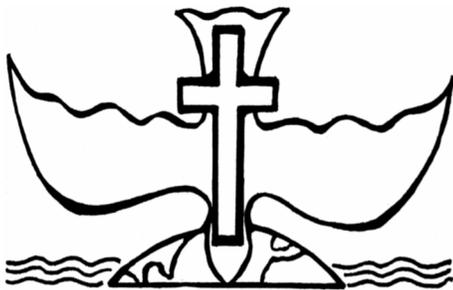


# The Most Holy Trinity

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

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

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

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS-** Our monthly Baptism Preparation Class will be held this **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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

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**Notice of Bible Study Gathering on Wed. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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](http://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](mailto:randcautobody@aol.com).

**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!!!**



Join your friends and neighbors for refreshments 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](mailto:krooney@olmv.net).

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

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH CHOIR CONCERT,  
JUNE 7, 2015, 2:30 P.M.**

The Adult and Children's Choirs of Our Lady of Fatima Parish will hold a Spring Concert, Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the Church, 501 New Market Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854. The choirs will perform a variety of music, including selections from South Africa and Italy along with new arrangements of Amazing Grace and the Ave Maria. Music by John Rutter will round out the program, including his lively arrangement of *When the Saints Go Marching In*. Please join us on the 7<sup>th</sup>. A free will offering will be taken during the concert, with a portion of the proceeds being donated to help the earthquake relief efforts in Nepal, India. For further information, please contact Jean Lyons, Director of Sacred Music, OLF Parish, 732-642-6747.



**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**

**Next Food Collection for Fish, Inc. June 13—14.** 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. Thank you for whatever you can do to help the needy in our area.

**The OLMV Book Club** will meet on **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**<<<<<<<<<<RINCÓN ESPAÑOL >>>>>>>>>**

*En nombre de nuestro Parroco, Padre Pat y la Comunidad Hispana de Nuestra Señora del Monte Virgen, nos gustaría agradecer a el Padre Santiago por su misión aquí en esta Parroquia. Gracias por su servicio y su lealtad a la Comunidad Hispana de la Diócesis. Que Dios Padre le bendiga y ensanche su camino en su nueva Mision.*

**-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.

-Toda persona interesada en participar en los diferentes Ministerios que la parroquia ofrece puede hacerlo llamando a nuestras oficinas (732)356-2149 x. 1001 y con gusto podremos asesorarlo.

Padre Pat.