

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

Parish Staff

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Pastor

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Weekend Assistant

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Deacon

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Administrative Assistant

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Parish Bookkeeper

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Music Director

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Music Ministry

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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
1st & 3rd Friday: 7:00 PM (Italian)
4th Friday: 7:00 PM (Bi-Lingual Memorial Mass)
Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 PM - Vigil, 7:00 PM (Bi-Lingual)

DEVOTIONS

Monday: 8:00 AM St. Jude Novena
Wednesday 8:00 AM St. Rita 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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT VIRGIN, GARFIELD, NJ



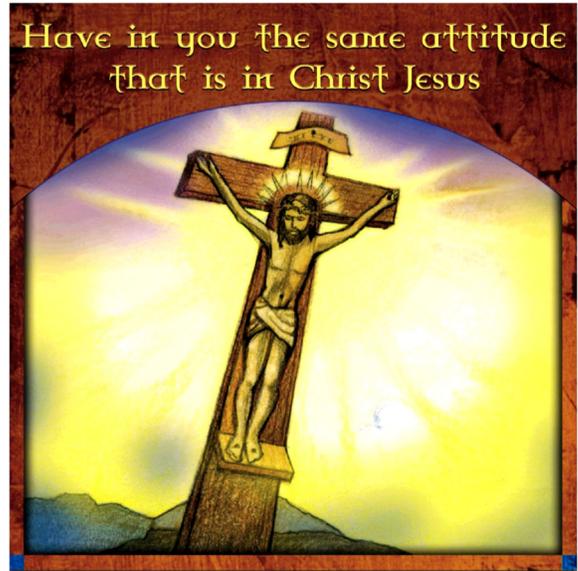
My Friends:

Greetings everyone and welcome to the Fall Season... It is a beautiful time of the year, as the leaves begin to fall and the foliage takes on vibrant colors. It is a season when death commences around us in nature, which ushers in the "dead of winter" and finally Spring/Summer and new life. Reflecting upon the pandemic, we have suffered through death and resurrection on a mental and spiritual roller coaster of emotions as we trudged forward. And, here we are. It appears as though our new reality at the moment has led to new beginnings in ways we did not believe would be possible. Changes abound! **Let us together continue to follow the guidelines set forth for the safety and well-being of all people.** Hopefully and real soon, we can be at full capacity in our church, exchange peace once again, partake of the Precious Blood, have our CCD students back in the classrooms on Sunday, revisit our St. Joseph Dinner, Tricky Tray, Bingo, Feast and countless more opportunities to gather as a parish community, here, at the Lord's Table and continue His work.

While the Cardinal-Archbishop's dispensation from the obligation remains in effect, we encourage those who are most prone to Covid-19 to remain at home and participate in our Sunday Mass, which is live streamed each week and to pray the prayer for Spiritual Communion. Those who are able to attend are reminded to please contact the office by Friday, to reserve a space at Mass. This allows us to maintain the maximum number of participants, without having to turn anyone away at the doors of church. So far this has not been a problem. For those unable to attend or all in attendance, we ask that you please consider to switch to on-line giving, which can be completed through our website at www.mountvirgin.com Thank you!

Weekday Mass

The majority of our renovation is completed, but there are many details to finalize. This being said, **our weekday Mass will resume in October.** Until further notice the weekday Mass remains as follows for several reasons: Monday and Wednesday at 8am and Friday at 7pm. The Perpetual Memorial Mass celebrated on Saturday mornings will be transferred to the Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5pm.



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The Church painting project is near completion.

What remains to be completed is in the details. When everything is completed, we will celebrate with a Mass of Rededication with Bishop Michael Saporito. This will be announced soon.

Religious Education classes have resumed and are being conducted virtually on social media by our dedicated catechists and assistants. If you have not registered for this year, then please contact Rose Todaro. Pray for them and all teachers and parents in this new reality. It is challenging!!!

The Blessing of Animals will take place on Saturday, October 3rd at 12:00 noon in the Church's main parking lot. It is in anticipation of the Feast-day of St. Francis on October 4th. This will allow for more people with pets to attend and yet we must still maintain the safety rules of masks and safe distancing.

Remember to frequently visit our new website for all important updates at:

www.mountvirgin.com

Let us continue to storm heaven with our prayers for our parish family, an ending to the pandemic, peace in our world, an end to injustice, the forthcoming elections and everything else that affects our society and our world.

You can count on mine. God bless and remember that I am,

Loving you always,

Fr. Peter

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CCD

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 21:28-32

Corner

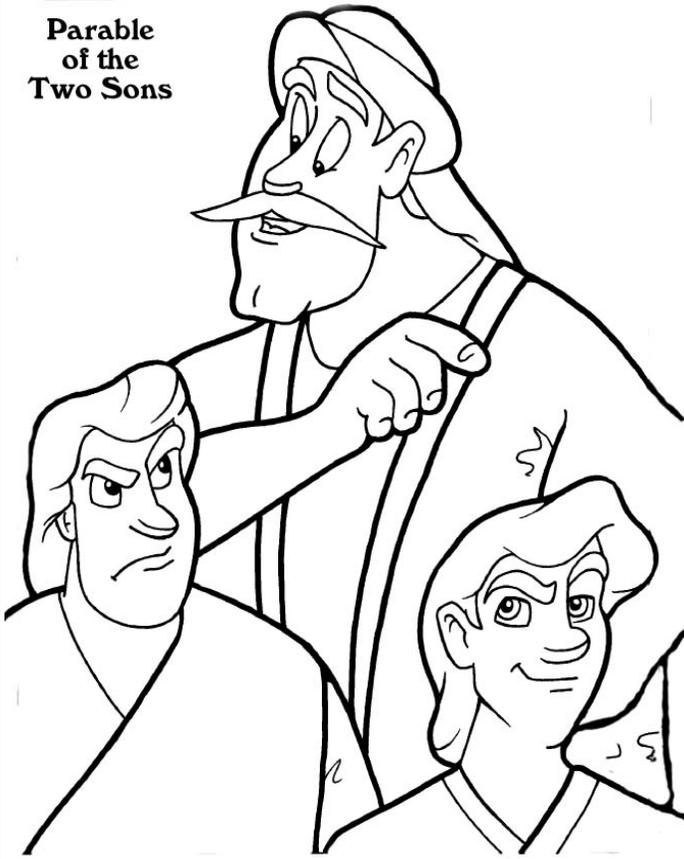
About the Gospel: A dad asked his two sons to help him out. One said no, but changed his mind and helped. The other son said yes, but did not help. Which son helped his dad? When we learn about Jesus, are we ready to follow Him right away? Do we put aside our video games, shows, and cell phones to really hear God's message to us?

Gospel Question: Which son are you most like - the one who says no but comes through or the one who says yes but doesn't follow through?

Question of the Week: What makes you say no instead of yes when you are asked to do something?

Family Prayer: Jesus, help us to hear what You want us to know and to and to yes to You. Amen.

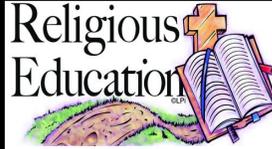
Parable of the Two Sons



SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! We live out our baptism call when we practice the virtue of purity. True purity is unselfish love. Purity is the liberating power that opens the doors of true freedom, peace and joy. - To Evangelize: "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God."

Matthew 5:8



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**.

FAITHGIVING

September 20, 2020 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

Faith Giving...

Weekend of:	9/20/20
Registered Families	1,540
Envelopes Received:	111
Total Sunday Collection	2,942
Loose Cash	321
Repairs & Maintenance	420
Catholic University	42
All Souls	5
Children	2

Mass Breakdown:

Env.:	5P \$657	8A \$1,149	9:45A \$234	11:30A \$581
Cash:	41	61	31	188

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 27

- 8:00 AM Rose & Frank Miranda and their 10 Children
r/b The Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
9:45 AM Elvira LaBarbera - r/b Her Husband
Carlo Croce - r/b His Wife
11:30 AM Maria Manicone - r/b Rose Todaro & Family

Friday, October 2

- 7:00 PM In Honor of Sacred Heart
Rev. Robert D. Brusco - r/b Fr. Peter
Virginia & Joseph Caratenuto and the
Deceased Members of the Caratenuto & Tirri
Families - r/b Caratenuto Family
Daniel Sciarra - r/b Gail Beck
Frances Prelich - r/b Her Husband, John
Salvatore Castelbuono - r/b His Wife, Maria

Saturday, October 3

- 5:00 PM Perpetual Memorial Mass
In Honor of San Pio - r/b Carmela Miceli & Family

Sunday, October 4

- 8:00 AM Connie SantaLucia - r/b Emil Ciliento &
Florence Mazzer
9:45 AM Dec. Mem. Of the Basile & Tantillo Families
11:30 AM Gioachino & Marie Pernice - r/b Sylvia &
Hank Attanasio

**Please remember all the deceased of the parish,
especially Geraldine Cangalosi.**

In Loving Memory...

The Altar Candle will be offered during the month of **October** in loving memory of **Salvatore Mastropole** as requested by **The Family**.

The Sacred Heart Candle will be offered during the month of **October** in loving memory of **Carl & Margaret Cangalosi and Carl Cangalosi Jr.** as requested by **The Family**.

VERY IMPORTANT! 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.**



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Have in you the same attitude that is
also in Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 2:5



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, Tina Duff, 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, Stephania Argueta and Sammy Basile.

**** 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