the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses

Daily
Monday – Saturday 8:30 AM

Weekends
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON

Holy Days
As announced

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM,
or by appointment; please call the Church Office

The Sacrament of Baptism
The second Sunday of each month, except during Lent. Please arrange for Baptism at least two months in advance.

The Sacrament of Marriage
Please make an appointment with a priest or deacon at least one year in advance.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Church Office to request a visit from fr. Dan.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission Statement

"We are the Roman Catholic Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel based in Tenafly, New Jersey.
Our mission is the promotion of the holiness of life through the celebration of the Sacraments, the sharing of the Gospel and the promotion of Catholic values.
We offer pastoral care through ministries that provide education, healing, spiritual growth and social outreach in the Carmelite tradition."

"No matter who you are, no matter what you've done,
no matter where you're from,
no matter where you're going,
no matter how good or bad things seem,
you are always welcome."

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WELCOME

PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

This weekend we begin the Archdiocese of Newark Annual Appeal campaign entitled *Sharing God's Blessings*. I would like to share with you our Archdiocese's message regarding this campaign:

"In his first letter to the Church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul shares deep insight into the great gift given to us in baptism. As Christians, we are members of Christ's body. Though many and each unique, our unity is rooted in the mission entrusted to the Church by Jesus Christ – namely, to proclaim the Good News, to pass on the faith to the next generation through formation and the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and most vulnerable.

As missionary disciples, we seek to answer the Lord's call each day. Christian stewardship is one way we can respond to the Lord's call, as well as, assist our Church in serving those entrusted to its physical and spiritual care. Through the *Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal*, the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Newark comes together in support of ministries and programs which provide social, educational, and spiritual support throughout Essex, Bergen, Hudson, and Union counties.

We hope you will join us again in support of this important effort."

Thank you for helping our parish to do our part in this campaign.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

fr. Dan
doneill@carmelnet.org

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, February 4th
Mark 1:29-39

"When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were will or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him."

"In the Gospel, "the whole town' came to Jesus, bringing those who were ill or possessed by demons. They wait patiently, filled with hope…When we are in despair, let us remind ourselves of the healing grace of Jesus."

Source: *Pastoral Patterns* (Winter 2017-2018)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56 *Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*
Tuesday	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13 *Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10 *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

"My God is my healer."

Psalm 30:2

LITURGICAL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th
8:30 Andrew & Mary Benz req. Margaret Kozam

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th
8:30 Bruno Graizzaro req. His Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th
8:30 Lorenzo Cafasso req. Leo & Laurie DeCandia

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th
8:30 Marie Scharber req. Patricia Lefevere

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
8:30 Peter Amicucci req. Felicia Amicucci & Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th
8:30 Patrick Blewett req. Silva Rrjolli
5:00 The Renn & Crowley Families req. Mary & Dick Crowley

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10:00 Deacon Lex Ferrauiola (In Celebration) req. The Miglietta Family
12:00 Deacon David Loman (In Celebration) req. The Miglietta Family

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Hugo Miglietta requested by His Grandchildren.

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Dominick Avitabile requested by Ann Marie Loughlin.

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REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Dolores Alvarez (grandmother of Juliette Mordoh) and all the military men and women who have died this week.

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 10th & 11th

5 PM

Servers – Lauren Bai, Ryan Tarabokija, Sophia Emmi
Lector – James Brooks
Eucharistic Ministers – Bob Toro, Maureen York, Linda Hubschman, Russ Luppino

8 AM

Servers – Alex Herrera, Eliana Melone
Lector – Susan Semler
Eucharistic Ministers – Diane Bruno, Ann Picinic, Rich White, Pat White

10 AM

Servers – Giselle Cerutti, Colin Liau, Caitlin Liau
Lector – Martin Miglietta
Eucharistic Ministers – Patti Flynn, Gloria Zayas, Maggie Angresano, Jeanne Nafash

12 NOON

Servers – Isabella Repoli, Jacob Maravillas, Sofia Maravillas
Lector – Mary Beth Giuliano
Eucharistic Ministers – Joan Kroese, Julie Fill, Marta Perez, Matt Rosa

The altar flowers this week are given by The Durso Family in memory of Ralph and Laura Durso.

To commemorate the Feast of St. Blaise there will be. . .

BLESSING OF THROATS AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK

2018 Catholic Women's Commission
Day of Reflection
"Alive in Christ…Renewing Our Families"
March 3, 2018

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2018 Catholic Men's Conference
"Be Not Afraid…The Victory is Christ's"
March 10, 2018

The Archdiocese of Newark is accepting registrations for the **2018 Catholic Women's Commission Day of Reflection** to be held on Saturday, March 3rd from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and the **2018 Catholic Men's Conference** to be held on Saturday, March 10th from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Both of these events will be held at Seton Hall University and will end with Mass. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin will be the main celebrant at Mass. To register for the Women's Conference, please go to http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission. For the Catholic Men's Conference, please register at www.njcatholicmen.org.

Registration for each event is $25; priests and religious are free. Both events include continental breakfast and lunch.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February: Say "No" to Corruption

"That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption."

Source: "Living With Christ" (February 2018)

Please pray for the following people:

Bernadette Alvarado
Assunta Auriana
Max Bazzarelli
Brian Bingman
Maria Capo
Pat Carrier
Elphine Castro
Remedios De Guzman
Rachel Durso
Peter Gagne
Lucas Harashima
Adam Kokosinski
Rumi Kubo
Elon Lages Lima
Patricia McGlade
Joanne Mitchell
Vito Moncello
Dottie Murphy
Kay Raphael
Anthony Salvatore
Giselle Velez

METROPOLITAN plant & flower EXCHANGE

Make a purchase at Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange valued at $50 or more and Metropolitan will donate $10 to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tenafly.

Complete Form Below & Present at Time of Purchase
Expires 6/30/18
Cannot be combined with any other offers.

Name_____
Address_____
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Email_____
(For Store Use)
Order #_____ **Total $**_____ **Date**_____

2125 Fletcher Avenue
Fort Lee, NJ 07024
201-944-1050

840 Route 17 North
Paramus, NJ 07652
201-445-7101

Visit Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange or place an order by calling
1-800-METRO-13
www.metroplantexchange.com

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Metropolitan Farm
119 Hickory Lane, Closter, NJ 07624
201-767-0244
www.metropolitanfarm.com

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

CARMEL CINEMA FILM CLUB

Free Admission
Refreshments Provided

Join us in the Titus Room at 2 PM…

Sunday, February 11

BABETTE'S FEAST (1987) 103 min. Rated G

Directed by Gabriel Axel
Starring Stéphane Audran, Bodil Kjer, Birgitte Federspiel

Oscar-winning *Babette's Feast* is a deeply beloved treasure of cinema. Directed by Gabriel Axel and adapted from a story by Isak Dinesan, it is the lovingly layered tale of a French housekeeper with a mysterious past who brings quiet revolution in the form of one exquisite meal to a circle of starkly pious villagers in late nineteenth-century Denmark.

Presented with a new 2K digital film restoration with 2.0 DTS-HD Master Audio soundtrack on Blu-Ray.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
11:30 AM
OLMC PARISH AUDITORIUM

Senior Mardi Gras Celebration!
All Seniors Welcome!

Please RSVP by
Friday, February 9th to the
Church Office at 201-568-0545.

PETER COLL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
1 – 3 PM
IN THE PARISH AUDITORIUM

Thirty-eight years serving the
Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please RSVP to the Church Office at 201-568-0545.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE is hosting an **Open House** for High School and Transfer students and their families on **Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 10 AM to 1 PM**. The event will be held in the Hennessy Center located at 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, New York. Please visit Dominican College website at www.dc.edu for more information.

GOING –OUT OF– BUSINESS

FRANCISCAN GIFT SHOP
253 Knickerbocker Road
Tenafly

The Franciscan Gift Shop will be closing its doors in mid-March after over 50 years of serving the people of the surrounding towns.

A giant **GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE** is going on now. Everything is reduced 50%—80%. All religious statues, Rosaries, medals, chains and jewelry are on sale. There is also a good selection of gift items on sale: Belleek, Waterford, wedding, baby items, books, paintings, pictures and Irish gift items. We have a large selection of Communion and Confirmation items.

Hours: Thursday – Friday – Saturday **until mid-March** from 10 AM to 3 PM. For info, please call 201-568-0478.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

Tuesday, February 6th
9:15 AM & 7:30 PM
in the Conference Room

Open a new chapter in your life and join Mount Carmel's Book Club led by fr. Dan! We meet on the first Tuesday of each month. This month we will be discussing the book "**Happiness in This Life**" by Pope Francis. "Happiness in This Life" is a collection of homilies, speeches, and "messages of the day" that brings together Pope Francis' wisdom on finding happiness in the here and now. Please call the Church Office at 201-568-0545 for more information or to join!

Women's Ministry

"Women and The Circle of Life"

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT
Saturday, March 3rd
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM at OLMC

Guest Speaker
Sr. Laura M. Arvin, OP

Mass at 8:30 AM
Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Cost: $10
Please make check payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.
Send registration and payment to Sr. Regina Chassar,
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 10 County Rd., Tenafly, NJ 07670
or drop off at the Religious Education Office.

TAKE SOME TIME TO RELAX & MAKE NEW FRIENDS. JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR GROUPS!

ADULT SPIRITUALITY SHARING GROUP meets every Tuesday in the School Conference Room from 1 PM to 2 PM. **Our next meeting is February 6th.** Please contact Deacon Lex at deaconlex@gmail.com or 201-568-6819 for information.

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MEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP meets every other Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Closter. **Our next meeting is February 7th at 7:30 PM.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if you have any questions.

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MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB with fr. Dan meets monthly in the school Conference Room. **The next gathering is on Tuesday, February 6th at 9:15 AM and 7:30 PM.** Please see this page's ad for more information.

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WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP and **WOMEN'S SHARING GROUP** meet monthly. **The next gathering of the Women's Sharing Group is Wednesday, February 7th at 7 PM.** Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for information about these groups.

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WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT hosted by Women's Cornerstone Group will be held on **Saturday, March 3rd**. Registrations are now being accepted. Please see this page's ad for more information and to register.

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WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP with Wanda Ferrauiola will meet again on **Tuesday, February 20th**. Please contact Wanda at 201-568-6819 or email wferrauiola@gmail.com for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to all children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. God bless you and your families.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, 2/4, 8:45 – 9:55 AM
Tuesday, 2/6, 3:30 – 4:45 PM
Sunday, 2/11, 8:45 – 9:55 AM

In case of inclement weather, please call the Religious Education Office at 201-871-4662 for a recorded message of our class schedule or check email messages for notification.

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sundays during the 10 AM Mass. *There is no fee and no registration is required!*

Join us today for Children's Liturgy of the Word today!

There is no CLOW next Sunday, February 11th. Join us for our Family Mass at 10 AM that day. Children's Liturgy of the Word is recessed on February 18th as well for the school winter break. We'll be back on February 25th. See you then!

CLOW Catechists for Sunday, February 25th are:

Promise (PreK – Gr. K) - Anne Thomas
Good News (Gr. 1 & 2) - Rosanne Ambulo
Venture (Gr. 3, 4 & 5) - Maggie & Bill Angresano

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Confirmation

Next Confirmation Session
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
at 6:30 PM in the Titus Room

✓ **Remaining sessions and other important dates after February 11th are:**

Sessions
February 25
March 4, 25*

Retreat
March 18
at the Carmelite Spiritual Center
at St. Cecilia Church, Englewood
More details to follow.

***Rehearsal**
March 25
Candidates and sponsors attend.

First Eucharist

First Eucharist Parent Meeting
THURSDAY, MARCH 1st
at 10 AM and 7 PM in the Auditorium

At least one parent needs to attend.
Please choose one meeting time – no RSVP necessary.

"For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light,
for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."

Ephesians 5:8-9

ACADEMY/ATHLETICS

MOST OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE

Justin Del Valle

Catholic education is one of the great works of the Church. Catholic school graduates have become leaders of this country, teachers, religious men and women and business entrepreneurs. Without doubt our schools have had a far-reaching impact on shaping the world. Catholic school leaders are committed to making a difference, even at a very young age. Our goal is to graduate students who have strong moral standards coupled with excellent academic skills who will go on to become good citizens and reliable members and leaders of the workforce.

We are pleased to announce that Justin T. Del Valle has been selected as our Outstanding Catholic School Graduate for this year. Justin is a living example of this year's Catholic Schools Week theme…he is always willing to **Learn** new things… he goes out of his way to **Serve** those in need...he has proven by example that he is an outstanding **Lead**er…and through hard work and steadfastness, he **Succeed**s in his many endeavors. Our OLMC community joins together to celebrate Justin's many accomplishments, all of which contributed to being selected as the OLMC "Outstanding Catholic School Graduate." Justin has worked tirelessly to achieve this unique standing and his achievements stand as an example for the students who follow in his footsteps.

Justin will be honored at a ceremony at the Archdiocesan Youth Center in Kearny. We join in celebrating Justin here at OLMC shining a light on his stellar character grounded in his strong faith life, his high academic achievements, and his exemplar role model as an example of what service to others really means. Please join me in congratulating Justin T. Del Valle as our OLMC Outstanding Catholic School Graduate!

Miss Koval

Kelly Koval, Principal

WELCOME HOME, WARRIORS!

For over 140 years the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been graduating men and women. Please feel free to contact Elliot Guerra, Director of Mission Development at 201-568-1403 or eguerra@academyolmc.org for a personal tour or to host a reunion for your class or group of friends. Remember, at OLMC, you were once a student but always a Warrior!

CLASS OF 2018 FUNDRAISER

You're invited to a Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Class of 2018!

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 8 AM – 10 AM

Place: Applebee's, 271 Livingston Street, Northvale
Cost: Tickets - $15

Contact Rachel.Figueroa@gmail.com or 201-693-8006.

GIVING & GRATITUDE

Dear Father O'Neill:

On behalf of the Staff, mothers and babies of our Shelter, I want to express our deep gratitude to you and all the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, for the generosity shown to us at Christmas time.

I want to extend special thanks to Patty Rafferty and all of the Siena House Ministry Group, who organized the gifts from the Giving Tree.

The Tenafly Girl Scout troops helped to bring many smiles with their hot chocolate, sweet treats and beautiful gifts for our women and children.

We are grateful to Gerry Rafferty for the special delivery of all the gifts to Siena House.

May God's love surround you and your loved ones in the year ahead and may you be blessed abundantly for your continued outreach to Siena House. May you be blessed with the gifts of Peace and Joy in the New Year.

With Gratitude,
Sr. Mary Doris, O.P.
Director, Siena House

THANK YOU, MOUNT CARMEL PARISHIONERS

The Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecilia wishes to thank all the parishioners for their continued support of the food pantry. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is one of our oldest, loyal, and most generous contributors. The majority of our volunteers come from Mount Carmel. We could not function without them. Their presence is a great gift from our parish.

In addition, the monthly collections provide the necessary food and dollars to fill the weekly bags given to the needy. In 2017 our parishioners contributed the following items to the pantry.

Brown Bags: 876; estimated value $6,132
Turkeys: 183; estimated value $2,745
Cereal: 740; estimated value $2,220
Cash: $30,500
ShopRite Gift Cards: $8,000
Total Amount: $49,597

God bless,
George McKenna, Director
Frank Tarsney, Secretary/Treasurer

WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is supported by parishioners who have their faith and trust in God.

Parish Collections for the Month of January 2018

	Envelopes	Faith Direct	Total
January 7	$7,513	$3,672	$11,185
January 14	$7,229	$3,672	$10,901
January 21	$7,616	$3,672	$11,288
January 28	$6,804	$3,673	$10,477
Total	**$29,162**	**$14,689**	**$43,851**

Solemnity of Mary $1,202

Monthly Collection Towards Archdiocesan Assessment: January 2018 **$1,872**

This weekend is the start of the 2018 *Sharing God's Blessings* Annual Appeal. The Archdiocese is asking us to commit to a goal of $71,735. Thank you for your support.

The Office of Concern collection is next weekend. Non-perishable items can be placed in the elevator lobby. Thank you for your generosity.