

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

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SUNDAY, October 15, 2017 A.D.

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HAPPY "MILESTONE BIRTHDAY"
SR. ELIZABETH!!!

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

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.



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the **SICK** of **OLV PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S GOOD WILL**: William Biasi, Joey Bulger, Rich Ferrara, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Mary Younghans.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Jesus Christ is a 'King who loves' because He loved us humans to the point of shedding His own blood. Because He loves, He has liberated us from sin, because only love is capable of freeing us from sin."

Pope John Paul II, A Moment's Peace, p78.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

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Divorced & Separated Catholics

OLV is pleased to offer a support group to all divorced and separated Catholics. For more info' or to register call OLV Rectory 201-768-1706.

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).

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.

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.**

Moms, Tots & Pops

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. Playgroup meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30AM. For more info, contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648.

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.

Help THE SOULS in PURGATORY??

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls: **1. Have Masses offered for them. 2. Make the Stations of the Cross. 3. Recite the Rosary. 4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls.**

You've got to stay positive. For example the other day I fell down a flight of stairs... Instead of getting upset; I just thought that's the fastest I've moved in years.

**Don't wait for six strong men
to take you to church.**

PLEASE BE CAREFUL

With such a large number of people attending our parish church we need to be careful in the parking lots. On Sunday mornings children run to and from CCD, elderly people walk to and from the church, and some individuals unnecessarily speed in the parking lot. In the past we've had a number of fender benders. So please be careful in the parking lot.

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE

During the month of **OCTOBER**, 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.

Fall Concert to Benefit Inner-City Children

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 27 at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. 100% of the proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature "Ragdoll", a Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons tribute Band along with The Dominoes from St. Dominic Academy in Jersey City. For tickets visit www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call 908-737-7469.

NATIONAL PROLIFE ALLIANCE

Join the National ProLife Alliance to get a copy of LifeLine and get information where one can write to end America's Holocaust. 5211 Port Royal Road, Suite 500 Springfield Virginia 22151 or www.prolifealliance.com.

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, November 4, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. This service is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council. **All parish members (men, women and children) are welcome to participate, even if not a current member of the Knights.** For more information, contact Sergio by email sminervini@starkcarpet.com.

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.

The Men's Breakfast

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

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.

PRISON BLUES

The preacher was visiting a man in prison. "When you were tempted," asked the minister, "why didn't you say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan!'" "I did," replied the prisoner, "but Satan said, 'it doesn't matter who leads, since we are both going the same direction.'"

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Oct 17—Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
 Oct 18—Wed—Moms, Pops & Tots 9:30-11:30AM
 Oct 18 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
 Oct 21 - Sat - AA Meeting lower church 7:00PM
 Nov 5—Sun—Men's Breakfast
 Nov 19—Sun – Frozen Turkey Collection

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Private First Class Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;
 Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
 Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
 Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
 Specialist Peter Dippolito, U.S. Army;
 Major Michael Franson, US Army;
 Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
 Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
 Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate, 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.

BE A MAN

“The wages of sin is death” (Rom 6:23), The Priest said to the father. “Now listen, you are the man. You are the spiritual leader in your relationship.” That is part of the reality. The Word of God says that we are called to be the spiritual leader of our households. Unfortunately, most men hesitate on this point. The Priest continued to say to the father, “Son, how will you ever be the spiritual head of your household when God blesses you with children, when you have to tell your kids that for three years you lived with their mother and weren’t concerned about her soul? You were more concerned about having sexual pleasure. The Bible says, ‘No fornicator will inherit the kingdom of God’ (1 Cor 6:9). I am not making this stuff up!” Finally, the Priest said to the father, “Son, you have to be a man. Stop making excuses.” After about an hour and fifteen minutes, he said, “I guess I have to be a man.” We need to speak the truth in love. Do you love people enough to tell them the truth, even when it is not popular? Challenge the ones you love. Even as I was challenging and chastising the father I had lunch with, I never stopped loving him for a second. I never judged him, either. I was judging what he did, and I loved him enough to tell him to stop. Do you live a life of integrity? To be a man of integrity means that you are who you are no matter where you are! This means that you act the same way at Church and at work and with your family and when you are alone. The world needs men of integrity! A man of integrity is irreproachable. That is character. True character is who you are when nobody is looking.

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 Rev. John J. Myers – former Archbishop of Newark

**God is the flame,
and we are the mirror that reflects it.**

NJ Right to Life Raffle

NJ Right to Life raffle tickets will be sold outside after Mass next weekend, October 21-22. First prize is a 2018 Volvo SUV. Tickets are \$10 each. Raffle will be drawn on November 17th in Somerset NJ. Winner need not be present. Please help support this very important cause!!

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, October 17, 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.

40 Days for Life

LIFENET is organizing a 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion from Wednesday, 9/27 to Sunday, 11/5. We are asking people to come and pray for just 1 hour per week for 6 weeks anytime between the hours of 7AM and 7PM. Locations: **Hackensack** at The Women's Choice, 10 Zabriskie St., Monday – Sunday (all 7 days). For info contact Margaret 201-805-0937, scullyfam@yahoo.com Prayer saves lives. During the last campaign, 19 moms changed their minds and chose life for their babies.”

Church Services of the Future?

PASTOR: "Praise the Lord!" CONGREGATION: "Hallelujah!"
 PASTOR: "Will everyone please turn on their tablet, PC, iPad, smart phone, and Kindle Bibles to 1 Cor13:13. And please switch on your Bluetooth to download the sermon." P-a-u-s-e..... "Now, Let us pray committing this week into God's hands. Open your Apps, BBM, Twitter and Facebook, and chat with God" S-i-l-e-n-c-e "As we take our Sunday tithes and offerings, please have your credit and debit cards ready." "You can log on to the church wi-fi using the password 'Lord909887'. The ushers will circulate mobile card swipe machines among the worshippers: Those who prefer to make electronic fund transfers are directed to computers and laptops at the rear of the church. Those who prefer to use iPads can open them. Those who prefer telephone banking, take out your cell phones to transfer your contributions to the church account." The holy atmosphere of the Church becomes truly electrified as ALL the smart phones, iPads, PCs and laptops beep and flicker! Final Blessing and Closing Announcements... This week's ministry cell meetings will be held on the various Facebook group pages where the usual group chatting takes place. Please log in and don't miss out. Thursday's Bible study will be held live on Skype at 1900hrs GMT. Please don't miss out. You can follow your Pastor on Twitter this weekend for counseling and prayers. God bless you and have nice day.

CCD Corner

Last Sunday at the 10:45 Mass we celebrated our first class Mass of the year. The 8th graders did a great job in serving as readers, ushers, gift bearers, servers and helpers at our Coffee/And. A great big *THANK YOU* goes out to them and their teachers! Yesterday our 9th Graders participated in their Confirmation Retreat. It was a day of prayer, reflection and fun. Please keep these young people in your prayers. Today as we continue to pray the Rosary, our children were given Our Lady of Fatima Medals to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima. Mary asked the children *"To pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world"*. May our day always be a time for prayer!

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.

ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday s from 12noon—3PM, Thursday night from 7PM—8pm, and Fridays from 12noon—3:00PM. **So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.**

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.

Meanest Mother in the World

(from Dear Ann Landers)

I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids had candy for breakfast, I had to eat cereal, eggs and toast. While other kids had cokes and candy for lunch, I had a sandwich. As you can guess my dinner was different from the other kids' dinners, too. My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang or something. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. I am ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor laws. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make our beds and learn how to cook. That woman must have stayed awake nights thinking up things for us kids to do. And she always insisted that we tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she was much wiser, and our lives became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the car horn for us to come running; she embarrassed us no end by insisting that the boys come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention that most of our friends were allowed to date at the mature age of 12 and 13, but our old-fashioned mother refused to let us date until we were 15. She really raised a bunch of squares. None of us was ever arrested for shoplifting or busted for dope. And who do we have to thank for this? You're right, our mean mother. I am trying to raise my children to stand a little straighter and taller, and I am secretly tickled to pieces when my children call me mean. I thank God for giving me the meanest mother in the world. Our country doesn't need a good five cent cigar. It needs more mean mothers like mine.

Blessings on That Wonderful Woman

PRIEST VS PILOT

Saint Peter addresses this cool guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?" The guy replies, "I'm Jack, retired airline pilot from Houston." Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom." The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff. Next, it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's for the last 43 years." Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom." "Just a minute," says the good father. "That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff, and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?" "Up here - we go by results," says Saint Peter. "When you preached - people slept. When he flew, people prayed."

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 27, 2018

Our Lady of Victories Knights of Columbus Council 14483
TENTH ANNUAL "Hap Nightingale" BEEFSTEAK

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 16—St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 Louis Mario Bertoglio—60th Anniversary R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
12:00 Lorraine Legg R/b Jim and Michele Linn

4:00 Intentions of OLV CCD Staff and Volunteers

Tuesday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch, Syria-bishop

8:00 Intentions of Steven & Jane Gedeon R/b Stephen & Robin Hartman
12:00 James Prendergast R/b Phil Cheevers

Wednesday, October 18—St. Luke of Antioch, Syria-Evangelist

8:00 Charles and Alice Ruiz R/b Diana LoSchiavo
12:00 Pio Espeso-10th Anniversary R/b the Brown Family

Thursday, October 19—St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues-

Priests, and companions - martyrs

8:00 George and Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
12:00 Rosary Society members, living and deceased

Friday, Oct. 20—St. Paul of the Cross from Ovada, Italy—Priestrgne

8:00 Rev. Guy McPartland, O.Carm. R/b Margaret Brandes
12:00 John Padovan R/b Rae Rinaldi

Saturday, October 21 – St. Celine of Cerny, France-Mother

8:00 Dick Kabobjian R/b Jon and Jen Fischer
12:00 Chu Sheng Wang R/b Cecilia Wang

4:00 Michael Giotta R/b the Giotta Family

5:00 Henry Guidi R/b Josephine J. Fogarino and Marie Michaels

Sunday, October 22—St. John Paul II—Pope

7:30 Intentions of Maria Arias R/b the Arias Family
8:15 Sara Romanelli-1st Anniversary R/b Mahjongg Ladies

9:30 Michael Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family

10:45 Richard Harrison R/b John and Linda Russo

12:00 Ann Rappa R/b Edward and Greg Rappa

1:00 June Greene R/b Joseph and Mary Ceccon

6:00 Mary Jane Hughes R/b the Youngmans Family

7:00 People of the Parish

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving, r/b Julia Dalton.

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 MaryLou Goreb.

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 intentions of MaryLou Goreb..

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Lydia Mosehnnin, r/b Philip and Susan Dunn.

The St. Peregrine Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of John McLaughlin, r/b Philip and Susan Dunn.

THE LOVE OF GOD

No matter how long it has been, the Love of God knows no time. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday at 11:00AM until 11:50AM and from 3PM—3:20PM. Monday-Saturday at 7:25AM—7:45AM.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. 1910. 2.The Walters Family Home on Oct 2, 1910. 3. 1912.
- 4. Fr. James Delehanty, and he came by horse from St. Andrews to offer Sunday Mass. 5.The Church floor collapsed, two women were killed; incidentally it was the same day the Titanic sank.

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

BABIES IN THE WOMB FEEL PAIN

LifeNet is working to end abortion at 20 weeks as babies in the womb experience pain during their abortion. So far 17 states have passed laws protecting pain capable babies. In New Jersey LifeNet's project 20/20 is to protect at 20 weeks post fertilization by the year 2020. For more information on this project or how you can help contact LifeNet at 171 Clinton Avenue Newark or 973-497-4500 or www.lifeneteducation.org.

PAIN CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT (HR-36) PASSES HOUSE!

WE are very pleased to report that the federal version of the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" (HR 36) passed in the US House of Representatives largely along party lines by a vote of 237-186 with 11 no votes. Only three Democrats supported the bill and only three Republicans opposed it. The bill will now proceed to the Senate. This will be a much bigger hurdle! In the past, this bill was killed twice in the US Senate (in 2013 and 2015) because the pro-life senators did not have the 60 votes necessary to overcome a filibuster. If the bill does pass in the Senate, President Trump has promised to sign it into law. Then, we can expect that the law would immediately be challenged in Federal Court and would ultimately be heard by the US Supreme Court. Please stay tuned for updates on the bill's progress as we will ultimately need to reach out to our respective US Senators and exhort them to support the bill. The outcome of today's vote is very encouraging. It demonstrates both the critical importance of electing pro life politicians to office and the impact that your passionate advocacy for equal rights for babies in the womb is having. Many thanks for all your calls and prayer and fasting and other work on behalf of our littlest brothers and sisters in the womb! Your sister in Christ, Christine Flaherty 20/20 Project Chair.

PS We must continue to work at the NJ State level so that our State Assembly Members and Senators pass this bill (A-3452/S-2026) in New Jersey. They need to hear from us by phone and in handwritten letters! To find your NJ State legislators visit: <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/municipalities.asp> to find your district by town, then click "legislators for district ___"

OLV Boys & Girls Needed

Our Lady of Victories has a basketball program for you. The sign-up for basketball is this month. Practices begin shortly thereafter, and the games begin in December. **All Boys and Girls from grades Kindergarten to 8th grade** who would like to play basketball or would like more info please contact John or KerryAnn Flahive at 201-750-2214.

TITHING TEACHES

Tithing teaches the happy virtue of gratitude. We tend to think of ourselves as "self-made". We forget that all we have, we have received. Tithing changes the attitude, too, for tithing is an acknowledgment that "it is God that hath made us and not we ourselves." (Psalms 100:3) The person who tithes is saying "thank you" to God for health, food, family, love and life. Tithing teaches that the love of God is the creative factor in every person's life.

WILL

A woman decided to prepare her will and told her priest she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart?" the priest exclaimed. "Why Wal-Mart?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week".

Question?:

I know someone who was married in the Church for many years and when his marriage broke up was denied an annulment. This person then remarried outside the Church. Can he still attend Mass? Can he receive the sacraments? Answer - Not only can he attend Mass, he has a moral obligation to do so. That said, he cannot receive Communion or be absolved of sin in confession as long as he chooses to remain in the state of sin. The Catechism of the Catholic Church addresses this issue: "Today there are numerous Catholics in many countries who have recourse to civil divorce and contract new civil unions. In fidelity to the words of Jesus Christ - 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery'—the Church maintains that a new union cannot be recognized as valid if the first marriage was. If the divorced are remarried civilly, they find themselves in a situation that objectively contravenes God's law. Consequently, they cannot receive Eucharistic communion as long as this situation persists. For the same reason, they cannot exercise certain ecclesial responsibilities. Reconciliation through the sacrament of penance can be granted only to those who have repented for having violated the sign of the covenant and of fidelity to Christ, and who are committed to living in complete continence" (CCC 1650).

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GREAT CATHOLIC WEBSITES

The Knights of Columbus have an Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere: Visit www.headlinebistro.com.

High School Open Houses

Wednesday, October 18, Paramus Catholic HS, 7-9pm, for 6th, 7th, 8th grade students and parents. For info contact 201-445-4466 x 104.

Sunday, October 29, Don Bosco Prep, 1-3PM. Contact Christopher Donnelly cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org or 201-327-8003 x102.

Wednesday, November 1, St. Joseph Regional HS, 6:30-9pm, for 6th, 7th, 8th grade boys. Tours begin at 6:45pm & 7:45pm & opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For info 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

FORMER CATHOLICS

Know of any former Catholics or Catholics who no longer come to Mass, have them check out this website- CatholicsComeHome.org.

CELL PHONES

You are now in a House of God. We should dress appropriately. Please turn off all electronic devices including phones, except if you are a doctor, policemen, fireman or ambulance driver or EMT or Paramedic - then please turn your phone to vibrate. Silence should be observed before and after Mass out of respect for those who are in the church praying.

KIDZ KORNER

1. When was Our Lady of Victories Parish founded?
2. Where was the first Mass in Harrington Park said?
3. What year was Our Lady of Victories Church built?
4. Who was the first "pastor" of OLV?
5. What happened when OLV Church was opened to the public?

Answers on page four.