

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church



SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND MASS

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

DAILY MASS

Monday & Wednesday: 8:00 AM in Main Church
Friday: 7:00 PM in Main Church
1st & 3rd Friday: Italian Mass
2nd Friday: Youth Mass
4th Friday: Bi-Lingual Memorial Mass
Tuesday & Thursday: 12 Noon at OLS Chapel
Holy Days of Obligation:
7:00 PM Vigil, 12 Noon (OLS Chapel), 7:00 PM
(Bi-lingual)

DEVOTIONS

Monday: 8:00 AM St. Jude Novena
Wednesday: 8:00 AM St. Rita Novena
Thursday: 12:00 PM St. Jude Novena
1st Friday: 5:00 - 7:00 PM Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Sacred Heart (Italian)
3rd Friday: 7:00 PM Padre Pio (Italian)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month at 1:00 PM
Contact the Parish Office at (973) 772-2295.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Weekly/Monthly visits & communion for the home-bound. Contact the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our Parish is encouraged to become a registered member. 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 at (973) 772-2295.

CHURCH & RECTORY ADDRESS:

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OLS CHAPEL:

111 JEWELL STREET
GARFIELD, NJ 07026

OFFICE HOURS:

Weekdays: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Saturdays: CLOSED
Sundays: CLOSED



My Friends:

I had a friend who used to whistle all the time. You always knew he was coming long before you saw him because of the sound that preceded everywhere. Thank God he was good at it; otherwise, the effect may have been nerve wracking. But his whistle was a preview of his very personhood. The song in his heart simply burst out into the environment around him. It seems rare to meet a truly happy person, so when we do, the experience is memorable.

What does it take to make us human beings happy? We know things won't do it. Our lives, closets, and garages are stuffed full of things that don't bring us more than momentary pleasure. And heaven knows other people can't make us happy, though we often collect them with the expectation that they will. Attaining a certain position in life won't do it. The young always think adulthood will bring ultimate satisfaction, while adults are nostalgic for the good old days of youth. Wealth, power, and fame have all been tried, and these things only compound the misery of those who hope to alleviate their troubles on such altars.

Even those who focus their hopes on self-improvements like physical fitness and athleticism, the attainment of knowledge, or moral and spiritual perfection may find that these apparently virtuous gains do not promise the elusive experience of joy. Nothing we can buy, steal, hoard, or acquire can produce this spiritual fruit. Joy is a byproduct of surrender, not acquisition. We have to empty ourselves in order to receive it. Let's pay mind to the words of John in today's Gospel, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete."

Wishing all women on this Mother's Day a very blessed and joy-filled day. Please note that we have attached the Mother's Day Memorial Prayer list into this bulletin. God bless!

Loving you always,

Fr. Peter



FAITHGIVING

May 9, 2021 - 6th Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"

John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him, we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Faith Giving...

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| <u>Weekend of:</u> | <u>5/2/21</u> |
| Registered Families | 1,540 |
| Envelopes Received: | 248 |
| Total Sunday Collection | \$2,928 |
| Loose Cash | 393 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 1,644 |
| Mother's Day | 575 |
| Easter | 120 |
| Ash Wednesday | 20 |
| Ascension | 17 |
| Catholic Home Missions | 13 |

Mass Breakdown:

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| Env.: | 5P | \$868 | 8A | \$319 | 9:45A | \$347 | 11:30A | \$1,001 |
| Cash: | | 60 | | 75 | | 22 | | 236 |

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
John 15:9-17

Corner

About the Gospel: *“Remain in me,” Jesus instructs us. Following him will make our “joy complete,” and we should “love one another.” Jesus loves us and brings us joy, and we bring joy to others through love. Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday’s Scripture.*

Gospel Question: *What does Jesus calling us friends mean to you?*

Question of the Week: *How can you find new ways to spread Christ’s love to others?*

In Church: *During the Sign of Peace, try to see Jesus in each person you greet and smile at them with love.*

Family Prayer: *Lord, show us how to love and bring joy to others. Amen.*

REMAIN JOY COMPLETE FRIENDS
COMMAND LIFE SERVANTS BUSINESS:
CHOOSE BEAR LAST NAME



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This Mother’s Day, we walk with you and raise a balloon for all Mothers because Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We remember you:

To those who gave birth this year to their first child - we celebrate with you.

To those who lost a child this year – we mourn with you.

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you.

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away - we mourn with you.

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment – we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don’t mean to make this harder than it is.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms – we need you.

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children – we celebrate with you.

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children – we sit with you.

To those who lost their mothers this year – we grieve with you.

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother – we acknowledge your experience.

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood – we are better for having you in our midst.

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children – we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be.

To those who step-parent – we walk with you on these complex paths.

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren - yet that dream is not to be, we grieve with you.

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year – we grieve and rejoice with you.

To those who placed children up for adoption — we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart.

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising – we anticipate with you.

HAVE A BLESSED MOTHER’S DAY and
ENJOY YOUR DAY!!

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! These words from the Book of Revelation are giving us a deeper knowledge of the love of an all holy, all encompassing God, who is filling us with His love - to Evangelize: *“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.”*

Revelation 3:20

MAY 9, 2021

Prayer List for Our Mothers

Deceased Mothers 2021

*Mary Greco
Rose Frontauria
Alice Compolo
Marie Sciuto
Anna Rigoglioso
Marvis Browne
Marie Benninger
Jeanne Scully
Sadie Salmon
Leze Gjergji
Lula Zefi
Anna Lo Bianco
Rosa Geranio
Rose Syvester
Nicholette De Paola
Maria Teresa Versaci
Fara D'Angelo
Maria Antonina LoBue
Nelli Dudek
Mary Radecky
Cira Zuccaro
Catherine Nasuta
Felisbela DaCosta
Josephine Emiliano
Antonia (Toni) Lobelle
Carmen Galloza
Lynn Taylor
Mary Taylor
Virginia Taylor
Mary Holbrook
Mary Scarola
Catherine Taomina
Sophie Makowka
Eileen Tsigounis
Sofia Kancz
Albina Ragaucchi
Maria Sciortino
Zofia Moskal*

*Alfonsina Ingraffia
Mary Agnello
Sadie Signorelli
Mildred Pruzinsky
Carmela Pucci
Giovanna Pucci
Maria Lo Cancio
Cira Benanti
Sadie Pepe
Anna Di Domenico
Lisa Scarvelloni
Josephine De Marco
Lillian Rembish
Betty Sclafani
Rosalie Bielen
Josephine Noto
Josephine Oddo
Leonarda Noto
Sadie Di Sclafani
Rose Fiorenzi
Antonina Lobue
Margaret Cangialosi
Louise Kamboorian
Margaret Sladky
Angela Cancellieri
Maria Lisi
Rose Vita
Pauline Battista
Mary Vita
Henrietta Fardin
Katherine M. Buono
Lola Fardin
Theresa Pavan
Henrietta Fardin
Babe Buono
Katherine M. Buono
Sophie Dys
Ewa Dys
Edith Dys*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Maddalena Lamberti
Girolama Lamberti
Mary D Marchese
Odette Bour
Geneieve Mari
Gilda Darnowitz
Maria Vilardi
Assumta Giammanco
Emily Giacchi
Connie Manzella
Nina Carbonetti
Louise Abdul
Frances Prelich
Marie Prelich
Anita Belbruno
Mary T. Ridarick
Joan A. Butler
Margherita Tantillo
Giusepina Momohella
Angela Zuccaro
Carmela Fragale
Marcherita T. Rose
Santina, Maria, Angela, Cathy
Carmela Fragale
Carrie Tantillo
Maria Taormina
Mary Manzo
Dorothy Pareti
Julia Maldonado
Rose Latona
Antoinette Magaro
Concetta Scalera
Angelina Zachelli
Jennie Cirello
Concetta Bordonaro
Francesca Todaro
Pietra Emmolo
Mildred De Bello
Martha De Bello
Ethel Watts
Madeline Russo*

*Domenica Prosapio
Grace Russo
Rose Caprino
English, Freund & Watts Mothers
Maria Zingone
Grazia Maria & Rosalia Zingone
Ann Choido
Rose Alberts
Mary Manachelli
Julia Principato
Carol Batcheller
Palma Chiodo
All Mothers Living & Deceased
All deceased Mothers of
Marasca & Moreno Families
Genevive Moreno
Anna & Rosa*

Living Mothers 2021

*Alice Prosapio
Belarmina Loaiza
Greta Latona
Helen Bogucki
Concetta Panzarella
Rita Sciuto
Cathy Vita
Sandra Kenny
Pauline Vita
Annmarie Reidel
Gabriella D'Angelo
Jan Sciuto
Michelle D'Angelo
Clementina Scalera
Eleanor Greulich
Carol Buono
Mary Perri
Lisa, Alessandra & Laura Patane
Sandra Gazdus
Joan Polonkay
Maria Scafidi*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 9

- 8:00 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased
Concetta Incorvoia & Carmela Nicosia - r/b The Family
- 9:45 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased
Jennifer Scimeca - r/b Her Mother & Father
Melina DiPiazza - r/b Cira & Tony Panzarella
- 11:30 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased
Salvatore LoPinto - r/b Mr. & Mrs. Kovach
Joseph DiLeo - r/b Richard & Annette Hershberger

Monday, May 10

- 8:00 AM Ricky Quintana - r/b Fr. Peter Virginia & Joseph Caratenuto - r/b Judith Caratenuto

Wednesday, May 12

- 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society
Catherine Petriello - r/b OLMV Rosary Society

Friday, May 14

- 7:00 PM Loretta Catalano - r/b Her Family

Saturday, May 15

- 5:00 PM Perpetual Memorial Mass
Antonio Esteves - r/b His Wife, Maria
Linda Tintle - r/b Paulette Vita

Sunday, May 16

- 8:00 AM Michael Latona - r/b Joanne Latona
Connie Porcaro - r/b Emil Ciliento & Florence Mazzer
- 9:45 AM Paolo & Castrenzio Realmuto - r/b Pino Tantillo
Vincenza Prestigiaco - r/b Maria & Sal Ingraffia
- 11:30 AM Libera Palmisano - r/b Fr. Peter
In Thanksgiving - r/b Anthony Pucci

Please remember all the deceased of the parish, especially Francisco Musuneci and John J. Kapp.

In Loving Memory...

The Altar Candle will be offered during the month of ***May*** in loving memory of ***Giuseppa Arnone*** as requested by ***Maria & Sal Ingraffia***.

The Sacred Heart Candle will be offered during the month of ***May*** in loving memory of ***Santina Sorrentino*** as requested by ***Maria & Sal Ingraffia***.



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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

***"It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and
appointed you to go and bear
fruit."***

John 15:16