

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church



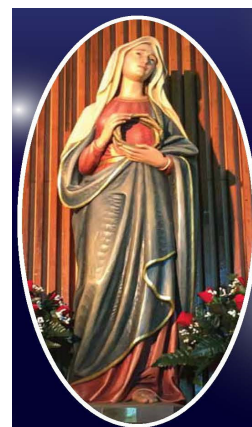
Parish Mission Statement

*Growing in grace, growing in gratitude and
growing in faith by living the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*Crescendo nella grazia, crescendo nella gratitudine e
crescendo nella fede per mezzo di vivere il
Vangelo di Gesù Cristo.*

Lifting our prayers through the intercession of

Our Lady of Mount Virgin & Our Lady of Sorrows



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Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM (Italian), 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 AM in Main Church Friday at 7:00 PM in Main Church
1st & 3rd Friday: 7:00 PM (Italian)
4th Friday: 7:00 PM (Bi-Lingual Memorial Mass)
Holy Days of Obligation 8:00 AM, 7:00 PM (Bi-Lingual)

DEVOTIONS

Monday: 8:00 AM St. Jude Novena
Wednesday 8:00 AM St. Rita Novena
1st Friday: 5:00 - 7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 PM Sacred Heart (Italian)
2nd Friday 7:00 PM Youth Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3rd Friday: 7:00 PM San Pio (Italian)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM and any day upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Sunday: 1:00 PM Contact Rose at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Monthly visitation and communion for home-bounds. Contact the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our Parish is encouraged to register. Registration is our only means of recognizing anyone as a member of our Parish. It is also important for testimonial letters regarding Sponsorship for the Sacraments. To register, contact the Parish Office during office hours.

CHURCH/RECTORY ADDRESS

188 Mac Arthur Ave.
Garfield, NJ 07026
Tel: 973-772-2295
Fax: 973-478-4389

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM-12:30 & 1:30-4:00 PM
Saturdays: Closed
Sundays: Closed

OLS CHAPEL

111 Jewell St.
Garfield, NJ 07026

The Pastor's Points. . .

My Friends,

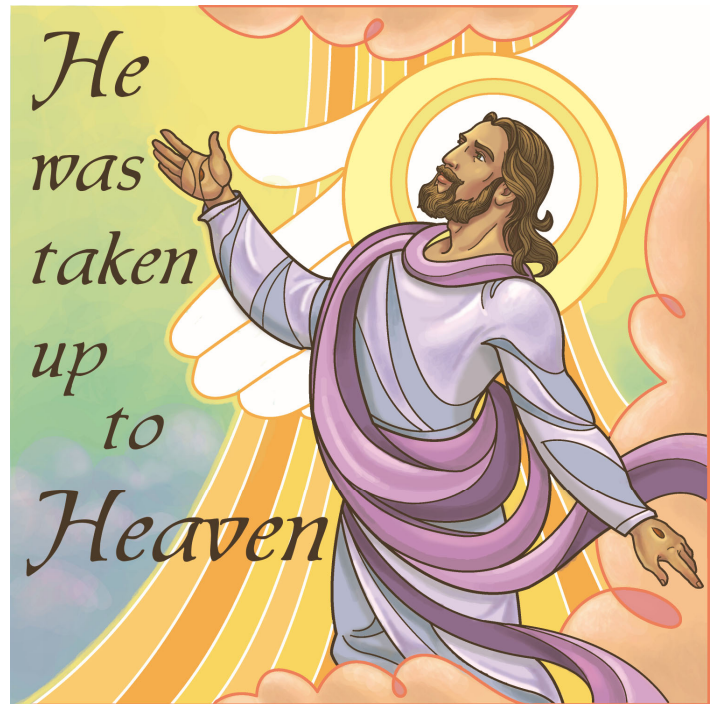
SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus' return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus' disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where *"they were continually in the temple, praising God."* Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God's plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to *"bring salvation to those who eagerly await Him."* This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord's work. Today's readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope.

Loving you always,

Fr. Peter

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SPIRITUAL RENEWAL/EVANGELIZATION

To Evangelize is to live out our Baptism Call! Jesus wants us to love our neighbors whether they are beautiful or plain, rich or poor, saintly or sinful, just like He loves us. Help us grow in love as Your Son did. Jesus loved all those He met and reached out to help them. Help us to love our neighbor *"deeply from the heart"* so that we can come closer to the Kingdom of God, which He preached - To Evangelize: *"Love one another deeply from the heart."*

1 Peter 1:22



The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in honor of Memorial Day.

5/23/22

MONTHLY DEVELOPMENT PARISH ALPHA REPORT **Cumulative**

				<u>Donor Pledged</u>	<u>Donor Rec'd</u>
2022 Goal:	\$ 22,529	2022 YTD	Parish Totals	\$26,173	\$20,328
Over(Under) based on pledges	\$ 3,644		Bal. of Pledge Totals	\$5,845	
% of Goal	116.17%		Average Gift	\$235	
Over(Under) based on Received	\$ (2,201)	2021 YTD	# of Donors	111	
% of Goal	90.23%		Parish Totals	\$13,639	\$ 7,934
Stretch Goal	\$ 22,827		Bal. of Pledge Totals	\$5,705	
Over(Under) Based on Pledges	\$ 3,346	2021 End of Year	Average Gift	\$186	
% of Goal	114.66%		# of Donors	73	
Over(Under) Based on Received	\$ (2,499)		Parish Totals	\$21,859	\$21,834
% of Goal	89.05%		Bal. of Pledge Totals	\$25	
			Average Gifts	\$251	
			# of Donors	87	

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Ascension of the Lord

Corner

About the Gospel: *It must have been hard for the apostles to watch Jesus ascend to Heaven. They had to say goodbye again, but this time, they truly believed in Jesus' divinity - that he is God, the Messiah! We share the apostles' mission of spreading the Good News. Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.*

Gospel Question: *How did the disciples take what had happened in the Ascension? What were their feelings?*

Question of the Week: *Sometimes the priest uses incense during Mass. How does it help you think about Heaven?*

In Church: *Watch the flame from the altar or Paschal candle. Notice how it lifts up toward Heaven. Reflect on Jesus' Ascension.*

Family Prayer: *Lord, turn our minds and hearts toward Heaven. Give us a desire to live there someday with you. Amen.*

Faith Giving. . .

Weekend of:

5/22/22

Envelopes Received:	130
Total Sunday Collection	2,983
Loose Cash	361
Repairs & Maintenance	210
Catholic Mission Appeal	55
Father's Day	35
Children	2

Mass Breakdown:

Env.:	5P	1,038	8A	\$498	9:45A	\$291	11:30A	\$795
Cash:		94		139		80		48

Anyone wishing to send Fr. George a get-well card, may address it to: Rev. George Reilly, St. Catherine's Acute Healthcare Facility located at 120 Bloomfield Ave., Building #7 - The Convent, Room 221, Caldwell, NJ 07006.

The **Upper Room Youth Ministry** attended the National Youth Rally 2022 last Sunday along with many other archdiocese throughout New Jersey. We were blessed to be able to attend its first year back after a two-year hiatus due to Covid 19. Here are some words from Angie Khawam, a Sophomore youth member:

"Our youth ministry headed to Six Flags and we had an absolute blast! We met new people and talked with another youth group during lunch. We all rode rides for most of the day. We built deeper friendships, connected, and got to know each other better. Later in the afternoon, we had Mass outside, which I particularly liked. It was a different and interesting way to connect with God and pray. We all grew in our faith and relationship with Jesus. On the ride back to the church, we stopped at Wawa and ate some really good food. We listened to music in the van, sang along and talked the whole way back. The whole day was truly enjoyable, and everything was perfect!"

Angie K



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 29

- 8:00 AM Concetta Santa Lucia - r/b Florence Mazzer
And All Souls
9:45 AM Francesca Spinella - r/b M/M Michael LoCascio
Biagio Huljev - r/b Salvatore Fontana & Fam.
Tutte le Anime
11:30 AM Maria Gina Pucci - r/b Tony
Felix & Josephine Emiliano - r/b The Family
And All Souls

Monday, May 30

- 8:00 AM Spec. Intent. of Anthony & Amber Capabianca
Patricia A. Nunno - r/b Lisa Buono

Wednesday, June 1

- 8:00 AM Patricia A. Nunno - r/b Yolanda & Raymond Kunz

Friday, June 3

- 7:00 PM In Honor of the Sacred Heart
Frances Prelich - r/b Her Husband, John
Virginia & Joseph Caratenuto and Dominic Tirri
r/b Judith Caratenuto

Saturday, June 4

- 5:00 PM Gilda Datnowitz - r/b Barbara Cohen
Deceased Members of the D'Agostino and
Gonsisko Family - r/b Elaine D'Agostino
And All Souls

Sunday, June 5

- 8:00 AM Anna & Jim Rigoglioso - r/b Marie Rigoglioso
And All Souls
9:45 AM Giuseppe Leto - r/b Anna LoCascio & Family
Francesca Spinella - r/b Alessandra Hagemann
Tutte le Anime
11:30 AM Francesco Malleo - r/b Tina Chetta
Salvatore Leone - r/b Nick & Rose Todaro & Family
And All Souls

*Please remember all the deceased of the parish,
especially Anna Riebesell.*

In Loving Memory...

The Altar Host will be offered during the month of **May** in loving memory of **Francesca & Antonino Spinella** as requested by **Epifanio Spinella**.

The Altar Wine will be offered during the month of **May** in loving memory of **Carlo Passador** as requested by **Parish Life Ministry**

The Altar Candle will be offered during the month of **May** for the **Special Intentions of Curtis Larkin** as requested by **Joan Larkin**.

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp will be offered during the month of **May** for the **Special Intentions of Kelly Larkin** as requested by **Joan Larkin**.

The Sacred Heart Candle will be offered during the month of **May** in loving memory of **Francesca Zuccaro** as requested by **Francine D'Angelo**.

The San Pio Candle will be offered during the month of **May** in loving memory of **Sammy Basile** as requested by **His Mother, Beatrice**.



Fr. George M. Reilly, Splendora Rastelli, Enid & Vincent Pipitone, Paul & Connie Munier, Tommy Briggs, Maddie Kelble, Carole Tedesco, Nicholas Nunno, Deb Nordyk, Jess Kriedler, Genevieve Triola McClory, Jaimie P., Susan Perrelli, Marge Latona, Suzie and Alberto Furnari, Andrea Scalera, Beatrice Basile, Ida Travan, Marie Dolce, Carmen Miele, Frank Battaglia, Evelyn Wescott, Gianna Masciantonio, Neha Gupta, Cheryl Feeley, David Furnari, Rose Collado, Lee Morano, Dianna Indelicato, Johnnie Merk, Frank Masano, Ida Peterson, Mike Dolman, Kathleen Rizzo and Dennis "D.J." Denigno.

THE MASS BOOK OPENING IS POSTPONED UNTIL THE WEEK OF JULY 5TH

The 2023 Mass Book Will Open:

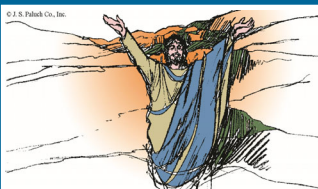
**July 5th - July 8th
From 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



Come to the St. Joseph Pastoral Center.

***Limit: 4 Masses during the 1st Week
Please wear a mask, if unvaccinated.**

The Felician School for Exceptional Children and the Felician 21 and Over Program will be holding a **JOB FAIR** on **Tuesday, June 7th at 4:30pm-7:00pm** at the Boys and Girls Club of Lodi, 460 Passaic Ave, Lodi, NJ 07644. We are looking for Special Education Teachers, Physical Therapists, Direct Support Professionals, Drivers 1:1 Aides, Certified Occupational Therapist Assistants and more. Full and Part Time positions available. Great Benefits! Please email dking@fsec.org to RSVP (by June 1st) or for more information.



The Ascension of the Lord

*God mounts His throne amid
shouts of joy; the LORD,
amid trumpet blasts.*

Psalms 47:6