

the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



JOHN THE BAPTIST THE PROPHET OF THE MOST HIGH

Staff Directory

**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,
Thanks for the feedback about last week's letter on Father's Day. This week the message will be much more mundane.

June 30 is the end of our current fiscal year. I need to repeat a few financial words of thanks.

First, to all those who are continuing to fulfill Living Stones pledges. We are receiving back fifty percent of everything contributed in this stage of the campaign, as promised. That amount comes to \$167,000 as of May 31. We have not had to tap it as yet, but we are about to in partial support of the Medical Mission trip that will take place in October.

In addition, many of you are also supporting the Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese. Thanks for that as well.

As I write this on June 19, I have nothing further to report on the matter of school finances as discussed in our letter of May 27. No one at Mount Carmel has been directly interviewed by the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office as yet, though surely our files have been reviewed electronically by now.

Our summer capital project will be to patch the many cracks in the north parking lot, seal the entire lot and re-stripe the parking spaces.

So, the message is—enjoy the summer. Thanks for the faithful support of our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
fr. Dan

doneill@carmelnet.org



Stay connected with OLMC this summer as we feature interviews of our Medical Mission team. Team members give us a candid look at who they are and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "their lives bring new life to birth all around them."

See page 9 of today's bulletin!

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, June 24th

Luke 1:57-66, 80

"When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her...So they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called...'John is his name'...The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel."

"God called John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus. In baptism, God calls us to prepare the way for Jesus in the world today."

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2018



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

Romans 10:17

Monday 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a, 18; Matt 7:1-5

Tuesday 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21,31-35a,36;
Matt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matt 7:15-20

Thursday 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matt 7:21-29
Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

Friday Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt 16:13-19
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)

Saturday Lam 2:2,1-14,18-19; Matt 8:5-17



***"You, my child,
will be called a prophet of the Most High God.
You will go ahead of the Lord
to prepare his road for him,
to tell his people that they will be saved
by having their sins forgiven."***

Luke 1:76-77

LITURGICAL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 25th

8:30 Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 26th

8:30 Jacqueline Davoren
Requested by The Angresano Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th

8:30 Antoinette Ferraiuola
Requested by Her Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 28th

8:30 The Renn & Crowley Families
Requested by Mary & Dick Crowley

FRIDAY, JUNE 29th

8:30 Dominick Avitabile
Requested by Dolores Miller

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th

8:30 Mary T. & Rowland O. Wilhelm
Requested by Their Family
5:00 Joseph Phillips
Requested by Stephanie Petillo

SUNDAY, JULY 1st

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10:00 Zilida Saintil
Requested by Marie Saintil
12:00 Janice Granier
Requested by The Anderson Family

MINISTERS FOR JUNE 30th & JULY 1st

5 PM

Servers – Jaden Mendoza, Ryan Tarabokija
Lector – Sr. Regina
Eucharistic Ministers – James Brooks, Kathleen Wall,
Mae Kenny, Della Booker

8 AM

Servers – John Mauro, Eliana Melone
Lector – Frank Tarsney
Eucharistic Ministers – Pat White, Beverly Rath, Rich White,
Tom DeAngelis

10 AM

Servers – Ondrej Reiser, William Reiser
Lector – Martin Miglietta
Eucharistic Ministers – Ted Kagy, Gloria Zayas, Kathy Kagy,
Wanda Ferraiuola

12 NOON

Servers – Colin Liau, Caitlin Liau
Lector – Barry Buniva
Eucharistic Ministers – Quennie Cabanilla, Russ Luppino,
Marta Perez, Joan Kroese



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

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in celebration of
Patricia and Kevin Flynn's 20th Wedding Anniversary.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of
Arthur E. Petrovich.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all the military
men and women who have died this week.

PARISH REGISTRATION: To register with Our
Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please contact the
Church Office at 201-568-0545 or find our form online at
www.olmc.us. Click on 'Welcome' and scroll down to 'Parish
Registration.'



The Parish Advisory Board reminds you that we want to hear
from you! Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions or
comments you may have. Email your thoughts to us at
olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ACADEMY

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22 – 29, 2018

“[Religious] freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions.

And, as my brothers, the United States bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”

—Pope Francis

Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.



A Prayer For Each Day...

June 22: *St. Thomas More and John Fisher, pray for us and for the protection of religious freedom in our country and around the world.*

June 23: *May children waiting to be placed in a loving home, and the caregivers who selflessly serve those children, find strength and support from the Church.*

June 24: *May the Holy Spirit give us the courage to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel.*

June 25: *For our sisters and brothers in the Middle East, through the intercession of the Apostles, who established these most ancient churches, may Christians and all religious minorities be freed from violent persecution.*

June 26: *May the Lord protect all migrants and refugees, and may all those who help people on the move, be free to serve.*

June 27: *May nurses, doctors, therapists, and all ministers of healing, be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their imitation of Christ’s compassion and care of the sick.*

June 28: *May Catholic schools have the freedom to teach and bear witness to the truth about God and creation.*

June 29: *May we work to build a culture that recognizes and respects the dignity of all people.*

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Academy Office Closed For Vacation

Monday, June 25th through Friday, June 29th

Academy Office Open

Monday, July 2nd ♦ Tuesday, July 3rd

Academy Office Closed

Wednesday, July 4th ♦ Thursday, July 5th ♦ Friday, July 6th

Academy Office Summer Hours Begin On Tuesday, July 10th

Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday (Open 9AM–1PM)

The Academy Office will be closed on all Mondays and Fridays.



CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED TO TEACH...

First grade on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:55 beginning on September 16th.

Kindergarten on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:45 beginning on September 18th.

Classes end the beginning of May. Training is provided.

Unable to commit to teaching every week? We offer team teaching opportunities that allow you to alternate weeks with another catechist!

Catechist Requirements:

- Attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop as mandated by the Archdiocese of Newark for all adults 18 years of age and older who are in contact with children.
- Agree to a background check as part of the Protecting God’s Children requirement.

For more information or to join our team of catechists, please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or at reled@olmc.us or fill out the Ministry sign-up form on page 6.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

JOIN a MINISTRY



Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers are needed to serve at our weekend Masses on a rotating basis. Volunteers are needed to serve on a rotating basis in our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ministry at the 10 AM Mass on Sundays. We are also looking for catechists (Grade 1 on Sunday mornings and Grade K on Tuesday afternoons) to serve in the Religious Education Program. Training is provided for each of these ministries.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office, Religious Education Office, or place it in the collection basket. We look forward to welcoming you to one of these ministries!

MINISTRY SIGN-UP FORM

(Please return this form to the Church Office or Religious Education Office to serve in one of OLMC's ministries, or place it in the Sunday collection basket.)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please consider joining one of OLMC's ministries; training is provided prior to serving. Please check ministry choice and Mass preference. Serving is on a rotating basis:

Liturgical Ministry Choice:

- Eucharistic Minister
- Lector
- Usher

Mass Preference for Liturgical Ministry:

- 5 PM
- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 NOON

Catechetical Ministry:

- Catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during 10 AM Mass
- Catechist for Religious Education Program
Please check one:
()Sundays 8:45-9:55 AM ()Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 PM

JOIN US FOR
ONE OF OUR
FAITH SHARING
GROUPS!



Make New Friends And Enrich Your Spiritual Journey Today!

Our faith sharing groups offer a variety of prayerful and cultural ways to explore our faith in a deeper way.



MEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP meets every other Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Closter. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 27th 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.



MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB with fr. Dan meets monthly in the school Conference Room. We will resume meeting in the fall. Please see future bulletins for our next meeting. ***New members are welcome!*** Please call the Church Office at 201-568-0545 to join or for more information.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION encourages us to explore a closer relationship with God and is carried out in the context of a one-to-one trusting and confidential relationship with the spiritual director. If you think that Spiritual Direction might be a way for you to discern God's actions in your life, contact Deacon Lex at 201-568-6819 or deaconlex@gmail.com.



WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP and **WOMEN'S SHARING GROUP** will resume meeting in September. Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information. See future bulletins for start-up dates.

✓ *Please see future bulletins for our schedule of faith sharing groups beginning this fall!*

WEEKLY RUNDOWN



Homeless Family Program

Hosted by OLMC

July 29 – August 5, 2018

This summer OLMC will be hosting working homeless families as part of Family Promise of Bergen County’s Homeless Family Program. Please consider saving the dates to cook dinners and serve, entertain children, or to stay overnight as emergency contacts. We also will be asking for food donations. Please see future bulletins and our parish Web site in the coming weeks for more information about this program and how you and your family can help.



Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Clothe the naked.
- Welcome the stranger.
- Visit the sick.
- Visit the imprisoned.
- Bury the dead.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:



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| Bernadette Alvarado | Margaret Kim |
| Assunta Auriana | Adam Kokosinski |
| Max Bazzarelli | Rumi Kubo |
| Brian Bingman | James Kwok |
| Maria Capo | Elon Lages Lima |
| Pat Carrier | Joanne Mitchell |
| Elphine Castro | Vito Moncello |
| Cho Hyung Joon Stephan | Dottie Murphy |
| Alyson Connolly-Randazzo | Kay Raphael |
| Remedios De Guzman | Anthony Salvatore |
| Rachel Durso | Suh Il Ran Veronica |
| Peter Gagne | Giselle Velez |

Catholic Charities Veteran Services

“...providing help—creating hope...”

Catholic Charities offers supportive services for Veteran families of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union counties. Catholic Charities can help with rental assistance, moving costs, utility payments, childcare expenses, security deposits, supportive services, transportation costs. **Call Catholic Charities’ Confidential Helpline 24 hours a day at 855-767-8387.**



Catholic Charities Donation Bins

You can help Catholic Charities continue their mission to help those in need by generously donating gently used or new items such as those listed below and placing them in marked bins located at select Catholic cemeteries and parishes. All items that you donate are sold and proceeds directly support programs for the needy provided by Catholic Charities. **Your donations help make a difference.**

- ◆Books
- ◆Clothing
- ◆Knick Knacks
- ◆Linens and Sheets
- ◆Shoes
- ◆Small Appliances
- ◆Stuffed Animals
- ◆Towels

White donation bins with blue logos are located at the following nearby parishes:

- ❖ **Church of the Ascension**, New Milford
- ❖ **Saint Joseph Church**, Oradell/New Milford
- ❖ **Saint Mary Church**, Closter

Donation bins are available at other locations throughout the Archdiocese as listed at www.ccannj.com. If you have numerous items or breakable items such as dishes, glasses, or photo frames, call for a direct pick-up at 877-343-3651 and mention the Archdiocese of Newark. Tax receipts are available. For more information, contact Catholic Charities at 973-596-3985 or at DonationBins@ccannj.org.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION

This summer, the Office for Evangelization, along with the Family Life Office and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, are once again sponsoring a series for young adults – “Love & Responsibility: Young Adults Building Healthy Relationships.” Sessions are held at the Archdiocesan Youth Center (now the St. John Paul II Center) in Kearny at 7:30 PM on June 27th, July 11th, and July 18th. A closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on July 25th. For more information, please visit the Archdiocese of Newark Web site www.rcan.org/evangelization.

*The first session was held on June 20th.



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For students 3rd grade – Age 28
July 9th - July 20th
10:00AM - 3:00PM
Monday - Friday
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ACADEMY OF
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



Immaculate Heart Academy

500 Van Emburgh Avenue
Township of Washington, NJ

Immaculate Heart Academy is hosting various summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart Program. Courses, beginning July 9th and running through August 2nd, are open to both young women and young men from 6th through 12th grades.

Two large sessions and four mini sessions are held Mondays—Thursdays from 9 AM to 12 PM. Courses include Personal Leadership, Sweets and Treats, SAT Prep: Verbal and Math, Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Essay Writing, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Intro to Geometry, Intro to Algebra, and Young Artists Workshop.

For more information and to register, visit www.ihanj.com or call 201-445-6800.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN



OLMC Medical Mission To José Galvez, Peru Is Fast Approaching!

From OLMC's Parish Bulletin Archives...

"In our recent ministry recruitment campaign, 25 parishioners of OLMC expressed interest in [a medical mission] project. We held an initial meeting in November [2016] and agreed to spend 2017 researching programs and options where the resources of OLMC could be best used. Hopefully, in 2018 we will have our mission planned and ready to go."

—fr. Dan
January 1, 2017

At A Glance...

Medical Mission Team Member, Rosemary Russell

Hometown:

I grew up in Bergenfield, graduated from St. John's (when OLMC was a rival basketball team) and there are several of my grammar school classmates at OLMC now.

I like the parish of OLMC because...

OLMC always seemed warm and welcoming. My kids went through religious education here and my son was active in the youth group. To this day, he is connected to those friends he made at OLMC. OLMC offers so many opportunities to become attached to the community.

When I'm not in church or at work you'll find me...

I love to read, go to the theater and play platform tennis.

Fun Fact:

I just finished my term as president of the New Jersey Women's Platform Tennis League, which is statewide and includes about 120 teams at 50 different clubs or towns. I'm mediocre at several sports but I enjoy being active and enjoy the friendships I made from sports.

Personal Motto:

I don't really have a motto. The one thing I always tell my kids (who are hardly kids anymore) is to keep breathing. It's kind of a shorthand for a lot of things. It means never stop trying. It means don't get yourself all riled up about a problem because that doesn't solve anything. It means slow down and be thoughtful, look around and appreciate where you are and what you've got.

Medical Mission team members are being interviewed for our parish bulletin. This week we feature Rosemary Russell for a look at how she is involved in OLMC's first Medical Mission.

Why did you choose to be part of the Medical Mission team to Peru?

About two years ago, Fr. Dan and I had lunch and we were discussing volunteer efforts. Most of mine were ending and I mentioned that I've always been involved in good organizations but with efforts that served a local community. It was time for me to think about doing something that would have more of an impact on communities with greater needs. He clearly had already thought about this and asked if I would be interested in organizing a medical mission trip. Neither of us, at that time, had a real understanding of the work involved but the challenge, the chance to do something meaningful to others, persuaded me to say yes.

How are you helping the team prepare?

Organizing has meant a variety of tasks. Organizing the group and running meetings where we picked a community to serve and defined what our mission would entail is the easy part. Dealing with the details of obtaining temporary medical licenses, collecting items, organizing the shipping, etc. has been quite challenging. We have an excellent group of volunteers and several of them have stepped up to serve as a steering committee of sorts, so we've gotten through a lot of the tasks together. Also, help has surfaced from unexpected sources in the community. It's truly a community effort, not the least of which has been the spiritual and financial support of the Parish and the Academy.

What would you say to parishioners who perhaps want to join a ministry but are a little hesitant?

There are still times when I wonder what I've gotten myself into and how we're actually going to pull it together at the end. (And, of course, all of this is Phase 1 as we hope to establish a connection with the José Galvez area and the Carmelites that serve them for ongoing missions.) At those times, I really just have to trust that God will provide and something always happens to confirm that we're in good hands. To anyone thinking of taking on a ministry, I'd say that the ministry has to have an appeal in the first place. But at some point, you do just have to make that leap of faith that you can do it and remember that God put it in your path for a reason. You don't need to move too far out of your comfort zone to find something that you feel is important—there is so much need in the world today.

Is there a specific feeling, memory or story you want to share about the team's preparation?

The most important memories are still being made. There have definitely been milestones. The first was the meeting where we agreed that José Galvez was the site for us. There was an electricity in the air that day, a feeling that we were definitely moving forward. The second was actually kind of funny. The licensing and shipping requirements seemed to be growing, creating huge obstacles and it was definitely draining energy. We had one meeting where all of a sudden solutions were surfacing. You could sense spirits soaring. And, of course, we recently had our first group social event around a meeting and packing. It's great when everyone gets to know more about others in the group.

GIVING & GRATITUDE



A Thank You From Siena House...

“On behalf of the Staff, women and children of Siena House we continue to be grateful for the outpouring of love and care shown to Siena House through the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

We are especially grateful to the women of the Siena House Ministry committee for all their time and effort in making the “Ladies Night Out” Event on May 11, 2018 such a wonderful success! Jeanne Steifel presented me with a check in the amount of \$23,000 on May 27th and I am so overwhelmed!

These very dedicated women have continued to be such a support to our ministry here with the young mothers and babies in our care. They are always reaching out to us – especially at holidays such as Christmas, Valentine’s Day, Easter, and Mothers’ Day with special gifts for all of our families. But their efforts for the Ladies Night Out fundraiser for our Shelter are commendable.

Thank you, once again, Father O’Neill, for the use of the School Auditorium for the night, which provided such a wonderful space for the occasion.

We continue to be grateful to you and all at OLMC for the outreach and generosity of the parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish to our ministry to the homeless families in our care.

May God bless you and all at OLMC, in the year ahead, with His abundant Love and Joy.

With sincere gratitude,
Sr. Mary Doris
Director”



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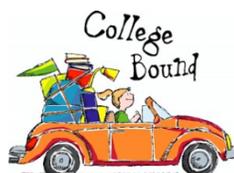
SALESIAN MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

“Our mission is to teach young people trades that will help them find decent jobs and become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.”

Next weekend we will have a guest speaker from the Salesian Missions. A special second collection will be taken to support the efforts of the Salesian Fathers. Your contribution is appreciated.



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