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# OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Welcome, Worship, Witness*

167 Mount Bethel Road, Warren, NJ 07059 | 908.647.1075



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*November 20, 2016*

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## Parish Office Hours

### Monday-Thursday

9:30AM - 4:30PM

### Friday

9:30-Noon

### Closed Daily for Lunch

12:00-1:00PM

## Baptisms

Please contact the parish office to schedule and register for the required baptismal preparation for parents.

## Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of desired date to begin preparation.

\*Due to holiday publication deadlines articles for the **bulletin** must be submitted two weeks prior to the weekend of printing to [cstpierre@olmwarren.org](mailto:cstpierre@olmwarren.org).

Thank you!

New to the area? Welcome!  
Please contact the parish office to register you and your family in the parish. Are you moving? Please let us know, so we can update our records.

## Join Us For Mass

### SUNDAY MASSES

Sat. Vigil - 5:00PM *Shepherds Hall*

Sun. - 8:00, 10:00,

11:30AM, & 5:00 PM *Shepherds Hall*

### DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Sat. 9:00AM *Chapel*

### HOLY DAY MASSES

9:00AM & 7:30PM *Shepherds Hall*



The parish offices will close on Tuesday, November 22nd at 4:30 PM and reopen on Monday, November 28th at 9:30 AM. Fr. Sean and the OLM staff would like to wish you and your family a very blessed Thanksgiving.



## Parish Offertory

November 13th Weekly Offering	\$12,686.35
October Parish Pay	\$15,485.55
Fiscal Year-to-Date Parish Support	\$1,117,261.59
Prayer Garden Stations (Scouts)	\$2,907.25

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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# Daily Mass intentions

**Sunday, November 20** *Feast of Christ the King*

8:00 AM Chuck Morrison r/o Alan & Pat Boyance

10:00 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Blanchard Family  
r/o The Gliebe Family

**Monday, November 21** *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 AM Bernie Belenski r/o The Family *1st Anniversary*

**Tuesday, November 22** *St. Cecilia*

9:00 AM Michael Piscitelli r/o Carl Mendez & Family  
Ted Kasperovich r/o Wayne Olivieri

**Wednesday, November 23** *Sts. Clement & Columban*

9:00 AM Georgina Munoz r/o Dick & Clare Birmingham

**Thursday, November 24** *St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 25**

9:00 AM Michael Piscitelli r/o Carl Mendez & Family

**Saturday, November 26**

9:00 AM Donald Harrington r/o Bob & Fran Brandell

5:00 PM Raymond McCue r/o Jeanette Falcone

**Sunday, November 27** *1st Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

10:00 AM Donnie Lloyd r/o The Family

11:30 AM Patricia Ryan r/o The Family *1st Anniversary*



*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.*



# Sanctuary Lamp

The Chapel Sanctuary Lamp is offered for

**Albert DeMarco**

## Disciple of Mercy Award

*And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

*Matthew 25:40*

*Thank you, Deacon Tom,  
for the wonderful example  
you set for our parish family.*

All are invited to Evening Prayer at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 20th at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen, where Bishop Checchio will honor our Deacon Tom Sicola with the Disciple of Mercy Award. The award celebrates his life as an ongoing model of one that witnesses to the Lord's steadfast love and mercy.

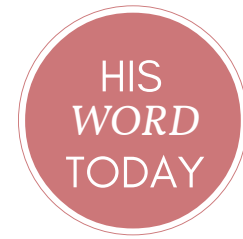
## MINISTERS OF THE WEEK | NOV. 27, 2016

5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Msgr. Capik	Celebrant: Fr. Sean	Celebrant: Fr. Bob Gorman
Reader: Roger Allen	Reader: Mike McGowan	Reader: Cindy McCracken	Reader: Joe Steliga	Reader: Karina Lucid
Altar Server: Christian Galdi	Altar Server: Peter Ainsworth	Altar Server: Julia Puglisi	Altar Server: Nadine Greybek	Altar Server: Cordelia Lucid

# A fresh perspective on the Sunday readings

by Rev. William J. Reilly  
November 20, 2016

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*



“Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation! And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, ‘Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ He replied to him, ‘Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’”

Almost daily, the media offers us stories of crimes, criminals, trials and sentencing. Shame, humiliation, and despair wound families of both victims and the accused.

How different it was on Calvary that afternoon, when the ‘good thief’ acknowledged guilt, expressed remorse, and won his place in heaven. Bishop Sheen stated ‘He committed another crime as he stole heaven.’

Pope Francis tells the story of a person to be executed who did not repent of his deeds, and if he had the chance, he would continue to do the same wrong. The confessor asked ‘Are you sorry then that you are not sorry?’ May we allow the words of the repentant thief fall from our lips: ‘Jesus remember me...’

The year of mercy has repeated these stories over and over again.

## Readings for the week

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

## Preparing for next Sunday

*1st Sunday of Advent*

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, “One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.”

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah’s time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. “You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.”

*“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”*

**Colossians 1:12** God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can’t do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things”. Try putting God first in all things instead.



Our Lady of the Mount – Winter Clothing Collection

November 19th and 20th

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR CLEAN:

Winter Blankets, gently worn jeans, slacks, sweaters, sweatshirts, shoes, boots, gloves, hats, and coats.

Men's items especially needed!



Members of the Good Samaritan Ministry will be available before all Masses to accept your donations.

(IN THE PARKING LOT)

Thank you for your continued support of The Good Samaritan Ministry.

"Whatever you do to the least of my people that you do unto me"

Contact:

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Meet the King!

It is not often that Americans think of kings and kingdoms. However, the kingdom of God is a reality - a reality that we pray

becomes present in our midst each time we pray the Our Father. Making that kingdom more present on this earth is a challenge which each of us faces. If you, or anyone you know (unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or baptized Catholic but have never received both Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation), would like to know more about how the Catholic faith helps us to make the kingdom of God more evident in our day-to-day living, we invite you to meet us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry Sessions DO NOT require a commitment to belong to the Catholic Faith. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 908 647-1075 and they will put you in touch with an RCIA team member.

Please contribute to...

St. Mary's Homeless Christmas Toy Drive

gently used & new children's toys

Nov. 19-Dec. 16

Please drop off toys outside the Office of Faith Formation or Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

Please contact Roger Allen  
732.369.3702  
rogann5147@verizon.net



MERCY is the force that REAWAKENS US to new life and instills in us the

COURAGE to look to the future

WITH HOPE.

-Pope Francis



# calendar

## Monday, November 21

9:00AM Mass Chapel  
7:00PM 8th Grade Life Net Speaker  
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Fr. Peter  
7:30 PM Cornerstone Ministry St Michael

## Tuesday, November 22

8:45AM Our Lady of the Miraculous Chapel  
9:00AM Mass Chapel  
9:30AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel  
10:30AM Mass Chelsea  
7:30PM Good Samaritans Fr. Peter

## Wednesday, November 23

*Parish Offices Closed*

8:30AM Holy Rosary Chapel Glorious  
9:00AM Mass Chapel  
7:30 PM Catholic Bible Study Fr. Peter  
7:30 PM Cornerstone Ministry St. Michael

## Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving

*Parish Offices Closed*

8:30AM Holy Rosary Shepherds Hall  
9:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving Shepherds Hall  
3:00PM Mass Brightview Assisted Living

## Friday, November 25

*Parish Offices Closed*

9:00AM Mass Chapel  
9:30AM Adoration Chapel  
9:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel  
3:00PM Chaplet DM Chapel  
5:00PM Evening Prayer Chapel  
7:00PM Benediction Chapel

## Saturday, November 26

9:00AM Mass Chapel  
11:30 AM Baptism Chapel  
4:15PM Confessions Shepherds Hall  
5:00PM Vigil Mass Shepherds Hall  
8:00PM AA Fr. Russell Room

## Sunday, November 27

8:00AM Mass Shepherds Hall  
10:00AM Mass Shepherds Hall  
11:30AM Mass Shepherds Hall  
3:30 PM Baptism Chapel  
5:00 PM Mass Shepherds Hall

*\* There will be NO blood pressure screenings in November or December. Please save the date for our January 29th Blood Drive.*

## upcoming events

### Sunday, November 20

*A Festival of Song 2*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bernardsville

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Cost: A suggested donation of \$10, with a maximum of \$20 per family.

908-766-0079 | olphmusicmin@aol.com

## Monday, November 28

*Natural Family Planning*

John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway

6:00 pm | \$100 – registration required

(732) 562-1990 ext. 1705 |

family.life@diometuchen.org

## Wednesday, November 30

*Discerning the Priesthood?: "Signs of a Vocation and Developing a Spiritual Plan of Life"*

St. John Vianney House of Discernment NJ

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

(732) 562-2457 | vocations@diometuchen.org

## Saturday, December 3

*2nd Grade First Penance Service*

Shepherds Hall/Classrooms

## December 3 & 4

*Good Samaritan Ministry Fair*

Stop by the Fr. Flynn Room after Mass and find out how you can help support these special ministries.

## Saturday, December 10

*OLM Annual Christmas Tree Lighting*

immediately following the 5 PM Mass

## December 10 & 11

*OLM Annual Poinsettia Sale*

Fr. Flynn Room after all Masses

## Sunday, December 11

*Young Adult Holy Hour*

St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish, Flemington

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

(732) 243-457 | mgiannone@diometuchen.org

## Tuesday, December 13th

*Advent Penance Service*

7:30 PM Shepherds Hall

## Saturday, December 17

*Reconciliation, Shepherds Hall*

## Saturday, December 17

*Christmas Party for Persons with Disabilities*

1:30-3:30 PM, St. John Neumann, Piscataway |

732.765-6432

## FEBRUARY 15-24

*Come experience the Holy Land!*

Sister Margaret Tierney and Fr. Garry Koch

will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

If interested contact Kristine Smart (800) 842-

4842 or kristine@select-intl.com.