

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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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 3:00pm 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

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.

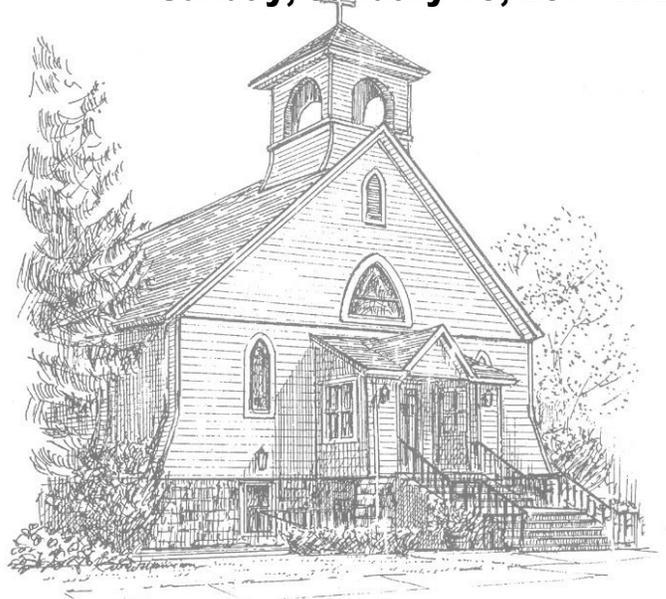
THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

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.

Sunday, January 15, 2017 A.D.



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

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**: Fr. Apostoli, Br. Pius, William Biasi, John Bolger, Joey Bulger, Catherine Fallon, Kamal Faris, Kathy Freeburn, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Teresa Meierdierks, Kathleen Musante, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, and Jim Walsh.

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.

Rosary Society Baby Item Collection

OLV Rosary Society will sponsor a Baby Item Collection on the week-end of January 28-29. The items will benefit New Hope, a pro-life organization in Westwood that helps young mothers in need. Please leave your items in the lower atrium of the church. **New Items Only / Items Especially Needed**: Diapers Newborn size. Diaper Wipes. Girls and Boys Winter clothes sizes 2T, 3T, 4T. Girls Summer clothes sizes 2T, 3T. Boys Summer clothes size 2T. Boys size 0-3 months Winter shirts and pants, and boys sizes 9-12 months Winter pants. Burping cloths especially needed. Gift Cards to Shoprite in amounts of \$5-\$25.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Our Church is open from 7AM -4:30PM (M-F).

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.

VOCATIONS

Mary and Joseph raised their child in a family of love and faith. They directed Jesus to follow God's will for His life. Each of us must assist and allow our children to follow God's will in their lives. This is true even if God calls your child to serve Him as a Priest, or Religious Sister or Brother. For information see Fr. Bryan or call the Vocations office at 973-497-4365.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:15PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Marian Novena which focuses on this daily battle. All are welcome. Join us.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

The OLV Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left at the rectory.

HOLY HOUR AT OLV

Every Tuesday from 12:30-3:00PM. **Every Thursday** at 7:00PM 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 12Noon to 3PM. Stop by and make a visit to our Eucharistic Lord.

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Yes we had almost 3700 people at OLV for all the Christmas Masses. Almost 400 more than last year.

ALWAYS BE CHARITABLE

By Servant of God Mary Teresa Tallon

Saint Francis de Sales said that a person can lose in fifteen minutes by gossip and frivolous talk, the fruit of many years' effort. He can also lose still more disastrously in some other way, as through indulging pride or an evil disposition, by complaining of troubles, fault-finding or criticizing others...

We must always be charitable. On one occasion, I had to go to court with a case, and while I was sitting there, before the case was called, two social workers were discussing opening the past life of the woman in whom I was interested.

They began telling me in a harsh way, and in the woman's hearing, all sorts of disparaging things about her past life, and the woman became so exceedingly angry that even she threatened to kill them.

She confided to me in a whisper that she would really set "her gang" on them that night. That was the way she expressed her retaliation. No one should be surprised, because she was not a disciplined soul...

This woman felt that I was a new friend and she did not want to lose me by my hearing all the faulty history. It was bad enough for her husband to desert her and six children as he did, but there she was in court and going to lose her children also. Surely she needed all kindness. I reassured her and said I would remain loyal no matter what I heard.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK DURING HOLY MASS

"When the afflicted man called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him." Psalm 34:7

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered to Catholics whose physical, spiritual, or emotional health is seriously impaired by sickness or advanced age. Join us at OLV for the Anointing of the Sick during Holy Mass on Saturday, March 25, at 12:00noon in church. Please call the rectory 201-768-1706 to register or with any questions. All are invited, even if you are not going to be anointed. A luncheon will be served afterward.

BRAGGING RIGHTS

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

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. 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.

You don't stop laughing because you grow old.

You grow old because you stop laughing!

Take heed and pass these along to people who need a laugh.

Give before you are asked to.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jan 15—Sun—Jr. Youth Group 6:30PM
 Jan 15/16—Sun/Mon—**NO CCD**
 Jan 17 -Tue—Moms, Pops and Tots 11:30AM-1:30PM
 Jan 17 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
 Jan 17—Tue—Catholic Daughters of the Americas—7:00PM
 Jan 18—Wed—Bible Study Group—10:00AM
 Jan 18 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
 Jan 19—Thu—Rosary Society 12:00 Mass & meeting
 Jan 20—Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
 Jan 28—Sat—K of C Beefsteak Dinner
 Jan 28/29—Sat/Sun—Rosary Society Baby Item Collection
 Feb 4—Sat—First Confession—10:00AM
 Mar 25—Sat—Mass of Anointing 12:00PM
 Apr 2— Sun—Rosary Society Breakfast w/guest speaker
 May 21—Sun- 2:00PM -Confirmation

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
 Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
 Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
 Major 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;
 2nd Lieutenant Gigi McElroy, US Army;
 Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
 Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

BEEFSTEAK DINNER - 1/28/17

This is a major fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus to fund our seminarians - men studying for the priesthood - and other charitable works. Please support this event. It is a fun evening, and last year it was a great success. 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 145, Harrington Park NJ 07640 or call Greg Evanella 201-784-5752.

Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecilia

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. Cecilia's food pantry the weekends of January 22/23 and January 29/30. Please remember those in need as you shop.

SUPPLEMENTING RETIREMENT WITH A PLANNED GIFT

Are you nearing retirement or are already retired and are looking to make a year-end gift? If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to supplement your retirement income and help your parish at the same time. Also, if you are 70 1/2 or older, don't forget about the IRA Charitable Rollover. Let the Archdiocese of Newark help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity. Contact Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office—973-497-4042.

OLV Scripture STUDY

The OLV Bible Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00AM in the lower church. All are welcome to join us.

LITTLE JOHNNY

The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?" Little Johnny quickly replied, "CBS, NBC, ESPN and the Cartoon Network!"

CLOTHING BINS

"Every end is a new beginning." These words are very hopeful and encouraging as we begin the New Year. For some who lack physical necessities and struggle with numerous problems on a daily basis, hope is a fleeting word. The many programs of Catholic Charities aim to restore hope and dignity. Please help us by contributing to the donation bin in the parish. We also need novels and children's books. God Bless.

Retrouvaille

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring—your relationship grown cold, distant—thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated / divorced but (both of you) wish to try again—then Retrouvaille program may help you. Retrouvaille (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program is scheduled for the weekend of February 10-12, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573 or Tom and Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

Alzheimer's Education Programs

Alzheimer's New Jersey will offer several free local education programs for caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other form of dementia. These programs are free and open to the public, but registration is required. For more information or to register, interested individuals can call our Helpline at 1-888-280-6055.

1/19—Senior Source, Kip Center, Rutherford—"Understanding Memory Loss"
 1/24—Closter Public Library—"Alzheimer's 101"
 For a calendar of our education programs in New Jersey, visit www.alznj.org/services/education-and-training/community-education-programs.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from You. For You are God, for ever and ever.

RESPECT LIFE

As we give thanks for the gift of life, consider the words of Pope John Paul II: "Causing death can never be considered a form of medical treatment. Rather, it runs completely counter to the health-care profession, which is meant to be an impassioned and unflinching affirmation of life."

The Gospel of Life

THE CHURCH & CREMATION

Are Roman Catholics allowed to be cremated? YES. In May 1963, the Vatican's Holy Office lifted the prohibition forbidding Catholics in the U.S. to choose cremation. This permission was incorporated into the Code of Canon Law of 1983, as well as into the Order of Christian Funerals.

CCD Corner

This is just a reminder that there will be **no CCD today or tomorrow** due to the holiday and closing of schools. When our children return to the classrooms I will be asking them and their teachers to say a prayer for our newly elected Executive and Legislative members. Prayer is a powerful instrument that combats evil and brings about goodness and peace. I ask each night that you take a moment with you children before they go to sleep to pray. I know that God will be glad to hear from you!

Don't just go to Church – be the Church.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgiveable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:30PM. Monday through Friday at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 7:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

FYI

According to the most recent information, here is the scoop on the Roman Catholic Church in America:

- 74.2 million U.S. Catholics
- [1.2 billion Catholics worldwide]
- 37,192, 19 Cardinals, 448 bishops
- 4,119 seminarians 18,173 permanent deacons
- 47,110 religious sisters 4,119 religious brothers
- 737,533 Infant/minor Baptisms 37,953 Adult Baptisms
- 63,951 persons received into Full Communion through conversion.

In our little parish as of 12/16

- Registered Households 1252 families
- Infant Baptisms - 48
- First Communions - 43
- Confirmations - 41
- RCIA Candidates - 8
- Catechumens - 3
- Converts - 1
- Students in Religious Education - 267
- Weddings - 20
- Candidates for Holy Orders - 1
- Funerals - 35

Contribution Statements

2016 Contribution Statements are now available. To obtain a copy of your 2016 donations, please contact Maria at the rectory (768-1706).

IT'S IN THE BIBLE

The phrase "The way of all flesh", is another way of saying that all people meet their earthly end, comes to us from 1Kings 2: 1-2.

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY

Did you know that every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass we have a novena to St. Jude and St. Anthony?

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.

Mass Intentions

- Monday, January 16--St. Berard & Companions-Martyrs of Spain**
 8:00 Kevin Lagatol R/b the Lagatol Family
 12:00 Henrietta Coleman R/b Bill and Cathy Ryan
- Tuesday, January 17-- St. Anthony, Abbot**
 8:00 Joanne E. Schryver R/b David and Kathleen Musante
 12:00 Winifred Pavlu R/b the Kip Family
- Wed., Jan. 18 St. Volusian-Bishop of Tours & St. Deicolus-Abbot**
 8:00 Thomas J. Crowley R/b Mildred Crowley
 12:00 George DeGennaro R/b William and Dianne Smith
- Thursday, Jan. 19--St. Wulstan-Benedictine Monk-Bishop in England**
 8:00 Mother Clare R/b the Adamcik Family
 12:00 James Gaffney R/b Joan Gaffney
- Friday, January 20-- St. Fabian-Pope & St. Sebastian-Martyr**
 8:00 Lina Iozzia R/b Mike Zocco
 12:00 Benjamin Mattesich R/b the Izzo Family
- Saturday, January 21--St. Agnes of Rome-Virgin & Martyr**
 8:00 James McWilliams R/b David and Donna Hansen
 12:00 Mary O'Hagan R/b Aris and Helen Yannou
 4:00 Frank Muggeo R/b Susan Polles
 5:00 Sr. M. Archangel and Sr. M. Elfrida R/b Josephine J. Fogarino
- Sunday, January 22--St. Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon & Martyr**
 7:30 William Desmond R/b the Desmond Family
 8:15 Judy Callahan R/b Mary Spillane
 9:30 Martino and Antonia Busanic R/b the Busanic Family
 10:45 Thomas F. Lagatol II R/b the Lagatol Family
 12:00 John and Carmela Russo and Family R/b John and Linda Russo
 1:00 People of the Parish
 6:00 Louis Porto R/b the Evanelle Family
 7:00 Intentions of Kathy O'Dea R/b Chris and Mary Oakes

Sanctuary Memorials

- The Sanctuary Votive Lamp burns this week in memory of Ann Marie O'Brien, r/b Richard and Mary C. O'Brien.
- The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week in memory of Marco Fiaschi, r/b the Napolitano Family.
- The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burn this week for a Special Intention, r/b Bill and Cathy Ryan.
- The Hosts and Wine used at Mass this week have been donated in memory of Kevin O'Brien, r/b Richard and Mary C. O'Brien.
- The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns for the unemployed.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

It is through the generosity of our advertisers that we are able to place this bulletin into your hands, each week, without cost to the Parish. Why not get into the habit of looking through the ads and giving your neighbors/merchants a chance to serve your needs. Tell them you read about them in the OLV Parish Bulletin.

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

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. A rainbow.
2. He changed water into wine.
3. Light.
4. Red Sea.
5. Jericho.

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards."

Vernon S. Law

Why God Allows problems

The problems you face will either defeat you or develop you, depending on how YOU respond to them Unfortunately, most people fail to see how God wants to use problems for good in their lives. They react foolishly and resent their problems rather than pausing to consider what benefit they might bring. Here are 5 reasons God may have permitted the problems you have experienced in your life:

God permits problems to DIRECT you:

Sometimes, God must light a fire under you to get you moving. Problems often point us in a new direction and motivate us to change. Is God allowing this situation to get your attention? "Sometimes, it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways." Proverbs 20:30

God permits problems to INSPECT you:

People are like tea bags; if you want to know what's inside them just drop them into hot water! Has God tested your faith by allowing a problem or two into your life? What do problems reveal about you? "When you have many kinds of troubles, you should be full of joy, because you know that these troubles test your faith, and this will give you patience." James 1:2-3

God uses problems to CORRECT you:

Some lessons we learn only through pain and failure. It is likely that, as a child, your parents told you not to touch a hot stove. But, you probably learned by being burned. Sometimes we only learn the value of something, a relationship, health, money ... by losing it. "It was the best thing that could have happened to me, for it taught me to pay attention to God's Laws." Psalms 119:71

God permits problems to PROTECT you:

A problem can be a blessing in disguise if it prevents you from being harmed by something more serious. Last year a friend was fired for refusing to do something unethical that his boss had asked him to do. His unemployment was a problem, but it saved him from being convicted and sent to prison a year later when management's actions were eventually discovered. "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good." Genesis 50:20

God permits problems to PERFECT you:

Problems, when responded to correctly, are character builders. God is far more interested in your character than your comfort. Your relationship to God and your character are the only two things you are going to take with you into Eternity. "We can rejoice when we run into problems; they help us learn to be patient, and patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady." Romans 5:3-4.

The Church in North Korea

One of the most controlled societies in the world, by the early 1960's all churches were closed and religious leaders either executed or sent to concentration camps. With nearly 3 million Catholics in South Korea, it is estimated about 100,000 have survived in the north, though no priests have been ordained since 1948. Less than 50 years ago the capital city Pyongyang was called "Asia's Jerusalem" with more than 2,000 churches dotting the countryside. Today, two churches are opened when foreign visitors request to attend services. For show, the same local Korean "parishioners" are seen attending both Catholic and Protestant facilities.

**God's love is for anybody anywhere,
and everybody everywhere.**

I LOVE YOU

One day a woman's husband died, and on that clear, cold morning, in the warmth of their bedroom, the wife was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't anymore. No more hugs, no more special moments to celebrate together, no more phone calls just to chat, no more "just one minute."

Sometimes, what we care about the most gets all used up and goes away, never to return before we can say good-bye, say "I love you." So while we have it, it's best we love it, care for it, fix it when it's broken and heal it when it's sick. This is true for marriage ... and old cars ... and children with bad report cards, and dogs with bad hips, and aging parents and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep -- like a best friend who moved away or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make us happy, no matter what. Life is important, like people we know who are special, and so, we keep them close! Suppose one morning you never wake up, do all your friends know you love them?

I was thinking... I could die today, tomorrow or next week, and I wondered if I had any wounds needing to be healed, friendships that needed rekindling, or three words needing to be said. Let every one of your friends know you love them. Even if you think they don't love you back, you would be amazed at what those three little words and a smile can do. And just in case GOD calls me home.

FORTITUDE

1. Saint Teresa says that the devil is afraid of resolute souls. Fortitude is not only a virtue, but the backbone of all virtue.
2. Fortitude is sometimes harder in small matters than in big ones, and in spiritual matters than in physical ones. There are many people who dare every kind of danger, but very few who dare to think the truth about the most important matters - even in the secrecy of their own minds.
3. The two pillars of chivalry: purity and fortitude – they could transform the earth.
4. Even in the natural order, without fortitude nothing is achieved.
5. Fortitude is the bridge between us and our ideals.
6. Where could we find a greater teacher of fortitude than the Crucifix!

PARENTS & TIME

If your son or daughter were to be asked, "What was most important in your mother's or father's life", how would your children answer this question? What does your child perceive as most important in their parent's lives? Would the response of the most important be jobs or career, the pursuit of money and material wealth, or themselves over the correct answer of family? Parents, think about it, because your actions speak louder than words

KIDZ KORNER

1. What did God place in Heaven as a symbol of His pledge to Noah?
2. What was Jesus' first miracle?
3. In creation, which appeared first: plants, animals or light?
4. Moses parted what sea so that the Israelites could escape Egypt?
5. What city's walls crumbled trumpets bared and the Israelites shouted?

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR

**A BIBLE THAT IS FALLING APART
BELONGS TO SOMEONE WHO ISN'T.**