

The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2015



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*Go...and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
-Matthew 28:19*

MASS INTENTIONS

MON., 7:00	June 1st A.M.	St. Justin, Martyr Parishioners
TUES., 12:00	June 2nd P.M.	Weekday Frances Crynock r/o Husband & Family
WED., 7:00	June 3rd A.M.	Saint Charles Lwanga, Martyr Deborah O'Donnell Special Intentions r/o Doreen Russo
THURS., 12:00	June 4th P.M.	Weekday Anne Buratti r/o Sister, Sharon
FRI., 7:00	June 5th A.M.	Saint Boniface, Bishop Joseph Butera r/o Ann & Family
SAT., 8:00 5:00	June 6th A.M. P.M.	Weekday Purgatorial Society Mass Anna Revis r/o Daughter & Family
SUN., 8:00 10:00 11:30 1:30	June 7th A.M. A.M. A.M. P.M.	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Alexandro Renda r/o Fran Miller, Daughter Alfonso & Rose Casale r/o Casale Family Diana M. Kizis r/o Family Comunidad Hispana

WEEK OF MAY 31—JUNE 6

Altar Candles

Joseph Butera r/o Ann & Family

Tabernacle Candles

John C. Lissy r/o Leonora Lissy & Family

Sanctuary Candles

Dorothy & James Eganey r/o Dianne & Family

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.

"MEMORIAL GARDEN BRICKS"

are still available to remember a loved one or to recognize a special experience in our lives. **Next order will be placed in August.** Bricks can be ordered through the parish office during the week.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on the earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40)

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33)

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20)

WEDDING BANNERS

III David Colonna & Megan Piegaro

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.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS- Our monthly Baptism Preparation Class will be held this **Thursday, June 4th at 7:30 P.M. at Petra House.** Please call the Parish Office to register. Baptism dates may be selected after completing this one evening of preparation.

A Reminder:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION begins after the 7:00 A.M. on First Friday, June 5th. Adoration ends at 12:00 noon.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF JUNE 6-7

5:00 pm—	Kevin Meier Joe Meier
8:00 am—	Isabel Martinez Connor Fitzgerald
10:00 am—	Katie Schilp Mary Schilp
11:30 am—	Hayley Logue Madison Logue



Our Weekly Offering

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." — Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

May 23—24.....	\$8,585.00
Hispanic Mass.....	\$510.00
Singles for Soldiers.....	\$1,381.00
Additional Air Conditioning.....	\$177.00
Major Renovations.....	\$630.00
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00



***Thank you, Fr. Jim Gilmour
(Padre Santiago):***

OLMV Parish and our Hispanic Ministry would like to say “Thank You” and “Job Well Done” to Father Jim Gilmour (Padre Santiago) who has assisted our parish in the formation of our Hispanic Ministry and who led the Hispanic Ministry for our diocese for many years. Father was very helpful in organizing our ministry to persons of Hispanic heritage. Father arranged for the formation of our leadership committee and was always supportive, assisting Father Pat in welcoming our Hispanic families to OLMV. We wish Father Jim good luck as he begins a new assignment!

CONGRATULATIONS TOM SOMMERO:

We congratulate Tom Sommero as he answers Bishop Paul’s invitation to serve the Diocese of Metuchen as a Permanent Deacon. Tom will be ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday, June 6, 2015. He will serve as Deacon and also preach at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30am, Sunday, June 7, 2015--- here at OLMV! Parishioners are invited to attend this Mass of Thanksgiving and to join Tom and his family at a reception immediately after the Mass in the Parish Center. If you are planning to attend the reception and have not yet returned a “reception” form, please find and complete one, available around the Church entranceways. Please turn in form by Monday, June 1, 2015.

Prayer Shawl Ministry. All knitters and crocheters are warmly invited to join our prayer shawl ministry. Prayer shawls are handcrafted with love and prayers, and given to those in need of God’s comfort.

To learn more about this wonderful ministry, please call Patty Reents at 732-356-2913.

**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. Father Mark, Moderator of Altar Servers here at OLMV will contact new altar servers and inform them about training sessions.

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 lead 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.



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholic believers, we understand that we are all called to holiness. In the Gospel of Matthew we hear the words of Jesus, “Be perfect as your father is perfect.” All Christians are called to be holy; we are pilgrims on the journey to perfection, that is, eternal life with God. In the Vatican II document, *Lumen Gentium*, we are reminded that, “all Christians are called to the fullness of life and to the perfection of charity.”

We might define holiness as “a life of grace and love.” Grace is the life of God within us, the work of the Holy Spirit conforming us to Christ, and through Christ, to God our loving Father. Love is that quality that allows us to emulate the Father and to be one with our brothers and sisters in the world. This love is made manifest as we live the virtues of faith, hope and charity. As we live and share these “theological virtues” we most accurately emulate Christ and open ourselves to become holy.

It is with the grace of God that we become open to his love and are able to communicate the loving presence of God as we live our lives practicing the different virtues that are characteristic of the Christian life. We open our hearts and souls to the holiness of God as we act with prudence, moderation, courage, justice, mercy, loyalty, honesty, truthfulness, fidelity and respect.

As we look to grow in holiness, we are drawn to the sacraments: we are strengthened in living our faith before the world as we share in Holy Eucharist and also as we humbly ask forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our quest for holiness, we look to the saints in heaven. Those who have gone before us and who have been recognized for the heroic nature of their lives on earth provide hope as we continue on our earthly journey. We also look to the community of believers, that is, the Church: so many faithful pilgrims and disciples of the Lord who, like us, provide strength and inspire each other as we seek to become holy in the sight of God.

We now enter again into the ordinary days of our liturgical life. It is easy, if we are not vigilant, to become careless in our quest to become holy. We are reminded that we are all called to be holy; we are all called to become saints. We are invited to remember that saints are ordinary people like ourselves. But ordinary people who remained always open to the grace and love of God in their lives. Ordinary people who lived and shared the virtues of Christian life in their communities.

Let each of us endeavor to continue our journey toward holiness. Let us tap into the grace and love of God.

In peace and prayer,
Father Pat

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!

