

# *Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church*

## *Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ*



### **SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST**

#### **WEEKEND MASS**

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

#### **DAILY MASS**

**Monday:** 8:00 AM in Main Church  
**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  
**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:** 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:**

188 MAC ARTHUR AVENUE  
GARFIELD, NJ 07026  
TEL: (973) 772-2295 FAX: (973) 478-4389  
Website: [www.mountvirgin.com](http://www.mountvirgin.com)

#### **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:

Welcome as we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. It is a celebration of the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist (thanksgiving) who we receive in the Host (victim) when we come forward at Communion time. What is our Eucharist? It is a nourishing meal of bread and wine to which we are invited by virtue of our Baptism. It is a reminder of the ancient Passover from slavery to freedom, from sin and death to victory over both. It is a sign of the communion of the whole church, each one of us to the other in Christ. It is the memory of a sacrifice made in flesh and blood. It is the life of Christ made present and tangible right now in our midst. It is the love of God for the human race poured out. But our Eucharist is also a ritual of decision, to participate or not in the life of God handed to us in the Body and Blood of Christ. Take it, Jesus said. But do not take it lightly or thoughtlessly or as an antique ritual that requires no further obligation. Take it as solemnly as the people did who stood before Moses. Our decision to take the life of Christ into ourselves is more sobering still. The traditional procession with the Blessed Sacrament is truly a sign of our common faith and adoration. A procession will take place at the conclusion of every weekend mass within the Church.

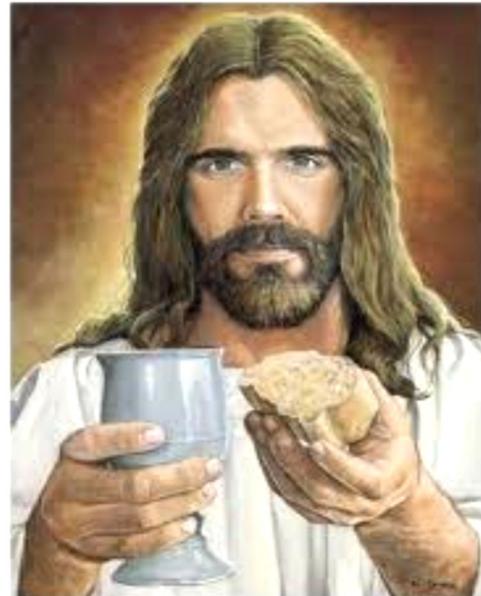
This weekend, we are reinstating a couple more of our liturgical practices now that many restrictions have been lifted: The Cross in procession, followed by the Lector and Deacon (if present) and then the priest. The Gospel Book will already be in place at the Altar, until further notice. Both the offering and bread and wine can be brought forward at the Offertory. One reminder - masks must be worn and distance maintained. Follow the existing floor markers. Little by little.

IMPORTANT - Your individual gifts and talents as Disciples are needed as we "reinvent and renew" our ministries, post COVID. Faith Formation is first and foremost of my concerns. The areas to consider are: Catechesis for our children; Baptism Formation, R.C.I.A. and Bible Study. I need new blood. Parishioners who are excited and want to share their faith - let us know.

Thanks for being here and have a blessed week.

Loving you always,

Fr. Peter



*This is My blood of the covenant*

## FAITHGIVING

### June 6, 2021 - Feast of the Corpus Christi

***"Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23***

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often, it means our own sacrifice, giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

## Faith Giving. . .

<u>Weekend of:</u>	<u>5/30/21</u>
Registered Families	1,540
Envelopes Received:	145
Total Sunday Collection	\$2,239
Loose Cash	388
Repairs & Maintenance	83
Father's Day	763
Ascension	15
Mission Appeal	5

### Mass Breakdown:

Env.:	5P	\$397	8A	\$525	9:45A	\$381	11:30A	\$548
Cash:		61		109		67		151

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

**CCD**



### Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**Corner**

**About The Gospel:** *On today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we remember that Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his friends. We recall the Eucharistic meal and we remember the sacrifice of Jesus. At Mass we do what Jesus did at the Passover meal. When we gather for Mass the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. Every time we take part in the celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus is present. In the Eucharist, Christ is really and truly made present. The Eucharistic celebration is a memorial of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is a sacrament of love. The Eucharist is the center of our Christian faith and life.*

**Gospel Question:** *What do we remember on today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ?*

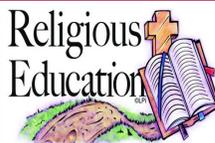
**Life Question:** *How can you give thanks to Jesus this week?*

**Family Prayer:** *Thank you, God, for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. May the Eucharist help us grow in our love for you and one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.*

<b>BREAD</b>	<b>HEAVEN</b>	<b>LIVE</b>
<b>EVER</b>	<b>FLESH</b>	<b>DRINK</b>
<b>BLOOD</b>	<b>ETERNAL</b>	<b>FATHER</b>
<b>ANCESTORS</b>	<b>DEAD</b>	<b>ANYONE</b>



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### REGISTRATION FOR C.C.D. 2021 - 2022 HAS BEGUN!

Registration for C.C.D. classes for the 2021/2022 school year has started for **Pre-K 4 - 8th Grade**. Please be sure your child is registered for C.C.D.

**Please note:** In order to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, students must have attended **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Religious Education classes**. Any child who attends **1<sup>st</sup> Grade must register for C.C.D** now in order to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the Spring of 2023. Copies of Baptismal Certificates (**NOT Birth Certificates**) are needed when you register. Children in **7<sup>th</sup> Grade, must register now**, if they are interested in receiving Confirmation in the Spring of 2023. We have a **two-year** preparation process, which precedes the reception of Sacraments. **New registrants** need to become members of the parish, if they are not already members. Please email **Rose Todaro** at [religioused@mountvirgin.com](mailto:religioused@mountvirgin.com) or call the rectory at 973-772-2295, to register.

Perhaps you have never been baptized or know someone who has never been baptized, but is considering it. Maybe you are a baptized Catholic who has never celebrated First Eucharist or Confirmation or you are a baptized Christian considering Confirmation in the Catholic Church. The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a warm & inviting experience of church and Christian community. For more info, contact **Rose Todaro** at 973-772-2295 or email her at [religioused@mountvirgin.com](mailto:religioused@mountvirgin.com).



**Volunteer Catechists Needed** – C.C.D. meets every Sunday, from 9:45 AM to 12:30 PM. This includes attending the 11:30 AM Family Mass with our students. Our policy is **"From Class to Mass."** Catechists teach the Good News to the children of our parish. They are ministers of the church, who help pass on our faith to the next generation. No prior experience needed. None of our catechists have advanced degrees in teaching Catholic Religious Education. Perhaps you don't feel that your faith is strong, or deep, enough. That's OK. Time and time again, new catechists marvel at how much teaching the faith to the children has strengthened their own faith. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important ministry, please contact Rose Todaro at 973-772-2295 or email her at [religioused@mountvirgin.com](mailto:religioused@mountvirgin.com).

Grace of Communion

You come to me at Holy Mass. Let me at Holy Communion Approach You with awe and love in whom resides all perfection and from whom I am allowed to gain it. Let me come to the Sanctifier to be sanctified. Let me come to You to learn my duty and to receive grace to do it. At other times of the day, I am reminded of watching, toiling, struggling and suffering; but at this moment, I am reminded of your gifts towards me, a sinner.

I am reminded that I can do nothing, and that You do everything. This is especially the moment of grace. I come to see and experience Your mercies. I come before You as the helpless beings during Your ministry, who were brought on beds and couches for a cure. I come to be made whole.

May each Holly Communion, as it comes, find me more and more like You, who at these times becomes a little child for my sake, more simple-minded, humbler, more holy, more affectionate, more resigned, happier, more full of You. Amen

*St. John Henry Newman*



**Music Notes,  
Body and Blood of Christ**

What's on your bucket list? Do you have one? What are things you definitely want to do before you shuffle off this mortal coil? If you knew you only had a few hours left with your family and friends - how would you spend it? Jesus knew at the Last Supper that he only had a few hours left to spend with his disciples, and that he had to help them understand who he was and what he came to do. It was in the breaking of bread and sharing of wine that he tried to help them understand - and it was in that way they recognized him again, after he was resurrected. But there was something else Jesus chose to do with his disciples that night - it was in the second reading, did you miss it? Right before they went to the Mount of Olives - they sang a hymn together. I would argue that Music is also integral to Jesus's message of solidarity, that we are many parts, but all one body in Christ. Singing together was one of the ways Jesus chose to spend his precious little remaining time with his loved ones. As we celebrate the Body and Blood this weekend, we celebrate the way Jesus and his disciples did - by sharing in the Eucharist, and also, by making music together. As a reminder, in-person choir rehearsals are resuming this fall - come be one of the many parts that make up a choir, one of the many parts that make up the living Body of Christ.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
What's New?

Have you ever noticed that our reading from Mark's gospel is similar to the story in John's gospel of the wedding feast at Cana? They begin with a problem presented to Jesus: Lack of wine (John) and a place for Passover meal (Mark). They both involve jars of water. Jesus responds to both by giving orders: to the waiters (John) and to the apostles (Mark). And both have miraculous changes: water into wine (John) and bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood (Mark).

Now the wedding feast showed Jesus using the water meant for purification and changing it to wine for a wedding. The Jews needed to purify any dishes in order to keep the kosher laws. But Jesus replaced those laws with a new one, the law of love, symbolized by the wedding. In our gospel today, Jesus replaces ordinary food with spiritual food. He is doing something new, beyond the requirements of the Old Testament.

What does that mean for us? Jesus is showing God's love for us in a new way. You might say He is replacing the way He comes to us. The bread and wine at the last Supper were signs of Jesus' body being broken and His blood poured out for us on the cross. When He gave His life for us, He rose from the dead to give us hope. And now we have the Eucharist, in which He becomes our new food and drink. Just as the Passover meal became a sign of Jesus' real death on the cross, our Eucharist is the sacrament of his real presence among us today

Do we really believe that the Eucharist is Jesus, the Son of God? The way to measure that is to ask, how has Jesus changed your life? Do you love others more because you know God loves you? Do you have less fear of the future, because the Holy Spirit gives you courage? Do your children know Jesus, because you share your faith with them? In the Eucharist, God gives us a new way to be with him. Let us look forward to being renewed in spirit whenever we receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

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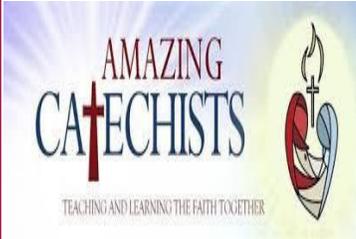
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### FAITH FORMATION - Disciples in Action!

Please consider how you can actively do the Lord's work by committing to assist in the Faith Formation of His people at Mount Virgin

#### Catechesis for our Children



CCD Catechists teach religion to student parishioners who attend public school. The weekly program is held from September - May in the school on Sundays from 9:45 am to 12:30 pm, which includes the 11:30am Family Mass for grades Pre-K – 8. Mass attendance is integral and a part of the entire Sunday instructions. Volunteers should enjoy working with young people and have a strong desire to adhere to the doctrines of our faith. Curriculum and lesson plans are provided. For information on becoming a Catechist, please contact Rose Todaro at

[religioused@mountvirgin.com](mailto:religioused@mountvirgin.com) or (973-772-2295 ext. 214).

#### Baptismal Formation

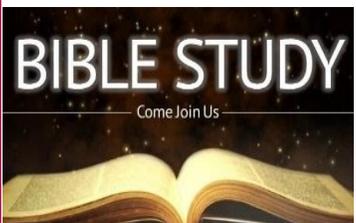


The baptismal preparation team extends hospitality, community, and support to parents of children to be baptized. Following the Church's plan, the team helps with the preparation before the baptism, assists at baptism, and follows up afterward. A formation for this commitment is provided by either the archdiocese or by our Religious Education Office. For more information, please contact Rose Todaro at [religioused@mountvirgin.com](mailto:religioused@mountvirgin.com) or (973-772-2295 ext. 214).



#### R.C.I.A.

RCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church and/or baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church. All are Welcome! For more information, please contact Rose Todaro at [religioused@mountvirgin.com](mailto:religioused@mountvirgin.com) or (973-772-2295 ext. 214).



#### Bible Study

Do you want a greater level of intimacy with Jesus? You must be in the Word! Want to know Him better? Then you better be soaked and saturated within the pages of the Scripture – not because you are after eternal life apart from Christ, but because you are after a Person who is Life itself. In January 2018, we initiated Bible Study with a diverse group of adults at OLMV. The session begins at 6:30pm with a light snack, provided by members, with conclusion by 8:00pm.

Contact Information: Fr. Marco Vitrano at [vicar@mountvirgin.com](mailto:vicar@mountvirgin.com) or (973-772-2295 ext. 225) .

**JUNE 6, 2021**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, June 6**

- 8:00 AM Gilda Datnowitz - r/b Barbara Cohen  
Linda Tintle - r/b Anne Straeb  
9:45 AM Elvira LaBarbera - r/b Her Husband, Sal  
Santo LoCascio - r/b Sal & Angela D'Angelo  
11:30 AM Nicholas & Mary Pucciarelli - r/b Sylvia & Henry  
Attanasio  
Ciro Randazzo - r/b The Family

**Monday, June 7**

- 8:00 AM Barbara Leach - r/b G. Wisniewski

**Wednesday, June 9**

- 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Society  
Concetta Bordornaro - r/b Rose & Nick Todaro

**Friday, June 11**

- 7:00 PM Spec. Int. Of Joseph, Judith & Victor  
Caratenuto - r/b Judith Caratenuto  
Francesca & Michelle Todaro - r/b Nick &  
Rose Todaro

**Saturday, June 12**

- 5:00 PM Perpetual Memorial Mass  
Anna & Jim Rigoglioso - r/b Marie Rigoglioso  
Armando & Rosann Borelli - r/b The Family

**Sunday, June 13**

- 8:00 AM Emil Porcaro - r/b Emil Ciliento & Florence  
Mazzer  
Gerardo & Domenica Prosapio - r/b Domenica  
& Kevin English  
9:45 AM In Honor of St. Anthony  
Jennifer Scimeca - r/b Mom & Dad  
Salvatore Pollaro - r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank D'Amico  
11:30 AM Pasquale Manganello - r/b The Family  
Melina DiPiazza - r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank D'Amico

**Please remember all the deceased of the parish,  
especially John Calderio.**

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

**The Altar Host** will be offered during the month of **June** in loving memory of **Maria Gina Pucci** as requested by **Her Husband, Tony**.

**The Altar Candle** will be offered during the month of **June** in loving memory of **Santo LoCascio** as requested by **Maria & Sal Ingraffia**.

**The Blessed Sacrament Lamp** will be offered during the month of **June** in loving memory of **Santo LoCascio** as requested by **Nancy Scimeca & Family**.

**The Sacred Heart Candle** will be offered during the month of **June** in loving memory of **Santo LoCascio** as requested by **Dana Grassotti**.

**The San Pio Candle** will be offered during the month of **June** in loving memory of **Santo LoCascio** as requested by **Nicola & Josephine D'Angelo**.

**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.**



Baby Arianna Bonvento, Joseph Bullaro III, Splendora 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.

**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 Monastic liturgy - to Evangelize: *"Let us live by justice and by mercy and wait with bright hope for the Lord to come."*

**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.



**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
*Drink from the cup of salvation and I will call upon the name of the Lord."*

*Psalm 116:13*