

# 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, July 5, 2020 A.D.

To the Parish Family of  
**OUR LADY OF VICTORIES**  
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

**Parish Office 201-768-1706**

### COME WORSHIP WITH US

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**REMINDER!** In order to attend Saturday evening / Sunday Masses you must sign-up in advance. You can now even sign-up for the whole month. You may sign-up in the lower church on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 11am-12Noon. Or write an email to parish email [olvrectory.hp@gmail.com](mailto:olvrectory.hp@gmail.com). See page 2 for new Mass schedule.

**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 12:00Noon Mass

### NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Church is open 7am-3pm (M-F).

## IN GOD WE TRUST

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:**

Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-7:50am. Saturday: 11:00-11:50am; 3:00-3:45pm

**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.



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## Fr. Wojciech's Corner

This weekend we celebrate Independence Day - the celebration of freedom. It is a perfect weekend to make a reflection on what freedom is. So many different definitions. One of the best definitions I ever heard is in the Gospel of John: Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32). Continuing with that we will arrive at the passage visible above our main arch, where it is written: "I am the Way and the TRUTH and the Life. (John 14:6). May these words always remind us, there is no other freedom but in the Lord.

**There is a paradox, a true independence is to be IN DEPENDENCE on the Lord**

### Happy and Restful Independence Day Weekend

#### JULY 4<sup>th</sup> FACTS

- Independence Day commemorates the formal adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. However, it was not declared a legal holiday until 1941.
- Fireworks were made in China as early as the 11th century. The Chinese used their pyrotechnic mixtures for war rockets and explosives.
- Uncle Sam was first popularized during the War of 1812, when the term appeared on supply containers. Believe it or not, the U.S. Congress didn't adopt him as a national symbol until 1961.
- There are many precise rules for taking care of the American flag. Speaking of flag traditions, we're sorry to report that contrary to legend, historical research has failed to confirm that Betsy Ross sewed the first flag.
- Not all members of the Continental Congress supported a formal Declaration of Independence, but those who did were passionate about it. One representative rode 80 miles by horseback to reach Philadelphia and break a tie in support of independence.
- The first two versions of the Liberty Bell were defective and had to be melted down and recast. The third version rang every Fourth of July from 1778 to 1835, when, according to tradition, it cracked as it was being tolled for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- The American national anthem, the "Star-Spangled Banner," is set to the tune of an English drinking song ("To Anacreon in Heaven").

**God bless America. AMERICA BLESS GOD.**

***Catechism of the Catholic Church  
on Human Freedom - #1730-1748***

### **New Mass Schedule for Opening Church**

Saturday evening 4:00PM and 5:00PM

Sunday 7:00AM, 8:00AM *Latin*,

9:30AM - also live-streamed, 10:45AM,

10:45AM Family Mass in OLV GYM

12:00Noon, 1:00PM *Spanish*, 6:00PM,

There will be no 7:00PM Mass on Sunday evening.

## Thirteen Stars and Thirteen Stripes

It was on JUNE 14, 1777, that the Second Continental Congress selected the Flag of the United States. In 1916, Woodrow Wilson signed the Proclamation making JUNE 14 "National Flag Day." On Flag Day, 1942, Franklin D. Roosevelt stated: "The belief in man, created free, in the image of God - is the crucial difference between ourselves and the enemies we face...God of the free...grant us victory over the tyrants who would enslave all free men." On JUNE 14, 1954, Dwight Eisenhower signed Joint Resolution (Public Law 396) adding the phrase "One Nation Under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Eisenhower stated: "From this day forward, the millions of our school children will daily proclaim in every city and town, every village and rural school house, the dedication of our nation and our people to the Almighty. To anyone who truly loves America, nothing could be more inspiring than this rededication of our youth, on each school morning, to our country's true meaning." President Eisenhower ended: "In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource, in peace or in war."

## OUR SYMBOL

As we come to celebrate Independence Day this week we are surrounded by the symbol of our freedom - the American Flag. "What so proudly we hail..." this banner of independence and unity, won through the blood of our forefathers, and preserved through the lives of our own fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters. Many will wear patriotic attire with the traditional red, white and blue to profess our national heritage.



How wonderful it would be to also wear the symbol that proclaims that we are dedicated to the service of our heavenly Mother and are members of the household of God - the Scapular. The Star Spangled Banner has led many through the perilous fight; The Scapular as a symbol of faith will help us lead the battle against Satan. The Blessed Virgin Mary revealed to St. Dominic, "One day through the Rosary and the Scapular I will save the world."

Devils revealed to Francis of Yepes (the brother of St. John of the Cross), that three things especially torment them. The first is the Name of Jesus, the second is the name of Mary, and the third is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. "Take off that habit," they cried to him, "which snatches so many souls from us; all those clothed in it (the Scapular) die piously and escape us and Hell."

The Scapular then should take on a deep meaning for us. It is the rich present brought down from heaven by Our Lady herself. "Wear it devoutly and perseveringly," she says to each soul, "it is my garment." To be clothed in it means you are continually thinking of me and I in turn am always thinking of you and helping you to secure eternal life. How truly blessed we are to be children of God and to live in a country where we can freely profess our membership in His Family.

## DID YOU KNOW????

America is named after a Saint...indirectly. Amerigo Vespucci, the Italian cartographer who lent his name to the two continents of the New World, was himself a baptized Catholic. As is still the case, law of the Church was that a baby be given the name of a saint upon baptism. Little baby Amerigo was named after St. Emericus. There are at least two saints who bear the name Emericus. One was martyred during the persecution of Emperor Galerius; the other, St. Emeric of Hungary, was the son of St. Stephen of Hungary.

**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**

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, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filip-pone, Marie Filippone, Mary Foley, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, John Pal, John Peterson Jr, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Marie Piazza, Canice Prince, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Roman-chuk, Beth Sacco, Mike Tobia, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Ed-ward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Roseann, Sean, Sharon.

**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 hom-age 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.

**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.

**God bless America.  
AMERICA BLESS GOD.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, virgin**

8:00 Tony Accavallo R/b Karen Accavallo  
12:00 Alice Ludwig R/b Joe Tobia

**Tuesday, July 7 - Bl. Ralph Milner and Roger Dickenson, Martyrs**

8:00 Clifford Keenan Jr. R/b Josephine Tristano  
12:00 Rose Bandiera R/b Sonny and Anita Garzino

**Wednesday, July 8 - St. Grimbald, Abbot of Newminster**

8:00 Kathleen Freeburn - 6-month anniversary R/b Gregory Nemecek  
12:00 Bob Thomson R/b Keegan Family

**Thursday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions**

8:00 Mike Barrett R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Lorenz Gansleben R/b Monika Senicar

**Friday, July 10 - St. Ulric of Augsburg, Germany-Bishop**

8:00 Christine Craper R/b Barbara Sita  
12:00 Michael B. Ryan R/b John and Rosemary Ryan

**Saturday, July 11 - St. Benedict of Italy - Abbot**

8:00 Clifford Patrick Keenan Jr. R/b Josephine Tristano  
12:00 Madeline Vespucci R/b the Poggi Family

4:00 Gene Mullaney R/b Barbara Sita  
5:00 Alice and James Attas R/b Marie Michaels and Josephine J. Fogarino

**Sunday, July 12 - St. John Gualbert of Florence, Italy-Abbot**

7:00 Hugh Murphy R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich  
8:00 Tom Giuliano R/b the Evanelia Family

9:30 Frances West R/b Sharon and Arthur Latz  
10:45 Giuseppe LaFranca R/b Roy and Maria Lapidus

10:45 Gym  
12:00 Intentions of Fr. Kenneth Baker R/b Rita McNamara

1:00 People of the Parish  
6:00 Milton Rosado R/b the Hansen Family

**Sanctuary Memorials**

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for the intentions of newly ordained priests.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp** burns this week for the men and women who serve in defense of our country.

**The St. Joseph Votive Lamp** will burn this week for the souls in Purgatory.

**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 Rita Jones, r/b the Battinelli Family.

**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.

**My Parish—COVID-19—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.

**FEAR is "False Evidence Appearing Real"**

# July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.

## QUESTION?

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists, eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured. Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags. Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward. Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton. At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt. Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished.

So, take a few minutes while enjoying your 4th of July holiday and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid. Remember: freedom is never free! I hope you will show your support by sending this to as many people as you can, please. It's time we get the word out that patriotism is NOT a sin, and the Fourth of July has more to it than beer, picnics, and baseball games.

### True Freedom - in being Forgiven

All peoples have been set free from the powers that held them captive by our Lord Jesus Christ. He it is – yes, he! – who has redeemed us. As the apostle Paul says: «Having forgiven all our transgressions, obliterating the bond against us, nailing it to the cross, he despoiled the principalities and powers, he made a public spectacle of them, leading them away in triumph,» (Col 2,13-15). Yes, we have been released from our bonds, those of us who have been brought together at the Lord's call by the sacrament of baptism...; we have been set free by the blood of Christ and the invocation of his name... Bravely hold fast to what you have received; keep it to your own happiness; sin no more. From henceforth, keep yourselves pure and without fault for the day of the Lord -St Pacian of Barcelona

### A little humor ...

What happened as a result of the Stamp Act?  
The Americans licked the British!

What did King George think of the American colonists?  
He thought they were revolting!



## ONLY IN AMERICA

Only in America...do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front. \* Only in America...do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke! \* Only in America...do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters. \* Only in America...do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage. \* Only in America...do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight. \* Only in America...do we use the word 'politics' to describe the process so well: 'Poli' in Latin meaning 'many' and 'tics' meaning 'bloodsucking creatures'. \* Only in America...do we have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

### From DOUBT into BELIEF

#### Saint Thomas the Apostle - July 3rd

“Put your finger into the mark of the nails”, Jesus said to Thomas. “You were looking for me when I was not here; take advantage of it now that I am here. I know what you are wanting to do in spite of your silence. Even before you tell me, I know what you are thinking. I heard what you said and, even though unseen, I was beside you, close to your doubts, and made you wait so that I could witness your impatience all the better without revealing myself. Put your finger into the mark of the nails; put your hand into my side; and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

Then Thomas touched him. All his defiance fell away and, filled with sincere faith and all the love owing to God, he cried out: “My Lord and my God!” And the Lord said to him: “You have believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe! Thomas, take the news of my resurrection to those who have not seen. Lead the whole world to belief, not at the evidence of its eyes but at your word. Go through peoples and pagan cities. Teach them to carry the cross on their shoulders, not weapons... Tell them they are called by grace and, as for you, consider their faith: truly, happy are those who have not seen and yet believe!”

Such is the army the Lord has raised; these are the children of the baptismal pool, the works of grace, the harvest of the Spirit. They have followed Christ without having seen him; they sought and they believed. They recognized with the eyes of faith, not of the body. They have not placed their fingers in the marks of the nails but have been fastened to his cross and embraced his sufferings. They have not seen the Lord's side but, through grace, have been made one with his members and have made their own these words of the Lord: “Happy are those who have not seen and have believed!”

Basil of Seleucia (?-c.468), Bishop- Sermon for the Resurrection, 1-4

### Clothing Bins

Christ freed us from sin. Patriots throughout the ages fought for our freedom. There are still those today who cannot enjoy freedom from poverty. Why not celebrate your freedom by an act of kindness? One way to do this is by donating your unwanted used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys and children's books to our Catholic Charities donations bins located on the church grounds. Thank you.

### KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Maryland. 2. Charles Carroll. 3. John Carroll.
4. John F. Kennedy. 5. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

**Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.**

**4th of JULY - SAINT with HUGE PROBLEMS yet FREE**

**SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL Queen of Portugal (1271-1336)**

Elizabeth was born in 1271. She was daughter of Pedro III of Arragon, being named after her aunt, St. Elizabeth of Hungary. At twelve years of age she was given in marriage to Denis, King of Portugal, and from a holy child became a saintly wife. She heard Mass and recited the Divine Office daily, but her devotions were arranged with such prudence that they interfered with no duty of her state. She prepared for her frequent communions by severe austerities, fasting thrice a week, and by heroic works of charity.

She was several times called on to make peace between her husband and her son Alphonso, who had taken up arms against him. Her husband tried her much, both by his unfounded jealousy and by his infidelity. A slander affecting Elizabeth and one of her pages made the king determine to slay the youth, and he told a lime-burner to cast into his kiln the first page who should arrive with a royal message. On the day fixed the page was sent; but the boy, who was in the habit of hearing Mass daily, stopped on his way to do so. The king, in suspense, sent a second page, the very originator of the calumny, who, coming first to the kiln, was at once cast into the furnace and burned. Shortly after, the first page arrived from the church, and took back to the king the lime-burner's reply that his orders had been fulfilled. Thus hearing Mass saved the page's life and proved the queen's innocence. Her patience, and the wonderful sweetness with which she even cherished the children of her rivals, completely won the king from his evil ways, and he became a devoted husband and a truly Christian king.

She built many charitable institutions and religious houses, among others a convent of Poor Clares. After her husband's death, she wished to enter their Order; but being dissuaded by her people, who could not do without her, she took the habit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and spent the rest of her life in redoubled austerities and almsgiving. She died at the age of sixty-five, while in the act of making peace between her children.

**Saint Maria Goretti - *what a lover* —Patroness of Youth**

St. Maria Goretti, called by Pope Pius XII "the St. Agnes of the 20th Century," was born on a small farm near Ancona, Italy, in 1890. The third of seven children, she was, in the words of her mother, "happy, good, open-hearted, without whim, but with a sense and seriousness beyond her years, and never disobedient." Her father died when she was nine, and Maria helped out with the younger children and the housework while her mother ran the farm. She received First Communion at eleven and strove with all her strength to do better each day.

Six months later this heroic maiden was severely tried for her Faith. The Goretti family shared a home with a partner of their father and his son, Alexander, a wicked-minded youth who began making sinful advances toward Maria. She repelled them immediately but said nothing about them for he threatened to kill her and her mother if she did. Finally lust drove the tragic Alexander to attack outright, but again the Saint resisted him with all her strength, crying out repeatedly "No, it's a sin! God does not want it." Thereupon, the attacker, overwhelmed by fear and anger, began to strike at her blindly with a long dagger, and several blows passed clear through her body.

St. Maria was rushed to the hospital where surgeons worked feverishly to save her life, but it soon became evident that nothing could be done. The next morning she was given Communion, but first queried about her attitude toward Alexander. She replied clearly that she forgave him, that she would pray for his repentance, and that she wished to see him in heaven. On July 6, 1902, this saintly maiden died and went to meet her heavenly Spouse for Whose love she had been willing to give her life.

On July 25, 1950, she was raised to sainthood by Pope Pius XII, with her mother, brothers and sisters present, a unique event in the history of the Church. By that time her prayers for her murderer had long since been heard and answered. After eight years of unrepentant imprisonment, Alexander had a complete change of heart; released for good behavior after twenty-seven years, he hastened to beg forgiveness of the Saint's mother and then became a Capuchin lay brother, who gave evidence at the canonical inquiry about Blessed Maria and lived to see her canonized. St. Maria Goretti's Feast day is July 6th.

**JUST A REMINDER**

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.

**SUMMER CHURCH DRESS**

**Dress up for the Lord, HE IS THE LORD. Show Him your love also with your clothes. Love the Lord with all your... dress.**

**THE WAY OUT**

How did we humans get where we are? How do we get out? Genesis—through the Adam and Eve narrative explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance. But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the "new Adam," Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of "overflowing grace." From the start, though, Jesus - like Adam and Eve, like you and me - had to face "the tempter." Shown fame and wealth, he was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels.

**DID YOU KNOW???**

... that Guglielmo Marconi, a devout Roman Catholic of Irish/Italian descent, is credited with perfecting a practical wireless radio system. By 1932, he had successfully installed a working radio-telephone system between Vatican City and Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence. But the impetus for his research in the wireless derived from a fantastic theory - Marconi believed, erroneously, that sound waves, as well as electromagnetic radio waves, travel out into space without fully dissipating. He imagined that these sound waves, produced by human speech, would leave behind a faint residual pattern which could be amplified and reproduced through the workings of a radio receiver. Incredible as it seems, with the most pious of intentions, Marconi was obsessed with the desire to intercept, by radio, the seven last words spoken by Our Lord on the Cross!

**HERESY**

The word "HERESY" is derived from the Greek word *haireisthai*, meaning "to choose." Faith is the virtue of believing a truth without logical proof or evidence. As our Lord said to St. Thomas the Apostle, "Blessed are they who do not see, and yet believe." A heretic, therefore, is one who "chooses" what truths he/she will accept, rejecting faith in the divinely established teaching authority of the Church.

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**KIDZ KORNER**

1. Which of the original colonies was the Catholic colony?
2. Who was the Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?
3. Who was the first Catholic bishop in the US?
4. Who was the first Catholic president?
5. Who was America's first native born Saint?

**Answers on page four**

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