

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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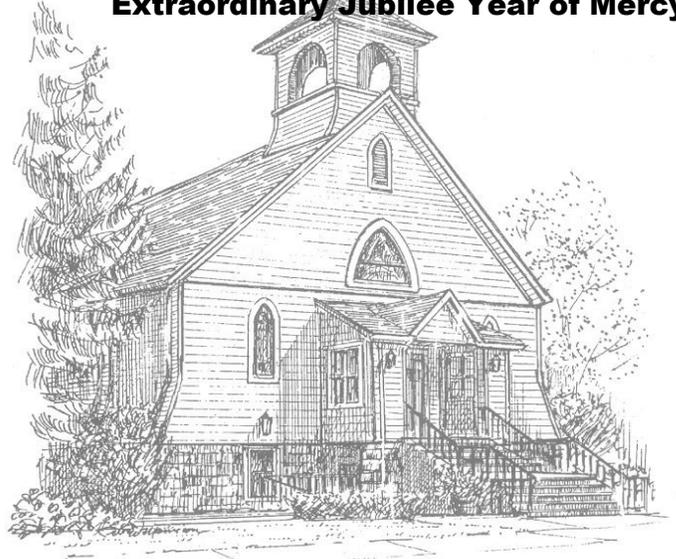
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 3, 2016
Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy



SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:30pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

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

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

Sundays: at 3PM Group Rosary

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

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

Nocturnal Adoration: First Friday evening 8pm to Saturday 8am

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am. First Friday at 7:00pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:25pm

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: 4pm, 5pm, 6pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30am, 8:15am (Latin)

**9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm,
6:00pm & 7:00pm**

Weekdays: M-Sat 8:00a.m. & 12:00noon



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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**: little Niamh Devlin, Larry Dolce, Br. Pius, Joseph Accardi, Isabella Ruggiero, Maria Aleman, William Biasi, Michael Conmy, Mario Gobetti, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Ken Mosier, Kathleen Musante, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie and George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Mildred Speck, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Mike Weber, Darien Wesler, Al Wiese, Roy Wurst, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

THE GRACE TO ENDURE THE CROSS

"Let us ask Our Dear Lord for the graces we don't even know we need, the grace to endure the cross with serenity. I think that has to be one of the greatest gifts, and I'm sure nobody asks for it. We are all going to have crosses, so we need the grace to see God's hand in them—the grace to understand the economy of God."

Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons page 121.

EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the **obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter extends to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 22**. No one conscious of committing a serious or mortal sin should receive Holy Communion until they have first gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation a.k.a. Confession. Confessions are heard EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:25PM, every weekday morning at 7:30AM, and Fridays from 6:30-6:50PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

GOD'S LOVE

The story of a little incident that took place in Mainz in 1456 when Gutenberg was printing the first Bible can help us with the answer to the nature of God. The printer had a little daughter, Alice, who came into the printing press and picked up a discarded sheet with only one line of print. That line of print read: "**God loved the world so much that he gave...**" Now, those were times when popular religion was a matter of living in fear and trembling before the awesome wrath of God. So Alice put the paper in her pocket and kept on thinking on the fact of God being so loving, and her face radiated with joy. Her mother noticed her changed behavior and asked Alice what was making her so happy and Alice showed her mother the sheet of paper with the printed line. Her mother looked at it for some time and said, "So, what did God give?" "I don't know," said Alice, "but if God loved us well enough to give us something, then we need not be so afraid of Him."

Lumen Gentium

The dogmatic Constitution of the Catholic Church
14. This Sacred Council wishes to turn its attention firstly to the Catholic faithful. Basing itself upon Sacred Scripture and Tradition, it teaches that the Church, now sojourning on earth as an exile, is necessary for salvation. Christ, present to us in His Body, which is the Church, is the one Mediator and the unique way of salvation. In explicit terms He Himself affirmed the necessity of faith and baptism (124) and thereby affirmed also the necessity of the Church, for through baptism, as through a door, men enter the Church.

QUESTION?

Why is someone who is feeling great 'on cloud nine'? Types of clouds are numbered according to the altitudes they attain, with nine being the highest cloud. If someone is said to be on cloud nine, that person is floating well above worldly cares.

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.

MIRACLES

Some (religious) skeptics say, "Oh, the miracles. I can't accept miracles." One may drop a brown seed in the black soil and up comes a green shoot. You let it grow and, by and by, you pull up a root and you find it red. You cut the root and you find it has a white heart. Can any one tell how this comes about — how brown cast into black results in green and then in red and white? Yet you eat your radish without troubling your mind over miracles. Men are not distressed by miracles in the dining room; they reserve them all for religion! Every day is a miracle — a miracle of life that sustains our hope!

St. Martin of Tours

Martin was a young soldier in the Roman army. Elegantly dressed, he was mounted on his horse one day when he was accosted by a leper begging for alms. The sight and the stench of rotting flesh was so repulsive to the sensitivities of young Martin that his first instincts were to ride off on his horse. But something inside him made his walk up to the beggar. Since all he had was his military coat, he cut it in two and gave half to the leper while he wrapped himself with the other half. It was a very cold winter day. That night in his dream he saw Christ clothed in a half coat saying to the angels around his throne, "Martin has clothed me with his garment." This event was the turning point in the life of him who was to become St Martin of Tours.

Presto's Pizza

Presto's Pizza in Harrington Park will make a donation to OLV any time you patronize the restaurant and mention you are an OLV parishioner!

**Check out OLV's website olvhp.org
and find us on Facebook:
Our Lady of Victories Parish**

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Apr 3—Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour 3PM; Mass 4:15
 Apr 4—Mon—Women of Grace 7:30PM
 Apr 5 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:15-3:15PM
 Apr 6 -Wed—OLV Bible Study Group
 Apr 6—Wed—OLV Needlers
 Apr 8 —Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-4:00PM
 April 9- Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00noon 3:00-3:25PM
 Apr 16—Sat—Mass of Anointing 12:00
 Apr 24—Sun—Rosary Society Ladies Breakfast
 May 14—Sat — First Holy Communions
 May 22—Sun—CONFIRMATION -2:00PM
 May 30—Mon—Fr. Innocent CFR First Mass & Reception at OLV-2:00PM

Catholic Daughters 2016 Heyliger/Carley Scholarship

The \$1,000.00 Scholarship is opened to any student (female or male) entering a Catholic High School in the Fall of 2016. Details required for entering the essay contest can be found in the CCD office. If you have any questions, please call Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648.

K of C Queen of Peace Scholarships

Queen of Peace Council of the Knights of Columbus, Closter, is accepting applications for the Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarships, form students in the parishes of the Northern Valley. Two scholarships will be awarded, for the 2016/17 academic year; College-\$1000, Catholic High School-\$1000. Applications are available in the rectory or by emailing KofC3679@verizon.net.

Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Scholarship Applications - 2016

For the ninth consecutive year, student scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7th and 8th grade students attending a Catholic grammar school, as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors attending a Catholic high school and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the parish office. Applications are due April 10 with decisions to be made by April 30.

Grief to Grace—Healing the Wounds of Abuse

A 4-5 day psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, or sexual abuse or neglect. In childhood, adolescence or as an adult. Visit website www.GriefftoGrace.org or call our hotline 610-203-2002.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been passed permanently into law. This law will allow individuals 70½ or older to move up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities such as OLV parish, without having to pay income taxes on the donated money. For info about how you can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, call Theresa at (973) 497-4042.

MEMORIALS

There are still some items to memorialized for the church and grounds: pews, pavers and benches. If you are interested, please call Maria or Deacon Al.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Lord help me to want to be what you want me to be."

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and following her example each of us must ever learn afresh to say fiat – Be it done unto me according to your word. **Most Reverend John Myers – Archbishop of Newark**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 3

Led by the

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

Sunday, April 3, 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, approx. 4:15PM on Sunday, April 3. This Mass will be offered by Fr. Bonaventure Rummell CFR.

THANK YOU!

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

To the ladies who arranged the flowers and readied our Church so beautifully for Easter: Phyllis Donohue, Kathleen Falotico, Marie Flahive, Diane Koch, Peggy O'Brien, Jeanne Marie Walsh, Linda Wayne, and Mary Ann Torre.

To Mr. Andy Oakes once again who for the past 20 years has been preparing the Paschal fire for the Church.

TRAVELING STATUE

OLV has a traveling statue of the Blessed Mother that can go from home to home so that prayers and rosaries can be said for the good of the people of the parish and the individual family. The statue will "visit" for a week before it will be sent to the next home. Contact the rectory for information or to have your name placed on the list to receive the statue.

SAVE THE DATE

The Rosary Society will have their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 24th - the featured speaker will be Full Bird Colonel Fr. Matthew Pawlikowski, a priest of the Newark Archdiocese.

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group will be starting in the spring on Tuesday evenings in the OLV rectory. If you would be interested in participating, or if you know someone who would find this program helpful, please call Phyllis Rooney at 201-262-8665. **Refreshments will be served.**

CCD Corner

During this month, one of our four pillars of learning will focus on the **Beatitudes**. Jesus Christ gave us these eight beautiful ways to live our lives that have been recorded for all posterity in the Gospel of Matthew. The Ten Commandments, given to Moses on Mount Sinai in the Old Testament Book of Exodus, related a series of "Thou shalt not" phrases, evils one must avoid in daily life on earth. In contrast, the message of Jesus found in His **Sermon on the Mount** is one of humility, charity, and brotherly love. He presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to reward. We constantly remind our children that religion is a way of life and that our Catholic faith must be lived daily. **Blest are we for the gift of our children and the wonderful men and women who teach our faith to them!**

Attn Harrington Park Residents

Harrington Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps is offering free Blood Pressure screenings at the fire house, 15 Kline Street, on April 2nd, 16th and 30th from 8:30-9:30am. Stop by and get your baseline—no appointment needed.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect God's love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy; ! For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335-6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy through out the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 973 427-7016 or 609 335- 6880 for more info'.

Saint Gemma Galani

Saint Gemma was a layperson, born March 12, 1878, whose life was marked throughout by divine favors and extraordinary graces, and also great trials and sufferings. Though she was an extraordinary mystic and stigmatic, bearing in her body the marks of the Lord Jesus, her spiritual life was quite hidden from the world. She was never the object of public curiosity or veneration. She was especially chosen by God to be a victim soul, that is, she was especially called to sacrifice and suffer for the conversion of sinners.

In 1899, Gemma had an interior warning that some unusual grace was to be granted to her. She was visited by the Blessed Virgin and Jesus appeared with His open wounds, but instead of blood, flames issued from them. His flames touched her hands, feet and heart. Blood flowed from her wounds. Each Thursday evening, Gemma would fall into rapture and the wounds would appear. The stigmata remained until Friday afternoon or Saturday morning when the bleeding would stop, and the wounds closed, only white marks would remain in place of the deep gashes.

She had many ecstasies and her words spoken during these raptures, were recorded by her confessor. At the end of her ecstasies, she returned to normal and went quietly and serenely about family life. Gemma's stigmata would continue to appear until the last three years of her life, when her confessor forbade her to accept them. Through her prayers, this phenomenon ceased, but the whitish marks remained on her skin until her death.

Gemma often saw her guardian angel, with whom she was on familiar terms. She often sent her guardian angel on errands, usually to deliver a letter or oral message to her confessor in Rome. In January of 1903, Gemma was diagnosed as having tuberculosis. She died quietly in the company of the parish priest, on April 11 at age twenty-five. He said, "She died with a smile which remained upon her lips, so that I could not convince myself that she was really dead." She was beatified in 1933 and canonized on May 2, 1940, only thirty-seven years after her death.

HOMEBOUND

If you or anyone you know is homebound, even for a short duration of time, please contact the parish office so I or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be scheduled to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.

Mass Intentions**Monday, April 4 – The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 George McNamara R/b Rita McNamara
12:00 John "Pat" Bland R/b Bland Family

Tuesday, April 5 – St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:00 Michael Andreano Sr.
12:00 Robert Dingman R/b Rita McNamara

Wednesday, April 6 – St. William of Eskilsoe, Denmark- Abbot

8:00 Intentions of Richard Bolton R/b the Bolton Family
12:00 Intentions of George and Gail Fabiano—48th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, April 7 – St. John Baptiste de la Salle - Brother

8:00 John LaPelusa R/b Jim and Connie Caltabellatta
12:00 Ryan Zapotosky R/b Sara Corcoran

Friday, April 8 – St. Julia Billiard of France - Nun

8:00 Joseph Caldera
12:00 Fr. John Murray, SMA R/b OLV Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 9–St. Mary of Cleophas

8:00 Intentions of Mary Healy R/b Joe and Johanna Healy
12:00 Zonnia Serrano-Ingraham R/b the Joyce Family
4:00 Eileen McElroy R/b Andrew and Kathleen Dinnell
5:00 John Plinio R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
6:00 Marianne Robbins R/b Walter and Joy Flaherty

Sunday, April 10–St. Fulbert of Italy Bishop of Chartres

7:30 George and Sally Kasper R/b the Poggi Family
8:15 People of the Parish
9:30 Living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society
10:45 George Murphy R/b OLV CCD
12:00 Joan Fryling R/b Bob and Ellen Vogt
6:00 Weinschreider Family R/b Nicholas Ottomanelli
7:00 Steven Juliano—1st Anniversary R/b the Camali Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Frank Muggeo, r/b Susan Polles.

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

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Denzel Nash, r/b the Schenkel Family.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Michael Giotta, r/b loving family.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the souls in Purgatory.

The Hosts and Wine used at Mass this week have been donated in memory of Bernadette Mills, r/b Bob Skok.

MOMS, TOTS, & POPS

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. The group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the lower church. If you have gently used toys and would like to donate them, please contact samreville@hotmail.com 732-371-8130 or Reneeetingali@gmail.com 201-913-2580.

OLV Prayer Power House

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

Life is only a dream, soon we will awaken. And what joy. The greater our sufferings, the more limitless our glory. Oh! Do not let us waste the trial Jesus sends.

— St. Therese of Lisieux

April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.

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

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.

Pope Francis 2016

“To all of you the best wishes for the new year...” “At the beginning of the new year, I accompany you with my deep conviction, wishes of abundant blessings and peace in a sign of hope for the future of every man and every woman, every family, people and nation in the world, as well of Heads of State and Government and Heads of religions. We do not lose, in fact, we hope that 2016 sees us all firmly and confidently engaged, at different levels, to achieve justice and to work for peace. Yes, it is God’s gift and the work of men. Peace is a gift of God, but given to all men and all women, who are called to realize it.”

Congratulations

Congratulations to parishioner Mark LoSchiavo II, who achieved second honors for the second quarter at Paramus Catholic HS.

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.”

LITTLE JOHNNY

Johnny, age 4, was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: “The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.” Concerned, Johnny asked: “What happened to the flea?”

DRY

Sahara Desert: In the Sahara Desert, there is a town named Tidikelt, Algeria, that did not receive a drop of rain for ten years. Technically, though, the driest place on Earth is in the valleys of the Antarctic near Ross Island. There has been no rainfall there for two million years.

OLV CCD REGISTRATION

OLV is starting up registration of children for the Fall 2016 CCD program. If the family has not yet registered and **would like to sign up before the deadline of April 15, 2016 the fees are as follows:**

- Kindergarten - \$50 per child.
- Primary grades 1 child in the program \$100.
- 2 children in program \$175.
- 3 children in the program \$250.
- 4 children in the program \$300.

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 April 15, 2016 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.
- 4 children in the program \$350.

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 Betty Ann in the CCD office 201-768-1400 for a registration form or info.**

The Pain of Life is Pure Salt

The old Master instructed the unhappy young lady to put a handful of salt in a glass of water and then to drink it. “How does it taste?” the Master asked. “Very bad,” said the lady. The Master then asked the young lady to take another handful of salt and put it in the lake. The two walked in silence to the nearby lake and when the apprentice swirled her handful of salt into the lake, the old man said, “Now drink from the lake.” As the water dripped down the young lady’s chin, the Master asked, “How does it taste?” “Good!” remarked the apprentice. “Do you taste the salt?” asked the Master. “No,” said the young lady. The Master said, “The pain of life is pure salt; no more, no less. The amount of pain in life remains the same, exactly the same. But the amount we taste of the ‘pain’ depends on the container we put it into. So when you are in pain, the only thing you can do is to enlarge your sense of things... “Stop being a glass. Become a lake!”

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

- Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
- Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
- Midshipman Jon Clemente, US Navy;
- 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
- Captain Michael Franson, US Army;
- Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
- Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
- Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
- Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
- Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
- Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
- Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
- Corporal Richard McKenna, USMC;
- Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

DADS CHECK THIS WEBSITE
FathersforGood.org