

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, November 11, 2018 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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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 PENCE/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

I COMMEND

our young parishioners who are attending Sunday Mass every week in spite of their heavy schedule with school and their sports activities. Many have shown truly their loyalty to the Lord in putting HIM first. It is so heartening.

The 2018-2019 Basketball season is here! Many of our young parishioners will be representing our parish. As all the good things start with the Lord, I invite all those participants in OLV's Basketball program (team members-in their uniforms, parents and coaches) to join us at Mass on Sunday, November 18, at 10:45AM to kick-off the season. In order to be a good athlete in our lives we must first become good athletes of the Lord. St. John Paul II said: *"Every Christian is called to become a strong athlete of Christ, that is, a faithful and courageous witness to His Gospel. But to succeed in this, he must persevere in prayer, be trained in virtue and follow the divine Master in everything." "Sport...protects the weak and excludes no-one...frees young people from the snares of apathy and indifference and arouses a healthy sense of competition in them."*

To all those playing anywhere:

Good luck and do not forget WHO gave you that gift.

On another note:

Altar Server... want to be?

There will be meeting on Saturday, November 17, at 9:00AM in the church for all boys and girls interested in altar serving. If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server, please attend this meeting!

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 pray 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 Friday, 12:30–3pm. So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

Can you Help the Souls in Purgatory?

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls: **1. Have Masses offered for them. 2. Make the Stations of the Cross. 3. Recite the Rosary. 4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls. 5. Since Fridays outside of Lent are designated as days of Penance**, each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance. **It can also be offered for the poor souls in Purgatory.**

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Nov 13 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM

Nov 13 - Tue - Social Concerns Meeting 7:00PM

Nov 14 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM

Nov 15 - Thu - Rosary Society Mass and Meeting 12:00 Noon

Nov 17 - Sat - Altar Server Meeting - 9:00AM

Nov 18 - Sun - Frozen Turkey Collection

Nov 20 - Tue - Catholic Daughters of the Americas 7:00PM

THANKSGIVING FOOD & TURKEY DRIVE

OLV will be having a month-long canned food/imperishable food drive to help area food banks and help the less fortunate. **We will also be hosting a one day frozen Turkey Drive next Sunday, November 18. Frozen turkeys must be delivered here to OLV Church by 12:30PM on the 18th.**

OLV Social Concerns

OLV Social Concerns meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the lower church. The next meeting will be this Tuesday, November 13th. **New members are welcome!!**

Learn to Knit/Crochet

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

OLV Rosary Society

The Rosary Society meets the 3rd Thursday of the month. We will meet this Thursday, November 15, for Mass at 12:00Noon in the Church, recitation of the Rosary, followed by a short meeting and socialization. All women of the parish are welcome to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother in this way.

SAVE THE DATE

January 26, 2019

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

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.

CLOTHING BINS

Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response to the clothing bins. As we all know, one way to give "thanks" is by "giving." Just as the Lord has given us so many blessings, this is an ideal time to give any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities donations bins. Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children's books. Happy "Thanks-for giving."

**"Death is more than falling blindly
into the arms of God."**

St. Maria Maravillas de Jesus

St. Teresa of Avila's Demonic Experience that Proved the Power of Holy Water

St. Teresa of Avila is one of the greatest saints in the history of the Church. A 16th century nun, mystic, and Doctor of the Church, you may have seen her famous quote about the power of holy water before: "From long experience I have learned that there is nothing like holy water to put devils to flight."

What isn't as well known are the experiences that led her to that conclusion, which she describes in her autobiography. In Chapter 31, she tells of a time that she was harassed by a demon: "Out of his body there seemed to be coming a great flame, which was intensely bright and cast no shadow. He told me in a horrible way that I had indeed escaped out of his hands but he would get hold of me still." Frightened, she tried to shoo him away with the Sign of the Cross. The demon left her, but soon returned. This happened several times, until she noticed she had some holy water nearby. "So I flung some in the direction of the apparition," she wrote, "and it never came back."

Another time, she wrote, "the devil was with me for five hours, torturing me with such terrible pains and both inward and outward disquiet that I do not believe I could have endured them any longer. The sisters who were with me were frightened to death and had no more idea of what to do for me than I had of how to help myself." She only found relief after she requested holy water and threw some to the place where she saw a demon nearby.

It's in her explanation of all of this that the famous quote comes in. "From long experience I have learned that there is nothing like holy water to put devils to flight and prevent them from coming back again. They also flee from the Cross, but return; so holy water must have great virtue."

She continues: "For my own part, whenever I take it, my soul feels a particular and most notable consolation. In fact, it is quite usual for me to be conscious of a refreshment which I cannot possibly describe, resembling an inward joy which comforts my whole soul."

"This is not fancy, or something which has happened to me only once: it has happened again and again and I have observed it most attentively. It is, let us say, as if someone very hot and thirsty were to drink from a jug of cold water: he would feel the refreshment throughout his body. I often reflect on the great importance of everything ordained by the Church and it makes me very happy to find that those words of the Church are so powerful that they impart their power to the water and make it so very different from water which has not been blessed."

She goes on to share many other stories of the power of holy water in the rest of the chapter.

St. Teresa of Avila, please pray for us!

"For I trust, in whatever manner I die, that I shall not be deprived of the mercy of my God, without which my eternal ruin would be inevitable, whether I die an unprepared death, or whether I have long anticipated my end."

St. Gertrude

Other Events ...

Community Church Christmas Bazaar

The Community Church of Harrington Park is holding its annual bazaar next Saturday, November 17, 10am-3pm. Bazaar features Christmas Corner, Stitchery, crafts, silent auction, food market, book nook, children's toys and games, white elephant and lunch.

Calling All Senior Citizens!

Please join us! Immaculate Heart Academy Annual Senior Citizen free Thanksgiving dinner - Monday, **November 19**, 5-7PM in the IHA cafeteria. RSVP to Sarah Shutrop 201-445-6800 or sshutrop@ihanj.com. You do not need to receive confirmation to sign up! Just RSVP.

IHA Presents "The Matchmaker"

This November, Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, NJ presents The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder. Performances will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17, at 7:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2pm. This farce about love and money stars "the irrepressible busybody, Dolly Gallagher Levi, who inspired the Broadway musical, Hello, Dolly! For ticket purchases visit ihatheater.com. Call IHA at 201.445.6800 or email mmcnulty@ihanj.com with questions.

Open Houses

Dominican College - Saturdays, Nov. 17 and Dec. 8, 9am-12pm. Immediate Decision Days for high school seniors and parents - transfer students and families. Granito Ctr., 3 Campus Dr., Orangeburg, NY. RSVP at dc.edu/2018-IDD. Questions? Email admissions@dc.edu.

St. Joseph Elementary School, Tuesday, Nov. 27-Thursday, Nov. 29, 8am-2:45pm. St. Joseph is a blue ribbon school, accredited by the Middle States Assoc. of Colleges and Schools - and provides education for Pre-K to 8th Grade. Located at 305 Elm St. in Oradell. For info or to schedule a tour, call 201-261-2388.

Paint and Sip

Saturday, December 15, 6:30-9:00pm, Immaculate Conception Church, 211 Summit St., Norwood, NJ. \$25 donation per person includes materials, wine and cheese and hors d'oeuvres. For reservations call Immaculate Conception Rectory at 201-768-1600. Reservations are due November 30th. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Christmas Artwork Contest

Call for Entries! This contest, sponsored by Missionary Childhood Association, is open to young Catholics in grades K-8. Winners will have their artwork displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC during Advent and Christmas 2019. Two grand-prize winners will have their artwork appear as the official Christmas card of the National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies. National contest winners will be notified in late spring 2019. Entries must be received by January 31, 2019. Winners from last year's (2017-2018) contest may not enter this year's competition. For contest guidelines and to enter the contest visit site <https://tinyurl.com/y72mqjye>.

Madonna Chapel and Mausoleum

Madonna Cemetery has an addition to our existing Mausoleum - called the "All Saints" section. There are several liturgical features of saints that represent the ethnic diversity of our community. We offer cemetery counseling. For more information you may contact us at 866-392-1951.

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
Specialist Peter Dippolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Lieutenant John G. Miele

US Marine Corps.

Lance Corporal Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate

US Navy

Lieutenant Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
OS3 Daniel T. LoVecchio

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

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, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Bernardita Garcia, Kyle Gauweiler, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, Peter Kellar, Andrew Kloeppel, Lisa LoSchiavo, Peter Mahler, Anne Matthaei, David Mercur, Skylar Migliaccio, Len Moriarity, Kevin Mul-lane, John Murawski, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, Andy Pfeiffer, Janice Pillon-Mingione, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Linda Rivera, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Angela, 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 rec-tory. *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.

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Acts 2:38

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder... She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be Baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture at you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar... "She said she had an Ax and Two 38s!" Knowing scripture can save your life - in more ways than one!

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12 – St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr

8:00 Anne Raven R/b James and Caroline Connolly
12:00 Helen Smith R/b Pat Halligan

Tuesday, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Italy - Nun

8:00 George Lyddon - Anniversary R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
12:00 John O'Neill R/b Peggy O'Brien

Wednesday, November 14 – St. Sidonius of Ireland - Abbot

8:00 Elizabeth Coyle R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Helen Smith R/b Jack Mawe

Thursday, Nov. 15–St. Albert the Great, Germany-bishop-doctor

8:00 Ann Ryan R/b Jim and Rose Younghans
12:00 Living and deceased members of Rosary Society

Friday, November 16–St. Margaret of Hungary, Queen of Scotland; St. Gertrude-Patroness of the West Indies

8:00 Larry Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Lydia Mohsenin R/b Mary Spillane

Saturday, November 17-St. Elizabeth, Queen of Hungary-Nun

8:00 Joan O'Leary R/b Mary Spillane
12:00 Edna J. Gillespie R/b Jim and Rose Younghans
4:00 Mario Gobbetti R/b Lorraine Gobbetti
5:00 Danny Rizzi R/b Stacey Page

Sunday, November 18–Dedication of the Churches of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Duchesne-Virgin

7:30 In Thanksgiving R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
8:15 Lydia Mohsenin R/b Joan Crowley
9:30 Jean Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family
10:45 John Tarabocchia R/b Nick and Maria Busanic
12:00 Gino Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 William and Mary Sweeney R/b George and Gail Fabiano
7:00 Conor Matthew Finn R/b Jim and Rose Younghans

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **John D. Kaberle**, r/b Ria and Tom Ragusa.

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

St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions and healing of **Linda Rivera** r/b the Davies 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, Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, St. Joseph Votive Lamp, and 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 201-768-1706.

Kids Korner Answers

- 1. St. Thomas Moore. 2. St. Ann. 3. St. Monica.
- 4. Mary, as the Immaculate Conception. 5. St. Matthew.

NOVEMBER is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory.

HUNGRY SOULS

There are roughly three variants of the visible forms or figures of appearing poor souls: either they come in the figures of the persons they were in life, with their typical clothes; amid flames; or again, as deformed humans with remarkable symbolic features that represent their sins and/or punishments - sometimes even as humanized animals or animalized humans. Ghosts from Purgatory are as a rule recognizable by their eyes, and mouth, wrote the 20th century seer Eugenie von der Leyen. "You never see such eyes in men ... they demonstrate, or give to understand, misery. The mouth ... this bitterness is found in no [living] human."

The saintly Bavarian mystic, Sr. Maria Anna Lindmayr (1657-1726), regularly saw the poor souls in a manner that characterized the spiritual or moral state of their souls. Their features symbolized their vices as well as the kind of punishment they suffered:

I have always been given to understand that: how you sin, so you must do penance ... [Some] appeared to me very hungry, emaciated in an indescribable form. These implored me to help them by fasting severely on water and bread, to correct what was wanting in them during their lifetime by their eating and drinking well and abundantly. Others again made known by their behavior their quick-temperedness and impatience and they implored me to help them by acts of patience and meekness. Such souls ... were shown to me, their mouth locked with a nail.

Some souls do not show the fire they are in, at least not initially, but appear as they had been in life. A deceased friend of Maria Anna walked before her on the street when she went to church, early in the morning; this happened so naturally that the seer "did not give it a thought, otherwise I would have been frightened," and only when she was in the church did she realize what she had seen (by then the apparition had vanished). In a subsequent apparition, although no trace of burning or flames had been visible when it had manifested itself as the woman on her way to church, this same soul nonetheless demonstrated that it was burning by touching the foot of the seer "with a glowing finger."

The visible appearance of the soul of the woman who came to Eugenie von der Leyen changed in response to the question of the seer: "Do you suffer so much?"

"Look at me!" was the soul's reply. Then she was as if flooded with fire.

WISE WOMEN

A senior citizen drove her brand new BMW Z4 convertible out of the car salesroom. Taking off down the highway, she floored it to 120 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through her fine white hair. "Amazing!" she thought as she flew down Hwy. 401. She enjoyed pushing the pedal to the metal even more. Looking in her rear view mirror, she saw a police car behind her, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. "I can get away from him - no problem!" thought the elderly woman as she floored it to 140 mph, then 150 and then 160. Suddenly, she thought, "What on earth am I doing? I'm too old for this nonsense!" So she pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the police car to catch up with her. Pulling in behind her, the lady police officer walked up the driver's side of the BMW, looked at her watch and said, "Ma'am, my shift ends in 10 minutes. Today is Friday and I'm taking off for the weekend. If you give me a reason why you were speeding, one that I've never heard before, I'll let you go. The elderly lady looked very seriously at the policewoman and replied, "Years ago my husband ran off with a policewoman. I thought you were bringing him back." "Have a good day, Lady," said the policewoman.

St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr

November 12

Josaphat Kuncewicz was born in Poland of noble parents in 1580 and went to become the first great leader of the Ruthenian Catholics, or Uniates, the former schismatics who had returned to the Church through the treaty of Brest Litovsk in 1595. Entering the Order of St. Basil at twenty years of age, he thoroughly reformed it, giving it a more active character.

So well-known did his wisdom and knowledge become that he was recommended to the Pope by his own people to rule over them as Archbishop of Polotsk in 1617. In this office, he campaigned intensively for the conversion of schismatics and for the reform of his own clergy, who were commonly ignorant and venal. Through his boundless charity and powerful preaching, he established the ascendancy of the Uniate Church, but was soon marked for destruction by the schismatics. He was slain by Orthodox fanatics in 1623, at Vitebsk, and was canonized in 1687 by Pope Innocent XI.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

November 17

St. Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. At the age of four she was sent for her education to the court of the Landgrave of Thuringia, to whose infant son she was betrothed. As she grew in age, her piety also increased by leaps and bounds. In 1221, she married Louis of Thuringia and in spite of her position at court began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity.

Her husband was himself much inclined to religion and highly esteemed her virtue, encouraging her in her exemplary life. They had three children when tragedy struck - Louis was killed while fighting with the Crusaders. After his death, Elizabeth left the court, made arrangements for the care of her children, and in 1228 renounced the world, becoming a tertiary of St. Francis. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of twenty-four in 1231. She was canonized in 1235 by Pope Gregory IX.

WEDDING

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who is the patron saint of Lawyers?
2. Who is the patron Saint of Housewives?
3. Who is the patron Saint of Mothers?
4. Who is the patron Saint of the United States?
5. Who is the patron Saint of Accountants?

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