

Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church

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October 26, 2014

600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex, New Jersey
Parish Office: 732-356-2149
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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

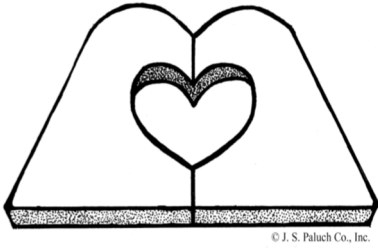
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732-356-1302

Religious Education
732-356-2149 ext. 2010

Adult Faith Formation
732-609-1091

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 2014



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.
-Matthew 22:37

MASS INTENTIONS

MON., 7:00	Oct. 27th A.M.	Weekday Mary Petrichko r/o Dwyer Family
TUES., 12:00	Oct. 28th P.M.	Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles Raymond Parquette r/o Wife, Bernice J. Parquette
WED., 7:00	Oct. 29th A.M.	Weekday Parishioners
THURS., 12:00	Oct. 30th P.M.	Weekday Anthony Michael Zotte r/o Debbie, Anthony & Amanda Zotte
FRI., 7:00	Oct. 31st A.M.	Weekday Edward Orloski r/o Wife, Helen
SAT., 8:00 5:00	Nov. 1st A.M. P.M.	All Saints Purgatorial Society Mass Domenico Mastrobuono r/o Wife & Children
SUN., 8:00 10:00 11:30 1:30	Nov. 2nd A.M. A.M. A.M. P.M.	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed Albert Adams r/o Children & Grandchildren Marie DeGhetto r/o Victor & Marjorie John Heeney r/o Sandra Heeney, Wife Francisco Cabezas En honor a San Judas Tadeo

Week of October 26—November 2

Altar Candles

Francis & Cecilia Needham r/o Daughter, Margaret

Tabernacle Candles

Karen Hildenbrand r/o Enrica & Ignazio Tripoli & Family

Altar Bread & Wine

Karen Hildenbrand r/o Enrica & Ignazio Tripoli & Family

Altar Flowers

En honor del Cumpleaños de Leticia Castelblanco



TODAY'S READING'S:

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).



The following couple was married on Saturday, October 17, 2014

Nicholas Wishbow & Marianne Bonina

We pray that our Lord bless them with every grace as they begin their married life.

WEDDING BANNERS

I Michael J. Lynch & Kimberly Valent

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.

OLMV ADVENT NOVENA continues on: October 27.

JESSIE TREE COLLECTION: November 22—23.

WINTER COAT DRIVE: November 29—30.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 1—2

5:00 pm—	Haley Logue Madison Logue Hunter Logue
8:00 am—	Kevin Meier Joe Meier
10:00 am—	Sydney Kukoda Nicky Kukoda Katelyn Carmona
11:30 am—	Natalie Zychlinski Connor Fitzgerald Gavin Fitzgerald



“Whoever sacrifices to any god, save to the Lord only, shall be utterly destroyed.” – Exodus 22:20 Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? If so, you may want to pay attention to the scripture reading because you are not going to like the outcome. The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life.

October 18—19.....	\$9,539.00
Hispanic Mass	\$302.00
Mission Sunday.....	\$2,929.00
Major Renovations.....	\$674.00
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00

OLMV ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLMV ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 8:00 AM MASS & COMMUNION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 7:00 PM ROSARY

FOLLOWED BY MEETING.

ALTAR ROSARY BAKE SALE

WEEKEND OF

NOVEMBER 8—9

PLEASE STOP BY AND PLAN TO SUPPORT

OUR ROSARJANS!!!

WINTER COAT DRIVE: NOVEMBER 29—30



- **OLMV BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS:** The OLMV Parish Basketball registrations for grammar school athletes is on **Monday, October 27th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the parish center lobby.** High school basketball registration is on **Monday, November 24th from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.**
- **All Saints Day and All Souls Day:** **All Saints Day** falls on a **Saturday** this year and is therefore an “optional” holy day. Mass will be celebrated for **All Saints Day at 8:00am only. The 5:00pm Mass will be the Vigil Mass for Sunday.** Because All Souls Day falls on a Sunday, the names of the deceased of the parish during the past year will be announced at the **10:00am Mass**, and our deceased will be remembered in prayer at all the Masses.
- **All Souls Remembrances:** All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes will be placed on the Tabernacle Altar for the Month of November and deceased family members and friends of our parishioners will be remembered at all Masses during the month. All Souls Remembrance envelopes can be found in the bi-monthly envelopes that are mailed home and can also be found by the entranceways to the church.
- **Our Lady Of Mount Virgin Parish and the Knights Of Columbus** are holding their *Second Annual Holiday Artisan Craft Fair Sunday, November 16th from 8:30am to 3:00pm in the Parish Center.* Unique, handmade crafts can be purchased from the artists themselves for holiday gifts or for your own collections. Admission and parking is free and food and beverages will be available for sale along with door prizes and a 50/50. Please stop by and support your Parish and the Knights Of Columbus Council 12700. Vendor space available. Check the OLMV website for more information.
- **Choir News:** We invite children in **grades 3—6** who enjoy singing to join the *Children’s Choir.* The choir rehearses on Monday afternoons from 4:30—5:30 pm in the Choir Room in the basement and sings on the Sundays of Children’s Masses and at Christmas and Easter. Anyone interested please see Mr. Rives Cassel, our Music Director.



A NOTE FROM FATHER PAT My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last weekend, I had the opportunity to watch on television part of the Mass in which Pope Francis “beatified” Pope Paul VI. There is a beauty and a great sense of awe, even when watching from the comfort of a lounge chair, Mass that is celebrated by the pope in the Square of Saint Peter. It was profoundly moving to get a glimpse of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who made one of his rare public appearances to attend the Beatification of Pope Paul VI.

Certainly an air of hope pervaded the thousands who gathered for this Mass as Pope Francis who has lived his priesthood in the aftermath of Vatican II recognized the outstanding faithful holiness of a predecessor who promulgated so many documents of the Second Vatican Council, and who led the Church through a time of exciting, yet painful change. Clearly, both Pope Paul VI and Pope Francis have much in common: leading a Church that has so many challenges, finding common ground among different groups who see the church as either moving forward too slowly or see a church racing headlong into disaster.

During his homily, Pope Francis said “God is not afraid of new things. That is why he is continuously surprising our heart and guiding us in unexpected ways.” We cannot doubt that Pope Francis was thinking of Pope Paul VI who had the difficult task of establishing the ground-breaking reforms of the Second Vatican Council. I don’t think that we can doubt either, that Pope Francis was also thinking about the just completed Synod of Bishops which grappled with difficult and complex issues that are on the mind of many Catholics today.

In his conversations and exhortations to the bishops, Francis has encouraged them to “respond courageously to whatever new challenges come our way”. He has suggested that the synod was a “great experience” which allowed participants to speak on issues of sexual morality in “freedom and humble creativity.”

The work of the synod of bishops that has just been completed received quite a bit of interest in the public media. Certainly the topics of marriage and issues of human sexuality had much to do with this interest. The internet is full of material about the synod---some of it very informative, and unfortunately, much that is poorly developed opinion or outright misinformation.

This synod was precursor to a larger assembly which will take place next October, and hopefully will be a candid and fruitful examination of difficult themes so important to the life and growth of who we are as Catholic believers.

Pope Francis’ words in his homily should ring loudly in our ears and be a true comfort to us as we live our faith every day: “God is not afraid of new things.” It seems that Pope Francis is endeavoring to firmly set our church on a new path of evangelization, an evangelization that is grounded in the goodness of people and in the desire of people to know God’s love in their daily lives. I think that Pope Francis is “not afraid of new things---and we shouldn’t be afraid either!!!

• ***Daylight Savings Time ends: Remember to turn your clocks back one hour (2:00am back to 1:00am) on Sunday, November 2, 2014, as Daylight Savings Time ends.***



**THE DEANERY SCHOOL:
HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY
NEW REGISTRATIONS ARE
NOW BEING ACCEPTED.**

Holy Savior Academy, is the Catholic School for the Middlebrook Deanery. Located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, it serves children in Pre-K through grade 8. After school programs are available as well as a year-round pre-kindergarten program. Please review the school web-site: holysavioracademy.com, or contact the principal, Mrs. Kristen Kiernan, at 908-822-5890 to find out additional information or to request a tour of the school.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Sisters of the Good Shepherd’s Handcrafting for Justice program by purchasing “Fair Trade” items this past weekend. Thank you also to everyone who was generous in responding to the annual World Mission Collection. Thanks also to everyone who brought in food items for our monthly collection for FISH. The parishioners of OLMV always respond so positively here, all in support of our brothers and sisters who are in such need around the world.

Thank you adult and teenage volunteers who support our monthly Children’s Liturgy Program. It takes a team effort to develop and sustain these kinds of programs, and our parish is fortunate to have parishioners who “step up to the plate” to make sure that the Presence of Our Lord can be proclaimed to the youngest members of our parish.

Thank-you to all the parishioners; military, veterans and families who participated in the Veterans Administration outreach. Thank you to the” Apostolate for the Military, veterans and families committee” here at Our Lady of Mt.Virgin. We had over 55 parishioners participate. The Lady of Mt.Virgin committee is forming to meet the needs of those serving in the Armed Forces, Veterans and their families. We are seeking members who would be interested in this mission. The next meeting will be **Tuesday October 28th in the church hall at 7:00 P.M. All are welcome.**



**Registration is Closed for the
Religious Education Program for the
2014—2015 School Year.**

On November 21, 2014 the Felician Sisters, who have ministered in Metuchen (Trenton) Diocese since 1905, will celebrate 140 yrs. of service and presence in North America. In response to Pope Francis’ call to Celebrate Consecrated Life, Bishop Bootkoski will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on October 26 thanking God for His many blessings on the Felician Sisters and the people they serve. You are invited to join them in prayer at this Mass which will be offered on Sunday, **October 26, 2014 at 10:30 am at St. Helena Church, Edison, NJ.**



**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.**

**2014 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Life-Changing Faith**

Naomi’s Way is a transitional housing program for single mothers operated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. All of the clients are involved in vocational or educational training and attend monthly life skills workshops focused on areas such as health and nutrition, parenting, and budgeting.

Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal has been life-changing for hundreds of young women who have found a path to self-sufficiency at Naomi’s Way. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

Monthly Food Collection for FISH, Inc. Thank you for your very generous donations last weekend. The staff at FISH are especially grateful for these collections since there are many demands on the family budget in these hard economic times. Be assured that your donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks are also due to the men who deliver the food every month on Monday morning. Their work is crucial to the smooth working of our monthly donations. We collected 141 bags of food and 4 cases. **Next Collection : November 15—16.**

November Food Collection and Turkey Roundup for FISH, Inc., November 15—16. The pre-Thanksgiving collection is a really important one for the working poor of our area. Try to focus on some of the traditional parts of a holiday dinner in addition to the items you generously supply each month. **The turkey (or ham) collection will take place on Sunday only.** Please leave your donation at the place designated in the parking lot. These perishable items will be delivered on Sunday afternoon. The non-perishable foods should be left in the usual place in the church. **Thank you.**

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NOTAS DEL PADRE PAT...

- **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 Comuni3n, Matrimonios llamar a nuestras oficinas de Lunes a Jueves a partir de las 8:30 am—2:00 pm (732) 356.2149 ext. 1001.
- Bautizos: Los padres **DEBEN SER MIEMBROS ACTIVOS E INSCRITOS** en la Iglesia OLMV. **ACTIVOS** significa: venir a misa y usar sobres dominicales.

Los padrinos tienen que ser Cat3licos practicantes de alguna Iglesia donde vivan.

Los padres deben asistir a una clase de preparaci3n para el bautismo.

- Si desea llevar la Virgen Peregrina a su hogar, lo puede hacer inscribi3ndose despu3s de Misa.
- Clases de Ingl3s: Todos los Mi3rcoles de 6-8 pm en el Centro Parroquiano.

Padre Pat

INFORMATION SHEET

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