

the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



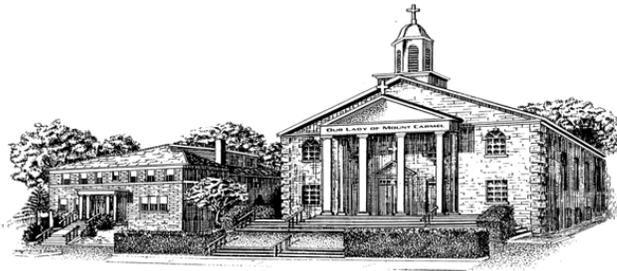
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PEACEMAKERS ^{OF GOD} PERSECUTED ^{FOR KINGDOM}
WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN ^{OF HEAVEN} FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS ^{OF HEAVEN}
IN SPIRIT ^{THEIR} KINGDOM ^{WILL INHERIT} MEEK ^{OF EARTH} HUNGER
IS THE ^{OF HEAVEN} KINGDOM ^{WILL INHERIT} MEEK ^{OF EARTH} HUNGER
BLESSED ARE...
POOR ^{FOR THEY WILL BE} MOURN ^{OF RIGHTEOUSNESS} COMFORTED ^{WILL BE}
MERCIFUL ^{WILL BE SHOWN} MERCY ^{PURE} HEART ^{WILL SEEDED}
THE GOD FILLED

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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**A LETTER TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**
*FROM CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.Ss.R.,
ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK*

February 13, 2019

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The revelations of clergy sexual abuse of minors throughout this past year have provoked feelings of shock, anger, shame, and deep sorrow throughout our Catholic community. Victims, their families, and the faithful are rightfully outraged over the abuses perpetrated against minors. Additionally, the failure of Church leadership to immediately remove suspected abusers from ministry is particularly reprehensible.

In an effort to do what is right and just, we are publishing the names of diocesan clergy credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors in the Archdiocese of Newark. This list of names is the result of an extensive review of Archdiocesan records dating back to 1940. All names were previously reported to law enforcement agencies.

The Archdiocese of Newark has a zero-tolerance policy for any type of mistreatment or misconduct involving children and young adults. No member of the clergy with a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor remains in ministry.

It is our sincerest hope that this disclosure will help bring healing to those whose lives have been so deeply violated. We also pray that this can serve as an initial step in our efforts to help restore your trust in the leadership of the Catholic Church.

I wish to express my genuine sorrow to the victims and their families who were so profoundly betrayed. On behalf of our Church, I beg your forgiveness. You have my solemn promise of prayers and support as you continue on your healing journey.

As a sign of our commitment and support, a new *Independent Victim Compensation Program* has been established. This program will allow those sexually abused as minors by clergy to seek compensation in a compassionate, expeditious and transparent manner. While no degree of financial compensation can adequately address the suffering endured, we want this to be a genuine expression of our remorse and our desire to comfort and compensate those victimized by this abuse.

The disclosure of this list of names is not an endpoint in our process. Rather, it is an expression of our commitment to protecting our children, and a new level of transparency in the way we report and respond to allegations of abuse. We must protect our children, first, foremost, and always.

Significant progress has been made to ensure that children are safe in today's Church. Since 2002, we have implemented Safe Environment programs and measures that have positively impacted how we create and support safe environments throughout the Archdiocese of Newark.

Moving forward, vigilance must be maintained. We all must be committed to protecting our children, the most vulnerable members of our community.

As such, I urge anyone aware of suspected sexual misconduct by any cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese to report it immediately to law enforcement and to the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 201-407-3256.

While these are difficult times for all of us, prayer is critical to maintaining our faith. Let us place our anger, shame, sorrow and disappointment at the feet of Our Lord, asking for the healing that only His grace can provide. We pray that we may be a source of strength and compassion for the victims of abuse and their families. We also pray for all members of the Catholic community who suffer from these tragic wounds in the Body of Christ. And we offer encouragement and fraternal support to the many faithful priests who are so deeply hurt by the failings of their brothers.

I pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, but also the Mother of Holy Hope, may heal our hearts and light our way so that we will see the Church rise again renewed.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

LITURGICAL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

8:30 Kathleen O'Neill

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

8:00 In Thanksgiving
Requested by Ludwina Fineza

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

8:30 Janet Bock
Requested by Her Husband, Brian

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

8:30 Patricia Farrell
Requested by Her Husband, Bob

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

8:30 Janet Amoral
Requested by Nora Blewitt

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

8:30 Janet Amoral
Requested by Guy Lynch

5:00 The Rancan Family
Requested by The Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 Mary and Jerry Maresca
Requested by Their Family

12:00 Deceased Members of The Carozza and
Figueroa Families
Requested by Their Family

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 23rd & 24th

5 PM

Altar Servers – Haedyn Brigati, Laurene Bai

Lector – Joan Schaper

Eucharistic Ministers – Chuck Martini, Mae Kenny,
Rosanne Ambulo, Maureen York

8 AM

Altar Servers – Luke Figueroa, Sarah Figueroa, John Mauro

Lector – Susan Semler

Eucharistic Ministers – Ann Picinic, Diane Bruno,
Tom DeAngelis, Raymond Grover

10 AM

Altar Servers – Matthew Ty, Haydn Ty, Eliana Melone

Lector – Brad Moyer

Eucharistic Ministers – Gloria Zayas, Teresa Mancuso,
Carol Roux, Michelle Roux

12 NOON

Altar Servers – Isabella Aberde, Isabella Repoli

Lector – Rome Ibera

Eucharistic Ministers – Toni Essman, Tita Ong, Judy Ong,
Quennie Cabanilla

*Thank you to our Altar Servers,
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
for serving the Church in these ministries.*

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of
Joseph LaBella requested by The Angresano Family.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of
Arlene Durkin requested by Rosemary and Jeffrey Russell.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers
Rose Policastro, Harry Thomas 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.

2019 INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

There are still 2019 intentions available for the **Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp**. Please call the Church Office at 201-568-0545, or stop by, if you would like to request the Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Class Schedule

This Week:

Sunday, February 17 (NO CLASS)

Tuesday, February 19 (NO CLASS)

Next Week's Schedule:

Sunday, February 24 (8:45 – 9:55 AM)

Tuesday, February 26 (3:30 – 4:45 PM)

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. We know that we need God more than anything else. We obey God and trust in his goodness.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. We try to help those who are in sorrow or those who are hurting. In turn, we know the Holy Spirit is with us and will comfort us when we are in sorrow.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. We try to be gentle and patient with others. We try to please God more than anyone else so we will share in his promises.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. We try to be fair and just toward others. We share what we have with those in need.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. We forgive those who are unkind to us. We accept the forgiveness of others.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. We try to keep God first in our lives. We show our love for God by loving our neighbor. By doing this we will live forever with God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. We try to bring God's peace to the world. When we live peacefully, we are known as God's children.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. We try to do what is right even when we are made fun of or insulted. By doing this we will be with God forever.

Source: *Blest Are We*, RCL Benziger, ©2019

Read about what our second grade Religious Education students have been up to...



Second grade students in the Religious Education Program created snack packs of packaged food that catechist Karin Erdtmann organized and delivered to the Office of Concern in time for St. Valentine's Day! A big 'thank you' to Grace Antonucci, our Sunday second grade catechist, whose students packed 42 bags last Sunday. "The kids were terrific and happy to be packing snacks for other children," said Mrs. Erdtmann. More snack packs are on the way when our Tuesday class resumes on February 24th!! Thank you to catechists Karin Erdtmann and Grace Antonucci, their students and students' families who participated in this kind and generous outreach project!

First Eucharist

First Eucharist Preparation Day will be held on Saturday, March 16th from 9 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Auditorium. This is a fun, faith-filled event designed for children preparing for their First Communion.

First Eucharist Dates: Saturday, May 4th at 11 AM and Saturday, May 11th at 11 AM in the Church. Please be sure to bring your child's First Communion banner to the Religious Education Office at least one week prior to your child's First Communion day.



Confirmation

Next Confirmation Preparation Class—March 17th. If you have not yet registered for this sacrament or have not yet chosen your sponsor, please do so as soon as possible. Please contact Elliot Guerra, Director of Confirmation, at eguerra@academyolmc.org if you have any questions about the Confirmation program.

We have a Confirmation date! Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10 AM in the Church.

ACADEMY & ATHLETICS

Sip & Paint

Raffle Extravaganza

Sip & Paint is a fun, social painting fundraiser where no experience is needed!

Amazing Raffle Items
Handbags • Jewelry • Cosmetics
Gift Certificates

Friday, March 1, 2019
6:30 – 9:30 pm

Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Odyssey Theatre

\$45 per person

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$50 (if not sold out)

Light hors d'oeuvres provided
BYOB

Contact OLMC Parents Guild with questions
parentsguild@academyolmc.org

Join Us!

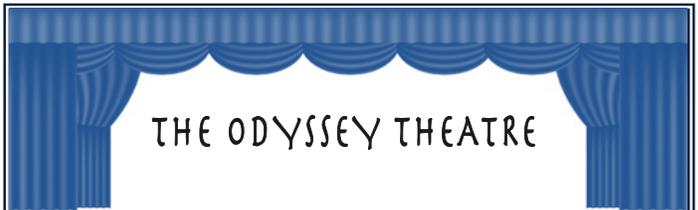


Principal's Desk

Help us, O Lord, to be known as great givers. Help us to be generous and kind. Help us to look to the needs of others and not be consumed by only our own.

School Winter Break

The Academy will be closed for winter break from February 18th through February 22nd. School re-opens on Monday, February 25th. Have a safe and enjoyable week.



THE ODYSSEY THEATRE

New, Next, Now: **The 2018 – 2019 Season**

The Winter Comedy

Elliot Guerra's
Life Afterlife

Friday, March 29 ♦ 7 PM Sunday, March 31 ♦ 2 PM



A Celebration for **National Poetry Month** *Poetry Speaks Too*



The Spring Show

Jules Verne's

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Thursday, May 23 ♦ 6:30 PM



Talent Show

Date and time to be announced.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Sunday, 2/17

4:15PM OLMC vs. St. Anne's, Fair Lawn (Gr. 5/6 Girls National)
4:30PM OLMC @ St. Peter's, River Edge (Gr. 3/4 Boys Colonial)

Sunday, 2/24

1:45PM OLMC vs. Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst (Gr. 7/8 Boys Colonial)
3:00PM OLMC vs. Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst (Gr. 5/6 Boys Colonial)
5:00PM OLMC @ Nativity, Midland Park (Gr. 7/8 Boys American)

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

The Church and Academy Offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, February 18th** in observance of Presidents' Day. The Academy will be closed through February 22nd for Winter Break.



The following individuals were recently baptized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Claire Collins
Blake Nash Foster



Visit the Archdiocese of Newark Web site, www.rcan.org, for more information about these events.

BLACK HISTORY MASS
Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 12 PM
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
will be the Chief Celebrant



WOMEN'S COMMISSION
DAY OF REFLECTION

"Alive in Christ...Finding Our True Identity"

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8 AM to 4 PM

Seton Hall University



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8 AM to 4 PM

Seton Hall University

Mass will be celebrated by
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

February is Black History Month...

**OLMC Celebrates Black History:
St. Augustine Church of New Orleans**

St. Augustine Catholic Church of New Orleans was founded in 1841 under the episcopacy of Bishop Antoine Blanc, who later served as New Orleans' first Archbishop. Established by free people of color, who also bought pews for slaves, this is the oldest African-American Catholic parish in the nation. It was one of the first 26 sites designated on the state's Louisiana African American Heritage Trail.

When free people of color organized in the 1830s and received permission from Bishop Antoine Blanc to build a church, the Ursuline Sisters donated the property on the condition that the church be named St. Augustine, after one of their patron saints, Augustine of Hippo. The church was dedicated on October 9, 1842. At a time when there were pew fees, free people of color paid for extra pews so that enslaved blacks could also attend.

A few months before the October 9, 1842 dedication of St. Augustine Church, the people of color began to purchase pews for their families to sit. Upon hearing of this, white people in the area started a campaign to buy more pews than the African-American parishioners. Thus, "The War of the Pews" began and was ultimately won by the free people of color who bought three pews to every one purchased by whites. In an unprecedented social, political and religious move, the African-American members also bought all the pews of both side aisles. They gave those pews to the slaves as their exclusive place of worship, a first in the history of slavery in the United States. This mix of the pews resulted in the most integrated congregation in the entire country: one large row of free people of color, one large row of whites with a smattering of ethnics, and two outer aisles of slaves.

Due to the substantial property losses in the city after Hurricane Katrina and a decline in population, the Diocese decided to close St. Augustine Church, despite the fact that it had been providing extensive community support. Parishioners asked hurricane relief volunteers for help in a protest. They barricaded themselves in the church's rectory to demonstrate against the closure. A documentary film about the protest entitled *Shake the Devil Off* increased publicity for the church's efforts to survive. In May 2008 St. Augustine Church received a \$75,000 grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and American Express to aid in needed renovations to the historic parish hall, a center of community services. In March 2009, St. Augustine Church announced that due to its progress, the Diocese had decided it would not be closed and had taken the church off probation.

Sources: www.usccb.org and www.wikipedia.org

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, February 17th
 Luke 6:17, 20-26

“Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.”

“Jesus turns the world upside down. Those enjoying riches, happiness, and fame will have their success crumble. Those suffering from hunger, poverty, and derision will be rewarded in the end.”

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Winter 2018-2019



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13
- Tuesday** Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
- Wednesday** Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26
- Thursday** Gen 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
- Friday** 1 Peter 5:1-4; Matt 16:13-19
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle (Feast) – On this day, early Roman Christians celebrated a feast in honor of their departed loved ones, including their beloved predecessors in the faith, Peter and Paul. When, in the fourth century, the feast of these two saints was moved to June 29, this day in February focused on celebrating Peter and his successors as bishops of Rome and expressing gratitude for their service.
- Saturday** Heb 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial) – Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, was a leader of the second generation of Christians. He was a disciple of the apostle John and friend of Ignatius of Antioch, who visited him while journeying to martyrdom in Rome. Martyred for his faith, he is one of the Fathers of the early Church.

Source: *Living With Christ*, February 2019



“Let us, therefore, forsake the vanity of the crowd and their false teachings, and turn back to the word delivered to us from the beginning.”

—Saint Polycarp



Walk-In Dinner Program February 27, 2019

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



TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH 11:30 AM OLMC PARISH AUDITORIUM Senior Mardi Gras Celebration! All Seniors Welcome!

Please RSVP by Monday, March 4th
 to the Church Office at 201-568-0545.

SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for people dealing with unreasonable loved ones meets in the Titus Room **every Tuesday from 8-9 PM**. All are welcome. Please contact Sarah Ellis for at 202-247-7189 or sarahellis79@gmail.com for details.

Thursdays at 7 PM ...

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

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



The Knit & Crochet Group meets on **Thursdays at 7 PM** in the OLMC Conference Room. We're currently knitting and crocheting hats to be donated to a chemotherapy center. For information or to join, please contact Elena Ugarte at 201-567-6491.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN



OLMC MEDICAL MISSION UPDATE

Our next medical mission to José Galvez, Peru is slated for October 26th – November 3rd (including travel days). **We need translators and doctors specializing in family or internal medicine.** If interested, please contact Rosemary Russell (rosemaryrussell@gmail.com) or attend our next meeting on Saturday, March 2nd at 9:30 AM in the Titus Room.

Safe Environment Certification and Re-certification

“Protecting God’s Children” is a workshop required for adults, both employees and volunteers, who are in contact with children, as mandated by the Archdiocese of Newark. **“Protecting God’s Children” workshop is for new volunteers, new employees or those individuals who are already certified but need to be re-certified. Re-certification is required every five years.**

“Protecting God’s Children”
February 27th – 10 AM
OLMC – Titus Room

New Volunteers/Employees – First Time Certification

Register online at www.rcan.org by clicking on ‘Protecting God’s Children’ or go directly to www.virtus.org. 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.

Volunteers/Employees – Re-certification

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



*Please keep the following people
in your prayers:*

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| Bernadette Alvarado | Adam Kokosinski |
| Rosanne Ambulo | Rumi Kubo |
| Leonard Bazzini | James Kwok |
| Brian Bingman | Wendy Jane Larre |
| Ronnie Bruno | Elon Lages Lima |
| Maria Capo | Rose LoFaro |
| Pat Carrier | Joanne Mitchell |
| Elpine Castro | Vito Moncello |
| Cho Hyung Joon Stephan | Aaron Monteagudo |
| Remedios De Guzman | Dottie Murphy |
| Rachel Durso | Anthony Passaro |
| Wanda Ferrauiola | Anthony Salvatore |
| Peter Gagne | Suh Il Ran Veronica |
| | Giselle Velez |



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(For Store Use)

Order # _____ Total \$ _____ Date _____

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Shop www.smile.amazon.com and **designate OLMC** (listed in Amazon's directory as "Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church") as the recipient. The account holder uses the same login and account information.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken next weekend for the Church in Eastern Europe. Thank you for your support.

Dear Ms. Elena & OLMC Crochet and Knitting Group,

Hello! It's Lexi Palumbo. I would like to thank you and the OLMC Crochet and Knitting Group for hand making over 60 hats and scarves. On Christmas morning, we pack the back of our van, drive down to Newark Penn Station, and distribute clothing to the homeless. All of your donations helped feed and clothe over 100 homeless people this Christmas morning. Every person had a smile on their face receiving hats, gloves, coats, scarves, and pants. I have been participating and growing my organization for 8 years and can truly say it is a life changing experience. Once again, thank you so much!

Love,
Lexi Palumbo



Dear Father O'Neill:

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

The gifts collected and hand delivered to Siena House were so carefully chosen and wrapped so beautifully. When Santa arrived to distribute the gifts at our Christmas Party on December 20th, there was much excitement and delightful squeals as the presents were opened.

We are also thankful to the Girl Scouts who paid a special visit to Siena House on Friday, December 14th, serving hot chocolate with marshmallows, delicious cookies and delivering lovely gifts for our women and children. Their special sharing brought many smiles to all our mothers and children.

May God bless all those who had any part in providing such a beautiful display of love and caring to our families. May this New Year be filled with blessings of Peace and Joy for you and all at Our Lady of Mount Carmel as you share your blessings with so many in need. Be assured of a remembrance in our prayers.

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