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Monday-Saturday | 9:15 AM Chapel

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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 | 7:00 PM Chapel

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT PARISH MISSION

"Behold, I Make All Things New"

*Please join us for a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist
and a transforming experience of God's great love and mercy.*

FEBRUARY 17TH - FEBRUARY 21ST

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AND 18TH

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be preaching at all Masses

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH | 7:00 PM

A Talk and Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH | 7:00 PM

A Talk and Sacrament of Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST | 7:00 PM

A Talk and Eucharistic Healing

*Led by The Franciscan
Friars of the Renewal*



All Are Invited!

Daily Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 21 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM** **Vincent G. Albano**
r/o Bill & Sylvia Smalley
- 10:00 AM** **For the Intentions of Diane Tomasello**
r/o Joan Temple
- 11:30 AM** **Rainer Tegge**
r/o Steve & Doreen Gliebe

Monday, January 22 *St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr*

- 9:15 AM** **Freda Gallo**
r/o Jeanette Falcone

Tuesday, January 23 *St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

- 9:15 AM** **Charles "Charlie" Cua**
r/o Irene Mapua

Wednesday, January 24 *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor*

- 9:15 AM** **For the Intentions of Nancy Mathison**
r/o Steve & Doreen Gliebe

Thursday, January 25 *The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

- 9:15 AM** **Christopher Sohnen**
r/o Mike & Linda Liccardi

Friday, January 26 *St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops*

- 9:15 AM** **Raymond Reo**
r/o The Gatto Family

Saturday, January 27 *St. Angela Merici, Virgin; BVM*

- 9:15 AM** **Charlotte Bello**
r/o Kristen Hassett
- 5:00 PM** **Joseph Zuccarelli**
r/o Joe & Emily De Scenza

Sunday, January 28 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM** **Joseph Chiriyankandath**
r/o Family
- 10:00 AM** **Raymond Smith**
r/o Linda & Mike Liccardi
- 11:30 AM** **Rainer Tegge**
r/o June Gray

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.

January 21, 2024 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mark 1:17*

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



In Loving Memory

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

Rafael Ko

Husband of Pui Lin and Father of Martin and Carmela Phan

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.



Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus thank Emma DeBorja of the Office of Faith Formation, the catechists and Our Lady of the Mount CCD students for participating in the Knights of Columbus "Letters to Seminarians" Program. The students wrote a combined total of 128 cards to Seminarians Dawid Malik, Ai Van (Peter) Phan, Tam (Joseph) Van Tran and Quyen (Joseph) Van Nguyen. The cards contained words of encouragement to the seminarians in their pursuit of the priesthood, and wished them Christmas greetings.



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

Scripture Readings
For the Week of January 21, 2024

Sunday | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday | Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday | Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday | Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Journey Through Grief



Church of the Little Flower
Bereavement Support Group

Mondays at 7:00 PM
January 22 – March 18

Meetings are held in the Bernauer Parish Center Upper Level Multi-Purpose Room

290 Plainfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ

Registration Required
For more information or to register,
contact Dan Grossano at
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Sunday, January 28

8:00AM – 2:00PM

Our Lady of the Mount RC Church

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Saint Sebastian



Almost nothing is historically certain about Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr, was venerated in Milan even in the time of Saint Ambrose and was buried on the Appian Way, probably near the present Basilica of St. Sebastian. Devotion to him spread rapidly, and he is mentioned in several martyrologies as early as 350.

The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in art, and there is a vast iconography. Scholars now agree that a pious fable has Sebastian entering the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. His body was pierced with arrows, and he was left for dead. But he was found still alive by those who came to bury him. He recovered, but refused to flee.

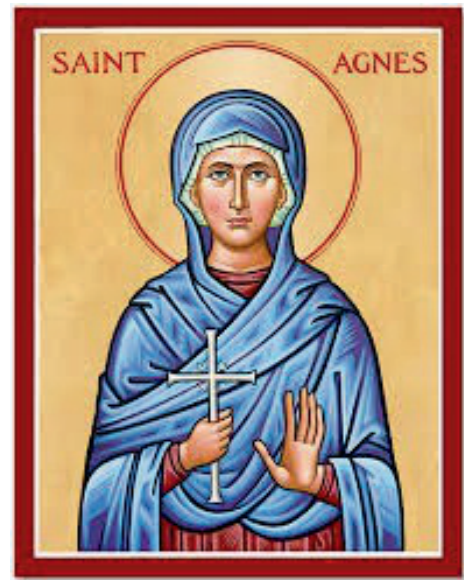
One day he took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He accosted the emperor, denouncing him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. He was buried on the Appian Way, close to the catacombs that bear his name.

Reflection

The fact that many of the early saints made such a tremendous impression on the Church—awakening widespread devotion and great praise from the greatest writers of the Church—is proof of the heroism of their lives. As has been said, legends may not be literally true. Yet they may express the very substance of the faith and courage evident in the lives of these heroes and heroines of Christ.

Source: www.franciscanmedia.org

Saint Agnes



Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling.

Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

Reflection

Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.

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