

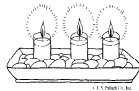
MASS INTENTIONS

MON.,	Nov., 2nd	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
7:00	A.M.	Joan Spiteri r/o Joyce & Joe Papcun
7:00	P.M.	Remembrance of Deceased Parishioners
TUES.,	Nov., 3rd	Weekday
12:00	P.M.	Rita Lee Devaney Special Intention r/o Ellen
WED.,	Nov., 4th	St. Charles Borromeo
7:00	A.M.	Mary Mente r/o Berta Ippich Ebert
THURS.,	Nov., 5th	Weekday
12:00	P.M.	Peter Tyska r/o Stefania Ostrzyzek
FRI.,	Nov., 6th	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	Joseph Wagner r/o Kirsten Vogl & Family
SAT.,	Nov., 7th	Weekday
8:00	A.M.	Purgatorial Society
5:00	P.M.	Bernard Cossi r/o Tony & Monique Sasso
SUN.,	Nov., 8th	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	A.M.	Kathryn Aparc r/o Elinor Shepard
10:00	A.M.	Walter Sowa r/o Ann Sowa, Wife & Family
11:30	A.M.	Nicholas V. Alimecco r/o Vicky & David Braun
1:30	P.M.	Eduardo Feijoo Valvina Flores Marco Mejia, Ignacio Mejia

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1—8

Sanctuary Candles

Frank DeRosa Family & Consentino Family r/o
Mary DeRosa & Son



We offer our prayers ...

for all serving in the Military
for unborn children
for families around the world
for those in need
for those in hospitals & nursing homes..

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. Prayers are requested for the recently deceased: Peggy Rivera.

Today's Readings

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14)

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24)

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3)

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12)

The following little one was Baptized on October 25, 2015

Jeronimo Correa Chala, son of Samuel & Sandra Correa

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (MATTHEW 5:3)

"Poor in spirit" is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith.

As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

October 24-25.....	\$9,219.00
Major Renovations.....	\$885.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$185.00
Weekly Expenses.....	\$19,246.00

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please remember that our parish, Our Lady of Mount Virgin, still depends on your weekly generosity to meet everyday expenses. Please remember to "make up" your weekly gift to our parish if you are away on a much deserved vacation. OLMV doesn't take a vacation and we are required to meet our financial obligations even during the summer. Thanks for your assistance each week!

Opportunities to support your Parish

Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities?

- Floral Memorial at the Altar
- Altar, Sanctuary or Tabernacle Candles
- Meditation Garden Remembrance Bricks
- A gift of cash, securities, or other assets to OLMV

Is Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church in your will?

Parishioners who wish to make a gift of a specific amount or a percentage of an estate to support OLMV are encouraged to contact Father Pat for more information.

A letter from our Pastor

My Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, and we consider God's plan for all of us. It is a simple plan, really. Remain faithful to Him and one day share eternal glory with Him in heaven.

The Synod on the Family, which has been prominent recently in both Catholic and secular media has just come to a close. As we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, I thought it might be fitting to take a moment to reflect on the very idea of family coupled with the idea of sainthood.

Just a short time ago, Pope Francis publicly declared that Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of Saint Therese of Lisieux, were to be added to the roll of saints of the church. What a special family to have parents and daughters among those publicly acclaimed as saints! (Saint Therese's sister is also a saint.)

As we think about Louis and Zelig and their spiritual impact on their children, we should be awed at the power and importance of the family in our own day. It is a profound belief in the importance of family life to the health of our church and, indeed, to the community of humanity, that the bishops came together to explore ways of supporting husbands and wives and children in our modern, global community.

In our own country, there has been a lot of discussion about how to support families where there has been divorce and remarriage within the Catholic community. Much of the discussion has centered on the possibility that the Pope will allow divorced Catholics who have remarried to receive Holy Communion at Mass, even if they have not obtained an annulment. There has been great speculation about the ease with which annulments can now be obtained since the process is now being streamlined.

We can easily become blinded to issues that bishops from other areas of the world bring to discussion. The bishops from Africa and the Middle East see the constant threat of violence and death to be major obstacles to family stability and security. So many in their diocese are forced to flee from violence and become refugees in other countries where members of the family are often separated from each other.

Clearly here in the United States, the bishops have great concern about the ease and the high rate of divorce as well as the decrease among the faithful who are entering into sacramental marriages. Bishops in third world countries seem to have a very different agenda when it comes to finding ways to strengthen family life. They bring to the discussion on family life serious issues such as human trafficking, arranged marriages, forced interreligious marriage, child brides, polygamy, systemic abuse of women and children, and even the selling of female children.

The Synod grappled with many issues that affect the wholesomeness and sacredness of marriage. Hopefully, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the powerful direction of Pope Francis, we will see a compassionate response to serious issues that are so much a part of the modern world. Pope Francis has declared a "Jubilee of Mercy" which will begin in December. Hopefully the wisdom shared recently among the bishops will complement mercy and lead many of the faithful to follow Louis and Zelig on the road to sainthood!

In peace and prayer,
Father Pat

OCTOBERFEST 2015 (In November)

The Knights of Columbus will hold their OCTOBERFEST (in November) **November 14th, 2015**. It will be held in the church basement at 6:00 pm. It will feature incredible German food made the old-fashioned way and great music.

Adult tickets are \$15, Seniors are \$13, children 5-12 are \$5.00 and children under 5 are free.

Cash beer bar is available.

Past OCTOBERFESTS have been huge successes. Don't miss out this year.

Tickets will be available after all Masses or at the Parish Office during the week.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: Thursday, November 5, 7:30 pm Petra House. Families must register by calling the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday, November 6, 7:30 am—12:00 noon.

Preparing for Marriage:

Couples who are planning to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage here at OLMV are invited to contact the Parish Office to arrange to meet with Sister James, pastoral minister, or one of the priests. Couples should contact the office as soon as possible to ensure that there will be sufficient time to complete the process of preparation. Engaged couples should feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions concerning marriage preparation.

CALL FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS: 4th GRADE AND UP



Boys and Girls in grades 4 and above are invited and encouraged to become altar servers here at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish. Altar servers assist the priests and deacons at Mass and at other important Liturgical actions that take place here in our church. The ministry of Altar Service is a truly special way to honor the Lord and also to share in the work of the church. Please take an altar server sign up form that can be found around the church entranceways, complete it and return it to the parish office. Contact Father Mark at mkehoe@olmv.net if you have questions about altar service.

The OLMV Book Club started their 2nd year!!!! Our first meeting took place on September 28th where we discussed *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. The next meeting will be on November 30th where we will discuss the book *The Shack* by William P. Young and we will also have a special guest speaker!

Food Collection for FISH: *Thank you* to our generous parishioners who contributed to our last collection for FISH. We collected 77 bags of food and 4 cases. **Next Collection:** November 14—15. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

**2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Grace, Mercy & Peace**

Realizing the unique gifts individuals with disabilities have to offer the Church and society, the *Ministry for Persons with Disabilities* actively invites differently abled people into full participation in the liturgical, sacramental and community life of the Church. The ministry also offers support for caregivers and encourages parishes to make every accommodation necessary to allow the inclusion of all people.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to make our churches places of welcome for all people. Please give generously.

Annual Bishop's Appeal:

So far, *Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parishioners* have donated or pledged \$27,000.00 to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have already responded to Bishop Bootkoski's appeal for support for the good work of our diocese. Please contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at 732-562-2431 for questions about giving to the annual appeal.

THE DEANERY SCHOOL- HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY



Holy Savior Academy, 149 South Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield (www.holysavioracademy.com)

Holy Savior Academy is accepting students coming into pre-kindergarten through grade 8. Please contact the school at 908-822-5890 to arrange an interview or to have a tour of the facility.

A Celebration: 25th Anniversary of FISH Hospitality Program:

FISH Hospitality Program, Inc., will celebrate 25 years of service to the community on Sunday, November 15, 2015. The celebration will take place at Dunellen Presbyterian Church, 218 Dunellen Avenue, Dunellen, NJ 08812. All FISH volunteers are invited to join in this celebration. Please RSVP to Fish Hospitality Program at 732-968-5957.

Streamlined Process for Annulments:

In September, Pope Francis issued a major document, *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, in which new norms for marriage annulments were outlined. These new norms take effect on December 8, 2015 in conjunction with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The members of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen are sensitive to the reality that a petition for nullity is a unique act which represents the pain and anguish experienced by individuals whose marriage unfortunately resulted in civil divorce. Individuals who are considering pursuing an annulment and have questions about this new streamlined process are encouraged to contact the Tribunal at 732-562-1990 x 1210. The Tribunal personnel are pleased to answer any questions or to assist in the completion of a petition.

WILL YOU HELP ?



The members of our parish's LAZARUS MINISTRY are grouped into four teams each reaching out, in a special way, to meet the needs of a family who has lost a loved one.

- ✚ FIRST RESPONSE TEAM
- ✚ FUNERAL DAY TEAM
- ✚ FOLLOW-UP TEAM
- ✚ GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM

If you or someone you know, would like to learn more about this Ministry and help in one of these areas, please contact the Parish Office at 732-356-2149 or Sister James at: sjxavier@olmv.net.

Few Notes from our Pastor:

THANK YOU to **Paul Hoyt** who so generously paid for the pizzas for all the 7th grade students during their retreat. THANK YOU also to Fr. George Targonski who returns each year to provide such a wonderful retreat experience for our 7th graders.

Annual All Souls Remembrance Mass:

Our annual **All Souls Remembrance Mass** will take place at **7:00pm on Monday, November 2, 2015**. At this Mass, our parish remembers our parishioners and family members who have been called home to the Lord during the past year. Parishioners who passed away in the past year are remembered by name during the “Prayers of the Faithful” and a candle is placed before the altar to remind us that our prayers rise to heaven with them.

All parishioners, particularly parishioners who have suffered the loss of a loved one, are invited to attend and participate in our annual All Souls Remembrance Mass.

◆ **Advent Novena continues** - - - Novena prayer after All Souls Mass on Monday, November 2.

◆ **ATTENTION ALL LECTORS:**

The Diocese of Metuchen Office of Worship, will present a day of formation: **The Word of God: Celebrated and Lived** on Saturday Morning, November 21, 2015 at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. Please see information posted on the bulletin boards or contact the worship office at 732-562-1990 x 1634.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT VIRGIN 2016
PARISH MASS CALENDAR
IS NOW OPEN.**

FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TABLES AROUND THE CHURCH. FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. FORMS WILL BE PROCESSED AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

November 2, 7:00 pm
All Souls Mass,
Rosary, meeting to follow

November 7—8
Altar Rosary Bake Sale after all Masses

**New and gently used hat, coat and gloves
(Desperate need of infant and young
adult washable coats)**

Collection begins Monday, November 23.
Items can be dropped off at the Cry Room.
**The last day of the collection is
November 29. On November 29,**
**coats will be sorted in the church
and distributed to local areas.**

Please plan to support our Rosarians!!!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish has made available Spiritual Donation Cards, found in baskets at the entrances of the church. A donation to the Society may be made in honor of a loved one, living or deceased. Please fill out the envelope, place your donation in it and leave it in the parish office or in the collection basket. The lovely card may be sent to the person of your choice. 100% of your donation is used to assist those in need in our community. Your support is truly appreciated.

Day of Recollection: Christ is Our Hope:

The Diocesan Office For Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Day of Recollection at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church in Bridgewater on Sunday, November 15, 2015: 1:30 – 5:00pm. An afternoon of prayer, sharing and reflection with time for personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is planned for persons with disabilities, their caregivers and family and friends. Please see additional information on the bulletin boards around the church or contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432. Persons interested in attending this day of recollection are asked to contact the office prior to the event.



**OLMV ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY “HELP LINE”
732-356-2149 ext. 6**

**All calls for assistance are confidential
VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM:
donate a vehicle to help the less fortunate.**

To do so please call the help line: 732-356-2149 ext. 6

**The St Vincent de Paul Society ,
thanks our parishioners for their support.**

**Donations cards can be found at the church entranceways.
God bless you!**

**Our Lady Of Mount Virgin Parish and the
Knights Of Columbus are holding their Third Annual
Holiday Artisan Craft Fair Sunday, November 15th
from 8:30am to 3:00pm in the Parish Center.**
**Unique, handmade crafts can be purchased from
the artists themselves for holiday gifts or for your
own collections. Admission and parking is free and
food and beverages will be available for sale along
with door prizes and a 50/50. Please stop by and
support your Parish and the Knights Of Columbus
Council 12700.**

Boletín en Español
Domingo de 1 de Noviembre del 2015
Todos los Fieles Difuntos

**REGISTRARSE EN LA PARROQUIA
ES IMPORTANTE!!**

Para calificar para la preparación sacramental (Bautizo, Eucaristía, Confirmación, Matrimonio) AQUELLOS QUE NECESITAN REGISTRARSE...

Pasar por las oficinas y recoger un formulario de inscripción y un sobre de bienvenida.

INFORMACION SACRAMENTAL

- **Bautizo, Confirmación, Primera Comunión, Matrimonios** llamar a nuestras oficinas de Lunes a Jueves a partir de las 8:30 am—2:00 pm (732) 356.2149 ext. 1001.
- **Bautizos:** Los padres **DEBEN SER MIEMBROS ACTIVOS E INSCRITOS** en la Iglesia OLMV **ACTIVOS** significa: venir a misa y usar sobres dominicales.

Los padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes de alguna Iglesia donde vivan.

Los padres deben asistir a una clase de preparación para el bautismo.

-Matrimonios: Favor llamar a nuestras oficinas (732) 356.2149 ext 1001.

- **Clases de Preparación Bautismal** (1er Jueves de cada mes 7:30 pm en la casa Petra.) Familias que deseen participar deben llamar a la Oficina parroquial, ser miembros registrados y activos de la parroquia.
- **Clases de Catecismo:** Las inscripciones se han cerrado para este año 2015-2016. Gracias!

NOVENA DE ADVIENTO EN ESPAÑOL:

LES INVITAMOS A REZAR EL SANTO ROSARIO A LA 1:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA TODOS LOS DOMINGOS.
ESPERAMOS PODER CONTAR CON SU PRECENCIA!!!

Atención

Comunidad Hispana!!!

Les invitamos a reservar el **20 de Diciembre** para una Misa especial y un compartir Navideno - Villancicos cantados por los niños de la parroquia.

Todos los niños interesados en participar lo pueden hacer anotándose después de Misa con Ana y Joaquin o pueden sus padres llamar durante horas de oficina para registrarlos. Será un momento muy lindo para toda la Comunidad entera en estas festividades!



**MAS INFORMACIÓN POR VENIR EN
FUTUROS BOLETINES!**

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD!

Clases de Inglés como segunda lengua:

Los miércoles de 6-8 pm en el Centro Parroquiano.

Todos son bienvenidos!

**UNA INVITACION ESPECIAL PARA
TODOS LOS FELIGRESES!!!**

Dios nos ha dado tantos dones y talentos que pueden ser compartidos con la Iglesia. Si deseas ser voluntario en la Iglesia de alguna manera, puedes tomar en cuenta algunas de las siguientes áreas en las cuales podríamos necesitar de tu ayuda:

- Ministro Eucarístico
- Monaguillos
- Lectores
- Ministros de Hospitalidad
- Lectores
- Sirviendo una mes al mes en el café social
- Visitando a los enfermos

Recuerden que somos una Comunidad nueva y estamos trabajando en el desarrollo de la Comunidad el pueblo de Dios, invita a un familiar o un amigo a asistir a Misa y hasta parte como miembro activo de esta gran tarea para todos que es el crecimiento de nuestra comunidad. Gracias!

**Actividades y anuncios de la parroquia
Nuestra Señora del Monte Virgen**

- **Adoración al Santísimo:** Primer y tercer Viernes de cada mes, de 7:30 am—12:00 medio día, son todos invitados a pasar un tiempo en devoción y en oración con el Santísimo.
- **Collecta de alimentos para los más necesitados FISH:** Tercer Domingo de cada mes. Las bolsas de comida las pueden dejar en la capilla donde se encuentra la estatua de la Virgen María. Próxima Colecta será: Noviembre 14-15.
- **Próxima Clase Bautismal:** Jueves 5 de Noviembre, 7:30 pm. Familias que deseen participar deben llamar a la oficina parroquial.
- **Feria de Manualidades:** Domingo 15 de Noviembre después de Misa. Pueden pasar al frente de la Iglesia en el Centro Parroquiano después de todas las Misas, habrán manualidades a la venta.
- **Collecta de Abrigos:** La colecta de abrigos, guantes y bufandas que estén en buen estado será el fin de semana del 28 y 29 de Noviembre. Las personas que deseen donar los pueden traer a partir del Lunes 23 de Noviembre y dejarlos en el el “Cuarto de los Niños en la Iglesia” o “Cry Room”.