

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

REV. PETER J. PALMISANO
Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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In Residence

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Weekend Assistant

REV. MR. ANTHONY LAFRANCA
Deacon

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Administrative 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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Youth Minister - Part Time

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Facilities Manager

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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



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My Friends:

Greetings to everyone in this Joyful Easter Season.

I need to draw your attention to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please see the attached document of where we stand as a parish. We have approximately 1,200 registered families. Letters were sent to you from the Cardinal and from me about the great needs of the Archdiocese. I recall always hearing as a kid, "the church is always asking for money." It became a mindset for a very long time until I was ordained and then made your pastor. I do realize that we are living through another difficult time in all of our lives; mentally, emotionally, psychologically and financially. I assure you, my friends - it has affected me as well. The life of our church must and will go on so long as we continue to love and worship God at Mass and TRUST that the Lord will always provide for all people, but we must cooperate as a family. We are a family of faith.

Our annual assessment has been decreased this year to \$22,000.00. To date, only sixty-one (61) families out of 1,200 have made a pledge to meet our parish goal. I implore you to make a pledge and if you have, to please honor the pledge you have made. Pledge envelopes remain available at the church entrance. Discuss and pray about this with your family and then do the best you can, but please do something. I always act, putting myself into the shoes of those in need. Have you been there? Our church has been there and benefited from the Appeal. Gospel Truth! In doing so, we will all fulfill the Lord's command to do unto others as you'd have them do unto you.

Thank you to all those who have made their pledge to the Appeal. Please help us to be a proud parish by reaching our goal. Be assured of my continued love and prayers.

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter

FAITHGIVING

April 25, 2021 - 4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

Faith Giving...

Weekend of:	4/18/21
Registered Families	1,540
Envelopes Received:	143
Total Sunday Collection	2,949
Loose Cash	341
Repairs & Maintenance	310
Easter	345
Mother's Day	65
Holy Land	25

Mass Breakdown:

Env.:	5P	\$692	8A	\$582	9:45A	\$461	11:30A	\$873
Cash:		144		55		35		107

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
John 10:11-18

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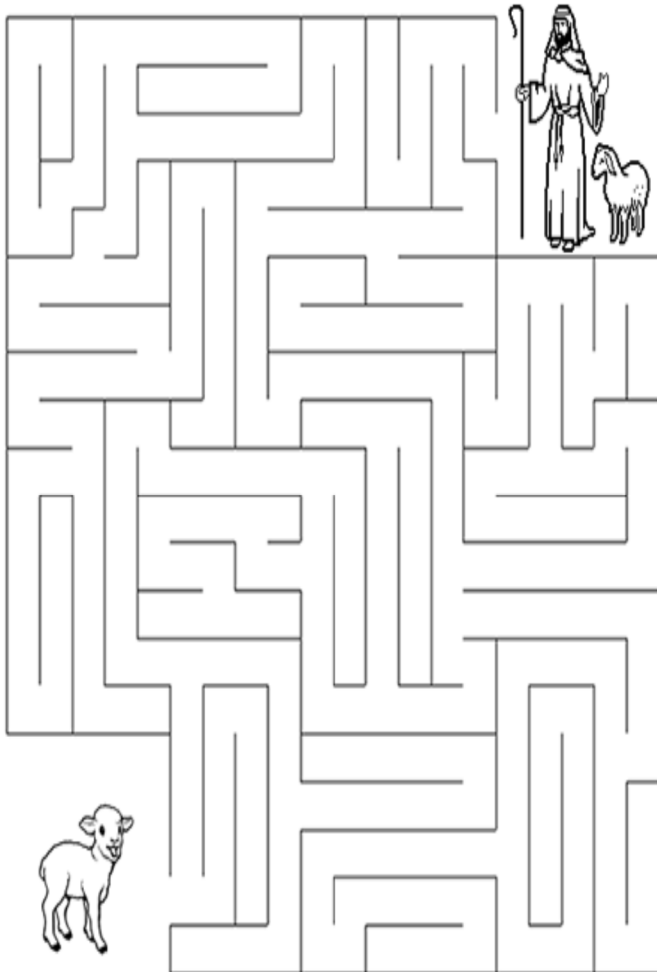
About the Gospel: *Jesus says, "I know my sheep." He tells us that we belong to Him and He will lay down His life for us. Jesus reminds us how important we are to Him, so important that He died and rose again so we can go to Heaven someday. Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.*

Gospel Question: *How is the relationship between a shepherd and sheep like the relationship between Jesus and His Father?*

Question of the Week: *How do you recognize when Jesus calls you?*

In Church: *Listen to the hymns at church today. Do the lyrics mention anything about listening to Jesus' voice or Him listening to us?*

Family Prayer: *Teach us, Lord, to hear your voice and answer you. Amen*



Congratulations!!

We present to you the names of the young people of our parish who, on Wednesday, April 21st, received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We want to extend our best wishes to them and their family. We ask you, as their parish family, to pray for them often. May the Holy Spirit enrich their lives.



The Confirmandi

Julia *Gianna* Antelo
Angelica *Elizabeth* Bilin
Ava McKenzie *Cecilia* Filieri
Natalie Sophie *Cecilia* Gasowski
Aaron R. *Paul* Gilkes
Chris *Joseph* Hanna
Skylar Logan *Gianna* Klain
John Peter *John* Kolano
Hanna Taylor *Mary* LaDuca
Jeremy Alexander *Louis* Lebowitz
Kassandra Juliet *Cecilia* Martinez
Lena Sofia *Gertrude* Salas
Gabriella Marie *Elizabeth* Tani
Dalilah Maria *Teresa* Valadez
Anthony *Anthony* Damato, Jr.
Jennifer *Isabel* Irizarry
Patrick *James* Miller
Bianca Maria *Ann* Pagano
Frank Joseph *Sebastian* Pagano Jr.
Gasperino *Michael* Scaturro
Laura *Rosalia* Scaturro

First Eucharist

Anthony Damato, Jr.

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.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! We invite others to share our search for a deeper knowledge of love of God and invite them to pray. Through the words of Monistic liturgy - to Evangelize: *"Let us live by justice and by mercy and wait with bright hope for the Lord to come."*

APRIL 25, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 26

8:00 AM Nancy Gerbino - r/b Eugene & Joanne Briglio
Barbara Leach - r/b G. Wisniewski

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 AM Frances Prelich - r/b The Prelich Family
Antonio Esteves - r/b Maria Martins

Friday, April 30

7:00 PM Edwin Gangemi, MD - r/b Dr. Paul & Tatiana Dell'Aquila
Gardina Gonzalez - r/b The Family

Saturday, May 1

5:00 PM Perpetual Memorial Mass
John, Pauline & Tina Battista - r/b Paulette Vita
Katharina Czujko - r/b Renée & Frank DiGirolamo

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM Primitiva M. Rodriguez - r/b Patricia Esteves
Beryl Jeannette Alfano - r/b Anne Straeb and Howard Goldberg
9:45 AM Elvira LaBarbera - r/b Salvatore LaBarbera
Ciro Randazzo - r/b The Family
11:30 AM Joseph Supor - r/b Debra Latona
Salvatore LoPinto - r/b Your Friends at GHS

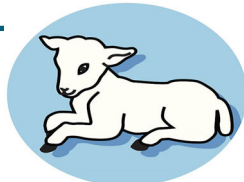
Please remember all the deceased of the parish, especially Victor Gasparini and Anthony Scannella, Sr.

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.***



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.***

Prayer for Easter

**O God, By Your Power and might,
You smashed the bonds of sin and death to
raise Jesus to life. Send your Holy Spirit upon us
to roll away the stones of discouragement and
despair, so that we might receive new life in
Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

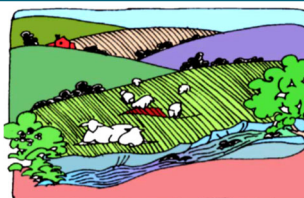
**As we have died with Him in baptism,
so we seek to live with Him, both now and forever.
Deepen our joy as we celebrate these days,
and strengthen in us the conviction that we
need not fear anymore.**

Amen. Alleluia!



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, Carmen Miele and Carlo Passador.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

***"See what love the Father has
bestowed on us that we may
be called children of God."***

1 John 3:1