

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 30, 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

What a joy it was to spend time with you at our parish picnic. It was fascinating to see how different groups participated and helped put our picnic together.

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU ALL for working so hard and THANKS to those who came. It was a great way to be together as a parish family.

The feast of Our Lady of Victories will be next Sunday, October 7th. Please look below at the schedule of our Triduum in preparation for that feast. The month of October is a month of Rosary; it was the Rosary that was a weapon with which the battle of Lepanto was won. May we not shy away from using this weapon always.

Our Lady of Victories - FEAST TRIDUUM

October 7th is the Feast of our parish patron, Our Lady of Victories. In preparation for the feast, OLV will have a Triduum starting Thursday October 4 through Saturday October 6. Please join us.

Oct 4—Rosary 6:30PM and Mass 7:00PM followed by adoration
Oct 5—Rosary 6:30PM and Mass 7:00PM followed by adoration
Oct 6—Rosary 11:30AM and Mass of Anointing of the Sick 12:00 Noon
Oct 7—The Solemn Mass at 12 Noon

ANOINTING MASS AT OLV

On Saturday, October 6, 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.

"If anyone does not wish to have Mary Immaculate for his mother, he will not have Christ for his brother." **Maximillian Kolbe**

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.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Oct 2 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Oct 3 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Oct 4 - Thu - Blessing of Animals 4:00PM
Oct 4 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
Oct 5 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
Oct 4-6 - Thu-Sat - Triduum: Feast of Our Lady of Victories
Oct 6 - Sat - Blessing of Animals 10:30AM
Oct 6 - Sat - Mass of Anointing 12:00PM
Oct 16 - Tue - Catholic Daughters of the Americas 7:00PM
Oct 21 - Sun - Catholic Daughters Brunch - Chez Madeline

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Blessing of Animals

Thursday, October 4 - 4:00PM
Saturday, October 6 - 10:30AM
(in the Church Parking lot)

Holy Name Society

The OLV Holy Name Society will be praying the Rosary in front of the abortion clinic in Englewood on October 13th at 9AM. All are invited to attend.

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 16**, at 7:00PM, in the lower church. 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, please contact ReneeTringali@gmail.com or 913-2580.

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.

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 3, 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 Bob Tringali 201-768-0648.

CCD Corner

Today the parents of our First Communion Class met at 9:45 to go over the program. As you know it is not easy raising children in this world, so please keep these parents in your prayers. Starting tomorrow and throughout the month of October (dedicated to praying the Rosary) our CCD teachers and students will meet before the beginning of each class and pray a decade of the Rosary. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Rosary is the prayer most pleasing to Our Lady. Our Blessed Mother promised that her special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary. Thank you to those Confirmation Candidates who worked at our parish picnic last week. We are still looking for a **4th Grade Teacher for our Monday afternoon class**. Please contact Deacon Al or the CCD Office if you can help.

Anointing of the Sick

“The Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness, the Anointing of the Sick:

This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord” (1511 Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC).

“The Anointing of the Sick ‘is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.’ If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person’s condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced” (1514-1515 CCC).

“The first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. This grace is a gift of the Holy Spirit, who renews trust and faith in God and strengthens against the temptations of the evil one, the temptation to discouragement and anguish in the face of death. This assistance from the Lord by the power of his Spirit is meant to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God’s will. Furthermore, ‘if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven’”(1520 CCC).

“By the grace of this sacrament the sick person receives the strength and the gift of uniting himself more closely to Christ’s Passion: in a certain way he is consecrated to bear fruit by configuration to the Savior’s redemptive Passion” (1521 CCC). “By celebrating this sacrament the Church, in the communion of saints, intercedes for the benefit of the sick person, and he, for his part, though the grace of this sacrament, contributes to the sanctification of the Church and to the good of all men for whom the Church suffers and offers herself through Christ to God the Father” (1522 CCC).

“If the sacrament of anointing of the sick is given to all who suffer from serious illness and infirmity, even more rightly is it given to those at the point of departing this life; so it is also called sacramentum exeuntium (the sacrament of those departing). The Anointing of the Sick completes our conformity to the death and Resurrection of Christ, just as Baptism began it. It completes the holy anointing that mark the whole Christian life: that of Baptism which sealed the new life in us, and that of Confirmation which strengthened us for the combat of this life. This last anointing fortifies the end of our earthly life like a solid rampart for the final struggles before entering the Father’s house” (1523 CCC).

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Mother Teresa used to remark, “If we really want to love we must learn how to forgive.” “People ask me what advice I have for a married couple struggling in their relationship. I always answer, pray and forgive. And to young people from violent homes, I say pray and forgive. And again even to the single mother with no family support: pray and forgive.”

NJ Right to Life Raffle

NJ Right to Life raffle tickets will be sold outside after Mass next weekend, October 13-14. First prize is a 2019 Volvo SUV. Tickets are \$10 each. Raffle will be drawn on November 16th in Somerset NJ. Winner need not be present. Please help support this very important cause!!

Catholic HS Co-op Test

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) for Catholic high schools will be given on **Friday, November 9**. Register online at www.njcoopexam.org.

High School Open House

Sunday, October 14, Academy of the Holy Angels (Demarest), **1pm-4pm**. Presentation at 2:30pm. Register online at www.holyangels.org/admissions.

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

Sunday, October 28, Don Bosco Prep (Ramsey), **1pm-3pm**. Preceded by 12PM Mass. Register at www.donboscoprep.org.

Solemn Pontifical Mass

Saturday, October 13, 9:30AM—solemn Pontifical Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite at Cathedral of St. John the Baptism, Paterson, NJ. For more information contact Dr. Joseph Daly, at jrdaly74@hotmail.com or 973-464-2954. Flyers are available in the atrium.

Men’s Day 2018

Saturday, October 13, hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Guest speaker is Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Hearing Center in Tallassee, FL. Location: Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, 375 13th St., Newark, NJ. For more information visit www.NEWARKFRIARY.ORG. Event is free; donations are accepted.

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 info, call Fr. Jerry 201-768-1177.

40 Days for Life Vigil

We need your prayers! 40 Days for Life is a community based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting and standing in a constant vigil outside the places where abortions are performed. Join us September 26—November 4: across from The Woman’s Choice, 10 Zabriskie Street in Hackensack, 7AM-7PM, Monday through Sunday. For more info’ contact Margaret at 201-805-0937, scullyfam@yahoo.com or www.40daysforlife.com/Hackensack.

Evening of Praise & Worship

Join us at Immaculate Conception Church in Norwood on October 5th at 7PM as Anna Petrillo, Catholic Christian recording artist will lead us in an evening of Praise and Worship! Bring the family and friends for an uplifting night of fellowship for the Body of Christ in the Northern Valley. Suggested good will offering of \$15 will be taken to benefit Several Sources Shelters. For more information contact Immaculate Conception Rectory 201-768-1600.

Norwood PreSchool

Christina Guirland, Owner—201-767-9909

155 Parkway, Harrington Park. Multiple positions are available for full time employees to work in the infant room with the babies.

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;
OS3 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, Irene Ciccarino, Mary Corcoran, Eleanor Daily, Pat Dinnell, Antoinette Dougherty, Deb Dovale, 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, Barbara Hric, Megan Kavanagh, Peter Kellar, Andrew Kloepfel, Lisa LoSchiavo, Peter Mahler, Anne Matthaiei, Marion McPolin, David Mercur, Skylar Migliaccio, Len Moriarity, Kevin Mullane, John Murawski, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Linda Rivera, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, 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, October 1 – St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Nun

8:00 Richard Ferrara R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
12:00 Wilfredo Dablo R/b Jimmy and Bernadette Garcia

Tuesday, October 2 – The Guardian Angels

8:00 Pat McNamara R/b Rita McNamara
12:00 Irene Ulisse R/b Don Ulisse

Wednesday, October 3–St. Gerard of Brogne, Belgium-Abbot

8:00 Frank Merola R/b the Ferrara Family
12:00 Mary Kaiser R/b Rob and Dianne Kaiser

Thursday, October 4–St. Francis of Assisi -Religious Brother

8:00 George Heath R/b Regina Bond
12:00 Robert Kaiser R/b Rob and Dianne Kaiser
7:00 People of the Parish

First Friday, October - 5–Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00 Isabell Kucera R/b Tony and Laura Scott
12:00 Intentions of Raphael and Margoth Giron
7:00 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family

First Saturday, October 6–St. Bruno - Priest

8:00 George Heath R/b Regina Bond
12:00 Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Patrick Quinn R/b Dennis and Janet Smith
5:00 Danny Rizzi R/b Theresa and Mark McCormick

Sunday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
8:15 John McCoy R/b Laura Villena
9:30 OLV Social Concerns
10:45 Richard and George Fabiano R/b George and Gail Fabiano
12:00 Intentions of Anna Arias R/b Maria Arias
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Vera Finan
7:00 Robert J. Szabo R/b Joe Tobia

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Sanchez/Barillas families.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Jeremy Unanue - high school graduation.

St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Joseph LoVecchio, r/b John and Marie Flahive.

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 the unemployed.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.

The Flowers before the Blessed Virgin Mary have been donated in memory of a little boy named Vinny, r/b the Bresnak family.

New Sanctuary Offerings

The Bread and Wine, the Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, the St. Joseph Votive Lamp, and the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church can be dedicated on a weekly basis. **AND the Altar Flowers** are also available to be memorialized. Please contact the rectory for information.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Gabriel.
- 2. Nazareth.
- 3. Nine.
- 4. Michael the Archangel.
- 5. Pride.

**October 1, The Feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus
How St. Therese saved a murderer**



The following took place in 1887, when Thérèse Martin was fourteen years old.

“One Sunday when I was looking at a picture of Our Lord on the Cross, I saw the Blood coming from one of His hands, and I felt terribly sad to think that It was falling to the earth and that no one was rushing forward to catch It. I determined to stay continually at the foot of the Cross and receive It. I knew that I should then have to spread It among other

souls. **The cry of Jesus on the Cross – ‘I am thirsty’ – rang continually in my heart** and set me burning with a new, intense longing. **I wanted to quench the thirst of my Well-Beloved and I myself was consumed with a thirst for souls.** I was concerned not with the souls of priests but with those of great sinners which I wanted to snatch from the flames of hell.

“God showed me He was pleased with these longings of mine. I’d heard of a criminal who had just been condemned to death for some frightful murders. It seemed that he would die without repenting. I was determined at all costs to save him from hell. I used every means I could. I knew that by myself I could do nothing, so I offered God the infinite merits of Our Lord and the treasures of the Church. I was quite certain that my prayers would be answered, but to give me courage to go on praying for sinners I said to God: ‘I am sure You will forgive this wretched Pranzini. I shall believe You have done so even if he does not confess or give any other sign of repentance, for I have complete faith in the infinite mercy of Jesus. But I ask You for just one sign of his repentance to encourage me.’

“This prayer was answered. Daddy never allowed us to read any newspapers, but I thought I was justified in looking at the stories about Pranzini. On the day after his execution I eagerly opened *La Croix* and I had to rush away to hide my tears at what I read. Pranzini had mounted the scaffold without confessing and was ready to thrust his head beneath the guillotine’s blade when he suddenly turned, seized the crucifix offered him by the priest, and thrice kissed the Sacred Wounds.

“I had been given my sign, and it was typical of the graces Jesus has given me to make me eager to pray for sinners. **It was at the sight of the Precious Blood flowing from the Wounds of Jesus that my thirst for souls had been born.** I wanted to let them drink of this Immaculate Blood to cleanse them of their sins and the lips of my ‘first child had pressed against the Sacred Wounds! What a wonderful reply to my prayers! After this striking favour my longing for souls grew greater every day. I seemed to hear Jesus say to me what He said to the Samaritan Woman: ‘Give me to drink.’ It was a real exchange of love: I gave souls the Blood of Jesus and offered Him these purified souls that His thirst might be quenched. The more I gave Him to drink, the more the thirst of my own poor soul increased, and He gave me this burning thirst to show His love for me.” (From early in chapter 5 of *Story of a Soul*)

“Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you – you can’t begin to know who He wants to be for you. Or who He wants you to be for Him.” **Mother Teresa**

Everything is a grace, everything is the direct effect of our Father’s love - difficulties, contradictions, humiliations, all the soul’s miseries, her burdens, her needs - everything, because through them, she learns humility, realizes her weakness. Everything is a grace because everything is God’s gift. Whatever be the character of life or its unexpected events - to the heart that loves, all is well. **Therese of Lisieux**

October 2, GUARDIAN ANGELS

Story of Padre Pio and the Guardian Angel

An Italian-American who lived in California sometimes entrusted his Guardian Angel to report some messages to Padre Pio. Once after confession, he asked Padre Pio if he really had received his messages from his Guardian Angel. Saint Pio asked him: "What do you think? Do you think I am hard of hearing?" After that Padre Pio repeated the messages that were sent him some days before by his Guardian Angel.

St. John Vianney on angels at Mass

Ah! if we had the eyes of angels with which to see our Lord Jesus Christ present on the Altar and looking at us, how we should love Him! The first thing about the angels that we ought to imitate, is their consciousness of the Presence of God.

Our Guardian Angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them.

The Angels take great pleasure in helping us with our enterprises, when they are in accordance with God’s will. If you find it impossible to pray, hide behind your good Angel and charge him to pray in your stead.

We ought to ask the Blessed Virgin, the angels, and the saints to pray for us that we may receive the good God as worthily as it is possible for us to receive Him. (Sermon on Holy Communion)

There is not a single creature which does not provide us with the means of reaching God. If any of them become an obstacle, it is only by our misuse of them.

The devil writes down our sins—our Guardian Angel all our merits. Labor that the Guardian Angel’s book may be full, and the devil’s empty.

If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you.

Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels, and the saints—they are your public.

With what humility should we assist at Mass, if we realized that our Guardian Angel was kneeling beside us, prostrate before the majesty of God! With what eagerness should we not ask him to offer our prayers to Jesus Christ!

Like the saints, let us be very zealous in fulfilling all our duties; let the devil never find us doing nothing, lest we should yield to temptation.

God, the Blessed Virgin, the angels and saints are about our path; they are at our side and see all we do.

After thanking our Guardian Angel who has remained by our side during our sleep, we should ask him for his protection during the day.

KIDZ KORNER

1. What angel appeared to Mary at the Annunciation?
2. What was Mary’s hometown?
3. How many choirs or kinds of angels are there?
4. Who is the leader of the good angels?
5. What sin caused Lucifer/Satan to be cast from heaven?

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR.