

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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WELCOME

SUNDAY, September 1, 2019 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
Pastor

Sr. Elizabeth Holler, SC Sr. Mary Corrigan, SC
In Residence-Convent

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Maria Hellrigel
Parish Secretary

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SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 6:00pm Confessions followed by Devotions & Mass

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 & 12:00 Noon Mass.

OLV Adoration Schedule Resumes

* 2nd and 4th Tuesdays Adoration after 12 Noon Mass until 3PM

* Every Thursday Holy Hour 7-8PM

* **First Friday** Adoration after 12 Noon Mass, 6PM confessions,
6:30PM devotions, concluded with 7PM Mass

* **First Saturday** Adoration after 12 Noon Mass until 1PM



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am.

First Friday at 6:30pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:40pm

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

We just had a great pilgrimage to NYC last Friday. One of our parishioners put it this way: *It was good to hear of the beginnings of the Faith in our country, the struggles, bravery and holiness.* What a great way to see NYC from a Catholic perspective.

My installation date is approaching. (*There will be no 4PM Mass that day*) My mom sends her greetings and regrets. Her doctors advised her not to travel yet. She would love to come next Spring. I told her about our concerned parishioners and assured her there are plenty of "mothers" here. And Jesus' words are true: Whoever has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for My sake will receive a hundred times as much (hundred-fold) and will inherit eternal life (Matthew 19:29) **YOU ARE THE HUNDRED-FOLD.**

Recently I heard from one of our parishioners a new expression: **FAILURE TO THRIVE.** It refers to people who do not see meaning and value in their lives anymore. How sad it is to know that our legislature decided to facilitate assisted suicide. If we teach our children that some lives are not needed, we empower them to decide *which lives are not needed.* Yes, when life is without God, human being does not see a point in living. I am happy that even young people give us hope and value life - like Lauren Costabile who is in India to facilitate the surgery for children with down syndrome. It is great, yes there is a point in living, there is a God, there is heaven, etc. And let me tell you nothing like "having religion" helps us to **THRIVE** not only for **AFTER** life but even here and **NOW.** Stay with the Lord and His and our Church.

Andrea Bocelli: "my life is a fairy tale, the story of a child who could not wait to go to Mass on Sundays because he would eventually be allowed to play a bit of the organ, who followed a dream and at one point that dream has come true." His career started with regular Sunday Mass.

New Trend

As Chris Elkins observes, our culture is exchanging community for connectedness, but the two are not the same. Your Twitter feed can't visit you in a hospital. A cell phone can't hug you when you grieve.

NEWS you'll NEVER see IN THE NEWS

To show how one-sided media coverage is on the subject of abortion consider the following counterexamples.

JACK NICHOLSON is against abortion. He explains that when his mother was pregnant with him, she was encouraged to get an abortion, but refused.

CELINE DION is pro-life as well for the same reason. She was her mother's fourteenth child. Her mother considered aborting her, but her priest encouraged her to bring her baby into the world.

MARTIN SHEEN is pro-life due in part to the fact that his wife was conceived when her mother was raped. Her mother considered aborting her but chose to give her life.

ANDREA BOCELLI recounts how doctors had tried to convince his mother to abort him after she suffered an attack of appendicitis. Doctors said that the child would be born with a disability. Bocelli was born partially blind and was diagnosed with congenital glaucoma. By age 12 he was completely blind. He cannot see. Who would think how he could sing? "Because of my personal convictions as a devout Catholic, I am not only fighting against something, I am fighting for something - and I am for life," he said.

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day
NO 12 NOON Mass
The Parish Office will be closed.

QUOTES FOR THE new Sss COOL YEAR

- Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift; that's why we call it the Present.
- For each day you worry about the past or the future you are losing a day of your life.
- Winners are too busy to be sad, too positive to be doubtful, too optimistic to be fearful, and too determined to be defeated.
- Everyone (even you) has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!
- Until you have learned to be tolerant with those who do not always agree with you; until you have cultivated the habit of saying some kind word of those whom you do not admire; until you have formed the habit of looking for the good instead of the bad there is in others, you will be neither successful nor happy. And you can never be a true graduate.
- We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from it.
- When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us.
- The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it .
- Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail.
- Each of us has a spark in life inside us, and our highest endeavor ought to be to set off that spark in one another.
- No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.
- Teamwork divides the task and doubles the success. Attitude is the little things that make a big difference. No one can predict to what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings.
- There are two ways to become rich. Make more or desire less.
- If I put you first and you put me first, no one will ever be second.

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.

Respect Life

Any woman who is **pregnant** and **in need of assistance?** should **never** feel that abortion is her **only option.**

Personal and confidential assistance is available at the following:

Archdiocesan Respect Life Office: 973-497-4350
Gateway Pregnancy Center: Phone: 908-353-0604
Catholic Community Services: 201-246-7379
Birthright: 800-550-4900 Lifecall: 800-662-2678

BACK 2 Sss COOL? Start wif d right attitude!!! D choice is urs...,
Bring it on, m ready, all 4 it, ready 2 b surprised, excited 4 new things,
open 2 new challenges - they could b opportunities, etc.,
 yay, School AGAIN ... Oh yeah! Bring it on!!!!

Catholic Daughters Gladys Heyliger/Mary Carley Scholarship

CDA Court 1639 is offering a \$1000 scholarship to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

OLV Needlers

Wednesday 6:30PM in the Lower Church

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Meeting Tuesday, September 17 at 7PM in the lower church
Save the Date! CDA Brunch Sunday, October 20th

PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington DC. Our deanery will have one charter bus departing from Immaculate Conception Church in Norwood at 7:15AM and returning 9:30PM. Registration is first-come, first-served. Cost: \$25/person. For reservations please call Immaculate Conception Rectory 201-768-1600.

Family Promise of Bergen County

The program that provides assistance to working families with children who are temporarily experiencing homelessness is in need of volunteers. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church graciously acts as host several weeks each year. Please consider joining Sr. Elizabeth and other Harrington Park residents in staffing this remarkable program. For more information contact OLV rectory or Paul Shackford at pshackford@gmail.com or 201-768-6885.

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS??

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee-shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Why be rebellious in God's house?"

CLOTHING BINS

September is a month of transition. Many young people will transition from the leisurely recreational activities of summer to the rigors of a new school semester. The seasons transition in September. As the seasons shift now from summer to autumn, may we shift some of our time to find items to donate to the Catholic Charities bins on the church grounds. Much needed items include clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, novels and children's books.

You are Invited!

Mass of Installation as Pastor
Fr. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak
Presided by Bp. Flesey
Saturday, September 21, 2019
5:00PM

Reception to follow in OLV School
Please return this form to the OLV rectory
if you plan to attend the reception.

Family Name: _____

Phone: _____

Attending Reception: _____

There will be no 4:00PM Mass that day

Mass Intentions

Monday, Sep. 2--St. Ingrid, Virgin-Swedish Dominican Sister

8:00 Norm Samet R/b the Zaccaro Family

NO 12:00 NOON MASS TODAY - LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 3--St. Gregory the Great of Rome, Italy-Pope

8:00 Joseph Quinn R/b the Barrett Family

12:00 Michael Giotta R/b Ann Giotta

Wednesday, September 4--St. Rosalia of Palermo, Italy-Virgin

8:00 Larry Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family

12:00 Irene Louise Ricciardi - Anniv. R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

Thursday, September 5--St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 James M. Walsh R/b Jim and Elaine Gregory

12:00 Ann Latronica - Anniv. R/b the Adamcik Family

First Friday, September 6--Bl. Bertrand of Garrigues, France-Priest

8:00 Giron Family R/b Rafael and Margoth Giron

12:00 Rev. Henry Goodwin, O.Carm. R/b the Zwerle Family

7:00 Rose DeWeese R/b Michael Mazzarella and Michelle Liik

First Saturday, Sep. 7--St. Regina of Alise, France-Virgin-Martyr

8:00 Pat Dinnell R/b Lorraine Petrone

12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Alice O'Brien R/b Tom and Peggy Corcoran

5:00 Kathryn Frances Genco R/b Elizabeth Gulfo

Sunday, September 8 -- The Birth of Mary

7:30 Theresa Colasuonna R/b Wilfred and Catherine Ocasio

8:15 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Pat Consoli

9:30 Deceased and Living Members of Holy Name Society

10:45 Mary Palumbo R/b Ron and Adele Filippone

12:00 Ed Gormley R/b Mary Warner

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Mildred Essmann R/b William and Dianne Smith

7:00 Francis Scaffa R/b the Antonelli Family

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Lydia DeJesus Mohsenin, r/b the Dunn Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention, r/b Julia Dalton.

Flower & Sanctuary Offerings

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar, BVM and St. Joseph, call the rectory. Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM and St. Joseph Votive Lamps and Sanctuary Lamp in the Church can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession **at a minimum once a month**. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11AM to Noon and 3-3:40PM; every weekday morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the Rectory at 201-768-1706.

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

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

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

Lance Corporal Shanna Bennett
Corporal Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafrate
Corporal Joseph Levine

US Navy

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

**Let us pray for the FALLEN SOLDIERS
in WWII 80 years ago**

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 Cordelia, Gabriella Irene, Kelly Bauerlein, Richard Bolton, Dominic Carini, Carolanne Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Bob Cole, Kevin Columbo, Anthony Cortez, Marie D'Ascenzo, Lorraine Degerdon, Isabelle DeLeonibus, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Mary Foley, Tom Giuliano, Robert Hamilla, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, Robert Milli, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, John Peterson Jr., Marie Piazza, Canice Prince, Veronica Romanchuk, Phylis Rooney, Mike Tobia, Jeremy Unanue, Brian, Carla, Chris, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Liz, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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A little humor ...

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

NEED OF FAMILIES

TODAY more than ever when culture undermines community. As American society has turned from biblical sexuality and marriage, we have seen a rapid fragmentation of the family. **The number of unmarried parents has increased fourfold since 1968;** the number of births to unmarried women has increased over 50 percent.

HOLY ! COMMUNION

The Church reaffirms her practice and an unchangeable doctrine, which is based upon Sacred Scripture (cf. Mk 10:2- 12), of not admitting to Eucharistic Communion to divorced persons who have remarried (only civilly), as well as to those who are only civilly married or to those who are cohabitating." (John Paul II, Apostolic Exhortation, Familiaris Consortio, 84 and Benedict XVI, Apostolic Exhortation, sacramentum Caritatis, 29.

The Baltimore Catechism #3 Lesson 26 in Question 24 - Does not a divorce granted by courts of justice break the bond of marriage? states: Divorce granted by courts of justice or by any human power does not break the bond of marriage, and one who makes use of such a divorce to marry again while the former husband or wife lives commits a sacrilege and lives in the sin of adultery. A civil divorce may give a sufficient reason for the persons to live apart and it may determine their rights with regard to support, the control of the children and other temporal things, but it has no effect whatever upon the bond and spiritual nature of the Sacrament. The Sacrament of Matrimony as described in the Letter to the Ephesians (5:23-32) reflects the relationship of Christ and the Church.

An eleven-year-old boy in El Paso has created the #EIPasoChallenge. Ruben Martinez wants to "challenge everyone to do 22 acts of good deeds in honor of the 22 people who were killed." His "challenge" has gone viral, reaching people as far away as Germany.

greedy into Generous Saint

Saint Joan of the Cross' Story (June 18, 1666 – August 17, 1736)

Born in 1666 in Anjou, France, Joan worked in the family business—a small shop near a religious shrine—from an early age. After her parents' death she took over the shop. She quickly became known for her greediness and insensitivity to the beggars who often came seeking help.

Back then, well-dressed folks usually avoid making eye contact with so called "street people.", probably for fear of being asked for a handout. That was until she was touched by the strange woman who claimed she was on intimate terms with the deity. Most people thought the old woman was crazy, but she put Joan on the road to sainthood. Joan, who had always been devout, even scrupulous, became a new person. She began caring for needy children. Then the poor, elderly, and sick came to her. Over time, she closed the family business so she could devote herself fully to good works and penance.

She went on to found what came to be known as the Congregation of Saint Anne of Providence. It was then she took the religious name of Joan of the Cross. By the time of her death in 1736 she had founded 12 religious houses, hospices, and schools. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982.

Kidz Korner Answers

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

THE LITANY OF HUMILITY

by Merry Cardinal del Val, secretary of state to Pope Saint Pius X
from the prayer book for Jesuits, 1963

O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, *Hear me.*
From the desire of being esteemed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being loved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being extolled, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being honored, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being praised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being preferred to others, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being consulted, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being approved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being humiliated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being despised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of suffering rebukes, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being calumniated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being forgotten, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being ridiculed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being wronged, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being suspected, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
That others may be loved more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be esteemed more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be chosen and I set aside, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be praised and I unnoticed, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be preferred to me in everything, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. Amen.*

Sanger Quotes - (Founder of Planned Parenthood)

"Birth control: to create a race of thoroughbreds." - "More children from the fit, less from the unfit – that is the chief aim of birth control." - "The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We do not want word to get out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the Minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members." - "Those least fit to carry on the human race are increasing most rapidly. Funds that should be used to raise the standard of our civilization are diverted to maintenance of those who should never have been born." – "It now remains for the U.S. government to set an example to the world by offering a bonus or yearly pension to all those obviously unfit parents who allow themselves to be sterilized." Margaret Sanger, an American, is the founder of Planned Parenthood in the early 1900's. She believed in eugenics – that is, engineering a superior race, an idea that Adolph Hitler read about and embraced. For Margaret, the race would be Protestant, white, with Northern European ancestry. Catholics, Blacks, Southern Europeans, Indians and Asians were therefore, genetically all inferior and should not be allowed to breed.

High School Open House

Sunday, Sep 22 - Bergen Catholic HS in Oradell 1-3PM. Register on Bergen Catholic website. For info contact Matt Rosa at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Sunday, Sep 29th - St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale 11AM-2PM. Student-led tours at 11:15AM & 12:15PM. For info 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrj.org

Catholic HS Placement Test

Attention families of 8th graders planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2020! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019. Register at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 3rd. For info visit www.catholicsschoolsnj.org. Catholic High Schools Expo Nights: 7-8:30PM: *Tuesday, Sep 17th St. John the Apostle School in Clark * Tuesday, Sep 24th Visitation Academy in Paramus * Wed, September 25th Archdiocesan Center in Newark * Thursday, September 26th at Primary Prep at St. Aedan in Jersey City.* For directions / info, visit www.catholicsschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Saint Gregory, born in Rome about the year 540, was the son of a wealthy senator, who later renounced the world and became one of the seven deacons of Rome. Gregory was well educated and excelled in all his studies - so much so that at the age of just 33 years old he became the Prefect of Rome, just as his father had been.

After the death of his father, Gregory built six monasteries in Sicily. He had the family villa in Rome converted into a seventh monastery. Today the monastery still stands as the San Gregorio Magno al Celio.

After the death of Pope Pelagius, Gregory was chosen Pope by the unanimous consent of priests and people. This was not something Gregory wanted, but he accepted the burden nevertheless. Gregory made clear he preferred the monastic life in a series of writings praising it. He also referred to himself as a servant of God. The habit remains in practice to this day and many clergy still refer to themselves as servants. Pope Gregory was famous for the emphasis he put on missionary work. He sent many people out to bring many to Jesus and into the Church. Pope Gregory was well known for his alms to the poor, and he gave quite generously of the riches donated to the Church by the wealthy people of Rome. Everything from money to land was given to the poor in some fashion. He made clear to his subordinates that their duty was to relieve the distress faced by the poor. Assets of the Church were liquidated to provide income for alms.

When a famine struck Rome in the 590s, Pope Gregory ordered the Church to use its assets to feed the poor. At that time, the Church controlled nearly two thousand square miles of land, overseen by the clergy and used to generate income. Now, instead of selling the produce of the land, Pope Gregory ordered it shipped to Rome and given away for free. In this way, he saved thousands of people from certain death. Pope Gregory himself refused to eat until his monks returned from their work of handing out food. He also made certain to dine with a dozen poor people at each meal. Gregory is widely considered to be the first medieval pope, and he was a prolific writer. Because of his great respect for the poor, it was Pope Gregory and the Church that became the most respected. From the time of Gregory onwards, the people looked to the Church for government rather than the distant and indifferent emperors in Constantinople.

Pope Gregory suffered from arthritis in his last years. He died on March 12, 604 AD. He was immediately proclaimed a saint by means of popular acclaim. Saint Gregory's relics remain in St. Peter's Basilica to this day. In 1969, the Second Vatican Council moved Saint Gregory's feast day from March 12 to September 3 so it would not fall during Lent. He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.

KIDZ KORNER

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

Answers on page four.

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