

# 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

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:

**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 & after 12:00 Noon Mass

#### OLV Adoration Schedule

\* 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from after the 12 noon Mass until 3PM

\* Every Thursday Holy hour 7-8PM

\* Every Friday Adoration 12:30PM until 3PM

\* First Friday Adoration 12:30PM (after 12 Noon Mass),

6PM confessions, 6:30PM devotions, concludes with 7PM Mass

\* First Saturday Adoration 12:30PM until 1PM

**SUNDAY, March 29, 2020 A.D.**  
**5th SUNDAY OF LENT**



#### THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

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

First Friday at 6:00pm - 6:50pm

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**

More and more people are joining us via our web for our live streamed Masses. Last Sunday, thanks to the courtesy of several parishioners, the Blessed Sacrament was brought around the borders of our town, making a "crown" over our town so that coronavirus (corona means crown) could be submitted under dominion of Risen Jesus who is Lord, as St. Paul exclaims (cf. Ephesians 1:17-23) -one of the greatest passages I ever heard, I encourage all to read, great for these days.

Thinking of coronavirus, I cannot but think of another (crown in English), a crown of thorns. How many of us experience maybe so many thorns by staying home with many people at home, or maybe alone, thorn of fear, thorn of anguish, anxiety. Imagine the crown of thorns Jesus had. How uncomfortable that was for Him, any movement meant more pain. May the thought of His crown of thorns console us and give us new strength. I advise especially also for these days the advice below of St. Padre Pio.

Thorns bring also lots of beautiful things just like in roses. I would like to thank all our parishioners who are mailing their contributions. Many go out of their way to help us so generously. I know that there are others who will not be able to give because of being laid off or having reduced hours due to the lockdown. I thank all who called to help with food. If I would accept all the meals offered, I would not fit on the live stream.

#### **Great Practice for ALL days-especially these days**

Never go to bed before having first examined your conscience [and saying act of contrition] to consider how you spent your day. Turn all your thoughts towards the Lord and consecrate to Him your own person as well as all Christians. Then offer to His glory the sleep you will get, without ever forgetting your guardian angel, who is always at your side. -St. Padre Pio

### **5th Sunday of Lent**

*Out of the depths I call to you O Lord: Lord hear my cry. Listen attentively to the sound of my pleading!* (Ps 129:1-2). In this, the fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to turn our attention to the realities that are perhaps the most 'scandalous' in human experience, the death of a loved one. In this Gospel we see all those who are being supportive of Martha and Mary at the moment of their brother, Lazarus' death.

Previously called "Passion Sunday," this Sunday marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the scrutinies for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

Whether one attends the Ordinary or Extraordinary Form, the covering of sacred images can be practiced in both. The rubrics in *The Third Edition of the Roman Missal* states,

In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil (Fifth Sunday of Lent, p. 256). —**CatholicCulture.org**

Prayer is:

the place of refuge for every worry,  
a foundation for cheerfulness,  
a source of constant happiness,  
a protection against sadness.

**St. John Chrysostom**

**Church is open daily 9am-4pm**

**Sunday 10am-4pm**

**Will you GIVE UP your Time to Adore the Lord this Lent?**

### **Saints Advice for These Troubled Days**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.  
You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;  
with your right hand you save me. *Psalm 138:7*

I see Mary everywhere. I see difficulties nowhere.

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless.  
God is merciful and will hear your prayer.

*St. Padre Pio*

Start being brave about everything ...

Don't look at your weaknesses.

Realize instead that in Christ crucified  
you can do everything.

*St. Catherine of Siena*

Tribulation is a gift from God  
that He gives his special friends.

*St. Thomas More*

Not all of us can do great things,  
but we can do small things with great love.

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**OLV Mass Live Streamed**

**Sunday 9:30AM**

**Presided by Fr. Wojciech**

**Visit website [olvhp.org](http://olvhp.org)**

### **Spiritual Communion** *composed by Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val*

As I cannot this day enjoy the happiness of assisting at the holy Mysteries, O my God! I transport myself in spirit at the foot of Thine altar; I unite with the Church, which by the hands of the priest, offers Thee Thine adorable Son in the Holy Sacrifice; I offer myself with Him, by Him, and in His Name. I adore, I praise, and thank Thee, imploring Thy mercy, invoking Thine assistance, and presenting Thee the homage I owe Thee as my Creator, the love due to Thee as my Savior.

Apply to my soul, I beseech Thee, O merciful Jesus, Thine infinite merits; apply them also to those for whom I particularly wish to pray. I desire to communicate spiritually, that Thy Blood may purify, Thy Flesh strengthen, and Thy Spirit sanctify me. May I never forget that Thou, my divine Redeemer, hast died for me; may I die to all that is not Thee, that hereafter I may live eternally with Thee. Amen.

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.

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
OS2 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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Please Pray in the name of JESUS, the Healer, that the sick of the 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 Will: baby Cordelia, baby Emmet Fischer, baby James Amicucci, baby Jonathan, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Isabelle DeLeonibus, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Mary Foley, Leslie Handler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, John Peterson Jr, Marie Piazza, Terry Pommett, Canice Prince, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Anthony Sanchez, Mike Tobia, Eric Unger, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Liz, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Roseann, Sean, Sharon.

Meditating on His Cross is a great help with our own life's crosses. That is what saints discovered:

"All the greatest pains become sweet for whoever looks at Jesus Christ on the Cross." -- St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi

"The Gates of Paradise are not closed to those who carry the standard of the Cross." -- St. Bonaventure

"Everyone who suffers is on a cross. Some ask to be taken down, like the thief on the left. Others want to be taken up, like the thief on the right. --Fulton J. Sheen.

Are You Aware?

On March 23, 2020, NJ Governor Murphy joined several other Democrat Governors and halted all elective procedures, but carved out an explicit exception for the performance of abortions. This action is not surprising since Governor Murphy is using \$20 Million of our tax dollars this year to subsidize Planned Parenthood, a private, non-profit organization who financially supports him and his party at election time. NJRTL issued a Press Release calling on the Governor to reverse this decision. Now, Governor Murphy needs to hear from you!

Please contact Governor Murphy and tell him he needs to reverse this decision. Tell him that abortion is an elective procedure and valuable resources and supplies should instead be utilized for urgent health care needs that will actually help save human lives. Many thanks to LifeNews for covering this issue and have included the link to their article below which contains more information about Governor Murphy's Executive Order.

Call Governor Murphy at 609.292.6000 or email www.nj.gov/governor/contact. Full Article: https://www.lifenews.com/2020/03/23/new-jersey-shuts-down-non-essential-health-care-allows-abortion-clinics-to-keep-killing-babies/

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 30 - St. John Climacus, Abbot

8:00 Jacqueline Del Giudice R/b Donna Hansen
12:00 Joan Matera R/b Michael and Teresa Germinario

Tuesday, March 31-St. Benjamin, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 Janet Morrow R/b Tom and Jeanne Hennessey
12:00 Lucille Intintola R/b Marlene Thornton

Wednesday, April 1 - St. Hugh, Bishop of Grenoble

8:00 Wilma Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Gloria Peterson R/b Patricia Wayne

Thursday, April 2-St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:00 Gloria Peterson R/b Norma Reinfried
12:00 Louis Mello R/b Ray Lawlor

First Friday, April 3 - St. Richard, Bishop

8:00 Connie and John Russo R/b Connie and Jimmy Caltabellatta
12:00 Giron Family

7:00 Virginia Hendriks R/b Roseanne Clark

First Saturday, April 4 - St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 John Pat Bland R/b the Bland Family
12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Helen Andreone McEnaney R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00 George McNamara R/b Rita McNamara

PALM SUNDAY, April 5 - St Vincent Ferrer, Priest-Patron of Builders

7:30 Timothy Pommett R/b Judy Pommett
8:15 Carrino and Amato Family R/b Armando and Christine Carrino

9:30 Joan Farrell Monaghan R/b Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ryan
10:45 Catherine Salese R/b Ron and Adele Filippone

12:00 Giavanna and Corrado Iozzia R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Mary Kaiser R/b the Kaiser Family
7:00 Michael B. Ryan R/b the Garzino Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Alice Palermo, r/b Fred, Ann and June

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention, r/b Julia Dalton.

The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Alice Palermo, r/b Fred, Ann and June.

The Hosts and Wine which will become the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass this week have been donated in memory of Alice Palermo, r/b Fred, Ann and June.

Sanctuary Offerings

The Bread and Wine, Bl. Virgin Mary and St. Joseph Votive Lamps, and Sanctuary Lamp in Church may be dedicated on a weekly basis. And the Altar Flowers may be memorialized. Call OLV rectory for info 201-768-1706.

STEWARDSHIP My Family—My Parish—My Responsibility

We thank all those who so generously continue to support our parish by mailing in your donations. At the same time, we understand that some have been laid off from their work or experiencing decreased income and are unable to continue their donations at this time. Donations / offering envelopes may be mailed to:

OLV Rectory, 81 Lynn Street, Harrington Park, NJ 07640.

Thank you for your generosity.

**2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

**Annual Appeal - Shining the Light of Christ**

Your gift supports ministries and programs including Family Life Office, international Missions, Catechetical Office, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities, hospital and Prison Chaplaincy, Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Respect Life Office, seminarian education, priest health care, continuing education and formation for priests. Our 2020 parish goal is \$58,285.

**Relevant Radio—1430 AM**

Tune in to Relevant Radio, the largest Catholic radio network in the nation. Listen online [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) and on the free mobile app.

**Televised Mass**

Mass is televised live by EWTN Sunday and every morning at 8AM then rerun at Noon. Relevant Radio / Father Rocky broadcasts Mass at 1PM. Catholic Faith Network televises Mass live on Sunday at 11AM and weekdays at 8:30AM.

***A Little Humor ... What happened to the Flea?***

A father reading a Bible story to his young children said, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt."

His son asked ...

**"What happened to the flea?"**



**2020 Wedding Anniversary Masses:** The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will celebrate five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2020. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark: Sunday, April 19 - 5 & 25 years / Sunday May 3 - 50 years. Call OLV Rectory to register 201-768-1706.

**Family Promise Super 50/50 Cash Raffle.** For info' or to purchase a ticket visit [www.bergenfamilypromise.org](http://www.bergenfamilypromise.org) or call 201-833-8009.

**First Communion Dresses/Suits Needed.** Please help to make a child's First Communion Day one that will be cherished by donating any Communion dresses, suits, head pieces or shoes. Please bring all articles, clean, on hangers, and covered in plastic to St. John the Baptist Church in Hillsdale by April 1st or call Kathy at 201-666-4185. Monetary donations also accepted. If you or anyone you know may need an outfit, please contact Kathy.

**40 Days for Life:** Please consider giving one hour per week during Lent to join us in prayer at a modified vigil for the *40 Days for Life* this Lent on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7AM-2PM at 10 Zabriskie St., Hackensack. To sign-up please contact Margaret at 201-805-0937.

**Candlelight Prayer Service for Life,** April 9, 11:15PM-12:15AM (Holy Thursday into Good Friday), at Women's Choice, 10 Zabriskie St., Hackensack, NJ, led by Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For details contact Margaret Scully: 201-805-0937 or [scullyfam@yahoo.com](mailto:scullyfam@yahoo.com).

**Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Scholarship** Applications are now being accepted from parish 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending a Catholic grammar school, as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors (secondary consideration) attending a Catholic high school and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available on the parish website. Applications are due April 10 with decisions due on or about May 1.

**Clothing Bins**

Please help Catholic Charities to continue our mission by contributing to the donation bins on the church grounds. We need all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books. Thank you!

**Save Used Eyeglasses**

The Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any donations may be left in the basket in the back of Church.

**Kidz Korner Answers**

1. Lazarus' sisters were Mary and Martha.
2. Bethany.
3. Jesus wept.
4. Lazarus had already been in the tomb 4 days when Jesus arrived.
5. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about."

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

**STORY** The old Abba John the Dwarf said this to a certain brother about the soul which wishes to be converted, "There was in a city a courtesan who had many lovers. One of the governors approached her, saying, "Promise me you will be good, and I will marry you." She promised this and so he married her and took her and brought her to his house. Her lovers, seeking her again, said to one another, "That lord has taken her with him to his house, so if we go to his house and he learns of it, he will condemn us. But let us go to the back, and whistle to her. Then, when she recognizes the sound of the whistle, she will come down to us; as for us, we shall be unassailable." When she heard the whistle, the woman stopped her ears and withdrew to the inner chamber and shut the doors. She ran to her husband and started begging him to embrace her and cuddle her close. "Hold me, hold me tight," she kept insisting, "love me, please love me, lest I betray you!" The old man said that this courtesan is our soul, that her lovers are the passions and other men; that the lord is Christ; that the inner chamber is the eternal dwelling; those who whistle are the evil demons, but the soul always takes refuge in the Lord. —**Desert Fathers**

for all who feel stuck home with others

### St. Dorotheus - On false spiritual peace

The man who finds fault with himself accepts all things cheerfully – misfortune, loss, disgrace, dishonor and any other kind of adversity. He believes that he is deserving of all these things and nothing can disturb him. No one could be more at peace than this man.

But perhaps you will offer me this objection: "Suppose my brother injures me, and on examining myself I find that I have not given him any cause. Why should I blame myself?"

Certainly if someone examines himself carefully and with fear of God, he will never find himself completely innocent. He will see that he has given some provocation by an action, a word or by his manner. If he does find that he is not guilty in any of these ways, certainly he must have injured that brother somehow at some other time. Or perhaps he has been a source of annoyance to some other brother. For this reason he deserves to endure the injury because of many other sins that he has committed on other occasions.

Someone else asks why he should accuse himself when he was sitting peacefully and quietly when a brother came upon him with an unkind or insulting word. He cannot tolerate it, and so he thinks that his anger is justified. If that brother had not approached him and said those words and upset him, he never would have sinned.

This kind of thinking is surely ridiculous and has no rational basis. For the fact that he has said anything at all in this situation breaks the cover on the passionate anger within him, which is all the more exposed by his excessive anxiety. If he wished, he would do penance. He has become like a clean, shiny grain of wheat that, when broken, is full of dirt inside.

The man who thinks that he is quiet and peaceful has within him a passion that he does not see. A brother comes up, utters some unkind word and immediately all the venom and mire that lie hidden within him are spewed out. If he wishes mercy, he must do penance, purify himself and strive to become perfect. He will see that he should have returned thanks to his brother instead of returning the injury, because his brother has proven to be an occasion of profit to him. It will not be long before he will no longer be bothered by these temptations. The more perfect he grows, the less these temptations will affect him. For the more the soul advances, the stronger and more powerful it becomes in bearing the difficulties that it meets.

### Special Indulgence

On March 20, the Apostolic Penitentiary at the Vatican announced a special indulgence for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. "The gift of special Indulgences is granted to the faithful suffering from COVID-19 disease, commonly known as Coronavirus, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them," said the Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary.

"In these extraordinary circumstances, anyone who joins us for the Holy Mass, Rosary Novena, Divine Mercy Chaplet, or Stations of the Cross is eligible for a Plenary Indulgence, if they "implore Almighty God to end the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to himself," explained Rev. Francis Hoffman "Fr. Rocky", Executive Director/CEO at Relevant Radio®.

So how does it work? Simply put, if you are affected by the Coronavirus (sick, quarantined, working in health care, caring for a family member who is sick) you may gain a Plenary Indulgence by being detached from sin and participating in the Holy Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, or other devotion via the media.

Digging a little deeper, the decree specified the following conditions for the Plenary Indulgence:

*The sick, those under quarantine, or who care for the sick may obtain the plenary indulgence* "if, with a spirit detached from any sin, **they unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion**, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible."

*The faithful around the world may also gain a Plenary Indulgence* if they "offer a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic adoration, or reading the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross, or the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, *to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic*, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself." — Relevant Radio

**[Tears]** are like water that falls on a hard rock and, over time, manages to penetrate it. They are like water that flows over the shell of our stony heart, so that it might become a heart of flesh. Little by little they will transform our heart so as to make it docile to the Lord. They will make a notch so that mercy might pour into that gap, into that wound, just as the mercy of God was engulfed in Christ's wound of love on the Cross. —**Dom Jean-Charles Nault, O.S.B. from**

*The Noonday Devil: Acedia, the Unnamed Evil of Our Times*

### KIDZ KORNER

1. What were the names of Lazarus' two sisters?
2. What village was Lazarus from?
3. What did Jesus do when he saw Mary and the others weeping?
4. When Jesus arrived, how long had Lazarus been in the tomb?
5. What words did Jesus say at Lazarus' tomb?