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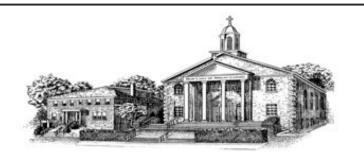
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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#### Staff Directory



#### Masses

Dailv 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

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### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

Today I want to flash back a week to the celebration of our All Souls Mass at 7:00 PM on November 2. We had the names of 57 persons inscribed in our Book of the Dead. Each one was prayed for by name at the All Souls Mass.

Many family members were present to join in our remembrance. I believe that this is a very important statement in fulfillment of our pledges to pray for our departed.

I have been asked to highlight one of those names and I am pleased to do so.

Pete Camino died on October 12, 2018 and his funeral Mass was celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church in Bergenfield.

Pete and his family were not actually registered parishioners here, but, as many of you know, he took up the collection at our 5:00 PM Mass for 35 years. I asked his wife to join in at our All Souls Mass and she did so. May Pete and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

May I use this example to highlight an ongoing need? We always need ushers at every Mass. Most of the time our Masses are adequately covered, but we do need some new ushers at the 12 Noon Mass.

Ushers act as first responders in manifesting hospitality and they help seat people, especially on crowded occasions. They know where the restrooms are and where the heart defibrillator is. And, of course, they take up the collection and help with the orderly reception of Holy Communion.

If you are willing to help in this ministry, please let it be known. And, if you see we are short at any Mass, please jump up to help at the needed times.

Pete Camino did exactly that for 35 years. May he rest in peace. And may some of you step up to follow in his proud footsteps.

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

#### TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Mark 12:38-44

"A poor widow also came and put in two small coins ... [Jesus said to his disciples,] 'Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury ... she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.""

"We are told that the widow in the Gospel has no more than these two small coins: Jesus says she 'has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood' (Mark 12:44). She has given all that she has to God. She has faith that God will provide. Like Jesus, she is a model of complete generosity and faith."

Source: Pastoral Patterns, Autumn 2018

#### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6 Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)
Tuesday	Titus 2:1-8,11-14; Luke 17:7-10 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)
Wednesday	Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19 Feast of All Carmelite Saints
Thursday	Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Memorial)

#### Feast of All Carmelite Saints: November 14

On this day the Carmelite Order celebrates the memory of all its saints, those known and those unknown.

#### Lord,

May the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother,

and the prayers of all the saints of Carmel, help us to walk steadfastly in their footsteps, and by our prayers and good works to further the cause of your Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LITURGICAL

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

8:30 Ernesto Castro Requested by His Family

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Catherine Gaffney Requested by The Rafferty Family

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

8:30 George Soldo Requested by His Loving Family

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

8:30 Sis. Concepcion Guinto (<u>Birthday</u>) & The Souls of Dominador & Purification Guinto

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Pat Farrell Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 Harriet Saladino Requested by The Renaud & Yeh Families
- 5:00 Dominick Avitabile Requested by Eileen Heffernan

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

- 8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 10:00 Teresa Hernandez Requested by Her Children
- 12:00 Dolores Alvarez Requested by Her Family

#### THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Charles D'Elia requested by The Antonucci Family.

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Pat Farrell requested by Mike and Arlene Prelee.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers Angela Escobar (granddaughter of Barbara Moscone), Don Jerie (husband of Maureen York) and all the military men and women who have died this week.

#### MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 17th & 18th

#### 5 PM

<u>Servers</u> – Laurenne Bai, Evan Mendoza, Eliana Melone, Banan Flynn <u>Lector</u> – Chris Connolly <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> – Tony Martin, Mae Kenny, Sharon Hajjar, Ruth Howard

#### 8 AM

<u>Servers</u> – Alex Herrera, Kailyn Cho, Mikhayla Herrera <u>Lector</u> – Mary Paone <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> – Marianne Reilly, Sharyn Tondel, Ann Picinic, Diane Bruno

#### 10 AM

<u>Servers</u> – Sofia Ferreira, John Martinez <u>Lector</u> – Rome Ibera <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> – Carol Roux, Jeanne Nafash, Michelle Roux, John Barrett

#### 12 NOON

<u>Servers</u> – Jake Waterman, Aiden Waterman, Lorelai Gomez <u>Lector</u> – Kathy Inguaggiato <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> – Tony Inguaggiato, Gina Luppino, Julia Carozza, Marta Perez



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



<u>Next</u> Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, is Hospitality Sunday. Everyone is invited for coffee, bagels and more in the Parish Auditorium following the 10 AM Mass.



The Giving Tree will be in our Church beginning the weekend of November 24–25.

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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

"Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith." Source: www.usccb.org

### "The impressions of childhood are never obliterated."

—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

#### **Religious Education Class Schedule**

#### This Week:

Sunday, November 11 (8:45 – 9:55 AM) Tuesday, November 13 (3:30 – 4:45 PM)

#### Next Week's Schedule:

Sunday, November 18(8:45-9:55 AM)Tuesday, November 20(NO CLASS)

Children's Liturgy of the Word



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!

#### This Sunday's CLOW Catechists are:

Promise (PreK – Gr. K)	-	Maria Scanlon
Good News (Gr. 1 & 2)	-	Regina Saladino
Venture (Gr. 3, 4 & 5)	-	Jim Brooks

There is no Children's Liturgy of the Word <u>next</u> Sunday. Children and their families are invited to Children's Church at 10:15 AM in the Titus Room.





*<u>Are you registered?</u>* Go to <u>www.olmc.us</u> and click on 'Sacraments' and 'Confirmation'.

#### Confirmation Class & Mass THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Titus Room

#### <u>Today's Topic</u> Jesus: True God and True Man

<u>Please enter the building via the main school entrance</u> (Clinton Avenue side of the building).

Mass at 7:45 PM Parents and families are invited to attend Mass with their teen.

Remaining Session This Month: November 18th

Please contact Elliot Guerra at <u>eguerra@academyolmc.org</u> if you have any questions.

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#### FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION We're preparing for First Reconciliation!



If you missed the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>, please contact Sr. Regina at <u>reled@olmc.us</u>. Information and preparation material were distributed at the meeting. Please be sure to register for this sacrament. Registration form was mailed to all families.



Children's Mass For Children In Grades K-3 & Their Families November 18 | 10:15 AM | Titus Room



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### **ACADEMY & ATHLETICS**

#### CURRICULUM CORNER with Miss Koval



This program is the product of careful research taken from the input of teachers and administrators across the country.



The Love of LabLearner:

Science at OLMC is cutting edge. Using LabLearner, a 100% research-based, hands-on-science system used as a platform for

STEM learning worldwide, we have established a comprehensive laboratory set-up with curriculum integration. Each step of the process enables us to make science meaningful and enjoyable for each of our students. LabLearner provides research-grade equipment, furniture, storage and everything else needed for a comprehensive approach to learning the intricacies of science from early childhood through elementary and middle school.



The Odyssey Theatre's "New, Next, Now: The 2018-2019 Season"

The Fall Drama: Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* 

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

Join us for our first drama of the school year!

"Look for Christ our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for all."

-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

HALL OF FAME INVITATIONS AND JOURNAL ADS AVAILABLE AFTER THE 10 AM MASS ON SUNDAYS IN THE NARTHEX OFFICE AND WEEKDAYS AT THE ACADEMY OFFICE

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

cordially invites you to "Called to Serve"

Hall of Fame Induction Co

The Fifth Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Cocktails / Dinner / Revelry

> Friday, November 30, 2018 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

The Rockleigh 26 Paris Avenue Rockleigh, New Jersey

The Service Award Ms. Sarah Melone Co-founder and Vice President, Marble Jam Kids Inc.

Mr. David Waterman Parent, Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**The Legacy Award** The Angresano Family *Parishioners*, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Mr. and Mrs. Christine and Thomas Barrett '62 Parishioners, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

The Carmelite Star Award Ms. Rosemary Russell Chair, Medical Mission Team, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

> The Lumen Christi Award Mr. Thomas Izzard Parish Trustee, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Mr. Telesforo Del Valle Parent, Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Mens, Corpus, Spiritus Award Sr. Mary Doris, OP Director, Siena House Shelter

**The "Little Flower" Award** Ms. Cecilia Zayas '13 *Alumnus*, Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel -Festive Attire-

### **WEEKLY RUNDOWN**

### For the past 26 years, Bronx-based Siena House has been serving the needs of homeless, single mothers and children from New York City...

Twenty-seven women, who are either pregnant or with a child under the age of three, are provided with shelter, a safe environment, limited on-site child care, women's health workshops, creative workshops, and support and guidance at Siena House. These women are also assisted in acquiring and maintaining permanent housing after their time there.

Sr. Mary Doris, along with several other Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, founded the shelter in 1990 under the sponsorship of Tolentine Zeiser Community Life Center and served as Director ever since. Before she began her work at Siena House, Sister Mary served as a High School Equivalency teacher for nine years in the Highbridge area. It was during that time that she became aware of the struggles of young mothers who were trying to complete their education while trying to find a safe place to live. This awareness and a commitment to the homeless made by the Blauvelt Dominican Sisters at their Chapter of 1987, led her to found Siena House.

Through the years, several sisters have served with Sister Mary at Siena House while others have supported Siena House with prayers and donations. Currently, Sister Cecilia Byrnes serves as the Assistant Director of Siena House. Sister Laura Fitzgerald is a Housing Specialist and Sister Maureen Gibbons is the Business Manager.

No two days are ever the same at Siena House. "With 27 young mothers who are pregnant or have a young baby, there is always a situation needing attention," she commented. If a women moves out of Siena House, her room is typically filled the same day. Sister Mary acknowledged, "One of the hardest things [about working at Siena House] is the pressure of trying to move our families into suitable, low income housing, of which there is very little."

Hearing from former residents is one of the most rewarding aspects of Sister Mary's work:

"I am a former resident of Siena House. During 1997, I was pregnant with my son and I gave birth to him while I still resided there ... I was able to obtain Section 8 Housing during my stay, which helped me provide a roof over my son's head during difficult times and limited finances ... I just wanted to say THANK YOU for taking me in during the most vulnerable time in my life and giving me hope for the future. I now am the Personal Training Director of a well- known Fitness Club, a homeowner, and a mother of two. It has not been a straight shot for me, but I can't forget where I came from. Keep doing great things impacting young women's lives (and subsequently) the lives of their children. I will forever be grateful for all of you!"

Along with her work at Siena House, Sister Mary is known internationally for her participation in the Lullaby Project. In 2013, Siena House was invited by Carnegie Hall to participate in the Lullaby Project. Although there was initial hesitancy from the mothers about their ability to compose a lullaby for their babies, the individual artists at Carnegie Hall were able to connect with them on a one-on-one basis to encourage them to write a poem, letter or just hopes for their baby. With great sensitivity and gentleness, this resulted in the creation of beautiful music.

Sister Mary noted, "In the midst of all the stress and struggles of our young mothers in choosing to keep their children while living in a shelter, the Lullaby Project provided a time for them to cherish their babies and to recognize the beauty and honor of Motherhood. This past year, Sister Mary was honored by Voices of Faith for her work at Siena House and the Lullaby Project in a ceremony in Rome, Italy.

Even with all of the success that Siena House has experienced under Sister Mary's leadership, she is still looking for more ways to offer services to benefit the residents. She remarked, "I would love to see us be able to provide more programs to help our young moms complete their high school education and acquire those skills which will help them to find stable employment opportunities."



Friday, November 30, 2018

The Rockleigh 26 Paris Avenue Rockleigh, New Jersey





Sr. Mary Doris, OP

The Mens, Corpus, Spiritus Award will be presented to Sr. Mary Doris, OP Director Siena House Shelter



The Mens, Corpus, Spiritus Award, or colloquially, the mind, body, spirit award, is given to the individual or individuals, institution or center that exemplifies the three key areas where Catholic service impacts our lives. The recipient(s) of this award are impacting the lives of so many at the highest level, either by writing policy, serving the larger human family or embodying a vision of all that is worthy of the Catholic faith.

### **WEEKLY RUNDOWN**

### Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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Bernadette Alvarado	Adam Kokosinski	
Assunta Auriana	Rumi Kubo	
Leonard Bazzini	James Kwok	
Brian Bingman	Elon Lages Lima	
Maria Capo	Rose LoFaro	
Pat Carrier	Joanne Mitchell	
Elphine Castro	Vito Moncello	
Cho Hyung Joon Stephan	Aaron Monteagudo	
Remedios De Guzman	Robert Mouracade	
Rachel Durso	Dottie Murphy	
Wanda Ferrauiola	Anthony Salvatore	
Peter Gagne	Suh Il Ran Veronica	
	Giselle Velez	

Come and join Fr. Ashley Harrington for the November session of IN THE NEWS on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at

**7:30 PM** at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, St. Cecilia Church, 55 West Demarest Avenue, Englewood.



#### Women's Morning of Advent Prayer & Reflection

The Father's Love: Giving and Receiving

Presented by Fr. Ashley Harrington, O.Carm.

#### Saturday, December 15, 2018 8:30 AM – 12 Noon

Carmelite Spiritual Center at St. Cecilia Church 55 West Demarest Avenue, Englewood

Fee: \$20 Payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

To register, please complete form and return with payment by **Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**, to: Sr. Regina Chassar, OLMC, 10 County Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670.

Name Email

Phone



#### JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR FAITH SHARING GROUPS!

Make New Friends And Enrich Your Spiritual Journey Today!



**MEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP** meets every other Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Closter. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

WOMEN'S SHARING GROUP will meet on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The next WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM <u>at St. Cecilia</u> <u>Church, Englewood</u>. Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information about either of these groups.

**SPECIAL NOON MASS:** A special Mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at **St. Mary Church, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, November 17 at 12 Noon**. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of the person directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs and also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information, please call 201-768-7565.

At our Mass on December 15, 2018 we will be blessed to have Cardinal Tobin celebrating.

The Tenafly Interfaith Association invites you to the annual **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on **Tuesday**, **November 20, at 7:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church**, 430 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly. Reflections on God, faith and thanksgiving will be offered from Jewish, Muslim and Christian perspectives.

### **WEEKLY RUNDOWN**

#### OLMC'S SENIOR THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Seniors are invited to come and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal on <u>Wednesday</u>, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the Parish Auditorium. Please RSVP to the Church Office at 201-568-0545.



#### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AND KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE Safe Environment Certification and Re-certification Workshops to be held at OLMC

These programs are for adults, both employees and volunteers, who are in contact with children, as mandated by the Archdiocese of Newark.

#### Volunteers/Employees Re-certification & New <u>"Keeping the Promise Alive"</u>

November 15<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM

#### Volunteers/Employees Who Are Re-certifying Or New

Recertification is required every <u>five</u> years. **Registration for re-certification cannot be done by the individual.** Must contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or at <u>reled@olmc.us</u>. This workshop is scheduled throughout the Archdiocese of Newark for your convenience, however, **individuals must contact Sr. Regina for** <u>re-certification</u>.

#### New Volunteers/Employees "Protecting God's Children"

November  $15^{th} - 7 PM$ 

#### New Volunteers/Employees

Register online at <u>www.rcan.org</u> by clicking on 'Protecting God's Children' or go directly to <u>www.virtusonline.org</u>. This workshop is scheduled throughout the Archdiocese of Newark for your convenience. Individuals may register for this workshop for any location regardless of where the individual is an employee or volunteer. **This workshop ("Protecting God's Children") is not for re-certification.** 

#### A Prayer for Our Veterans

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service, bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. And we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

Source: www.appleseeds.org

#### Come Join OLMC's Choir!



Cantor Adult Choir Children's Choir Elijah Ensemble

#### Adult Choir

Provides music for worship at the Sunday 12 Noon Mass from September–June as well as special liturgies at Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the church.

#### Cantor

Our cantors and psalmists lead the assembly at weekend liturgies on a rotating schedule. They receive training both at the parish and from the Archdiocesan Cantor School.

#### Children's Choir

Open to children in the parish in grades 2–8. Rehearsals are held weekly on Thursdays from 5:30–6:15 PM. They sing for monthly liturgies as well as at Christmas and Easter.

#### Elijah Ensemble

Leads the assembly in music for worship at 10 AM Mass on Sundays from September–June. Weekly rehearsals are held at 9:15 AM on Sundays in the church.

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### **GIVING & GRATITUDE**

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#### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND Catholic Relief Services

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

Last Week's Collection – November 4, 2018 Weekly Collection: \$7,926.50

#### OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD COLLECTION

The Office of Concern monthly food collection is this weekend. The Office of Concern is also gearing up for their annual Thanksgiving food collection of non-perishable items and frozen turkeys. Non-perishable items needed are: gravy, dried potatoes, canned yams, stuffing mix, rice, canned vegetables (baked beans, peas, green beans, corn), canned fruit, cranberry sauce, pasta, canned or bottled fruit juices. Donations can be dropped off in the elevator lobby. Please see the flyer is today's bulletin.



Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Source: Archdiocese of Newark

Visit our Web site, <u>www.olmc.us</u>, for reflections and photos from our Medical Mission trip to Peru.