

# 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](http://www.olvhp.org)



## DIVINE MERCY

**HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION: 3:00-4:00PM**

**MASS: 4:15PM**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 8, 2018 A.D.**



**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.

**Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM**

**Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM**



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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**: Bill Carpenter, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaei, Timothy O'Shea, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Bill Weissmeier.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

"Blessed is he who knows what it is to love Jesus and to despise himself for the sake of Jesus. We must quit what we love for this Beloved, because Jesus will be loved alone above all things."

**Thomas A Kempis**, THE IMITATION OF CHRIST Book 2, Chapter 7.

## **relevant radio**

**1430AM**

*Listener Supported Talk Radio for Catholic Life*

### **A Vehicle for God to Travel Around His Country**

We are all different vehicles created by God to travel around and reach various destinations. Prayer is the fuel that drives Christian life. Just as a vehicle can offer maximum mileage only if it maintains an optimum combination of fuel and oil, the mileage (the souls we gain for Christ) will directly depend on the fuel (prayer) and oil (love) within us. If a vehicle does not give us the mileage that is claimed of it, one of the first things we do is to take it to the service station. The service station, as far as a Catholic is concerned, is the confessional. Another important factor is the amount of air (Word of God) in the tires. A punctured tire can take even a good vehicle nowhere.

### **CLOTHING BINS**

"In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it" are some of the lyrics to a very popular song which reflects the joys of the Easter season. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing to the bin located on our property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.

### **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.**

### **Meaning and Uses of Holy Water**

Fonts filled with holy water for blessings are for three purposes: As a sign of repentance of sin, for protection from evil, and as a reminder of our Baptism. • The repentance of sin symbolized in the washing with water; • Holy water protects us against evil; • Holy water reminds us of our Baptism. In making the sign of the cross with the holy water, we are mindful that we are called to renew those baptismal promises of rejecting Satan, all his works, and all his empty promises, and to profess our cradle faith. — Fr. William Saunders, Catholic Straight Answers

**Check out OLV's website [olvhp.org](http://olvhp.org)**

**and find us on Facebook:**

**Our Lady of Victories Parish**

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8**

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### **THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**

Sunday, April 8, is the feast of DIVINE MERCY. Beginning at 3:00PM OLV will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Devotions associated with the Day. Confessions will be heard during the hour to fulfill OUR LORD'S request. Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109) **There will be an additional Mass at the end of the Holy Hour at approx. 4:15PM on Sunday, April 8. This Mass will be offered by Fr. Innocent CFR.**

### **Sr. Roberta Scholarship Dinner**

May 2, 2018, at the Fiesta, Wood-Ridge at 6:30PM. Our 3 Honorees are: Mary Higgins Clark, celebrated novelist; Mayor Richard Turner, Mayor of Weehawken, NJ; Lynn Gully, friend and volunteer of St. Augustine School and John Giannuzzi, donor. Tickets are \$125. Send check ATT. Sr. Johanna, St. Augustine School, 3920 New York Ave., Union City, NJ 07087. 201-865-0072

### **Mother / Child Collection**

**April 21/22 and April 28/29**

OLV Social Concerns & Rosary Society are having the annual Mother/Child collection to benefit New Hope Pregnancy Center. The center helps first time single mothers financially, physically, emotionally, and educationally. Items they are in most need of are: **Diaper bags for moms; Swimees; Sippy Cups; Diapers sizes 3, 5, 6; Pull-ups 3T-4T, 4T-5T; Onesies sizes 12, 18, 24 mos.; Girls summer clothes 18-24 mos., 2T, 3T; Boys summer clothes 9-12 mos., 18-24 mos, 2T, 3T, 5T; Girls winter clothes 18-24 mos., 5T; Boys winter clothes, 2T. New items only. Shop-Rite Gift Cards in amounts of \$10, \$15 & \$20 are needed.**

### **THANK YOU!**

**To ...**

**Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer**, for their donation of the Paschal Candle in loving memory of their daughter, Diane Melchiorre.

**Barbara Anzalone, Alicia Chimento, Phyllis Donohue, Pat Duggan, Kathleen Falotico, Marie Flahive, Anita Garzino, Maria Hellrigel, Richard & Diane Koch, Jeanne Marie Walsh, Linda Wayne and Mary Ann Torre**, who arranged the flowers and readied our Church so beautifully for Easter.

**Mr. Andrew Oakes**, who for the past 20 years has prepared the Paschal fire for the Easter Vigil Mass.

### **SAVE USED EYEGLASSES**

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

**"No one is suddenly made perfect."**

**St. Bede the Venerable**

## Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Apr 8 - Sun—Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour 3:00PM / Mass 4:15PM  
Apr 10 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM  
Apr 11 - Wed—Bible Study Group—10:00AM  
Apr 11 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM

## PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lance Corporal Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;  
Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;  
Captain 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;  
Captain John G. Miele, US Army.

## New Hope - Hands of Hope Gala

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:30 - 10:30pm. Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Twp. 07676, \$90 per person. Cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, Silent Auction, Tricky Tray, raffle, huge 50/50 and dancing. Your generosity enables us to reach out to first-time single mothers and their babies so please celebrate with us! To make a reservation, contact: Kathy Turlick at (201) 573-8697.

## DADS CHECK THIS WEBSITE

[FathersforGood.org](http://FathersforGood.org)

## 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, May 5, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. We will leave OLV parking lot between 8:00 and 8:15AM. This service is sponsored by our OLV Knights of Columbus council. **All parish members (men, women and children) are welcome to participate, even if not a member of the Knights.** For more information, contact Bob Tringali at 201-753-0512.

"I used to approach Jesus frequently saying, 'What do you wish from me?' He would reply, 'that you die to yourself, that you rise above your worldly interests; die to everything, even to those affections that seem to be holy, live at a level where life's contradictions don't disturb you, where attentions don't flatter you. Seek only God and His interests.'"

Venerable Julia Navarrete Guerrero

## CCD CORNER

**Happy Easter!** There is **NO CCD today or tomorrow** due to the schools' spring break. Enjoy the vacation! We would like to thank our **Confirmation Candidates** who assisted us with our Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. A special word of thanks goes out to our **Children's Choir** for the great job they did at the 9:30 Mass last Sunday, as well as all the people that helped with the Easter Sunday Egg Hunt! **Registration is now open** for next year's CCD classes. You can stop in as you drop your children off for our **In Person Express Registration** on Sunday (April 15<sup>th</sup>) and Monday (April 16<sup>th</sup>).

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?

Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699) He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109) We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday". We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith! It is required of all Catholics to confess their sins at least once every year. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet this obligation then take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises. Those who have already confessed sins for Easter could make room for others. It is allowed for one to go to Confession up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

## Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Queen of Peace Council #3679 will award two \$1000 Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarships for the 2018/2019 school year to 1) a student entering/attending an accredited college/university in the United States of America; 2) a student entering/attending a Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Newark. Student and their family must be active members of one of the following parishes: OLV (Harrington Park), St. Joseph (Demarest), St. Mary (Closter), Sacred Heart (Haworth), St. Pius X (Old Tappan), St. Anthony (Northvale), Immaculate Conception (Norwood). The scholarship will be awarded based on Church activities, Community involvement, Scholarship, Financial need. The application must be completed by the student and must be submitted no later than Monday, May 7th. Applications available at the rectory. If you have any questions, please email scholarship committee [KofC3679@verizon.net](mailto:KofC3679@verizon.net).

## OLV CCD REGISTRATION

OLV is starting up registration of children for the Fall 2018 CCD program. If the family has not yet registered and **would like to sign up before the deadline of May 15, 2018 the fees are as follows:**

Kindergarten - \$50 per child.

Primary grades 1 child in the program \$100.

2 children in program \$175.

3 or more children in the program \$250.

The First Holy Communion fee is \$100.

The Confirmation fee is \$150.

There is also a fee of \$50 for non-participating in the program.

New students must provide a baptismal certificate and all families must be registered parishioners of Our Lady of Victories parish.

**If the family signs up after the deadline of May 15, 2018 the fees are as follows:**

Kindergarten - \$75 per child.

Primary grades 1 child in the program \$125.

2 children in program \$200.

3 children in the program \$275.

The First Holy Communion fee is \$125.

The Confirmation fee is \$175.

There is also a fee of \$75 for non-participating in the program. **Call Sue or Deacon Al in the CCD office 201-768-1400 for a registration form or info.**

**2018 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal**

The Archdiocese of Newark's Office of Human Concerns works to spread the Gospel's challenge of our need to care for the poor and the marginalized within our society. It does this by making presentations in parishes, schools and religious education programs about the importance of Catholic Social Teaching, specific social issues and the importance of service in the life of the Church. The Office of Human Concerns also works with youth groups from both the Archdiocese of Newark and nationally who are looking for service projects and an opportunity to reflect on their experiences. This Office creates a greater awareness of the important social issues of the day such as poverty, climate change and fair housing by providing information to parishes and practical ways to be involved in making positive changes to the world. Thank you for your support of Sharing God's Blessings Campaign, which makes the Office of Human Concerns a reality! If you have yet to give, it's not too late. Thank you for your prayers and support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**STEWARDSHIP****MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY**

Did you ever notice that the price of a movie is now over \$10, milk is almost \$3 a gallon, and there is no longer such a thing as penny candy? The price of everything around us has increased, **but has your weekly donation to the Church ever increased?** That one dollar donation doesn't buy as much as it once did. As your expenses increase, so do those of the Church, but we rely on your generosity to meet our expenses. Please be generous.

**The Church — People of God**

*Based upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

The Church is our communion with Jesus. Christ is the vine and we are the branches. Christ established and ever sustains, here on earth, His holy Church — the community of faith, hope and love — as a visible organization. Christ is the head and we are the members. Together with Christ we make up the whole Church. Let us rejoice and give thanks that we have become not only Christians, but Christ himself! For if He is the head and we the members, He and we together are the whole man. The fullness of Christ then is the head and the members. But what does "head and members" mean? Christ and the Church. A reply by St. Joan of Arc to her judges sums up the faith of the holy doctors and the good sense of the believer: "About Jesus and the Church, I simply know they're just one thing and we shouldn't complicate the matter."

**High School Open Houses**

**Thursday, April 26, Don Bosco Prep** (Ramsey, NJ) 6:30-8:30PM, 7th & 8th graders & parents. Register at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org).

**Wednesday, May 2, Saint Joseph Regional HS** (Montvale, NJ) 6:30PM Register online at [www.sjrnj.org/openhouse](http://www.sjrnj.org/openhouse).

**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.

**ISN'T IT IRONIC**

- How come we choose from just two people to run for president and over fifty for Miss America?
- Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?
- Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed outside?

**Mass Intentions****Monday, April 9—THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm.

R/b Pat Consoli

12:00 John Bolger Jr.—1st Anniv.

**Tuesday, April 10—St. Fulbert of Italy—Bishop of Chartres**

8:00 George and Sally Kasper

R/b the Poggi Family

12:00 Frank Quinn

R/b Rick and Debbie Quinn

**Wednesday, April 11— St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 Michael Bentivegna

R/b the Bentivegna Family

12:00 Mary Kaiser

R/b Bob and Dianne Kaiser

**Thursday, April 12— St. Julius of Italy - Pope**

8:00 Timothy Pommert

R/b Judy Pommert

12:00 Ted Gormley

R/b the Gormley Family

**Friday, April 13 – St. Martin I – Pope and Martyr**

8:00 Gina Ottomanelli Bender

R/b the Ottomanelli Family

12:00 Maria Hildebrandt

R/b the Zaccaro Family

**Saturday, April 14 – Sts. Tiburtius, Valerian & Maximus-Martyrs**

8:00 Philip Vespucci

R/b the Poggi Family

12:00 Michael Giotta

R/b Ann Giotta

4:00 James K. Laughlin

5:00 Intentions of Joan Crowley

**Sunday, April 15—St. Paternus, Bishop**

7:30 Gina Ottomanelli Bender

R/b the Ottomanelli Family

8:15 Intentions of Elizabeth Healy

R/b Joe and Johanna Healy

9:30 William Tristano

R/b Josephine Tristano

10:45 Mary Muggeo

12:00 Giovanna and Corrado Iozzia

R/b Mike Zocco

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Aida & Nicholas Notofranco, Mary & Edward Terrible

R/b Maria Lapidus

7:00 Charles Pinajian

R/b Anthony and Lisa Guercio

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for the repose of the soul of Clifford P. Keenan Jr., r/b Carol Nitting.

**The Convent Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for the unemployed.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp** burns this week for the repose of the soul of Emma Lombardi, r/b the Leyden Family.

**The St. Joseph Votive Lamp** burns this week for a special intention.

**The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp** burns this week for the intentions of twins Lincoln and Mateo, r/b the Leyden Family.

**The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp** burns this week for the those who serve in defense of our country.

**Life Is a Gift.**

Today before you say an unkind word - Think of someone who can't speak. Before you complain about the taste of your food - Think of someone who has nothing to eat. Before you complain about your husband or wife - Think of someone who's crying out to GOD for a companion. Today before you complain about life - Think of someone who went too early to heaven. Before you complain about your children - Think of someone who desires children but they're barren. Before you argue about your dirty house someone didn't clean or sweep - Think of the people who are living in the streets. Before whining about the distance you drive - Think of someone who walks the same distance with their feet and when you are tired and complain about your job - Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had your job. But before you think of pointing the finger or condemning another - Remember that not one of us is without sin. And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down - Put a smile on your face and think: you're alive and still around.

## April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

### **The Holy League Is Reborn and Forming Again**

by Joseph Pronechen

In 1571 as Christendom was threatened to be overwhelmed, St. Pope Pius V asked for a Holy League to form and meet the threat. With the terrible world threats today, a new Holy League was reborn to meet the menace.

First, the historical background. When St. Pope Pius V saw Christendom not more than a shambles and Moslem Turks getting ready to deal the last blow, he got Don Juan of Austria to head remnant armies from a few nations to join together forming the first Holy League. St. Pius V called on people in Rome and the regions to pray the Rosary and implore Our Lady for her intercession. Don Juan gave every man in the naval armada a rosary, and all prayed it.

They asked for our Blessed Mother's intercession, priests heard confessions, and against great odds, with heaven's help the smaller Christian fleet crushed the Turkish Moslem fleet in the Battle of Lepanto.

St. Pius V and all the leaders attributed that David-vs-Goliath victory saving Christianity and western civilization to Our Lady. To commemorate this historic battle he instituted the feast of Our Lady of Victories, soon changed to Our Lady of the Rosary which we continue to celebrate every October 7.

"Pius V nicknamed that collection of forces the Holy League," says Father Richard Heilman. "We're the new Holy League here and we're talking about spiritual warfare more than anything else." On Mar. 7th, 2018, was the 447th Anniversary of the St. Pope Pius V's formation of the original Holy League, the new Holy League was launched near the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Wisconsin. Provisionally, at Lepanto, the flagship of one wing of the fleet carried a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe that was touched to the original tilma and came from King Phillip of Spain. Indeed, this new Holy League is calling all men to the battle. Not to man ships, but to man churches for a monthly Holy Hour.

"Through prayer and especially through Eucharistic adoration and praying of the Holy Rosary, the great victory was won in the Battle of Lepanto," says Father Heilman, the founder of today's Holy League and pastor of St. Mary's of Pine Bluff Church in Cross Plains, Wisc. In a very simple yet most profound way it's enlisting and preparing men to be "a source of strength for the Church in these very troubled times."

How simple? "It is by way of the Holy Hour — a monthly Holy Hour during which the sacrament of Confession is available, a Holy Hour concentrating on our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, growing in our closeness to him so that he can help us to be strong and holy men for our time." Father Heilman — who also has the popular Roman-CatholicMan.com site — stresses how the Church has always depended on strong Catholic men. He asks men to "be of good courage — making a Holy Hour once a month, with Confession and fraternity..." It's meant for every Catholic man throughout the world and would be "building on the call of St. John Paul II."

Father Heilman and helpers presented this idea to Cardinal Raymond Burke who told them, "This is exactly what is needed today." The Holy League was then reborn at St. Mary's of Pine Bluff, near the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, with Cardinal Burke as the spiritual head. It assumed a spirit of Marian chivalry under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Joseph.

"Some are calling this the post-Christian era," explains Father Heilman. "So what we're doing is taking that idea trying to rally all these other apostolates, men in general, and Knights of Columbus and saying, this is a spiritual warfare. If we're going to be warriors in this, that begins with supernatural grace. We need to be gathering the men together on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, at Mass, and Confession to supernaturalize men to be strong Catholic men — strong against the forces coming against God and Christianity." Speaking with the enthusiasm of a general calling his men to face the enemy fearlessly, he explains, "We're

not fighting flesh and blood here but forces in the supernatural realm. We need to be in the state of grace. We can't do anything without that. We need to be superheroes. We need heroic virtues in that state of grace to stand against the supernatural forces of evil that are running unabated in our time."

He points to St. Paul's admonitions in Ephesians 6:10-17 about needing strength and power from the Lord to fight this spiritual battle. "The image I like is putting on the armor of God," he says. "Without grace we're naked on the battlefield. One of the devil's great tactics he's using today is Internet porn, killing the life of men. The other is secular humanism that's gotten into our world and our Church. So there's not as much belief in the power of grace. We're saying all these other apostolates are great, but let's make sure we have that divine connection." In fact, he invites all other men's apostolate to also be part of the Holy League in prayer because they are all like the remnant armies that came together in 1571.

Today the Church is again being attacked by several enemies, just as in the late 1500s. This time the attacks on several fronts aim at the family too — the domestic Church. Father Heilman says the devil might seem to be winning because of secular humanism that's ingrained in not only our world but our Church. Paul said the battle "is not against human forces but against the principalities and powers, the rulers of this world of darkness, the evil spirits in the heavens." But, the founder says if we don't reclaim and use the supernatural weapons that win the battles, "We're going to lose spiritual warfare every time if we believe the devil is supernatural evil but we're coming at him with natural means. We've got to be supernatural men with heroic virtue — literally superheroes."

We have the real force — the supernatural power of grace, so he repeats, "We need to be virtuous men in God's supernatural grace — superheroes." Father Heilman lays out simple ground rules. "We should not doubt that when we pray earnestly and believe that God's going to answer our prayer, but we need to come to him on his terms. That simply means going to confession and be a praying Catholic man. Now you're in the family asking your Father for what you want. You're in league with God. We want to do God's work, but we have to do that in his way. You have to be in the state of grace," he stresses.

The Holy League has men tying into the "supernatural grace God desperately wants to give us." That's why the vision and aim of the Holy League is to build an international armada of Holy Hours, Eucharistic Adoration with Confession and Fraternity for men in every parish. Naturally, it promotes the Rosary and consecration. Father Heilman says the Holy League has already had a thousand inquiries, and there are already over 100 Holy League sites worldwide that are known with many others in preparation to start soon. The Holy League has even started in many other countries.

The Church Militant must be ready for spiritual combat. With what's going on in the world, Deacon Profitt stresses that it's "blatantly obvious we're in spiritual warfare. We have to be prepared. The guys understand that. I would call that an underlying current in the whole Holy League movement. We are preparing men for battle. Jesus was a warrior." Deacon Profitt tells men that in this battle they need to be the ones protecting their family. "That appeals strongly to the men. Our job is to make sure our families get to heaven. If we don't do that, we're shirking our responsibility — we're failing as a father and a husband." Father Donald Calloway of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and author of the soon-to-be-released *Champions of the Rosary*, strongly supports the Holy League.

"We need something like this today because once again we've got whole groups who are attacking us," he explains. "We need to do what the saints and the popes did of old. We need to man up, take up the Rosary, and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. Joining the Holy League is a great way to do this — take a spiritual weapon in our hands, confess our sins and protect that which is precious to us."

The Holy League proved a success at Lepanto. It can win again.