

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church



Parish Mission Statement

*G*rowing in grace, growing in gratitude and
growing in faith by living the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.

*C*rescendo nella grazia, crescendo nella gratitudine e
crescendo nella fede per mezzo di vivere il
Vangelo di Gesù Cristo.

*L*ifting our prayers through the intercession of

Our Lady of Mount Virgin and Our Lady of Sorrows

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Our Lady of Mount Virgin website:
www.mountvirgin.com

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM (Italian), 11:30 AM with Family Choir

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 AM in Main Church Friday at 7:00 PM in Main Church
Tuesday & Thursday at 12:00 Noon in OLS Chapel, 111 Jewell Street in Garfield
1st & 3rd Friday: 7:00 PM (Italian)
4th Friday: 7:00 PM (Bi-Lingual Memorial Mass)
Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 PM - Vigil, 12 Noon in Chapel, 7:00 PM (Bi-Lingual)

DEVOTIONS

Monday: 8:00 AM St. Jude Novena
Wednesday 8:00 AM St. Rita Novena
Thursday: 12:00 PM St. Jude Novena
1st Friday: 5:00 - 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Sacred Heart (Italian)
2nd Friday 7:00 PM Youth Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3rd Friday: 7:00 PM San Pio (Italian)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM and any day upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Sunday: 1:00 PM Contact Rose at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Monthly visitation and communion for home-bounds. Contact the Parish Office.

MEALS WITH A MISSION

63 Harrison Ave., Garfield, NJ 07026 (201) 986-6325

PARISH REGISTRATION

Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our Parish is encouraged to register. Registration is our only means of recognizing anyone as a member of our Parish. It is also important for testimonial letters regarding Sponsorship for the Sacraments. To register, contact the Parish Office during office hours.

CHURCH/RECTORY ADDRESS

188 Mac Arthur Ave.
Garfield, NJ 07026
Tel: 973-772-2295
Fax: 973-478-4389

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM-12:30 & 1:30-4:00 PM
Saturdays: Closed
Sundays: Closed

OLS CHAPEL

111 Jewell St.
Garfield, NJ 07026



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FAITHGIVING

My Friends,

Suffering. We all know it. It is an inescapable part of the human experience. Our readings today help us understand what to do with suffering, how to redeem it for eternal glory. In a poetic passage, the prophet Jeremiah clings to the Lord, despite the suffering and hatred he endures in God's service. Since speaking on behalf of the Lord is the cause of his anguish, Jeremiah flirts with the idea of giving it all up, of abandoning his ministry. But God is "too strong," and Jeremiah remains faithful even in violent times. He knows, as the psalmist sings, that there is no life without God, for whom our souls thirst. Saint Paul acknowledges the universality of suffering and urges us to offer our suffering to God. God alone can transform our pain, our "crosses," into good for others, just as God redeemed the ultimate suffering of Jesus.

As Saint Paul says, we can offer our personal experiences as a "living sacrifice." Let's offer up our daily prayers, thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sufferings. Let's unite our sacrifices to the perfect sacrifice of Jesus we celebrate in the Eucharist. Our sacrifices, big or small, happy or sad, become the stuff of miracles. Consider the example of the loaves and fishes we read about a few weeks ago. Jesus' tender heart pities the hungry crowds. Jesus asks the disciples to offer anything they can spare. Using the ridiculously inadequate offering of five loaves and two fish, Jesus goes to work. He blesses their offering, breaks it, and uses it to satisfy thousands. Baskets overflow. Jesus uses a tiny offering and transforms it into real help for people in need.

We too can offer sacrifices for Jesus to transform. When we are confronted with problems we know we can't solve, Jesus remains calm. He asks us to give what we can. Often, we have no confidence. We scoff at our own pathetic attempts. We cannot imagine how God could possibly use our boring little sacrifices of dishwashing, caregiving, or e-mail-managing to bless the world. But Jesus takes whatever we offer. He blesses it. He breaks it. He transforms it into grace for ourselves and for all people in need.

Loving you always.

Fr. Peter

August 30, 2020 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! Through these words of Blessed Mother Teresa, we can live out our baptism call by our actions toward others and their suffering. To Evangelize: "Charity begins today. Today somebody is suffering, today somebody is in the street, today somebody is hungry. Our work is for today, yesterday has gone, tomorrow has not yet come - today, we have only today to make Jesus known, loved, served, fed, clothed, sheltered, etc. Today - do not wait for tomorrow. Tomorrow might not come. Tomorrow we will not have them, if we do not feed them today."

Faith Giving...

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Weekend of: 8/23/20, Registered Families: 1,540, Envelopes Received: 138, Total Sunday Collection: 2,860, Loose Cash: 251, Repairs & Maintenance: 452, Assumption: 180, Church in Africa: 60.

Mass Breakdown:

Table with 2 columns: Mass Time and Amount. Includes Env.: 5P \$382, 8A \$482, 9:45A \$428, 11:30A \$1,317; Cash: 20, 56, 21, 154.

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CCD

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:21-27

Corner

About the Gospel: Jesus tries to explain that He will die and rise again three days later. This frightens the Apostles; Peter doesn't want Jesus to say these things. Jesus (who just gave Peter authority in the Church) scolds Peter for his lack of trust. Even someone as important as Peter needs correction at times.

Gospel Question: What must happen to Jesus?

In Church: Repeat the Divine Mercy prayer "Jesus, I trust in you." 3 times

Question of the Week: How does God use others to correct you or teach you?

Family Prayer: Jesus, you always know the right path for us. Help us to trust that you will help us find our way. Amen.

For the Son of Man will come with his angels.
Matthew 16:27



The 2021 Mass Book Will Open:

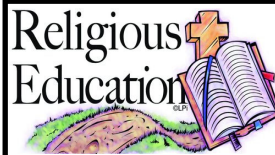
Tuesday thru Friday, September 15th - 18th
From 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Come to the St. Joseph Pastoral Center.

*Limit: 4 Masses during the 1st Week

BE SURE TO WEAR A FACE MASK
CHAIRS WILL BE PLACED 6 FEET APART



**C.C.D. REGISTRATION FOR
2020-2021 ON-LINE CLASSES**

C.C.D. registration for the 2020/2021 school year is open for Pre-K 4 - 8th Grade. C.C.D. will begin on **September 20th**. Please note that all classes will be held on-line, until further notice. Please be sure your child is registered for C.C.D. for the current school year. To register, please go to:

<https://www.mountvirgin.com/re-form>

Please note: We have a **two-year** preparation process, which precedes the reception of Sacraments. In order to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, students must have attended 1st Grade Religious Education classes. Any child who attends 1st Grade must register for C.C.D now in order to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the Spring of 2022. Copies of Baptismal Certificates (**NOT Birth Certificates**) will be needed when you register. Children in 7th Grade, must register now, if they are interested in receiving Confirmation in the Spring of 2022. **New registrants** need to become members of the parish, if they are not already members. You can register with the parish by going to our **website www.mountvirgin.com**.

OPEN HOUSE

Attention all 6th, 7th, 8th grade and high school students interested in transferring: learn more about Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi, New Jersey! Set up a ZOOM Virtual Meeting with Miss Nicole Mineo and the ICHS administration. An Individualized Virtual Open House for prospective students to learn all about Immaculate Conception High School. Please contact Nicole Mineo, Coordinator of Enrollment Management via email, nmineo@ichslodi.org, to set up an appointment. We look forward to this opportunity to virtually meet prospective students and welcome them into our family at ICHS!

AUGUST 30, 2020

Looking for Sunday Mass Volunteers

We need more volunteers to be Ministers of Hospitality (MOH). The job of Ministers of Hospitality involves execution of the social distancing and other safety measures instituted by the Archdiocese of Newark that are enabling us to welcome parishioners back to Mass during the time of the corona virus pandemic. In addition, the MOH, if they so choose, will be needed, on occasion, to run the slide presentation that projects the readings, hymns and responses during Mass.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Steve Browne @ spbrowne@optonline.net or 201-937-4989 or Lisa Buono @ lckb57@aol.com or 201-805-2548.

Call for Mass Reservations!

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM Italian - 11:30 AM

Due to the capacity limits set by the Archdiocese
**Everyone wishing to attend Weekend Mass
MUST call for a reservation
(973) 772-2295**

If you leave a voicemail, please be sure to include your name and phone number and someone will return your call to confirm your reservation.

**Please note that no one will be admitted
without a mask or a reservation.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 30

8:00 AM Michael Latona - r/b His Wife, Joanne
9:45 AM Frances Caravello - The DiGirolamo Family
11:30 AM La Madonna della Rocca - r/b Maria Militello

Friday, September 4

7:00 PM In Honor of the Sacred Heart
Dominic Polimeni - r/b Michael Manicone
Paul Vanecek - r/b John Prelich, Jr.
Karen Polonkay - r/b The Polonkay Family
Frances Prelich - r/b Her Husband, John
Perpetual Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 5

5:00 PM Jeannette Barone - r/b Tony & Rosalie
Cannici

Sunday, September 6

8:00 AM Connie Santa Lucia - r/b Emil Ciliento &
Florence Mazzer
9:45 AM Ciro Randazzo - r/b The Family
11:30 AM Sharon Taormina - r/b Joan & Don Mikardos

**Please remember all the deceased of the parish,
especially Victor Giambattista.**

In Loving Memory...

The Altar Candle will be offered during the month of **August** in loving memory of **Francesca LaScala** as requested by **Joanne Latona and Family**.

The Sacred Heart Candle will be offered during the month of **August** in loving memory of **Susan Leto** as requested by **Anna Scimeca**.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Be transformed by the renewal of
your mind, that you may discern what
is the will of God, what is good and
pleasing and perfect.”*

Romans 12:2



Luke Schneider, Joseph Bullaro III, Caitlyn Manger, Jay McNulty, Splendora Rastelli, Vincent Pipitone, Paul & Connie Munier, Tommy Briggs, Maddie Kelble, Carole Tedesco, Pat Nunno, Nicholas Nunno, John Nordyk, Jamie P., Genevieve Triola McClory, Gabriel Perrelli, Susan Perrelli, Marge Latona, Suzie & Alberto Furnari, Andrea Scalera, Lorraine & Ed Ransom, James Michaels, Mary Lentini, Peggy Knee and Stephania Argueta.

**** Please call Renée, Joanne or Susan at 973-772-2295, if there is anyone you would like to be added to our prayer list.**

Heal Me

My God and Father, healer of the sick,
I turn to You in my time of need. Hear my prayer.
O God, grant me the courage to bear my pain,
and the confidence to hope that I shall be well
for I rely on Your love.

Bless the efforts of my Doctors and Nurses.
Endow them with your wisdom to heal.
Bless the efforts of all who seek to restore me to health.
May it be Your will to restore me to health, that I may
complete my years in happiness and well-being.
Permit me to return to my loved ones and to my tasks.
Bless me with insight and strength
to serve You wholeheartedly.

Amen