

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)

Parish Office 201-768-1706

SUNDAY, October 11, 2020 A.D.



COME WORSHIP WITH US

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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

HE RESTORES MY SOUL

PSALM 23:3

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

Thank you to all who made Sr. Elizabeth's 70th Anniversary of entering Religious life so special last weekend. We thank her for **56 years dedicated to OLV.**

We are now in the month of **October, month of the Holy Rosary.** I am pleased to hear so many families are praying together the Rosary in their homes, so many parishioners pray on their way to work, so many parents pray with their kids while travelling, THUMBS UP.

October is also Respect Life Month! Visit respectlife.org/respect-life-month... for simple ways to get involved. **Thinking of that and of the upcoming election...** primary issue to consider... There are many who say *Pro-Life* is not the main consideration because there are many other issues. However, if Pro-Life is not the main issue for a Catholic, then all other issues do not fall into place, immigration, for example. **Pro-Life is THE ISSUE; everything else follows. PRO ALL LIFE (from NATURAL conception – not even contraception to NATURAL – not even assisted death) AND PRO ALL LIVES. That is the only way.** May the Virgin Mary, great defender of life in the womb and all lives, protect our country and protect us to protect ALL LIVES.

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.

**Understand this well:
there is something holy,
something divine**

**hidden in the most ordinary situations,
and it is up to each one of you to discover it.**

St. Josemaria Escriva

Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and will save your soul, if - and mark well what I say - if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins. **-St. Louis de Montfort**

Say the Holy Rosary. **Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's
which purifies the monotony of your sins!**

St. Josemaria Escriva

ADORATIONS schedule. No appointment needed

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.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or **vote for it.**"

POPE JOHN PAUL II - Gospel of Life (EVANGELIUM VITAE), 73.

CCD Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 10AM-2PM

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

All Souls Day is a month away. In preparation for All Souls Day, the envelopes will be available at the Church entrances. Please return your All Souls Intention envelopes as soon as possible in order that we may place the intentions on the altar on ALL SOULS DAY and for the entire month of November, which is dedicated to the POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY. Please **PRINT** the names **LEGIBLY** because the names will be read before each Mass in November. We don't want to "butcher" the names of your loved ones.

COAT DRIVE

This Weekend! 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.

Reason for Hope podcast: Have you listened to part two of our interview with Christopher West *Episode 10: The Wedding Feast?* As always we have a surprise guest that we call in and on this episode we chat with Sister Joan Curtin, CND of the Archdiocese of New York! *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.

Sunday, October 11 10AM-2PM

Relevant Radio - 1430 AM

"When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary." **- Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche**

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, October 12 - St. Wilfrid of England-Bishop of York

8:00 Thomas Quilay R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Thomas McNamara R/b Michael and Tracy Grassi

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - St. Gerald of Aurillac, France-Count of Auvergne

8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet R/b Pat Consoli
12:00 Joseph Grassi R/b Michael and Tracy Grassi

Wednesday, October 14 -St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 Peter Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Mary Muggeo R/b Bob and Sue Muggeo

Thursday, October 15-St. Teresa of Avila, Spain - Nun

8:00 Domenica Tarabocchia R/b Nick and Maria Busanic
12:00 Jacki DeCoster R/b Karen Accavallo

Friday, October 16-St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 Ken Dwyer R/b Flor Alto
12:00 Kathleen Steinwehr R/b Claire Kinn

Saturday, October 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch, Syria-bishop

8:00 George DeGeorge R/b Judy Pommert
12:00 Linda Hamman R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman

4:00 Louis Bertoglio R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00 Charles DaSaro R/b Marie DaSaro

Sunday, October 18-St. Luke of Antioch, Syria-Evangelist

7:00 Arcangelo Colasuonno R/b Leo and Aline Gendron
8:00 Thomas Miller R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Michael B. Ryan R/b Nick Pedersen
10:45 Michael B. Horton R/b OLV CCD

12:00 Carole Tororici R/b Dennis and Janet Smith
1:00 People of the Parish R/b the Longobardi Family

6:00 Gus D'Ercole R/b Frank Cucchiara

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for those who serve in defense of our country.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn this week for the priests, religious sisters, and deacons of OLV.

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

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.

“Evil is powerless if the good are unafraid”

- Ronald Reagan

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 Cornine, 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, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, 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.

Help THE SOULS in PURGATORY??

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls:

1. Have Masses offered for them.
2. Make the Stations of the Cross.
3. Recite the Rosary.
4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls.

Prayer to St. Gertrude

Our Lord dictated the following prayer to St. Gertrude the Great to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

St. Gertrude's life was the mystic life of the Cloister – a Benedictine nun. She meditated on the Passion of Christ, which many times brought a flood of tears to her eyes. She did many penances and Our Lord appeared to her many times. She had a tender love for the Blessed Virgin and was very devoted to the suffering souls in Purgatory. She died in 1334. Her feast day is November 16th.

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A little humor ...

Deaf Wife

A man feared his wife wasn't hearing as well as she used to, and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family doctor to discuss the problem. The doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give a better idea about her hearing loss. Here's what you do," said the doctor. "Stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response." That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens. "Then in a normal tone he asks, 'Honey, what's for dinner?' No response. So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still no response. Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again he gets no response. So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again there is no response. So he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" "Ralph , for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN!"

Kidz Korner Answers

1. 1910.
2. The Walters Family Home on Oct 2, 1910.
3. 1912.
4. Fr. James Delehanty, and he came by horse from St. Andrews to offer Sunday Mass.
5. The Church floor collapsed, two women were killed; incidentally it was the same day the Titanic sank.

few stories “BECAUSE of HER...”

A certain man, Pie, in Germany had committed a great sin, and was ashamed to confess it, yet on the other hand Pie could not endure the remorse which he felt, and went to cast himself into the river; but just as he was on the point of doing so, he stopped, and bursting into tears, prayed God to pardon him without confession. One night in his sleep Pie felt some one waking him, and heard a voice saying: *Go and make your confession.* He went to the church, but yet did not make his confession. He heard the same voice a second night; again, he went to the church, but after he had entered it, said that he would rather die than confess that sin. Pie was about to return home, when he thought he would go and recommend himself to the most holy Mary, before her image which was in the church. He had hardly kneeled before it, when he felt himself entirely changed. He immediately arose, called for a confessor, and weeping bitterly, through grace received from the Virgin, made a sincere confession; and he afterwards said that he felt greater satisfaction than if he had gained all the gold in the world.

A young nobleman was reading one day, while at sea, an obscene book, in which he took great pleasure. A religious said to him: "Now come, would you give something to our Lady?" "Yes," he answered; and the other said, "I wish that, for love of the holy Virgin, you would tear that book in pieces and cast it into the sea." Here it is, Father," said the young man. "No," said the religious, "I wish that you yourself would make this offering to Mary." He did so, and when he returned to Genoa, his native place, the mother of God so inflamed his heart with the love of God that he became a religious.

From The Glories Of Mary by ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Think about It

- Money will buy a bed, but not sleep.
- Money will buy books, but not brains.
- Money will buy food, but not an appetite.
- Money will buy finery, but not beauty.
- Money will buy a house, but not a home.
- Money will buy medicine, but not health.
- Money will buy luxuries, but not culture.
- Money will buy amusement, but not happiness.
- Money will buy one a religion, but not salvation.

DID YOU KNOW???

The Hero of the Battle of New Orleans, General Andrew Jackson, paid tribute to Our Lady after that great battle had been won. The wives of the soldiers, together with the Ursuline nuns, kept an all night vigil in the Ursuline convent chapel, praying to “Our Lady of Prompt Succor.” At Mass the next day, a courier informed the women that the battle was won - and with few casualties on the American side. General Jackson believed the victory was by divine intervention, and came with his entourage to thank the nuns and Our Lady.

If we wish to have the love of the Divine Heart as our guest, we must empty and detach our heart from its affection for creatures and for ourselves. -**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Memorial October 16)**

PRAY FOR

Reflection

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us opportunities to grow in relationship with Him. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we might be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering, but rather that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is the beginning of eternal life with Christ. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ, our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

Acts of Reparation (choose one)

*Choose one Friday this month to fast and pray for a greater respect for human life. *Pray a decade of the Rosary for this month's intention.(or pray the full Rosary using pro-life prayer intentions!) *Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

One Step Further

October is Respect Life Month! Visit respectlife.org/respect-life-month... for simple ways to get involved.

Respect Life

Families with lots of children are no longer considered examples of generosity, but rather irresponsibility. (Our culture says that) children with severe disabilities are not special angels sent to us by God, but drains on the economy; better that they were not born. And the elderly are burdens. But if we succeed in pushing away everyone who is dependent, then we're left with ourselves, our ego-centric, sin-rationalizing, defensive, irritable and vain selves. If we never learn to give till it hurts, till the painful reality that we're not the center of the universe sinks in, we will fail at marriage, at parenthood, at citizenship, even at simple neighborliness. -William E. May, "On Being a Burden to One's Family," *Culture of Life Foundation Briefs (March 26, 2010)*

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things pass away;
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
He who has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.*

- St. Teresa of Avila (Memorial October 15)

Kidz Korner

1. When was Our Lady of Victories Parish founded?
2. Where was the first Mass in Harrington Park said?
3. What year was Our Lady of Victories Church built?
4. Who was the first "pastor" of OLV?
5. What happened when OLV Church was opened to the public?

- Answers on page four.

new teen 2 b beatified - who is Carlo Acutis?

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London. A few months later, his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, moved to Milan. As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church." He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated "Venerable" in 2018, and will be designated "Blessed" October 10.

From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. As a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his First Communion, he went to Mass as often as he could, and he made Holy Hours before or after Mass. He went to confession weekly. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages - to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. There was fruit of Carlos' devotion in his life. His witness of faith led to a deep conversion in his mom, because, according to the priest promoting his cause for sainthood, he "managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily."

He was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis family life.

And he promoted Eucharistic miracles, especially through a website he built to promote them. On the site, he told people that "the more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven." When Carlo got sick, his life of faith increased. He was intentional about offering up his suffering for the Church, the pope, and for people who were suffering with illness.

Carlo loved playing video games; however, he only allowed himself to play games for an hour a week, as a penance and a spiritual discipline, but he wanted to play much more. As mentioned, Carlo built a website cataloguing and promoting Eucharistic miracles. Carlo also apparently liked sports and the outdoors.



A spokeswoman for Acutis' beatification told Catholic News Agency that the entire body was present when it was exhumed, but "not incorrupt." "Today we see him again in his mortal body. A body that has passed, in the years of burial in Assisi, through the normal process

of decay, which is the legacy of the human condition after sin has removed it from God, the source of life. But this mortal body is destined for resurrection," Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino of Assisi said at a Mass at the opening of the tomb Oct. 1.

Carlo will lie in repose in a glass tomb in Assisi where he can be venerated by pilgrims until Oct. 17. "For the first time in history we will see a saint dressed in jeans, sneakers and a sweater," rector Fr. Ferreira said. And his heart, which can now be considered a relic, will be displayed in a reliquary in the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. His mother said that his family had wanted to donate his organs when he died, but were unable to do so because of the leukemia.

The Church recognized a miracle attributed to his intercession, the healing of a Brazilian child with a congenital anomaly of the pancreas in 2013. - Catholic News Agency