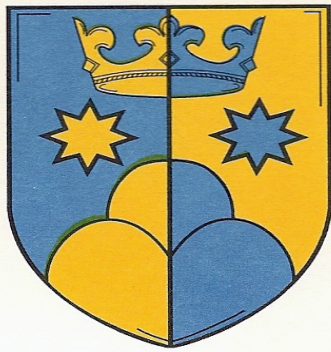


OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH



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)

HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM (CHURCH)

SACRAMENTS

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. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, must attend Mass regularly and, if married, their marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. These requirements are the universal law of the Church, and are not determined by the individual Parish. If the person you choose as godparent fulfills these requirements, they are asked to furnish a statement from their Parish that they are indeed eligible to be a Sponsor.

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.

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Brenda Hann, Secretary

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.

Not by bread alone...



...does one live.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 26, 2011

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church burns this week in memory of **Michael Gaffney** at the request of **Frances Kenney**.



Sunday, June 26

8:00 AM Louise Granger r/o Teri & John Dolly
10:00 AM Patricia Goduti r/o Angela Melillo
11:30 AM For Our Parishioners

Monday, June 27

9:00 AM Mario Caruso r/o Karen & Eric Dill

Tuesday, June 28

9:00 AM Adelheid Fischer r/o Bob & June Gray

Wednesday, June 29

9:00 AM Richard Streko r/o Bob Meyers & Lenny Brown

Thursday, June 30

9:00 AM Joseph and Maria DiMaria
r/o Salvatore and Angelica Scavuzzo

Friday, July 1

9:00 AM Adelheid Fischer r/o Chuck & Alison Morrison

Saturday, July 2

9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance
5:00 PM Kevin Olesen r/o Jane Olesen

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM John Tomczak r/o Mary & Jules Parrella
10:00 AM For Our Parishioners
11:30 AM John Thomas Ahern r/o June Gray



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:

Emerson Donnell, Jr.
Husband of Kathleen

Lee Hughes
Wife of John

Joyce Tighe
Wife of John

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

*"To those whom we love and lose,
are no longer where they were before.
They are now wherever we are."*



Ministers for the Weekend Of...

JULY 2-3, 2011

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Msgr. Capik	Celebrant: Fr. Sean
Lector: R. Allen	Lector: A. Fernandez	Lector: G. Montemurno	Lector: M. Williams
Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3	Ministers of Communion Team 3
Altar Servers A. Galdi T. Krause G. Ferreira	Altar Servers M. Stein T. Stein C. Alapatt	Altar Servers L. Pacific S. Nordstrom M. Monty	Altar Servers J. Figura K. Figura R. Sena

STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life



Treasure
June 19, 2011

Weekly Collection—\$11,212.00
Diocesan Assessment—\$1,698.00

Parish Pay added \$11,751.00 for the month of June

TODAY'S READINGS...

First Reading:
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

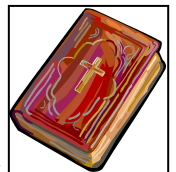
Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, "I myself am the living bread ... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."





WEEKLY CALENDAR

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, June 26

Padre Pio Prayer Group
 4:00 P.M. Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00 P.M. Mass, Chapel
 Refreshments following Mass, Shepherds Hall

Monday, June 27

Vacation Bible School, 1:00 P.M.— 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 28

Prayer Group, 9:30 A.M., Fr. Russell Rm.
 Vacation Bible School, 1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
 Right to Life Mtng., 7:00 P.M., Fr. Russell Rm.
 Knitting Club, 7:30 P.M., St. Cecilia Rm.

Wednesday, June 29

Vacation Bible School, 1:00 P.M.— 4:00 P.M.
 Weight Watchers, 5:30 P.M., Shepherds Hall
 Neighbor to Neighbor, 7:00 P.M., Fr. Peter Rm.
 A A, 8:00 P.M., Fr. Russell Rm.

Thursday, June 30

Vacation Bible School, 1:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Friday, July 1

Adoration beginning 9:30 A.M. in the **Chapel**
 Reposition, 5:00 P.M.
 Vacation Bible School, 1:00 P.M.— 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 2

Canned Fruit Collection, 5:00 P.M.— 6:00 P.M.
 A A, 8:00 P.M., Fr. Russell Rm.

Sunday, July 3

Canned Fruit Collection, 8:00 A.M.— 12:00 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Middle School, High School and College Graduates of our Parish



God, of our beginning, we thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words. Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer community because of them.

Congratulations...



Peter Clemente is the winner of the **2011 Pope John Paul II Award** presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 11409. Peter received the award from Grand Knight, Gerry Salemi at the June 6th meeting. The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of the applicants.

2012 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2012 Book of Mass Intentions will open Monday, June 27, 2011. As you are probably aware, over the last few years Our Lady of the Mount has gone from a parish with a Pastor and Associate to Pastor only. In addition, our parish has increased to approximately 1875 families. Because of the shortage of clergy, it became necessary to eliminate one daily and one Sunday Mass each week. We went from approximately 832 Masses during the course of the year down to 520, a loss of 312 Masses each year. Within this number is included a canonically required Mass for the Intentions of the Parishioners once each weekend; also, civic holidays and novenas, i.e., Christmas and Easter.

In order to accommodate as many parishioners' requests as possible, only two special intentions, i.e., anniversary/birthday Masses, will be taken **per family** when the Book is initially opened. Also, Mass intentions for the recently deceased will be available, but will be limited in number.

Please consider other options available as a means of honoring a loved one. The Mass of Remembrance is held the first Saturday of each month, during which prayers for the deceased are offered at twelve consecutive monthly Masses for one year.

Another way of remembering family and friends is to request the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, or the Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel, burn for one week, Sunday through Saturday, in their memory.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FALL REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for fall faith formation classes for families new to our program with a child entering first grade in September. Contact the Office of Catechesis to obtain a registration packet (908-647-1402) or religioused@olmwarren.org. The Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

CHANGES ARE COMING

As you may have heard, the Church is issuing a new edition of the Roman Missal (the Prayers of the Mass). This new edition contains an updated translation of the Latin text into English. This translation update process has been ongoing for several years and the new texts are to be used starting later this year.

Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent of 2011 (Nov 26/27), there will be changes to the prayers and responses of the Celebrant and the Congregation in the Mass. Many of these changes will affect what we have been hearing, praying, singing, and reciting for the last 40+ years.

In order to prepare us for the changes to the congregation's prayers and responses, a series of instructions will be provided. These presentations will provide some of the reasons and background to the changes, as well as a comparison of current and revised versions of the text. Since the explanations of the changes will take time, these instructional presentations *will take place outside of Mass*.

To accomplish this period of Catechetical instruction, two series of duplicate presentations are being offered between now and the end of November. For your convenience, you can choose the series of presentations that best suits your schedule. The presentations will be held in Shepherd's Hall after each of the weekend Masses according to the following schedule:

Series 1 –

On July 16, after the 5 PM Mass

On July 24, after the 8 AM Mass

On August 7, after the 10 AM Mass

On August 21, after the 11:30 AM Mass

Series 2 –

On October 1, after the 5 PM Mass

On October 9, after the 8 AM Mass

On October 30, after the 10 AM Mass

On November 6, after the 11:30 AM Mass

Other sessions of instruction may be scheduled on an as needed basis so that all registered parishioners can receive this instruction.

Please plan to attend one of these sessions so that the changes implemented by the Church with the coming Advent season are familiar to all of you.

ARE WE EXCUSED FROM MASS DURING VACATION?



This is actually a common and unfortunate misconception. As Catholics, we are bound to attend Mass every Sunday and other Holy Day of Obligation anywhere the Catholic rite is celebrated either that day or the evening before. Only a grave cause such as the unavailability of a priest or an infirmity may excuse us. One primary reason for attending Mass is to receive Jesus' Body and Blood. That's not just an obligation but an amazing gift. The Church doesn't want us to miss an opportunity to meet with Christ for any avoidable reason.

However, going to Mass at a local church can be a fun way to experience the local customs of places we visit. While the Mass itself does not change, parishes may have different ways of greeting visitors, singing different hymns, or even offer hospitality after Mass that can help you get tips for places to visit while you are there.

To find the nearest Catholic Church anywhere in the U.S. go to www.parishesonline.com or www.masstimes.org

FEASTS & CELEBRATIONS

July 6 - St. Maria Goretti (1902) Twelve year old Maria was brutally stabbed by her neighbor when she wouldn't submit to him. She forgave him before she died hours later. Her murderer dreamed of Maria while he was in prison and, when released 30 years later, begged forgiveness of Maria's mother. He wept tears of joy at Maria's canonization.

July 14 - Kateri Tekakwitha (1680) A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured and half-blind. Introduced to Catholicism by missionaries, she was baptized at the age of 19 and moved to a Christian village where she lived in holiness.

July 25 - St. James (42) When Jesus called to St. James and his brother to become apostles, they left their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. St. James was one of three apostles to witness Jesus' transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter and the agony in Gethsemane. St. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred.