesday from 12:30-3:00PM. Every Thursday at 7PM OLV has a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and quiet time. Every Friday OLV has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:30 to 3PM. Stop by and make a visit to our Eucharistic Lord.

AULD LANG SYNE

The tune "Auld Lang Syne" is traditionally sung at the stroke of midnight in most English-speaking countries to ring in the New Year. Partially written by Robert Burns in the 1700's, it was first published in 1796 after his death. This old Scottish tune, "Auld Lang Syne" literally means "old long ago," or simply, "the good old days." May the Lord bless us all with a peaceful, healthy, and holy new year! Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne? For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne. Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne? And here's a hand, my trusty friend, And gie's a hand o' thine, We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is being recognized nation-wide from January 28 through February 3, 2018. The Academy of St. Therese, located at 220 Jefferson Avenue in Cresskill, offers an outstanding academic curriculum in a Catholic setting for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. The week begins with an Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. There will also be a number of special events through Catholic Schools Week at the Academy of St. Therese to highlight the academics, culture and achievements of the school. At the Academy of St. Therese, where we draw students from over twenty towns across a number of parishes, our motto is: Students today; Leaders Tomorrow! Please contact the Academy at 201-568-4296 to arrange for a visit or gather further information.

Men's Cornerstone 2018

A 26 hour retreat: Friday, Feb 2 at 7PM through Saturday, Feb 3 at 9PM, Church of St. Mary in Closter. What you can expect: friendship, prayer, good food, reconciliation, laughs, reflection. \$35 contribution will cover cost of retreat, including meals and materials. Financial assistance available if needed. For more information contact Brian Milli 201-256-5122.

Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecilia

We are always in need and if you wish to contribute specific holiday foods such as cranberry sauce and other fixings, that is fine, but there are also **three areas of year-round foods that are especially valuable: canned fruits and vegetables, pasta (spaghetti, rigatoni, etc.) and breakfast cereals.**

CATHOLIC CARE FOR THOSE TERMINALLY ILL WITH CANCER

Rosary Hill Home, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, NY, since 1901, is committed to providing loving, one-on-one palliative care to those suffering from terminal cancer. Free to all who meet the Admission requirements; there is no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or handicap. The Sisters depend solely upon the "providence of God and the hourly mercy of the charitable public;" no payment is accepted from patients, their families, private insurance or from the government. For info' call 914-769-0114 or visit www.rosaryhillhome.org.

THANK YOU!

To our Choir and the musicians who provided the beautiful Christmas hymns at Mass, to those who cleaned the church and arranged the flowers: Phyllis Donohue, Maryrose Evanella, Thomas Evanella, Kathleen Falotico, Marie Flahive, Mary Ann Torre and Linda Wayne.

Learning in Utero

Science Daily reported in January that "newborns are much more attuned to the sounds of their native language than first thought. In fact, these linguistic whizzes can pick up on the distinctive sounds of their mother tongue while in utero, a new study has concluded. "We have known for over 30 years that we begin learning prenatally about voices by listening to the sound of our mother talking," said Christine Moon, a professor of psychology at Pacific Lutheran University. "This is the first study that shows we learn about the particular speech sounds of our mother's language before we are born. This study moves the measurable result of experience with individual speech sounds from 6 months of age to before birth."

OLV SCRIPTURE STUDY

The OLV Scripture Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00AM in the OLV Church conference room. All are welcome to join us.

SO YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING!

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.
A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.
A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
A snail can sleep for three years.
Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.
Almonds are a member of the peach family.
An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
Butterflies taste with their feet.
Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.
"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "MT".
February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.
It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.
No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.
Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.
The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.
The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.
The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).
There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
There are more chickens than people in the world.
There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."
There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewable Vitamins.
Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.
Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.

There, now you know everything.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria and register to become a member of the OLV Family. Census forms are also located in the Church vestibule.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1 — Solemnity of Mary

7:30 Ann Benish R/b the Poggi Family
8:15 *Latin* Reginald G. Johnson R/b Michelle Palmieri
10:00 Jim Spillane R/b Joe and Cheryl Carley
12:00 Alphonso Elentrio R/b Lisa Guercio
1:00 *Spanish* Intentions of Fr. Bryan
6:00 Edward Milano Jr. R/b the del Grande Family

Tuesday, January 2-Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 William Quinn Sr. R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Sr. Patricia O'Connell R/b the Joyce Family

Wednesday, January 3 –The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 James P. Walsh R/b Jeanne Marie Walsh
12:00 Domenica Scrivanich R/b Nick and Maria Busanic

Thursday, January 4–St. Elizabeth Ann Seton of the USA

8:00 Martino Scrivanich R/b the Busanic Family
12:00 Schwendel and Gaffney Families R/b Joan Gaffney

First Friday, January 5–St. John Neumann, US Bishop

8:00 Mary Turnbull R/b Rita McNamara
12:00 Giron Family R/b Raphael and Margoth Giron
7:00 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family

First Saturday, Jan. 6–Bl. Andre Bessette of Quebec-Religious Brother

8:00 Grace Harold R/b Jeanne Marie Walsh
12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Silvio and Mary Burderi R/b the Burderi Family
5:00 Michael Murtaugh R/b Marty and Carol Potter

Sunday, January 7 – St. Raymond of Peñafort

7:30 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
8:15 James J. Markham R/b Lorraine Hannelly
9:30 Marie Falotico R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
10:45 Pasquale DeSarno R/b the Colarullo Family
12:00 David Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 Edward Wightman R/b Joseph and Mary Ceccon
6:00 Michael Murtaugh R/b Andrew and Marcia Oakes
7:00 People of the Parish

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Grace Harold**, r/b Jeanne Marie Walsh.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Mary Warner—90th Birthday blessings.**

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

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns for those serving in our military.

The Rectory Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Souls in Purgatory.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Mary Warner—90th birthday blessings.**

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the unemployed.

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

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Maryland
2. Charles Carroll
3. John Carroll
4. John F. Kennedy
5. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**I didn't make it to the gym today.
That makes five years in a row.**

"The Meaning of the Flag-Draped Coffin"

Be proud of the country we live in, and even more proud of those who serve to protect our 'GOD-GIVEN' rights and freedoms. I hope you take the time to read this ... To understand what the flag draped coffin really means ... Here is how to understand the flag that laid upon it and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers: Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day! The **1st fold** of the flag is a symbol of life. The **2nd fold** is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The **3rd fold** is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The **4th fold** represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The **5th fold** is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The **6th fold** is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America , and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The **7th fold** is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic..

The **8th fold** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The **9th fold** is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The **10th fold** is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The **11th fold** represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The **12th fold** represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The **13th fold**, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their Nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why. Please share this with the children you love and all others who love what is referred to as the symbol of ' Liberty and Freedom.'

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

Ponderings for a rainy day

- * If you attempt to rob a bank you won't have any trouble with rent/food bills for the next 10 years, whether or not you are successful.
- * Do twins ever realize that one of them was unplanned?
- * What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it
- * If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- * Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- * Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
- * Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- * Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- * The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
- * Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.
- * 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars...and only the rich own horses.
- * Your future self is watching you right now through memories.
- * The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead.
- * If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.
- * Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.
- * If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.
- * If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day". (It does fall on a Tuesday).

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the Rectory at 201-768-1706.

OLV PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are presently not on our mailing list, receiving envelopes and the various parish mailings, chances are that you are not a registered member of our parish. You are **NOT automatically** a registered member because you were married here or even if you were brought up here and lived in the parish with your parents - or went to school here. Membership is by **FORMAL** registration **ONLY**. Call the Parish Office - 201-768-1706 to see if you are registered and if not, let us help you become an official member of Our Lady of Victories Parish. Thank you.

A Daily Prayer

O God these hands, take them for they are Thine,
 For I am but the branch and Thou the Vine,
 This heart, make it pulse with Thy own heartbeat,
 Take O Lord and nail it to Thy bleeding feet!
 This mind, dark with the weight of sin,
 Brighten, and let Thy light shine in,
 And make of me, Adam's heir, A kin to Thee, Heaven's share.

By Monsignor Thomas J. Gillhooly

KIDZ KORNER

1. Which of the original colonies was the Catholic colony?
2. Who was the Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?
3. Who was the first Catholic bishop in the US?
4. Who was the first Catholic president?
5. Who was America's first native born Saint?

Answers on page 4.