

# 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 19, 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 or Thursday: 11am-12Noon.

Or write an email to parish email  
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).

## God is BIG enough

**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 coming week we will start a series of celebrations of **1st Holy Communions** with **32 children**. The celebrations will take place July 24 at 5PM, July 25 at 12 Noon, July 30 & 31 at 5PM. Due to the restriction and safety regulations we will only allow the immediate families with few guests. Please pray for these children; they were waiting long enough. May God bless them for their patience and nourish all their deep hungers with **His Body, the TRUE FOOD**.

As our 1st Holy Communicants welcome God into their souls and thus become new living temples let us take their joy and make it ours. May their 1st Holy Communion remind us of ours and reinvigorate us with new ways to welcome God into our souls as well.

Let us also pray for all those who lost their physical temples in places (not even reported in the news) and especially for those who burned Churches or statues of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Next weekend, our own Sr. Elizabeth will be selling raffle tickets for the annual Sisters of Charity 50/50. Please consider the cause and see the bottom right corner of this page for details..

In the last corner I encouraged families to see the box below about ideas for vacations; also page 5 has Jason and Crystalina Evert - great people to learn from. One more idea. What about everyday to listen to the great Catholic-**Relevant Radio 1430AM**. Choose something you like. My two favorite shows (among other great ones) are **Patrick Madrid** and **Trending with Timmerie** ([new show by the way](#)). Relevant radio has many shows that are in Q&A format, so great ways to learn when you drive or even to spend time with families for "summer religious recap". You can also go to their website and see their schedule <https://relevantradio.com/listen/schedule/> or just browse anything of your interest on relevant radio.com. Good luck.

**GREAT WAYS  
TO SPEND SUMMER** with kids  
go to **DAILY MASS** with your kids  
recite daily the **ROSARY**  
and read Bible stories from **Book of Genesis, Exodus,  
Book of Judges, 1 and 2 Samuel, Book of Judith, Ruth,  
Esther and Book of prophet Daniel and Jonah**  
Read **LIVES OF SAINTS**  
by Alban Butler, Online resources  
<http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/lots/index.htm>  
Or online google the saint of your birth day, Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, Graduation day, Confirmation day, wedding day, etc. You can also travel virtually to the places where they lived - SO MUCH FUN, so much to find out and learn & above all so much **INSPIRATION**  
**SO MUCH FUN + INSPIRATION**

**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 penance.

**Clothing Bins** Please donate used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, children's books/toys to our Catholic Charities bins located on the church grounds. Thank you.

**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.

little known saint—**St. Charbel Makluf** - 5 fascinating facts!

**1) He became a monk at 23, a priest at 31, then a hermit at 46**

St. Charbel was born Yousef Antoun Makhoulouf in 1828 in the mountains of Northern Lebanon. He was raised into a devout Christian family, and was one of five children. He wanted to become a monk from a young age. He helped his family tend to a small flock, and often took the flock to a grotto to pray before the Blessed Virgin Mary. This grotto became "his first hermitage and altar of worship." When he became a monk of the Lebanese Maronite Order at 23, he took the name "Charbel." He completely devoted his life to Christ "with an undivided heart."

**2) No one saw his face while he was alive.** According to *Three Lights From the East* by Fr. Mansour Awad, "People never saw his face when he was alive. He always kept his head down in church, at work or when walking, always looking to the ground. "He would lift his eyes only to heaven. When in church, he always faced the altar with his eyes fixed on the tabernacle. However, when he died and was lying face upward, his eyes were closed, still not looking at anyone, exactly as in his lifetime." St. Charbel was extremely devoted to the Eucharist. He suffered a stroke while reciting this prayer on Dec. 16, 1898: "**Father of Truth, behold Your Son a sacrificed pleasing to You, accept the offering of Him who died for me...**"

**3) After St. Charbel's death, a fellow monk "saw a light...circling Fr. Charbel's body."** St. Charbel died on Christmas Eve in 1898 before the presence of the Eucharist. When one of the monks visited the tabernacle at midnight following his death, he saw a light surrounding the tabernacle and St. Charbel's body...**after his body was already transported for burial!** Fr. Mansour Awad wrote in *Three Lights From the East* that "The body of Father Charbel was in front of the altar. "The monk saw a light bursting from the door of the tabernacle, circling the body of Father Charbel, easing up to the chandelier above the coffin and back to the tabernacle."

**4) Light illuminated from his tomb.** Many people, including Christians and Muslims, reported light illuminating from St. Charbel's tomb after his death. His body was exhumed multiple times. Church authorities found him completely incorrupt. A few months after his death, authorities found that "further examination showed that his body transpired blood and water like any living organism." Fr. Peter Mishmshany, a St. Maron priest who visited Fr. Charbel while he was ill, and participated in his burial said, "When a light was seen rising over the tomb, witnessed by many people, then the tomb was opened and the body was found to be sound, perfect, incorrupt." Fr. Charbel's body reportedly remained intact for more than 40 years after his death.

**5) Many healing miracles are attributed to his powerful intercession.** St. Charbel is most well-known for his powerful intercession for the sick. Many miracles have occurred through him. In 1936, Sr. Mary Abel Kamary of the Two Sacred Hearts Nuns suffered from a serious internal condition. Her pancreas, gallbladder and kidney were stuck together, causing uncontrolled vomiting and paralyzation of her right arm. She underwent multiple unsuccessful surgeries. She endured this intense suffering for 14 years. She vomited everything she ate, her teeth decayed, and she walked with a cane. After hearing of St. Charbel's intercession, she asked for his help. He then blessed her in a dream, and she later visited Fr. Charbel's grave in Lebanon. "No sooner had she touched the grave tile than she felt a current in her back. "While she was praying near the coffin, the name of St. Charbel appeared carved on the tile, wreathed with drops of glistening sweat. She wiped it with her scarf and then rubbed it on the afflicted area. Thus she got up and walked, which raised the shouts of joy for her recovery."

Pope St. Paul VI canonized this Maronite saint on Oct. 9, 1977. His feast day is July 24. - *Churchpop.com*

## **Sisters of Charity 50/50 Raffle**

**Sr. Elizabeth will be selling raffle tickets next weekend, July 25/26** after the Masses to support Maris Stella Retreat Center \$20 each or 3-for-\$50. 1st prize 25%, 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 10% of gross receipts. Drawing will be Sept. 6 at Maris Stella. Winner need not be present. Please make checks payable to **Sisters of Charity**.

**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

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 20 – St. Apollinaris - bishop - martyr**

8:00 Rodger Ryan R/b Sr. Elizabeth  
12:00 Frank Muggeo R/b Bob and Sue Muggeo

**Tuesday, July 21 – St. Lawrence of Brindisi - priest - doctor**

8:00 Agnes Connolly R/b Jim and Caroline Connolly  
12:00 William McGinnis R/b Pete and Carole Stonitsch

**Wednesday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00 Robert Connolly R/b Margaret Brandes  
12:00 Vic Svorinic R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich

**Thursday, July 23 – St. Bridget of Sweden, religious**

8:00 Sally Leone R/b the Dunn Family  
12:00 John Ballas R/b the Zwerle Family

**Friday, July 24 – St. Sharbel Makluf, priest**

8:00 Jim Barrett R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Sam Burruano - 5th Anniversary R/b Mike and Maria Hellrigel

**Saturday, July 25 – St. James, apostle**

8:00 Andrew I. Young R/b the Tenafly Paras  
12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias  
4:00 Stanton and Vollmers Family R/b the Foley Family  
5:00 Attilio Matire R/b the Younghans Family

**Sunday, July 26 - Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary**

7:00 John Ascolese R/b Carl and Rita Colasuonno  
8:00 Roger C. Friedman R/b Greg and Sue Evanella  
9:30 Roseanne Francone R/b Mary Ann Donohue Ryan  
10:45 Gerald Maurin R/b Al and Margaret Algeria  
10:45 Gym Michael B. Ryan R/b Mary Ann Ryan  
12:00 Intentions of Ernesto Salazar R/b the McElroy Family  
1:00 People of the Parish  
6:00 Michelina Vassallo R/b Jay and Linda Gold

**Sanctuary Memorials**

**The Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Michael B. Ryan**, r/b Mary Ann Ryan.

**The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp** will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Michael A. Casenta**, r/b Colleen Connors Casenta.

**The Saint Joseph Votive Lamp** will burn this week for the men and women who gave their lives in defense of our country.

**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.

The world would have peace if only men of politics would follow the Gospels.  
**St. Bridget of Sweden**

**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 Filippone, Marie Filippone, Christine Fitzgerald, 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, Bruce Michael Ricciardi, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Agnes Rotundo, Beth Sacco, Mike Tobia, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, 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 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.

**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.

But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it.

**James 1:5**



## THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE

The Virgin, Mother of the child Jesus, caring for His tender body and nourishing Him during His long months of human weakness, has inspired mothers and future mothers with the miracle of Bethlehem. The Catacombs in Rome during the second century display the Blessed Virgin Mary nourishing baby Jesus. The great museums of art in Europe contain paintings of Our Lady of the Milk and of the Good Delivery, eloquent proof of the devotion of women from all centuries to the nursing Mother of Baby Jesus.



In Madrid, there is a statue of the Virgin, Our Lady of the Milk that had been rescued from sacrilegious hands; it was kept in the home of a pious marriage. When it seemed that most likely the mother and the unborn son would die, Our Lady of the Milk heard the desperate pleadings of the husband, and granted her a joyous delivery. Together, the couple spread the news of the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary before Our Lord to other families. Knowing of the intercession of Our Lady of the Milk, King Phillip III of Spain personally built a sanctuary in honor of her maternity. Little after, this devotion became one of the most popular in all of Spain.

In the 1620's the Spanish colonists, as a sign of their love for the nursing Mother of Jesus Christ, established the first sanctuary dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in what is today the United States. It was established in the same place where the first Mass had been celebrated years before, at the Mission 'Name of God', in St. Augustine, Florida. The rustic chapel and several others, built after were destroyed by the artillery in the first days of the colony, and later by hurricanes. The actual chapel was built in 1915, and there a replica of the rustic statue is exposed. The altar and the statue from the church of San Luis in Madrid were burnt on March 13, 1936 by the communists during the Spanish civil war.

Thousands of Mothers go to the sanctuary of Our Lady of the Milk at St. Augustine to ask for the blessing of maternity, pleading Our Lady of the Milk for her intercession, in order that God may obtain for them a good delivery, as well as joyful and pious children. Several thousand write annually to the Priest director of the sanctuary asking that they be remembered in the Masses and prayers. Also thousands of letters are received testifying to the love of Our Lady of the Milk to her devoted and faithful children.

## The Miraculous Milk Grotto in Bethlehem:

A short distance south of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem is a shrine called the Milk Grotto, on a street of the same name. An irregular grotto hollowed out of soft white rock, the site is sacred to Christian and Muslim pilgrims alike. According to tradition the Holy Family stopped here during their flight to Egypt. While the Virgin Mary was nursing the baby Jesus, a drop of her milk fell to the ground and the stone on which it fell turned white. Today many women come here to ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin for a plentiful supply of milk for their children, as well as for fertility and other birth-related concerns. Scrapings from the white walls are mixed with milk. On the walls there are many pictures, letters and testimonies in thanksgiving for favors and healings granted at this special Grotto. (The powder is available only at the shrine; it may not be ordered from overseas.)

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LA LECHE

Beautiful Lady of the Milk, beloved mother of Baby Jesus and my mother, please hear my humble prayer. Your motherly heart knows all of my desires, all of my needs. Only to you, Immaculate Virgin has your Divine Son made known the sentiments that fill my soul. Yours is the sacred privilege of being the Mother of the Redeemer. Intercede now to Him, my beloved Mother, so that, according to His will, I can be mother of the children the Lord desires to send me. I ask this, O Lady of the Milk, in the name of your Divine Son, My Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, through the intercession of Your gentle Mother, Our Lady of the Milk, who carried you close to her heart during the long months before your birth, I entrust myself into your hands. I implore you deliver me from useless and consuming worries. Accept the sacrifice of my ills and pains, which I join with your sufferings on the cross. Above all, merciful and loving Jesus, protect from all evil this child which you have given me, bestowing upon him the health and vigor that every child needs. Place in my heart and on my lips the prayers of your Mother and mine, our beautiful Lady of the Milk. All of this I ask with the intention that my child and myself can live to adore eternally Your Holy Name. Amen.

## Soar Like an Eagle

Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks?

The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it.

The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

*When the storms of life come upon us, like the eagle, we can rise above them and ride the winds of the storm that bring sickness, tragedy, failure, and disappointment into our lives.*

*What is your greatest challenge right now? Jot it down. And then let it lift you higher.* **Author Unknown**

## DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE

**If you have never heard  
Jason and Crystalina Evert speak  
You missed great talks,  
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jason and crystalina evert videos  
U WILL NOT REGRET**

## KIDZ KORNER

1. In Church, what is the golden "box" that contains the Hosts?
2. In Church, what is the name of the "cup" that the Priest uses?
3. What is the name of the cloth that the Priest uses to wipe out the cup?
4. In Church what is the name of the big stone "table"?
5. What is the name of the colored vestment that the priest wears at Mass?

**Answers on page four.**

I prefer to judge the Church on her saints rather than her sinners because her saints have done so much more for me than her sinners could ever take away. I cannot help but think that others are like me and could find the same benefit from the plethora of saints who point the way to the loving God.

— Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. from *Finding True Happiness*