OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter | May 7, 2023

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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



Daily Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM The Ramirez Family

r/o Alicia & Gary Montemurno

10:00 AM Bill Wittreich

r/o The Family

11:30 AM Joseph Adest

r/o Kathy Dalton

Monday, May 8

9:15 AM For the Intentions of Sylvia Smalley for

Healing

r/o Michele Godleski

Tuesday, May 9

9:15 AM William Tobias Brewster

r/o The Dempsey Family

Wednesday, May 10 St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor

of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

9:15 AM Genevieve Bartol

r/o Paul & Eileen Rust

Thursday, May 11

9:15 AM Mary Murphy

r/o Kathy Dalton

Friday, May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St.

Pancras, Martyr

9:15 AM Margarita DeMatos

r/o Bill & Sylvia Smalley

Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

9:15 AM Beena Joseph

r/o The Alapatt Family

5:00 PM For All Mothers

Sunday, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM For All Mothers 10:00 AM For All Mothers 11:30 AM For All Mothers

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, 732-948-4122, or visit

www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights.about-us.html We look forward to hearing from you!

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!



Welcome! Register at Our Lady of the Mount



Registering in the parish you attend is important if you wish to receive pastoral care, sacraments and religious education for yourself or your children. It is necessary if you wish to obtain a letter of suitability to be a godparent

or Confirmation sponsor.

We welcome you to register at Our Lady of the Mount Church to more fully participate in the life of our parish. Receive mail and/or email communications to stay up-to-date with the latest happenings and opportunities in our parish.

To register please visit our website: www.olmwarren.org



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, May 6th at 5:00 PM

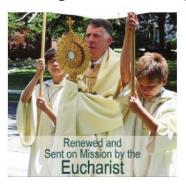
Eliana Costa Ryder Fell Hannah Higgins Charles Hoang Kaden Krebs Ariana Samayoa Julian Smolinski Gianna Villani

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 Lilv 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!

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 \$336,616.25 This represents 87.89% of our \$383,000.00 goal.





Scripture Readings For the Week of May 7, 2023

Sunday | Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1 12

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday | Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of Molokai, Priest

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday | Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday | Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday | Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15 -18; Jn 14:15-21





Inspire Family Life Center would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount Church for their tremendous support of the Lenten Baby Bottle Bless-

ings Campaign. The generosity of your parish family raised \$8,335.00! Your gifts will provide mothers and families with the medical services, resources, and material aid they'll need when facing challenging and unexpected pregnancies. Our purpose is to walk with them and love them on their journey. You have made it possible! May the Lord bless you in abundance. If vou know of someone who needs our help or would like learn more about Inspire visit: www.InspireFamilyLifeCenter.com. Thank you and God bless you! Happy Mother's Day!

Online Giving

Our Lady of the Mount Church invites you to consider our Online Giving Program as a way to automate your regular weekly offering.

Online Giving is convenient for you and provides much needed consistency for our church. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you no longer need to write checks or envelopes. When travel, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from attending Mass, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue to support the church on an uninterrupted basis.

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You will be able to log in at any time to make donations, change a recurring donation, or view your personal giving history.

As you contemplate your future contributions, please consider Online Giving.

Please visit our website www.olmwarren.org/give



POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II Sundarship

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

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

Saint of the Day | Sunday, May 7, 2023 Saint Rose Venerini



Rose was born at Viterbo in Italy. daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for newly widowed Meanwhile. mother. Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them.

As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received.

Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

Reflection

Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts—however small they seem to us. Rose's life stands as a reminder that all we are is meant to be put to service wherever we find ourselves.

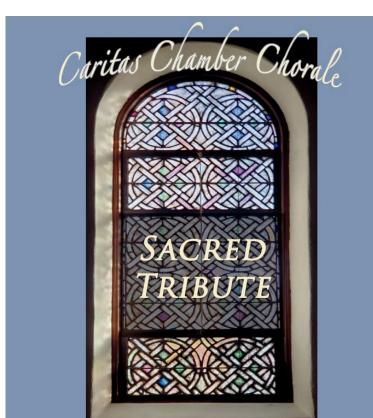




Interested in a girls night out? Why don't you join Catholic Daughters of Court Regina Coeli, #940 at one of our upcoming events on 5/17 or 6/21? We are members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas and meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. John the Evangelist in Dunellen N.I.

Our motto is Unity and Charity and we give back to our community through charitable works like: Habitat for Humanity, Scholarships, Great Expectations, Bottles for Babies, Seminarian support, and Catholic Outreach Box of Joy to name a few.

Please consider attending our May 17 @ 7PM "Pound Auction" or our June 21 @ 6:30PM "Pot Luck & Costume Jewelry Exchange". If you would like more information please email reginacoeli940@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/reginacoeli940CDA. We look forward to hearing from you!



Saturday, May 20, 2023 | 7:30 pm | Christ Church, Summit Sunday, May 21, 2023 | 4 pm | St. Catharine, Spring Lake

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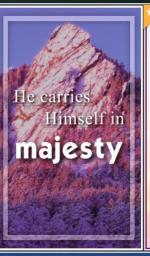
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