

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, June 17, 2018 A.D.

TO ALL OUR FATHERS HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

***To Our Fathers Who Have Gone Before Us
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord!***



A Father's Pledge

“The greatest gift I ever received,”
said a young successful attorney,
“was a gift I got one Christmas
when my Dad gave me a small box.

Inside was a note saying:
‘Son, this year I will give you 365 hours,
an hour every day after dinner.

It’s YOURS.

We’ll talk about what YOU want to talk about,
we’ll go where YOU want to go,
play what YOU want to play.
They will be YOUR hours.’ ”

“My Dad not only kept his promise of that gift,”
said the attorney, “but every year he renewed it,
and it’s the greatest gift I ever had in my life.

I AM the result of HIS TIME.”



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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**: Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Kyle Gauweiler, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaei, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Dolores Strivinski, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh.

YOUR PERSONAL CROSS

We all have crosses, and some we make ourselves. But all of us have a personal cross from God Himself, designed specifically for us. That cross, whether it is physical, mental, spiritual whatever it is, that particular cross is the main reason why you will be holy, and it indicates your glory in heaven. Your entire glory in heaven will be dependent on how you carried your cross. We waste a lot of time trying to determine whether our cross is from our neighbor or from the Lord, or from ourselves - what difference does it make? If you've got it, carry it. It's to make you holy. St. Paul says the Leader had to suffer everything in order to teach us. Isn't it strange that He didn't teach us about joy, or health, or happiness? What did He have to teach us? How to suffer - and yet, you have people today who run as far from suffering as they can, as if it were evil.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

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Do You Have a First Grader?

Time to register for CCD! Please call 201-768-1400 or email olvhpccd@gmail.com for a registration form and info. Classes begin in September.

7th Annual Gladys Heyliger/Mary Carley Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1639 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an 8th grade student going into a Catholic High School in September 2018. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Ct., Norwood, NJ 07648.

JUST A REMINDER

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12:00Noon – 3:00PM.

So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

GOING ON VACATION

Visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

CHILDREN and DISEASE

Many diseases continue to ravage children in poor countries. Did you know that more than 900,000 children die each year from measles. More than 200,000 babies die each year from neonatal tetanus. More than 370,000 children die each year from whooping cough. More than 50,000 children die from ear infections.

Fatherhood – Priesthood

We would be remiss if we failed to recognize our own parish Fathers – our priests and deacons and their anniversaries.

Fr. Bryan and Fr. Chris – 22 years as priests

Fr. John O'Conner – 53 years a priest

Msgr. Sam Sacus—52 years a priest

Fr. Anthony Mastroeni – 46 years a priest

Fr. Brian Muzas—15 years a priest

Fr. Duverney Bermudez – 8 years a priest

Deacon Al McLaughlin – 19 years a deacon

Deacon Tom Lagatol — 7 years a deacon

Priest of Jesus Christ

By Fr. Lacordaire

To live in the midst of the world, Without wishing its pleasures;

To be a member of each family, Yet belonging to none;

To share all sufferings, To penetrate all secrets;

To heal all wounds;

To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers;

To return from God to men, To bring pardon and hope!

To have a heart of fire for Charity

And a heart of bronze for Chastity;

To teach and pardon, To console and to bless.

My God! What a life! And it is thine, O Priest of Jesus Christ.

The Father Bryan Adamcik Church Hall

Last Sunday at **Father Bryan's Thank You Celebration**, the parish said "thank you" to Father and offered him our prayers and best wishes. Along with many other gifts that were given, a plaque was presented in which the church hall was dedicated and officially named, the **Father Bryan Adamcik Hall**. It is an honor well deserved and if you get a chance, take a look at the beautiful inscription that hangs at the entrance to the hall .

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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

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 basket in the atrium.

APOLOGETICS

Defend your Catholic Faith but first learn more about it. Check out this site to learn more about Roman Catholicism at <http://www.biblechristiansociety.com>.

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS??

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee-shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Why be rebellious in God's house?

Saint Jude & Saint Anthony

Did you know that every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass we have a novena to St. Jude and St. Anthony. We also pray the Rosary DAILY after the completion of the 8:00AM weekday Mass.

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

As your expenses increase, so do the Church's, but we rely on your generosity to meet our expenses. Please be generous.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jun 19 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Jun 20 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Jun 21 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
Jun 22 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM

Sisters of Charity 50/50 Raffle

Sr. Elizabeth will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets next weekend, June 23/24, after Mass to support Maris Stella Retreat Center. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Three prizes: 1st prize 25%, 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 10% of gross receipts. Drawing will be September 2, at Maris Stella. Winner need not be present. Please make checks payable to Sisters of Charity.

OLV KofC Baby Bottle Collection

Baby Bottles are due back now. Please bring the bottles with your monetary donations to OLV rectory. Your contributions benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies.

DEFEND YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Over the course of the last generation, Christianity and in particular our Catholic Faith has been under attack. Anti-Catholicism is the last acceptable prejudice. What can we do about it; besides prayer, all Catholics should join The Catholic League at 450 7th Ave, NY, NY 10123 or www.catholicleague.org and receive the journal *The Catalyst*, which has articles detailing where Catholicism is under attack and by whom.

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

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

SUN/SON TAN

During the summer we often go down the shore to "work" on our tans. We may spend an hour in the sun and get "burned" by the sun. Imagine how much good spending an hour before the Son of God will do us. Why don't you stop by the Church on Thursday evenings at 7PM.

Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler.

ADVICE TO GRADUATES

Don't sweat the small stuff, and most stuff is small.
The most boring word in any language is "I".
Nobody is indispensable, especially you.
People are more important than things.
Persistence will get you almost anything, eventually.
Nobody can make you happy; most people are as happy as they make up their minds to be.
Live by what you trust, not by what you fear.
Character counts. Family matters.
If you wait to have kids until you can afford them, you probably never will.
Baby kittens don't begin to open their eyes until six weeks after birth.
People generally take 26 years.
Television ruins more minds than drugs.
Sometimes there is more to gain in being wrong than right.
Life is so much simpler when you tell the truth.
People who do the world's real work usually don't wear ties.
A good joke beats a pill for a lot of ailments.
There are no substitutes for fresh air, sunshine, and exercise.
A smile is the cheapest way to improve your looks.
May you live life so there is standing room only at your funeral.
Mothers know best, but sometimes fathers know too.
Forgive yourself, your friends, and your enemies.
If you don't do anything else in life, love someone and let someone love you.

OBITUARY COLUMN

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. "Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!" "Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"

DID YOU KNOW?

The term "**bleeding heart**," often used in a derogatory sense when applied to image-conscious (read *hypocritical*) liberals, had a very Catholic and Incarnational origin. The term came into use not long after the revelations of our Lord to St. Margaret Mary concerning the wounds inflicted by sinful Catholics on His Sacred Heart. In the revelations given to the Visitation nun in 1675, our Lord opened His bosom and exposed before her eyes the very flesh of His human Heart wrapped in a ring of thorns and oozing droplets of His precious blood. "Behold," He said to the saint, "the Heart that has so loved men." Within Catholic Christendom of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, a "bleeding heart" was a heart consumed with true Christian charity for the poor and sick.

Help for New Moms

Birthright of Bergen County, a crisis pregnancy center dedicated to encouraging and helping women choose life for their babies, is in need of volunteers. Birthright provides community resources, clothes, diapers and financial help to women. Volunteers are needed in the office at 19 W. Pleasant Ave, Maywood. We are especially in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. The role of the Birthright volunteer is to greet, help and support mothers-to-be that come in or call in. If you would like to volunteer, please call Mary Pat or Barbara 201-845-4646.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

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

EXERCISE

The only exercise some people get is always jumping to conclusions, sidestepping responsibility, dodging issues, passing the buck and pressing their luck!

Question?

What happened to the Apostles after Pentecost?

The fate of Jesus' Apostles is as follows:

St. Matthew was slain with a sword in Ethiopia.

St. Mark expired in Alexandria, after being cruelly dragged through that city.

St. Peter was crucified upside down in Rome.

St. James the Greater was beheaded in Jerusalem.

St. James the Lesser was thrown from a tower and beaten to death with clubs.

St. Philip was hung on a pillar at the Heiropolis in Phrygia.

St. Bartholomew was flayed alive.

St. Andrew was bound to a cross until he died.

St. Thomas was run through with a lance at Coromandel in the East Indies.

St. Jude Thaddeus was shot to death with arrows.

St. Matthias (who replaced Judas) was first stoned and then beheaded.

St. Barnabas was stoned to death by the Jews at Solonica. Judas Iscariot committed suicide.

St. Paul was beheaded in Rome by Emperor Nero.

St. John was put into a caldron of boiling oil, but miraculously escaped death. He was banished to the island of Patmos where he died of natural causes.

LYME DISEASE

The summer season is upon us, and now that we can start enjoying the outdoors, we should also be aware that it is also Lyme Disease season.

Lyme Disease is an infectious disease that causes joint pain and inflammation, as well as heart and nerve complications. The disease was first recognized in 1975 in Lyme, Connecticut, when a cluster of patients developed a strange type of arthritis. The disease is spread by the bite of deer ticks, smaller than common dog ticks. They are found on deer, birds and rodents.

Early Lyme symptoms include fatigue, chills, fever, headache, swollen lymph nodes, muscle and joint pain and a characteristic skin rash. The rash is a red circular patch that appears three days to a month after the bite, and the center may become clear as it enlarges, resulting in a "bull's eye" appearance. Lyme disease is often difficult to diagnose because the symptoms mimic other diseases. A new test called PCR (polymerase chain-reaction) can be done to detect the disease in its early stages.

If you spend a lot of time outdoors near woods, you may consider talking to your physician about a new vaccine called LYMERix. It can be given in early spring, and it consists of taking three doses over a one-year period.

Lyme Disease can be avoided by taking the following precautions:

Wear long sleeved shirts, long pants tucked into socks, and closed shoes in tick infested areas.

Shower soon after coming indoors (the ticks take several hours to attack).

Use skin repellents containing DEET.

If bitten, remove the tick immediately by grasping it as close to the skin as possible with tweezers and tugging gently.

**I don't know why some people change churches;
what difference does it make which one you stay home from!**

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 18– St. Gregory Barbarigo of Italy-Bishop

8:00 Carol Barlowe R/b the Bland Family

12:00 Intentions of John and Carol Deignan R/b Joe and Johanna Healy

Tuesday, June 19 – Saint Romuald, Abbot

8:00 Joseph and Mary Healy R/b Joe and Johanna Healy

12:00 Michael Cole R/b Andrew and Marcia Oakes

Wednesday, June 20 – St. Silverius, Pope and Martyr

8:00 Larry Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family

12:00 Bernardo Sastre R/b the Liik Family

Thursday, June 21-St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Priest

8:00 Edward Connolly R/b Jim and Caroline Connolly

12:00 Marino, Rubino, Santora, Scott Family R/b Tony and Laura Scott

Friday, June 22–Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher-Martyrs

8:00 Violet Piano R/b the Tringali Family

12:00 Barbara Stonitsch R/b Pete and Carole Stonitsch

Saturday, June 23 – St. Ethelreda (Audry), Virgin

8:00 Frank Urgo R/b Clara Urgo

12:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Pat Consoli

4:00 Cosmo Ferrara R/b Dean and Mary Ubricco

5:00 Edward Shuart Jr. R/b Tom and Anne Hackett

Sunday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 Kathleen Musante R/b Eugene and Loretta Dvorak

8:15 Renato Altamira R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Laura and Jack Iacono R/b John and Linda Russo

10:45 Francesco DeSarno R/b Colarullo Family

12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 George M. Fabiano R/b George and Gail Fabiano

7:00 Joseph DePinto R/b John Walsh

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for a **special intention of the Dalton Family.**

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for **all fathers.**

The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week the **repose of the soul of Phil Heinle, r/b Stacye Page.**

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the 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 **all fathers.**

Sanctuary Offerings

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the various Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church and in the Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

CHECK OUT THE BOOK RACKS

We have plenty of interesting books, booklets, and pamphlets as well as children's books and other items. The summer is a perfect time to learn more about your faith.

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 information, please phone Maria at the rectory.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. David. 2. Jesse. 3. Terah. 4. Abraham. 5. Lamech

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

Most of our generation of 50+ were HOME SCHOOLED in many ways.

1. My mother taught me **TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE**.
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me **RELIGION**.
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My father taught me about **TIME TRAVEL**. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My father taught me **LOGIC**. "Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me **MORE LOGIC**.
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me **FORESIGHT**.
"Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My father taught me **IRONY**.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of **OSMOSIS**.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about **CONTORTIONISM**.
"Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about **STAMINA**.
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. My mother taught me about **WEATHER**.
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. My mother taught me about **HYPOCRISY**. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"
13. My father taught me the **CIRCLE OF LIFE**.
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out..."
14. My mother taught me about **BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**.
"Stop acting like your father!"
15. My mother taught me about **ENVY**. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
16. My mother taught me about **ANTICIPATION**.
"Just wait until we get home."
17. My mother taught me about **RECEIVING**.
"You are going to get it from your father when you get home!"
18. My mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE**. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
19. My mother taught me **ESP**.
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
20. My father taught me **HUMOR**.
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
21. My mother taught me **HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT**.
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
22. My mother taught me **GENETICS**. "You're just like your father."
23. My mother taught me about my **ROOTS**. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
24. My mother taught me **WISDOM**.
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
25. My father taught me about **JUSTICE**. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

CEREAL COLLECTION

For the month of June OLV will be having a breakfast cereal collection to benefit the St. Cecilia Food Pantry.

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Thank you

I would like to extend a thank you to all of you for the many gifts, cards, letters, notes and mementos that you have showered upon me. A sincere thank you goes out to the committee who organized the event. It was a pleasure being your pastor for the last 12 years. It is a memory that I will cherish for the rest of my life. God bless you all.

Fr Bryan

ATTENTION ALL INCOMING 8TH GRADE PARENTS
Bergen Catholic High School will hold its annual summer COOP Prep Course for this Fall's examination. Choose from two sessions. Session 1 will be from June 26-July 5th, and Session 2 will take place from July 6-July 14th. Classes run from 9-11am. Each Session is \$300. For more information contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Don Bosco Prep will offer two courses this summer for 8th grade boys to prepare them for the Cooperative Admissions (COOP) Exam for admissions to participating Catholic High Schools. Choose from two two-week sessions: Session 1: July 10-July 13 & July 17- July 20 or Session 2: July 24-July 27 & July 31-August 3. Both sessions are from 8:00am to Noon. Tuition for course is \$500. For more info contact Marilyn Palka at mpalka@donboscoprep.org.

MAINTENANCE

Just as a reminder the maintenance envelope, the air conditioning, heat, snow removal and assessment envelope 100% of the revenue stays in the parish to address those issues ,as does money in the poor box, candle money, and memorials.

Contributions to the first collection, Holy Days and Christmas and Easter the Archdiocese assesses or takes a 12%-18% cut to fund schools and the diocese.

Mission collections, as well other national collections — Peter's Pence, Communicating God's Word etc., 100% of those collections goes to the identified recipient.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by 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 of Child/ Youth Protection at 201-407-3256

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who was the father of Solomon?
2. Who was the father of David?
3. Who was the father of Abraham?
4. Who was the father of Isaac?
5. Who was the father of Noah?

Answers on page four.

"Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has taken it up and made it the instrument of the salvation of all humanity"

Pope John Paul II