

MASS INTENTIONS

MON.,	Nov., 9th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00	A.M.	Mary & Mickey Cass r/o Jim & Janet Hoxie
TUES.,	Nov., 10th	St. Leo the Great, Pope
12:00	P.M.	Sam Perone r/o Peter & Denise Bennett & Family
WED.,	Nov., 11th	St. Marin of Tours, Bishop
7:00	A.M.	Parishioners
THURS.,	Nov., 12th	St. Josaphat, Bishop
12:00	P.M.	Joseph Mazze r/o Jean Biaso
FRI.,	Nov., 13th	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
7:00	A.M.	Sam Perone r/o Rose Munroe
SAT.,	Nov., 14th	Weekday
8:00	A.M.	James & Rita Capps r/o The Bozzay Family
5:00	P.M.	John Tierney r/o Mark & Mary Scott Stockton
SUN.,	Nov., 15th	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	A.M.	Helen E. Haverstick r/o The DeNando Family
10:00	A.M.	Donald & Renee Gowing r/o Jay & Daphne DelPrado
11:30	A.M.	Judy Voorhees r/o Phil & Marianne Miceli
1:30	P.M.	Cristian Castillo

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8—15

Altar Candles

Robert Rogers Sr, r/o Mrs. R

Sanctuary Candles

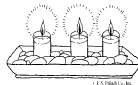
Mr & Mrs. Sean Germain r/o The Lyons Family

Tabernacle Candle

Sam Perone r/o Cathy Lucchesi

Altar Bread & Wine

La Micela Banchitta & Tripoli Families r/o Tripoli Family



We offer our prayers ...

for all serving in the Military
for unborn children
for families around the world
for those in need
for those in hospitals & nursing homes..

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. Prayers are requested for the recently deceased: Deborah Piegario and Nunzio Spilletti.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a cake for Elijah (I Kings 17:10-6)

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28)

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces of honor at banquets (Mark 12:32-44 [41-44])

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Saturday, November 14 at 9:30am in the Meeting Room at the Parish Center.

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.

” (MARK 12:43-44)

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Oct. 31-Nov. 1.....	\$10,423.00
Major Renovations.....	\$1,650.00
All Saints.....	\$2,061.00
All Souls.....	\$1,114.00
Weekly Expenses.....	\$19,246.00

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please remember that our parish, Our Lady of Mount Virgin, still depends on your weekly generosity to meet everyday expenses. Please remember to "make up" your weekly gift to our parish if you are away on a much deserved vacation. OLMV doesn't take a vacation and we are required to meet our financial obligations even during the summer. Thanks for your assistance each week!

Opportunities to support your Parish

Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities?

- Floral Memorial at the Altar
- Altar, Sanctuary or Tabernacle Candles
- Meditation Garden Remembrance Bricks
- A gift of cash, securities, or other assets to OLMV

Is Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church in your will?

Parishioners who wish to make a gift of a specific amount or a percentage of an estate to support OLMV are encouraged to contact Father Pat for more information.

Deacon John Tietjen is filling in for Father Pat for this week's letter

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ

In our gospel Mark invites us into the temple, not to worship, not to pray, but to join the other disciples as they sit with Jesus and observe the religious leaders of their day. Jesus draws attention to the motivation behind how they dress, their choice of prestigious seats in the synagogues and at banquets, how they like to be addressed, and how they pray. As our spiritual director he warns us: stay away from persons such as these, because their underlying motive "for the sake of appearance" all they do is in order to look good. They are dependent on the praise and attention of others for their sense of well-being and self-worth. And they are proud.

This insatiable appetite for expensive clothes and the best seats in the house is costly. Jesus goes on to tell us who foots the bill: the widows. They are robbed of a place to live. The scribes, in their greed, "devour the houses of widows" even as they recite lengthy prayers before feasting off the real estate and the livelihood of the powerless and poor.

As we continue to ponder Jesus' warning he draws our attention to a woman who enters the temple. She is poor and is a widow. The woman may have lost her place to live because of the selfish economic structures held in place by those who want to be known and seen among the rich and the beautiful. She moves towards the treasury, alongside other, wealthier persons: scribes included. The sound of their coins has a certain heavy ring as they toss large sums of money "out of their surplus wealth." All she had was two copper coins, worth a penny. We can barely hear the tiny clink as she drops these two half cents. She is not looking for attention, nor living on the empty edge of outward appearance. Jesus helps us see her as he sees: "This widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury; she out of poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Today we are invited to sit with Jesus and to see as he sees. The invitation is to care for the poor and needy, to release the hold that material things have on us, to stop saying "yes" to more of everything, and to rediscover our worth in the gaze of God's love for the poor and powerless.

In Christ,
Deacon John Tietjen

OCTOBERFEST 2015 (In November)

The Knights of Columbus will hold their OCTOBERFEST (in November) **November 14th, 2015**. It will be held in the church basement at 6:00 pm. It will feature incredible German food made the old-fashioned way and great music.

Adult tickets are \$15, Seniors are \$13, children 5-12 are \$5.00 and children under 5 are free.

Cash beer bar is available.

Past OCTOBERFESTS have been huge successes. Don't miss out this year.

Tickets will be available after all Masses or at the Parish Office during the week.

Day of Reflection: Christ is Our Hope:

The Diocesan Office For Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Day of Reflection at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church in Bridgewater on **Sunday, November 15, 2015: 1:30 – 5:00pm**. An afternoon of prayer, sharing and reflection with time for personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is planned for persons with disabilities, their caregivers and family and friends. Please see additional information on the bulletin boards around the church or contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432. Persons interested in attending this day of reflection are asked to contact the office prior to the event.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT VIRGIN 2016 PARISH MASS CALENDAR IS NOW OPEN.

FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TABLES AROUND THE CHURCH. FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. FORMS WILL BE PROCESSED AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.

Preparing for Marriage:

Couples who are planning to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage here at OLMV are invited to contact the Parish Office to arrange to meet with Sister James, pastoral minister, or one of the priests. Couples should contact the office as soon as possible to ensure that there will be sufficient time to complete the process of preparation. Engaged couples should feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions concerning marriage preparation.

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. Contact Father Mark at mkehoe@olmv.net if you have questions about altar service.

Thank you from Mary Imbriaco:

*Dear OLMV Parishioners,
Thank you so much for supporting "Socker-tober." Millions of people around the world are homeless and are in need of socks. With your help, I collected over 100 pair of brand new socks!*



Thanks again,
Sincerely,
Mary Imbriaco

**2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Grace, Mercy & Peace**

The Diocese of Metuchen presently has 145 active *permanent deacons* with another 32 in formation. While serving at the altar and preaching are their most visible roles, our permanent deacons do so much more. To name just a few ways they are the sign of Christ the Servant among us, they are baptizing infants, presiding at wake services, teaching faith formation classes, serving meals to the poor and bringing the Eucharist to the sick and hospitalized. [If your parish has an assigned deacon, please add.] We are blessed to have NAME/S OF DEACON/S serving here at NAME OF PARISH.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to defray tuition costs for the formation and continuing education of our permanent deacons. Please consider making your gift today.

Annual Bishop's Appeal:

So far, *Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parishioners* have donated or pledged \$31,000.00 to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have already responded to Bishop Bootkoski's appeal for support for the good work of our diocese. Please contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at 732-562-2431 for questions about giving to the annual appeal.

THE DEANERY SCHOOL- HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY



Holy Savior Academy, 149 South Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield (www.holysavioracademy.com)

Holy Savior Academy is accepting students coming into pre-kindergarten through grade 8. Please contact the school at **908-822-5890** to arrange an interview or to have a tour of the facility.

Visit with our faculty and staff as well as with school parents and students. visit

A Celebration: 25th Anniversary of FISH Hospitality Program:

FISH Hospitality Program, Inc., will celebrate 25 years of service to the community on Sunday, November 15, 2015. The celebration will take place at Dunellen Presbyterian Church, 218 Dunellen Avenue, Dunellen, NJ 08812. All FISH volunteers are invited to join in this celebration. Please RSVP to Fish Hospitality Program at 732-968-5957.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

November 7—8

Altar Rosary Bake Sale after all Masses



New and gently used hats, coats and gloves (Desperate need of infant and young adult washable coats)

Collection begins Monday, November 23. Items can be dropped off at the Cry Room. The last day of the collection is

November 29. On November 29, coats will be sorted in the church and distributed to local areas.

Please plan to support our Rosarians!!!

Streamlined Process for Annulments:

In September, Pope Francis issued a major document, **Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus**, in which new norms for marriage annulments were outlined. These new norms take effect on December 8, 2015 in conjunction with the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The members of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen are sensitive to the reality that a petition for nullity is a unique act which represents the pain and anguish experienced by individuals whose marriage unfortunately resulted in civil divorce. Individuals who are considering pursuing an annulment and have questions about this new streamlined process are encouraged to contact the Tribunal at 732-562-1990 x 1210. The Tribunal personnel are pleased to answer any questions or to assist in the completion of a petition.

Few Notes from our Pastor:

New OLMV "On-line Store" OLMV Religious Goods store:

In partnership with the Catholic Alliance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of Mount Virgin has established an on-line or "e-store." Parishioners as well as members of the wider community will be able to access the on-line store through our web-site: **olmv.net**. Once you have accessed the store, you can choose items from the different catalogues. Please note the page number and number of the item as well as its cost. When you have finished shopping, just call the Catholic Alliance and place your order. Please remember to give the parish code so that our parish gets credit for your order. You will receive an e-mail bill that can be paid through "Pay-Pal." Orders will be shipped direct to you or to any address of your choice. The site seems a little onerous at first, but is really very simple once you get the hang of it. Whenever you shop through this site, you are also supporting Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish. The phone number for the Catholic Alliance is: **1-800-858-2372** and the code for our parish is: **OLMVNJ001**.

◆ **Advent Novena continues** - - Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm in the church.

◆ **ATTENTION ALL LECTORS:**

The Diocese of Metuchen Office of Worship, will present a day of formation: **The Word of God: Celebrated and Lived** on Saturday Morning, November 21, 2015 at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. Please see information posted on the bulletin boards or contact the worship office at 732-562-1990 x 1634.

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**November 8 - Youth Group
Regular Meeting
(6th grade through 12th grade)
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in
Parish Center Gym**

- * Bring a Friend or Two;
- * We will finalize plans for community service, fundraising and activities
- * Bring a game, deck of cards or any idea for a game

**November 15 - Children's Liturgy
and Advent Workshop 10 am Mass**

- * Families are invited to the Church Hall (basement) after mass for:
- * a light snack,
- * fellowship, and;
- * advent wreath making to start our Advent season.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference of Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish has made available Spiritual Donation Cards, found in baskets at the entrances of the church. A donation to the Society may be made in honor of a loved one, living or deceased. Please fill out the envelope, place your donation in it and leave it in the parish office or in the collection basket. The lovely card may be sent to the person of your choice. 100% of your donation is used to assist those in need in our community. Your support is truly appreciated.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO GROW IN OUR FAITH!

If you are over 18 years of age and have celebrated Baptism and Communion, but not yet been confirmed, this program is specially DESIGNED FOR YOU!

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS begin with a WELCOME/INTRODUCTORY NIGHT on **Monday, November 23, at 7:00 PM in Petra House**. Come and learn how you can deepen your love and commitment to Jesus and your understanding of the Catholic faith.

For further information, or to register for the 10 session program, please contact **Sister James (732609-1091 or sjaxier@olmv.net)**



**OLMV ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY "HELP LINE"
732-356-2149 ext. 6**

All calls for assistance are confidential
VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM:
donate a vehicle to help the less fortunate.

To do so please call the help line: 732-356-2149 ext. 6

The St Vincent de Paul Society,
thanks our parishioners for their support.

Donations cards can be found at the church entranceways.
God bless you!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!!

"The Artisan Craft Fair scheduled for Sunday, November 15th is going to be postponed to next year. We apologize for any inconvenience and assure you that the fair will be rescheduled for next holiday season".

Boletín en Español
Domingo de 8 de Noviembre del 2015
XXXII Domingo Ordinario

**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.
- **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 Católicos practicantes de alguna Iglesia donde vivan.

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

-Matrimonios: Favor llamar a nuestras oficinas (732) 356.2149 ext 1001.

- **Clases de Preparación Bautismal** (1er Jueves de cada mes 7:30 pm en la casa Petra.) Familias que deseen participar deben llamar a la Oficina parroquial, ser miembros registrados y activos de la parroquia.
- **Clases de Catecismo:** Las inscripciones se han cerrado para este año 2015-2016. Gracias!

NOVENA DE ADVIENTO EN ESPAÑOL:

LES INVITAMOS A REZAR EL SANTO ROSARIO A LA 1:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA TODOS LOS DOMINGOS.
ESPERAMOS PODER CONTAR CON SU PRECENCIA!!!

Atención

Comunidad Hispana!!!

Les invitamos a reservar el **20 de Diciembre** para una Misa especial y un compartir Navideno - Villancicos cantados por los niños de la parroquia.



Todos los niños interesados en participar lo pueden hacer anotándose después de Misa con Ana y Joaquin o pueden sus padres llamar durante horas de oficina para registrarlos. Será un momento muy lindo para toda la Comunidad entera en estas festividades!

**MAS INFORMACIÓN POR VENIR EN
FUTUROS BOLETINES!**

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD!

Clases de Inglés como segunda lengua:

Los miércoles de 6-8 pm en el Centro Parroquiano.

Todos son bienvenidos!

**UNA INVITACION ESPECIAL PARA
TODOS LOS FELIGRESES!!!**

Dios nos ha dado tantos dones y talentos que pueden ser compartidos con la Iglesia. Si deseas ser voluntario en la Iglesia de alguna manera, puedes tomar en cuenta algunas de las siguientes áreas en las cuales podríamos necesitar de tu ayuda:

- Ministro Eucarístico
- Monaguillos
- Lectores
- Ministros de Hospitalidad
- Lectores
- Sirviendo una mes al mes en el café social
- Visitando a los enfermos

Recuerden que somos una Comunidad nueva y estamos trabajando en el desarrollo de la Comunidad el pueblo de Dios, invita a un familiar o un amigo a asistir a Misa y hasta parte como miembro activo de esta gran tarea para todos que es el crecimiento de nuestra comunidad. Gracias!

**Actividades y anuncios de la parroquia
Nuestra Señora del Monte Virgen**

- **Adoración al Santísimo:** Primer y tercer Viernes de cada mes, de 7:30 am—12:00 medio día, son todos invitados a pasar un tiempo en devoción y en oración con el Santísimo.
- **Collecta de alimentos para los más necesitados FISH:** Tercer Domingo de cada mes. Las bolsas de comida las pueden dejar en la capilla donde se encuentra la estatua de la Virgen María. Próxima Colecta será: Noviembre 14-15.
- **Próxima Clase Bautismal:** Jueves 3 de Diciembre 7:30 pm. Familias que deseen participar deben llamar a la oficina parroquial.
- **Feria de Manualidades:** Domingo 15 de Noviembre después de Misa. Pueden pasar al frente de la Iglesia en el Centro Parroquiano después de todas las Misas, habrán manualidades a la venta.
- **Collecta de Abrigos:** La colecta de abrigos, guantes y bufandas que estén en buen estado será el fin de semana del 28 y 29 de Noviembre. Las personas que deseen donar los pueden traer a partir del Lunes 23 de Noviembre y dejarlos en el "Cuarto de los Niños en la Iglesia" o "Cry Room".