

Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church

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June 22, 2014

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www.olmv.net

*"Our Lady of Mount Virgin
is a vibrant and welcoming
Roman Catholic Parish that,
guided by the Holy Spirit,
offers opportunities for all to
experience God."
(from: OLMV Mission
Statement)*



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. &

5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sundays: 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m. (Misa en Español)

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. (M, W, F)

12:00 Noon (Tu, Th)

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

ADORATION:

1st and 3rd Friday after the Morning
Mass – until 12:00noon

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.
and by appointment

MARRIAGES:

Please contact the Parish Office
at least one year in advance.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is
celebrated after the 11:30am
Mass on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Sunday of each Month. Parents
must be registered and active
members of the parish, and
must attend a Baptismal
Preparation Class. Please
contact the Parish Office for
further information.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Eucharistic Ministers are pleased to
bring Holy Communion to the
homebound. Please contact the Parish
Office to arrange for the Sacrament of
the Anointing of the Sick or for a
pastoral visit.

APPLICATION:

New members are welcome at
OLMV Parish and must complete an
application form and interview
process. Forms are available at the
parish office.

Rectory Emergency
732-667-8034

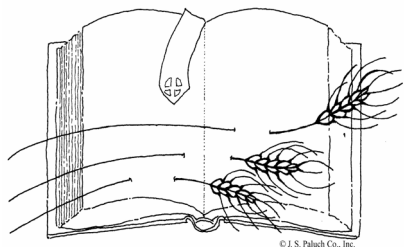
Fax
732-356-1302

Religious Education
732-356-2149 ext. 2010

Adult Faith Formation
732-609-1091

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2014



Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

-Deuteronomy 8:3

MASS INTENTIONS

MON.,	June 23rd	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	Parishioners
TUES.,	June 24th	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
12:00	P.M.	Carl Graf r/o Altar Rosary Society
WED.,	June 25th	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	Carol Proulx r/o Jeanne & Family
THURS.,	June 26th	Weekday
12:00	P.M.	Pasquale Salerno r/o Children & Grandchildren
FRI.,	June 27th	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:00	A.M.	John O'Brian r/o Wife & Children
SAT.,	June 28th	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00	A.M.	Frances April r/p Anna Masessa
5:00	P.M.	Sophie & Hermann Kirchgessner, Herman & Elfriede Kirchgessner r/o Berta & Frank Ebert
SUN.,	June 29th	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:00	A.M.	Patrick O'Shaughnessy r/o Kitty & Rick Iacono
10:00	A.M.	Thomas & Catherine Mulroneo r/o Children
11:30	A..M.	Frances Messina r/o Natalie Guibleo
1:30	P.M.	Jeanne V. Mooney r/o The Mooney Family

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to vacations of staff, the parish office will be open during the next two weeks as follows:

Monday, June 23 through Thursday, June 26 --- 8:30am – 2:00pm

Friday, June 27 --- Office closed.

Monday June 30 through Thursday, July 3 --- 8:30am – 4:00pm

Friday, July 4 --- Office closed.

The Parish office will close on Fridays at 1:00pm: July 11 through and August 29.



"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

June 14—15.....	\$9,215.00
Major Renovations Fund.....	\$970.00
Hispanic Mass (June 8).....	\$286.00
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00

TODAY'S READING'S:

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).



The following "little ones" were Baptized on June 15 2014
Evan Charles LaRue, son of Shawn & Susan LaRue
Emma Grace Hildebrand, daughter of Eric & Christine Hildebrand



The following couples were married on
Saturday, June 7, 2014

Robert Rabouin & Amy Lutz

Saturday, June 14, 2014

Cory Beauregard & Julie Bachovchin

We pray that our Lord will bless them with every grace as they begin their married life.

Week of June 22—29

Altar Bread & Wine

In thanksgiving, The Tripoli Family



PRAY FOR THE SICK...In your charity please pray for the sick of our parish, the sick who remain in our intentions and those whose names are kept on our prayer list in the sacristy.

SUMMER ENVELOPES: We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it's very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE. SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014.

Due to an emergency blood shortage in our area hospitals, Our Lady of Mt. Virgin parish is appealing to all eligible donors to give blood on Sunday, July 13th, from 8:00 am – 1:00pm.

To be eligible, a donor must be at least 17 years old, in reasonably good health, and bring a photo or signed ID. You must also know your social security number.

Many people think they cannot give when, in fact, they are eligible. If you have questions about your eligibility, please call 1-800-933-8566. or visit their website at www.nybloodcenter.org. Please help to save lives and give hope to the families of cancer patients, accident victims, premature infants and others with life threatening illnesses.

BROADWAY COMES TO OLMV



Godspell is a musical by Stephen Schwartz which opened Off Broadway in May, 1971 and has been on tour with various theatrical companies around the world. One of its songs, **Day By Day**, reached # 13 on the Billboard pop single chart in the summer of 1972. The structure of the musical is a series of parables, mostly based on the Gospel of Matthew. The parables are interspaced with a variety of songs set to modern music and often based on traditional hymns. The Passion of Christ is treated briefly at the end of the production. A film version was released in 1973.

OLMV Parish is pleased to offer a production of **Godspell** on Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 at 7:00pm each evening. The show will be held in the Church Hall which is air-conditioned. This show will be an adaptation by the "Outset Players" led by Anthony Tumolo, a local thespian.

There will be no charge for the show, but the parish is accepting a free will offering which will be used to help defray the cost of upgrading the Church air-conditioning system.

Reserve the dates on your calendar and plan to attend on one of the evenings. This musical production of **Godspell** will be a memorable moment here at OLMV and should not be missed.

Membership in the OLMV Community:

If you have moved into the Middlesex area and attend Mass at OLMV, it is important that you take a few moments to register at the parish. The parish is unable to meet your spiritual needs if you don't make yourself known to us and become part of the OLMV Catholic community! Please remember to register by stopping by or by contacting the parish office.

If you are planning on moving, please take a few minutes also to notify the parish office that you will be leaving the parish. We will be happy to give you a letter of introduction to your new parish.

ALTAR SERVERS

Calling youngsters who are willing to participate in the powerful ministry of Altar Service!

Boys and girls, young men and young women who will be in **grades 4 through 8 in September, 2014** are invited to serve at God's altar at Mass on weekends and at special liturgies. Serving at the altar of God is a special honor and privilege for our younger members of the parish. Altar Service is an opportunity to pray with the Catholic community at Our Lady of Mount Virgin and also so share in worship with the priests and deacons in a public way. Altar Servers are leaders of our community in areas of prayer and worship!

New Altar Server Training will take place during the summer. Please pick up a form for altar server found around the church entranceways, and return them to Fr. Pat as soon as possible.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT FOR WOMEN:

The Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception will hold a Vocation discernment Week July 16-20, 2014, and invite interested women ages 16-35 who are discerning God's call to serve. Reach out to Mother Dorota at sisterdorote@yahoo.com or Sister Teresa at tgradowska@yahoo.com.



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Whoever eats this bread will live forever." These words of Jesus Christ remind us that he is, indeed the "Living Bread." Jesus reminds us that he is of God the Father and that as we share in his life-giving Word, we become true followers, eligible to share eternal life.

Today we celebrate the great Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi. We recall Jesus' words to his disciples, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven...Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

We know that Jesus chose the Passover feast as the time in which he would institute the Eucharist. In doing this, Jesus gave the Passover feast a new definition and meaning. Jesus, himself, becomes the High Priest of the **NEW** Covenant. Jesus offers himself as the perfect sacrifice to the Father, and he changes the bread and wine into his Body and Blood which becomes the offering for salvation for all people. Jesus shared his Body and Blood with those who were with him at the "Last Supper;" and when he said "Do this in memory of me," Jesus was commanding his followers to repeat his actions and words until the "Second Coming."

Since the very beginning of who we are as Church, followers of Jesus have repeated Jesus' words and actions as they celebrated "Eucharistic Liturgy." From the earliest days of the Church, followers of Jesus met together and shared God's Holy Word and followed this by a shared meal in which Christ became present by the power of the Holy Spirit in the "Breaking of the Bread."

As Catholic believers, we understand that at Mass Jesus' presence is real and enduring. Our true "Mystery of Faith" is that Jesus becomes wholly and truly present in Holy Eucharist. Since the Middle Ages, a special word has been used to express the changed of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This word is "transubstantiation." What we try to express when we use this word is that the "substance" of bread and wine is changed into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Christ. This change is "The Real Presence" of Christ. What still looks like a wafer of bread and a cup of wine is now really and truly the Body and Blood of Christ. And this "Real Presence" endures even after Mass is completed. This is why we reserve the Eucharist in a golden receptacle in the Tabernacle. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus becomes present during the "words of institution" at Mass and that Jesus remains present under the "form" of bread and wine.

While it is a custom that is no longer observed as it should be, in the Roman Catholic Church, parishioners are asked to genuflect before entering a pew. We do this because we recognize that the "Real Presence" of Jesus is reserved in the Tabernacle behind the altar.

Father Pat



THE DEANERY SCHOOL: HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY
NEW REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. For more information contact the School's Office at 908-822-5890 or log on to the school's website at: holysavioracademy.com.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Here at *Our Lady of Mount virgin Parish* we recognize that our children, our teenagers and our young adults are the future of our parish. We are committed to serving the spiritual needs of the whole community and recognize that we need to be more actively engaged in reaching our youth and young adults, and we must seek new and creative ways to help them become active and integral members of our parish. To that end, I would invite interested parishioners to join me in the formation of a "Search Committee" to explore how OLMV can more effectively serve the spiritual as well as social needs of the younger members of our parish community. If you think you might be interested in exploring ideas to better meet the challenges of providing ministry to our youth and young adults, please call or e-mail the pastor and leave your name and your contact information. **(Fr. Pat: 732-356-2149 x 1006;pkuffner@olmv.net).**

PRAYER SHAWLS


Prayer Shawls are crocheted or knitted with love and prayers. We hope the recipient will feel God's loving embrace and peace as they wrap the shawl around themselves. If you know of anyone who is sick or lonely and would find comfort in a prayer shawl, please call **Patty Reents at 732-356-2913.**

WE HAVE BEEN A MINISTRY HERE AT OLMV FOR FOUR YEARS NOW AND HAVE GIVEN OUT 372 SHAWLS!

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF HELEN B. SLEPH
Linda Van
IN MEMORY OF FUNG LAM
Jean & Edward DiFeo

Thank you to an anonymous parishioner who made a donation to Our Lady of Mount Virgin

HAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BEEN IMPACTED BY TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) may be able to help you pay your winter heating bills, , **the State has extended the LIHEAP application period to June 30, 2014.** Call 1-800-510-3102, or visit pse&g.com/help to download program applications and find information on how to apply.



OLMV ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
"HELP LINE"
732-356-2149, option 6
EN ESPAÑOL: 732-356-2149 ext.1001
All calls for assistance are confidential.
VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM:
donate a running or non-running vehicle
to help the less fortunate.
To do so please call the help line at 732-356-2149 x 6

Religious Education:

Our *Religious Education* recently concluded with over 100 children receiving either First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Religious Education program is outstanding in so many ways due to the leadership of *Mrs. Dorothy Zmigrodski* and a large number of dedicated and talented Catechists and Aides who work so effectively with the children of our parish. If we are to continue to successfully proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus Christ effectively to the younger members of our parish, we need your help! Won't you consider serving the Lord and our parish youngsters as a **Catechist or an Aide for the 2014/2015 Academic year.** Please take a few minutes to stop by or call Mrs. Zmigrodski to find out about helping to proclaim the Gospel to our youth. OLMV needs you ---the youth of our parish need you and are counting on you!!! **Please help!!!**

The Religious Education Department is in need of the following volunteers:

- Two 1st Grade Catechists and 3 Aides
- One 2nd Grade Catechist and 2 Aides
- Two 3rd Grade Catechists and 2 Aides
- One 7PM Hall Monitor
- One 8th Grade Catechist

Please call the Religious Education Office for more information or to volunteer your time. The Religious Education Office will be open on **Mondays and Wednesdays** throughout **June from 9-2PM and most Tuesdays during July and August (except for vacation time).**

Next Food Collection for Fish, Inc. July 19—20. We are asking each family to consider donating one or more of the following:

- A box of cereal or
- A package of rice or pasta or
- A canned good item or
- A can of coffee or
- A box of tea bags or
- Any single non-perishable food item

Many in our parish are contributing a bag full of these items, and we are very grateful – but our collection would be "over the top" if every family would give even one item a month. Special thank you to all of our generous parishioners who donated food for the month of June. 113 bags of food and two cases were delivered.

THANK YOU!

WHO IS OUR SISTER DIOCESE?

Curious about our sister diocese of SANTA ROSA DE LIMA and what is happening in Guatemala? Who are these people and what is the connection that we share? Here is the excellent source of information from CCST METUCHEN (Catholic Charities Solidarity Team) <http://ccsolidarity.org>. Have a look!

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"Since the right to health care is based on the right to live, it is also clear that what attacks life is not health care at all, and not legitimate goal of health care reform." -Richard Doerflinger, Assoc. Dir. USCCB's Pro-Life Directorate.

"This treasure we possess in earthen vessels, to make it clear that its surpassing power comes from God and not from us."

-2 Corinthians 4:6

INFORMATION SHEET

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