

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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**TO ALL OUR FATHERS
HAPPY FATHERS DAY!**

**To Our Fathers Who Have Gone
Before Us
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them,
Oh Lord!**



Rev. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak, Pastor

Rev. Edmond P. Ilg, Parochial Vicar

Mr. Thomas Lagatol

Deacons

Mr. Albert McLaughlin

Sr. Elizabeth Holler, SC

In Residence-Convent

Sr. Mary Corrigan, SC

Sunday, June 20, 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
reinstated the general obligation 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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Fr. Wojciech's Corner...

Last year, Fathers Day was a historic landmark. On that day, we resumed the regular Mass schedule after the lockdown. This year, Fathers Day is also a historic landmark because it takes place during the Year dedicated to St. Joseph, handpicked father of Jesus on earth by His Heavenly Father. What a great patron and role model to all our fathers. When God chose Joseph to be a foster father of Jesus it was a *double fathers day*. May St. Joseph help all our fathers. Anyone who would like to find a great book on fatherhood, I propose "*Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*" by Fr. Donald Calloway. What a treasure and powerful book on fatherhood and St. Joseph at the same time.

Today, I would like also to write about a special father in our parish. He is a widower and has a son. At the same time he is a spiritual father - Fr. Edmond Ilg - our parochial vicar. Last Monday, Fr. Ed celebrated his 63rd birthday, and this Monday he will celebrate his 1st Priestly Anniversary. He was ordained on June 21st last year (2020). It was also Fathers Day. His son Philip (who is also a priest) was present at his father's ordination and vested his own father into priestly vestments. That is the day Fr. Ed became a different father. We wish him a **Happy Double Fathers Day!**

Let us not forget that it is first and foremost **God's Fathers Day**. All FATHERHOOD comes from God.

For some, this Fathers Day is a reminder of not having a father - or having lost a father. May God the Father grant Eternal Rest to all our deceased fathers. And to the fatherless be a consolation and a Father.

Happy Fathers Day to ALL!
Grateful to be your spiritual fathers.
Fr. Wojciech and Fr. Ed

Fatherhood – Priesthood

We would be remiss if we failed to recognize our own parish fathers – our priests and deacons and their anniversaries.

Fr. John O'Conner - 56 years a priest
Fr. John Renard - 56 years a priest
Msgr. Sam Sacus - 55 years a priest
Fr. Anthony Mastroeni - 49 years a priest
Fr. Bryan Adamcik - 25 years a priest
Fr. Chris Ciccarino - 25 years a priest
Fr. Brian Muzas - 18 years a priest
Fr. Wojciech Jaskowiak - 18 years a priest
Fr. Edmond Ilg - 1 year a priest

Deacon Al McLaughlin - 22 years a deacon
Deacon Tom Lagatol - 10 years a deacon

FATHER/DAD :

**A son's first hero,
a daughter's first love.**

Priest of Jesus Christ

By Fr. Lacordaire

To live in the midst of the world, Without wishing its pleasures;
To be a member of each family, Yet belonging to none;
To share all sufferings, To penetrate all secrets;
To heal all wounds;
To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers;
To return from God to men, To bring pardon and hope!
To have a heart of fire for Charity And a heart of bronze for Chastity;
To teach and pardon, To console and to bless.
My God! What a life! And it is thine, O Priest of Jesus Christ.

THE BEAUTIFUL HANDS OF A PRIEST

We need them in life's early morning,
we need them again at its close;
We feel their warm clasp of friendship,
we seek them when tasting life's woes.
At the altar each day we behold them,
and the hands of a king on his throne
Are not equal to them in their greatness;
their dignity stands all alone;
And when we are tempted and wander
to pathways of shame and sin,
It's the hand of a priest that will absolve us--
not once, but again and again;
And when we are taking life's partner,
other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite us
is the beautiful hand of a priest.
God bless them and keep them all holy
For the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better
than to ask Him to guide thee and bless?
When the hour of death comes upon us
may our courage and strength be increased.
By seeing raised over us in anointing
the beautiful hands of a priest!

Author Unknown

DRESS CODE FOR GOD THE FATHER'S HOUSE

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.

2021 Annual Appeal Thank you for donating
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 \$63,000 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 Iafraite
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 Filipone, 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, Michele, 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!

F Y I

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00 Edward Connolly R/b Caroline Connolly
12:00 Marino, Rubino, Santoro & Scott Family R/b Tony and Laura Scott

Tuesday, June 22 - Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher-Martyrs

8:00 Rose Tumminello R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
12:00 Barbara Stonitsch R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch

Wednesday, June 23 – St. Ethelreda (Audry) - Virgin

8:00 Frank Urgo R/b Clara Urgo
12:00 Francesco DeSarno R/b the Colarullo Family

Thursday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 James Brown R/b the Pommatt Family
12:00 Arthur Wayne R/b Peter and Linda Wayne

Friday, June 25 – St. William of Vercelli, Abbot

8:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias
12:00 Virginia Savistano R/b Peter and Carole Stonitsch

Saturday, June 26 – St. Anthelm, Bishop

8:00 Margaret Leroble R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Anne Keegan R/b Anne Thomson

4:00 Bob Hamilla R/b Ann Hamilla

5:00 Richard DeCroce R/b Irene Young

Sunday, June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

7:00 Paul J. Dougherty R/b the Briscoe Family
8:00 Frederick Adams R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Bernard Kiernan R/b the Younghans Family

10:45 Elsie M. Ballas R/b the Zwerle Family

10:45 (Gym) Theresa Suchar R/b the Villani Family

12:00 Silvio and Mary Burderi R/b the Burderi Family

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Robert T. Corcoran R/b Michelle Ryan

Sanctuary Memorials (this week)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of Fr. Ed Ilg - First Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination, r/b Peter and Linda Wayne.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns for all fathers, living and deceased.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns for the intentions of Fr. Ed, in thanksgiving for his first year of Priesthood.

Flowers donated by George and Claire Meyers.

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.

SOLID CATHOLIC RADIO

Relevant radio 1430AM

Listener Supported Talk Radio for Catholic Life

He calls himself Father

Human fatherhood can give us an inkling of what God is; but where fatherhood no longer exists, where genuine fatherhood is no longer experienced as a phenomenon that goes beyond the biological dimension to embrace a human and intellectual sphere as well, it becomes meaningless to speak of God the Father ... Where fatherhood is perceived only as a biological accident on which no genuinely human claims may be based, or the father is seen as a tyrant whose yoke must be thrown off, something in the basic structure of human existence has been damaged. If human existence is to be complete, we need a father, in the true meaning of fatherhood... namely, a responsibility for one's child that does not dominate him but permits him to become his own self ... Responsibility for one's child means the desire that he realize his own innermost truth, which lies in his Creator. And naturally, a fatherhood of this kind is possible only if one accepts one's own status as a child ... If men are to be fathers in the correct way, they must assent in their heart to the words of Jesus: "You have only one Father, who is in heaven" (Mt 23,9) ... Here, of course, another point is important: the fact that the primary biblical image of God is the "Father" also means that the mystery of motherhood, too, has its origin in him... Man is not God's "image" (Gn 1,27) as an abstraction, for that would lead in turn only to an abstract God. He is God's image in his concrete reality, which is relationship.

—Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger [Benedict XVI, Pope from 2005 to 2013]
Der Gott Jesu Christi (trans. The God of Jesus Christ, ©Ignatius press, 2008 rev.)

Kindness to a father

Kindness to a father will not be forgotten;
 it will serve as a sin offering - it will take lasting root.
 In time of trouble it will be recalled to your advantage,
 like warmth upon frost it will melt away your sins.

Sirach 3:14-15

STUDY THE BIBLE

A young boy had just gotten his driver's permit and asked his father if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son. "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, get your hair cut and we'll talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, I've been real proud. You brought your grades up, and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm real disappointed you didn't get your hair cut." The young man paused a moment then said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair and there's even a strong argument that Jesus had long hair." To this his father replied, "And did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

**God the Father loves us the way we are,
 but too much to leave us that way.**

Fathers Day Saints!

St. Joseph, a simple hardworking carpenter, was chosen by God to be the father of Jesus on earth. As such he was the guardian and defender of Jesus and Mary. According to Pope Leo XIII, "St. Joseph, by his work, regularly earned what was necessary for Mary and Jesus' nourishment and clothing." When an angel appeared to Joseph warning him that Herod sought to kill his Child, St. Joseph guarded Jesus and Mary and led them to Egypt. In Nazareth Jesus obeyed St. Joseph and was subject to his paternal authority.

"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families entrusted to his care." —St. Pope John Paul II

St. Joachim was the father of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition holds that Joachim and his wife, Anne, first lived in Galilee and then settled in Jerusalem, where Mary was born to them in their latter years. Since St. Joachim was the grandfather of Jesus, he is considered a patron saint for grandfathers.

St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) gave his life so that a father could live. For this reason, the Franciscan priest is considered a patron saint for fathers. Because of his work as an editor for a controversial religious publication, St. Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis and imprisoned in Warsaw in 1941. When Francis Gajowniczek, a father with young children, was chosen to die at the camp, Maximilian volunteered to take his place so that the father could look after his family.

RADIO for ANYONE

Relevant Radio—1430 AM

Happy Fathers Day!

This Sunday, we celebrate the gift of fatherhood and thank God for the men who have been father figures in our lives. We remember the fathers and grandfathers who are no longer here with us; we give thanks for our spiritual fathers, including priests and godfathers, who have helped us to grow in faith and love. We mourn with fathers who have lost children through tragedy, miscarriage, or abortion; we pray for all birth fathers, foster fathers, and adoptive fathers and remember all men who long to be a father one day.

It isn't an easy task to be a father in today's society, so we must continuously pray for all men to be courageous witnesses of the Heavenly Father's love to the world. Thank you, dads, for your example of holiness and sacrifice. —*Relevant Radio*

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KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. God. 2. Jacob. 3. Zechariah.
4. Joachim. 5. Adam.

DID YOU KNOW?

Four of the Twelve Apostles had Greek names. The name of Andrew, the first-called (protoclete) among the Twelve, and the elder brother of St. Peter, is derived from the Greek word andros, which means "man." The name Philip is derived from the Greek compound word philippos, which means "fond of horses." The name Bartholomew, which is actually a surname, is derived from the Greek word Ptolemy. This was the name of Alexander the Great's Macedonian general who was the conqueror of Egypt. It was he who gave his name to the Egyptian dynasty of the Ptolemy (323-23 BC), which supplanted the Pharaohs of old. Bar is the Aramaic word for "son of." Matthew is a Greek name that means "accumulator of things." This apostle, writer of the first Gospel, (who called himself "the publican"), is referred to by his Hebrew name, Levi, by the two other synoptic evangelists. The Apostle Thomas' name is derived from the Aramaic word for "twin" and is translated three times in St. John's Gospel into the Greek equivalent Didymus. St. Peter's Hebrew name was Simon. Our Lord changed his name to "Cephas," which is translated into the Greek word petros (rock). Therefore, St. Peter did not originally have a Greek name, as did the first four Apostles mentioned. It was common for the Jews who lived in Galilee during our Lord's mortal lifetime, especially those that settled along the trade routes frequented by the gentiles, to have Greek names in addition to their Hebrew names. All of the other Apostles, the two James (the Greater and the Less), John, the other Simon (the Canaanite), Jude, and Matthias, have Hebrew names. Respectively: James is the English rendering of the Hebrew Jacob, which means "one who seizes by the heel, i.e., supplanter"; John is from the Hebrew Jonas, which means "graced by God"; Simon, or Shimon, in Hebrew means "heard"; Jude is, of course, from Juda (Jew), the royal line from Jacob (the latter's name was changed by an angel to Israel, which means "strong with God"). Juda means "celebrated"; and, finally there is Matthias, which means "gift of the Lord."

A little humor ...

After the church service a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money." "Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?" "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

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“When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.”

Mark Twain

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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.

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.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who is the Father of Jesus?
2. Who was the father of Joseph?
3. Who was the father of John the Baptist?
4. Who was the father of Mary?
5. Who was the father of Cain and Abel?

Answers on page four.