

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 & Our Lady of Sorrows

Parish Staff

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Pastor

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Weekend Assistant

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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: 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



My Dear Friends:

Greetings in our Risen Lord!

It continues to remain a blessed Easter Season! Celebrate the faith which is yours in this truth and reality, always remembering that we live in the wound of the Risen Christ. We are blessed with all of God's grace and mercy, which gives us the hope of our life to come....

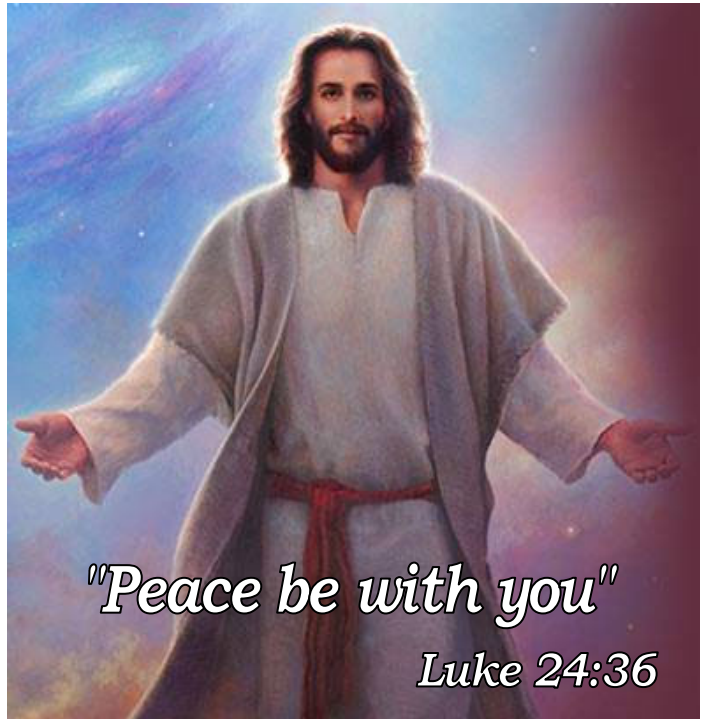
Let me begin by saying congratulations to all of our First Communion children, who received Jesus in the Eucharist on Saturday, their parents, teachers and Mrs. Todaro for her labor of love in helping to form our children well in the ways of the faith. Please let this not be their last Communion. They need to know Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. They need to be present at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. We can only support you as their primary teachers. This is so important, especially in our day and age. God bless you all!

We continue to pray for our Confirmation candidates, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday, April 21st. We are honored to welcome, Bishop Michael A. Saporito. We pray for him as well. His presence is a grace and blessing to our parish.

Let's keep praying and moving forward, I am,

Loving you always,

Fr. Peter



FAITHGIVING

April 18, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus, Himself, stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..."

Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day, we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! We preach the gospel and commit to Christ, through these words of scripture: "By the mercies of God, I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, to present your bodies as living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Commit to Christ."

Romans 12:1

Faith Giving. . .

Table with 2 columns: Weekend of: 4/4/21, Registered Families: 1,540, Envelopes Received: 119, Total Sunday Collection: 1,804, Loose Cash: 273, Repairs & Maintenance: 160, Easter: 1,482, Mother's Day: 25, Holy Land: 21

On-line donations for March, 2021: \$3,120.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Third Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:35-48

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About the Gospel: *Jesus meets His followers. He shows them His wounds and has dinner with His friends. Jesus is risen and still has His human body. His body is glorified, but He is still able to eat and talk with His friends. Jesus is fully human and fully divine. Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.*

Gospel Question: *What does Sunday's Gospel tell you about what Jesus was like after He rose from the dead?*

Question of the Week: *If you had Jesus over for dinner, what would you talk about?*

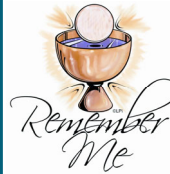
In Church: *As you receive Communion or a blessing, think about this: we are having a meal with Jesus and our friends. Jesus is the Living Bread.*

Family Prayer: *Jesus, help us to remember you are a real friend to us. Amen.*

STORY	ROAD	BREAD	FRIGHT
GHOST	DOUBTS	HANDS	FEET
TOUCH	BONES	FISH	PSALMS



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Congratulations!!

We wish to congratulate everyone who received Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, April 17th. Let us join in offering our ongoing support as they continue learning how to actively participate in the Eucharist, as they take their place at the Lord's Table and in the community of the People of God.

Abigail Ariza
Kailey Cabrera
Ella-Stevie P. DeFranco
Annabella Faltas
Ella Geisler
Claudio Lazzara
Olivia Grace Marti
Carmen Sabater
Leonardo Mike Salas
Brandy Tani

DO YOU GRIEVE THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

St. Leo's Parish will begin the Spring Bereavement Support Group on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at St. Leo's Downstairs in the Rectory at 324 Market Street, Elmwood Park, NJ. It will commence at 5:00 P.M. and conclude around 6:30 P.M.

It will consist of approximately eight weekly sessions. Many people have benefited from the kind of mutual support a Bereavement Group can offer. Nothing can ever replace a loved one, but together, in an atmosphere of love and understanding, we hope to provide some help in coping with the grief that death brings. The ministry is open to all.

Please advise any members of your family and friends that we welcome them with compassionate arms. If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please **call Judy Regan at 201-703-9367**. If you prefer to speak over the phone, that can also be arranged.

A mask and social distancing will be required during these sessions. Hand sanitizer will be provided and required upon entry.

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.

APRIL 18, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 18

8:00 AM Ruth & Anthony Luna - r/b Emil Ciliento
9:45 AM Paolo Croce - r/b His Wife, Josephine
Rosa Cutrona - r/b The Campbell & Sinagra Fam.
11:30 AM Salvatore LoPinto - r/b Mr. & Mrs. Lotterman
Anthony Cannici - r/b Nicholas & Alice Parvesse

Monday, April 19

8:00 AM George Stanko - r/b John Prelich, Jr.

Wednesday, April 21

8:00 AM Eileen Tsigounis - r/b Cathy Makowka

Friday, April 23 - Bi-Lingual Memorial Mass

7:00 PM Joseph DiLeo - r/b His Family
Santina LaScala - r/b The Todaro Family
Giuseppa Arnone - r/b The Todaro Family

Saturday, April 24

5:00 PM Perpetual Memorial Mass
Charles Rigoglioso - r/b His Wife, Marie
Anthony Cannici - r/b Michael Manicone

Sunday, April 25

8:00 AM Antoinette Turco - r/b Emil Ciliento & Florence
Mazzer
Linda Marie Tintle - r/b Rose & Nick Todaro
9:45 AM Nunziata "Nancy" Gerbino - r/b Antonino &
Maria Benanti
Salvatore LoPinto - r/b Rosella Carisi
11:30 AM James LaBarbiera - r/b Maria & Pat Emiliano
Richard Lepore - r/b Ricci DiGirolamo

**Please remember all the deceased of the parish,
especially Joseph Giordano, Victor Weglowski and
Christopher Akel.**



Baby Arianna Bonvento, Joseph Bullaro III, 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, Pamela Gallagher, Mary Sacco, Antonino LoCascio, Marie Dolce, Anthony Spinella, Maria Carnevale, Gardenia Hougmba, Charlie Landers, Joseph Dorney, Sr. Angela Ventura, David Miele and Carmen Miele.

Third Sunday of Easter

*"You alone, O Lord, bring security
to my dwelling."*

Psalm 4:9



**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
April in loving memory of **Maria Ruisi** as requested by
Enza & Danielle Federico and Pete.

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp will be offered during
the month of *April* in loving memory of **Santo LoCascio**
as requested by **Sal & Antonina Scimeca.**

The Sacred Heart Candle will be offered during the
month of *April* in loving memory of **Joseph Makowka
and Stanley & Sophie Makowka** as requested by **Cathy
Makowka.**



*"Let the Church always be a place of
mercy and hope, where everyone is
welcomed, loved, and forgiven."*

Pope Francis

The Church can also be a place to heal.
We are called to "be merciful like the Father."

So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where
can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be
hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal
the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (English) and April 23-
25, 2021 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for
more details by calling 973-497-4350 (for Spanish option 2)
or e-mail Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) or
elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

*"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their
wounds." (Psalm 147:3)*

*** All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed**