

the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“NO ONE WHO SETS A HAND TO THE PLOW
AND LOOKS TO WHAT WAS LEFT BEHIND
IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

Luke 9:62

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



A Message from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

The Church's liturgical calendar calls this another Sunday of Ordinary Time, however, in the mind of a pastor it is anything but ordinary. Rather, I refer to this date as the end of another fiscal year.

As a pastor for 28 years, ending the fiscal year in good financial order is always a significant concern. Here at Mount Carmel we have held steady, but we did need to draw on our reserve to meet some cash flow issues in the course of the year.

The truth is that our weekly collection has declined as has our parish enrollment, but our overall financial stability remains solid. Faith Direct is one reason and the watchful eye of our finance committee is another.

Today I also wish to thank those who participated in the Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Newark. Your support helped us reach our financial target again this year. Mount Carmel has consistently done that over the decades. I thank you for this positive statement going forward.

Pastors come and go; church members come and go. Some pass away, some move, but the Body of Christ carries on. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of who we are and what we are about.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

fr. Dan
doneill@carmelnet.org



Please see special request letter on page 10 from the Office of Concern.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, June 30th
 Luke 9:51-62

“When the days for Jesus’ being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. . . Jesus said, ‘No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.’”

“To leave everything behind when you set a new course for your life is a dramatic break. In signing on to Jesus’ mission, [Jesus’ disciples] have left their families, jobs, and hometowns. They don’t look back either. . . Making his true home in any one place was never part of his mission. Instead, his home is in each of us, most notably when we gather together in his name and celebrate the Eucharist.”

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2019



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Gen 18:16-33; Matt 8:18-22

Tuesday Gen 19:15-29; Matt 8:23-27

Wednesday Eph 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast) – “Since the early Church, there has been a tradition that Thomas is the ‘Apostle of India.’ Although the phrase ‘doubting Thomas’ refers to him, it overlooks both his loyalty in troubled times and his absolute surrender when given the evidence he sought. Thomas is the patron saint of builders of India and Pakistan.” (Source: *Living With Christ*, July 2019)

Thursday Gen 22:1b-19; Matt 9:1-8

Friday Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matt 9:9-13

Saturday Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Matt 9:14-17



***Each Christian needs
 half an hour of prayer each day,
 except when we are busy;
 then we need an hour.***

—Saint Francis de Sales

LITURGICAL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 1st

8:30 Regina Lisica
Requested by Nick & Sandy Hroncich

TUESDAY, JULY 2nd

8:30 Margaret Gregory Rossi
Requested by Her Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd

8:30 Natalie & Thomas Smolenski

THURSDAY, JULY 4th

8:30 Rowland O. Wilhelm
Requested by His Family

FRIDAY, JULY 5th

8:30 Fr. Tom Walsh
Requested by Pat & Rich White

SATURDAY, JULY 6th

8:30 Manuel Llaguno
Requested by His Loving Daughter

5:00 Special Intentions
Requested by The Andriollo Family

SUNDAY, JULY 7th

8:00 Janina M. Clark
Requested by Her Loving Son, Michael Clark

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Kay Raphael
Requested by Dr. Asit Shah & Marie Sarubbi

MINISTERS FOR JULY 6th & 7th

5 PM

Altar Servers – Eliza Thek

Lector – Chuck Martini

Eucharistic Ministers – Della Booker, Carol Cooke, Kathleen Wall, Bob Toro

8 AM

Altar Servers – Kailyn Cho, John Mauro

Lector – Rome Ibera

Eucharistic Ministers – Beverly Rath, Diane Bruno, Elissa Lang, Raymond Glover

10 AM

Altar Servers – Aiden Charles, Banan Flynn

Lector – Martin Miglietta

Eucharistic Ministers – Patti Flynn, Maggie Angresano, Marc Votto, Wanda Ferrauiola

12 NOON

Altar Servers – Jacob Maravillas, Joshua Maravillas

Lector – Margaret Rossi

Eucharistic Ministers – Toni Essman, Marta Perez, Joan Kroese, Julia Carozza

Students beginning in fourth grade are invited to join Our Lady of Mount Carmel's **Altar Server ministry**. Please email (reled@olmc.us) or call (201-871-4662) Sr. Regina for more information or to join.

Baptized Catholics who have received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation can serve in Our Lady of Mount Carmel's **Lector and Eucharistic Minister ministries**. Please contact fr. Dan at doneill@carmelnet.org or email Roxanne at 4roxanneolmc@gmail.com.

Training is provided for each of these ministries prior to serving.

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of John Loughlin, Jr. requested Mike and Arlene Prelee.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of John Loughlin, Jr. requested by Mike and Arlene Prelee.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Alice Oldfield 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.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

The Church Offices will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day. The Parish Staff wishes all our parishioners a safe and blessed Fourth of July and our sincere thanks and prayers to all who serve.



“A Thanksgiving for America

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts; we thank you...

For this nation, our heritage, and for calling us to be the United States of America;

For the founders of this country, the liberty they won for themselves and us, and for the torch of freedom they lit for nations then unborn;

For the natural majesty and beauty of this land;

For the great resources of this nation;

For the diversity of people, races, cultures, languages, religions, and beliefs that fill this country;

For the men and women who have made this country strong and for the men and women who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy;

For the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety, for the freedom to express and live by that faith, and for the many ways in which you manifest yourself to and reveal yourself in the peoples of this nation.”

Source: interruptingthesilence.com



Why is Independence Day celebrated on July 4th?

“On July 8, 1776, the first public readings of the Declaration were held in Philadelphia’s Independence Square to the ringing of bells and band music. One year later, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence Day by adjourning Congress and celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks.”

Source: www.pbs.org



*Our Lady
of Mount Carmel,
pray for us.*

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019
BARBECUE IN OLMC NORTH PARKING LOT
AFTER 5 PM MASS

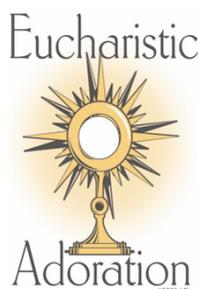
–BYOB–

CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS.
EVERYONE IS INVITED!

FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

PLEASE RETURN RSVP BY JULY 6TH
TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 201-568-0545.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is no Eucharistic Adoration during July, August and September. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in October.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

Walk-In Dinner Program

Served by OLMC

July 2, 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. Thank you to all who help in this ministry.



Homeless Family Program

Hosted by OLMC

July 28 – August 4, 2019

This summer OLMC will be hosting working homeless families as part of Family Promise of Bergen County's Homeless Family Program. Please consider saving the dates to cook dinners and serve, entertain children, or to stay overnight as emergency contacts. We also will be asking for food donations. Please read below for ways you can help. More information will be in future bulletins and on our parish Web site in the coming weeks.

JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR FAITH SHARING GROUPS...AND MORE!



KNIT & CROCHET GROUP meets on Wednesdays during July and August from 1 PM to 2 PM in the Titus Room. We're currently knitting and crocheting hats to donate to a chemotherapy center and also baby caps and blankets to donate to Siena House. For info or to join, please call Elena Ugarte at 201-567-6491.



MEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP meets every other Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Closter. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 10th 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.



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. Please contact Deacon Lex at 201-568-6819 or deaconlex@gmail.com.



WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE AND SHARING GROUPS meets monthly. We are recessed July and August. Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information.

The OLMC community will open her doors to working homeless families from July 28th through August 4th, 2019 as part of the temporary housing program run by Family Promise of Bergen County.

As of this writing, three women and a total of four children (all under the age of five) will be staying in our Academy for a week. We will provide shelter, dinner, breakfast and supply lunch. The families eat and sleep here during the evening hours; during the day they work and their children attend daycare/summer camp.

There are many ways to help! Please email Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org with what you can do. Here are ways to help:

Volunteer

Shifts of volunteers are required to cook and serve dinner in the evening. We can also use volunteers in the morning to set up for breakfast. At least two volunteers must stay overnight as per Family Promise regulations.

Donate

We will need to fill our pantry with items for the families, such as luncheon meats, snacks and more. Also, while Family Promise provides beds, we will need gently used or new linens and new toiletries.

Pray

Please offer up the volunteers, organizers and families in your prayers leading up to and during the time of service that the Spirit of God fosters within us a successful event. We understand that people travel during the summer and, if you are, we hope you enjoy your rest and ask that you pray for us.

May OLMC continue to be a place that *"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."*

WEEKLY RUNDOWN



An Evening in Peru
to benefit OLMC's Medical Mission
Saturday, October 19, 2019
7^{PM} to Midnight - OLMC Auditorium

Come and enjoy Peruvian inspired foods, music and entertainment. Amazing gift baskets, 50/50 raffle and more! Check future bulletins for updates!!

If you have any questions or would like to donate items to fill baskets for this event, please contact Rose Ann Miglietta at olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com. We are looking for gift certificates to local shops, health and beauty salons and spas, and restaurants to be used in the gift baskets. Donations can be brought to the Church Office.



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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| Sharyn Agnew | Wendy Jane Larre |
| Bernadette Alvarado | Elon Lages Lima |
| Brian Bingman | Manuel Liaguno, Jr. |
| Maria Capo | Rose LoFaro |
| Pat Carrier | Joanne Mitchell |
| Elpine Castro | Vito Moncello |
| Cho Hyung Joon Stephan | Aaron Monteagudo |
| Sr. Pat Coyle | Dottie Murphy |
| Sr. Helen Craig | Michael O'Neill |
| Remedios De Guzman | Anthony Passaro |
| Victoria Arana Dew | John Prunty |
| Rachel Durso | Anthony Salvatore |
| Peter Gagne | Jason Scalora |
| Adam Kokosinski | Suh Il Ran Veronica |
| Rumi Kubo | Dominic Tavomina |
| James Kwok | Giselle Velez |

MINISTRY SIGN-UP FORM

(Please return this form to the Church Office or Religious Education Office.)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please consider joining one of OLMC's liturgical or catechetical ministries; training is provided. Please check ministry choice and your Mass preference.

Liturgical Ministry Choice:

- Eucharistic Minister
 Lector
 Usher

Mass Preference:

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



Make a purchase at Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange valued at \$50 or more and Metropolitan will donate \$10 to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tenafly.

Complete Form Below & Present at Time of Purchase
Expires 6/30/19

Cannot be combined with any other offers.

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(For Store Use)

Order # _____ Total \$ _____ Date _____

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West Orange, NJ
973-736-0049 | 840 Route 17 N
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Metropolitan Farm
119 Hickory Lane, Closter, NJ 07624
201-767-0244

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Religious education classes have ended for the 2018-2019 school year. Please see future bulletins and our Web site (www.olmc.us) for information about re-registration and new family registration for 2019-2020. Current families will receive information in the mail to re-register their children. If you are not planning to return in September, please let us know.



*Who will plant the dreams
in the minds of the children?*

*Who will be the love
in the hearts of the children?*

*Who will give examples
of all that life can be?*

**Catechists are needed
for the 2019-2020 school year.
Training is provided.**

We are looking for volunteers to teach grades 4, 5 and 7 on Sundays and grades 1, 4, and 7 on Tuesdays. Religious education classes are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:55 beginning on September 15th and on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:45 beginning on September 17th. Classes end the beginning of May.

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

For more information or to join our team of catechists, please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or at reled@olmc.us.



What is RCIA? Is RCIA for You?

The Church welcomes into the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** 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. **The celebration of Christian initiation takes place at the Easter Vigil liturgy.** If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Religious Education Program offers continuous religious instruction for students in grades kindergarten through eighth.



What Parents Should Expect From A Religious Education Program

According to an information estimate by the National Catholic Education Association, somewhere between eighty and ninety percent of Catholic children now receive religious education in parish religious education programs. What should a parent expect from a religious education program?

Here are six:

- A professional educational director
- Well-prepared catechists
- Well-balanced curriculum
- A parish liturgy that teaches and inspires
- Help in preparing children for sacraments
- An introduction to Scripture

Feel free to call the Religious Education Office to learn more about our program of religious instruction. We can be reached at 201-871-4662.

ACADEMY/ATHLETICS



Academy Office Summer Hours

Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday
Open 9AM—12PM

**The Academy Office will be CLOSED
on all Mondays and Fridays.**

**Wishing all our Academy families
a safe and enjoyable summer!**



COMING SOON TO OLMC!

**July 29th – August 9th
10 AM – 3 PM
Monday – Friday**

MarbleJam Kids presents Joey Travolta’s Short Film Camp, an extraordinary, inclusive film-making workshop taught by Hollywood professionals, celebrating and developing the talents and skills of all students (both with and without special needs).

- Performcare NJ & NJ DDD Approved
- For ages 11—28
- Limited Space – Enroll Now
- Please mention if you are from OLMC Community

For more information, please call 201-497-6512 or email info@marblejamkids.org.

Visit www.marblejamkids.org. To learn more about Joey Travolta go to www.inclusionfilms.com.

Summer Offerings At Local Catholic High Schools



Academy of the Holy Angels

AHA is excited to offer an all new **Summer SSAT Prep Course and SSAT Exam All-In-One!** Prospective applicants can take the prep course and the SSAT exam all before starting their 8th grade year! Space is limited. Register online at holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes. Classes are held weekdays, August 19th-28th, 2019 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. SSAT Exam administered on Thursday, August 29th. Cost: \$500. Visit admissions@holyangels.org or call 201-768-7822, ext. 214 or 216 if you have any questions.



Immaculate Heart Academy

Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, NJ is hosting various **co-ed summer enrichment courses** through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 8 and running through August 1, are open to students of 6th through 12th grades. Two larger Enrichment Sessions and three mini sessions are held Mondays—Thursdays, 9 AM to 12 PM. Courses include Broadcasting, Intro to Geography, Creative Writing, Personal Leadership, Intro to Calligraphy, Grammar Bootcamp, Intro to Algebra, Intro to Watercolor, and many more! For information or to register, visit www.ihanj.com or contact Kelly Tweed at ktweed@ihanj.com or 201-445-6800.

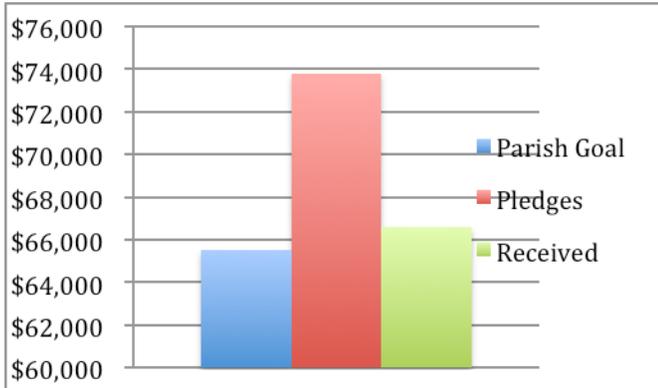


Saint Joseph Regional High School

Saint Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 31st annual **Green Knights Basketball Camp** this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 8-11; July 15-18; and July 22-25. The camp day is from 9 AM to 3 PM. Great fun and competition...guest lecturers...free basketball and player jersey to each camper! Please call 201-391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit www.sjrnj.org.

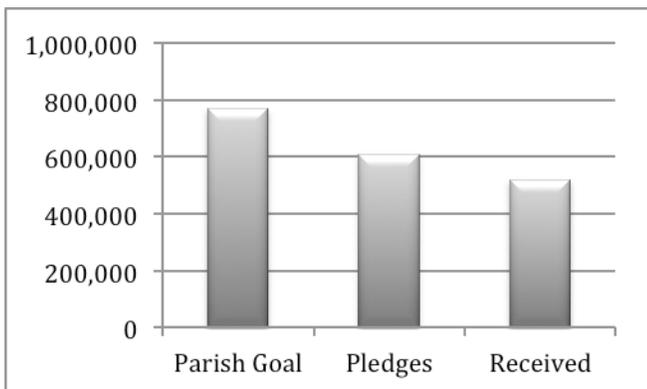
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SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL 2019 As of 6/25/2019

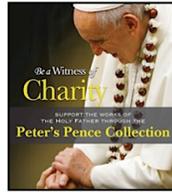


Parish Goal: \$65,532
 Pledges: \$73,795 (112.61% of Parish Goal)
 Received: \$66,626

WE ARE LIVING STONES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of 6/25/2019



Parish Goal: \$772,569
 Pledges: \$608,709 (78.79% of Parish Goal)
 Received: \$519,784



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) oversees the promotion of the Peter's Pence Collection. Thank you for your support.

Letter From The Office Of Concern Food Pantry

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

We deeply appreciate the great help you have given the Office of Concern over the years. Your contribution of food, money and gift cards is crucial to the success of our mission.

In recent years we have enhanced our program to include health and hygiene products, particularly children's diapers. This addition has been especially important because of the influx of younger families with children under the age of three.

Here are some relevant facts about diapers:

- They are expensive, costing about \$80 per month per child
- They cannot be obtained with food stamps
- They are not covered under Federal or New Jersey programs

We have responded positively, and now supply a limited number of diapers every week. Unfortunately, our budget permits us to provide only about 40% of their needs.

So, we turn to you. In order that our families do not have to face the impossible dilemma of deciding between food, rent, and diapers, can you help us out?

We hope you may be able to bring to the church, anytime between July 14th and July 21st, contributions of diapers that we could pick up. This will greatly help in our struggle to meet the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters who come to our door each week. Thank you and we know God will bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
 George McKenna
 Director, Office of Concern Food Pantry