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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Parish Office Hours
Monday–Thursday
9:30 AM-4:30 PM

Friday
9:30 AM-Noon
Closed Daily for Lunch
12:00-1:00 PM

Join Us For Mass
Sunday Masses
Sat. Vigil– 5:00 PM Church
Sun.– 8:00 | 10:00 | 11:30 AM Church

Daily Masses
Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM Chapel

Holy Day Masses
9:00 AM & 7:30 PM Church

April 1, 2018
Dear Friends,

Alleluia! He is Risen! Thank you for your dedication and service to Our Lady of the Mount Church. Over the next several months under the spiritual guidance of Bishop Checchio all the parishes in our diocese will be directing their attention to deepening our faith and personal relationship with Christ.

With over twenty active ministries and your ongoing participation, our parish is well prepared to focus on the challenges of this “new evangelization”. As an initial step, I will be inviting all our ministry leaders to join me in the formation of a Council of Ministries. This Council will meet quarterly, not only to enhance their spirituality, but also to develop specific ideas and actions to embrace the Bishop’s initiatives within all our ministries and to coordinate and integrate our efforts as a parish.

I would ask each of you to continue to pray for the ongoing renewal of our parish and our Church.

Peace,

Signature

April 1, 2018

RCIA – Easter – We Are A New Creation

The entire RCIA team rejoices in the Initiation of Jack Monett and Jacob Schenk at the Vigil Mass this weekend. Alleluia! During this Mass they were baptized, confirmed, and received first Eucharist. As noted from the initiation prayers said during this rite:

You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.

As Jack and Jacob professed their faith for this first time, we, too, have renewed the promises of each of our baptisms, by which we again renounce Satan and his works and promise to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

Thank you to all of you who have over the last year participated in several rites held at our Masses during their journey, and the many prayers you have offered for them!

We pray you have a joyous Easter celebration with your friends and family. Please share the good news about the new additions to our parish. Share this with your family, your friends at work or school. Share it with others in the neighborhood. If your witness inspires someone you know to learn more about joining our Catholic community, encourage them to call the Parish Office at 908-647-1075 and they will put you in touch with a member of the RCIA team.

http://olmwarren.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults
**In Loving Memory**

Please pray for the families and loved ones of the departed who now enjoy everlasting life:

**John Bryan Lawrence**  
Husband of Carol and Father of Sean, Connor, and Bryan

**Francesca Alfano**  
Wife of Franco and Mother of Marco and Gianna

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
Amen.

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**Daily Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 1**  
*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*
- 8:00 AM  
  For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
- 10:00 AM  
  For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
- 12:00 PM  
  For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

**Monday, April 2**  
- 9:00 AM  
  Owen Thorp  
r/o John & Bernadette Truglio

**Tuesday, April 3**  
- 9:00 AM  
  Edward Drozd  
r/o Margaret Szombath
  Tikla Lewkowicz  
r/o Alison Morrison

**Wednesday, April 4**  
- 9:00 AM  
  Anna May “Mimi” Greybek  
r/o Margaret Szombath

**Thursday, April 5**  
- 9:00 AM  
  Thomas Dalton  
r/o Kathy Dalton
  Mary Murphy  
r/o Kathy Dalton

**Friday, April 6**  
- 9:00 AM  
  Mimi Greybek  
r/o Linda Montelione

**Saturday, April 7**  
- 9:00 AM  
  Mass of Remembrance
- 5:00 PM  
  Joseph Pezza  
r/o Tony & Susan Giancristofaro
  For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

**Sunday, April 8**  
*Second Sunday of Easter*
- 8:00 AM  
  Norman Schroeder  
r/o Elizabeth Millman
- 10:00 AM  
  Marie Sarosy  
r/o Nadine & Deacon Tom Sicola
- 11:30 AM  
  Protection of Babies in the Womb and their Families  
r/o Nancy Singer

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**Do you enjoy taking pictures?**

Our Lady of the Mount’s Website and Photo Ministry is looking for new members to take photos at parish events throughout the year.

For more information, please contact Al Galdi at agaldi@arcnet.org

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**Parish Offertory**

March 25th Offertory  
$12,164.66
Retirement Collection for Diocesan Clergy $5,065.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!
Visitation Ministers

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To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling $353,400.85 and payments totaling $328,690.51 from 277 parishioners. This represents 94.5% of our $374,000.00 goal.

Thank You

Stewardship Reflections

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”
- Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.
Confirmation

Confirmation preparation sessions are now available for Catholics 18 years of age and older who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion.

Please contact Laura in the parish office at 908-647-1075 ext. 103 or lsepesi@olmwarren.org, if you are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of the Mount.

You’re Invited!

St. James Rosary Altar Society Annual Card Party will be held on Saturday, April 14th from 12:00 PM-3:00 PM in the Chapel Auditorium at St. James Church in Basking Ridge. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship. Please bring any particular games or set of cards. There will be finger sandwiches, refreshments, 50/50 and basket raffles. Admission is $5.00. We look forward to seeing you. For additional information please call Gloria Gajewski at 908-604-6090.

Questions: Call 908-753-2091
Mankind’s need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an “eclipse of the sense of God” and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina’s Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed.

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you” (Diary, no. 1541). “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. … Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy.”

**The Divine Mercy Novena:** Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday; All mankind, especially sinners, The souls of priests and religious, All devout and faithful souls, Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him, The souls of separated brethren, The meek and humble souls and the souls of children, The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus’ mercy, The souls who are detained in purgatory; The souls who have become lukewarm.