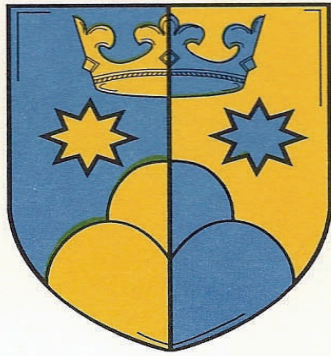


OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH



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Serving the Catholic Community of Warren since 1911

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HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE

MASS SCHEDULES

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM (CHURCH)

SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM (CHURCH)

DAILY MASS

MONDAY-SATURDAY: 9:00 AM (CHAPEL)

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

Vigil Mass, Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil, 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sunday of each month at 12:45 p.m. Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. in the Church.

Sacrament of Marriage

Diocesan policy requires that couples participate in a marriage preparation program prior to their wedding. To ensure that all the necessary arrangements can be made, couples should contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of their wedding date, and before any other plans have been made.

Sacrament of Holy Orders and Consecrated Life

Anyone interested in learning more about a life of service to the People of God as a priest, deacon, a religious brother or sister is encouraged to speak with Fr. Sean or call the Office of Vocations at (732) 562-1990.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

A small group process by which a person inquires into becoming a Catholic, and may receive the Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation, followed by continuous growth in the faith. Anyone interested may contact the Parish Office.

Ministry to the Sick

Every Sunday morning Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners. To request your name to be placed on the Communion list, please call the Parish Office. The clergy of the parish are available to visit sick family members, whether at home or in the hospital. Please let us know how we can be of assistance to you and your loved ones.

Hosanna
Son of David



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 28, 2010

Parish Office (908) 647-1075—Fax (908) 647-7885

Office for Catechesis (908) 647-1402

Office of Sacred Music (908) 647-0451

Website www.olmwarren.org





MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
 10:00 AM Joseph Miller r/o Bob & Liz Morgan
 12:00 PM Jose Becerra r/o Nora Munoz & Family

Monday, March 29

9:00 AM Monica Zimmer r/o Margaret Szombath

Tuesday, March 30

9:00 AM Bishop Vincent de Paul Breen

Wednesday, March 31

9:00 AM Harry Meller r/o The Family

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

7:30 PM Living & Deceased Pastors and Priests of OLM



Please remember in your prayers the sick and shut-ins of our parish, all those listed in the Parish Book of Intentions, and all the men and women in the Armed Forces.

Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of our dearly departed, especially

Jennifer Thibault
 Daughter of Hope and Drew Meyer

Donald Lloyd
 Husband of Georgianna Lloyd



We offer our sympathy and prayers to their family and friends.

We wave palms because we have long awaited God's deliverance and now we're within seven days of it. We wave palms because Jesus shows us life-saving answers when we feel crushed by problems threatening to overcome us. We wave palms because Jesus has set us free from the destructive longings of our fallen nature. We wave palms because, like the pilgrims who came to Jerusalem and gave thanks for their healing by Jesus, we too can really be healed in body, mind, and spirit.



Ministers for the Weekend Of...

April 3-4, 2010

7:30 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Msgr. Capik	Celebrant: Fr. Sean
Lector: G.Montemurno B.Chiselko P.Major C.Major	Lector: J.Dalessio	Lector: W.McGowan	Lector: J.Steliga
Ministers of Communion Team 1	Ministers of Communion Team 1	Ministers of Communion Team 1	Ministers of Communion Team 1
Altar Servers I.Zohn M.Stein T.Stein C.Cunha N.Walsh	Altar Servers R.Keller R.Ferreira G. Ferreira	Altar Servers C.Alapatt M.Soos J.Thompson	Altar Servers P.Bosco A.Galdi

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Treasure

March 20-21, 2010

Weekly Collection—13,677.00

High School Subsidy - \$1,209.00

March Parish Pay - \$13,594.25

Parish Pay Adds \$3,068.85 to the weekly collection.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



TODAY'S READINGS...



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes an individual who had been taught by God to reach out to others. He also describes this individual's willingness to be beaten and spit upon, secure that with God's help, he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul discusses how Jesus did not declare equality with God, but took on human form. He humbled himself enough to accept dying on the cross. God in turn exalted him and wants us to respect Jesus' name and worship him.

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

CHANGE IN HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULES

**Masses for Easter Sunday are
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.**

**THE MONTHLY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 9:00 A.M.
IN THE CHAPEL.**

Sunday, March 28, 2010

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
beginning 8:30 a.m.,
ending Wednesday, March 31, midnight
Altar Rosary Flower Sale, All Masses
Catherine of Siena Ticket Sales, All Masses

Tuesday, March 30

Prayer Group, 9:45 a.m., Fr. Russell Room
Faith Formation, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Russell Room

Wednesday, March 31

Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., Shepherds Hall
Faith Sharing Group, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Russell Room
AA, 8:00 p.m., Shepherds Hall
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends midnight

April 1 *Holy Thursday*

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m., Chapel
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m., Church

April 2 *Good Friday*

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m., Chapel
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m., Church
Fish Fry Dinner, 4:00 and 5:30 p.m., Shepherds Hall
Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p.m., Chapel

April 3 *Holy Saturday*

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m., Chapel
Blessing of Easter Food, 12:00 p.m., Shepherds Hall
Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m., Church
AA, 8:00 p.m.
Canned Food Collection for Food Bank

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the way adults prepare to join the Catholic church. Please pray for our elect, Sherryl Lazo and Ed Zohn, as they prepare to be welcomed into our parish family at the Easter Vigil Mass.

If you or someone you know needs more information about becoming a Catholic, please speak to a member of the RCIA team, or call the parish office.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

HOLY WEEK ADORATION SCHEDULE



Holy Week Adoration begins today at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Adoration continues 24 hours a day until Midnight, Wednesday. You do not need to have signed up. The doors are open. Please be with Jesus who emptied himself to be our light in the darkness. If you have any questions, please contact Delores Wong at dwong07059@optonline.net, Carol Tobin (732)968-0214, or Ruth Jannuzzi (908) 604-0456. *"This is my body which will given for you."*

OLM EASTER FLOWER SALE



OLM Rosarians are selling this weekend at all Masses. Please support the Altar Rosary Society. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need some volunteers to help decorate the Church and Chapel, 8:30 a.m., Holy Saturday morning, April 3rd. Please call MaryAlice Caruso (908) 755-4556. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The annual Fish Fry /Fish Bake will take place Good Friday, April 2, 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 in Shepherds Hall. The dinner includes fried or baked fish, salad, soup, fries, cole slaw, soft drinks, coffee, and tea. There will be two seatings, one at 4:00 p.m., and the other at 5:30 p.m. **Eat In Or Take Out!** Pre-payment is required. Payment by check is preferred.

TICKET SALES FOR CATHERINE OF SIENA

A Woman for Our Times

Sister Nancy Murray, O.P., renowned for her one-woman performance as St. Catherine of Siena, will be appearing one night only at Our Lady of the Mount Church on **Saturday, April 17th, at 7:30 p.m.** Talent certainly runs in the family, as Sister Nancy is the "sister" of comedian Bill Murray.

Sister Nancy has been performing to capacity crowds both nationally and internationally, including Rome, in her role as St. Catherine. She brings to life the rebellious adolescent child, and shows the humor and feisty personality that was St. Catherine.

Do not miss the opportunity to see this amazing performance! For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Our Lady of the Mount Parish Office at (908) 647-1075.

You may also visit www.olmwarren.org to view Sister Nancy Murray's website.

BREAD AND ROSES 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets for the 50/50 Raffle to benefit Catholic Charities of Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties will be available after all Masses on April 10 and 11. The tickets cost \$25 each and can be mail-ordered. The winner need not be present for the drawing at the Bread and Roses Ball on April 17.

Through the monies collected for Catholic Charities, this is a wonderful opportunity to help your neighbors who are suffering from the loss of a job, or the recent floods.

20TH ANNUAL BREAD AND ROSES BALL

Saturday, April 17 at the Bridgewater Marriot in Bridgewater. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities, diocese of Metuchen in Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren Counties. The event includes dinner, dancing, silent auction, live auction, 50/50 raffle, and Monte Carlo style gaming.

Carmel Gettings, parishioner of St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church in Flemington will receive the Immanuel Award.

For questions or details on underwriting and sponsorships, please call (732) 562-2438, or you can e-mail breadandroses10@diometuchen.org.

IN AND AROUND OUR DIOCESE

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND.....

a weekend away for a lifetime of change.

Beginning Experience is a weekend program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced persons make a new beginning in life through a powerful, intense and positive experience of hope and peace. It is open to persons of all faiths.

The specially trained team members are "wounded healers" who have suffered the loss of a spouse. The participants are led through the program which consists of presentations followed by personal, private reflection, and then dialogue in small groups.

CHRISM MASS

Monday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

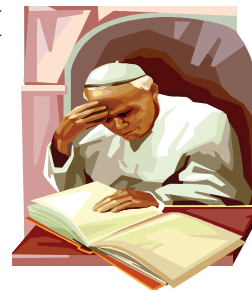
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. The Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass.

POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applications for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Council 11409, Pope John Paul II Scholarship Award are available in the Father Russell Room after all Masses.

Please see Knight/Usher Bob Gray.



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE.....

Questions and Answers About Deacons

The deacon in my parish is employed in a secular job. If deacons are clergy, why do they still hold regular jobs?

Although they are ordained, deacons most often serve within the framework of work and family life. On a practical level, deacons are responsible for providing their own livelihood for themselves and their families. They most often do this by remaining engaged in whatever job, career, or profession they were engaged in prior to ordination.