

# 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, September 10, 2017 A.D.**

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Rev. Brian Muzás

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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.

# 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



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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, William Biasi, Joey Bulger, Rich Ferrara, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaai, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Mary Youngmans.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

"It is increasingly intolerable that financial markets are shaping the destiny of people rather serving their needs, or that the few derive immense wealth from financial speculation while the many are deeply burdened by the consequences." **Pope Francis**

### **CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION**

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession **at a minimum once a month**. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:30PM, every morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 7:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

### **Divorced & Separated Catholics**

OLV is pleased to offer a support group to all divorced and separated Catholics. The group will begin in October and meet one evening per week. To register or for info, call Maria at the rectory 201-768-1706.

### **CCD Registration**

The CCD office is accepting registrations for the CCD program starting in September. If you would like to register or re-register your children, please contact the CCD office at 201-768-1400, or email [olvhpcdd@gmail.com](mailto:olvhpcdd@gmail.com), and we will send a registration form to you.

### **OLV Rosary Society**

The Rosary Society will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 21st. Mass at 12:00Noon in the Church, recitation of the Rosary, followed by a short meeting and socialization. For those women who are not free to come during the day, we will meet again that evening at 6:00PM and attend the 7:00PM Holy Hour. All women of the parish are welcome to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother in this way. For info' contact Lorraine Petrone at 201-664-8813.

### **NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

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

### **Norwood PreSchool**

**Enrolling now for the 2017-18 School Year**  
**Christina Guirland, Owner—201-767-9909**

155 Parkway, Harrington Park. Grow NJ Kids Participant, Spacious Indoor & Outdoor play areas, Yoga and Music Class included, Nutritious meals and organic milk provided, Before & After Care services available for Harrington Park Public School, After Care services available for Norwood Public School, Pro-rated summer tuition, Sibling Discount, **\$100 registration fee waived when you mention ad in church bulletin.**

### **FRIDAY OCT 13, 2017**

On Friday October 13, 2017 @ 7:30PM to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the last apparition at Fatima, OLV will have a Mass celebrated by Fr. John Paul Superior General of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

### **SAVE USED EYEGLASSES**

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

### **Mass in Remembrance of 9/11**

Monday, September 11, 7:00PM at OLV  
Fr Bonaventure Rummell of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be the guest homilist.

### **PARISH PICNIC**

Plans are under way for our parish picnic, which will be held on Sunday, September 24, 1:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. on the parish grounds. In addition to great food, entertainment is planned for young and old: Colors the Clown, cotton candy, popcorn, sno-cones and a bounce house. Tickets for the picnic are \$10.00 per person / family cap \$25.00 (Mother, Father, and minor children). Tickets may be purchased at the rectory or outside Church after Mass starting next weekend. We hope that you will join the festivities.

### **HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE**

During the month of **September**, you can help a neighbor in need by bringing a bag of food to the HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE for the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network of Catholic Charities (CCEFNN). In 2016 the CCEFNN provided emergency food to over 45,000 hungry men, women and children through a network of 50 church food pantries in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into lives of our brothers and sisters facing difficult times.

### **ANOINTING MASS AT OLV**

On Saturday, October 7, at 12noon OLV parish will have a Mass for the Sick which will include the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Afterward there will be a light lunch in the lower church. All elderly and sick are invited – please contact the rectory at 201-768-1706 so we can properly plan for the event— our church is handicap accessible. Fr. Bonaventure Rummell of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will celebrate the sacrament. Participants will be able to venerate a relic of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those suffering from cancer.

### **Do You Have a First Grader?**

Time to register for CCD! Please call the CCD Office at 201-768-1400 or email [olvhpcdd@gmail.com](mailto:olvhpcdd@gmail.com) for a registration form and information. Classes begin on September 17/18.

### **PRAYER for PEACE in IRAQ & the MIDDLE EAST**

By the Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq  
His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako

Lord, the plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, to grant us patience, and the courage to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope. Lord, peace is the foundation of life. Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy. Glory be to you forever. Amen.

### **HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES**

If you are in high school and have not made your Confirmation and would like to — you must be registered ASAP. See or call Deacon Al.

### **ALTAR SERVERS WANTED**

WE are in desperate need of altar servers. Boys and Girls (in 4th grade and up) interested in serving Mass should contact the rectory ASAP.

### **PLAN AHEAD**

### **FLU SHOT CLINIC at OLV**

Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:00am—12:00Noon

**Upcoming OLV Parish Events**

Sep 11—Mon—Mass in Remembrance of 9/11 7:00PM  
 Sep 12—Tue—Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM  
 Sep 13 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM  
 Sep 16 - Sat - AA Meeting lower church 7:00PM  
 Sep 19—Tue—Catholic Daughters of the Americas 7:00PM  
 Sep 20—Wed—Moms, Pops & Tots 9:30-11:30AM  
 Sep 21—Thu—Rosary Society 12:00PMMass/Mtg—6:00PM Mtg/Holy Hour  
 Sep 24—Sun—Parish Picnic 1:30-5:30PM  
 Oct 7—Sat—Mass with Anointing of the Sick 12:00Noon  
 Oct 7—Sat—OLV K of C Oktoberfest  
 Oct 8—Sun—Flu Shot Clinic 8:00AM-12:00NOON  
 Oct 21—Sun—Catholic Daughters Brunch at Madeline's Petit Paris

**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;  
 Private Thomas Iafra, 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.

**HIGH SCHOOL COOP EXAM**

**Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2018!** The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2017. Registration for this exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to [www.catholicsschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicsschoolsnj.org).

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP**

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00PM-3:00PM we have a group who are praying a **Marian Novena Rosary** in Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**Acts of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen. **or**

Oh my God, I am heartily sorry and beg pardon for all my sins, NOT SO MUCH because these sins bring suffering and Hell to me, but because they have crucified by loving Savior Jesus Christ and offended Thy Infinite Goodness. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

**Moms, Tots & Pops**

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. First playgroup this Fall is Wednesday, September 20, 9:30-11:30AM. For more info, contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648.

**OKTOBERFEST**

**Saturday, October 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm**  
**\$20/adult, \$5/child, \$50 family cap**

**Tickets are available after Mass or at the rectory.**

Knockwurst, Frankfurters, and Bratwursts,  
 German Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Potato Pancakes, Red Cabbage  
 Dessert and Music

**Sponsored by OLV Knights of Columbus—  
 proceeds go to help feed the homeless in Newark.**

**ARTIST**

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.' The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.' Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'

**The L I T T L E Things**

- As you might remember, the head of a company survived 9/11 because his son started kindergarten.
- Another fellow was alive because it was his turn to bring donuts.
- One woman was late because her alarm clock didn't go off on time.
- One was late because of being stuck on the NJ Turnpike because of an auto accident.
- One of them missed his bus.
- One spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change.
- One's car wouldn't start.
- One couldn't get a taxi.
- The one that struck me was the man who put on a new pair of shoes that morning, took the various means to get to work, but before he got there, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid. That is why he is alive today.

Now when I am stuck in traffic, miss an elevator, turn back to answer a ringing telephone ... All the little things that annoy me. I think to myself, This is exactly where God wants me to be at this very moment ... Next time your morning seems to be going wrong, the children are slow getting dressed, you can't seem to find the car keys, you hit every traffic light, don't get mad or frustrated; it may be just that God is at work watching over you. May God continue to bless you with all those annoying little things, and may you remember their possible purpose.

**High School Open House**

**Bergen Catholic**—Sunday September 24 from 1-3. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. Any questions email Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at [mrosa@bergencatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org).

**Knights of Columbus**

All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. For more information or to join, please contact Greg Evanella 201-784-5752.

**OLV MUSIC MINISTRY**

OLV Adult Choir—9:30AM Mass (Rehearsal: Tues, 7:00-8:00PM)  
 OLV Children's Choir—10:45AM Family Mass (Rehearsal: Mon, 5:15-5:45PM)  
 OLV Youth Choir—2nd Saturday at 5:00PM Mass (Rehearsal Sat at 4:00PM)  
**CONSIDER JOINING ONE OF OUR THREE CHOIRS!**

## Catholic Daughters of the Americas

If you are a woman over the age of 18 and looking for a ministry at Our Lady of Victories that will fulfill your desire to become more active within the church community, CDA is for you. We invite you to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, September 19, at 7:00PM, in the lower church for coffee and cake. At this meeting we will talk about some of the many worthwhile CDA projects in local communities and throughout the nation, e.g. scholarships - Gr. 8 through college, guest speakers, fund raising, unwed mothers, homelessness, and morality in the media. If you would like to attend the meeting or become a member, contact ReneeTringali@gmail.com or 913-2580.

## THE PRESENCE OF GOD

“The first means to acquire the Presence of God is great purity of life. The second is great fidelity to the practice of this presence. We must foster an awareness of God within, which must always be performed gently, humbly, and lovingly, without giving in to any disturbance or anxiety. Practice of Inner Awareness - We must take special care that this inner awareness, no matter how brief it may be, precedes our activities, that it accompanies them from time to time, and that we finish them in the same way.”

## INTERIOR LIFE

“Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns,” Pope Francis wrote, “there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God’s voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of His love no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades.” Among the reasons why Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus was to help Catholic men practice the faith and thus become better husbands and fathers. He made it a requirement that every Knight be a “practical Catholic,” yet wisely did not demand that a man be a perfect Catholic to enter the Order. Rather, membership in the Knights is meant to help men progress in making God the first priority in their lives. Father McGivney knew that men would have a greater opportunity to put God first if they engaged in works of charity and experienced fraternity with other men who are striving to take their faith seriously. Making God a priority, in turn, would help them to find the inner strength to love the Church and their families more deeply.

The original vision of the Knights of Columbus is perhaps even more important today, amid a culture that is far more hostile to faith than it was in the late 19th century. Father McGivney was deeply in love with God, and he would want the same for Knights and their families. But more than that, he would want us to know that God has made us – each human being and the entire human race – his top priority. God loves each of us infinitely. He sent us his Son to save us from our sins. We love because God loved us first and He loves us best.

## WHAT EINSTEIN SAID

“Being a lover of freedom, when the Nazi revolution came in Germany, I looked to the universities to defend it, but the universities were immediately silenced. Then I looked to the great editors of the newspapers, but they, like the universities, were silenced in a few short weeks. Only the Catholic Church stood squarely across the path of Hitler’s campaign for suppressing the truth,” Einstein said. With breath-taking honesty, Einstein admitted that he had changed his mind about the Catholic Church. He said, “[N]ow I feel great affection and admiration.” Indeed, he said that he was “forced to confess that what I once despised, I now praise unreservedly.”

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 11 - St. Adelphus-Bishop of Metz, Germany

8:00 Peter Bielfeld R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 George Brueck R/b David Musante  
7:00 In Remembrance of the Victims of 9/11

### Tuesday, September 12—Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 Mary Healy R/b Joe and Johanna Healy  
12:00 George McNamara R/b Rita McNamara

### Wednesday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom-bishop, doctor

8:00 Pat Clifford R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Cookie Rush R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico

### Thursday, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 Kevin Lagatol R/b the Lagatol Family  
12:00 Cookie Rush R/b Mary McGrath

### Friday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Margo Giro  
12:00 Intentions of Muriel McGinnis R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch

### Saturday, September 16 – SS. Cornelius and Cyprian, martyrs

8:00 Graziano and Smith Families R/b Teresa Smith  
12:00 Edward Hornyak R/b Sara Korn  
4:00 Michael Giotta R/b Family

### 5:00 Nancy and Irene Sanders R/b Josephine J. Fogarino

### Sunday, September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor

7:30 Joan Accavallo R/b Karen Accavallo  
8:15 Amado Orbeta R/b Marita Morgan

### 9:30 Living and Deceased members of OLV Social Concerns

10:45 Joseph Merola R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara  
12:00 Terence Boyle R/b Kathleen Magarro

### 1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Cookie Rush R/b Ben and Carol Matera  
7:00 Stanley Powell R/b Bill and Kim Miller

## SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Joe and Johanna Healy, 8th Wedding anniversary—in thanksgiving.

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Rich Ferrara, r/b OLV Knights of Columbus.

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

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the unemployed.

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

## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

## KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. St. Paul.
2. Golgotha.
3. Barabbas.
4. Two thieves.
5. Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting right after his baptism and before his public ministry.

## September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

### SICKNESS & FAITH

by Pope Benedict XVI

Sickness inevitably brings with it, a moment of crisis and sober confrontation with one's own personal situation. Despite the advances of science, a cure cannot be found for every illness, and thus, in hospitals, hospices, and homes throughout the world, we encounter the sufferings of many of our brothers and sisters who are incurably, and often terminally, ill. I would like to encourage the efforts of those who work daily to ensure that the incurably and terminally ill, together with their families, receive adequate and loving care.

#### Role Of The Church

The Church, following the example of the Good Samaritan, has always shown particular concern for the infirm. Through Her individual members and institutions, She continues to stand alongside the suffering and attend the dying, striving to preserve their dignity at these significant moments of human existence. I now turn to you, my dear brothers and sisters suffering from incurable and terminal diseases. I encourage you to contemplate the sufferings of Christ crucified, and, in union with Him, to turn to the Father with complete trust that all life, and your lives in particular, are in His hands. Trust that your sufferings, united to those of Christ, will prove fruitful for the needs of the Church and the world. I ask the Lord to strengthen your faith in His love, especially during these trials that you are experiencing. It is my hope that, wherever you are, you will always find the spiritual encouragement and strength needed to nourish your faith, and bring you closer to the Father of Life.

### A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom, that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever. Amen.

### NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

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

### FAMILY PLANNING, GOD'S WAY

Another point for reflection is that, although the world promotes contraception, Catholics must be cognizant of the fact that it is a sin, fostering promiscuity and ultimately the culture of death. If we separate sex from love, the final consequence is often abortion; a large number of pregnancies and abortions happen because contraceptives fail. A pronounced contraceptive mentality fosters a frivolous abortion mentality. We must furthermore be aware that a lot of contraceptives are actually abortifacients! We cannot even know how many children are killed by contraceptives.

"In many parts of the world, the family is under siege. It is opposed by an anti-life mentality as is seen in contraception, abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. It is scorned and banalized by pornography, desecrated by fornication and adultery, mocked by homosexuality, sabotaged by irregular unions; and cut in two by divorce."

Cardinal Francis Arinze

### CLOTHING BINS

September is one of the busiest months of the year as students return to school and most adults resume a normal working schedule after summer vacation. Through the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take some time to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help Catholic Charities? Drop them in the Catholic Charities bins located on the Church grounds. In addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals and books (no reference books).

### Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night of earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. Every Thursday evening we at OLV try to fulfill this request by having a Holy Hour from 7-8PM. Join us in carrying out Jesus' request.

### APOLOGETICS

Defend your Catholic Faith but first learn more about it. Visit [www.biblechristiansociety.com](http://www.biblechristiansociety.com) to learn more about Roman Catholicism

### STEWARDSHIP

#### MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

If you are away for the weekend or are on vacation, please mail Your Weekly Offering to the Rectory. **Our expenses continue even in your absence.**

### FRIDAY ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays after Noon Mass until 3:00PM. So stop by and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

### LEARN TO KNIT/CROCHET

The OLV Catholic Daughters meets every Wednesday evening in the rectory and will teach you to knit or crochet. For more info, contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648.

### TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR PARISH'S APPEARANCE

At the end of each weekend the Church looks as if a tornado has touched down. The missals are tossed all over the pews and the floor. Tissues and a diverse assortment of garbage is strewn about. After the Masses please put the kneeler in upright position, place the missals back in their racks, (closed and facing upward), and please kindly dispose of the assorted garbage.

### JOIN OLV Power House PRAYER GROUP

This prayer group is one that **each and every parishioner could and should join** - even children can become members. A person who joins is given a couple of names of sick, dying or injured individuals who need prayers. Each and every day you then pray for the people. It is that easy and simple so become one of our prayer team members. There are no meetings. For information, phone Maria at the rectory.

### PUT DATE ASIDE-HNS Men's Breakfast

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

### KIDZ KORNER

1. Who witnessed the stoning of Stephen the Martyr?
2. What was the name of the hill on which Jesus was crucified?
3. Pontius Pilate set what prisoner free instead of Jesus?
4. Jesus was crucified between whom?
5. Where did we get the idea for the Lenten 40-day fast?

**"A gun is like a parachute. If you need one, and don't have one, you'll probably never need one again."**