

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

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Sunday, November 25, 2018 A.D.

HAIL, CHRIST THE KING!

Welcome

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 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

Now that we've had our fill of turkey ...

Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of the Solemnity of Christ the King, Who came to serve, not to be served - and gave His life as ransom for many.

Now that we've had our fill of turkey, it's time to work it out.

Christmas Giving Tree ...

This weekend, we start our annual project of helping families in need. There are Christmas trees in the Church and one in our vestibule area. They will have different tags with the age, sex and size of a person. If you take a tag from the tree, please bring the gifts back to the church or rectory no later than December 10. We would not want a family to be left without a gift, or because somebody was late, for a child to be without a gift. I ask your diligence in that.

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.

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, 12:30-3:00pm. So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

Teresa of Ávila related two experiences on Purgatory. Eighteen or twenty years ago [a] nun died in the house I was in. She had always been sick, and been a very good servant of God, devoted to her choir duties and most virtuous. I thought certainly she would not enter purgatory, because the illnesses she suffered were many, and that she would have a surplus of merits. Four hours after her death, while reciting the hours of the Office before her burial, I understood she departed from purgatory and went to Heaven.

Another friar of our Order, a truly very good friar, was seriously ill; while I was at Mass I became recollected and saw that he was dead and that he ascended into heaven without entering purgatory. He had died at the hour I saw him, according to what I learned later. I was amazed that he hadn't entered purgatory. I understood that since he had been a friar who had observed his vows well, the Bulls of the Order [precepts] about not entering purgatory were beneficial to him.

Teresa said that from her visions, she was not aware that any soul had gone directly to Heaven besides the friar she mentioned above, St. Peter of Alcántara, and one Dominican priest.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Nov 27 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Nov 28 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Nov 29 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
- Dec 8/9 - Sat/Sun - Bethlehem Olivewood Crafts Sale
- Dec 10 - Mon - Giving Tree Gifts due back

Youth Group Christmas Greens Sale

OLV Youth Group will have our annual Christmas greens sale, starting with grave blankets, which are available this weekend. Decorated wreaths will be available in December. Proceeds of this sale will support our Youth Ministry Program. Prices: Small Grave Blanket-\$25; Large Grave Blanket-\$35; Decorated Wreath-\$25. Thank you for your support.

Memorial Opportunity

The parish has purchased several sets of new vestments, which are available to be memorialized in honor of a loved one, deceased or living. Included are new vestments for deacons. The cost of the vestments to be memorialized is \$300 each. Call Maria at the rectory if you would like to memorialize any of these items in the name of your family or a loved one.

SAVE THE DATE - January 26, 2019

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

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.

HOLY JOY

1. True joy must have foundations in reality. The foundations of holy joy are the mysteries of the Rosary. If we can keep our minds and hearts on them, we shall never lose our joy.
2. Sufferings, disappointments, persecutions, frustrations, contradictions, insults, the low opinion of others, lack of consideration, coldness: all these are permitted by God as a challenge to the virtue of holy joy.
3. Holy joy is the outpouring of devotion, the measure of faith.
4. Holy joy must flow from the highest supernatural fountainheads. When we fail to kindle a virtue from inside, we can always try to start from the outside: one short prayer or ejaculation, or a little work of faith, can often be the spark.
5. Holy joy is the radiance produced by the presence of the other virtues in the soul. When the utterance of the Holy Names of Jesus, Mary and Joseph fail to put joy in our hearts, there is something wrong with our faith.

Christopher Lee on the Occult:

“I Warn All of You: Never, Never, Never”

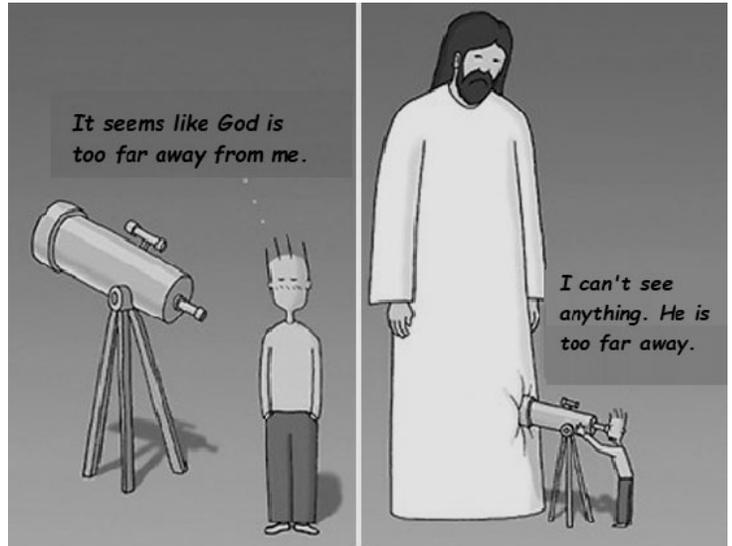
Prolific actor Christopher Lee recently passed away at the age of 93. His acting career spanned eight decades (his first film acting job was in 1947), and included important roles in both the Lord of the Rings trilogy and the Star Wars prequels. Apparently, there had been a rumor that he was involved in the occult and personally had a 20,000 volume library dedicated to it. In 2011, during the Q&A after giving a speech at University College Dublin, he set the record straight.

He said he had never been involved in the occult and warned anyone else of ever getting involved: “I have met people who claimed to be Satanists, who claimed to be involved with black magic, who claimed that they not only knew a lot about it... But as I said, I certainly haven’t been involved and I warn all of you: never, never, never. You will not only lose your mind, you lose your soul”.

Celebrities who gave it up for God

Last week’s bulletin included the story of Dolores Hart, a celebrity who, even in the midst of worldly success, gave it all up to pursue Christ in a more focused way in the religious life.. Here are the stories of two other celebrities. **Olalla Oliveros** – “The Lord is never wrong...” Olalla Oliveros was a successful Spanish model, starring in movies and advertisements throughout the country and the world. Then she visited Fatima, Portugal, site of the famous Marian apparition to three children there in 1917, and had what she later described as an “earthquake experience.” She says she received in her mind the image of herself dressed as nun, something she said she initially found absurd. But she couldn’t shake the image. She eventually concluded that Jesus was calling her to give up her glamorous life and become a nun. “The Lord is never wrong,” she said. “He asked if I will follow him, and I could not refuse.” She is now a member of the semi-cloistered Order of Saint Michael. **Amada Rosa Pérez** – “Now I live in peace...” Amada Rosa Pérez was one of Colombia’s most successful models before she disappeared from the public eye ten years ago. Then, five years ago, she re-emerged to explain her absence: she had had a religious conversion and was working with a Marian religious community (though she had not become a nun). At the height of her career, she was diagnosed with a disease that made her lose part of her hearing. The diagnosis led her to question her lifestyle, saying, “I felt disappointed, unsatisfied, directionless, submerged in fleeting pleasures... I always sought answers and the world never gave them to me.” Now, she regularly goes to Mass, goes to Confession, prays the Rosary, and prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet. “Before I was always in a hurry, stressed out, and got upset easily,” she explained. “Now I live in peace, the world doesn’t appeal to me, I enjoy every moment the Lord gives me.” She also has re-evaluated what it really means to be a model. “Being a model means being a benchmark, someone whose beliefs are worthy of being imitated, and I grew tired of being a model of superficiality. I grew tired of a world of lies, appearances, falsity, hypocrisy and deception, a society full of anti-values that exalts violence, adultery, drugs, alcohol, fighting, and a world that exalts riches, pleasure, sexual immorality and fraud. “I want to be a model that promotes the true dignity of women and not their being used for commercial purposes.”

A little humor ...



Other Events ...

St. Joseph Elementary School

Open House on Tuesday, Nov, 27-Thursday, Nov. 29, 8am-2:45pm. St. Joseph School, located at 305 Elm St. in Oradell, provides education for Pre-K to 8th Grade. For more info' call 201-261-2388.

St. Joseph Regional HS Presents

Friday, November 30, 7:30PM - *Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock and Roll* - Join us for an exciting night of nostalgic music from Chuck Berry to the Beatles to Bruce Springsteen and beyond! With a cast consisting of Broadway stars and incredible rock singers, Neil Berg shares stories and tributes to the 50 year history of the music that changed the world. In Serra Theatre at St. Joseph Regional HS, in Montvale, NJ. Pre-show reception with wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres 6:00-7:30PM. Tickets are \$60 (incl. Reception and show) available now at SJR.BOOKTIX.COM. For info' call 201-391-7422.

Presentation: Words of the Magnificat

Friday, December 14, 10-11:30AM and Wednesday, December 19, 7-8PM. In St. Andrew's Parish Ctr, Westwood, NJ. Fr. Phil Latronico, Chaplain of the Community of God's Love in Rutherford will lead us in a reflection on the words of the Magnificat that will unlock the path that leads to the heart of Christ. Please register by calling 201-666-5697.

CATHOLIC CARE FOR TERMINALLY ILL WITH CANCER

Rosary Hill Home, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, NY, since 1901, is committed to providing loving, one-on-one palliative care to those suffering from terminal cancer. Free to all who meet the Admission requirements; there is no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or handicap. The Sisters depend solely upon the “providence of God and the hourly mercy of the charitable public;” no payment is accepted from patients, their families, private insurance or from the government. For info' call 914-769-0114 or visit www.rosaryhillhome.org.

“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**

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 Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

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

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, Stefani Gosselink, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, Peter Kellar, Andrew Kloepfel, Lisa LoSchiavo, Peter Mahler, Anne Matthahei, David Mercur, Skylar Migliaccio, Len Moriarity, Kevin Mullane, John Murawski, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, Andy Pfeiffer, 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 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.

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"The more we are afflicted in this world, the greater is our assurance in the next; the more sorrow in the present, the greater will be our joy in the future." - St. Isidore of Seville

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 26--St. John Berchmans, Religious

8:00 Richard O'Neill R/b Peggy O'Brien
12:00 Daniel Rizzi R/b the McPolin Family

Tuesday, November 27 - St. Maximus, Bishop

8:00 Edward and Winifred Pavlu R/b the Kip Family
12:00 Peter T. Stonitsch R/b Pete and Carole Stonitsch

Wednesday, November 28 - St. James of the March, Priest

8:00 Marijan Fizulich R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Helen Smith R/b Mark and Carol Kiernan

Thursday, November 29- St. Saturninus, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 Special Intention R/b the Landers Family
12:00 Lydia Mohsenin R/b Ron and Adele Filippone

Friday, November 30-- St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 Orlando Tobia R/b Tom and Jeanne Hennessey
12:00 Helen Smith R/b the DaSaro Family

First Saturday, December 1-St. Florence of Asia Minor-Laywoman

8:00 Vivienne Knopp R/b William and Dianne Smith
12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Vincent Ricciardi--10th Anniversary R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00 Joseph Kempksi R/b Pat Halligan

Sunday, December 2--St. Bibiana of Rome-Virgin and Martyr

7:30 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
8:15 Richard Ferrara R/b Friends at Brookside Village
9:30 Maureen Flood R/b Tom and Margaret Witkowski
10:45 Maria Scrivanich R/b Nick and Maria Busanic
12:00 Marie Telesmanich R/b Helen Linns
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Michael Lawten R/b the Diller Family
7:00 Helen Smith R/b the Powers Family

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Louis D'Antuno, r/b John Walsh.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week the intentions of Peter Sumereau, r/b OLV Knights of Columbus.

St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention, r/b the Werner 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 intentions of Bernard Suess, r/b OLV Knights of Columbus.

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.

Kidz Korner Answers

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

LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

**king who learned from
THE KING**

to reign over himself first

In 1917, the Holy City was captured from the Turks and came under the control of a Christian power for the first time since the crusading era. The British commander, General Edmund Allenby, had a deep respect for Jerusalem's sacred heritage, and was unwilling to make his own entry in a manner similar to that of the "King of Kings." Thus, on December 11, 1917, eschewing all elevation upon the backs of horses, or even donkeys, Allenby and his men made their formal entry into the conquered city on foot and in silence. Exactly eight years later, Pope Pius XI promulgated his great encyclical, *Quas Primas*, on the rightful sovereignty of Christ over every human society.

**St. John Berchmans, Religious
November 27 - Patron of Altar Servers**

The son of a shoemaker, John Berchmans was born in Diest, Belgium in 1599. After studying for three years under a parish priest who prepared boys for the priesthood, he entered the newly-opened Jesuit College at Mechlin in 115, and a year later joined their novitiate. In 1618 he journeyed to Rome on foot (in ten weeks) to continue his studies at the Roman College.

After studying philosophy for three years, he was selected by his superiors to take part in a public debate, but became ill before it had ended. As this model Jesuit Seminarian lay on what turned out to be his deathbed, he clasped his rosary, his crucifix, and his book of rules and said: "These are my three treasures; with these I shall gladly die." The very next day, August 13, 1621, he passed on to his heavenly reward. He was canonized in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII.

**St. Florence, Laywoman
December 1**

St. Florence was the daughter of a Roman colonist who was residing in Asia Minor on the road that led from Frigia to Seleucia. St. Hilary of Poitiers met her during a stop on his journey toward Seleucia where the Synod of 359 was to be held. Florence requested Baptism from the holy Bishop and followed him to his return to Poitiers the next year.

She then retired to Comblé, Vienne, France, where she led the life of a hermit. She communed with God day and night, practicing much penance and combating the assaults of the devil. Finally worn out by her labors, she died in 366 at twenty-nine years of age. Her relics were transferred to the Cathedral of Poitiers in the 11th century.

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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"The divine essence is so pure and light-filled — much more than we can imagine — that the soul that has but the slightest imperfection would rather throw itself into a thousand hells than appear thus before the Divine Presence." — **St. Catherine of Genoa**

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

The solemnity of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The solemnity is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as his special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all peoples but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world".

Quas Primas: In the first Encyclical Letter which we addressed at the beginning of our Pontificate to the Bishops of the universal Church, We referred to the chief causes of the difficulties under which mankind was laboring. And we remember saying that these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations. Men must look for the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ; and that we promised to do as far as lay in our power. In the Kingdom of Christ, that is, it seemed to us that peace could not be more effectually restored nor fixed upon a firmer basis than through the restoration of the Empire of Our Lord. We were led in the meantime to indulge the hope of a brighter future at the sight of a more widespread and keener interest evinced in Christ and his Church, the one Source of Salvation, a sign that men who had formerly spurned the rule of our Redeemer and had exiled themselves from His kingdom were preparing, and even hastening, to return to the duty of obedience. ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XI DECEMBER 11, 1925

Indulgence for Solemnity of Christ the King:

A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who piously recite the Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King. A plenary indulgence is granted, if it is recited publicly on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King.

Prayers to Christ the King:

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge Thee as universal King. All that has been made, has been created for Thee. Exercise all Thy rights over me. I renew my baptismal vows, renouncing Satan, his pomps and his works; and I promise to live as a good Christian. In particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, to Thee do I proffer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Thy Sacred Kingship, and that thus the reign of Thy peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.