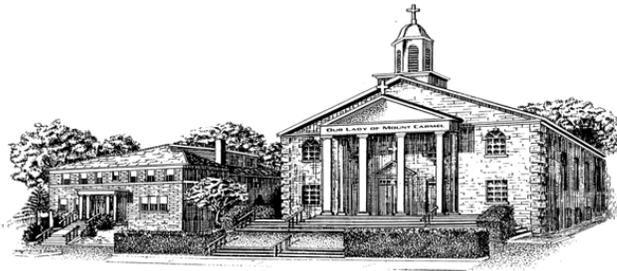


The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation, August 15 – Mass Times – 8:30 AM, 12 NOON, 7 PM

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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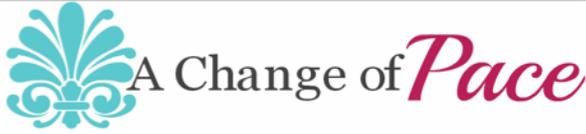
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WELCOME



There's a beautiful quote by Saint Teresa of Calcutta – *“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”* Today's "A Change of Pace" column is sure to put a smile on your face!



“Don't let your worries get the best of you. Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.”



“Some people are kind, polite, and thoughtful... until you try to sit in their pews.”

“Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.”



The act of smiling activates neural messaging in the brain that helps us to feel good! So, go ahead and smile!

“People are funny... They want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.”

“The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.”

“If God is your co-pilot, swap seats!”

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, August 12th

John 6:41-51

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

“In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to be the living bread from heaven, able to sustain us through our trials and difficulties, and ultimately on our journey to eternal life.”

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** Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matt 17:22-27
- Tuesday** Ezek 2:8-3:4; Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Memorial)
- Wednesday** Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Luke 1:39-56
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday** Ezek 12:1-12; Matt 18:21-19:1
- Friday** Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matt 19:3-12
- Saturday** Ezek 18:1-10, 13b, 3-32; Matt 19:13-15



Please see page 9 of today's bulletin to read about Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, whose memorial is Tuesday, August 14th and a brief history of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, that we celebrate on Wednesday, August 15th.

Join us for one of our Masses for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this coming Wednesday.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation – Wednesday, August 15
Mass Times – 8:30 AM, 12 NOON, 7 PM

LITURGICAL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 13th

8:30 Joe Weitekamp
Requested by Patricia Lefevere

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th

8:30 Anne Smith
Requested by Linda & Richard Hubschman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th

8:30 June Rossetti
Requested by Mary Buchanan

12:00^{PM} John Dzitko
Requested by His Wife, Joanne

7:00^{PM} Sabina Roecher
Requested by Rusty & Bill Fallen

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th

8:30 Jesus De Carlos
Requested by The Fuentes Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th

8:30 Felix Miguel
Requested by The Hellman Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th

8:30 Mathew Alappat
Requested by Jose & Marie Alappat

5:00 Jeanette E. Manahan
Requested by Winnie Etorma

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th

8:00 Thomas & Anna Keevins
Requested by Veronica Keevins

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Zilida Saintil
Requested by Her Daughter

MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM

Lector – Mary Paone

Eucharistic Ministers – Tony Martin, Beverly Rath

12 NOON

Lector – Sr. Regina

Eucharistic Ministers – Ann Picinic, Alida Kratnoff

7 PM

Lector – Margaret Rossi

Eucharistic Ministers – Kathleen Wall, Toni Essman

MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 18th & 19th

5 PM

Servers – Jaden Mendoza, Laurenne Bai

Lector – Kathleen Dirschel

Eucharistic Ministers – Eileen Mangaser, Chuck Martini, Rosanne Ambulo, Della Booker

8 AM

Servers – Dahlia Cousineau, Lenny Park

Lector – Ann Picinic

Eucharistic Ministers – Patricia Levins, Raymond Glover, Beverly Rath, Diane Bruno

10 AM

Servers – Kailyn Cho, Aiden Charles

Lector – Fran Mladjenovic

Eucharistic Ministers – Wanda Ferraiuola, Jeanne Nafash, Michelle Roux, Carol Roux

12 NOON

Servers – Colin Liau, Caitlin Liau

Lector – Barry Buniva

Eucharistic Ministers – Julia Carozza, Tita Ong, Joan Kroese, Judy Ong

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of
The Renn and Crowley Families
requested by Mary and Dick Crowley

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Lorraine Price
requested by The Miglietta Family.

REST IN PEACE

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



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ACADEMY



RCIA is the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. The Church welcomes into the RCIA process of preparation persons who have never been baptized, those already baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation. **RCIA participants will be gathering at 11 AM on Sunday, August 19th and August 26th in the Religious Education Office.** If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, but would first like information about the process, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.

THE ABC'S OF HELPING YOUR CHILD

continues...

- J** Join your child in fun activities.
- K** Keep from over-identifying with your child. Don't try to live your life again through your child.
- L** Listen to your child. He or she needs someone to share thoughts and ideas.

Check out future issues of our parish bulletin as we continue *The ABC's of Helping Your Child*.

JOIN OUR TEAM OF CATECHISTS!

We're looking for volunteers to join our team of catechists in the Religious Education Program! Catechists are needed to teach kindergarten and fourth grade on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 until 4:45. *Training is provided!*

Please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or reled@olmc.us if you are interested.

Academy Office – Summer Hours

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

**The Academy Office is CLOSED
Mondays & Fridays.**

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) was established in New York more than 100 years ago. Presently, religious education programs have the same potential to transform the lives of Catholic people of all ages.

The Religious Education Program offers classes on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:55 and on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:45 to students in grades K through 8. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 201-871-4662. We're here Monday through Friday, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Do you have a child who will be entering the Religious Education Program for the first time?



**Welcome!
We can help you get started.**

We enjoy meeting new families and helping you get started on the path to religious instruction for your child! Whether your child is entering kindergarten or first grade, or perhaps your children are older and transferring from another parish, we're here to answer your questions. Registration can be done online or in the Religious Education Office. We're here to help!

Re-registration: Families who currently have children in the Religious Education Program were mailed re-registration material for the 2018-2019 school year. Please be sure to register your children or notify us if you will not be returning. _____

Confirmation Program: Families with a student in ninth grade were mailed information pertaining to the Confirmation Program. This is a separate registration process and different class schedule from grades K-8.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Students in fourth through eighth grades are invited to join OLMC's Altar Server Ministry! Please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or reled@olmc.us if interested in joining or for more information. **Our first training session will be on Sunday, September 23 at 11 AM and on Tuesday, September 25 at 4:45 PM.** Please plan to attend one of these sessions to begin serving in this ministry. The training session will last about a half hour and we will meet in the Religious Education Office.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN ONE OF OLMC'S 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.

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



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, August 22nd 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



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

From OLMC's Parish Bulletin Archives...

"About 25 medical personnel and other volunteers have been meeting monthly and are excited to plan OLMC's first medical mission...All of us are interested in using our skills to help those less fortunate."

—Rosemary Russell
April 23, 2017

*"Imagine yourself
always to be
the servant of all,
and look upon all as if they
were Christ our Lord
in person.
And thus shall you do him
honor and reverence."*

St. Teresa of Avila



In 1998, a private hacienda in Lurín, a few miles south of José Galvez, was purchased and re-dedicated as a retreat house called Villa Carmelita. In the early 2000s a new structure was added with additional rooms, a separate kitchen/dining room, and meeting areas.

Medical Mission team members are being interviewed for our parish bulletin. This week we feature Maria de Miguel, MD, MS for a look at how she is involved in OLMC's first Medical Mission.



In my daily work I teach medicine, mentor residents, and practice general internal medicine in the neighborhood of Washington Heights, NYC. Before medical school, I was blessed to have the opportunity to live and work as a teacher in a rural and very poor part of the Dominican Republic. I lived with two Sisters of the Holy Child, who taught me the beauty and grace of living and working with people in their daily struggles and hardships. During this year, I learned more from the joy, resilience, and kindness of the people I worked with than I could ever have taught them. I also had the opportunity to help with medical situations and health teaching, and I learned a lot about how health care and public health function in a rural Latin American setting. My current work in NYC allows me to work with patients from all over the world, and I am so grateful for the time I had in the Dominican Republic to prepare me for the types of challenges I face with my patients every day.

I moved to Tenafly with my family the same week that Fr. Dan began as our pastor. I felt it to be a sign when Fr. Dan brought up the idea of a medical mission to the community. Given my work and family commitments, I have not had the opportunity to travel or work abroad for many years. It was an easy decision to get involved, as it was an opportunity to get to know people in our parish and to help plan the scope and details of the mission, but also looking forward to a time to connect with people in an underserved Latin American community again. I have helped with the planning for the medical care we can provide in a short time while we are there, in terms of what conditions we are likely to see, what medications we will need, and what kinds of follow up plans we will need to arrange. The challenge in planning for the trip from a medical perspective lies in the uncertainties of what we will see when we are there and what we can accomplish in a short time with limited resources. Our hope is to be able to ease suffering when possible, teach and provide health information, and most importantly bring the love and concern of our parish to this community in Peru.

In our planning, I have been really impressed with the faith and commitment of my co-parishioners. It is really inspiring to see how ready and willing everyone in the group is to volunteer their time, energy and skills. This is a leap of faith for all of us, as despite our extensive planning, there will undoubtedly be challenges. Being outside our comfort zone of complete certainty is a challenge for all of us, but also an act of faith and trust in God and in each other. Bringing your skills and talents to the parish community brings back joy and a sense of purpose much greater than the cost of time that it requires. Thank you to all from the parish who have supported us in the mission with your resources and prayers. I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve in this mission.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

Please keep the following people in your prayers:



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| Bernadette Alvarado | Peter Gagne |
| 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 | Anthony Salvatore |
| Remedios De Guzman | Suh Il Ran Veronica |
| Rachel Durso | Giselle Velez |

Come and join Fr. Ashley Harrington for the **AUGUST SESSION** of

IN THE NEWS



Let's gather to review and discuss Catholicism as it was presented in the media last month. Our goal is to openly examine how our faith is communicated to the public.

Tuesday, August 14th at 7:30 PM

Carmelite Spiritual Center

St. Cecilia's Church

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“Imagine if we discovered that all highly engaged Catholics had four things in common. Then imagine if it could be demonstrated that when someone started embracing these four things they were relatively quickly transformed from a disengaged Catholic into a highly engaged Catholic.

Highly engaged Catholics have four things in common, the four signs of a Dynamic Catholic:

1. Prayer: Dynamic Catholics have a daily commitment to prayer.
2. Study: Dynamic Catholics are continuous learners.
3. Generosity: Dynamic Catholics are generous.
4. Evangelization: Dynamic Catholics invite others to grow spiritually by sharing the love of God with them.”

Kelly, Matthew. *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. N.p. Beacon Publishing, 2012.

Coming in the fall...

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

*For those who know how...
and those who want to learn.*



A new group is being formed at OLMC this fall! The Knit & Crochet Group will make scarves and hats to donate. Please see future bulletins for more details!

WEEKLY RUNDOWN



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August:

Universal: The Treasure of Families

“That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.”

Source: “Living With Christ” (August 2018)

FINDING A CATHOLIC CHURCH WHILE ON VACATION

Check out www.masstimes.org for Catholic churches in or near the area where you’re traveling.

*“Life with Christ
is a wonderful adventure.”*

—Saint John Paul II



—How Attending Mass Can Make Your Week Better—

Attending Mass gives the family the opportunity to:

- Seek forgiveness.
- Learn how God’s word affects our lives.
- Offer yourself to God.
- Experience the miracle of bread and wine changing into the Body and Blood of Christ.
- Reach out to others in peace.
- Forgive as we pray the Our Father.
- Come forward in reverence to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus.
- Receive the blessing as we go forth to serve others and make the world a peace-filled place.

Source: Excerpts from an article by Lorene Hanley Duquin.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Priest & Martyr
Memorial: August 14

“Born in Russian Poland, Raimund Kolbe joined the Franciscans and took the name Maximilian Maria. After the Nazi conquest of Poland, he helped thousands of refugees, including Jews. Arrested by the Gestapo, he was sent to Auschwitz. There, a prisoner escaped and, in retaliation, ten men were chosen at random to die. Maximilian offered to take the place of a young father and was executed.”

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity: August 15

“This solemnity celebrates the bodily taking up of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven at the end of her earthly life. This doctrine was dogmatically defined in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, but accounts of the assumption of Mary into heaven survive in apocryphal narratives from the third and fourth centuries. Celebrated as early as the fifth century, this feast became official in the ninth century, with the additions of a vigil and octave feast.”

Source: *Living With Christ* (August 2018)

*“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much.
You can never love her more than Jesus did.”*

—Saint Maximilian Kolbe

“God Can Change Any Situation

Let us not be closed to the newness that God wants to bring into our lives! Are we often weary, disheartened, and sad? Do we feel weighed down by our sins? Do we think that we won’t be able to cope? Let us not close our hearts; let us not lose confidence; let us never give up. There are no situations which God cannot change; there is no sin which he cannot forgive if only we open ourselves to him.”

Source:

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts: Words of Challenge and Hope.
Frederick: The Word Among Us Press, 2013. Print.

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Last Week's Collection – August 5, 2018

Weekly Collection \$7,641



“Dear Father O’Neill:

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith has forwarded a check representing the collection received during the 2018 Mission Appeals preached at your parish.

We wish to express our deep and sincere gratitude to you and your parishioners for your generous response to our appeal.

Please be sure of the prayers that all of us will offer to Almighty God for you and your parishioners.

With best wishes and prayers.

Gratefully yours in Don Bosco,
Father Mark Hyde, SDB
Director”



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Designated Charity!**



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**Feeding the
Community**

This Sunday, August 12th is the Office of Concern collection for the invisible poor of Bergen County. Donations can be dropped off in the elevator vestibule. Supermarket gift cards can be purchased in the narthex after the 10 AM Mass.