

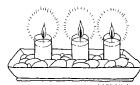
MASS INTENTIONS

MON.,	Nov., 16th	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	Daniel H. Ippich r/o Berta & Family
TUES.,	Nov., 17th	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
12:00	P.M.	James G. Kelly r/o James & Mary Vanderhoff
WED.,	Nov., 18th	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	George, Veronica & Robert Lasko r/o Rosemary & Family
THURS.,	Nov., 19th	Weekday
12:00	P.M.	Catherine & Joseph Maco r/o The Maco Family
FRI.,	Nov., 20th	Weekday
7:00	A.M.	Stephen Ritcher r/o Thomas & Joann Ritcher & Family
SAT.,	Nov., 21st	The Presentation of the Virgin Mary
8:00	A.M.	Parishioners
5:00	P.M.	Peter Tyska r/o Joan, Joe, Ryan & Family
SUN.,	Nov., 22nd	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00	A.M.	Mike & Frances April r/o Michael & Doreen April
10:00	A.M.	Vincent Anthony Aiello r/o Rose Marie Cusumano
11:30	A.M.	For the Soul of Howard Meldrim r/o Wife, Mary Meldrim
1:30	P.M.	Comunidad Hispana de OLMV Familias

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15

Altar Candles

Andrew, Lena & Michael Caggianelli r/o Daughter & Sister Madeline Caggianelli



Sanctuary Candles

Nunzio Spilletti r/o Enrica Ignazio Tripolli

Tabernacle Candle

John & Elizabeth Finnerty r/o Jim & Mary Jane

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.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Those who led the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3)
Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16)
Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18)
Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32)

The following little ones were Baptized on November 8, 2015

Tessa Marie Parenti, daughter of Jeffrey & Theresa Parenti
Olivia Jayne Laub, daughter of Jason & Michelle Laub

“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

November 7—8.....\$10,268.00
Major Renovations.....\$1,001.00
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
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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.

A letter from Deacon Tom Sommero

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel presents powerful and frightening imagery that describes how the world will end. Jesus says, "In *those days*" – the End Times – there will be a Tribulation, and the sun and the moon will darken, and stars will fall from the sky, and the heavens will shake

This gospel is a stark reminder that time is limited. Time began and time will end. There is an Alpha. There will be an Omega. Even the seemingly limitless universe with its billions of galaxies has its limits.

And it's a reminder that there will be a Final Judgment.

When any of this will occur, of course, we don't know. Neither Jesus nor our Holy Mother Church tells us.

And it's not just the universe that has limits. The truth is, *we all* have limited time. This afternoon, I could step off a curb and be run over by a car, and for me, that's the End Time.

In fact, for all who are alive today, the "those days" is just a heartbeat and a single breath away.

Today's gospel reminds how short and precious life is. It calls us to reflect on our lives, and ask . . . are we living the Gospel?

What does it mean to live the Gospel? We need look no further than the Gospels of just the last two weeks.

Living the Gospel means, do we have a generous heart, like the widow in the Gospel last week ago who gave from her poverty, and not from her surplus like some rich folks do?

Living the Gospel means living the Beatitudes described in the Gospel two weeks ago. Are we peacemakers? Are we merciful? Do we hunger and thirst for righteousness? And do we stand up for the Truth of our Faith in matters such as the meaning of Marriage and the sanctity of human life from conception to its natural end, and do we accept and even welcome insult and persecution for doing so?

Living the Gospel is the mission Christ has given each of us. The precise manner or context of how we do it, varies for each us.

Married or single. Lay or clergy. Young or old. Poor or affluent. Sick or healthy.

But by our Baptism, *each* of us have been called and given a mission.

Sunday's Gospel ends at Verse 32, but in the *very* next line, Jesus warns his disciples – that means you and I, "***Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.***"

Jesus goes onto tell the story of a man who before leaving on a journey assigns tasks to all his servants. Each of these servants was required to be diligent about doing their job. Why? Because they did not know when the master of the house would return. And *woe* to the servant if the Master finds him asleep upon his return.

It's the same for us. We each have our job to do for the Lord. Mine is not the same as yours; yours is not the same as mine. But each of us needs to watch because one day each of us will need to give an account of our lives. And we do not know when our Master will return to us, or we will return to our Master.

Either way, there's no point in living in fear. Excessive worry about the time of his return is an unnecessary distraction from the mission Christ has given us.

Yes, the Gospel tells us to be alert and ready for Christ's return . . . but not because we are afraid, but because we should be working on the mission he's given us.

God's peace.

Deacon Tom

*Thank you for your generous donation in
loving memory of Joseph Halada
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lorandean
Joe & Lisa Balcaceres
Laura DiMura
Patricia M. Engelman*

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday, November 20, 7:30
am—2:00 pm.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!!

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

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.

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.

The OLMV Book Club started their 2nd year!!!! Our first meeting took place on September 28th where we discussed *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. The next meeting will be on November 30th where we will discuss the book *The Shack* by William P. Young and we will also have a special guest speaker!

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.

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

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, served 59,000 people of all faiths last year through more than 100 programs in eight service areas. Your financial support is needed to help meet the growing demand for shelters and transitional house, basic needs assistance, individual and family counseling, youth services and disaster relief. Please extend a helping hand to those who have been hit with the hardships of life with your sacrificial gift.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps your neighbor in need. 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

WILL YOU HELP ?

The members of our parish's LAZARUS MINISTRY are grouped into four teams each reaching out, in a special way, to meet the needs of a family who has lost a loved one. **If you or someone you know, would like to learn more about this Ministry and help in one of these areas, please contact Sister James at: sixavier@olmv.net or at 732-609-1091.**



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

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 16, 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 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.

December 13 - 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

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!**

Day of Recollection: *Christ is Our Hope:*

The Diocesan Office For Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Day of Recollection 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 recollection are asked to contact the

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".