

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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Congratulations Sr. Elizabeth

SUNDAY, September 27, 2020 A.D.



70th
Anniversary



*Sister of Charity
of
Saint Elizabeth*



1950 - October 1 - 2020

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).

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

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. No 7PM Sunday Mass

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

Amazing Milestone! Sister Elizabeth will celebrate her 70th Anniversary as a Sister of Charity of St. Elizabeth next Thursday, October 1. CONGRATULATIONS Sister and thank you for your 56 years of those 70 years dedicated to OLV!

Because we all care so much for Sr. Elizabeth and want to keep her safe and due to the limits on numbers - and at the same time we truly want to celebrate it BIG TIME and in a BIG WAY, our parish will celebrate this joyful occasion at a later date, when all who even now are homebound because of the pandemic can attend. However, Sister has agreed to be present next weekend in-between the Masses so we can greet her and thank her personally for her incredible vocation. So many of us have been blessed to know her through the years and know her generous heart. Please pray for Sister as she marks this BIG Anniversary! If you would like to send Sr. Elizabeth your good wishes, you may mail to: Sister Elizabeth Holler, 145 Parkway, Harrington Park, NJ 07640.

Last Sunday, we celebrated **St. Andrew Kim**, the first native Korean priest, first priest martyr to die for the faith in Korea. Congratulations to all our Korean parishioners on having such a great witness of faith.

Monday, we will celebrate the memorial of **St. Lawrence Ruiz** (patron saint of our parishioners from the Philippines). **He was a husband and father of 3 children martyred in Nagasaki, Japan.** He is the first Filipino to be canonized a saint.

Join us. **Tuesday, September 29** in honor of **St. Michael the Archangel, patron of Police**, we will pray the **Holy Rosary for Police** at 3:30PM in front of the Blessed Mother (outside).

Speaking of Angels, let us not forget that we all have a **GUARDIAN**, a personal Body Guard (**Guardian Angels**), given to us by God to get us to heaven. The feast of Guardian Angels is October 2. Once, I realized that I always ask so much from my Guardian Angel, but did I ever thank my Guardian Angel? Maybe that would be a good way to celebrate in our families. Let us make of them our companions on our journey through life.

Today we celebrate **Sacred Priesthood Sunday**, a special day set aside to honor priesthood. I am always moved when people thank me for being a priest. Let us thank our priests for their vocation.

Let us not forget to pray for our priests and for new vocations.

The month of **October is the month of the Holy Rosary**, I encourage families to use this great "weapon" that Mary entrusted to us.

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.

PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS

"We're Catholics before we're Democrats. We're Catholics before we're Republicans, We're even Catholics before we're Americans, because we know God has a demand on us prior to any government demand on us. And this has been the story of the martyrs through the centuries."

— *Archbishop Chaput*

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First Thursday October 1

Holy Hour 7PM

First Friday October 2 - GUARDIAN ANGELS

12:30PM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 6PM Confessions;
6:30PM Devotions, 6:55PM Reposition and Mass.

First Saturday October 3

Mass for the Souls in Purgatory 12:00PM

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 3 - 1PM & 6PM

Sunday, October 4 - 1:30PM

CCD Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 10AM-2PM

COAT DRIVE - OCT 3/4 & 10/11

Please bring your gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts for St. John's in Newark. Larger sizes are especially needed. Sponsored by OLV Social Concerns Committee.

CONVALIDATION

Best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage God's own divine life can be experienced and lived. Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? Contact Fr. Wojciech for details.

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.

Array of Hope podcast: Christopher West is back for *Episode 10: The Wedding Feast* to join Mario Costabile, David Hajduk in discussing how Christianity proclaims the Good News that there is a love that satisfies our deepest longings and hungers, and it is the love of God, the heavenly Bridegroom, who wants to give us Himself. *Reason for Hope* is available on your favorite platforms including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Google Podcasts.

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.

Immaculate Heart Academy Open House (Twp. of Washington): Sunday, Oct 25, 11am-2pm and Thursday, Oct. 29, 6:30-8:30pm. Register online at www.ihanj.com. Visit our website for changes due to ongoing COVID-19 circumstances. 201.445.6800, ext. 112.

Positions available @ **Village Early Childhood Ctr.**
Contact Christina Guirland @ 201-767-9909 155 Parkway, Harrington Park.

Harrington Park Farmers Market

Highland Field, Tappan Rd.

Sundays Sep 27, Oct 4, Oct 11 10AM-2PM

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 28 – St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

8:00 Kenneth Theiss R/b Karen Accavallo
12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi

Tuesday, September 29–Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 Marie Falotico R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
12:00 James Kevin Shea R/b Juan and Maria Cortes

Wednesday, Sept. 30 - St. Jerome – priest/doctor of the Church

8:00 Kathleen Steinwehr R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
12:00 Carlos Dario Cuartas R/b Adhemar and Jessica Montagne

Thursday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus - Nun

8:00 Joseph McPartland R/b Mairin and Tim McEndy
12:00 Kathleen Steinwehr R/b Sonny and Anita Garzino

First Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 Intentions of Julianna Herrera R/b the Giron Family
12:00 Irene Ulisse R/b Don Ulisse
7:00 Pat McNamara R/b Rita McNamara

First Saturday, October 3 - St. Gerard of Brogne, Belgium-Abbot

8:00 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors-Casenta
12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Mary Kaiser R/b Rob and Dianne Kaiser
5:00 Michael Goble R/b Karen Accavallo

Sunday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi -Religious Brother

7:00 George Heath R/b Regina Bond

8:00 Special Intention
9:30 Dorothy Oakley R/b the Oakley Family

10:45 Mary Barragato R/b Ron and Adele Filippone
10:45 Gym Paul Stewart R/b Michael and Tracy Grassi

12:00 Marie Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Robert Kaiser R/b Rob and Dianne Kaiser

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in honor of Sr. Elizabeth on the occasion of her 70th anniversary of her vocation as a Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp and the Saint Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of the Thomas Family.

The Hosts and Wine which will become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ this week at Holy Mass have been donated in thanksgiving for the priests of OLV parish.

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.

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, Cathy Daleo, 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, Aileen Vassar, Roseann Vetter, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, 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.

Relevant Radio - 1430 AM

PEBBLES OF THE ROSARY

Here is an example to help you understand the efficacy of the Rosary. You remember the story of David who vanquished Goliath. What steps did the young Israelite take to overthrow the giant? He struck him in the middle of the forehead with a pebble from his sling. If we regard the Philistine as representing evil and all its powers: heresy, impurity, pride, we can consider the little stones from the sling capable of overthrowing the enemy as symbolizing the Aves of the Rosary. —**Bl. Columba Marmion**

I look to all of you, brothers and sisters of every state of life - to you, Christian families, to you, the sick and elderly, and to you, young people: Confidently take up the Rosary once again. Rediscover the Rosary in light of Scripture, in harmony with the Liturgy, and in the context of your daily lives. May this appeal of mine not go unheard.

—**Saint John Paul II from *The Rosary of Saint John Paul II***

Saying the Rosary daily deepens our Catholic identity, touches our loved ones, and moves Heaven and earth for our intentions. The saints all recommend daily meditative prayer; the Rosary is exactly that. To have a real relationship with Christ, we need to know Him and talk to him. The Rosary reveals the major events of His life in prayer.

—**TOM HOOPES from *The Rosary of Saint John Paul II***

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Did you know?

Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible. The Catholic Church is entirely responsible for the composition of the Bible, which books are included, as well as the breakup of the chapters and verses. Protestants have removed some books of the Bible because some of the verses were inconsistent with their theology. Martin Luther was a prime offender in this regard, removing Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach and Baruch. He also made an effort to remove James and Revelations, but this was rejected by his followers and those two books were kept. Catholics are often accused of "adding" the books, but despite this common belief, it is false. Older, pre-Protestant, Catholic translations of the Bible include them. -*Catholic.org*

We don't meet people by accident.

They are meant to cross our paths for a reason.

Every moment comes to you pregnant with a divine purpose; time being so precious that God deals it out only second by second. Once it leaves your hands and your power to do with it as you please, it plunges into eternity, to remain forever whatever you made it.

—**Ven. Fulton J. Sheen from *Go to Heaven***

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A little humor ...

AMEN

Q: Why do they say 'Amen' at the end of a prayer instead of 'Awomen'?

A: The same reason they sing Hymns instead of Hers!

Little Angel!

Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, "Where'd he come from?" "He came from heaven, Johnny." Johnny responded: "Wow! I can see why they threw him out!"

October 2, GUARDIAN ANGELS

Story of Padre Pio and the Guardian Angel

An Italian-American who lived in California sometimes entrusted his Guardian Angel to report some messages to Padre Pio. Once after confession, he asked Padre Pio if he really had received his messages from his Guardian Angel. Saint Pio asked him: "What do you think? Do you think I am hard of hearing?" After that Padre Pio repeated the messages that were sent him some days before by his Guardian Angel.

St. John Vianney on Angels at Mass

Ah! if we had the eyes of angels with which to see our Lord Jesus Christ present on the Altar and looking at us, how we should love Him! The first thing about the angels that we ought to imitate, is their consciousness of the Presence of God.

Our Guardian Angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them.

The Angels take great pleasure in helping us with our enterprises, when they are in accordance with God's will. If you find it impossible to pray, hide behind your good Angel and charge him to pray in your stead.

We ought to ask the Blessed Virgin, the angels, and the saints to pray for us that we may receive the good God as worthily as it is possible for us to receive Him. (Sermon on Holy Communion)

There is not a single creature which does not provide us with the means of reaching God. If any of them become an obstacle, it is only by our misuse of them.

The devil writes down our sins - our Guardian Angel all our merits. Labor that the Guardian Angel's book may be full, and the devil's empty.

If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you.

Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels, and the saints - they are your public.

With what humility should we assist at Mass, if we realized that our Guardian Angel was kneeling beside us, prostrate before the majesty of God! With what eagerness should we not ask him to offer our prayers to Jesus Christ!

Like the saints, let us be very zealous in fulfilling all our duties; let the devil never find us doing nothing, lest we should yield to temptation.

God, the Blessed Virgin, the angels and saints are about our path; they are at our side and see all we do.

After thanking our Guardian Angel who has remained by our side during our sleep, we should ask him for his protection during the day.

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day, be at my side,
To light and guard, Rule and guide. Amen.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Gabriel.
- 2. Nazareth.
- 3. Nine.
- 4. Michael the Archangel.
- 5. Pride

DID YOU KNOW?

The name of Archangel MICHAEL signifies "Who is like to God (el=God)?" and was the war cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against satan and his followers. Holy Scripture describes St. Michael as "one of the chief princes," and leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over the powers of hell. He has been especially honored and invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles. Although he is always called "the Archangel," the Greek Fathers and many others place him over all the angels - as Prince of the Seraphim. St. Michael is the patron of grocers, mariners, paratroopers, police and sickness.

Archangel RAPHAEL "God heals" was sent by God to help Tobit, Tobiah and Sarah. At the time, Tobit was blind and Tobiah's betrothed, Sarah, had had seven bridegrooms perish on the night of their weddings. Raphael accompanied Tobiah into Media disguised as a man named Azariah. Raphael helped him through his difficulties and taught him how to safely enter marriage with Sarah. Tobiah said that Raphael caused him to have his wife and that he gave joy to Sarah's parents for driving out the evil spirit in her. He also gave Raphael credit for his father's seeing the light of heaven and for receiving all good things through his intercession.

The name of Archangel GABRIEL means "man of God," or "God has shown himself mighty." It appears first in the prophesies of Daniel in the Old Testament. The angel announced to Daniel the prophecy of the seventy weeks. He was the angel who appeared to Zachariah to announce the birth of St. John the Baptist. Finally, he announced to Mary that she would bear a Son Who would be conceived of the Holy Spirit, Son of the Most High, and Savior of the world.

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

... and don't forget St. Gabriel ... the Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

St. Raphael is the patron of the sick and single people and those looking for a spouse.

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.

October 1, Feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus

Quotes

*The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

*Perfect love means putting up with other people's shortcomings, feeling no surprise at their weaknesses, finding encouragement even in the slightest evidence of good qualities in them.

If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.

*When we yield to discouragement it is usually because we give too much thought to the past and to the future.

*Trials help us detach ourselves from the earth; they make us look higher than this world.

*Above the clouds the sky is always blue.

*Trying to do good to people without God's help is no easier than making the sun shine at midnight.

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother.

*Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

Story from the Little Flowers of ...

St. Francis-October 4

tr. by W. Heywood, [1906], at sacred-texts.com, chapter xxiii

ONCE when St. Francis was praying in the Place of Porziuncula, he saw by Divine revelation, the whole Place encompassed about and besieged by the demons after the fashion of a great army; but none of them could enter into the Place, inasmuch as these friars were of so great sanctity that the demons found none into whom they might enter. But while they thus persisted, it fell upon a day that one of those friars was offended with another, and thought within his heart how he could accuse him and avenge himself on him; for which cause, while yet he cherished this evil thought, the devil, the door being opened, entered into the Place and set himself upon the neck of that friar. Thereupon the compassionate and careful shepherd, who ever watched over his flock seeing that the wolf had entered in to devour his little sheep, immediately caused that friar to be called to him, and bade him forthwith reveal the poison of hatred conceived against his neighbor, through the which he had come into the hands of the enemy. Wherefore, he, full of fear at seeing himself thus discovered by the holy father, disclosed all the venom and rancor of his heart, and confessed his fault and humbly besought penance and mercy; and when he had so done, and was absolved of his sin, and had received penance, anon, in the presence of St. Francis, the demon departed; and the friar, thus delivered from the hands of the cruel beast, through the loving-kindness of the good shepherd, gave thanks to God, and returning, corrected and admonished, to the flock of the holy shepherd, lived afterward in great sanctity.

KIDZ KORNER

1. What angel appeared to Mary at the Annunciation?
2. What was Mary's hometown?
3. How many choirs or kinds of angels are there?
4. Who is the leader of the good angels?
5. What sin caused Lucifer/Satan to be cast from heaven?

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR.

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the UMBILICAL CORD

with our MOTHER