

# 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

**REV. PETER J. PALMISANO**  
Pastor

**REV. MARCO VITRANO**  
Parochial Vicar

**REV. GEORGE M. REILLY**  
In Residence

**REV. COLIN KAY**  
Weekend Assistant

**REV. MR. ANTHONY LAFRANCA**  
Deacon

**ROSE TODARO**  
Director of Religious Education

**RENÉE DI GIROLAMO**  
Administrative Assistant

**JOANNE BRIGLIO**  
Administrative Assistant

**MICHELE FAZIO**  
Parish Bookkeeper

**SUSAN TOMS**  
Office Manager - Part Time

**EVAN TINTLE-CHARPENTIER**  
Music Director

**RUTH ANN CARPARELLI**  
Music Ministry

**MARISALLY SANTIAGO**  
Youth Minister - Part Time

**PETER S. PIROG**  
Facilities Manager

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**VINCENT LETO JOHN PRELICH**  
OLMV Trustees

Our Lady of Mount Virgin website:  
[www.mountvirgin.com](http://www.mountvirgin.com)

## SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

### WEEKEND MASS

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

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 AM in Main Church Friday at 7:00 PM in Main Church  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday: 7:00 PM (Italian)  
4<sup>th</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 5:00 - 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 PM Sacred Heart (Italian)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 7:00 PM Youth Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday: 7:00 PM San Pio (Italian)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing--what's not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow Him. As we know, after the Resurrection, the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was His association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness--with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it's not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

Loving you always,

Fr. Peter



### *A Prayer to Mary at Election Time*

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.*

*Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.*

*Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.*

*Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.*

*Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.*

*O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.*

*Trusting in your most powerful intercession, we pray:*

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen*



**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> in  
recognition of Columbus Day.**

**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**CCD**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Matthew 21:1-14

**Corner**

**About the Gospel:** *If you were invited to a party, would you go? In today's Gospel, the guests who were invited did not come, so the host invited strangers. Every Sunday, we are invited to come to God's house. Sometimes we may not feel like going, but God is waiting for our arrival.*

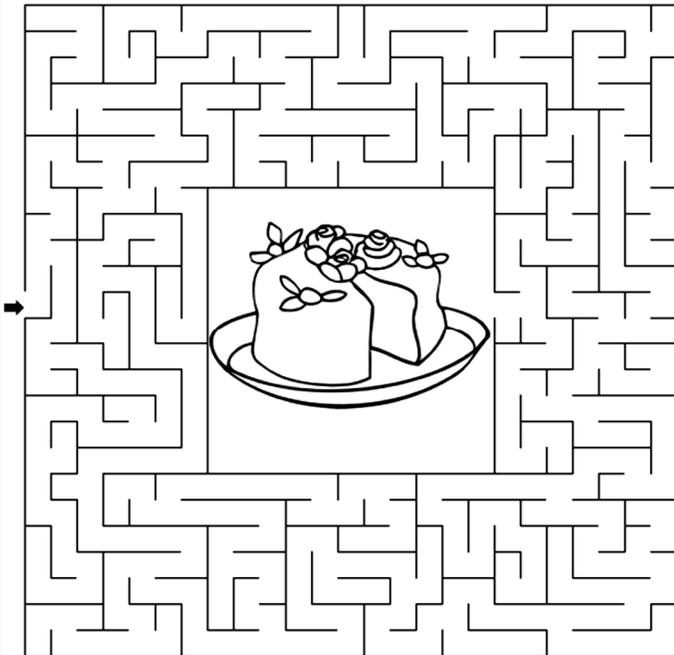
**Gospel Question:** *In what ways can you imagine the Kingdom of Heaven is like a wedding feast?*

**Question of the Week:** *Why is Sunday Mass such an important and special celebration?*

**In Church:** *Look at how the altar is set for our feast, the Eucharist. Imagine that God has sent you an invitation to this celebration today.*

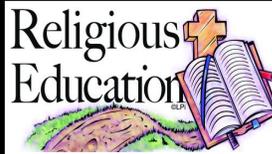
**Family Prayer:** *Thank you, Lord, for sending us an invitation to be a part of your family and come to your celebration every Sunday! Amen*

You are invited to the wedding feast!  
Can you find your way to the wedding cake?



**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION**

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! Through these words of St. Francis De Sales, we commit ourselves to Christ. To Evangelize: *"God has not placed perfection in the multiplicity of acts that we do to please God, but only in the way we do them, which is simply to do according to our vocation, in love, by love, for love."*



**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. began 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Religious Education** classes. Any child who attends **1<sup>st</sup> 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 **7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mountvirgin.com)**.

**FAITHGIVING**

**October 11, 2020 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"My God will supply whatever you need..."*

*Philippians 4:19*

*God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.*

**Faith Giving...**

<b><u>Weekend of:</u></b>	<b><u>10/4/20</u></b>
<b>Registered Families</b>	<b>1,540</b>
<b>Envelopes Received:</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>2,503</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>1,668</b>
<b>All Souls</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>World Mission</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Catholic University</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>2</b>

**Mass Breakdown:**

<b>Env.:</b>	<b>5P \$188</b>	<b>8A \$859</b>	<b>9:45A \$369</b>	<b>11:30A \$783</b>
<b>Cash:</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>202</b>

**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](mailto:spbrowne@optonline.net) or 201-937-4989 or Lisa Buono @ [lckb57@aol.com](mailto:lckb57@aol.com) or 201-805-2548.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, October 11**

8:00 AM Carlo Fabbozzi - r/b Mary Steidl  
9:45 AM Giuseppe & Fara D'Angelo - r/b Sal & Angela  
11:30 AM Leonardo DiMinno - r/b His Nephew, Tony

**Monday, October 12**

Virginia & Joseph Caratenuto - r/b Judy Caratenuto

**Wednesday, October 14**

Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

**Friday, October 16**

7:00 PM In Honor of San Pio

**Saturday, October 17**

5:00 PM Perpetual Memorial Mass  
Eileen Tsigounis - r/b Cathy Makowka

**Sunday, October 18**

8:00 AM Elvira LaBarbera - r/b Her Husband  
9:45 AM Provvidenza & Sebastian Basile - r/b Beatrice Basile  
11:30 AM Giuseppe Scimeca - r/b His Wife & Family

**Please remember all the deceased of the parish, especially Domenic Parisi and James LaBarbiera.**

***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 Cangialosi and Carl Cangialosi Jr.*** as requested by ***The Family***.

***The Our Lady of Mount Virgin Lamp*** will be offered from ***October 11th - October 31st*** in loving memory of ***Emil C. & Mary Porcoro and Erminio & Rose Favo*** as requested by ***Fran Porcoro Favo***.

**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**

Please leave a voicemail, if necessary. The rectory office listens to them and your reservation will be complete.

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



**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."*

*Philippians 4:13*



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, Sammy Basile, Roseann Borelli and Tiffany Giansante.

**\*\* 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**