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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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you would say to this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and planted in the sea,"
and it would obey you.'"

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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.

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

With joy and thanksgiving
the Carmelites of the Province of
The Most Pure Heart of Mary
invite you to the presbyteral ordination
of their brother

Anthony Armstrong, O. Carm.

at the laying on of hands and prayer by
Auxiliary Bishop of Newark,
Bishop Manny Cruz

Friday, November 1, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10 County Road | Tenafly, NJ 07670

Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Receptions will follow both Masses.
Please RSVP if you wish to attend either reception.
Space will be more limited after the Mass of Thanksgiving.
No RSVP needed if attending only the Masses.

RSVP
ordination@olmc.us
or
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Ordination RSVP
10 County Road Tenafly, NJ 07670

The altar flowers this week
are given by
The Durso Family
in memory of

Church provides a sense of belonging and fellowship.

When Christians worship and work together, they unite to share in the love, hope and strength that comes from serving God.

Source: *12 Reasons to Be an Active Church Member*, ©2013 Channing Bete Company, Inc., 2018 Edition

Please check out the pages of this bulletin for ways you can become involved in the parish life of Our Lady of Mount Carmel! And remember to visit our Web site, www.olmc.us, for news about all that is happening here at OLMC!

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To register with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545 or find our form online at www.olmc.us. Click on 'Welcome' and scroll down to 'Parish Registration.' Please see page 2 for schedule of Masses and Sacrament information.

Suggestions? Comments? The Parish Advisory Board reminds you that we want to hear from you! Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions or comments you may have. Email your thoughts to us at olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th
8:30 Kathy Gorman
Requested by Rose Marie Preolo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th
8:30 Robert Mouracade
Requested by Rose Marie Preolo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th
8:30 Amadio Petito
Requested by His Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10th
8:30 Aurora Verayo
Requested by Her Nephew, Jessie Gatchalian

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th
8:30 Daniel O'Neill

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th
8:30 Anne Marinaccio
Requested by Pat & Doug Small
5:00 Deceased Members of the Ghelfi & Scaccalossi Families
Requested by Mary & Lou Vagnone

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th
8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10:00 Mary Lou Guarino Hintz
Requested by Her Family
12:00 Natalie Vainieri
Requested by Her Family

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine
are in memory of
The Deceased Members of The Nelson Family.

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of
The Deceased Members of The Nelson Family.

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REST IN PEACE

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

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 12th & 13th

5 PM
Altar Servers – Eliza Thek, Laurenne Bai
Lector – Joan Schaper
Eucharistic Ministers – Tony Martin, Della Booker, Mae Kenny, Rosanne Ambulo

8 AM
Altar Servers – Alex Herrera, Mikhayla Herrera, Lenny Park
Lector – Ann Picinic
Eucharistic Ministers – Diane Bruno, Sharyn Tondel, Patricia Levins, Marianne Reilly

10 AM
Altar Servers – John Martinez, Charlie Piluso, Matthew Ty, Haydn Ty
Lector – Justin Fernandez
Eucharistic Ministers – Patti Flynn, Ted Kagy, Dominique Cornetta, Kathy Kagy

12 NOON
Altar Servers – Sofia Maravillas, Jacob Maravillas, Joshua Maravillas, Isabella Repoli
Lector – Barry Buniva
Eucharistic Ministers – Jaga Kokosinski, Quennie Cabanilla, Yvette Tanhehco, Toni Essman

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 ministries; training is provided. Please check ministry choice and Mass preference.

Liturgical Ministry Choice:
___ Altar Server (students in grades 4 through 8)
___ Lector
___ Eucharistic Minister

Mass Preference:
___5 PM ___8 AM ___10 AM ___12 NOON

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

Make New Friends And Enrich Your Spiritual Journey Today!

Join Us For One Of Our Faith Sharing Groups…And More!

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP meets on Thursdays at 7 PM in the Titus Room. We're currently knitting and crocheting hats and scarves to donate to the homeless in New York. For info, please call Elena Ugarte at 201-567-6491.

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MEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP meets every other Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Closter. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 16th 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.

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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.

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WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP meets monthly**. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 23rd.** Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information or to join this group.

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WOMEN'S SHARING GROUP meets monthly**. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 16th.** Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information or to join.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Students in grades 4–8 are invited to join OLMC's Altar Server Ministry! Please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or reled@olmc.us, or fill out either the Ministry Sign-Up Form on page 4 or the Altar Servers Ministry form in the kiosks in the church. **Altar Server training will be held on Sunday, October 13th at 10 AM and on Tuesday, October 15th at 5 PM.** Please meet Sr. Regina in the Religious Education Office to attend one of the training sessions.

Come Join OLMC's Music Ministry!

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. No previous musical experience is needed, however, a brief audition is required.

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. A brief audition and training is required.

Children's Choir

Open to children in the parish in grades 2–8. Our next rehearsal is on Thursday, October 17th from 5:45–6:30 PM in the church. They sing for monthly liturgies as well as at Christmas and Easter. A brief audition is required.

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. No previous musical experience is needed, however, a brief audition is required.

For information on joining any of these ministries, please contact our Music Director, Andrea Covais at acovais@olmc.us.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, October 6th
Luke 17:5-10

"The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.'"

"How do we nurture the seeds within us? Nurturing requires attention and action. We nurture the seeds of virtue by exercising those virtues. We exercise kindness and generosity through acts of care and charity. We exercise courage when we stand up for what we believe in when it's easier not to. We exercise faith by placing our trust in God."

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2019

"Today is **Respect Life Sunday**, sponsored by the Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities. The observance emphasizes concern for all human life, especially that of the unborn, the elderly, persons with disabilities, the terminally ill, and others whose lives are easily threatened. The United States Catholic Bishops have an excellent information page on their website: usccb.org/prolife."

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2019

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DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial) – "Today's memorial was begun in the late fifteenth century by some confraternities of the Rosary. In 1571, it was solemnized by Pope Pius V, and in 1716, Pope Clement XI extended it to the universal Church." Source: *Living With Christ*, October 2019

Tuesday Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Friday Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

Correction: The Daily Readings For The Week were listed incorrectly in last week's printed version of the bulletin. The online version, including that which was emailed to our subscribers, listed the correct readings. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

SERVICEONSATURDAYS

"A Day Of Service Opportunities For Families"

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Volunteer sites are Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside (children must be at least 12 years old) and Palisades Interstate Park in Alpine (children must be 3 years and older). Parents must accompany children.

Please visit our Web site, www.olmc.us, to sign up for Service On Saturdays volunteer opportunities. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Medical Mission

An Evening in Peru

Benefitting Our Lady of Mount Carmel's

Medical Mission

Saturday, October 19, 2019
7PM to Midnight - OLMC Auditorium

$50 per person

Reservations extended to October 10, 2019

Make your reservation now! No walk-ins.

Raffle tickets can still be purchased after the 10AM Mass this Sunday and next, in the Church Office (Mon.–Fri., 9AM to 5PM), and in the Academy lobby during school hours.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Evangelization: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

2019 JOB FAIR

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Bergen County invite you to 2019 Job Fair on **Friday, October 11th from 9 AM to 2 PM at Bergen Community College**, 400 Paramus Road, Paramus.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
Safe Environment Certification

This program is mandated by the Archdiocese of Newark and is for adults, both employees and volunteers, who are in contact with children. **NEW Volunteers/Employees are invited to attend the workshop here at OLMC on October 24th at 7 PM in the Titus Room.** Register online at www.rcan.org by clicking on 'Protecting God's Children' at the bottom of the page and then clicking on 'Protecting God's Children Workshop Schedule' on the right hand side of the page. Individuals may register for and attend this workshop at any location regardless of where the individual is an employee or volunteer.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

MASS FOR POLONIA
Commemorating Saint John Paul II

On **Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 3 PM** the Archdiocese of Newark will hold a Mass commemorating Saint John Paul II at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark. His Excellency Bp. Wieslaw Lechowicz, Delegate of the Episcopate for the Ministry of Polish Emigration, will be the main celebrant. All are invited to commemorate one of the greatest Popes and Saints in the history of the Catholic Church. For further information, please contact Arlene Wisniowski or Rev. Andrew Ostaszewski at 973-344-2743 or stcasimirnewark@gmail.com.

OLMC BLOOD DRIVE

OLMC Blood Drive, hosted by the American Red Cross, will take place on **November 1st from 12 PM to 5 PM in OLMC Gym and Titus Room**. To sign up or for information, please visit our Web site at www.olmc.us or contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Leonard Abbruzzesi	Wendy Jane Larre
Bernadette Alvarado	Elon Lages Lima
Arturo Benemerito	Deacon David Loman
Brian Bingman	Joanne Mitchell
Maria Capo	Vito Moncello
Sr. Pat Coyle	Aaron Monteagudo
Remedios De Guzman	Elaine Muller
Rachel Durso	Anthony Passaro
Peter Gagne	John Prunty
Joan Hargett	Anthony Salvatore
Adam Kokosinski	Jason Scalora
Rumi Kubo	Dominic Tavormina
James Kwok	Giselle Velez

Upcoming Events At Other Parishes . . .

Bereavement Ministry – Support Group Sessions – **St. Therese of Lisieux Church**, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill – **October 7th, 14th, 21st and November 4th, 11th and 18th at 7 PM** in the Spola Center. To register, please call the Parish Office at 201-567-2528.

Rosary Congress – **Perpetual Adoration and Hourly Rosary**, **Assumption Church**, 29 Jefferson Avenue, Emerson – Joining with 15 other parishes and two schools across the Archdiocese of Newark. Begins **October 7th at 7 PM and ends on October 8th at 6 PM**. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 AM and 3 PM. To sign up to lead the Rosary for an hour, please contact Susan Munroe at smunroe@assumptionacad.org.

IN THE NEWS – **St. Cecilia Church**, 55 West Demarest Avenue, Englewood in the Carmelite Spiritual Center – **Tuesday, October 8th at 7:30 PM**. Join Fr. Ashley Harrington for the September session of "In The News" to review and discuss Catholicism as it was presented in the media last month. **Check out Fr. Ashley's blog at fatherashley.com!**

Cathedral Concert Series – 'A Spiritual Reflection: An Afternoon of Arias and Songs by African-American Composers' – **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart**, 89 Ridge Street, Newark – **Sunday, October 20th at 4** PM. Suggested donation - $15.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Continuous Religious Instruction For The Faith Development Of Your Child

The Religious Education Program is a curriculum of **continuous** religious instruction for students beginning in kindergarten and continuing each year through eighth grade. Attendance at each grade level is important in order to establish a firm foundation in the faith, build upon it at each grade level, and prepare for the Sacraments.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday, October 6th	(8:45-9:55 AM)
Tuesday, October 8th	(3:30-4:45 PM)
Sunday, October 13th	(8:45-9:55 AM)
Tuesday, October 15th	(3:30-4:45 PM)

Faith formation teachers can't do it alone. They may only have an hour with your child each week. As a parent, you can:

- Reinforce what your child learns in religion class.
- Share your religious beliefs and knowledge.
- Set a powerful example of how to live a Christian life.

You don't need to be an expert to help your child grow in his or her faith.

Source: *Being involved in Your Child's Faith Formation*, ©2010 Channing Bete Company, Inc., 2017 Edition

Sacrament of Confirmation

If your child is in ninth grade and intends to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year, please be sure to formally register for this sacrament. Registration for Confirmation is separate from registration for Religious Education classes. Registration can be done online at www.olmc.us. Go to 'SACRAMENTS' and then 'Confirmation.'

The first Confirmation Session will be held this Sunday, October 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Titus Room. Students are to enter the building via the Academy entrance (Clinton Avenue side of the building).

"The first setting in which faith enlightens the human city is the family."

– Pope Francis

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, but would first like information about the process, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children are invited to hear the scripture readings at their level on Sundays during the 10 AM Mass. There is no fee and no registration is required.

CLOW Catechists – October 6th:

Promise (PreK – Gr. K) – Marge DeSavino
Good News (Gr. 1 & 2) – Regina Saladino
Venture (Gr. 3, 4 & 5) – John Sullivan

Next Week's CLOW Catechists – October 13th:

Promise (PreK – Gr. K) – Catherine Cavaliere
Good News (Gr. 1 & 2) – Patti Flynn
Venture (Gr. 3, 4 & 5) – Jim Brooks

To volunteer as a CLOW catechist, please contact Mary Ann in the Church Office at rectory@olmc.us or 201-568-0545.

ACADEMY/ATHLETICS

Catholic High School Open Houses

Academy of the Holy Angels
Sunday, October 6th – 11 AM to 2 PM
For prospective female students and their families. For information or to register, please visit www.holyangels.org/admissions.

Bergen Catholic High School
Wednesday, October 30th – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Register at www.bergencatholic.org/admissions. For information, please contact Matt Rosa at mrosa@bergencatholic.org

Immaculate Conception High School
Thursday, October 10th – 6:30 PM
Sunday, October 20th – 10 AM
For prospective students (6th, 7th, 8th grade girls) and their families. For information, please contact Nicole Mineo at 973-773-2665 or register at www.ichslodi.org.

Immaculate Heart Academy
Sunday, October 20th – 11 AM to 2 PM
Thursday, October 24th – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
For prospective female students and their families. Online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com.

Mary Help of Christians Academy
Sunday, October 20th – 1:15 PM
For prospective female students and their families. For information, please contact the Admissions Office at 973-790-6200, extension 148 or register at www.maryhelp.org/ohreg.

Paramus Catholic High School
Sunday, October 6th – 12 PM to 3 PM
Tuesday, October 29th – 6 PM to 8 PM
For prospective students (6th, 7th, 8th graders) and their families. For info, please contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466, extension 104.

Seton Hall Prep
Sunday, October 27th – 12 to 3 PM
For prospective students (7th and 8th grade boys) and their families. For information, please call 973-325-6640 or register at www.shp.org.

St. Benedict's Preparatory School
Saturday, October 12th, November 9th, December 14th – 9:30 AM
For prospective students and their families. To register, please visit www.sbp.org/admissions/open-houses or call 973-792-5744.

Xavier High School
Sunday, October 19th – 11:30 AM to 4 PM
For prospective students (6th, 7th, 8th grade boys) and their families. To register, please go to www.xavierhs.org/inquire.

Attention Families Of 8th Grade Students Planning To Attend A Catholic High School In Fall 2020!

The **High School Placement Test (HSPT)**, administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools, **will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019**. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org. For more info about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org.

Thank you to all those who supported the Class of 2020 Car Wash Fundraiser and OLMC's Community Night at Ben & Jerry's!

Support the Class of 2020!

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 27th from 8 AM to 10 AM
Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack

Tickets can be purchased in the Academy Office and also on the day of the event at Applebee's restaurant in Hackensack. Ticket price is $10. Your support benefits the Class of 2020!

OLMC BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

OLMC Basketball is open to girls and boys in grades 3 through 8. To register, visit the Academy Web site at www.academyolmc.org. Volunteer coaches are needed. Please contact Tyler Solan, Athletic Director, at athletics@academyolmc.org.

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Gift cards to supermarkets and other businesses are available for purchase in the Narthex Office after the 10 AM Mass on Sundays and in the Academy Office during school hours. The Academy receives a percentage of sales at no extra cost to you!

Box Tops for Education – Earn Cash for Our School!

The Academy collects Box Tops for Education from specially-marked packages of General Mills products. Bring your Box Tops for Education to the Academy Office during school hours.

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OFFICE OF CONCERN

The monthly collection for the Office of Concern will take place next weekend. Donations of non-perishable items should be placed in the elevator lobby during the week. Supermarket gift cards can be purchased in the Narthex Office after the 10 AM Mass to be given to the Office of Concern.

FOOD COLLECTION

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"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
(2 Timothy 1:7)

"Many of us compartmentalize our faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?"