

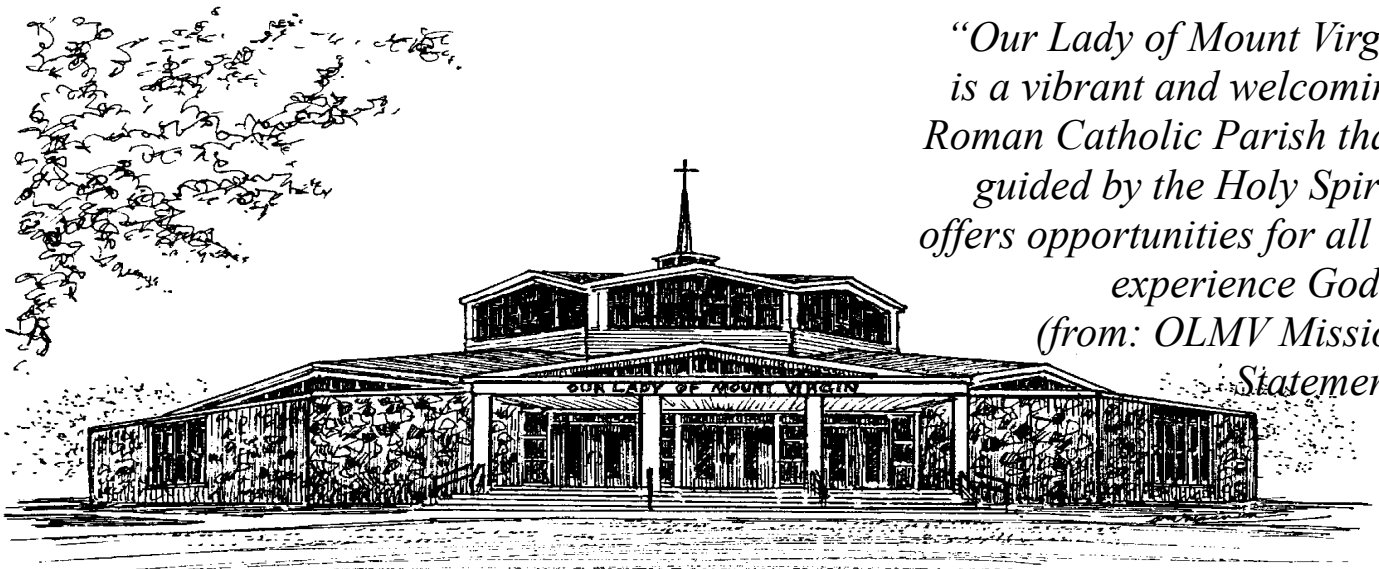
Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church

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Deacon John Czekaj
Sr. James Xavier Landi S.S.J., Pastoral Minister
Dorothy Zmigrodski, Parish Catechetical Leader
Anita McGinley, Catechetical Assistant
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November 2, 2014

600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey
Parish Office: 732-356-2149
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.

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

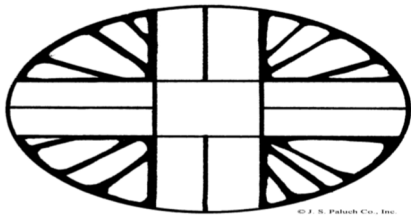
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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 2, 2014



If we have died in Christ, we believe we shall also live with him.
-Romans 6:8

MASS INTENTIONS

MON.,	Nov. 3rd	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	Louis Rosanio r/o Gabe Rosanio
TUES.,	Nov. 4th	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
12:00	P.M.	Jeanne V. Mooney r/o The Mooney Family
WED.,	Nov. 5th	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	Parishioners
THURS.,	Nov. 6th	Weekday
12:00	P.M.	Therese Boyd r/o The Red Hat Society
FRI.,	Nov. 7th	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	Giuseppe & Vittorio Tripoli & Friend r/o Enrico Tripoli & Family
SAT.,	Nov. 8th	Weekday
8:00	A.M.	Richard Washington r/o Audrey Cherubino
5:00	P.M.	Daniel H. Ippich, Johanna Ebert & Anne Marie Machatcheck r/o Berta & Frank Ebert
SUN.,	Nov. 9th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00	A.M.	Walter Sowa r/o Ann & Family
10:00	A.M.	Anthony & Helen Pliska r/o John Ceil Flesher
11:30	A.M.	Mary Cass r/o Jim & Janet Hoxie & Family
1:30	P.M.	En memoria del cumpleaños de Eduardo Feijoo

Week of November 2—9

Altar Candles

Deceased members of LaMicela, Tripoli & Banchitta Families r/o Tripoli Family

Sanctuary Candles

Frank DeRosa & Consentino Families r/o Mary DeRosa

Tabernacle Candles

Giuseppe & Vittorio Tripoli & Friends r/o Tripoli Family

Altar Bread & Wine

John Sardella r/o Audrey Sardella, Wife



TODAY'S READING'S:

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11).

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

WEDDING BANNERS

II Michael J. Lynch & Kimberly Valent

WELCOME FATHER MARK KEHOE:

The parish of Our Lady of Mount Virgin welcomes **Father Mark Kehoe**, who begins his service to our community this week. Father mark has served in different assignments in our diocese as an associate pastor, hospital chaplain and in Hispanic Ministry. I know that you will join me in welcoming Father Mark to our parish!

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. Prayers are requested for the recently deceased: Eulogia Chang, Leticia Castelblanco & Conrad A. Ressler.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 8—9

- 5:00 pm— Amelia Casale
Erin Rooney
Vincent Miller
- 8:00 am— Richie McNulty
Tommy McNulty
- 10:00 am— Katie Schilp
Mary Schilp
Jackie Mai
Christina Mai
- 11:30 am— Eliza DeGuzman
Sheridan Hoyt
Jordan McEvoy



"Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones." - WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3:9 Here's the ironic thing about people who are generous. Those that give freely and cheerfully do not do it to be rewarded. They do it to show their love for God and their neighbors. Yet, because of their generosity, they typically are given more than they gave away!

October 25—26.....	\$9,507.50
Hispanic Mass	\$536.00
Major Renovations.....	\$864.00
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00

OLMV ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLMV ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

ALTAR ROSARY BAKE SALE

WEEKEND OF

NOVEMBER 8—9

PLEASE STOP BY AND PLAN TO SUPPORT

OUR ROSARJANS!!!

WINTER COAT DRIVE: NOVEMBER 29—30



- **All Souls Remembrances:** All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes will be placed on the Tabernacle Altar for the Month of November and deceased family members and friends of our parishioners will be remembered at all Masses during the month. All Souls Remembrance envelopes can be found in the bi-monthly envelopes that are mailed home and can also be found by the entranceways to the church.
- **Our Lady Of Mount Virgin Parish and the Knights Of Columbus** are holding their *Second Annual Holiday Artisan Craft Fair Sunday, November 16th 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. Vendor space available. Check the OLMV website for more information.
- **Choir News:** We invite children in **grades 3—6** who enjoy singing to join the *Children's Choir*. The choir rehearses on Monday afternoons from 4:30—5:30 pm in the Choir Room in the basement and sings on the Sundays of Children's Masses and at Christmas and Easter. Anyone interested please see Mr. Rives Cassel, our Music Director.
- ***DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO GROW IN OUR FAITH!***
If you are over 18 years of age and have celebrated Baptism and Communion, but not yet been confirmed, this program is specially **DESIGNED FOR YOU!**
ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS begin with a **WELCOME/INTRODUCTORY NIGHT** on Monday, November 24, at 7 PM in Petra House. Come join a small group who gather to deepen their understanding and commitment to Jesus and to learn more about the Catholic faith.
For further information, or to register for the 10 session program, please contact Sister James (732-609-1091 or sjxavier@olmv.net).

Please remember to pray for the deceased of the parish during the month of November.



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is not that often that we have the opportunity to celebrate this special feast, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, on a Sunday. At this special time of the year, we celebrate the “Eve of All Saints” or “Halloween” on October 31, the Feast of All Saints on November 1 and finally, the Feast of the Faithful Departed on November 2. This Sunday is a good time to consider “Last Things” as our meditation. We pray in the 1st Preface of Christian Death, “Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.” At the end of the Creed, we proclaim our belief in the resurrection of the dead and in everlasting life.

When a member of our faith “passes from this life to the life to come,” we are certainly filled with sadness and pain as it is our human nature to feel loss and separation. As Catholic believers, we also have a sense of hope because as painful as the separation of physical death is, we know that our soul lives on, and we pray that “we will be together in heaven.”

Our faith helps us to recognize that death marks the end of our earthly journey---a journey that has been filled with the sorrows, joys, failures and triumphs of life, and that during our journey we have participated in the saving grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We hope that one day we will receive the reward of heaven as will all those whom we have loved in this life. We learn that during our life here on earth, we have opportunities to turn to the Lord and to share powerfully in divine grace. We are also aware that we sometimes fall into patterns of sin in our human frailty. We know that we always have the opportunity to ask for God’s forgiveness, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We also are aware that we must make “reparation” for our sins. When we go to confession, that priest will usually ask us to perform a small “penance” of a few prayers or some action as a way to atone for our sins.

The Church in its wisdom teaches us that we have many opportunities to remain in a “graced” relationship with God, and that God, in His infinite mercy, always provides the possibility for us to be re-united with Him, even when we fall into patterns of serious sin. This is why, as Catholic believers, we are a people of hope!

As human persons, we have “an inclination toward sin.” This means, that because we are human, we can be easily tempted to do things that are really not good for us and offend God. We all hope and pray that after we have completed our life here on earth, we will be united with God forever in heaven. We listen to the Gospel stories that remind us to always “be ready” because we do not know when the Master will come. Because we are human and make mistakes, we might have to be judged by God when we really aren’t ready. Our souls, which live forever, might have to spend a period continuing to become ready to meet the Lord in Heaven. When we celebrate “All Souls” Day we pray especially for those who have died who might still be waiting to enter Heaven.

Our hope and prayer is always that God in his mercy invites many to join him in Eternal Life. We celebrate all those persons who have come before us who are in Heaven when we celebrate “All Saints” Day. It is always our hope, that one day we will be among them! We pray for all who have died!!

Father Pat



**THE DEANERY SCHOOL:
HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY**

Holy Savior Academy, is the Catholic School for the Middlebrook Deanery. Located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, it serves children in Pre-K through grade 8. After school programs are available as well as a year-round pre-kindergarten program. Please review the school web-site: holysavioracademy.com, or contact the principal, Mrs. Kristen Kiernan, at 908-822-5890 to find out additional information or to request a tour of the school.

- **Eucharistic Adoration** this Friday, November 7th following the 7:00 A.M. Mass up until the 12:00 noon Mass. Why not plan to spend some quiet time with Jesus?

- **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS-** Our monthly Baptism Preparation Class will be held this Thursday, November 6th at 7:30 P.M. at Petra House. Please call the Parish Office to register.

OLMV ADVENT NOVENA continues on: November 3.
JESSIE TREE COLLECTION: November 22—23.
WINTER COAT DRIVE: November 29—30.



Congratulations to our seventh grade Confirmation Class who completed their “Discovery Day” Retreat last week. Father George still returns each year to enliven the youngsters’ sense of faith as they continue their journey. Father George commented on how cooperative our students were and how energetically they participated in the activities of Discovery Day. Congratulations, students!

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration is Closed for the Religious Education Program for the 2014—2015 School Year.

- **The Catholic Network, America’s Catholic Television Network**, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area and the entire nation.

To help, simply visit GETCATHOLICTV.COM as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access internet please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider.

- **Living with Alzheimer’s Disease for the caregiver: Late Stage**

This program is designed for caregivers of people in the late stages of Alzheimer’s disease.

A two-part Program:

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 & Tuesday, November 18, 2014
6:00—8:00 pm

New Jersey Neuroscience Institute at JFK Medical Center, 65 James Street, Edison. Pre-registration is required (973-586-4300) by November 7.

- St. Mary of Czestochowa - Rosary Society's Fundraiser - Bus trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pa. The Cost is \$30 per person - guests receive \$20 in slot money and \$5 food voucher. For more information please call St. Mary of Czestochowa.

**2014 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Life-Changing Faith**

The *Ministry with People with Disabilities*, Diocese of Metuchen, is committed to facilitate the implementation of the Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities which calls for “realizing the unique gifts individuals with disabilities have to offer the Church” and Society and to advocate for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the full participation of the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church.

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

Monthly Food Collection for FISH, Inc. Thank you for your very generous donations last weekend. The staff at FISH are especially grateful for these collections since there are many demands on the family budget in these hard economic times. Be assured that your donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks are also due to the men who deliver the food every month on Monday morning. Their work is crucial to the smooth working of our monthly donations. We collected 141 bags of food and 4 cases. **Next Collection : November 15—16.**

November Food Collection and Turkey Roundup for FISH, Inc., November 15—16. The pre-Thanksgiving collection is a really important one for the working poor of our area. Try to focus on some of the traditional parts of a holiday dinner in addition to the items you generously supply each month. **The turkey (or ham) collection will take place on Sunday only.** Please leave your donation at the place designated in the parking lot. These perishable items will be delivered on Sunday afternoon. The non-perishable foods should be left in the usual place in the church. **Thank you.**

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NOTAS DEL PADRE PAT...

FELICIDADES COMUNIDAD HISPANA POR SU 2NDO ANIVERSARIO. QUE DIOS PADRE SIGA BENDICIENDO Y FORMANDO ESTA COMUNIDAD!

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 sobros 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.

Padre Pat

INFORMATION SHEET

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