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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 25, 2023

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Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday | 9:15 AM Chapel

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Parish Office Hours

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

Friday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

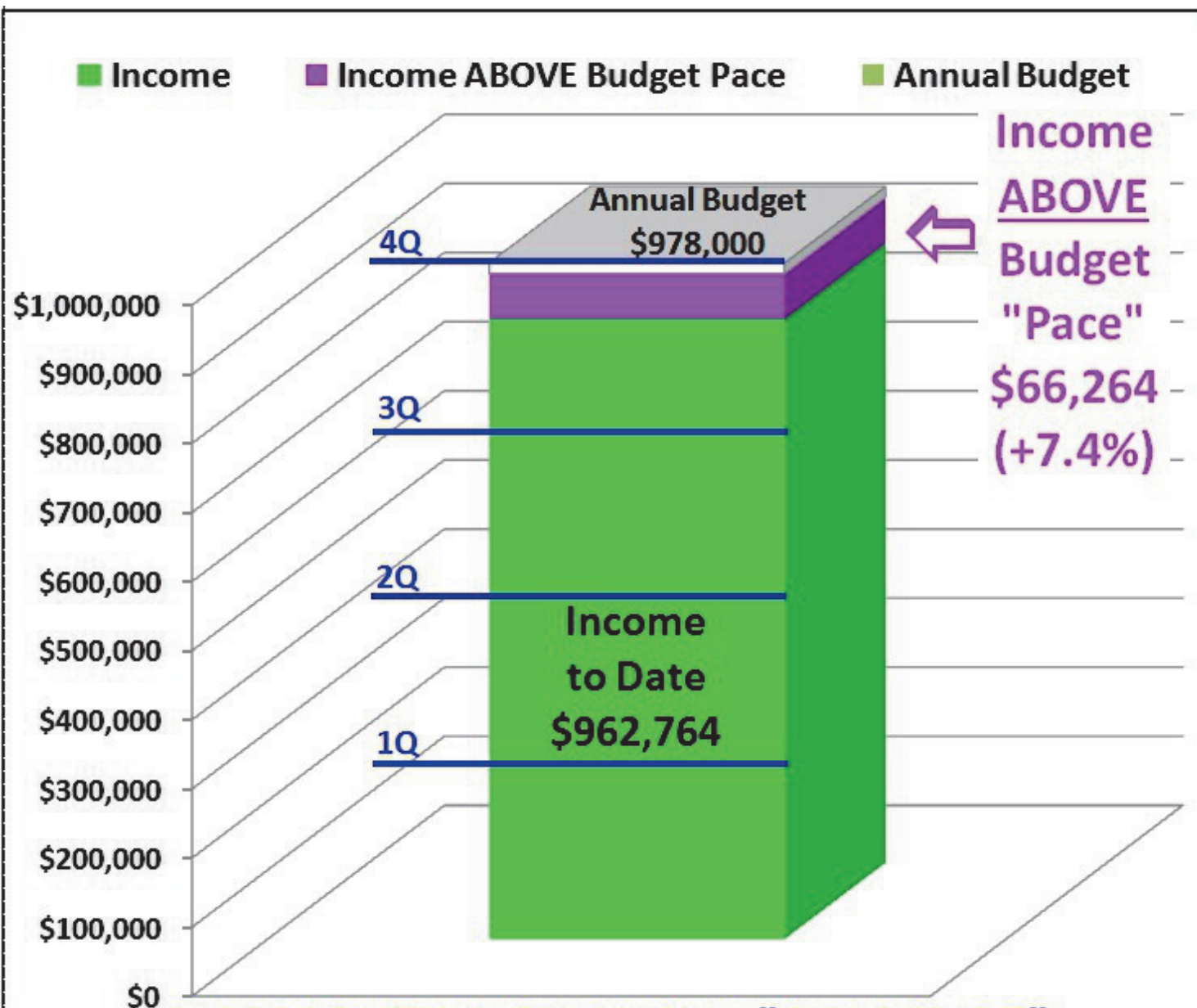
Join Us For Mass

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



(July 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)

Based on the annual budget of \$978,000 to operate OLM, the total collections of \$962,764 for the first 11 months of our fiscal year are **ABOVE** budget "pace" by \$66,264 or +7.4%.

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 May, 2023

Diocesan Assessment	\$956.00
Mother's Day	\$165.00
Father's Day	\$773.00
Collection for the Development of the People	\$1,390.00

Daily Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 25 *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM** Jack Flannery
r/o Family
- 10:00 AM** For the Intentions of Anthony Gatto
r/o Aunt Kay Gatto
- 11:30 AM** Jeanne Nancy Oppel
r/o Liz Millman

Monday, June 26

- 9:15 AM** For the Intentions of John & Rosemarie Tamburini on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
r/o Mike & Lisa Yacone

Tuesday, June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- 9:15 AM** Bob Gray
r/o Michele Godleski

Wednesday, June 28 *St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

- 9:15 AM** Georgia Wright
r/o Caroline & Dave Crane

Thursday, June 29 *Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

- 9:15 AM** Julianna Konieczna
r/o Krystyna Imiolek

Friday, June 30 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

- 9:15 AM** Anna Marie Fallone *1st Anniversary*
r/o Carla Fallone

Saturday, July 1 *St. Junipero Serra, Priest; BVM*

- 9:15 AM** Mass of Remembrance
- 5:00 PM** Joseph Adest
r/o Kathy Dalton

Sunday, July 2 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM** For the Intentions of Drs. Lisa and Charles Gatto
r/o Aunt Kay Gatto
- 10:00 AM** Margaret "Peg" Walker
r/o The Walker & Rudy Families
- 11:30 AM** June Besuden
r/o Mike & Lisa Yacone

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.

In Loving Memory



Please pray for the families and loved ones of the departed who now enjoy everlasting life:

Georgia Wright

Wife of the late Ronald

Bernard Robinson

Husband of Patricia and Father of Michael, Sr., Christopher, Sr., and Dorothy

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



We Welcome Our Newly Baptized



Dominic Michael Russo

Son of Steven and Lauren



June 25, 2023 – 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

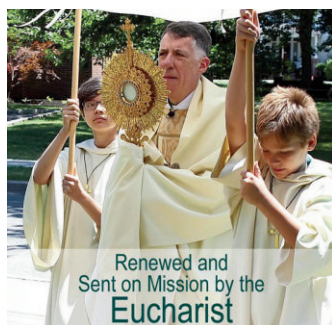
Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



To register as a parishioner please visit our website, www.ourladyofthemount.org, and complete our online registration form or scan the QR code.



2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



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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
\$362,991.00 This represents 94.78 %
of our \$383,000.00 goal.*

Scripture Readings For the Week of June 25, 2023

Sunday | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15;
Mt 10:26-33

Monday
Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday
Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday | Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday | Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday | Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Saint of the Day | Sunday, June 25, 2023

Blessed Jutta of Thuringia



Today's patroness of Prussia began her life amidst luxury and power but died the death of a simple servant of the poor.

In truth, virtue and piety were always of prime importance to Jutta and her husband, both of noble rank. The two were set to make a pilgrimage together to the holy places in Jerusalem, but her husband died on the way. The newly widowed Jutta, after taking care to provide for her children, resolved to live in a manner she felt was utterly pleasing to God. She disposed of the costly clothes, jewels, and furniture befitting one of her rank, and became a Secular Franciscan, taking on the simple garment of a religious.

From that point her life was utterly devoted to others: caring for the sick, particularly lepers; tending to the poor, whom she visited in their hovels; helping the crippled and blind with whom she shared her own home. Many of the townspeople of Thuringia laughed at how the once-distinguished lady now spent all her time. But Jutta saw the face of God in the poor and felt honored to render whatever services she could.

About the year 1260, not long before her death, Jutta lived near the non-Christians in eastern Germany. There she built a small hermitage and prayed unceasingly for their conversion. She has been venerated for centuries as the special patron of Prussia.

Reflection

Jesus once said that a camel can pass through a needle's eye more easily than a rich person can enter God's realm. That's pretty scary news for us. We may not have great fortunes, but we who live in the West enjoy a share of the world's goods that people in the rest of the world cannot imagine. Much to the amusement of her neighbors, Jutta disposed of her wealth after her husband's death and devoted her life to caring for those who had no means. Should we follow her example, people will probably laugh at us, too. But God will smile.

Blessed Jutta of Thuringia is the Patron Saint of:

Prussia



The Knights annual 2023 award recipient Abigail Serrano accepts and is greeted by GK Will Scott.



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 6, 2023. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

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.

Once your account is set up, you no longer have to worry about your weekly donations. You can securely use your checking or savings account, debit card or credit card. Your pre-determined offering will automatically draft on the date you specify.

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

Please visit our website www.olmwarren.org/give

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SCHEDULE OF DAY

9:30 AM:

Welcome and Breakfast

10:30 AM:

Presentation by Erin Younkins

11:30 AM:

Adoration followed by Mass

EVENT IS FREE

Registration is Required

*Mail completed form to Office of Human Life and Dignity,
Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box, 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840*

Please call for more information at 732-562-1543

*This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's
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