

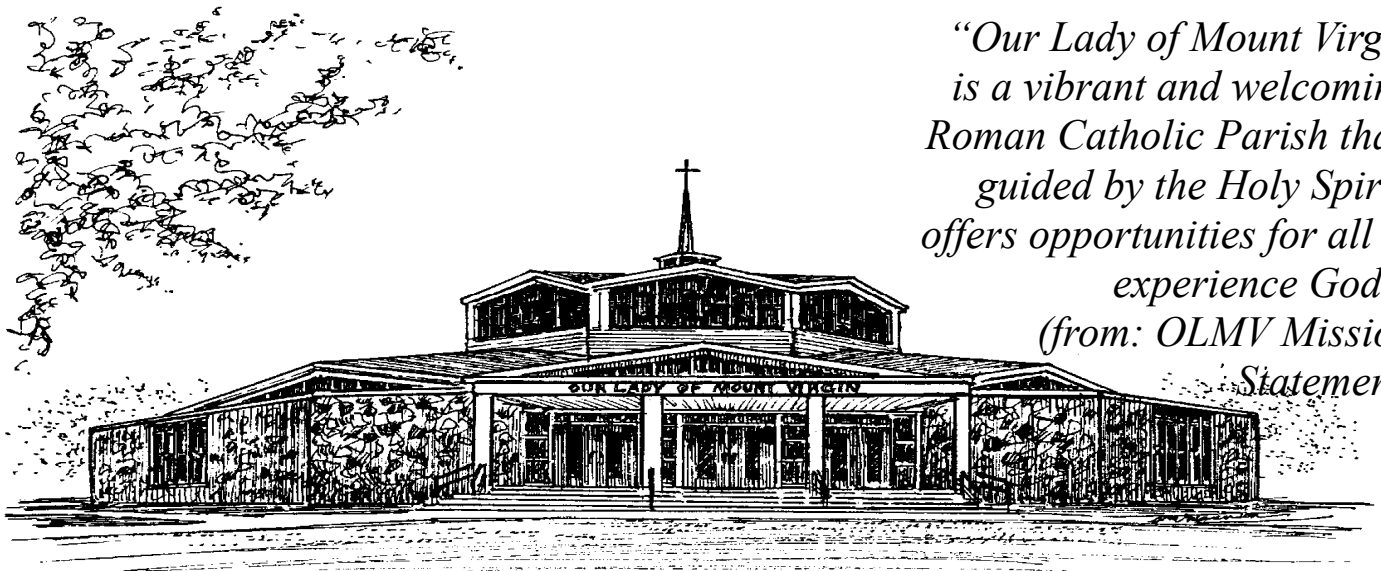
Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church

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June 15, 2014

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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.
and by appointment

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

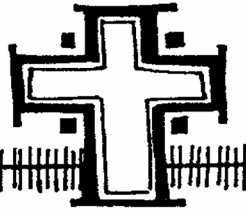
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732-356-2149 ext. 2010

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 15, 2014



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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

-John 3:16

MASS INTENTIONS

MON., 7:00	June 16th A.M.	Weekday Robert H. Ludwig r/o The Ludwig Family
TUES., 12:00	June 17th P.M.	Weekday Zigmond Wysocki r/o Family
WED., 7:00	June 18th A.M.	Weekday Deceased Sisters of St Joseph r/o Sisters of Petra House
THURS., 12:00	June 19th P.M.	Weekday Parishioners
FRI., 7:00	June 20th A.M.	Weekday Marlene Phillips r/o Children & Grandchildren
SAT., 8:00 5:00	June 21st A.M. P.M.	St Aloysius Gonzaga Mary & Domenic Biordi r/o Family Tony & Monique Sasso 55 th Wedding Anniversary r/o Family
SUN., 8:00 10:00 11:30 1:30	June 22nd A.M. A.M. A..M. P.M.	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Ed J. Orloski r/o Helen Orloski Frank Marascia r/o Wife Grace & Fred DiFeo r/o Edward DiFeo 1er Año de Aniversario de Lucy Pahon



Mass Remembrance Envelopes, for loved ones living or deceased, were included in your monthly envelope batch. These requests will be placed on the Altar to remember your loved ones. You may return it in the collection basket or the parish office.

Week of June 15—22

Altar Candles

Joseph Butera r/o Butera Family

Tabernacle Candles

Donna Morge r/o Grandmother & Family

Sanctuary Candles

William Roy r/o The Roy Family

Altar Bread & Wine

In memory of James Reilly r/o Mom, Dad, Brian & Jaime

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. Prayers are requested for the recent deceased: Rose Marie Walsh and Felix Palma.

TODAY'S READING'S:

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18)



The following "little ones" were Baptized on June 8, 2014
Desmond Gary Procacci, son of Justin & Erika Procacci
Logan David Eible, son of David & Kathleen Eible

WEDDING BANNERS

III Julie Bachovchin & Cory Beauregard

Membership in the OLMV Community:

If you have moved into the Middlesex area and attend Mass at OLMV, it is important that you take a few moments to register at the parish. The parish is unable to meet your spiritual needs if you don't make yourself known to us and become part of the OLMV Catholic community! Please remember to register by stopping by or by contacting the parish office.

If you are planning on moving, please take a few minutes also to notify the parish office that you will be leaving the parish. We will be happy to give you a letter of introduction to your new parish.

Altar Servers Schedule (Weekend of June 28—29)

- 5:00 P.M.**— Katelyn Carmona
Amelia Casale
Taylor Anthony
- 8:00 A.M.**— Kevin Meier
Joey Meier
- 10:00 A.M.**— Eliza DeGuzman
Jordan McEvoy
Lorenzo Troia
- 11:30 A.M.**— Natalie Zychlinski
Mikaehla Pineda



Weekly Offering

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."
JOHN 3:16. Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you?

May 31—Jun. 1.....	\$10,366.00
Feast of the Ascension.....	\$2,278.00
Catholic University.....	\$1,709.00
Hispanic Mass.....	\$237.00
Major Renovations Funds.....	\$1,974.00
June 7—8.....	\$9,220.00
Hispanic Mass (June1).....	\$318.00
Major Renovations.....	\$1,384.00
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00

BROADWAY COMES TO OLMV



Godspell is a musical by Stephen Schwartz which opened Off Broadway in May, 1971 and has been on tour with various theatrical companies around the world. One of its songs, **Day By Day**, reached # 13 on the Billboard pop single chart in the summer of 1972. The structure of the musical is a series of parables, mostly based on the Gospel of Matthew. The parables are interspersed with a variety of songs set to modern music and often based on traditional hymns. The Passion of Christ is treated briefly at the end of the production. A film version was released in 1973.

OLMV Parish is pleased to offer a production of **Godspell** on Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 at 7:00pm each evening. The show will be held in the Church Hall which is air-conditioned. This show will be an adaptation by the "Outset Players" led by Anthony Tumolo, a local thespian.

There will be no charge for the show, but the parish is accepting a free will offering which will be used to help defray the cost of upgrading the Church air-conditioning system.

Reserve the dates on your calendar and plan to attend on one of the evenings. This musical production of **Godspell** will be a memorable moment here at OLMV and should not be missed.



The International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima Visits the Diocese of Metuchen Hail Mary full of grace!

Please celebrate Our Lady of Fatima's visit to our church **Our Lady of Mount Virgin on June 20 from 7:00 am—12:30 pm (Holy Mass at 7:00 am) and Eucharistic Adoration.**

Experience the presence of Mary, our Blessed Mother comes to us, bring the children everyone is invited!

VOCATION DISCERNMENT FOR WOMEN:

The Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception will hold a Vocation discernment Week July 16-20, 2014, and invite interested women ages 16-35 who are discerning God's call to serve. See information on the bulletin boards around the church or contact the sisters: Mother Dorota at sisterdorota@yahoo.com or Sister Teresa at tgradowska@yahoo.com.

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF HELEN B. SLEPH

RICK & MARIA FERNANDINO
MARY JANE THOMAS
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, CHILD THERAPEUTIC
DAY SCHOOL

**DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF
BERNICE PARQUETTE
PATRICIA M. ENGELMAN**

**THANK YOU TO
MR. & MRS. RONALD J. KOLIBAS
FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE CHURCH**



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's first reading from the Book of Exodus, the Lord makes his presence known to Moses who prays that he will find favor with the Lord and then invites the Lord: "Do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own." We look further to today's Gospel passage and begin to comprehend the depth of God's love for us now that we are his own: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."

Today we celebrate the wondrous "Solemnity" of the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is that powerful mystery in which we become aware that our God is "One." Our God is "One" who is present to us as three distinct persons: "Father, Son and Holy Spirit." This is a magnificent and incredible mystery; and we can only begin to "scratch the surface" of mystery as we consider the creative love of the Father, the redeeming love of the Son and the sustaining love of the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives. We as Catholic persons have a beautiful way in which we recognize the Holy Trinity. We make the "Sign of the Cross" during our time of prayer and during our time of worship. When we make the sign of the cross, we are announcing that God is one---a unity which is also a communion of three persons, what we might call a "family of love!"

In the Gospel of John we read that "God is love." This is a clear and firm declaration by the Apostle John that "love" names the very essence of God. In his book, Catholicism, Rev. Robert Barron points out that the Apostle was not suggesting that God **has** love or that love is a **mere attribute** of God. It is clear that John means that "God must be, in his own life, an interplay of lover (the Father), beloved (the Son), and shared love (the Holy Spirit)."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church points out that "the mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. (# 261) The Old Testament shows God as one, unique, without equal. "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone." (DT 6:4) It is God who created the world, who made a covenant with his people and who is Father to the poor, the orphan and the widow. Jesus, in the New Testament, revealed God as Father in a new sense. God is Father in his relationship with Jesus, who is the "only begotten Son." The Son is divine, as is the Father; and the Son promises to send the "Spirit" who will serve as teacher, guide and consoler.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is a most powerful doctrine of our Church and leads us to three profound truths: The Trinity is One. We speak of three persons, each fully God in a magnificent unity of love. The three persons are distinct from each other; three identifiable persons, fully God, but distinct from each other. The Divine Persons are always in relation to each other. The Father cannot be Father without the Son, nor can the Son be Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is in constant relationship with the Father and Son who both send him Forth.

Father Pat



THE DEANERY SCHOOL: HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY
NEW REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW BEING
ACCEPTED. For more information contact the
 School's Office at 908-822-5890 or log on to the
 school's website at: holysavioracademy.com.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Here at *Our Lady of Mount virgin Parish* we recognize that our children, our teenagers and our young adults are the future of our parish. We are committed to serving the spiritual needs of the whole community and recognize that we need to be more actively engaged in reaching our youth and young adults, and we must seek new and creative ways to help them become active and integral members of our parish. To that end, I would invite interested parishioners to join me in the formation of a "Search Committee" to explore how OLMV can more effectively serve the spiritual as well as social needs of the younger members of our parish community. If you think you might be interested in exploring ideas to better meet the challenges of providing ministry to our youth and young adults, please call or e-mail the pastor and leave your name and your contact information. **(Fr. Pat: 732-356-2149 x 1006;pkuffner@olmv.net).**

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls are crocheted or knotted with love and prayers. We hope the recipient will feel God's loving embrace and peace as they wrap the shawl around themselves. If you know of anyone who is sick or lonely and would find comfort in a prayer shawl, please call **Patty Reents at 732-356-2913.** WE HAVE BEEN A MINISTRY HERE AT OLMV FOR FOUR YEARS NOW AND HAVE GIVEN OUT **372 SHAWLS!**

Summer Blood Drive. Sunday, July 13, 2014. 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 13th, 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. Please help to save lives and give hope to the families of cancer patients, accident victims, premature infants and others with life threatening illnesses.

On behalf of the **Retired and Infirm Sisters of Mercy** a sincere *thank you* to all who purchased tickets for the recent **TREASURE CHEST XXIX RAFFLE**. We are most grateful for your support. Regretfully, none of the ten winners were from our parish. Sister Jane, Kathleen and Mildred.



OLMV ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
"HELP LINE"

732-356-2149, option 6

EN ESPAÑOL: 732-356-2149 ext.1001

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 x 6

Religious Education:

Our *Religious Education* recently concluded with over 100 children receiving either First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Religious Education program is outstanding in so many ways due to the leadership of *Mrs. Dorothy Zmigrodski* and a large number of dedicated and talented Catechists and Aides who work so effectively with the children of our parish. If we are to continue to successfully proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus Christ effectively to the younger members of our parish, we need your help! Won't you consider serving the Lord and our parish youngsters as a **Catechist or an Aide for the 2014/2015 Academic year.** Please take a few minutes to stop by or call Mrs. Zmigrodski to find out about helping to proclaim the Gospel to our youth. **OLMV needs you ---the youth of our parish need you and are counting on you!!! Please help!!!**

The Religious Education Department is in need of the following volunteers:

- Two 1st Grade Catechists and 3 Aides
- One 2nd Grade Catechist and 2 Aides
- Two 3rd Grade Catechists and 2 Aides
- One 7PM Hall Monitor
- One 8th Grade Catechist

Please call the Religious Education Office for more information or to volunteer your time. The Religious Education Office will be open on **Mondays and Wednesdays** throughout **June from 9-2PM and most Tuesdays during July and August (except for vacation time).**

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF OUR 50/50 WINNERS!

SUPER 50/50

1 st Prize	Slusarz Family	\$2,748.00
2 nd Prize	Philip Lopa	\$1,374.00
3 rd Prize	Robert Brennan	\$458.00

DAILY 50/50

Thank you also to those who supported our monthly 50/50 raffle. Congratulations to John McCullen who won our Monthly Raffle for May. His prize was \$600.00.

Next Food Collection for Fish, Inc. June 14—15 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 – Thank you.

HAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BEEN IMPACTED BY TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES?

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) may be able to help you pay your winter heating bills, **the State has extended the LIHEAP application period to June 30, 2014.** Call 1-800-510-3102, or visit pseg.com/help to download program applications and find information on how to apply.

INFORMATION SHEET

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