

# Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church



## Parish Mission Statement

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

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

*Lifting 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

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Weekend Assistant

**REV. MR. ANTHONY LAFRANCA**  
Deacon

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Director of Religious Education

**RENÉE DI GIROLAMO**  
Administrative Assistant

**JOANNE BRIGLIO**  
Administrative Assistant

**MICHELE FAZIO**  
Parish Bookkeeper

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Office Manager - Part Time

**EVAN TINTLE-CHARPENTIER**  
Music Director

**RUTH ANN CARPARELLI**  
Music Ministry

**CAROLINA MUÑOZ**  
Youth Minister - Part Time

**PETER S. PIROG**  
Facilities Manager

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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



My Friends:

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and begins the season of Lent. The rules and regulations of "fasting and abstinence" for the entire season of Lent are in this bulletin. People will frequently ask each other the question, "what are you giving up for Lent?" Stated differently it means, from what are you fasting? We also have a tendency to give up (fast from) things: foods, alcohol, candy, cake, coffee, etc.... I came across a post on Facebook of suggestions from Pope Francis on what we might fast from. He suggests the following:

Do You Want to Fast This Lent?

- ◆ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ◆ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ◆ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ◆ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- ◆ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ◆ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- ◆ Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- ◆ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- ◆ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- ◆ Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- ◆ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Fasting is meant to serve a tremendous spiritual purpose in our interior lives and relationship with the Lord and all humanity. Make it a blessed season of personal and spiritual transformation and renewal. My continued prayers as we journey together throughout this season. God bless you all!

Loving you always,

Fr. Peter

**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION**

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! We are members of Christ's Mystical Body, and so His mission is our mission too. Be glad to spread His joy to others, to heal the sorrowful and to liberate those caught up in the prison of self. To Evangelize: "The Lord has sent me to bring Good News to the lowly, to bind up the brokenhearted and to proclaim freedom for the captives."

Isaiah 61:1



**FAITHGIVING**

**February 14, 2021 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego or money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me? That everything we do is for the glory of God.

**Faith Giving...**

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>1/31/21</u>	<u>2/7/21</u>
Registered Families	1,540	1,540
Envelopes Received:	136	118
Total Sunday Collection	2,917	1,480
Loose Cash	532	252
Repairs & Maintenance	2,424	3,771
Ash Wednesday	37	19
Solemnity of Mary	25	
Coll. Central/Eastern Europe	22	5
Communicating God's Word	12	7

**Mass Breakdown 1/31/21:**

Env.:	5P \$545	8A \$305	9:45A \$295	11:30A \$1,240
Cash:	48	69	235	180

**Mass Breakdown 2/7/21:**

Env.:	5P \$785	8A \$266	9:45A \$164	11:30A \$147
Cash:	43	47	15	13

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 1:40-45

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**About the Gospel:** *When people found out Jesus could heal, they constantly asked Him to do so. He tried to find rest and quiet in the desert, but the people followed Him there too. Still, He helped many people who needed healing. Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.*

**Gospel Question:** *To whom does Jesus reach out? To whom can you reach out?*

**Question of the Week:** *How can you find the strength to help people?*

**In Church:** *Many priests work long hours to help people in need in their parish. Arrive a few minutes early to Mass. Ask your priest how you might help him get ready or if you can serve the parish in another way this week.*

**Family Prayer:** *Jesus, teach us to see when people are in need and reach out to them. Amen.*

"Be made clean." Mark 1 : 41



### 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.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2021.**

**\*\*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, February 14**

8:00 AM Connie & Emil Porcoro - r/b Emil Ciliento & Florence Mazzer  
Anthony Donato - r/b Karen Donato  
9:45 AM Salvatore LoPinto - r/b The Buono Family  
Joseph Scimeca - r/b Cira & Salvatore Leto  
11:30 AM Dana Emiliano & Richard Vilchez - r/b Maria & Pat Emiliano  
Richard Ucci III & Ralph Mitchell - r/b Denise, Augie & Briana

**Monday, February 15**

8:00 AM Virginia & Joseph Caratenuto - r/b Judith Caratenuto  
Spec. Intent. for Annie Eisner - r/b Joan Caruso

**Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday**

8:00 AM Phyllis & Leo Robotti - r/b Their Family  
12:00 PM Special Intentions for our Parish Family  
7:00 PM Giuseppa Arnone - r/b Fr. Marco  
Santina Sorrentino - r/b Fr. Marco

**Friday, February 19**

7:00 PM In Honor of San Pio

**Saturday, February 20**

5:00 PM Perpetual Memorial Mass  
John Victor Schepis - r/b Isabelle Fragasse  
Lisa Scaravelloni - r/b Bob & Mary Farias & Ann Gilabert

**Sunday, February 21**

8:00 AM Giuseppe & Matteo Lombardi - r/b Joanne Latona  
Lori Ann Sciarra - r/b Gail Beck  
9:45 AM Santina, Salvatore & Joseph Morreole - r/b The Basile & Tantillo Families  
Pietro & Francesco Geranio - r/b Gaetano & Lena Geranio  
11:30 AM Vito & Mark Pedano - r/b Maria & Pat Emiliano  
John Gervasio - r/b The Todaro Family

**Please remember all the deceased of the parish, especially Dominick Fatuova.**



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 Scalera, Lorraine & Ed Ransom, James Michaels, Mary Lentini, Peggy Knee, Stephania Argueta, Sammy Basile, Roseann Borelli, Tiffany Giansante, Ida Travan, Tanya Berghuys, David Miele, Pamela Gallagher, Mary Sacco, Antonino LoCascio, Marie Dolce, Anthony Spinella, Maria Carnevale, Gardenia Hougmba, Charlie Landers, Joseph Dorney, Santo LoCascio and Sr. Angela Ventura .

**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.**

***In Loving Memory...***

***The Altar Candle*** will be offered during the month of ***February*** in loving memory of ***Maria Ruisi*** as requested by ***Cira & Tony Panzarella***.



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."*

*1 Corinthians 10:31*

**PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,  
We, your children of every nation,  
Turn to you in this pandemic.  
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.  
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,  
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,  
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,  
And timely help in all our needs.  
You are our Mother.  
Pray for us to your Son.*

*Amen.*



***In Honor of Presidents' Day,  
the Rectory will be closed on  
Monday, February 15th.***