



OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Welcome, Worship, Witness*

167 MOUNT BETHEL RD | WARREN, NJ | 908.647.1075



## *Parish Office Hours*

### **Monday-Thursday**

9:30AM - 4:30PM

### **Friday**

9:30AM - Noon

### **Closed Daily for Lunch**

12:00-1:00PM

## *Join Us For Mass*

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Sat. Vigil - 5:00PM Church

Sun. - 8:00 | 10:00 | 11:30AM Church

### **DAILY MASSES**

Mon.-Sat. 9:00AM Chapel

### **HOLY DAY MASSES**

9:00AM & 7:30PM Church

## *Contact Us*

Rev. Sean W. Kenney, Pastor  
Rev. Msgr. William J. Capik (Retired), Visiting  
Rev. William C. Warman (Retired), In Residence  
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## Daily Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 19 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 AM Giuseppe Mele r/o Antonella Dibartolomeo  
10:00 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners  
11:30 AM Lois Dalton r/o Sylvia Smalley  
5:00 PM John McGowan r/o Mike McGowan & Family

### Monday, March 20 *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:00 AM Chuck Morrison r/o Alison Morrison

### Tuesday, March 21

- 9:00 AM Cristina Kenney r/o Emma & Dino DeBorja  
Mary Rella r/o The Gatto Family

### Wednesday, March 22

- 9:00 AM Donnie Lloyd r/o Georgianna Lloyd & Family

### Thursday, March 23 *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

- 9:00 AM Charles Morrison r/o The Morrison Family  
Margaret Tarasiewicz r/o Linda Montelione *1st Anniversary*

### Friday, March 24 *Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr*

- 9:00 AM Gerald Wyhopen r/o Margaret Miller

### Saturday, March 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

- 9:00 AM Carmine Giammarino r/o Barbara & Robert Castagno  
5:00 PM William Albert Colgate r/o The Scali Family

### Sunday, March 26 *4th Sunday of Lent*

- 8:00 AM Lois Dalton r/o Holy Week Adoration Team  
10:00 AM Antonio Soares r/o The Family  
11:30 AM For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

*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.*

*\*Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than 10 AM on the Friday prior to our Wednesday publication deadline to [parishoffice@olmwarren.org](mailto:parishoffice@olmwarren.org). Thanks!*

## In Loving Memory

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

**Judy Rosa**  
**David Waldron**

*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

**Luciano James Russo**  
Son of Steven & Lauren Ashley Russo

*Be Baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*



## Bishop's Annual Appeal

*To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 339,809.08 and payments totaling \$ 323,893.77 from 155 parishioners. This represents 79.2% of our \$429,000.00 goal.*

*Thank you for your efforts!*

## Parish Offertory

February Parish Pay	\$15,189.33
March 5th Offertory	\$9,600.41
Diocesan Spring Collection	\$2,384.00
March 12th Offertory	\$8,588.16

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Readings for the Week

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday  
Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Mar. 19  
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday  
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday  
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday  
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday  
Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday  
Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

## Preparing for Next Sunday

4th Sunday of Lent

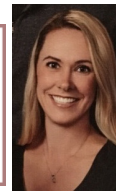
**First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**  
In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**  
Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**  
Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

## Visitation Ministers

Leidner	Gliebe	Liberti	Major
Pasternak	DeBorja	O'Dea	Deotte



Paula Beckert

### RCIA - The First Scrutiny - the Woman at the Well

On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays in Lent, we celebrate special RCIA rites known as the Scrutinies. These are prayers for self-searching and repentance to help the Elect in the RCIA program uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful and bring out what is strong and upright.

The first Scrutiny follows today's gospel often known as the woman at the well. Jesus offers her "living water" and announces to her that he is the Messiah. She believes, and through her testimony others in her town also believe that Jesus - present to them there - is the savior of the world.

During the Rite, Fr. Sean prays that our parish Elect, Paula Beckert, comes to find Christ, the well of living water. He continues by praying for her to acknowledge her sins and weaknesses, and calls for protection against the power of Satan.

The second Scrutiny celebrated next Sunday recalls the gospel of the man born blind, and how we are freed from the blindness of false values and find the kingdom of light through Jesus.

Call the Parish Office at 908 647-1075 or visit the OLM website for more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

## Ministers of the Week

March 26, 2017

5:00 PM  
Church

Celebrant:  
Msgr. Capik

Reader:  
Stephen Dutko

Altar Servers:  
Robby Battiste  
Davis Perry

8:00 AM  
Church

Celebrant:  
Fr. Sean

Reader:  
Mark Swetley

Altar Servers:  
Peter Ainsworth  
Clara Ainsworth

10:00 AM  
Church

Celebrant:  
Fr. Sean

Reader:  
Mary Ann O'Dea

Altar Servers:  
Victoria Dziasek  
Cordelia Lucid

11:30 AM  
Church

Celebrant:  
Msgr. Capik

Reader:  
Alison Morrison

Altar Servers:  
Dominic Citarella  
Griffith Humphrey

# Lenten Schedule 2017

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
March 3rd – April 14th 7:30 PM Chapel  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT (INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
EVERY SATURDAY DURING LENT-EXTENDED TIME  
(EXCLUDING HOLY SATURDAY)

PENANCE SERVICE  
Tuesday April 4th  
7:30 PM Church

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY  
Saturday April 8th Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Church  
Solemn Blessing of Palms

Sunday April 9th Masses Church  
8:00 AM|10:00 AM|12:00 Noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Chapel  
Begins April 9th (following 12:00 Mass) through April 12th 9:00 PM  
(SUSPENDED FOR THE 9:00 AM MASS – MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY)

HOLY THURSDAY  
April 13th  
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Chapel (No Morning Mass)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM Church  
Procession to the Chapel  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY  
April 14th  
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Chapel (No Morning Mass)  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 PM Church  
Stations of the Cross, 7:30 PM Chapel  
Fish Fry – 4:30 PM or 6:00 PM Shepherds Hall

HOLY SATURDAY  
April 15th  
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Chapel (No Morning Mass-No Confessions)  
Blessing of Easter Food 12:30 PM Shepherds Hall  
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM Church

EASTER SUNDAY  
April 16th Masses Church  
8:00 AM|10:00 AM|12:00 Noon

## OLM Holy Hour

March 26th  
&  
April 2nd

Join us for a special  
Holy Hour on the  
Sundays of March  
26th and April 2nd  
immediately  
following the  
11:30AM Mass in the  
Church



## Our Lady of the Mount's 14th Annual Holy Week Adoration



Our Lady of the Mount is pleased to announce the 14th year of Holy Week Eucharistic Adoration – from Sunday, April 9th – Wednesday, April 12th. Please consider spending time with Jesus – to behold the love that gave us God's only Son.

Contact Delores Wong at [dwong07059@optonline.net](mailto:dwong07059@optonline.net), Nadine Sicola at (908)647-1581, or Carol Tobin at (908)420-8855, or visit [www.olmwarren.org](http://www.olmwarren.org) for details.

# Calendar

## Monday, March 20

9:00AM Mass Chapel  
7:30PM Knights of Columbus Fr. Peter

## Tuesday, March 21

8:45AM Our Lady of the Miraculous Chapel  
9:00AM Mass Chapel  
9:30AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel  
7:30PM Good Samaritan Ministry Classrooms

## Wednesday, March 22

8:30AM Holy Rosary Chapel  
9:00AM Mass Chapel  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
7:00PM AA Ann. Celebration Shepherds Hall  
7:30PM Bible Study Fr. Peter

## Thursday, March 23

8:30AM Holy Rosary Chapel  
9:00AM Mass Chapel  
10:00AM Bible Study Fr. Russell

## Friday, March 24

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

## Saturday, March 25

9:00AM Mass Church  
9:30AM Visitation & Funeral Mass Chapel  
4:15PM Confessions Church  
5:00PM Vigil Mass Church  
6:00PM Family Movie Night Shepherds Hall

## Sunday, March 26

8:00AM Mass Church  
10:00AM Mass Church  
11:30AM Mass Church  
12:30PM Holy Hour Church  
1:15PM Baptism Chapel



If you would like to find out more about the Knights of Columbus or to become a member, please contact Andrew Smart (908)235-1980 | [andrewgerardsmart@gmail.com](mailto:andrewgerardsmart@gmail.com)

# Upcoming Events

## Tuesday, March 28

*Journey Through Grief*  
St. Mary's-Stony Hill Parish  
225 Mountain Blvd, Watchung, NJ 07069  
7:00 pm every Tuesday for six weeks  
Cheryl Gatti at 908-285-0330 or [cgatti4712@aol.com](mailto:cgatti4712@aol.com)

## Sunday, April 2

*Catholic Youth Spirituality Day with Justin Fatica, Hard as Nails Ministry*  
Immaculata High School  
240 Mountain Ave, Somerville, NJ 08876  
10:00AM-6:00PM  
Cost: \$25 per person, lunch included - registration required  
732-529-7931 | [youthministry@diometuchen.org](mailto:youthministry@diometuchen.org)



## Family Movie Night

Saturday, March 25

Following the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Shepherds Hall

Join us for a movie and pizza!

\$5/person or \$20/family

Proceeds will benefit the Confirmation  
Service Projects

Contact the OLM Office of Faith Formation



## Bishop George Ahr High School

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Program begins at 7:00 PM

Meet our faculty, Tour our facility, Hear about our  
technology, Learn about our Sports, Clubs and  
Organizations

All are Welcome!

Call Bishop Ahr High School for further info  
(732) 549-1108 x620 or [bgahs.org](http://bgahs.org)

*2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal*  
*Ambassadors for Christ*

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By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Our Lady of the Mount Parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, deacons, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial giving also allows our hospital chaplains to minister to those experiencing physical and emotional pain and helps to prepare our seminarians for a life in the priesthood.

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 25/26, which has been designated as *Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend*. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

*Chrism Mass - Monday, April 10 - 7:30 pm*  
*Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen*

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On Monday, April 10, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the Priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose [340-397] began this custom - which we now call the Chrism Mass - in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of Confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all Priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30 pm.