Our Mission Statement

“Recognizing that we are the Body of Christ, the Catholic Community of Our Lady of the Mountain is called to live the Gospel. We desire to express our commitment to this call through praise-filled celebration, which culminates in our being sent into the community to actively reach out to others. Thus, we seek to grow in Christian love.”

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Parish Office Hours
Monday ~ Friday, 9:00AM – 3:00PM
Labor Day ~ Memorial Day

Served By
Rev. Msgr. Raymond Lopatesky, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Edward Davey, Senior Priest Assistant
Rev. Msgr. Peter McHugh, Senior Priest Assistant

Deacon Thomas P. Gibbons
Deacon Robert C. Head
Deacon Nicholas Ardito
Deacon James Jones

Religious Education Program
Director: KellyAnn Tell 908-876-4003 email dreolm@comcast.net
Grades K-6 September ~ April - Sundays
Grades 7-10 September ~ April - alternate Mondays
FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY during class times, on Sundays or Mondays, please call 908-876-5024

Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00PM and 7:00PM
Sunday 7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15PM, 12:15PM Teen Mass, 1st Sunday of the Month, October ~ March.
Weekdays 9:30AM Monday ~ Friday
Holy Days Vigil 7:30PM
Holy Day 9:30AM and 7:30PM

Parish Registration: Registration forms are available in the office or can be found on the church website
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)
Saturday 4:15PM or by appointment.

Baptism The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at 1:30PM (with a few exceptions). Please call the Parish Office to schedule a time. A Baptism Preparation class is required for first time parents.

Marriage One of the parties must be a bona fide member of the parish for at least one year prior to making arrangements. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

Hospital Visitation Please notify the Parish Office when a member of the family is in the hospital or homebound.
SUNDAY OFFERING

May 20-21  $ 7,166.53
Poor Box  $  20.00
Flowers  $    5.00
Pantry  $    5.00
Peter’s Pence  $2,223.75
Total  $  9,420.28

Grocery Card sales for 2017 $37,100.00 with a profit of $1,855.00

Faith Direct Donations in April 2017 were $12,961.50

Faith Direct
Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Are you booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach Our Lady of the Mountain even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ568.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Fr. Joe

“Celebrants of the masses are subject to change”

Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, June 3
5:00PM Fr. Ray
Lector: Dolores Reagle
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

7:00PM Fr. Ray
Lector: Sharon Longo
Ministers: Ann & Paul Greszczak, A. Lane, G. Wagner
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

SUNDAY, June 4
7:45AM Fr. Joe
Lector: Michelle Mackenzie
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

9:15AM Fr. Joe – Dn. Nick
Lector: Jack Ryan
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

10:45AM Fr. Slawek
Lector: Dave Quinn
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

12:15PM Fr. Slawek – Dn. Bob
Lector: Renny Hodgskin
Ministers: K. Doskotz, P. Geida, M. Gillespie, P. Head, P. Hodgskin,
G. & J. Naranjo, I. Vieira
Servers: SERVERS NEEDED

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!
Reminder: If you attend Mass at either St. Luke’s or St. Mark’s you can drop your Our Lady of the Mountain envelope in the collection basket and it will be credited as your donation to Our Lady of the Mountain.
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2017…
Waterloo, NY is credited with the first celebrations of Memorial Day this town in NY State first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866. There were prayers for the fallen soldiers on both sides of the Civil War, which ended in 1865. The custom of visiting the graves of the fallen soldiers and decorating them with flowers also became a custom to honor those who gave their lives. Gradually these celebrations gathered momentum through the years, the holiday once called Decoration Day became Memorial Day, and in 1971, it became a national holiday.
The people of our nation are called up to honor all the men and women who have given their lives in the service of our country. Respect for those who have chosen to serve our country in the military services should be ingrained in us no matter if we agree or not about some of the policies or our leadership. The men and women honored on this day are remembered for their faithfulness to their duty. Pray for all of them. Pray for their family members who still miss them. Pray that the world will come to know the peace of Jesus Christ and seek to bring to an end the need for war and violence in our midst.

UPDATE ON FATHER MARCIN MICHALOWSKI…
Last week the announcements were made at all the masses of the priest changes at OLM and St. Mark’s. I sent a follow up e-mail to the members of both churches who are on the church e-mail list. Just to give you an update. I met for the 2nd time with Fr. Marcin Michalowski the new pastor of OLM and St. Mark’s. Fr. Marcin is very good at asking the right questions and he has a good deal of experience as a parochial vicar in the two parishes in Rockaway where he currently serves. He looks forward to this new phase of his ministry.

UPDATE ON FATHER DAN…
Father Dan is being re-assigned to St. Virgil’s in Morris Plains as a Parochial Vicar as of June 29th. Most of you do not know that during an icy Sunday in March, Fr. Dan slipped on the ice at St. Mark’s and injured his shoulder. He has serious damage to both the front and back of his shoulder. He is required to have corrective shoulder surgery. Before he learned of his change of assignment, the surgery was scheduled for this Tuesday, May 30th. After discussions with our priest personnel director, it was decided to go ahead with the May 30th surgery so that he would be well to take on his new assignment. Fr. Dan is not with us this weekend as he prepares for his surgery on Tuesday. He will not return because he will be recovering during June from the surgery. I do hope however, he will come back to Long Valley sometime in June to give you an opportunity to say good-bye. Cards can be sent to him at the OLM office 2 E. Springtown Rd. Long Valley, NJ 07853

PLAN FOR FR. JOE’S LAST WEEKEND AT OLM…
Father Joe is going to celebrate of each mass on the weekend of June 17-18. After each mass, thanks to the Grogan family, there will be some light refreshments and hospitality in the parish hall and you can come and wish him farewell on his retirement. This will be Fr. Joe’s last weekend with us. He will celebrate all the masses at St. Mark’s on the next weekend June 24-25. His official retirement date is Thursday June 29th.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
The virtue of patience is needed in all successful relationships – Matthew Kelly

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG MEN 15-25.
“Quo Vadis – Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord’s call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God’s will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27-29, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. Luis Hernandez in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org

WHY WE ARE CATHOLIC
We are Catholic because we believe: From the time of the Mosaic law, the People of God have observed fixed feasts, beginning with Passover, to commemorate the astonishing actions of the Savior God, to give him thanks for them, to perpetuate their remembrance, and to teach new generations to conform their conduct to them. Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 1164, 1168

NO ROOF LEFT BEHIND NOMINATIONS SOUGHT…
Know someone who needs a new roof? Nominations are now open locally for a roof giveaway through the national program, No Roof Left Behind. Nominate yourself or someone you know who deserves a new roof. Nominee must reside in Warren, Sussex or Morris County, NJ. Nominations accepted through May 31. Go to: www.AlteRoofing.com and click on No Roof Left Behind Logo on bottom of page, then search by state or zip code.
Pastor’s Report...

As I end my time as pastor of OLM next month I have included in the bulletin today an overall financial report. I became pastor July 1, 2011 and following diocesan procedures diocesan financial personnel did an audit of the finances of the parish. This type of audit will again take place after Father Marcin Michalowski takes over the pastorate of the parish in late June. A brief summary of my view on things:

2011 – During my first year I developed a good relationship with our Parish Finance Board. Membership was increased to fill some vacancies. We decided to put on hold for a year the campaign to raise funds for the renovation until the people of the parish had gotten to know me. It also gave new members of the finance board and me time to become familiar with the proposed project.

2012 - During this time the finance board along with the church building committee dealt with issues preparing for the construction and finalizing the plans for the campaign.

2013 – During the latter part of 2012 and early 2013 the finance board and the new church building committee met with a fund raising organization recommended by the diocese to make plans for a campaign. I was also involved at this time in making presentations to the diocesan board of priests and the diocesan architect and the building supervisor of the diocese.

2013 – March we gathered a campaign committee from among the OLM parishioners and they were trained in the methods of campaign fund raising. The campaign was named Restore, Revive, Renew. The heart of the campaign was done in the summer of 2013. Thanks to the campaign committee members who spent many hours of visiting and calling, the campaign was a success and we were able to raise the stated goal.

2014 early in the year 2014 much of the work was behind the scenes as we had to have 3 bids for each of the major components of the work that would be done. There were revisions of the plans that had to be made. The diocesan finance board and the diocesan architect granted the final approvals for the renovation project. Our plan was to begin renovations in the fall of 2014 but we ran out of time due to lack of final approvals from Washington Township and Morris County. By the time we received this approval the weather and the church schedule were not conducive to begin the work at this time.

Contracts were signed in the meantime and the decision was made to begin the renovation in May 2015.

2015 - In May 2015 OLM church closed for renovations for five months. In October 2015 we opened our renovated church. The generosity of the OLM parishioners to the campaign was greatly appreciated. Next year the final payments of the five-year pledges will be completed by July 1. The rate of the fulfillment of pledges has been very good. We were able to continue to meet our regular expenses during the time of construction.

In 2016 the diocese did a survey of all parish weekly collections. The result showed that regular parish collections were down or static for the past three years. At a general meeting of pastors it was the consensus that prices for most parish expenses were rising. Anyone who is trying to live on a budget at home should not be a surprise to hear this. In response to this, each parish was asked to consider an increased offertory appeal. OLM was one of the first to do this early in 2017 with” Strengthened and Renewed for the Next Generation”. I outlined some of the projects and programs that could be supported with increased offertory. This past week we were able to finish replacing the air conditioning in the parish center. You recently received a final report in the mail and you can see that many parishioners are increasing their weekly or on line giving offering.

I sincerely appreciated your continued financial support of the parish. It shows your dedication to the parish community of OLM. As I retire and pass along the administration of the parish to Fr. Marcin I am sure with your continued financial support and the oversight of the parish finance committee OLM will continue to be able to meet the financial challenges in the future...Father Joe
### Profit and Loss
#### YTD as of 3/31/17

**Income**

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<td>Collection for Diocesan Assessment</td>
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<td>Other (Candle, stipends, flowers, Beacon etc)</td>
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**Total Income**                                    $ 799,325.00  

**Expense**

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**Total Expense**                                   $ 793,226.00  

**Net Income**                                       $ 6,098.00  

- Our overall financial results continue to be positive. In general, OLM operates at a break-even level by generating enough revenue/contributions to cover the expenses of the Church’s good works.
- The RRR program is complete and we are well on track to re-build our cash surplus to the targeted level needed to cover unusual/unexpected capital/maintenance expenditures. No borrowings were necessary and the remaining parishioner campaign commitments will be collected over the next two years.
- Our increased Offertory Program has also been completed and we expect to increase our Sunday offerings by $800 per week.
- As promised, the air conditioning in the Parish Center has been replaced.
- The Scholarship and Cemetery reserves remain very strong and allow us to continue to support the ongoing commitments.
- Through your continued generosity we can continue to do God’s work and carry out the mission of our parish. Thank you for your support and prayers for the work we are doing.
High School Youth Ministry
Meetings on Wednesday, May 31
All 10th Grade Confirmation students are invited to join us! 7:30 – 9:00 PM
Teen Center

SAVE THE DATE!
July 31 – August 4
Register NOW!!
Open to all ages 3 years old thru 5th grade
Volunteers needed (high school and older)

Contact the Religious Ed office

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
“Maker Fun Factory
Created by GOD – Built for a Purpose”
Open to all ages 3 years old thru 5th grade
Volunteers needed (high school and older)

Religious Education
Kindergarten – 10th Grade

2017-2018 Registration Forms for K-10
Registration for the 2017-2018 has begun. Registration forms for the upcoming school year are available on the OLM website. Please go to www.ourladyofthemountain.org click on “Religious Education” and download the 2017-2018 form. Registration forms must be accompanied by applicable tuition and supporting documentation (if necessary) and will not be processed if not received. A late fee will be incurred after July 31st to cover increased shipping costs for books. Registration will not be processed without this fee.

OLM Scholarship Applications

All new applications must be returned to Fr. Joe by Monday, May 29th, 2017.

Renewal Applications are also available in the office and must be returned no later than June 15th, 2017.
For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship
The applications must be post marked no later than Monday, May 29th, 2017. There will be no exceptions.

Rosary Altar Society Dinner Invites You
The end of year Rosary Altar Society Dinner is Monday, June 5th at Mine Brook Golf Club, cost is $30. You don’t have to be a Rosarian to attend. Join us for a fun evening. You may sign up in the book store or please call Helene at 908-850-5462.

Complaints of Sexual Abuse
“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delagate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ex. 248

Please Pray for the Sick
Please remember to pray for the sick of our parish community who have requested our prayers:
We are currently praying for the sick from the pulpit for 1 month then adding their names to this list in the bulletin.