

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Welcome, Worship, Witness*

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*Second Sunday of Advent | December 6, 2020*

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## **Parish Office Hours**

*Parish Offices remain closed until further notice.*

*All parish business is being conducted by phone and email at this time.*

## **Join Us For Mass**

Sunday Masses | Saturday Vigil– 5:00 PM Church

Sunday– 8:00 | 10:00 | 11:30 AM Church

## **Daily Masses**

Monday-Saturday | 9:15 AM Church

## **Contact Us**

Rev. Sean W. Kenney, OFS, Pastor

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## Daily Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 6 *Second Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 AM** **John Truglio, Sr.**  
r/o Bernadette & John Truglio
- 10:00 AM** **Rose Pompa**  
r/o The Family
- 11:30 AM** **John, Josephine, & Namir Nouri**  
r/o The Gilbert Family

### Monday, December 7 *St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

- 9:15 AM** **Rose Pompa**  
r/o The Family

### Tuesday, December 8 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:15 AM** **For the Intentions of Our Parishioners**
- 7:30 PM** **For the Intentions of Our Parishioners**

### Wednesday, December 9 *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

- 9:15 AM** **Mary Muzikar & Family**  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Malanga

### Thursday, December 10

- 9:15 AM** **Angela Folli**  
r/o Gerald Salemi
- Alfred Galdi, Sr.**  
r/o Doreen & Steve Gliebe

### Friday, December 11 *St. Damasus I, Pope*

- 9:15 AM** **John Stein 3rd Anniversary**  
r/o The Stein Family

### Saturday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

- 9:15 AM** **Margaret Dreher**  
r/o Kevin OSullivan
- 5:00 PM** **Walter Bartnicki**  
r/o Chris & Al Galdi

### Sunday, December 13 *Third Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 AM** **For the Intentions of Our Parishioners**
- 10:00 AM** **Eugene Zagarella**  
r/o John & Bernadette Truglio
- 11:30 AM** **Norman Schroeder**  
r/o The Family

*Please remember in your prayers the sick, homebound and disabled of our parish family, all those listed in the parish book of intentions, and all the men and women of the Armed Forces.*



To register as a parishioner  
please visit our website,  
[www.ourladyofthemount.org](http://www.ourladyofthemount.org),  
and complete our  
online registration form.

## In Loving Memory



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

### **Frank Losavio**

*Husband of Norma  
and Father of Vincent, Joseph, Maria, and Frank Jr.*

### **Theresa Pacciano**

*Mother of Gary and Sharon Ferrante*

### **Carol Nogan**

*Mother of Patrick Nogan and Cheryl Rheinberger,  
Mother-in-Law of Claudia Nogan and  
Arno Rheinberger,  
and Grandmother of Olivia Nogan,  
Matthew and Allison Rheinberger*

### **Albert Toni**

*Father of Susan Toni,  
Father-in-Law of Mazin Gilbert,  
and Grandfather of Natalie and Nicole Gilbert*

### **James Murphy**

*Husband of Joanne  
and Father of Erin, Kathy, and Bridget*



*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.*



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel  
burns this week in loving memory of

## **Stephanie Reyes**

at the request of  
**Carole Banfield**



Masses for the Solemnity of  
the Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
will be celebrated on  
Tuesday, December 8th,  
at 9:15 AM and 7:30 PM



### Weekly Reflection from the Our Lady of the Mount RCIA Team

December 6, 2020 – Second Sunday of Advent

#### CHRISTMAS PANDEMIC PREPARATIONS

This time of year becomes stressful as we prepare for Christmas. However, today's Gospel challenges us with the prophet's call to prepare the way of the Lord. If you, or anyone you know, would like to learn more about Jesus, and the Christian message of Christmas, come to an RCIA Inquiry Session.

Inquiry sessions are held so that those who wish to ask questions about the Catholic faith family can do so in an informed, non-pressured atmosphere. We invite anyone who is not baptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but has not received Eucharist and Confirmation. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. Have a question for yourself or a family member? Make the call! You can call the Parish Office at 908-647-1075 or visit the OLM website for more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

<http://olmwarren.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults>



#### **Knights of Columbus**

For more information contact  
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[www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights.about-us.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights.about-us.html)

We look forward to hearing from you!

**You May Not Know...that all used clothing donated in the collection bins in the church and rectory parking lots directly benefit our Knights of Columbus and our Social Concern Ministry.**

## **Christmas Masses**

To safely accommodate our parishioners this year, due to the COVID pandemic, seating for Christmas Masses will be available by reservation only. We anticipate being able to offer families a limited number of seats based on current civil mandates for pandemic capacity restrictions. You will be able to reserve seating for a particular Mass time via a link provided on our parish website. Complete details will be forthcoming as the situation evolves.

Following is our anticipated Christmas Mass schedule. Please note this information is subject to change based on any civil mandates that may be issued after this writing. Please check the parish website, [www.ourladyofthemount.org](http://www.ourladyofthemount.org), for the latest updates.

#### **Christmas Schedule 2020**

##### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:00-4:45 PM Sunday Sacristy  
By request after Daily Mass  
and by appointment

##### MASSES

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24

2:00 P.M. Church

4:00 P.M. Church (live-streamed)

6:30 P.M. Church

Midnight Church (live-streamed)

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25

8:00 A.M. Church

10:00 A.M. Church (live-streamed)

12:00 P.M. Church

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 26

5:00 P.M. Vigil Church

Sunday, December 27

8:00 A.M. Church

10:00 A.M. Church

11:30 A.M. Church

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31

5:00 P.M. Vigil Church

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 1

11:00 A.M. Church



# Good Samaritan Ministry

Dear Parishioners,

The Good Samaritan Ministry has continued to serve our neighbors in South Bound Brook and surrounding communities since mid-March.

We have delivered 725 rolls of toilet paper, 160 meals (pasta with meat sauce, salad, bread, and dessert) and food for the pantry at the South Bound Brook Soup Kitchen.

For Thanksgiving we were able to deliver gift bags of toilet paper, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, and socks to all the guests. We will do the same before Christmas.

We were also able to deliver blankets, shoes, children's coats, and coats for men and women to Fish in Dunellen and St. Vincent de Paul in North Plainfield.

Thanks to one of our bakers we were also able to deliver homemade cookies to the VA in Basking Ridge. Thanks to the Hats for Homeless Ministry we will be making deliveries of socks, hats, scarves to all the groups for Christmas.

We have been blessed with donations, especially of toilet paper from friends, neighbors, parishioners, relatives and members of our Ministry. Thank you for answering our pleas and may God bless you for your help and prayers.

Have a Blessed Christmas.

*The Good Samaritan Ministry*



*Season of*

# RENEWAL

DECEMBER 6-13, 2020

*Celebrating the First Anniversary  
of our Diocesan Consecration  
to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**MONDAY  
DECEMBER 7**

*Lectio Divina  
The Annunciation  
of Our Lord  
11:00 AM*

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 9**

*Rosary for Youth &  
School Children  
10:00 AM*

**THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 10**

*Virtual Holy Hour  
"Mary's Message on  
Evangelization"  
From the Catholic Center  
at Rutgers University  
at 7:00 PM*

**FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 11**

*Roundtable Discussion  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
& Immigration  
at 10:00 AM*

*Virtual Renewal  
Prayer Service  
with Bishop Checchio  
at 5:00 PM*

**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 13**

*Parish Renewal  
of Consecration  
at every Mass*

**Full Schedule  
Available at  
[www.LightingHeartsonFire.org](http://www.LightingHeartsonFire.org)**



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