

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Welcome, Worship, Witness*

170 MT BETHEL RD | WARREN, NJ

Phone 908-647-1075 | Fax 908-647-7885 | [www.ourladyofthemount.org](http://www.ourladyofthemount.org)



***Third Sunday of Easter | April 23, 2023***

## ***Parish Office***

Laura Sepesi, Pastoral Assistant

Ext. 103 | [lsepesi@olmwarren.org](mailto:lsepesi@olmwarren.org)

Kasia Sepesi, Administrative Assistant

& ***Notary Public*** | Ext. 104 | [ksepesi@olmwarren.org](mailto:ksepesi@olmwarren.org)

Michele Godleski, Bookkeeper & ***Notary Public***

Ext. 108 | [mgodleski@olmwarren.org](mailto:mgodleski@olmwarren.org)

Jerry Salemi, Business Administrator

Ext. 105 | [gsalemi@olmwarren.org](mailto:gsalemi@olmwarren.org)

## ***Office of Faith Formation***

Emma DeBorja, Parish Catechetical Leader

Ext. 113 | [edeborja@olmwarren.org](mailto:edeborja@olmwarren.org)

Caterina Caruso, Faith Formation Office Assistant

Ext. 112 | [ccaruso@olmwarren.org](mailto:ccaruso@olmwarren.org)

## ***Daily Masses***

Monday-Saturday | 9:15 AM Chapel

## ***Clergy***

Rev. Sean W. Kenney, OFS, Pastor

Dawid Malik, Seminarian

## ***Parish Office Hours***

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## ***Join Us For Mass***

Sunday Masses | Saturday Vigil- 5:00 PM Church

Sunday- 8:00 | 10:00 | 11:30 AM Church

Confessions- Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

Holy Days- 9:15 AM | 7:30 PM Church



# *From the Pastor's Desk*

April 22, 2023

Dear Friends,

Alleluia! He is Risen!

It is with much joy and gratitude I am pleased to share that your generosity has resulted in an Easter Collection of \$55,170. As your pastor, I am so thankful for your support and sacrifice.

Your generous gifts will help to keep us on track in meeting our financial obligations as we head into the warmer months of the year, when many of our families are away from their parish home.

We continue to carry out our ministry and mission as we look forward to our children receiving their first communions, couples entering the sacrament of marriage, and families celebrating baptisms in the coming months. I pray you experience God's abundant grace and peace during this beautiful season.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. Please know you are in my prayers always, and I am grateful for your prayers for me.

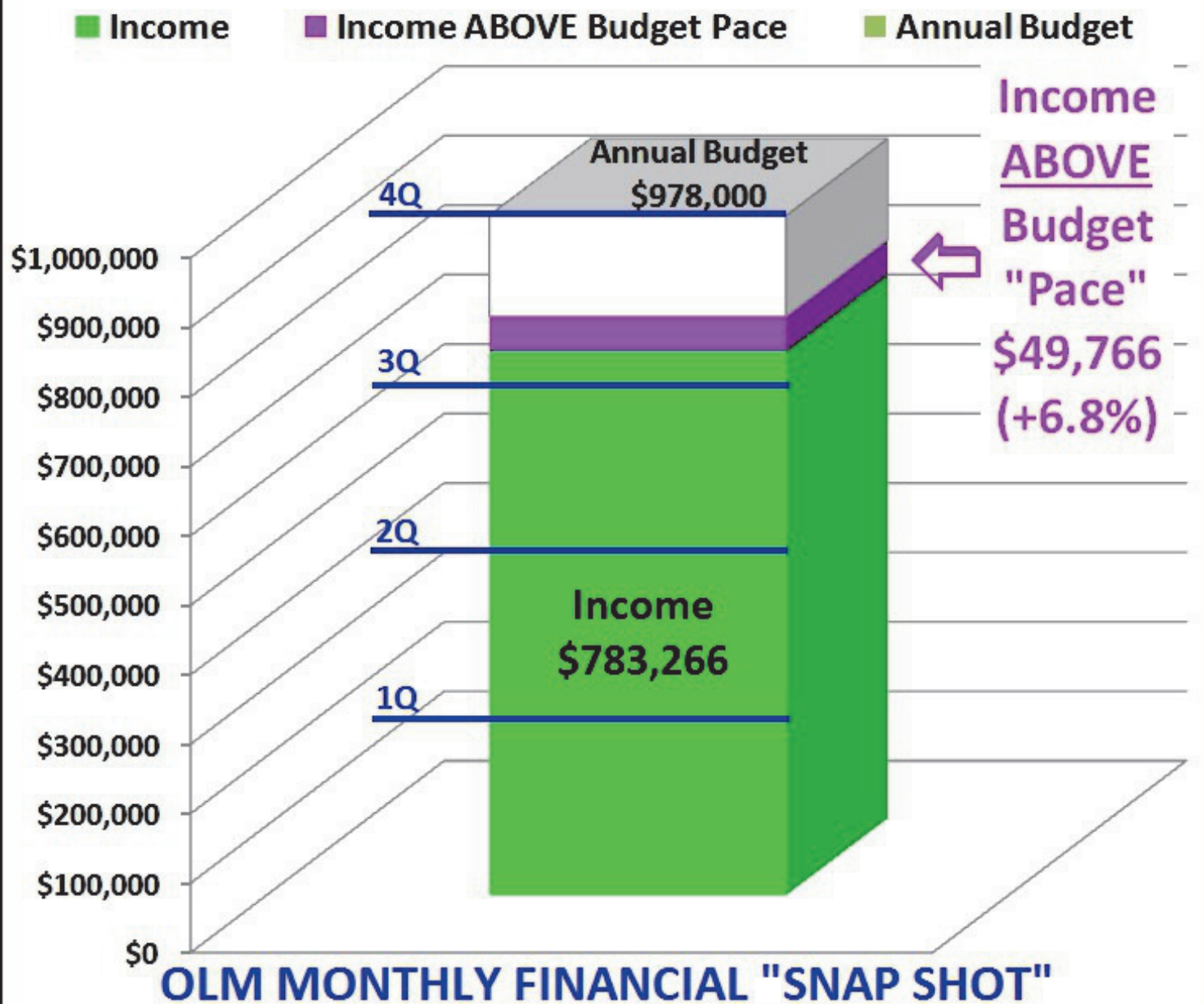
Peace and all good,

*Fr. Sean*

Rev. Sean W. Kenney, OFS  
Pastor  
Our Lady of the Mount Church

# *Thank You*





*(July 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023)*

Based on the annual budget of \$978,000 to operate OLM, the total collections of \$783,266 for the first 9 months of our fiscal year are **ABOVE** budget "pace" by \$49,766 or +6.8%.

As per previous years, the OLM Finance Committee is very appreciative of the generosity of weekly, holiday, and special collections from Parishioners that helped to raise additional income needed to meet our parish financial obligations.

### ***Second Collections for the Month of March, 2023***

Easter Flowers	\$1,972.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$452.00

## Daily Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 23** *Third Sunday of Easter*

**8:00 AM** For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

**10:00 AM** Anne Miranda  
r/o John & Bernadette Truglio

**11:30 AM** Thomas Dalton  
r/o Kathy Dalton

**Monday, April 24** *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr*

**9:15 AM** John Gaffney  
r/o Michele Godleski

**Tuesday, April 25** *St. Mark, Evangelist*

**9:15 AM** For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

**Wednesday, April 26**

**9:15 AM** For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

**Thursday, April 27**

**9:15 AM** For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

**Friday, April 28** *St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest*

**9:15 AM** Gina Fitch  
r/o Barbara Silvestri

**Saturday, April 29** *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

**9:15 AM** Joseph Horincewich  
r/o Mike & Lisa Yacone

**5:00 PM** Martin C. Huska *3rd Anniversary*  
r/o Vanesa & Alan Huska

**Sunday, April 30** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**8:00 AM** For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

**10:00 AM** Gary Thorp  
r/o John & Bernadette Truglio

**11:30 AM** Mary Murphy  
r/o Kathy Dalton

*Please remember in your prayers the sick, homebound and disabled of our parish family, all those listed in the parish book of intentions, and all the men and women of the Armed Forces.*

### Mass Intentions Available

Mass Intentions are available for 2023/2024. To request to have a Mass offered for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office or request online at

<https://olmwarren.org/mass-intentions>.

Mass stipends are \$10.



### Knights of Columbus

For more information contact  
Grand Knight William Scott  
at [ironwill04GK@gmail.com](mailto:ironwill04GK@gmail.com),  
732-948-4122, or visit

[www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights.about-us.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights.about-us.html)

We look forward to hearing from you!

## We Welcome Our Newly Baptized

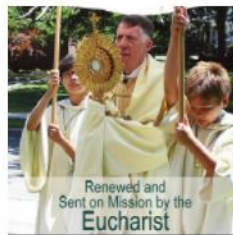


### Scarlett Caroline Ibanez

Daughter of Matthew and Katelyn



## 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

*To date, the Development Office has received payments totaling \$322,481.25 This represents 84.20% of our \$383,000.00 goal.*



There will be  
no Adoration on  
Friday, April 28th!





*Scripture Readings  
For the Week of April 23, 2023*

Sunday | Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday | Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday | Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday | Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr & St. Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday | Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



**Ordination to the Diaconate for our  
Seminarians**



We're pleased to announce that Mr. Ai Van (Peter) Phan and Mr. Dawid Malik, who have served in our parish, have been called by the Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, to the Order of Deacon. They will be ordained on Saturday, May 13th, 2023 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. All are welcome.

Dawid will preach for the first time as a Deacon here at Our Lady of the Mount on Sunday, May 14th, 2023 at the 11:30 AM Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed. Light refreshments to follow in Shepherds Hall. Please join us!

**FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION**



*"Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - LK 18:16*

**2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION FOR GRADES  
K-8 IS NOW OPEN.**

REGISTER AT [WWW.OLMWARREN.ORG](http://WWW.OLMWARREN.ORG) OR CALL  
908-647-1075 EXT 112  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



**DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1ST!**



DEADLINE  
**MAY  
17**



**POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II**  
*Scholarship*

**ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS**

The scholarship, established in 2005, is a \$1,000 stipend created in honor of Pope John Paul II. The award is presented to an outstanding OLM graduating high school senior student who maintains exceptional grades, while actively participating in church and community activities. A winner of the award is chosen on that basis by a committee of the Council's Past Grand Knights in late May. The applicant does not need to be a child of a Knight.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE,

[WWW.OLMWARREN.ORG/AWARD-APPLICATION](http://WWW.OLMWARREN.ORG/AWARD-APPLICATION)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE

THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER AT A JUNE COUNCIL MEETING.



The parish family of Our Lady of the Mount would like to share the names of the children who will receive First Eucharist on the following dates. We praise them as they journey towards the Table of the Lord.

**Saturday, April 29th at 5:00 PM**

Emilia Biunno  
Luis Branco II  
Emily Brown  
Riley Burke  
Cora Camiolo  
Ella Caprarola  
Elena DeAlmeida  
Zoe Etzold  
Lidia Huska  
Madeleine Marks  
Matthew Maziarz  
Madison Neihart  
Carlos Perez  
Madeline Prestipino  
Lucas Sartori  
Dylan Vieira-Pires  
Savannah Vieira-Pires

**Sunday, April 30th at 11:30 AM**

Elias Burns  
Stella Carollo  
Owen Herrmann  
Savannah Maurer  
John Sutton  
Ava Tayal

**Saturday, May 6th at 5:00 PM**

Eliana Costa  
Ryder Fell  
Hannah Higgins  
Charles Hoang  
Kaden Krebs  
Ariana Samayoa  
Julian Smolinski  
Gianna Villani

**Sunday, May 7th at 11:30 AM**

Juliana Armento  
Hudson Curtis  
Maximus Cwiek  
Chase D'Annunzio  
William Duque  
Keegan Feeney  
Luca Gramaglia  
Lucas Lella  
Mason Lugardo  
Scott Lukacs  
Milana Recio  
Lily Rodak  
Michael Sofka  
Paul Ulrich  
Alesso Valentino  
Scarlett Valentino  
Cole Vespucci  
Sophia Watermasysk  
Mackenzie Wood

***May Jesus come to bless you on your First Communion Day. May you feel His loving presence in a very special way. And as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness. Congratulations to all of you!***





★



**myParish**  
The App for  
Catholic Life Every Day

[www.myParishApp.com](http://www.myParishApp.com)

Available on the  
App Store

ANDROID APP ON  
Google play

**CALL AHEAD FOR YOUR**  
2023 All Natural  
Mosquito and Tick Treatments

**Lady Bug Pest Services**  
*A Little Name With Big Results*

**908-523-9284**  
[www.ladybugpest.com](http://www.ladybugpest.com)

*Over 25 Years of  
Excellence*

*life coaching*



Change **YOUR**  
Narrative

**DORA SANTOS**

*Life Coach, Workshop Presenter,  
And Parishioner*

**908.347.4279**

[dorasantoscoaching.com](http://dorasantoscoaching.com)

# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CHURCH WANTS YOUR HELP!

**Do you or someone you know have a great business  
in town that should be on the bulletin?**

**If so please contact Mike Jurosky at 717-648-5996 or  
[mjurosky@diocesan.com](mailto:mjurosky@diocesan.com) to reserve space on the new color bulletin**

**Our weekly bulletin is entirely supported by  
the sponsors that appear on the back pages**

- Constant weekly presence reminds people to use your business • Shows you like to give back to the community
- Change your ad copy to promote specials or seasonal services • You are helping the church with their communication efforts

Advertising on the weekly parish bulletin is a great return on your advertising dollar in that the expense is tax deductible and the ad will promote your cause throughout the community

Help us reach and inform our parishioners with weekly communication efforts



**DIOCESAN**  
Catholic Life *Every Day*







BRIGHTVIEW WARREN

**Assisted Living Warren, NJ**  
When you move to Brightview Warren we help you get everything you need to live your best life. Contact us today to learn more about our Warren memory care and assisted living services.

**908-756-3790**

**BRIGHTVIEW**  
SENIOR LIVING  
WARREN



**QUALITY HVAC & PLUMBING SERVICES**  
at prices that won't *sting* you.

**QUEEN B PLUMBING HEATING & COOLING**  
908-633-1333  
FREE ESTIMATES  
24 HR SERVICE

Our team of experts have been working together for over a decade providing prompt quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. Your satisfaction is 100% guaranteed.

Fully Insured & Licensed | Plumbing: 365100040000 | HVAC: 19HC00666800

<b>\$150</b> off any <b>WATER HEATER</b> Installation QUEEN B PLUMBING HEATING & COOLING Not licensed every State	<b>\$500</b> off any <b>HVAC SYSTEM</b> Installation QUEEN B PLUMBING HEATING & COOLING Not licensed every State	<b>FREE</b> <b>HVAC TUNE UP</b> QUEEN B PLUMBING HEATING & COOLING Not licensed every State	<b>\$25</b> off any <b>SERVICE CALL</b> QUEEN B PLUMBING HEATING & COOLING Not licensed every State
---	--	--	--

**THE STAR DENTAL GROUP**  
732-563-0066

Dr. William Scott, DMD  
Parishioner of OLM

Family owned & operated since 1979.

161 Washington Valley Rd. STE 202  
Warren, NJ 07059  
www.thestardentalgroup.com

**Real estate your way!**  
I offer personalized real estate services that will calm your mind and guide you every step of the way.

**MICHELLE GIORDANO** | BROKER SALESPERSON  
908.892.9989 (C) | 908 561 1515 (O)

**weiniger realty**

**Pheasant Run Cleaners**

120 Mountain Blvd Ext  
Warren

**(732) 356-0066**

Mon-Fri: 8-6  
Sat: 8-4

**FREE**  
pick up and delivery

**Higgins**  
HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.  
established 1868

**Family Owned and Operated**  
Stephen D. Szczubelek,  
Watchung Mgr., NJ Lic. No. 4446  
Robert J. Szczubelek,  
Owner, NJ Lic. No. 4566  
**(908) 756-0017 | WATCHUNG**

**Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.**

**Simply go to**  
**www.DM.CHURCH/3415 ...or scan**

**DISCOVERMASS**

**THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN**  
Catholic Cemeteries

**Resurrection Cemetery**  
Hoes Lane & Park Ave., Piscataway

**Holy Cross Cemetery**  
840 Cranbury-South River Rd., Jamesburg  
Featuring Many Sorrowful Mother Mausoleum  
Crematorium On Site

**DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/CEMETERIES**  
**For Your Peace of Mind & Information: 800-943-8400**

**Call us today to say**  
**GOODBYE**  
**DEBT**

**Karina Lucid**  
*Lucid Law*  
**(908) 350-7505**  
**KARINALUCIDLAW.COM**

**VIRTUE BUILDERS, INC.** THOMAS GAGE PRESIDENT  
40 YEARS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION, HOME IMPROVEMENT AND ITALIAN CRAFTSMANSHIP  
732-713-5034  
virtuebuildersinc@gmail.com  
NJ-RE: 13HV10037300

**Royal Party Time**  
Party Decorations  
Balloon Arches  
Backdrops • And More  
IG: @royalpartytime8  
royalpartytime@gmail.com  
973-494-6429

**Diaz TREE SERVICE**  
COMMERCIAL | RESIDENTIAL  
INDUSTRIAL  
Stump Grinding | Pruning  
Shaping | Removal  
732-424-8111  
Diaztreeserv@hotmail.com  
WWW.DIAZTREE.COM

**A moment of serenity**

