

# 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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## WELCOME

SUNDAY, September 2, 2018 A.D.

To the Parish Family of  
**OUR LADY OF VICTORIES**

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

Rev. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak  
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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:** 12:30pm-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.

**Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM**

**Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM**



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### **Fr. Wojciech's Corner**

Good luck to all our students as you return to school!

...and when it is hard, remember



I am not capable  
of doing big things,  
but I want  
to do everything,  
even the smallest things,  
for the greater glory of God.

*Saint Dominic Savio*



"Walk with your feet on Earth.  
But your heart be in heaven."  
~ St. John Bosco

### **OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

Did you know that every Monday after the 8:00AM Mass we have a novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We also pray the Rosary DAILY after the completion of the 8:00AM weekday Mass.

### **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.**

### **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.

### **FRIDAY ADORATION**

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12:30 – 3:00PM.

**So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.**

### **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.

### **THE INFANT OF PRAGUE**

Did you know that on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month, we have a novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague after the 8:00AM Mass?

### **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.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

GOD USES DODOS

"God is looking for dodos. There are a lot of people who know it can't be done, so they don't do it, But a dodo doesn't know it can't be done. God uses dodos. And I'm a dodo."

**Mother Angelica**

### **Upcoming OLV Parish Events**

- Sep 3 - Mon - Labor Day - Rectory office closed
- Sep 4 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Sep 5 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Sep 6 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
- Sep 7 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
- Sep 7 - Fri - Mass 7:00PM followed by Sacred Heart devotions
- Sep 9 - Sun - Holy Name Society 9:30 Mass & Meeting
- Sep 11 - Tue - Social Concerns Meeting 7:00PM
- Sep 11 - Tue - Mass of Remembrance 7:30PM
- Sep 12 - Wed - Ministry Meeting 7:00PM
- Sep 18 - Tue - Catholic Daughters of the Americas 7:00PM
- Sep 23 - Sun - Parish Picnic 1:30PM
- Oct 21 - Sun - Catholic Daughters Brunch—Chez Madeline

### **PARISH PICNIC—September 23!**

Plans are under way for our parish picnic, which will be held on Sunday, September 23, 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.

### **OLV MINISTRY MEETING**

There will be a Ministry meeting of all **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers** on Wednesday, September 12, in the Church. This will be a great opportunity for all to introduce themselves to Fr. Wojciech and to review a few practices and procedures concerning the ministries. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns**

OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Society meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the lower church. The first meeting for this season will be Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00PM. New members are always welcome.

### **St. Cecilia Food Pantry**

During the month of September, there will be a collection for non-perishable food to stock the St. Cecilia Food Pantry. Cooking oils (canola, vegetable) and peanut butter are especially needed items. Please bring your donations to the Church atrium or leave outside the rectory garage.

### **LEARN TO KNIT/CROCHET**

The OLV Catholic Daughters meets every Wednesday evening in the lower church and will teach you to knit or crochet. Contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648 for more information.

### **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. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

### **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.

## 9/8 Happy Birthday Mary

More than nineteen hundred years ago there dwelt in the little Galilean village of Nazareth a holy couple of the royal race of David, whose names were Joachim and Ann. They were already far advanced in years, and had almost ceased to hope that God would bless them with a child, when the long-felt desire of their hearts was gratified by the birth of a daughter, who would be forever blessed among women and make the names of Joachim and Ann known and honored through all future ages. This child was called Mary, the chosen one of Adam's race, destined to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, Who became her Child, to redeem and save the world.

The Feast of September 8 in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary originated at Jerusalem as did the Solemnity of August 15. It is a case of the Feast of the basilica known at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> century as the basilica "of holy Mary where she was born," and now known as the basilica of St. Ann. On this feast the Church unites in spirit with the Patriarchs and Prophets of the Old Law, with all who during long centuries of expectation watched and prayed for the coming of the Just One, Whose advent and work of redemption had their beginning in the birth of His Immaculate Mother.

## 9/11 Mass in Remembrance

Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30PM we will be celebrating a Mass of Remembrance and Peace for those who lost their lives, as well as for the safety of our country. All are invited to attend this special liturgy. Please join us in the lower church after Mass for coffee and light refreshments.

## 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.

Three things are absolutely necessary against temptation: prayer to enlighten us, the sacraments to strengthen us, and vigilance to preserve us. Happy are souls that are tempted! It is when the devil discerns that a soul is tending towards union with God that he redoubles his rage.

- St. John Maria Vianney

## Catholic HS Co-op Test

Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on **Friday, November 9**. Register online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 4<sup>th</sup>. Catholic High School Expo admission fairs will be held 7-8:30pm on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Visitation Academy, Paramus and Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Archdiocesan Center, Newark. Visit [www.catholicschoolsny.org](http://www.catholicschoolsny.org) or call 973-497-4260.

## High School Open House

**Sunday, September 16, Bergen Catholic (Oradell), 1pm-3pm.**

Visit [www.bergencatholic.org/admissions](http://www.bergencatholic.org/admissions) to register. If you have questions please contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at [mrosa@bergencatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org).

**Sunday, September 23, Paramus Catholic HS (Paramus), 1pm-4pm.** for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents.

**Wednesday, October 17, Paramus Catholic HS (Paramus), 7pm-9pm** for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents. For more information contact Admissions at 201-445-4466 x 104.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Chris Ciccarino, our weekend assistant, and Fr. Jerry Hahn of St. Anthony's in Northvale, invite OLV parishioners, particularly those who may have wanted to be pilgrims this year but could not, to join our March 7-15, 2019 Holy Land visit. For information, please call Fr. Jerry 201-768-1177.

## FARMERS MARKET IN HARRINGTON PARK

The Harrington Park Farmers Market will take place every Sunday at the Borough Hall Parking Lot from 10AM to 2PM. The first Farmers Market will take place on Town Day this Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> at Highland Field. There will be fresh produce, baked goods, healthy juices, activities for kids and lots more. All are welcome, admission is free.

## Rachel's Vineyard

### Healing the Wounds of Abortion

Upcoming retreat weekend in the archdiocese:

September 14th-16th 2018

For confidential help / info' 973-497-4350 or [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org).

[www.Rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.Rachelsvineyard.org).

## 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).

"It is not enough to be Christian in name; it behooves us to be such in fact."

St. Ignatius of Antioch

**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;  
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate, 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;  
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy, U.S. Army;  
Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;  
Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

**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 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**: baby Sean Cresci, baby Cole McKeon, Addie Bennington, Richard Bolton, Helene Burzi, Irene Ciccarino, Eleanor Daily, Antoinette Dougherty, Dan Filippone, Sebastian Filippone, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Danny Francis, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Bernardita Garcia, Kyle Gauweiler, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Stefani Gosselink, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Peter Mahler, Anne Matthaei, David Mercur, Skylar Migliaccio, Len Moriarity, Kevin Mullane, John Murawski, Joyanna Peros, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Jason Unanue, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Brian, Carla, Chris, Dierdre, Jennifer, Lucas, Lynn, Lori, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, and Sean

**NEED BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION**

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For more information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation*, should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

**CONVALIDATION**

Were you married civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? See Fr. Wojciech for details and to see if your marriage can be regularized with the Church.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 3–St. Gregory the Great of Rome, Italy-Pope**  
8:00 Special Intention R/b the Landers Family  
**NO 12:00 MASS TODAY - LABOR DAY**  
**Tuesday, September 4–St. Rosalia of Palermo, Italy-Virgin**  
8:00 Ann Latronica R/b the Adamcik Family  
12:00 Irene Louise Ricciardi - 30th Anniv. R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi  
**Wednesday, September 5–St. Teresa of Calcutta**  
8:00 Jean Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family  
12:00 Muriel and Will Dunn R/b the Desmond Family  
**Thursday, September 6–Bl. Bertrand of Garrigues, France-Priest**  
8:00 Restituta Sasso R/b Antoinette and Pat Colarullo  
12:00 Rev. Henry Goodwin, O.Carm. R/b the Zwerle Family  
**First Friday, Sep. 7–St. Regina of Alise, France-Virgin-Martyr**  
8:00 Lucille Malouche R/b Rita McNamara  
12:00 Intentions of Raph, Mike and Sandra Giron R/b the Giron Family  
7:00 Kevin O'Halloran R/b the Ubriaco Family  
**Saturday, September 8 – The Birth of Mary**  
8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Pat Consoli  
12:00 In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary R/b the Busanic Family  
4:00 Joseph Colella R/b Donna and Arthur Bovino  
5:00 Irene and Nancy Sanders R/b Josephine J. Fogarino and Marie Michaels  
**Sunday, September 9–St. Peter Claver of Catalonia, Spain-Priest**  
7:30 William and Irene O'Neill R/b the Reeves Family  
8:15 Intentions of Marita Morgan  
9:30 Living and deceased members of the Holy Name Society  
10:45 John J. Harrison R/b OLV Rosary Society  
12:00 Chris and Mary Schwindel R/b Joan Gaffney  
1:00 Ezequiel Ramirez-Geniz R/b the Ramirez-Geniz Family  
6:00 People of the Parish  
7:00 Vincent and Stella Ciuppa R/b the Ciuppa Family

**SANCTUARY MEMORIALS**

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for the repose of the soul of Louis DePinto, r/b John Walsh.  
**The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp** burns this week for the repose of the soul of Lydia Mohsenin, r/b the Dunn Family.  
**St. Joseph Votive Lamp** burns this week for a special intention, r/b the Dalton Family.  
**The Convent Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for those serving in defense of our country.  
**The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp** burns this week for a special intention, r/b the Dalton Family  
**The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp** burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.

**LITTLE JOHNNY**

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. "Why do you do that, mommy?" he asked. "To make myself beautiful," said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue. "What's the matter?" asked little Johnny. "Giving up?"

**Kidz Korner Answers**

- 1.Genesis. 2. Matthew. 3. Exodus.
- 4. Luke. 5. The Apocalypse.

## The Seven Sorrows Devotion

The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by saying seven Hail Mary's and meditating on her tears and dolors (sorrows). The devotion was passed on by St. Bridget.

### SEVEN GRACES

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

### SEVEN SORROWS

**1. The prophecy of Simeon:** "And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary his mother: Behold this child is set for the fall and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted; And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed." – Luke II, 34-35.

**Meditation:** How great was the shock to Mary's Heart at hearing the sorrowful words, in which holy Simeon told the bitter Passion and death of her sweet Jesus, since in that same moment she realized in her mind all the insults, blows, and torments which the impious men were to offer to the Redeemer of the world. But a still sharper sword pierced her soul. It was the thought of men's ingratitude to her beloved Son. Now consider that because of your sins you are unhappily among the ungrateful. Say one Hail Mary.

**2. The flight into Egypt:** "And after they (the wise men) were departed, behold an angel of the Lord appeared in sleep to Joseph, saying: Arise and take the child and His mother and fly into Egypt: and be there until I shall tell thee. For it will come to pass that Herod will seek the child to destroy Him. Who arose and took the child and His mother by night, and retired into Egypt: and He was there until the death of Herod." – Matt. II, 13-14.

**Meditation:** Consider the sharp sorrow which Mary felt when, St. Joseph being warned by an angel, she had to flee by night in order to preserve her beloved Child from the slaughter decreed by Herod. What anguish was hers, in leaving Judea, lest she should be overtaken by the soldiers of the cruel king! How great her privations in that long journey! What sufferings she bore in that land of exile, what sorrow amid that people given to idolatry! But consider how often you have renewed that bitter grief of Mary, when your sins have caused her Son to flee from your heart. Say one Hail Mary.

**3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple:** "And having fulfilled the days, when they returned, the Child Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and His parents knew it not. And thinking that he was in the company, they came a day's journey, and sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And not finding Him, they returned into Jerusalem, seeking Him." Luke II, 43-45.

**Meditation:** How dread was the grief of Mary, when she saw that she had lost her beloved Son! And as if to increase her sorrow, when she sought Him diligently among her kinsfolk and acquaintance, she could hear no tidings of Him. No hindrances stayed her, nor weariness, nor danger; but she forthwith returned to Jerusalem, and for three long days sought Him sorrowing. Great be your confusion, O my soul, who has so often lost your Jesus by your sins, and has given no heed to seek Him at once, a sign that you make very little or no account of the precious treasure of divine love. Say one Hail Mary.

**4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross:** "And there followed Him a great multitude of people, and of women, who bewailed and lamented Him." – Luke XXIII, 27.

**Meditation:** Come, O ye sinners, come and see if ye can endure so sad a sight. This Mother, so tender and loving, meets her beloved Son, meets Him amid an impious rabble, who drag Him to a cruel death, wounded, torn by stripes, crowned with thorns, streaming with blood, bearing His heavy cross. Ah, consider, my soul, the grief of the blessed Virgin thus beholding her Son! Who would not weep at seeing this Mother's grief? But who has been the cause of such woe? I, it is I, who with my sins have so cruelly wounded the heart of my sorrowing Mother! And yet I am not moved; I am as a stone, when my heart should break because of my ingratitude. Say one Hail Mary.

**5. The Crucifixion:** "They crucified Him. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, His Mother. When Jesus therefore had seen His Mother and the disciple standing whom he loved, He saith to His Mother: Woman: behold thy son. After that he saith to the disciple: Behold thy Mother." – John XIX, 18-25-27.

**Meditation:** Look, devout soul, look to Calvary, whereon are raised two altars of sacrifice, one on the body of Jesus, the other on the heart of Mary. Sad is the sight of that dear Mother drowned in a sea of woe, seeing her beloved Son, part of her very self, cruelly nailed to the shameful tree of the cross. Ah me! how every blow of the hammer, how every stripe which fell on the Saviour's form, fell also on the disconsolate spirit of the Virgin. As she stood at the foot of the cross, pierced by the sword of sorrow, she turned her eyes on Him, until she knew that He lived no longer and had resigned His spirit to His Eternal Father. Then her own soul was like to have left the body and joined itself to that of Jesus. Say one Hail Mary.

**6. The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross:** "Joseph of Arimathea, a noble counselor, came and went in boldly to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. And Joseph buying fine linen, and taking Him down, wrapped Him up in the fine linen." – Mark XV, 43-46.

**Meditation:** Consider the most bitter sorrow which rent the soul of Mary, when she saw the dead body of her dear Jesus on her knees, covered with blood, all torn with deep wounds. O mournful Mother, a bundle of myrrh, indeed, is thy Beloved to thee. Who would not pity thee? Whose heart would not be softened, seeing affliction which would move a stone? Behold John not to be comforted, Magdalen and the other Mary in deep affliction, and Nicodemus, who can scarcely bear his sorrow. Say one Hail Mary.

**7. The burial of Jesus:** "Now there was in the place where He was crucified, a garden; and in the garden a new sepulcher, wherein no man yet had been laid. There, therefore, because of the parasceve of the Jews, they laid Jesus, because the sepulcher was nigh at hand." John XIX, 41-42.

**Meditation:** Consider the sighs which burst from Mary's sad heart when she saw her beloved Jesus laid within the tomb. What grief was hers when she saw the stone lifted to cover that sacred tomb! She gazed a last time on the lifeless body of her Son, and could scarce detach her eyes from those gaping wounds. And when the great stone was rolled to the door of the sepulcher, oh, then indeed her heart seemed torn from her body! Say one Hail Mary.

## KIDZ KORNER

1. What is the name of the first book in the Old Testament?
2. What is the name of the first book in the New Testament?
3. What Old Testament Book relates to the story of Moses?
4. In what New Testament Book is there an account of Jesus' birth?
5. What is the Catholic name of the last book in the New Testament?

**Answers on page four.**