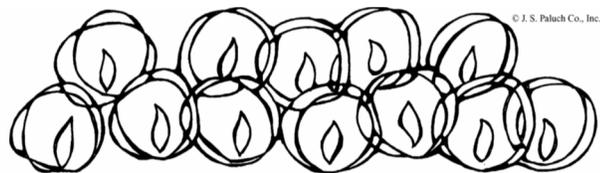


Dentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015



*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.
-1 Corinthians 12:4*

MASS INTENTIONS

MON., 9:00	May 25th A.M.	Weekday Eileen Cerebe r/o Family
TUES., 12:00	May 26th P.M.	Saint Philip, Priest Robert & Loretta Goodwin r/o Goodwin Family
WED., 7:00	May 27th A.M.	Weekday William Erchick r/o Anna Masessa
THURS., 12:00	May 28th P.M.	Weekday Roland Stanzione r/o Wife & Children
FRI., 7:00	May 29th A.M.	Weekday Mary & Mickie Cass r/o Jim & Janet Hoxie
SAT., 8:00 5:00	May 30th A.M. P.M.	Weekday John & Carol Gross r/o Family Linda Sasso-Martinowich r/o Emily DeScenza
SUN., 8:00 10:00 11:30 1:30	May 31st A.M. A.M. A.M. P.M.	The Most Holy Trinity Rose Mazzucco r/o Susan Ragucci John C. Lissy r/o Leonora Lissy & Family The Hiller Family r/o Daniel Nunzello Eduardo Feijoo r/o Wife

Monthly Food Collection for FISH, Inc.: Thank you to all who contributed in any way last weekend, we collected 95 bags of food. **Next food collection: June 13—14.**

WEEK OF MAY 31— JUNE 6

Altar Candles

Robert J. Pastor r/o Grandchildren

Tabernacle Candles

Linda Sasso—Martinowick r/o Sasso Family

Sanctuary Candles

Salvatore (Sam) Perone r/o Wife Clara & Sons



Memorials

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 and vestibule.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11)

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104)

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

WEDDING BANNERS

II David Colonna & Megan Piegaro



The following "little ones" were Baptized on May 17, 2015
Christina Mowrey, daughter of Jennifer & Jack Mowrey
James Sorbino, son of Shannon & Derek Sorbino
Jace Deitrick, son of Melinda Burns and Michael Deitrick

REMINDER: 9:00 A.M MASS ONLY ON MONDAY, MAY 25. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Week of Tuesday, May 26—May 28

The Parish Office will be open from 8:30 am—2:00 pm.

Thank you!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF MAY 30—31

- 5:00 pm— Erin Rooney
Taylor Anthony
Vincent Miller
- 8:00 am— Richie McNulty
Tommy McNulty
- 10:00 am— Eliza DeGuzman
James Lawrence
- 11:30 am— Natalie Zychlinski



Our Weekly Offering

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

May 16—17.....	\$9,472.00
Hispanic Mass.....	\$431.00
Ascension.....	\$2,249.00
Additional Air Conditioning.....	\$530.00
Major Renovations.....	\$525.00
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015, 10:00 A.M.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
AND MASS IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS**

RESURRECTION CEMETERY (Hoes Lane & Park
Avenue, Piscataway, NJ)

CELEBRANT:

BISHOP PAUL G. BOOTKOSKI

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY (840 Cranbury South River
Road, Jamesburg, NJ)

CELEBRANT: REV. MSGR. WILLIAM BENWELL,

**VETERANS WILL RECEIVE A PIN IN
COMMEMORATION OF THEIR SERVICE.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION TODAY...we join in celebration with those members of our parish who have completed their preparation for full initiation into our Catholic Faith. Today they will be signed, anointed, and receive fully the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We invite all of our parishioners not to *MISS THIS CHANCE TO GROW IN OUR FAITH!* If you –or someone you know--are over 18 years of age and have celebrated Baptism and Communion, but not yet been confirmed, this program is specially **DESIGNED FOR YOU!** The 10 session program is offered annually to help candidates to deepen their understanding and commitment to Jesus and to learn more about the Catholic faith. For further information, please contact Sr. James (732-609-1091/ sjxavier@olmv.net).

Notice of Bible Study Gathering on Wed. June 3rd at 10:30 AM or 7:00 PM in Petra House. We continue our study with the Letter to the Hebrews found in NT. Please join us...no fee needed to pre-register. Just bring your bible. All are welcome!

The Cultural Diversity Ministry at *Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish* is sponsoring our **5th Annual International Night on Saturday, May 30, 2015** The International Night will take place in our *Parish Center Auditorium*, beginning at **6:00pm**. Participants will enjoy food and festivities expressing the many cultures that come together at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish. Tickets will be available for sale after all weekend Masses – in the vestibule of the church, beginning with the weekend of April 18–19. Tickets will also be available at the Parish office during regular hours. This event usually sells out, so plan to purchase your tickets early.

Super 50/50 Raffle and International Night:

Two of OLMV's most important fund-raising activities each year are our annual International Night and our annual Super 50/50 raffle. Thank you for your anticipated participation in our International Night and for supporting the Super 50/50 raffle. Please remember to purchase tickets to the International Night and to turn in your Super 50/50 raffles. Extra Raffle tickets are available at the parish office and after all Masses on the weekend.

Congratulations Tom, and Prayerful Best Wishes:

Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski has called **Thomas Sommero** to the "Order of Deacon" and will ordain him on **Saturday, June 6, 2015**. The Catholic Community of Our Lady of Mount Virgin joins with Tom's family and friends in prayerful thanksgiving as Tom completes the formation process and prepares to step forward before Bishop Bootkoski for the conferral of the Order of Deacon.



**NOTE
FROM
FATHER
PAT**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is Pentecost Sunday and we recognize this special day in the liturgical year by many titles: "Fifty Days!" "The Upper Room!" "The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit!" "The Birthday of the Church!" Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter Season and, with the Coming of the Spirit, invites all believers to become part of who we are as church. As Jesus promised. He is present among us still--particularly in the truth of his "Spirit," who guides and enlightens us now and always!

We all know the story of Pentecost. The Apostles (and all who were present with them!) were gathered in the Upper Room. They were probably confused, and certainly they still would have been a little frightened, as they wondered about their future now that Jesus had not only risen from the dead, but ascended into heaven right before their eyes. Suddenly a mighty wind surged around them as flame descended and rested on their heads. The Spirit of God, just as Jesus had promised, was now present to them---and this Spirit entered their hearts and souls. By the power of this Spirit, they went forth, and they began to "speak in tongues" to those who had gathered around the place where the apostles were hiding--because they, too, saw that the power of God was at work before them!

The Feast of Pentecost is an important feast for Catholics and other Christians; it is probably just slightly less important than the resurrection of the Lord! We celebrate the two important realities on this special day: the Holy Spirit actively comes into our lives and, in this Spirit, we realize that the Church has been born!

The name "Pentecost" is a Greek word that was used for the Jewish Feast of Weeks (Shavuot), which celebrated the fifty days of Passover. In Jewish tradition, this is the time when the first fruits of the harvest were presented. The term "Pentecost" was borrowed by Christians from the Hebrew tradition and applied to our special feast dedicated to the coming of the Spirit and the beginning of who we are as Church. Since the Second Vatican Council, it has become tradition to Confirm in the Faith adult members of the Catholic community who are completing their initiation into our faith life.

Our Easter Season, the preparation period of Lent, the emotionally charged events of Holy Week, the glorious Resurrection of the Lord, the Ascension of the Lord: all these are now completed and we are anticipating the more relaxed "ordinary days" of our liturgical calendar. For three months we have prepared for and experienced the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and we have spent time absorbing the Lord's graces during the seven weeks of Easter!

Now we are ready to continue our "Journey to the Lord" because we have spent so much time in preparation and celebration. Our challenge is to remain faithful to Jesus and to the Church even as we plan graduations, vacations, barbecues and the special family events of summer.

We have worked diligently to become one with Christ during this special time. Let's be as diligent in remaining one with Christ in the ordinary days of summer!

In peace and prayer,
Father Pat



**THE DEANERY SCHOOL:
HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY**

Holy Savior Academy, 149 South Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield. Come tour the pre-kindergarten-through-eighth-grade school and ask about plans for the upcoming school year, including our Academic Power Hour and the year-round pre-kindergarten program for 3- and 4-year-olds. Visit with our faculty and staff as well as with school parents and students. For more information, call 908-822-5890 or visit www.holysavioracademy.com.

Holy Savior 5K Run and Family Fun Walk, June 6, 2015

The 5K Run will benefit the academic programming at Holy Savior Academy whose mission is to work together as disciples of Christ to respect, inspire and foster excellence as together we meet the challenges of the 21st century. For more info email Carl at randcautobody@aol.com.



Registration for **NEW** registrants only will be **Sunday, May 31st from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.** To register for Religious

Education classes, the family **MUST be registered with the parish and a copy of Baptismal Certificate for each new registrant must be provided at registration even if the Baptism was at Our Lady of Mount Virgin.**

Religious Education is a continuous program. Grades 1 through 8 are required. One needs to come to Religious Education every year. To receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion grades 1 and 2 must be completed. To receive Confirmation grades 3 through 8 are required. **Call Dorothy at the Religious Education Office 732-356-6560 ext. 2010 for further information.**



Join your friends and neighbors for coffee and fellowship at our next **Young Adult Ministry** meeting on **Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.** We will continue to build the foundation for this new exciting ministry for young, adult Catholics ages 18 and up. If you have any questions, please email krooney@olmv.net.

We are looking for ideas for youth and family activities. Please contact **Kelly Rooney at krooney@olmv.net** with your ideas. Be sure to pick-up a bulletin and look for more youth and family activities coming in September.

On behalf of the Retired and Infirm Sisters of Mercy a sincere thank you to all who purchased tickets for the recent Treasure Chest XXX Raffle. We are most grateful for your support. Regretfully, none of the ten winners were from our parish. Sisters Jane, Kathleen and Mildred.

Thank you to all who supported our recent **YARD SALE.** Because of your generosity, families in need will continue to receive support from our **St. Vincent de Paul Society.**



**OLMV ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
"HELP LINE"**

732-356-2149 option 6

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 option 6

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY Benediction, "Living Rosary", installation of Officers and induction of new members followed by their regular meeting this **Monday, June 1st at 7:00 P.M.**

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will meet at the 8:00 A.M. Mass **Sunday, June 7th.**

The OLMV Book Club will meet on **Monday, June 22nd at 7PM in the Parish Center Meeting Room.** We will discuss the book "The Hundred Foot Journey".

The Book Club will take a break for the summer and resume on September 28th where we will discuss "Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins.

Any new members interested in joining our group in September, please contact Dorothy Zmigrodski at dzmigrodski@olmv.net. Our club meets every other month to discuss the selected title. Happy reading!!!

Summer Blood Drive. Sunday, July 12, 2015. 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 12th, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS HERE AT OLMV

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

JUNE 7, 10:00 AM MASS

K OF C "THANKSGIVING" IN JUNE: JUNE 27

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!!!

FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED ...

there is hope and healing in a new Catholic's Separated and Divorced program. Sacred Heart in South Plainfield and St. Joseph's in North Plainfield are co-sponsoring this 12- week program. Meetings will begin on **Tuesday, June 9, from 7:30 to 9 pm. in St. Joseph's rectory basement,** located at 41 Manning Ave., North Plainfield. Trained lay facilitators will facilitate the sessions. Suggested donation for all 12 weeks is \$20.00. Whether you have been separated for two months or divorced for five years, this program offers valuable insights for everyone. You will cry, laugh, and be encouraged ... there is hope and healing. Call Sr. Kathleen at 908-756-0633 ext. 142 to register or for more details.

<<<<<<<<<RINCÓN ESPAÑOL >>>>>>>>>

-Compartir para el Padre Santiago: Domingo 31 de Mayo despues de Misa. Todos son bienvenidos!

-Registracion para el Catesismo, Familias nuevas solamente: Domingop 31 de Mayo. Para mas informacion llamar a la oficina antes de esa fecha.

Que Dios les bendiga!
Padre Pat.