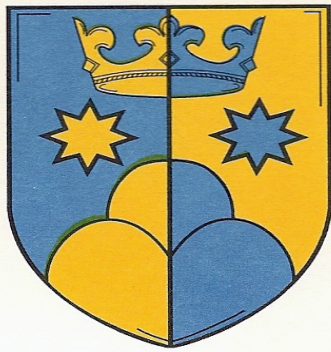


OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH



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)

EASTER VIGIL—8:00 P.M.
EASTER SUNDAY MASSES
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON

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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PARISH STAFF

Reverend Sean W. Kenney, Pastor

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John Scansaroli, Deacon Candidate

Tim Brown, Director of Sacred Music

Brian Flanagan, Director of Youth Ministry

Sylvia Smalley, Sharron Kaiser, Fran Kenney
Parish Secretaries

OFFICE FOR CATECHESIS

Karen Dill, Parish Catechetical Leader

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.

Worship in Spirit

and Truth

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 2011

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

Office of Sacred Music (908) 647-0451

Director of Youth Ministry (908) 647-0952

Office for Catechesis (908) 647-1402

Website www.olmwarren.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 27

8:00 AM Lenore Cooke
r/o Maureen & Joe Coupland & Family
10:00 AM Rick Kaiser r/o Georgianna Lloyd & Family
11:30 AM Phillip Staskewicz
r/o John & Bernadette Truglio

Monday, March 28

9:00 AM Rick Kaiser r/o John & Judy Calabro

Tuesday, March 29

9:00 AM John Tomczak r/o Sylvia & Bill Smalley

Wednesday, March 30

9:00 AM John Tomczak r/o Eleanor Baro

Thursday, March 31

9:00 AM Cassandra Reilly r/o June & Bob Gray

Friday, April 1

9:00 AM Monica Zimmer r/o Margaret Szombath

Saturday, April 2

9:00 AM Mass of Remembrance
5:00 PM Patrick Mostello r/o The Family

Sunday, April 3

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
10:00 AM Rick Kaiser r/o Carol Jenkins
11:30 AM Charles & James Tumblety r/o Rita Genz



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

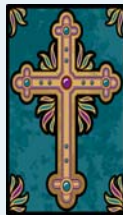
David Birmingham

Brother of Dick Birmingham

Joseph "Matt" Melillo

Husband of Angela

Father of Gary, Thomas, Mark and Matthew (Deceased)



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

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

(St. John Chryostom)

Ministers for the Weekend Of...

APRIL 2-3, 2011

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Msgr. Capik	Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Fr. Sean
Lector: J. Murray	Lector: C. Major	Lector: M. Gilbert	Lector: C. Dorsi
Ministers of Communion Team 2	Ministers of Communion Team 2	Ministers of Communion Team 2	Ministers of Communion Team 2
Altar Servers C. Przybylski G. Przybylski B. Przybylski	Altar Servers P. Ainsworth J. Thompson J. Rojas	Altar Servers A. Miller D. Miller E. Gliebe	Altar Servers J. Figura K. Figura G. Humphrey



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Treasure

March 20, 2011

Weekly Collection—\$10,810.00

Diocesan Assessment—\$1,975.00

Parish Pay Adds \$12,280.00 to the March collection.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

TODAY'S READINGS...

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.



Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir..."

Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27

Knights of Columbus Food Drive
Padre Pio Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m., Mass at 5:00, Chapel
Refreshments in Shepherds Hall following Mass

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

Faith Sharing, 9:45 a.m., Fr. Flynn Room
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., Shepherds Hall
Neighbor to Neighbor, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Peter Room
AA, 8:00 p.m., Fr. Russell Room

Thursday, March 31

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Fr. Russell Room
7:30 p.m., Fr. Flynn Room
Preschool Pop-In, 10:00 a.m., Shepherds Hall

Friday, April 1

Adoration Beginning 9:30 a.m., Chapel
Stations of the Cross following Benediction at 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Saturday, April 2

Living in Love, 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.,
Shepherds Hall and Classrooms
Canned Fruit Collection
AA, 8:00 p.m., Fr. Russell Room

Sunday, April 3

Living in Love, 8:30-3:30, Shepherds Hall, Classrooms, Chapel

PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, April 19th
7:30 p.m., Church

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 23rd
8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon

THE OLM STAFF WILL BE ATTENDING A DIOCESAN WORKSHOP ON MERGING AND MULTIPLE PARISHES FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

HOLY WEEK EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Join us for the 8th year of praying with Jesus in His hour of need. We need your help with an hour of time to support this parish vigil. Please return your form to Delores Wong (dwong07059@optonline.net), or Carol Tobin (732-968-0214) by Sunday, April 3rd, with your adoration times. The form is also available on our website.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Bible and the Mass begins Thursday, March 31st. We will explore what the Bible teaches us about the Mass, including the biblical roots of the Mass in both the Old and New Testaments, the ultimate meaning of the Eucharistic sacrifice, and how the Mass is a participation in heavenly worship. We conclude by focusing on the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

Two Sessions—9:45 a.m. in Fr. Russell Rm.,
7:30 p.m. in Fr. Flynn Rm.

Registration, including workbook is \$10. A supplemental resource book is available for \$15. Please register early so that materials can be ordered. For more information, contact Paul Major (732) 868-4566, or e-mail papamajor@verizon.net.



POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

Applications for the 2011 Knights of Columbus 11409, Pope John Paul II Scholarship Award are available in the Fr. Russell Room after all Masses. Please see Knight/Usher Bob Gray.

BROTHER JUNIPER



GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER

Beginning this weekend, orders will be taken for the **5th Annual Parish Good Friday Fish Dinner** on April 22nd. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the table in the foyer after all Masses to take your orders. Please join us in this annual event to reflect on the meaning of Good Friday, and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie of your fellow parishioners.



CHRISM MASS

APRIL 18, 2011, 7:30 P.M.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, METUCHEN

On Monday, April 18th, Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will celebrate the Chrism Mass with priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose (340-397) began this custom, which we now call the Chrism Mass, in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries.



The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint the chest of infants and hands of adults before their Baptism.

The Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of the priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches.

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 the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

THE DEPARTMENT OF WORSHIP AND LITURGICAL FORMATION

LITURGICAL FORMATION WORKSHOP

THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY: USHERS AND GREETERS

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Place: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen
(ADA Accessible)

Presenter: Very Rev. Robert W. Medley
Executive Director
Dept. of Worship and Liturgical Formation

Cost: \$5.00 per person OR \$50.00 for 10 or more from the same parish. Make checks payable to **Diocese of Metuchen**. Register by April 1st.

Members of Hospitality, including both ushers and greeters, exercise a liturgical role at Mass. New **Diocesan Guidelines for Hospitality Ministry** will be reviewed. All those serve in the Ministry of Hospitality as ushers and/or greeters, or those who coordinate this Ministry, are encouraged to attend.

For more information, go to www.diometuchen.org, or call (732) 562-1990, ext. 1634.

JOB OPENINGS—MT. SAINT MARY ACADEMY, WATCHUNG

Staff Accountant (PT) BS in Accounting or BS in Business with at least 18 credits of Accounting.

Contact: business@mountsaintmary.org.

Choral Director (PT) Plan, rehearse, and conduct choral classes and school performances.

Contact: sdefurianni@mountsaintmary.org

Girls' Varsity Volleyball Coach (Fall 2011) Contact: dmateria@mountsaintmary.org.

2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Telephone Campaign

In an effort to secure the funding which is critical to sustaining our pastoral, educational and charitable ministries, the Diocese of Metuchen is embarking on a telephone campaign for the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Calls will be made from March 21 through April 16 (excluding Sundays) to those who have not yet made a gift to the Appeal. Callers will not ask for your credit card information. Callers have been instructed to honor the National Do Not Call list, even though as a religious institution we are exempt. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Very Reverend Sylvester J. Cronin, Executive Director, Stewardship & Development, (732)-562-2431.