

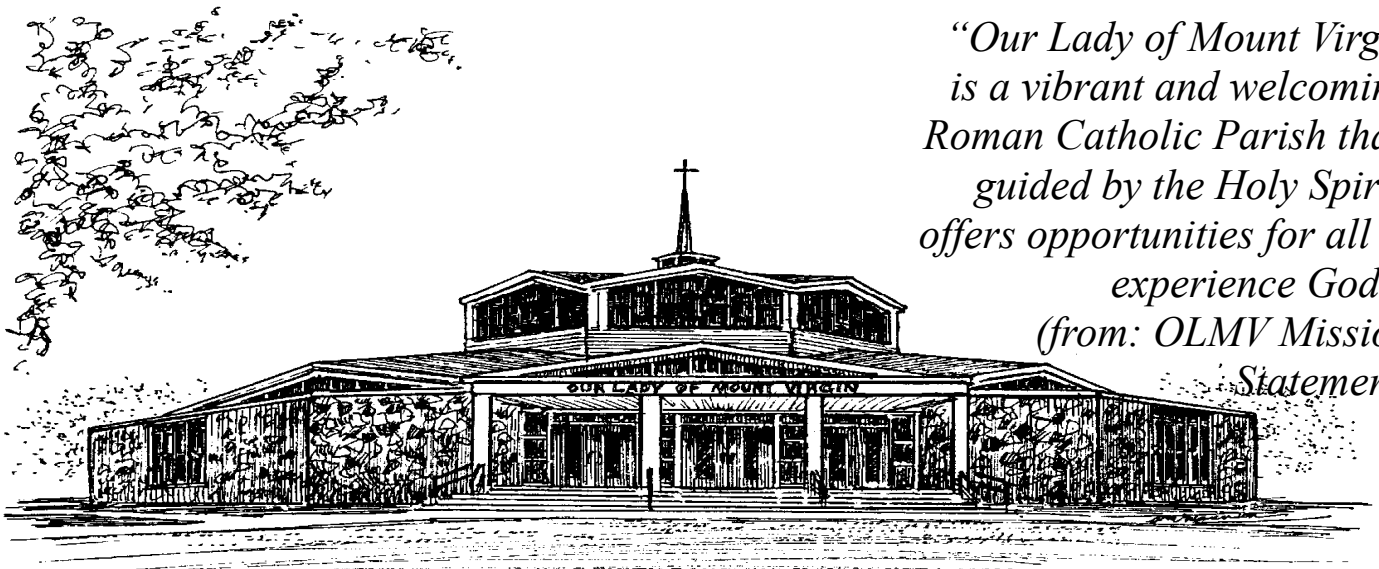
Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church

Very Rev. Patrick J. Kuffner, Pastor
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July 20, 2014

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*"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

Fax
732-356-1302

Religious Education
732-356-2149 ext. 2010

Adult Faith Formation
732-609-1091

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 2014



Those who are just must be kind.

-Wisdom 12:19

MASS INTENTIONS

MON., 7:00	July 21st A.M.	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi Parishioners
TUES., 12:00	July 22nd P.M.	Saint Mary Magdalene Parquette & Jurosz Family r/o Bernice J. Parquette
WED., 7:00	July 23rd A.M.	Saint Bridget Michael, Frances & Pat Riso r/o Domboski
THURS., 12:00	July 24th P.M.	Saint Sharbel Makhluf Domenic, Mollie, Leonard Assante r/o Eleanor Assante
FRI., 7:00	July 25th A.M.	Saint James, Apostle Florence Charles King r/o Debbie, Frankie & Grandchild
SAT., 8:00 5:00	July 26th A.M. P.M.	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Arthur Kuffner r/o Father Pat Beato Villar r/o Amelia S. Villar
SUN., 8:00 10:00 11:30 1:30	July 27th A.M. A.M. A..M. P.M.	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan Meduec r/o Joe & Helena Urbanik William, Anna, Delores & Janet Rigney r/o Roseanne Johnson Richard T. Fleming r/o Ellen, Michael, Sean & Jeanne Ninos y nuevo Curso Lectivo

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAYS AT 1:00PM: JULY 11 THROUGH AUGUST 29.

Week of July 20—27

Altar Candles

Frank & Isabella Marascia r/o Daughters in Law



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.

PRAY DAILY...

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

TODAY'S READING'S:

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).



The following "little ones" were Baptized on July 13, 2014

Kaira Arianna Allen, daughter of Kalief & Jocelyn Allen

Keira Maryann Lynch, daughter of Michael & Angela Lynch

William Henry Bannister, son of William & Kristen Bannister

Greyson Stone Sabino, son of Jason & Melissa Sabino

WEDDING BANNERS

I Katia Sanchez & Roddyn Caraballo

MEDITATION GARDEN AND REMEMBRANCE WALKWAY CAMPAIGN

Thank you to our parishioners and friends who have sponsored our Meditation Garden and Remembrance Walkway Campaign. Bricks are available for purchase. Each brick that is purchased assists our parish as we plan to address areas of our facility that need updating. Bricks are available in three colors and two sizes (4" x 8" bricks are \$150.00 and 8" x 8" bricks are \$250.00). Please contact Father Pat or the parish office if you would like to purchase a brick. Remember that "Remembrance Walkway" bricks are a beautiful way to remember loved ones or important moments in our lives, and they are a wonderful way to support our parish.

Congratulation to our New Altar Servers

We welcome Anthony Sviderskis-Carroll, Gavin Fitzgerald, Connor Fitzgerald and Janmarco Marroquin to our cadre of Altar Servers. Thank you for your service to our church.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF JULY 26—27

- 5:00 pm— Haley Logue
Madison Logue
Hunter Logue
- 8:00 am— Isabel Martinez
Taylor Anthony
- 10:00 am— Sydney Kukoda
Nicky Kukoda
- 11:30 am—



A man of words and not of deeds, is like a garden full of weeds.

July 12—13.....NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING

Major Renovations Fund.....	
Hispanic Mass	
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Central to our faith as Catholic believers is the truth of the Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. The Vatican II document, **Lumen Gentium**, teaches that Holy Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our faith. It is in Holy Eucharist, the true Body and Blood of Christ, that humanity and divinity meet, God and man coming together in a “saving dialogue.” It is through Christ that God offers himself to humanity and it is also through Christ that the human family is able to offer ourselves--heart and mind back to God!

It is in Holy Eucharist, received at Mass, that we encounter the Lord most profoundly. The community of believers, worshipping together and recognizing the thrice-holy God, come forward to be nourished by the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is present always in Holy Communion.

As Catholic believers, we are invited at Mass to come forward to the altar to receive Holy Eucharist and are encouraged to receive under both species; that is, we are invited to accept the host, the Body of Christ, and also to drink from the cup, sharing in the Blood of the Lord. Clearly, the Church has always taught that Jesus Christ is present in Holy Eucharist under the form of bread and wine, and when we receive, we receive Jesus, whole and entire, under the form of bread and under the form of wine.

When we receive Holy Eucharist, we do receive the full presence of the Lord if we receive only the host or only the precious Blood. Holy Communion, however, has a more complete form as a sign when we receive under both kinds, that is, from the plate and from the cup. Many of us will remember the **Baltimore Catechism** definition of a sacrament: “A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.”

So often, we become used to doing things as we always have, and are resistant to change. Anyone who is old enough to remember how we worshipped before the Second Vatican Council will remember that we knelt at the altar rail to receive from the priest who prayed in Latin before placing the host on our tongue. No one even thought about receiving from the chalice.

Today, the church allows, and indeed, encourages the faithful to receive both species to more effectively emphasize the “sign” of the sacrament. “Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds.”

We remember that signs are important to humans. Signs help us understand and experience the realities they signify. The experience of both eating and drinking, hopefully, leads us, the faithful, to a clearer understanding of the spiritual nourishment that is the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Eucharist.

We receive the fullness of Jesus, present in sacrament, whenever we receive the host at Mass; of this there can be no doubt. We express more clearly the fullness of the Lord when we receive the sacred host and also receive from the Cup of Salvation!

In peace and prayer,
Father Pat

ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL:

It’s not too late to make your contribution to the Annual Bishop’s Appeal. If you misplaced your envelope or just forgot to write out your check to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, there are envelopes available around the entranceways. Your donation makes possible the Corporal and Spiritual Work of the Diocese of Metuchen. Thanks for your assistance!

A Special of Thank You:

Thank you to parishioners Joe Marigliano of **J. M. Masonry** and Frank Parillo of **All That N Some Contracting** for donating their time, talent and equipment in leveling the field and making repairs and upgrades to the rear yard of the rectory. Thank you also to the **OLMV maintenance staff: Ed, Sean, George, Ryan and Kevin**, who are working so diligently this summer to beautify our parish property.

WEEKLY COUNTERS:

We are in need of “Counters” who meet once every 5th or 6th week to count the collection. Active parishioners who are able to donate 3-4 hours on a Sunday morning are invited to contact the parish office and leave their names and phone numbers with Ellen Fleming, parish secretary. A background in banking or accounting is helpful, but not necessary. Please feel free to speak to Father Pat if you have any questions.

AUTOMATIC DEPOSIT (ACH BANKING):

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish has an arrangement with Provident Bank for Automatic Deposit (ACH Banking) for our parishioners. Many parishioners tell me that the only check they write out each week is the one for our church; they do all their other banking through automatic deposit or online. Please find applications for automatic deposit banking that are available around the church entranceways. Completed forms should be returned to Father Pat. Please contact Father Pat if you want additional information about this program.

SAINT JOSEPH’S BASKET:

Donations to our Saint Joseph Basket will continue to be collected for the “Emmanuel Cancer Foundation for Children”.

Summer Training For NEW Liturgical Ministers

The first session will be at three different times in Petra House for your convenience: **Sat., July 26 at 10 AM; Sun., July 27 at 9 AM, and Mon, July 28 at 7 PM.** Any OLMV parishioner interested in becoming a liturgical minister may attend the opening session. The following 2 sessions will be held at convenient times to be decided upon by those who participate in the training programs for **Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Ministers of Hospitality.** Please see the bulletin boards for further information or call Sr. James at 732-609-1091.

BOOK CLUB: Have you always wanted to be part of a book club? Do you enjoy reading? If we have enough participants, we can create a book club here at OLMV. The club would meet once every 2 months in the early evening to discuss the selected book. An information session and the first book selection would be scheduled for September. Please e-mail Dorothy Zmigrodski at dzmigrodski@olmv.net if you would be interested in participating in this club.

INFORMATION SHEET

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