Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish

1531 Bradner Place South, Seattle, WA 98144

(Parking on 28th Avenue S, north side of the church)

Indoor Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm (Vietnamese);

Sunday 8:30am (Vietnamese/English);
10:30am (English/Chinese/Laotian)

The church remains open for Mass, prayer and adoration before the Blessed sacrament for the overcome of the pandemic.

Church Opening Hours

Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Daily Mass (Wed—Fri) starts at 10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Masks required inside the church, the school, the parish hall and Office. Please keep safe distance.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Mount Virgin is a pastoral center welcoming people and immigrants from different cultures.

Honoring Mother Mary and under the influence of the Holy Spirit, we are born as a community of missionary disciples in love, worship, service and stewardship.

Fr. Hung Nguyen, Pastor

- **Fr. Patrick Twohy, S.J.,** Native American Ministry
- **Christina Choi**, Facility Coordinator, (206) 291-0893
- **Panya Praseuth,** Facility Coordinator, (206) 910-9472

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Closed on national holidays

Tel: (206) 324-8521; Fax: (206) 324-0405

Email: info@mountvirgin.org

Website: www.mountvirgin.org

- Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 min before Mass or by appointment with Fr Hung
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Saturday 4:30pm before the Vigil Mass
- Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation for Youth - contact Fr Hung or Parish Office
- Sacrament of Matrimony - contact Fr Hung at least six months in advance

October 10th, 2021
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Year B

First Readding Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading Heb 4:12-13

Indeed the word of God is living and effective

Gospel Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Why We Dedicate The Month Of October To The Holy Rosary

The presence and protection of our Mother Mary has immense power — requested, channeled, and honored through the rosary. Her immaculate intercession has won wars and conquered hearts. After the feast day was established, the entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical Superiore Anno:

"Last year, as each of you is aware, We decreed by an Encyclical Letter that, to win the help of Heaven for the Church in her trials, the great Mother of God should be honored by the means of the most holy Rosary during the whole of the month of October. In this We followed both Our own impulse and the example of Our predecessors, who in times of difficulty were wont to have recourse with increased fervor to the Blessed Virgin, and to seek her aid with special prayers."

Although the commitment to the rosary was formalized in 1571, it was an established prayer long before then. The rosary was first given to Saint Dominic by the Virgin Mary during an apparition in 1214 in Prouilhe of southern France. She presented it as a source of strength and grace to persevere in his efforts to convert Albigensian heretics, saying:

"Wonder not that you have obtained so little fruit by your labors, you have spent them on barren soil, not yet watered with the dew of Divine grace. When God willed to renew the face of the earth, He began by sending down on it the fertilizing rain of the Angelic Salutation. Therefore preach my Psalter composed of 150 Angelic Salutations and 15 Our Fathers, and you will obtain an abundant harvest."

http://napa-institute.org/2018/10/24/why-we-dedicate-the-month-of-october-to-the-holy-rosary/

All Saints Day Celebration - Oct 30

The Celebration of Our Saints Mass is scheduled to be on **Saturday Oct. 30th, 10:00 am, at St. James Cathedral**. Please wear traditional attire and carry an image of your Saint(s) and arrive at the Cathedral by 9am for rehearsal. For more information, please contact OLMV Office or St James Cathedral.

Reflection of Today's Gospel

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/28th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/

Archbishop clarifies decision about vaccine exemptions

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

SEATTLE – Archbishop Paul D. Etienne said his recent decision that Catholics cannot obtain religious exemptions to COVID-19 vaccine mandates came from his responsibility "as a shepherd and pastor" to protect life in the face of a worldwide pandemic claiming lives "at an astonishing pace."

"Catholics have the moral obligation to form their conscience with the mind of the Church, which encourages us all to be vaccinated, with the exception of those who have valid medical reasons for exemption," the archbishop said in a statement released September 14.

Catholics have an obligation to love their neighbor, protect their health and protect the health of others, Archbishop Etienne said. "It is important that the formation of the individual conscience be informed by and directed toward the common good." "Today, the best life-saving defense against the pandemic is the vaccine," he said.

Although some COVID-19 vaccines were tested or produced using cell lines linked to abortions performed decades ago, Pope Francis and the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith have stated the connection between receiving a vaccine and abortion "is so remote, and the danger of the pandemic is so grave, the moral prohibition of cooperation with evil does not apply," the archbishop wrote.

https://nwcatholic.org/news/northwest-catholic/archbishop-clarifies-decision-about-vaccine-exemptions

October is month to focus on living as missionaries every day, pope says

VATICAN CITY – All Christians are called to be missionaries, which at its most basic level involves living in such a way that other people ask what motivates their love and concern, Pope Francis said.

"Jesus asks us all, and you as well, to be missionary disciples. Are you ready?" the pope asked in a video marking the beginning of the Church's annual celebration of October as Mission Month. World Mission Sunday is October 24.

The pope's prayer intention for the month of October is: "We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel."

The intention and the pope's video commenting on it are distributed by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, formerly known as the Apostleship of Prayer.

To be a missionary, the pope said in the video, "it's enough to be available to answer his call and to live united to the Lord in the most common daily things — work, meeting other people, our daily duties, the chance events of each day — allowing ourselves to be guided always by the Holy Spirit."

The way a Christian lives should provoke admiration in others, he said. Then they will ask, "How is it possible for this person to be this way?" or "What is the source of the love with which this person treats everyone — the kindness and good humor?"

Evangelization or missionary activity is not about forcing or coercing anyone, he said. "Mission is based on an encounter between people, on the testimony of men and women who say, 'I know Jesus, and I'd like you to know him too."

https://nwcatholic.org/news/catholic-news-service-c0d707ec-a664-47ba-8f59-2c063ded0999/october-is-month-to-focus-on-living-as-missionaries-every-day-pope-says

Prayer Corner

- For Pope Francis and his intentions
- For Fr Hung and all eucharistic ministries and volunteers at OLMV
- For the sick and those affected by COVID
- For our deceased brothers and sisters
- For all the unemployed and those experiencing financial difficulties

Divorce & Beyond Support Group

October 10 @ 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm PDT

Are you trying to get past the pain of divorce? Are you feeling "stuck" in pain and hurt? St. Louise Catholic Church is thrilled to be offering "Divorce & Beyond". This is an excellent 10 week Christian based program of healing and recovery from divorce.

You deserve to experience peace and joy again! Gift yourself with healing this program through the Divorce & Beyond experience!

Interested? We will meet on Sundays, 4-5:30p.m. beginning September 19th. The cost is $10 and scholarships are available.

If you'd like more information please contact David Gehrig at 425-214-5466 or email divorceandbeyond@stlouise.org

Mass Offerings and Donations

9/5/21	- 10/3/21	Cash Collection	$4,023.00
9/26/21	- 10/3/21	E-Giving	$60.83

God bless you for your offering !

If you need help in E-Giving, please go to our Parish website: *https://mountvirgin.org/online-giving/*

October Monthly Family Rosary on Zoom 10/23/21

- Every 4th Saturday of the month , 1:30p - 2:30p
- Organized by Seattle Chinese Catholic Community
- Contact: Elsie Ling or OLMV

From our Pastor:

Our Parish is forming a Pastoral Council for the coming term. It's tasked as the consultative body to the Pastor assisting him to carry out the Parish Mission with a Pastoral plan. To be a candidate, please consider the following criteria:

1. Catholic in good standing
2. Parishioner currently participating and contributing to Parish
3. Able to communicate in English, attend meeting and collaborate with others
4. Committing to a 3 year term

Interested in this calling, please contact Fr Hung by October.

100 Day Memorial Mass for our departed

Our Parish holds dear the families and individuals who have lost their loved ones in our prayers and services. We have scheduled the following memorial Mass at **10am at OLMV** to mark 100 day passing of our loved ones and will pray for their returning to our loving and eternal God while we accompany each other in our grieving journey:

- **10/14/21 Maria Chau Trần Kim Nương**
- **10/16/21 39th Anniversary memorial, Tran TrungDinh**
- **11/24/21 Maria Nguyen Thi Luyen**
- **12/15/21 100th Day Memorial Mass , Fr Nguyen Son Mien**

Readings of the Week

Oct 11	Rom 1:1-7 ; Lk 11:29-32
Oct 12	Rom 1:16-25 ; Lk 11:37-41
Oct 13	Rom 2:1-11 ; Lk 11:42-46
Oct 14	Rom 3:21-30 ;Lk 11:47-54
Oct 15	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 4:1-8 ; Lk 12:1-7
Oct 16	Rom 4:13, 16-18 ; Lk 12:8-12

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