# Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)
150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey www.olvhp.org

## **WELCOME**

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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#### Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday

St. Anthony: Tuesday
St. Joseph: Wednesday
St. Jude: Thursday

**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

## It is **good** to give thanks to the LORD

Psalm 92:1

Sunday, June 13, 2021 A.D. In the Year of Saint Joseph



## ATTENTION? DISPENSATION LIFTED

As of June 5 and 6,

the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey have <u>reinstated</u> the general <u>obligation</u> to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of obligation.

#### 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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## Our Lady of Victories, Harrington Park/River Vale N.J.

## Fr. Wojciech's Corner...

To ALL who participated and helped us with the Corpus Christi Procession - THANK YOU!

St. Augustine said,
"No one eats the Body of Christ
unless he first adores it."

Let us review the way we view the Eucharist.

May the love of the Lord for us in the Eucharist inspire us to love and revere Him in return.

The church teaches us that: "The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life...For in the Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself...The Eucharist is also the culmination both of God's action, sanctifying the world in Christ and, of the worship men offer to Christ... In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith..."

, (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324-5).

#### "Issues" with the Eucharist?

The U.S. bishops next week will vote on whether to draft a teaching document on the Eucharist. At the bishops' virtual spring meeting next week, one agenda item that has received scrutiny is consideration of Eucharistic consistency." The agenda item is a "proposal to draft a formal statement" on "the meaning of the Eucharist in the life of the Church." (so needed)

Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles, the president of the conference, explained "the focus of this proposed teaching document is on how best to help people to understand the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist as the center of their Christian lives." In its proposal, the bishops' doctrine committee explained the two-fold need for a teaching document on the Eucharist.

First, the bishops' three-year strategic plan – approved in November 2020 – has a Eucharistic title, "Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ, Source of Our Healing and Hope." Second, a special working group of the bishops – convened in the aftermath of Joe Biden's election to the presidency – recommended a teaching document on "Eucharistic consistency."

That term has its roots in the 2007 closing document of the Aparecida conference of Latin American and Caribbean bishops – a document which then-Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio had a hand in developing. Used in the document, the term refers to the need for Catholic leaders and legislators to defend life and the family against grave evils such as abortion and euthanasia.

Making specific reference to "legislators, heads of government, and health professionals," the document states, "We must adhere to 'eucharistic coherence,' that is, be conscious that they cannot receive holy communion and at the same time act with deeds or words against the commandments, particularly when abortion, euthanasia, and other grave crimes against life and family are encouraged."

Although individual U.S. bishops have talked about the matter of Communion for pro-abortion politicians in recent months - given that President Biden is Catholic and supports taxpayer-funded abortion - the bishops' Eucharistic document would be "addressed to all Catholics."

"In light of recent surveys, it is clear that there is a lack of understanding among many Catholics about the nature and meaning of the Eucharist," the doctrine committee's proposal stated. —Catholic News Agency by Matt Hadro

## Father's Day (next Sunday)

Father's Day is next Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Intention Cards for the Living and Remembrance Cards for the deceased are available in the Church vestibule.

#### **REGISTER FOR OLV PARISH**

All Roman Catholics living within the boundaries of Our Lady of Victories Church should officially register; If you did NOT receive an Easter mailing you are probably NOT registered! You may register via OLV website olvhp.org (go to tab "About" and then "Parish Registration"). We strongly encourage you to register, even if you do not plan to use envelopes, so we can include you on our mailing list. Only registered members of the parish, who fulfill all other canonical [Church Law] requirements can obtain a Sponsor [Godparent] Certificate, letter of recommendation or other documentation.

## DRAW A REVERENT A WEARNESS

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee-shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Why be rebellious in God's house? Yes, it is God's HOUSE, not the shore. Please keep it in mind, especially now in the summer months. Let us be an inspiration for others rather than a distraction. We evangelize also by the way we dress.

## some sayings of a great preacher -

St. Anthony of Padua

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.

Earthly riches are like the reed. Its roots are sunk in the swamp, and its exterior is fair to behold; but inside it is hollow. If a man leans on such a reed, it will snap off and pierce his soul.

Attribute to God every good that you have received. If you take credit for something that does not belong to you, you will be guilty of theft.

Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey.

The spirit of humility is sweeter than honey, and those who nourish themselves with this honey produce sweet fruit.

Anyone, then, who desires to live chastely in Christ Jesus, must flee not only the mouse of lust, but even from its very scent.

Damned money! Alas! How many religious did it blind! How many cloistered religious did it deceive! Money is the 'droppings of birds' that blinded the eyes of Tobit.

## 2021 Annual Appeal

WE ARE ALMOST THERE. WE STILL NEED SOME MORE HELP.
We need to meet our goal by the end of June.
Anything over our goal comes back to us.

Please prayerfully consider donating. Thank you to all those who have donated; OLV pledges total \$60,300 toward our goal of \$65,143. Appeal envelopes are available in church. Please submit your Appeal donations to the OLV rectory, so we can ensure that our parish receives proper credit. Please make checks payable to 2021 Annual Appeal. More info' on the Archdiocesan Website at 2021 Annual Appeal | Archdiocese of Newark (rcan.org).

#### **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
Private First Class Sean Keohane
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 Sergeant Matthew Brady 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate Captain Stephen Ikalowych 2nd Lieutenant J.P. Maher

#### **US Navy**

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal Ensign Jon Clemente Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger

#### **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, baby Joseph, 5-year old Quinn, Michael Baruch, Phyllis Bloomer, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Paul Brennan, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Paul Corbett, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Roseann Dennehy, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Frank Diller, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Dan Filippone, Christine Flatt, Mary Foley, Leslie Handler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Pat Kissane, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Michael McMahon, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, Natalie Niebergall, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Canice Prince, William Ragu, Debra Rendon, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Peggy Shedden, Aileen Vassar, Maria Williams, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Michaele, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Samantha, Sean, Sharon, Tina W Tom

#### Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night of earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. OLV has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30 to 11:50AM.

#### FRIDAYS outside Lent

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of Penance. Each individual should abstain from meat or may substitute some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

**NEW TO THE AREA?** If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Register via OLV website olvhp.org. Go to tab "About" and then "Parish Registration". PLEASE, if you change your address or phone number, let us know!

SOLID CATHOLIC RADIO

## Relevant radio 1430AM

Listener Supported Talk Radio for Catholic Life

How to Report Abuse. The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may call the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201.407.3256.

## **Mass Intentions**

Monday, June 14 - St. Methodius of Sicily - Patriarch

8:00 Johanna Kittan R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
12:00 Fr. Edwin Brorick, OFM R/b the Zaccaro Family

Tuesday, June 15 - St. Germaine Cousin of France - Virgin

8:00 Edward Pavlu R/b the Kip Family

12:00 Ernest, Mary and Marion Thomson R/b Anne Thomson Wednesday, June 16 – St. John Francis Regis of France - Priest

8:00 Richard Raphael Dann R/b Diana DiGiacomo

12:00 Intentions of Alecia DeJoseph R/b the DeJoseph Family

Thursday, June 17 - St. Harvey of France-Abbot

8:00 August Reinfried
12:00 Michael B. Ryan

R/b Norma Reinfried
R/b Mary Ann Ryan

Friday, June 18 - St. Gregory Barbarigo of Italy-Bishop

8:00 Danny Ibera - First Anniversary R/b Rome Ibera 12:00 Frank Purdue R/b Mike and Beth Rota

Saturday, June 19 - Saint Romuald, Abbot

8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet R/b Pat Consoli 12:00 Mike Bellizzi - 2nd Anniversary R/b the Bellizzi Family

4:00 All Fathers, living and deceased 5:00 All Fathers, living and deceased

Sunday, June 20 – FATHERS DAY - St. Silverius, Pope and Martyr All Masses today are offered for all fathers, living and deceased. 7AM, 8AM Latin, 9:30AM, 10:45AM, 10:45AM Family Mass (gym), 12Noon, 1PM Spanish, 6PM

## **Sanctuary Memorials**

<u>The Sanctuary Lamp</u> burns this week for the intentions of Samuel and Bettiann Burruano - wedding anniversary.

<u>The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp</u> burns this week for the repose of the soul of Theresa Suchar, r/b Judi Villani.

<u>The St. Joseph Votive Lamp</u> burns this week for the **souls in Purgatory**.

<u>The flowers</u> this week are <u>in memory of Sr. Joseph Marian Hudson</u>.

## 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

Thank you to 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 are experiencing decreased income and are unable to continue their donations at this time. *Donations / offering envelopes may be mailed to:* **OLV Rectory, 81 Lynn St, Harrington Park, NJ 07640.** Thank you for your generosity.

## FYI

Just as a reminder the maintenance envelope, air conditioning, heat, snow removal and parish assessment envelopes 100% of the revenue stays in the parish to address those issues, as does money in the poor box, candle money, and memorials.

Contributions to the first collection, Holy Days and Christmas and Easter, the Archdiocese assesses or takes a 12%-18% cut to fund schools and the diocese.

Mission collections, as well other national collections - Peter's Pence, Communicating God's Word etc., 100% of those collections go to the identified recipient.

## Did You Know?



Saint Anthony is known as the patron saint of the poor, of sailors and fishermen, of priests and travelers, a protector and guardian of the mails, and wonderworker.

Born in Portugal (not in Italy), Saint Anthony was baptized Fernando; he took the name Anthony when he became a friar. He was an Augustinian friar for 10 years before becoming a Franciscan. Saint Anthony has been credited with many miracles.

The reason for invoking Saint Anthony's help in finding lost or

stolen items is traced back to an incident in his own life. As the story goes, he had a favorite book of psalms that was very valuable to him. As this was before the invention of printing, the book was hand-printed – but of even more value were his personal notes he had made in the Psalter to assist with teaching students in the Franciscan order. It was suspected that a novice leaving the community had stolen the Psalter. Anthony prayed for the return of his beloved possession. Shortly after, the novice returned the book and sought Anthony's forgiveness, which was given.

Saint Anthony is also known as the guardian of the mail as a result of another incident in his life. Although he always sought solitude and time for reflection, Anthony was so popular a preacher that he rarely got time to rest. He dutifully wrote to his superior for permission for a respite and time to travel some distance away for reflection. However, as the story goes, when the messenger arrived for the letter, it was no where to be found. Anthony took this as a sign that he was not to go and forgot about the trip. Shortly after, he received permission from his superior to take the trip. Another legend of 1792, tells of a heart-broken wife seeking news of her husband who had traveled from Spain to Peru. Despite writing many times there was no answer. In desperation she went to the chapel and placed a letter in the hands of the statue of Saint Anthony and prayed he would intercede on her behalf and assist with delivery of the letter. The next day when she returned to the chapel, she was disappointed that the letter was still there. Upon removing the letter, she realized her letter had been replaced by a letter from her husband. He wrote that her last letter had been delivered by a Franciscan priest, and that he was overjoyed to receive her letter as he had thought her dead since not hearing from her for so long. --www.atonementfriars.org

## A little humor

The Sunday School Teacher asked, "Now, Johnny, tell me; do you say prayers before eating?"

"No Ma'am," little Johnny replied,
"I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded.

His cousin was amazed that he knew the answer so quickly. "How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the priest said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

#### Review your Day before going to Bed:

- Quiet yourself and rest in God's presence for a few moments.
- Thank God for the gifts of the day.
- Ask for the light from the Holy Spirit to remember the day well.
- Review the events of your day.
- Thank God for the good memories and ask forgiveness for the bad choices you made.
- Rest in God's presence.

- Churchpop.com

## Prayer for Daily Neglects (from Pieta Prayer Book)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

with all its love, all its sufferings and all its merits.

First - to expiate all the sins I have committed this day and during all my life. Glory be...

Second - To purify the good I have done badly this day and during all my life. Glory be...

Third - To supply for the good I ought to have done, and that I have neglected this day and during all my life. Glory be...

#### CATHOLIC POSTURE

When you hear the term "Catholic calisthenics?" it refers to our posture during Mass. Sit, stand. kneel. sit, stand, kneel. So why do Catholics do all this during Mass? Is it all just arbitrary? Hardly! Here's the deal. Each different posture helps us get into a different mindset. Sitting is the posture of learning. That's why we sit during the readings and the homily. Standing is the posture of reverence and prayer. Ever notice how you stand when a judge or dignitary enters the room? How much more so, then, should we be in reverence and prayer than when the priest processes in, when we listen to the Gospel proclaimed or join in the prayer of the faithful? And kneeling is the posture of worship and humility. This is why we kneel during the Eucharistic prayer and after receiving Communion. At a typical Mass, you'll sit four times, stand seven and kneel three. Because as Catholics, we don't just worship with our hearts and minds, we put our whole bodies into it!

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors gives a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom. Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year. What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green. The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters.

#### KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Lost items, lost sinners. 2. Tongue; he was a famous preacher. (the tongue is a very fragile part of the body and normally decays first after death, but St. Anthony's tongue was incorrupt)
  - 3. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. 4. St. Joseph.

#### What is a Novena??

In Acts 1:4, Jesus told His disciples in Jerusalem to "wait for the promise of the Father." Between the time of His Ascension and Pentecost, Jesus' Apostles spent nine days devoted to prayer. After this time of prayerful preparation, the Holy Spirit came upon them and filled them with supernatural grace, giving them the courage and faith to fulfill Christ's divine mandate. A tradition developed to imitate the Apostles' prayer in the Upper Room by praying for a particular intention for nine days. This devotion was called a novena. The word novena comes from the Latin word *novem* which means nine.

A novena prayed well increases our faith and helps us grow in virtue through nine consistent days of prayer. (Some "novenas" are shorter, some longer, as various novena devotions have developed over time.) The repetition of certain prayers over multiple days keeps the specific devotion fresh in our minds, helps us grow in patience and perseverance, and can open our hearts to receive any special graces Our Lord may want to give us during that time.

While there are many different types of novenas, over the centuries a few standards have come about. Many novenas also include prayers and reflections for each day, focusing on particular virtues or petitions. The most popular time to pray a novena is during the days leading up to a special feast day. These special feast days include Pentecost, Christmas, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Our Lady Undoer of Knots, among many others! If you have a special devotion to a saint, it's common to pray a novena leading up to that saint's feast day, or simply any time you have a specific intention that falls under the patronage of that saint. Some popular novenas to saints and angels include St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Jude, St. Rita, and St. Michael the Archangel. —getfed@Catholiccompany.com

#### Stronger than Steel: The Soldiers Who Wrote to St. Thérèse

While many know the Little Flower's "Story of a Soul" and the numerous letters she wrote during her short life, very few know of the thousands of letters that have flooded her convent - especially from people undergoing extreme distress.

"Stronger than Steel," a recent book published by Angelico Press, fills this void of knowledge. In doing so, it reminds us all that the saints are our friends and their intercession continues to bring the supernatural to our world.

The vast majority of the letters of this collection came from French soldiers fighting the First World War, mostly on their own land. France entered the war in 1914 - 17 years after Thérèse of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face died in Lisieux. Yet Thérèse's autobiography, "Story of a Soul," had already begun to transform the decaying Catholic landscape of Central Europe. Tens of thousands of men from all walks of life, serving as soldiers and terrorized in the trenches, called for her intercession and received her response.

One French soldier wrote of his experience being shot at: "In my distress, I cried out with absolute faith: 'Over here, Sister Thérèse!' No sooner had I uttered these words than the saint suddenly appeared to me, bright and with a large halo. With her mighty hand, she abruptly stopped the enemy's shooting, and not a single shell was released any more, until I arrived in Verdun."

Thousands of these soldiers, carrying holy cards, medals, and prayers requesting the intercession of St. Thérèse, wrote during and after the war to the saint's monastery, Carmel of Lisieux. Their letters expressed their gratitude and told remarkable stories of horrors, miracles, and conversions, without any pretension or embellishment or literary style.

In just 158 pages, this selection of letters - by both unknown soldiers and decorated generals - reinforces the fact that God, through the intercession of the saints, can actually accomplish true miracles. It rekindles our devotion to the "Little Flower," to the humble young French Carmelite whom Pope St. Pius X called "the greatest saint of modern times."

The book Stronger than Steel is published by Angelico Press.

- Catholic News Agency - Book Review by Alejandro Bermudez

#### NEED? BAPTISM. FIRST COMMUNION. CONFIRMATION

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

#### **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? Call Fr. Wojciech for details.

#### 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 2 Godparents there must be one female and one male. (Canon Law 872-874)

#### **CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION**

**Our Lord** told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a minimum once a month. This sacrament is offered every weekday at 7:30AM-7:50AM, as well as First Friday at 6PM, and Saturdays from 11AM to Noon and 3-3:40PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

#### **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.

**3rd Saturday Mass for Recovery and Healing**: Next Saturday, June 19, at Church of St. Mary-Closter at 12:00 Noon. Those unable to attend in person may participate through Zoom: Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83481399346">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83481399346</a>. Meeting ID: 834 8139 9346. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those afflicted or affected by a substance use disorder. For information 201-281-6247 or https://fatheriimmckenna.org/.

#### KIDZ KORNER

- 1. St. Anthony of Padova is a patron of?
- 2. What part of his body is preserved intact as a relic in Padova and why?
- 3. What is the highest form of prayer in which we can participate?
- 4. This year is dedicated to which saint in the Church?

Answers on page four.