

# Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

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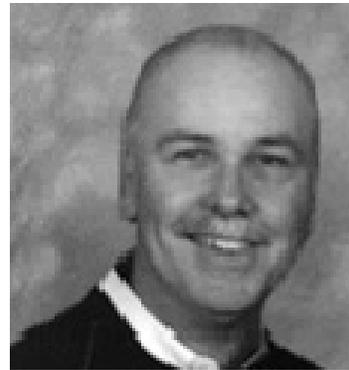
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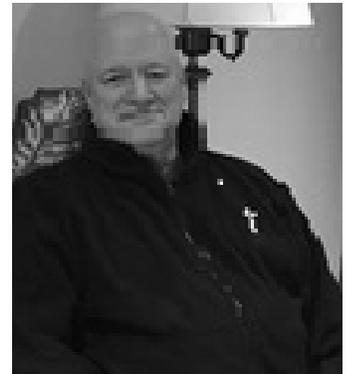
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## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



**Deacon Al  
20 Years**



**Deacon Tom  
8 Years**

## *Hail Mary!*

This weekend marks the **50th anniversary** of the 1968 approval by Blessed Pope Paul VI for the bishops of the United States to renew the **PERMANENT DIACONATE** as an active, permanent order of ministry.

On this occasion, I would like to congratulate and thank our two deacons and their families for their outstanding service to our parish family .

Our special thanks go to their wives, Mary Clare (Deacon Al's wife) and Janice (Deacon Tom's wife) for their generosity in supporting their husbands' service to our parish family. *Fr. Wojciech & OLV Parish*



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

It will be the first time for me today to celebrate my new patroness saint, Our Lady of Victories. What a privilege to be under her care. Let us remember that as patroness of our parish family, we have a unique bond. Let us not be shy to seek her intercession and to fight our battles with her greatest weapon, the Rosary. Happy Feast Day to all. May Mary our mother have a special place in our families. As our patron she is able to do for us here in Harrington Park what she conquered at the Battle of Lepanto.

### **PEBBLES OF THE ROSARY**

Here is an example to help you understand the efficacy of the Rosary. You remember the story of David who vanquished Goliath. What steps did the young Israelite take to overthrow the giant? He struck him in the middle of the forehead with a pebble from his sling. If we regard the Philistine as representing evil and all its powers: heresy, impurity, pride, we can consider the little stones from the sling capable of overthrowing the enemy as symbolizing the Aves of the Rosary. —**Bl. Columba Marmion**

## **RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION**

### ***Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent***

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. s

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is *chosen*.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is *sent*.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

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America you are beautiful . . . and blessed . . . The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life. **Pope John Paul II**

## **Upcoming OLV Parish Events**

Oct 9 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM  
Oct 10 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM  
Oct 11 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM  
Oct 12 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM  
Oct 13 - Sat - Holy Name Society Rosary in Englewood 9:00AM  
Oct 14 - Sun - Holy Name Society Mass & Meeting 9:30AM  
Oct 16 - Tue - Catholic Daughters of the Americas 7:00PM  
Oct 21 - Sun - Catholic Daughters Brunch - Chez Madeline

## **Holy Name Society**

OLV Holy Name Society meets on the second **Sunday** each month. The men attend 9:30 AM Mass as a group, followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and then a meeting and refreshments. At our meetings, we discuss topics of interest to men who want to enhance their Catholic faith. We pray the Rosary in October and May outside the Abortion Clinic in Englewood. **The Holy Name Society will be praying the Rosary in front of the abortion clinic in Englewood on October 13 at 9AM. Our next meeting is Sunday, October 14. New members are welcome.**

## **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.

## **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 Evanela 201-784-5752.

## **Feed the Homeless**

The OLV Knights of Columbus will be feeding the homeless at St John's in Newark on Saturday, November 3. All are invited to join us. For more information contact Bob Tringali at 201-768-0648.

## **CCD Corner**

October is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother and the praying of the Rosary. Throughout the month, before classes begin, our teachers and children will be praying a decade of the Luminous Mysteries. They will offer these prayers up for you and our parish. They will learn in their classrooms about the beautiful history and power of the Rosary. May I suggest, that as a family, we too find time each day to pray to our Blessed Mother and ask her to intercede before her Son on our behalf! There will be **NO CCD CLASSES** today or Monday. Next Sunday our **Confirmation Candidates** will meet at 10:45 in the school hall.

## Pass the Banana

A professor at CCNY for physiological psych class told his class about bananas. He said the expression “going bananas” is from the effects of bananas on the brain. Read on: Never put your banana in the refrigerator!! This is interesting. After reading this, you’ll never look at a banana in the same way again. Bananas contain three natural sugars: sucrose, fructose and glucose combined with fiber. A banana gives an instant, sustained and substantial boost of energy. Research has proven that just two bananas provide enough energy for a strenuous 90-minute workout. No wonder the banana is the number one fruit with the world’s leading athletes. But energy isn’t the only way a banana can help us keep fit. It can also help overcome or prevent a substantial number of illnesses and conditions, making it a must to add to our daily diet.

**Depression:** According to a recent survey undertaken by MIND amongst people suffering from depression, many felt much better after eating a banana. This is because bananas contain tryptophan, a type of protein that the body converts into serotonin, known to make you relax, improve your mood and generally make you feel happier.

**PMS:** Forget the pills – eat a banana. The vitamin B6 it contains regulates blood glucose levels, which can affect your mood.

**Anemia:** High in iron, bananas can stimulate the production of hemoglobin in the blood and so helps in cases of anemia.

**Blood Pressure:** This unique tropical fruit is extremely high in potassium yet low in salt, making it perfect to beat blood pressure. So much so, the US Food and Drug Administration has allowed the banana industry to make official claims for the fruit’s ability to reduce the risk of blood pressure and stroke.

**Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD):** Bananas can help SAD sufferers because they contain the natural mood enhancer tryptophan.

**Smoking and Tobacco Use:** Bananas can also help people trying to give up smoking. The B6, B12 they contain, as well as the potassium and magnesium found in them, help the body recover from the effects of nicotine withdrawal.

**Stress:** Potassium is a vital mineral, which helps normalize the heartbeat, sends oxygen to the brain and regulates your body’s water balance. When we are stressed, our metabolic rate rises, thereby reducing our potassium levels. These can be rebalanced with the help of a high-potassium banana snack.

**Strokes:** According to research in The New England journal of Medicine, eating bananas as part of a regular diet can cut the risk of death by strokes by as much as 40%.

**Warts:** Those keen on natural alternatives swear that if you want to kill off a wart, take a piece of banana skin and place it on the wart, with the yellow side out. Carefully hold the skin in place with a plaster or surgical tape!

So, a banana really is a natural remedy for many ills. When you compare it to an apple, it has four times the protein, twice the carbohydrates, three times the phosphorus, five times the vitamin A and iron, and twice the other vitamins and minerals. It is also rich in potassium and is one of the best value foods around. So maybe it’s time to change that well-known phrase so that we say “A banana a day keeps the doctor away!” Pass it on to your friends. I will add one here: want a quick shine on your shoes?? Take the inside of the banana skin and rub directly on the shoe ... polish with dry cloth.

**Make God your first priority, not your last resort.**

## 2018 Rosary Coast to Coast

Join the faithful throughout the country on Sunday, October 7, at 3:30PM celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary! We will gather outside the front of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (89 Ridge St., Newark), then at 4PM we will process to Branch Brook Park to pray the Rosary. For info contact [childrenofthesacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:childrenofthesacredheart@gmail.com) or 917-757-9570. For info re. Rosary Coast to Coast visit [rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://rosarycoasttocoast.com).

## Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion ... Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope! Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats: [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org). For more info contact the Respect Life Office 973-497-4350.

## 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 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 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®) for Catholic high schools will be given on **Friday, November 9**. Register online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org).

## High School Open House

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

**Wed, Oct 17, Paramus Catholic HS** (Paramus), **7-9pm** for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents. For info call 201-445-4466 x 104.

**Sun, Oct 28, Don Bosco Prep** (Ramsey), **1-3pm**. Preceded by 12pm Mass. Register at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://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 Baptist, Paterson, NJ. For info contact Dr. Joseph Daly, at [jrdaly74@hotmail.com](mailto:jrdaly74@hotmail.com) or 973-464-2954.

## 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 Ctr. Location: Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, 375 13th St., Newark, NJ. For info visit [www.NEWARKFRIARY.ORG](http://www.NEWARKFRIARY.ORG). Event is free; donations accepted.

## Surviving Divorce: a 3-Day Retreat

3-day retreat for the separated and divorced. Retreat includes video presentations, small group discussions and personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families who witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. Sessions are Saturdays Oct 27, Nov 17 and Dec 1, 9am-1pm. Location: Our Lady of the Bl. Sacrament, Roseland, NJ. Cost is \$20. Babysitting provided. Register at <https://www.smores.com/4b0g3>. Questions? Call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 or [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org).

## Calling All Girls Grades 9-12

St. Joseph Regional HS invites high school girls (grades 9-12) to audition for this year’s musical—Bright Star. Location: St. Joseph HS Theatre, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ, Room 115, Dates: Oct 15 (7PM), 16th (7PM) and 17th (6PM or 7:30PM), Oct 18 (6:30PM) - dance auditions for all. Be prepared to sing 16-32 bars of your chosen song in the style of the show, contemporary country. Please bring sheet music for your song in your key. Register to audition at [www.sjrtheater.com](http://www.sjrtheater.com) or email [sjrtheater@gmail.com](mailto:sjrtheater@gmail.com) with questions.

**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, Mary Foley, 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 Matthaei, 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 8–St. Pelagia of Antioch-Virgin Martyr**

8:00 Francesco Marino R/b Tony and Laura Scott  
Michael P. Brady R/b Jack and Alicia Chimento

**No 12:00 Mass today.**

**Tuesday, October 9 – St. Denis & companions, martyrs**

8:00 David O'Neill R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Henry Lee R/b the Smith Family

**Wednesday, October 10 – St. Ghislain of Belgium-Abbot**

8:00 Michael Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family  
12:00 Eva Boumoussa

**Thursday, October 11–St. John XXIII, Pope**

8:00 James Gleeson R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 George and Frances Duggan R/b the Gill Family

**Friday, October 12–St. Wilfrid of England-Bishop of York**

8:00 Jean Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family  
12:00 Aspasia Gatanas R/b Elizabeth Gulfo

**Saturday, Oct. 13-St. Gerald of Aurillac, France-Count of Auvergne**

8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Pat Consoli  
12:00 Anna Smyth R/b the Spillane Family  
4:00 Louis Bertoglio R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi  
5:00 Anna Smyth R/b the Spillane Family

**Sunday, October 14 –St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**

7:30 Betsy Clark R/b the Clark Family  
8:15 Kathleen Bradley R/b Cathy Ryan  
9:30 Living and deceased members of OLV Holy Name Society  
10:45 John Harrison R/b Ralph and Pat Dinnell  
12:00 Mary Muggeo R/b Bob and Sue Muggeo  
1:00 Intentions of Lisa and Family  
6:00 Patricia Gill R/b Chris and Mary Oakes  
7:00 Charles DaSaro R/b Marie DaSaro

**SANCTUARY MEMORIALS**

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for the repose of the soul of Vera Finan, r/b the Finan Family.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp** burns this week the repose of the soul of Vera Finan, r/b the Finan Family.

**St. Joseph Votive Lamp** burns this week for the repose of the soul of Vera Finan, r/b the Finan Family.

**The Hosts and Wine** used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of Rosemary Dooley, r/b the Dooley 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 the unemployed.

**The Pope John Paul Votive Lamp** burns this week for the sick of the parish.

**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 more information.

**Kidz Korner Answers**

- 1. Saints Joachim and Anne.
- 2. Nazareth.
- 3. Cana.
- 4. Gabriel.
- 5. Yes.



**Our Lady's Victory at Lepanto**

Today is the feast day of Our Lady of Victory, later renamed Our Lady of the Rosary. The feast commemorates the destroying of the Muslim fleet at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. The Pope had called for a European-wide Rosary campaign to defeat the Muslim forces — and it worked. The much weaker, cobbled-together, outnumbered Christian fleet defeated the vastly superior Muslim fleet — a fleet whose Muslim commander was so confident of victory that he brought his entire treasure of gold on board his ship. Our Lady of Victories is the title given to Mary for her intercession in the great Naval Battle of Lepanto, which took place on October 7, 1571 when a galley fleet of the Holy League, a coalition of Venice, the Papacy (under Pope Pius V), Spain, Republic of Genoa, Duchy of Savoy, the Knights of Malta and others, defeated a force of Ottoman galleys. The five-hour battle was fought at the northern edge of the Gulf of Patras, off western Greece, where the Ottoman force sailing westward from their naval station in Lepanto met the Holy League forces, which had come from Messina, on the morning of Sunday, October 7. It was the final major naval battle in world history solely between rowing vessels. The whole battle was over by four o'clock that afternoon, even though many of the Christian galleys were still giving chase to the Turkish ships and other solitary escaping Turkish vessels. The waters of the gulf for miles around were stained red from the great amount of blood shed that day, and the sea was strewn with the bodies of both victors and vanquished.

At sunset there were signs of approaching bad weather; Don Juan ordered the fleet to regroup quickly and head for a sheltered bay near the northwestern limits of the gulf. The losses suffered by the Holy League fleet were between seven and eight thousand killed and about twice that number wounded, and only ten or fifteen ships had been sunk during the battle. These losses were comparatively light.

Of the three hundred and thirty Turkish ships, fewer than fifty managed to escape, and most of them were burned because they could not be made sufficiently seaworthy for further use. One hundred and seventeen Moslem galleys were captured intact, and the rest were sunk or destroyed after they had been run ashore by the fleeing Turks.

*Lepanto (cont'd)*

A large majority of the seventy-five thousand men who had entered the battle on the Moslem side were killed, five thousand were taken prisoner (with at least twice that number of Christian galley slaves liberated), and only a few were able to escape either by ship or by swimming ashore. Turkey, for the first time in several centuries, was left without a navy. Word of the fleet's splendid victory at Lepanto preceded Don Juan's return and quickly spread throughout Europe. The Republic of Venice was the first allied state to receive the happy news. The Doge quickly ordered a week of public celebrations, and the seventh of October was declared a perpetual holiday in memory of the Battle of Lepanto.

**ROBBER DELIVERED FROM HANGING BECAUSE OF HIS PRAYERS TO THE VIRGIN**

Étienne de Bourbon, No. 119. (p. 103)

Also we read that a certain robber had this much of good in him, that he always fasted on bread and water on the vigils of the blessed Mary, and, when he went forth to steal, he always said, "Ave Maria", asking her not to permit him to die in that sin. When moreover he was captured and hung, he remained there three days and could not die. When he called out to the passers by, that they should summon a priest to him, and when the priest had come and the prefect and others, he was removed from the gallows, and said that a most beautiful virgin had held him up by the feet during the three days. Promising reform, he was let go free.

**THE DEVIL THWARTED BY PRAYERS TO THE VIRGIN**

Étienne de Bourbon, No. 129. (p. 110)

Also it is related that there was a certain knight, lord of a castle in Auvergne, whom the devil served in human form for twelve years, as he wanted to carry the knight off on account of his sins, if he should find him at any time unfortified. When this was revealed to a certain holy man, he approached the castle, saying that he wished to speak with the servants. When, moreover, the devil seeing the holy man, wanted to run away and hide, the latter had him summoned and adjured him to say what he wanted and who he was. He replied that he was the devil and that for twelve years he had been waiting for a chance to carry off that lord; but he was not able to do so, because seven times each day the lord with bent knees was accustom the blessed Virgin, and to say the "Pater noster" seven times. Adjured in the name of the blessed Virgin he left the foul corpse in which he was and fled.

**Kidz Korner**

1. Who were the parents of Mary?
2. Where was Mary's birthplace??
3. Where was the wedding at which the Blessed Mother was present?
4. What is the name of the angel who told Mary she would be the mother of God?
5. According to Tradition, was Mary an only child?

Let us run to Mary, and as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.

**Saint Francis de Sales**