

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)

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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

**Some trust in chariots
and some in horses,
but we TRUST
in the name of the LORD
our God.**

Psalm 20:7

SUNDAY, September 20, 2020 A.D.



ATTENTION !

**no more sign-ups for
Saturday evening / Sunday Mass.**

Seating for Mass will be on a "first-come, first-served" basis, with the assistance of the ushers.

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 Sunday we will have our official start of CCD with the Family Mass at 10:45AM in the OLV Gym. (Please see fully detailed info next column on how CCD will be done this Fall). Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the **third Sunday in September** as "Catechetical Sunday" - a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year's theme is "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." I thank all our catechists, their assistants and all those who are involved in one way or another in our Parish Faith Formation (CCD). May God help us all to be people of deep faith.

Speaking of that, I was truly impressed with hearing from the mother of one of our CCD students who is involved in sports of the fact that they put God and Sunday Mass first in their scheduling. Let us remember the Gospel phrase: *Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.* (Matthew 6:33) In scheduling, let us teach our children the importance of Mass and how to choose another Mass time if there is a conflict.

September 29th is the Solemnity of Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. St. Michael is the patron of the police. I invite all those who are police officers to join us for what is called a "Blue Mass" on Saturday, September 26, at 5:00PM in our Church. For those who support police or are against them, what a better way than to pray for them.

"Dirty" old lady - In honor of all teachers

A family of five was enjoying their day at the beach. The children were playing in the ocean and making sand castles when in the distance a little old lady appeared. Her gray hair was blowing in the wind, and her clothes were dirty and ragged. She was muttering something to herself as she picked up things from the beach and put them into a bag. The parents called the children to their side and told them to stay away from the old lady. As she passed by, bending down every now and then to pick something up, she smiled at the family. But her greeting wasn't returned. A couple weeks later this family learned that little old lady was a retired school teacher who'd made it her lifelong crusade to pick up bits of glass from the beach so children wouldn't cut their feet. And as she picked up the broken glass, she prayed for the people who had dropped it, even though she didn't know who they were.

We will resume our ADORATIONS in a little different way, so we give even more people an opportunity to come.

Tuesdays and Thursdays adoration from 8:30AM till 12Noon.

First Thursdays of the month, Holy Hour at 7PM,

First Fridays regular adoration from 12:30PM till 7PM

First Saturday from 12:30PM till 1PM.

COME let us ADORE the EUCHARISTIC LORD.

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.

CCD IMPORTANT INFO

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all happy and healthy!

As we head into CCD this Fall, things will obviously look different, as your children will not be attending class in person. We would like to briefly explain how things will look. Please keep in mind that this is new for everyone, teachers and students, so there may be some bumps in the road. Please be patient with us!!!

Your child will be assigned to a teacher and a class. Each month, the teacher will assign work to be completed having to do with a specific theme. For example, October will be the Rosary.

On the **1st Sunday of each month**, the teacher will send an email with a short video explaining the month's lessons and theme.

The **2nd Sunday** will consist of some sort of family project that deals with the month's theme.

The **3rd Sunday**, the teacher will assign a video for students to watch.

The **4th Sunday** will consist of a zoom meeting with the teacher and his or her class to wrap-up the month assignments and theme.

This Sunday, September 20, is Catechetical Sunday. We will be honoring our teachers at the **10:45 Mass in the gym.** If you are comfortable attending Mass we invite you and your family to join us. ***More detailed information about CCD will be provided at the conclusion of Mass***. If you cannot attend, the CCD information will be recorded and available for viewing later that day. So please either join us in person or tune in to the video.

If you have a child in 2nd or 9th grade further information regarding sacramental instruction will be provided soon.

The following **Sunday, September 27**, your child's teacher will be sending out a short video to introduce him/herself and to discuss October's theme and assignments.

Each week there will be Family Mass in the gym at 10:45; you are invited to attend with your family if you are comfortable doing so.

We look forward to "seeing" you this Sunday in one form or another! Thank you for your patience understanding and prayers!

Our Lady of Victories CCD

Saint Andrew Kim Taegon - September 20

first native Korean priest, first priest to die for the faith in Korea

"This is my last hour of life, listen to me attentively: if I have held communion with foreigners, it has been for my religion and for my God. It is for Him that I die. My immortal life is on the point of beginning. Become Christians if you wish to be happy after death, because God has eternal chastisements in store for those who have refused to know Him."

NEED BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For more information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation* should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

CONVALIDATION-Time to make of my civil contract a Sacrament.

Were you married civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? See Fr. Wojciech for details and to see if your marriage can be regularized with the Church.



Harrington Park
FARMERS MARKET
SUNDAYS 10AM - 2PM
Aug. 30 - Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Oct. 3, 11
HIGHLAND FIELD, TAPPAN ROAD

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, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle

8:00 Intentions of Fr. Wojciech R/b Mike and Maria Hellrigel
12:00 James and Joan Filippone R/b Ron and Adele Filippone

Tuesday, September 22–St. Thomas of Villanova, Spain-bishop

8:00 Joseph F. McPartland R/b the Evarella Family
12:00 Norman Udell R/b Rae Rinaldi

Wednesday, September 23 – St. Pio of Pietrelcina-priest

8:00 Mark Joseph Fizulich R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 In thanksgiving to St. Pio R/b the Zaccaro Family

Thursday, September 24 - St. Pacific of San Severino of Italy-priest

8:00 Jean Hickey R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 John Holler Jr. R/b Sr. Elizabeth

Friday, September 25 - St. Finbar - bishop

8:00 Jack Romano R/b Debbie Romano
12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

Saturday, September 26 - Ss. Cosmas and Damian-martyrs

8:00 John Rennar R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Dee McMorrow R/b Sr. Elizabeth

4:00 Burke, Walsh and Melbourne Family R/b Bill and Peg Walsh

5:00 Barbara Travers R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

Sunday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, priest-France

7:00 Frances West R/b Dick and Kathy Alderton
8:00 Ken Dwyer R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Mary Ceccon R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
10:45 Joan Young Kearney R/b Rita McNamara

12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Joe and Donna D'Ercole
1:00 People of the Parish R/b Rae Rinaldi

6:00 Leonard Aronica R/b Chris and Carmen Brown

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp, the Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp, the Saint Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Bob Hamilla**, r/b Ann Hamilla.

The Hosts and Wine that will become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at Holy Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of **Bob Hamilla**, r/b Ann Hamilla.

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.

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).

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, Robert Bardsley, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Paula Brennan Comine, John Cox, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Christine Fitzgerald, Mary Foley, Jerome Fowler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Marie Piazza, Canice Prince, Bruce Michael Ricciardi, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Janet Sylvia, 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, Tom.

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.

Whoever flees prayer flees all that is good.

-St John of the Cross

REQUIREMENTS for GODPARENTS

Godparents play a very important role in your child's spiritual life as role models of the faith. They should support not only the child, but the parents as well. Additionally, in their role as godparent, they represent the larger Church community and this is a tremendous responsibility. The Church has provided guidelines to help parents choose the best possible godparents for their children. In recognizing the importance of the godparent and their duties:

Godparent/Sponsor must be at least 16 years old.

Godparent/Sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.

Must be a practicing Catholic (*Attend Sunday Mass weekly*).

Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church.

If single, not living with significant other, nor married civilly only.

Godparent/Sponsor cannot be the candidate's parent. Each child only requires one Godparent. If you wish to have two Godparents, there must be one female and one male. (Canon Law 872-874)

Did you know?

The Pope is protected by the Swiss Papal Guard. Wearing uniforms designed by Michelangelo and commonly armed with halberds, they are capable of using heavier weapons if needed. Each member is Catholic, male, and Swiss, and must complete military training in Switzerland. They must demonstrate good conduct and be at least five-foot-eight in height. Those who are chosen are granted a private audience with the pope along with their families. In extreme circumstances, they are expected to guard the Holy Father with their lives. The Swiss Papal Guard is the oldest active military unit in continual existence since 1506.

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE
If you have never heard
Fr. Michael Schmitz or
Jason and Crystalina Evert speak
You missed great talks,
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Array of Hope ~ "Reason for Hope" podcast series
Eros and Agape

Have you listened to our latest podcast episode with guest Christopher West. Listen to Mario Costabile and David Hajduk talk with Christopher West how the love of desire, "Eros", can be redeemed, sanctified and perfected through divine, benevolent, sacrificial love, "Agape." We also chat with surprise guest Fr. Wojciech Jaskowiak on his thoughts on the subject. *Reason for Hope is available on your favorite platforms including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Google Podcasts.* Make sure to listen, subscribe rate and share our podcast!

EWTN: Did you know that there is a truly Catholic Television Station carried on cable TV? Try **Channel 67- EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network** for a welcome change.

Relevant Radio - 1430 AM

Clothing Bins: Please donate clothes, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Please place your donations **INSIDE** the bins (sometimes you have to push it in) . Do not leave items outside.

Multiple positions available @ Norwood PreSchool
contact **Christina Guirland @ 201-767-9909** 155 Parkway, Harrington Park.

HOLY and SACRED Hands

In one of Rembrandt's etchings, there is no halo around the Lord's head, but there is one around His hand. Over the years, critics have debated Rembrandt's reason for doing this. But there can be no debate over the meaning of that symbolism for us ...

Jesus' hands are holy hands. Jesus' hands are sacred hands.

Jesus used His holy, sacred hands as instruments of loving service.

Jesus used His holy, sacred hands to heal the sick, transform death into life, give sight to the blind.

Jesus used His holy, sacred hands to bless, break and give to the disciples the five loaves and two fish that fed so many thousands of His hungry followers.

Jesus' sacred hands changed the bread and wine into His Precious Body and Blood.

Jesus' sacred hands stretched and nailed on the Cross brought us back to God.

St. Alphonsus Liguori - God became a servant "To give his life as a ransom for many"

Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787), Bishop and Doctor of the Church Works, vol.14

A God who serves, who sweeps the house and gives himself to the most onerous work – a single one of these reflections should be enough to fill us with love! When our Savior began preaching his Gospel he made himself «the servant of all», himself asserting that «he had not come to be served, but to serve». It was as though he had said he wanted to be servant to everyone. And Saint Bernard says that, at the end of his life, he was not satisfied «with having taken the condition of a servant that he might place himself at our service but he wanted to take on the appearance of an unworthy slave and be struck and undergo the punishment due to us by reason of our sins.»

See how our Lord, as an obedient servant to all, undergoes the sentence of Pilate, unjust as it is, and yields to his executioners... In this way has this God so loved us that, out of love for us, he wanted to obey like a slave even to death and die a death that was both painful and humiliating: the torture of the cross (Phil 2,8).

Yet in all this he obeyed, not as God but as man, as the slave whose condition he had assumed. There are holy men who have surrendered themselves as slaves in order to redeem a poor man and have won the world's admiration by this heroic act of charity. But what sort of charity is this compared with that of the Redeemer? Being God; desiring to redeem us from the slavery due to us to the devil and death, he made himself as slave, allowing himself to be bound and nailed to the cross. «That the servant might become lord,» Saint Augustine says, «God willed to make himself a servant.»

Let us be servants in order to be leaders.

- Fyodor Dostoyevsky

A Little humor ...

Little Johnny was in church, getting restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Not able to take it anymore, he leaned over to his father and whispered, "Hey, Dad, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

Kidz Korner Answers

1. A rainbow.
2. He changed water into wine.
3. Light.
4. Red Sea.
5. Jericho.

2 WORDS THAT CHANGED A LIFE

ST. MATTHEW - September 21

Jesus saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office and he said to him: "Follow me." He looked at him not with the eyes of the body but rather with the eye of interior pity. He saw a tax collector, and since he looked at him in pity and choosing him as a disciple, he said: "Follow me." 'Follow' meant 'imitate' - not by the movement of his feet, but rather by a change of life. For whoever says he is following Christ "ought himself to walk as Christ walked" (cf 1Jn). "Matthew rose and followed him." It is not to be wondered at that the tax collector should leave the earthly gains he was looking after at the first command of the Lord and that, abandoning riches, he should join the company of him who, he saw, had no wealth. For the Lord, who outwardly called him with words, through a hidden instinct secretly taught him to follow him. By the gift of divine grace the Lord enlightened his mind to understand that he who on earth called him away from temporal interests, could in heaven give incorruptible treasures (cf Mt 6,20).

"And as Jesus sat at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples." The conversion of one tax collector provided an example of penance and forgiveness to many tax collectors and sinners. In a wonderful and true sign of the future, he who was to become the apostle and teacher of the gentiles brought with him to salvation a multitude of sinners in the first moments of his conversion!

Saint Vincent - Falsely Accused of Theft

You may not know this about St. Vincent de Paul ...

After trying and failing to advance himself in to higher ranks of the church, St. Vincent was falsely accused of theft by his roommate. Because he no longer cared about his public image, he did not defend himself. St. Vincent humbled himself like our Lord. The real thief finally confessed years later.

As a young priest in Paris, the judge at whose home he was boarding found that a large sum of money was missing and accused Fr. Vincent of having stolen it. He calmly insisted that he hadn't taken the money, but he wasn't able to prove his innocence any more than prosecutors could prove his guilt. Nevertheless, most people - including those who had been his friends - thought that he had committed the crime. Fr. Vincent kept saying, "God knows the truth." Finally, six years later, the thief who had robbed the safe was arrested for another burglary and, wanting to clear his conscience, confessed to the crime of which Fr. Vincent had been unjustly accused. Fr. Vincent was exonerated, to the great edification of Paris society.

To reach satisfaction in all, desire satisfaction in nothing.
To come to possess all, desire the possession of nothing.
To arrive at being all, desire to be nothing.

- St. John of the Cross

KIDZ KORNER

1. What did God place in Heaven as a symbol of His pledge to Noah?
2. What was Jesus' first miracle?
3. In creation, which appeared first: plants, animals or light?
4. Moses parted what sea so that the Israelites could escape Egypt?
5. What city's walls fell down when trumpets bared and the Jews shouted? **Answers on page four.**

ASCENDING TO HEAVEN

Thomas Henderson by way of Cup O'Cheer

The story is told of a preacher in a small European village. He was greatly loved by the people, and they believed he had an especially close relationship with God. He disappeared every Friday and could not be found for several hours. The villagers boasted that during those hours he ascended to heaven and talked with God.

There was a newcomer to the village. He was a skeptic who made fun of the faith of all the other people. He got increasingly irritated by all the claims about the minister, and so he determined to find out where he really spent Fridays. So he hid near the preacher's house. He watched as the preacher rose early, spent time in prayer, and left his house in the clothes of a peasant.

The young skeptic followed the old man from a safe distance. He watched him cut down a tree and chop up a large stack of firewood. He continued to watch as he made his way to a shack in the poorest part of the village and stacked the wood. It was the home of an old woman and her sick husband. After leaving the couple enough wood to last them a week, the preacher quietly returned to his own home.

The villagers were startled the next Sunday when the young newcomer was in church. They were even more surprised when he became a Christian shortly thereafter. He thought highly of the church's godly minister and, upon his death, he became his successor. For the rest of his own life, whenever he heard one of the villagers speak of his predecessor and say, "On Fridays he would ascend to heaven," he would add softly, "If not higher."

Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35).

Saint Padre Pio's Quotes - September 23



"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart."

"Prayer is the oxygen of the soul."

"The life of a Christian is nothing but a perpetual struggle against self; there is no flowering of the soul to the beauty of its perfection except at the price of pain."

"Have courage and do not fear the assaults of the Devil. Remember this forever; it is a healthy sign if the devil shouts and roars around your conscience since this shows that he is not inside your will."

"The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness, in sacrifice, and with extreme effort."

"Happiness is only found in heaven."

"Walk in the way of the Lord with simplicity and do not torment your spirit. You must hate your defects but with a quiet hate, not troublesome and restless."

"Have patience and persevere in the holy exercise of meditation; be content to begin with small steps till you have legs to run, better still wings to fly."

"Do not fear. Jesus is more powerful than all hell."

"The field of battle between God and Satan is the human soul. It is in the soul that the battle rages every moment of life."

One of the MIRACLES ... of PADRE PIO

One miracle that has been identified as Padre Pio's first miracle occurred in 1908. At that time he lived in the monastery of Montefusco. One day he gathered chestnuts growing in a nearby forest into a bag and sent the bag to Pietrelcina to his aunt Daria. She always had a great affection for him. The woman received and ate the chestnuts. She saved the bag as a souvenir. A few days later she was looking for something in a drawer where her husband usually kept the gun powder. It was in the evening so she used a candle to light up the room when suddenly the drawer caught on fire, and aunt Daria's face got burned. After a moment, she took the bag father Pio sent and put it on her face. Immediately, her pain disappeared and no wound or burn mark remained on her face.

You can find more miracles on <https://www.padrepio.catholicwebservices.com/ENGLISH/Miracles.htm>