

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

CAROLINA MUÑOZ
Youth Minister - Part Time

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Facilities Manager

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OLMV Trustees

Our Lady of Mount Virgin website:
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
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



Jesus taught with authority

My Friends,

The 2021 Annual Appeal is well underway. The outpouring of support from many parishioners helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your prayers and support. Let's together support the Church and meet our goal.

Loving you always,

Fr. Peter



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

January 15, 2021

Reverend Peter Palmisano
Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish
188 MacArthur Avenue
Garfield, NJ 07026-1214

Dear Father Palmisano,

I wanted to personally thank you for your generosity to the 2020 Annual Appeal. Your gift is a testament to your stewardship but more importantly, it is a sign of your solidarity with the mission and vision for the future of this Archdiocese.

I am encouraged by your support and participation in this effort, especially in these challenging times for our local Church. As you know, the Annual Appeal plays a vital role in advancing the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Thank you for the many ways you serve the people of this Archdiocese. I pray for you and your ministry to the People of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

Gracie mille, don Pietro!

Statement of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., on the Inauguration of President Joseph Biden:

Jan. 20, 2021

On the day of his inauguration, I congratulate President Joseph R. Biden and draw inspiration from his words, *"With purpose and resolve, we turn to those tasks of our time, sustained by faith, driven by conviction, and devoted to one another and the country we love with all hearts."* The people of the Archdiocese of Newark join all Americans in working together for the good of our country and world.

As the new administration assumes office today, we pray for President Biden and support his quest to unite the American people at this crucial moment in our history. We ask God for peace and unity as well as the strength and perseverance necessary to address our nation's most urgent issues, especially the deadly pandemic. I pray that American Catholics and all people of good will may respect each other and remain engaged in a peaceful and productive dialogue with our president and his administration for the sake of the common good. May the Holy Spirit protect and guide us in our shared pilgrimage. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 1:21-28

Corner

About the Gospel: *Jesus loves teaching others about God the Father! Jesus' power is shown in today's Gospel when He sends away a bad spirit. Jesus has authority over all things, including us. Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.*

Gospel Question: *What drives Jesus? What does He stand for?*

Question of the Week: *Do we recognize Jesus' authority over us and His ability to teach us?*

In Church: *Listen to the Scripture readings and the Homily. Imagine Jesus is teaching them to you just like He taught in the synagogue.*

Family Prayer: *Jesus, please help us to listen to you in all things. Amen*

CAPERNAUM	SABBATH	SYNAGOGUE
TEACH	SCRIBES	UNCLEAN
SPIRIT	DESTROY	HOLY
QUIET	ORDERS	OBEY



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**IT'S "SOUPER" BOWL 55!
LET'S TEAM UP & BEAT HUNGER**

**YOU CAN HELP FAMILIES
IN NEED STAY WARM THIS WINTER
WITH A WARM BOWL OF SOUP!**



Challenge
Friends and family members to
donate soup cans!

**Where: Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church,
Garfield, NJ**
When: Sunday, February 7, 2021



Faith Giving...

Weekend of:	1/24/21
Registered Families	1,540
Envelopes Received:	110
Total Sunday Collection	2,524
Loose Cash	364
Repairs & Maintenance	60
Christmas	130
Solemnity of Mary	35
Communicating God's Word	30
Immaculate Conception	20
Religious Retirement	10

Mass Breakdown:

Env.:	5P \$572	8A \$298	9:45A \$310	11:30A \$980
Cash:	49	51	33	231

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 31

8:00 AM Allison DePinto - r/b The Hoff Family
9:45 AM Pietro & Rosalia Cutrona - r/b Cira & Salvatore Leto
Gaitano & Francesco Cutrona - r/b Cira & Salvatore Leto
In Honor of San Ciro
11:30 AM Luis M. Duarte - r/b Nick & Rose Todaro
Thomas Birkner - r/b Renée & Frank DiGirolamo

Monday, February 1

8:00 AM Gerald P. LoProto, Jr. - r/b Peter Latona
Alan Beck - r/b Gail Beck

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 AM Mariano Picone - r/b Marie Rigoglioso
Casey McKee - r/b Casey McKee

Friday, February 5

7:00 PM In Honor of the Sacred Heart
Frances Prelich - r/b Her Husband, John
Ciro Randazzo - r/b His Family

Saturday, February 6

5:00 PM Perpetual Memorial Mass
Lucille Cimino - r/b OLMV Rosary Society
Lisa Scaravelloni - r/b Maria & Salvatore Ingrassia

Sunday, February 7

8:00 AM For the Special Intentions of our Parish Family
9:45 AM Salvatore LoPinto - r/b Marian Torresi
Rosa Cutrona - r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank D'Amico
11:30 AM Lena Sferruzza - r/b Debra Latona
John & Alice Schneider - r/b Evan Charpentier

Please remember all the deceased of the parish, especially Vincent A. DiCristina, Maria Dias DaFonte and Gertrude Cenci.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers logo
Joseph Bullaro III, Caitlyn Manger, Splendor Rastelli, Enid & Vincent Pipitone, Paul & Connie Munier, Tommy Briggs, Maddie Kelble, Carole Tedesco, Pat Nunno, Nicholas Nunno, John Nordyk, Jamie P., Genevieve Triola McClory, Susan Perrelli, Marge Latona, Suzie & Alberto Furnari, Andrea Scaleri, Lorraine & Ed Ransom, James Michaels, Mary Lentini, Peggy Knee, Stephania Argueta, Sammy Basile, Roseann Borelli, Tiffany Giansante, Ida Travan, Tanya Berghuys and David Miele, Pamela Gallagher, Mary Sacco, Antonino LoCascio, Marie Dolce, Santina LaScala, Anthony Spinella, Maria Carnevale and Gardenia Hougmba.

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

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.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.”

Psalm 95:6

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! A real Christian is color blind when it comes to race. Pope John Paul II said, “Love responds generously to the needs of the poor, and it is marked by compassion for those in sorrow.” To Evangelize: “All of God’s creatures differ...yet none of them has He made in vain. For each is good. Can one ever see enough of their splendor?”

Sirach 42:24

FAITHGIVING

January 31, 2021 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”

1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God’s simple and abundant blessings.