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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 13, 2023

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Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday | 9:15 AM Chapel

Clergy

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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

Daily Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 13 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM **Carmine Cicalese**
r/o Easthope Family

10:00 AM **Josephine Morales** *1st Anniversary*
r/o Family

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

Monday, August 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

9:15 AM **Julio De Matos**
r/o Bill & Sylvia Smalley

Tuesday, August 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

7:30 PM **For the Intentions of Our Parishioners**

Wednesday, August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

9:15 AM **Bob Gray**
r/o Kathy Dalton

Thursday, August 17

9:15 AM **Lois Dalton**
r/o Kathy Dalton

Friday, August 18

9:15 AM **Janet Januszewski** *5th Anniversary*
r/o Joanne Clemente

Saturday, August 19 *St. John Eudes, Priest; BVM*

9:15 AM **Julian Riedler** *2nd Anniversary*
r/o Mia Riedler

5:00 PM **Patrick Collins**
r/o Kathy Dalton

Sunday, August 20 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM **John Tomczak**
r/o Tomczak Family

10:00 AM **Richard Cannon**
r/o Aunt Mary

11:30 AM **Ruth Smalley**
r/o Bill & Sylvia Smalley

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:

Donna Lynn Gauthier

Daughter of Frances and Sister of Maurice

Stephen Gregory Smith

Husband of Rowena

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel burns this week in loving memory of

Martina Schmalz Palmer

at the request of
Mom & Dad



**Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

A Holy Day of Obligation

**Tuesday, August 15th
Masses**

**9:15 AM Church
7:30 PM Church**

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



Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 13, 2023

Sunday | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday | Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday | Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



In Gratitude

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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



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.

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We need your help to serve our Faith Formation program. We are currently in need of catechists/substitutes/aides at the following times:

3rd Grade – Monday 4:15pm – 5:30pm
4th Grade – Monday 4:15pm – 5:30pm
7th Grade – Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:45pm

Tuition discounts available for all adult volunteers, and service credits for all student volunteers.

For more information please contact us at:
 908-647-1075 x112 or email us at
faithformation@olmwarren.org

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
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K-8 IS ONGOING**

**REGISTER AT WWW.OLMWARREN.ORG
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FOR MORE INFORMATION**



SCAN ME

August 13, 2023 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



Blessing and Unveiling of the Blessed Fr. McGivney Statue

Sunday, August 13, 2023 after the 11:30 Mass
in the Prayer Garden

Followed by Refreshments
in Shepherds Hall


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SCAN ME

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Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane Frances was wife, mother, nun, and founder of a religious community. Her mother died when she was 18 months old, and her father, head of parliament at Dijon, France, became the main influence on her education. At 21, she married Baron de Chantal, by whom she had six children, three of whom died in infancy. At her castle, she restored the custom of daily Mass, and was seriously engaged in various charitable works.

Jane's husband was killed after seven years of marriage, and she sank into deep dejection for four months at her family home. Her father-in-law threatened to disinherit her children if she did not return to his home. He was then 75, vain, fierce, and extravagant.

When she was 32, Jane met Saint Francis de Sales who became her spiritual director, softening some of the severities imposed by her former director. She wanted to become a nun but he persuaded her to defer this decision. She took a vow to remain unmarried and to obey her director.

After three years, Francis told Jane of his plan to found an institute of women that would be a haven for those whose health, age, or other considerations barred them from entering the already established communities. There would be no cloister, and they would be free to undertake spiritual and corporal works of mercy. They were primarily intended to exemplify the virtues of Mary at the Visitation—hence their name the Visitation nuns—humility and meekness.

The usual opposition to women in active ministry arose and Francis de Sales was obliged to make it a cloistered community following the Rule of Saint Augustine. Francis wrote his famous Treatise on the Love of God for them. The congregation consisting of three women began when Jane Frances was 45. She underwent great sufferings: Francis de Sales died; her son was killed; a plague ravaged France; her daughter-in-law and son-in-law died. She encouraged the local authorities to make great efforts for the victims of the plague, and she put all her convent's resources at the disposal of the sick.

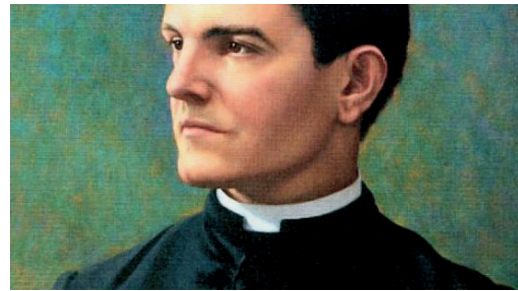
During a part of her religious life, Jane Frances had to undergo great trials of the spirit—interior anguish, darkness, and spiritual dryness. She died while on a visitation of convents of the community.

Reflection

It may strike some as unusual that a saint should be subject to spiritual dryness, darkness, interior anguish. We tend to think that such things are the usual condition of "ordinary" sinful people. Some of our lack of spiritual liveliness may indeed be our fault. But the life of faith is still one that is lived in trust, and sometimes the darkness is so great that trust is pressed to its limit.

Saint of the Day **Sunday, August 13, 2023**

Blessed Michael J. McGivney



The eldest son of an immigrant Irish family in Connecticut, young Michael left school at 13 to work in a

brass factory making spoons. At 16 he began studies for the priesthood in Quebec, but was obliged to leave to help support the family when his father died. Michael completed his education in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained for the diocese of Hartford in 1877.

Assigned to St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Fr. McGivney was very active in parish and civic affairs, serving as director of public plays and fairs. He volunteered to become the guardian of Alfred Downes, a minor whose father had died leaving a large family in poverty. This situation as well as his own family's circumstances and that of other immigrants impressed on Fr. McGivney the need for lay Catholic men to establish a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance for their families if the primary wage earner died. Protestant fraternal groups already provided this type of life insurance protection for their members.

In 1882, Fr. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus among a small group of St. Mary's parishioners to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. Because of the Knights' emphasis on serving Church, community and family, the organization grew and did not remain strictly parish-based. Patriotism was added as a founding principle in 1900.

Father McGivney died from pneumonia in 1890 and was buried in Thomaston, Connecticut. Later his body was moved back to St. Mary's in New Haven where it remains today. He was beatified in 2020.

Reflection

Michael Joseph McGivney was a genuine pastor who, in the words of Pope Francis, was unafraid to share "the smell of his sheep." He promoted families whose members were strong in their faith expressed through generous following of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In a decree read at the beatification Mass, Pope Francis praised Fr. McGivney's "zeal and the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for his brothers and sisters." These "made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance."

OLM Women's Ministry presents:



The Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Many women that attended our previous study on Mary, Queen of Heaven loved the deep look into Mary's role in history and expressed their Thirst to continue this type of study. Exploring Jesus through the Eucharist was one of their suggestions. Join us for Fellowship and lively discussion as we continue to grow in our faith.

Session Begins: Tuesday, September 26 (remaining sessions: 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21)

Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Fr. Peter Room – Main Church Foyer (In person – No video feed)

Come Explore with us The Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist and learn:

- The Truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist
- The origins of the Eucharist in Sacred Scripture
- The Eucharist's profound role in the life of the Church & its members

Registration is required to order the materials- \$25 fee.

Space is limited so please register now.

Register online with credit card at <https://olmwarren.org/womens-ministry> or pay by Cash or Checks made out to: *Our Lady of the Mount, 170 Mt Bethel Rd., Warren, NJ 07059* (include the completed form below)

For more info: Email: womensministry@olmwarren.org Registration Coordinator, Patti Johnson

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