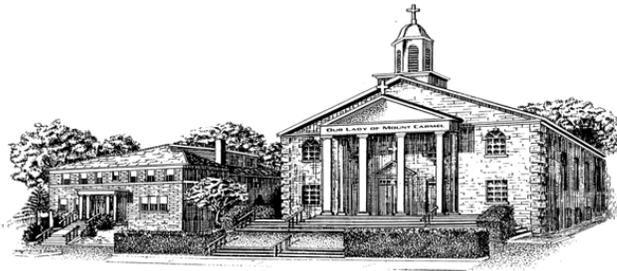


To
Whom
shall we
go?

You
have the
words of
eternal life.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

For the past couple of weeks, I have not had much to say. We tried a few 'change of pace' items and received a bit of favorable feedback. This week there is no shortage of things that need to be said.

Our entire U.S. Catholic Church is reeling under the revelations of clerical sexual abuse of children in Pennsylvania over the past sixty years. God forgive us yet again for the hurt done to more than one thousand children, their families, and the entire community of believers in our country. The outcry has been loud and justified.

Fr. Emmett and I both tried to say something on this massive sin in our homilies this past Sunday. As I read editorial after editorial, and letters to the editor as well, plus some strong feedback from our own parish, I wish to add to my statements of August 19.

This latest outrage strikes to the very core of our Catholic hierarchical structure. And, it seems to me, displays for all the world to see the flaws in the clerical culture upon which our system of parish life is based.

I repeat what I tried to say Sunday. We need lay people, not priests, not bishops, to lead us through this latest morass. We need women at every level to speak truth to the Church, in the fervent hope that we can reform and rebuild Holy Mother, the Church. Of course, we also need the guidance of God's Spirit and the mercy of God's love at every step of the penitential journey that we need to undertake.

This major issue of Catholic life is most on my mind, but there are other things as well that need to be mentioned. For example, the ministry of our church to teens and young people is frequently mentioned as insufficient. The evidence for that statement is the fact that many do not come.

Last year, we made major efforts to revitalize our Confirmation program. Thanks to the efforts of Elliot, his team, and the support of Confirmation parents, we did have a program that was generally well received and very well evaluated by the participants. So, we will be doing the same this year.

And, we are adding an additional step. We have been invited to join with the teens of St. Anastasia Church in Teaneck to join them in a summer work project in 2019. Teens and chaperones go to a different site in this country, join in the work of the project, and live and pray together with other teens from around the country for a week. I like the sound of this program. It actually sounds similar to things that emanated from OLMC successfully over the past ten years. Therefore, I ask those interested to see the flyer from Robin Bado, youth minister at St. A's, that can be found on page 9 of this week's bulletin. Please consider this invitation favorably and help us correct the frequent complaint that we are not doing enough for our teens.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
fr. Dan
doneill@carmelnet.org

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, August 26th

John 6:60-69

"...many of [Jesus'] disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, 'Do you also want to leave?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.'"

"...we have heard [Jesus] say that 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven' and 'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life' (John 6:51, 54). Not everyone is on board. Jesus challenged his disciples and not all of them could accept it."

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2018

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Romans 10:17

Monday 2 Thess 1:1-5,11-12; Matt 23:13-22

Saint Monica (Memorial)

Tuesday 2 Thess 2:1-3a,14-17; Matt 23:23-26

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Wednesday 2 Thess 3:6-10,16-18; Mark 6:17-29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (Memorial)

Thursday 1 Cor 1:1-9; Matt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Cor 1:17-25; Matt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Matt 25:14-30

***"Christ has chosen to dwell in people,
and the difficulty of discovering him
in ourselves and in others
is the main testing of the Christian life."***

—Maisie Ward



Please see page 8 to read about this week's memorials for Saint Monica, Saint Augustine, and Saint John the Baptist.

LITURGICAL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 27th

8:30 Pat Farrell
Requested by The Plevia Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th

8:30 Pat Farrell
Requested by The Balakian Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th

8:30 Albert Tront
Requested by Tricia & Jerry Gasparro

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th

8:30 Andrew McDonnell & Sr. Ann Coyle
Requested by The Coyle Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st

8:30 James Kwok (Living)
Requested by His Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

8:30 Anna Mathew
Requested by Jose & Marie Alappat
5:00 Bertha Philpott (35th Anniversary)
Requested by The Roux Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10:00 Henry Grill
Requested by Leo & Laurie DeCandia
12:00 Lucas & Fara Gonzalez
Requested by Marta Perez

MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 1st & 2nd

5 PM

Servers – Jaden Mendoza, Ryan Tarabokija
Lector – Joan Schaper
Eucharistic Ministers – Carol Cooke, Rosanne Ambulo, Kathleen Wall, Mae Kenny

8 AM

Servers – John Mauro, Eliana Melone
Lector – Mary Paone
Eucharistic Ministers – Marianne Reilly, Pat White, Diane Bruno, Rich White

10 AM

Servers – Sedona Perin, Aiden Charles
Lector – James Brooks
Eucharistic Ministers – Ted Kagy, Patricia Flynn, Kathy Kagy, Marc Votto

12 NOON

Servers – Colin Liau, Caitlin Liau
Lector – Barry Buniva
Eucharistic Ministers – Quennie Cabanilla, Marta Perez, Julia Carozza, Janet Doll



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 memory of
RJ Sy
requested by The Antonucci Family.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of
Patrick White
requested by Pat and Rich White.

REST IN PEACE

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

Your generous support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and our various outreach efforts is greatly appreciated.

Last Week's Collection – August 19, 2018

Weekly Collection: \$7,046



Medical Mission 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." Please see page 7 of this week's bulletin.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



JOIN OUR TEAM OF CATECHISTS!

We're looking for volunteers to join our team of catechists in the Religious Education

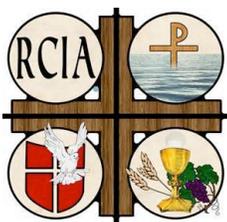
Program! Catechists are needed to teach kindergarten and fourth grade on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 until 4:45. *Training is provided!* To share the Catholic faith with the children of our parish community, please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or reled@olmc.us if you are interested.

THE ABC'S OF HELPING YOUR CHILD

continues...

- P** Pace your child. Help your child to do one thing at a time and do it well.
- Q** Question your child using question words such as who, what, where and when. Ask about stories or everyday things that happen.
- R** Read to your child every day.

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



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 this Sunday, 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 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.

ACADEMY

The OLMC Parents' Guild invites you to our *Welcome Back Parent Breakfast* on Wednesday, September 5th at 8 AM in the Academy Cafeteria.

Academy Of OLMC Is Getting Ready For A New And Exciting School Year!

Early Childhood (PreK 3, PreK 4, Kindergarten)

Early Childhood Parent Orientation *(Parents Only)* **Wednesday, September 5th**

PreK 3 – 8:30 – 9:30 AM

PreK 4 – 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Kindergarten – 10:30 – 11:30 AM

“Getting To Know You” *(Parents & Students)* **Thursday, September 6th**

PreK 3 – 9:00 – 10:00 AM

PreK 4 – 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Kindergarten – 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Half Day *(Students Only)* **Friday, September 7th**

PreK 3 – 8:15 – 11:30 AM

PreK 4 – 8:00 – 11:30 AM

Kindergarten – 8:00 – 11:45 AM

Grades 1 – 8

Half Days – September 5th, 6th & 7th

All Grades

First Full Day of School – September 10th

PreK 3 – 8:15 AM – 2:30 PM

PreK 4 – 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Kindergarten – 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Grades 1 – 8 – 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Lunch and Aftercare Programs begin.

A Message From The Principal...

As we watch the sun set a bit earlier each evening, I take a few moments to savor the anticipation of welcoming all the smiling faces back to the “too quiet halls” of OLMC. I am blessed to be with you for my third year as your Academy principal. As the days grow shorter and the weeks move a bit too quickly, we are fine tuning all of the plans for the 2018-2019 academic year.

I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your family time, the warmer days and lighter evenings, while I also hope you are beginning to anticipate the excitement of starting a new school year. As you finish up your fun in the sun, your school shopping, and enjoy a last minute trip, or just the beauty of those lingering sunsets, we will finish the last minute preparations needed to have everything ready for your return. I look forward to seeing you bright and early on Wednesday, September 5th. We have missed you!

Be safe and well.

God Bless,
Miss Kelly Koval
Principal



ATTENTION FAMILIES OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL 2019:

The High School Placement Test (HSPT®), administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools, will be given on Friday, November 9, 2018. Registration for this exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 4th. For more info about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

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

At A Glance...

Medical Mission Team Member, José Luna

Hometown:

Tenaflly, New Jersey

I like the parish of OLMC because...

Directly, or indirectly, it gets into your life. It becomes an indispensable stopover in your life.

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

One: Playing music, performing with some of my professional musician friends. Fortunately, for me, I have many of them and I feel blessed for that.
Two: Working in my house. And, last but not least: Doing Zumba!

Fun Fact:

My life has a role model, which is Saint Joseph. However, considering that I am way behind him and very far away from his perfection, I still run behind him without losing sight of him. So, where can I find him any day, at any time? At our church.

Ask me about:

Music, arts, fishing, sports, animal world, outer space, planet earth mysteries, and...Architecture.

Personal Motto:

I had a religious French formal education in lower and high school, and a French priest—my mentor—used to remind me, "Never look at a person in trouble, like a problem with legs," and "Remember at all times to look farther away from the tip of your nose." I guess I have two mottos.

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



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

I feel that I am constantly receiving help from God in abundance, and whatever I can do to return God's kindness will not be enough. I also feel that He knows I am always running with thousands of things going on in my life. This opportunity has a double meaning for me—(1) my gratitude to God and (2) Peru is my native country and I still love it so much. If I can do a little bit for my brothers down there, I think it will be a marvelous thing.

How are you helping the team prepare?

It happens that I am a friend of the Peruvian Ambassador in New York. I asked her if she could give us a hand coordinating this mission, and she pleasingly accepted. Through the Peruvian consulate we received guidelines about how to proceed with documents and applications, so I am the "guy in between" doing this coordination. In addition, I have been providing my tiny and humble help regarding some points of view about how we should handle the mission in Lima, especially in this little village of José Galvez.

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

We all have our busy lives, and we can make our lives even busier if we want to, but when we make a move to get into a ministry like this, our life makes room for it naturally. It flows smoothly and we don't realize how much until we feel that God is behind us. It is an experience that I recommend, but more than that, I can guarantee the personal satisfaction to anyone during and after the mission. If you want to get into this, just leave it up to God and He will make the room for it in your life.

What are some of the challenges of preparing for a trip like this?

Among other issues, a mission like this must be prepared in compliance with all the necessary legal documents required by the foreign country. This means that obtaining these documents is time consuming for everyone, especially for doctors. You just have to get into the field, like in soccer, and do all that you have to do in order to reach your goal.

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

I wasn't sure about my presence with the team until the middle of June. There were different reasons why I couldn't confirm during the previous months, like my mom's health, my business, personal plans, etc., so I was like the incognito within the team—but, then, everything lined up naturally and I was able to confirm.

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 | Neyda Rivera |
| Remedios De Guzman | Anthony Salvatore |
| Rachel Durso | Suh Il Ran Veronica |
| Wanda Ferrauiola | Giselle Velez |



Walk-In Dinner Program September 7, 2018

Interested in donating a homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable or dessert? Or serving the meal at the kitchen? Email Elliot at eguerra@academyolmc.org

Coming in the fall...

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

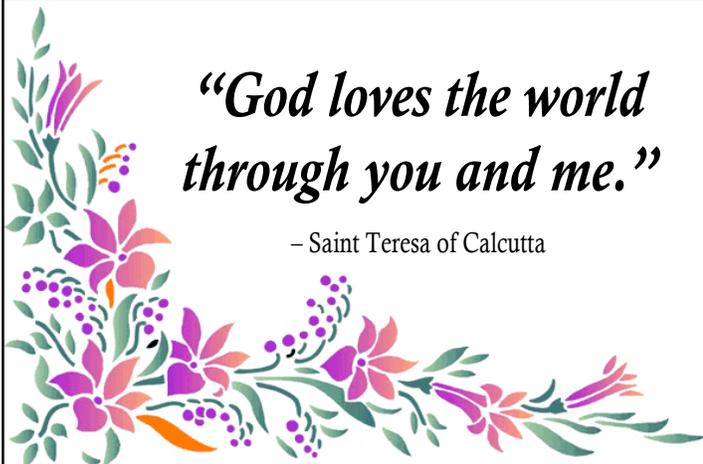
*For those who know how...
and those who want to learn.*



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!

*“God loves the world
through you and me.”*

– Saint Teresa of Calcutta



ARE YOU IN A MARRIAGE THAT MIGHT BE ABUSIVE?

Many Catholics believe that any behavior has to be tolerated. The marriage vow is simple, but “for better or for worse” is not a license to kill or rape. Canon 1153 makes that perfectly clear, stating, “A spouse who occasions grave danger of soul or body to the other or to the children, or otherwise makes the common life unduly difficult, provides the other spouse with a reason to leave, either by decree of the local Ordinary or, if there is danger in delay, even on her or his own authority.”

Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship. For confidential help 24/7/365, call the National Domestic Abuse Hotline at 800-799-7233 or 800-787-3224 (TTY). If the situation is an emergency or dangerous, call 911.

Saint Monica

Memorial: August 27

Saint Monica was born a Christian in North Africa. Through her example, her husband, Patricius, became a Christian. She prayed for the conversion of her son, Augustine, who had abandoned the Christian faith.



Saint Augustine

Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Memorial: August 28

Saint Augustine was born in North Africa to Monica and Patricius. He abandoned the Christian faith but later converted to being a Christian after he heard St. Ambrose preach while in Italy. He was ordained and became bishop of Hippo. Saint Augustine’s life story is in his Confessions. His intelligence and pastoral concern shaped Western Christianity.



The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Memorial: August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist is told in Mark’s gospel (Mark 6:17-29). John demanded that those in authority be held accountable for their actions, so he rebuked Herod the tetrarch for the nature of his marriage to Herodias, who was both Herod’s niece and his brother’s wife. Herod had John imprisoned, and later beheaded.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

MINISTRIES FOR PRE-TEENS & TEENS!



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 10 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.

(*This is a change from 11 AM.)



ATTENTION ALL TEENS, GRADES 8-12

Do you like to travel?
Do you like to meet new people and make new friends?
Do you like helping others?
Do you like to have fun?

If so, Catholic Heart Work Camp is for you!

Join us for a week next summer traveling to another state to spend time helping others while also surrounding yourself with lots of fun, worship and praise. You will have the experience of a lifetime and will earn 30 community service hours in the process.

We are having an information and registration meeting on Monday, September 10, 7pm, in the Community Room in the Rectory of St. Anastasia's Church. Space fills up quickly, so this meeting is very important. Registration is \$90, payable at the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin at StAsYMT@gmail.com.

Hope you can join us!

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, September 5th 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 is starting again! MCBC meets monthly in the school Conference Room. Our morning group will resume meeting on **Tuesday, September 4th at 9:15 AM** (*Faith: A Journey for All* by Jimmy Carter). Our evening group will begin meeting on **Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30 PM** (*Jaber Crow* by Wendell Berry). **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 SHARING GROUP will resume meeting on **Wednesday, September 12th at 7 PM in the Conference Room.** Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information.

GIVING & GRATITUDE



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Dear Fr. Dan and parishioners of OLMC Parish,

On behalf of the Trinidad family and the Filipino American Society of Teaneck, I would like to express my deep gratitude and thank you for the generous donation of \$4,798.00 that we received from your parish for the Mary Rose Ballocanag Trinidad Fund.

God bless,
Tirso "Jett" Ballesteros
President, F.A.S.T.

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