Catholic Schools

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1, 2020
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 to request an appointment.

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.”
TODAY’S GOSPEL MESSAGE
Sunday, January 26th
Matthew 4:12-23

“From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.”

“The road on which we walk is one of dramatic change. In Matthew, Jesus calls the first apostles and they leave their way of life and follow him. As we listen to today’s readings, notice how people are changed by the Light of the world.”

Source: Pastoral Patterns, Winter 2019-2020

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30
Tuesday 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – “Born near Aquino, Italy, he studied at the Benedictine Monastery and joined the Dominicans. He wrote many books on Scripture and theology. He considered all his scholarly achievements ‘like straw’ compared to what he learned through prayer.”
Wednesday 2 Sam 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
Thursday 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25
Friday 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34
Saint John Bosco, Priest (Memorial) – “Born in Italy, seeing the fate of children in prison, he formed the Salesian Society, named after St. Francis de Sales, and taught poor and working class boys wherever there was a need. With the help of St. Mary Mazzarello, he also established the Salesian Sisters to do similar work among girls.”
Saturday 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

Source: Living With Christ, January 2020

“Whatever you do, think of the glory of God as your main goal.”
—Saint John Bosco

Being active in your church helps put your faith into action.

The church is a living, growing sign of Christ’s presence in the world. In order to serve God, you and other members of the church translate your faith into actions.

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!

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.’ Also, please see page 2 of this bulletin for our schedule of Masses and Sacrament information.

Suggestions? Comments? The Parish Advisory Board welcomes your thoughts and suggestions. Feel free to email us at olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com.
LITURGICAL

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 27th
8:30 Jane Guerra
Requested by Her Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th
8:30 Eileen Hall
Requested by Her Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th
8:30 Carolina Clauser
Requested by The Meo Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30th
8:30 Anthony DeAngelis
Requested by The Balakian Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st
8:30 Jane Guerra
Requested by Her Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st
8:30 Manuel C. Estacio, Jr.
Requested by His Family
5:00 Jack Kenny
Requested by The Fitzgerald Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd
8:00 Brandon Smith
Requested by The Rafferty Family
10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12:00 George Lang
Requested by Felicia Amicucci

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 1st & 2nd

5 PM
Altar Servers – Haedyn Brigati, Eliza Thek
Lector – Chris Connolly
Eucharistic Ministers – Mae Kenny, Rosanne Ambulo,
Tony Martin, Eileen Mangaser

8 AM
Altar Servers – Lenny Park, Bobby Park, John Mauro
Lector – Mary Paone
Eucharistic Ministers – Fran Mladjenovic,
Raymond Glover, Diane Bruno, Ann Picinic

10 AM
Altar Servers – Aiden Charles, John Martinez,
Matthew Ty, Haydn Ty
Lector – Paul Takacs
Eucharistic Ministers – Teresa Mancuso, Michael Bruno,
Wanda Ferrauiola, Patti Flynn

12 NOON
Altar Servers – Isabella Aberde, Luna Lamberti
Lector – Mary Beth Giuliano
Eucharistic Ministers – Quennie Cabanilla,
Yvette Tanhehco, Toni Essman, Julia Carozza

Our Lady of Mount Carmel’s Liturgical Ministry
is assisted by parishioners who are fully-initiated
in the Catholic Church.

What does it mean to be fully-initiated in the Catholic
Church? It means that an individual has received the
sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

We invite fully-initiated Catholics to become members of our
liturgical ministries—Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and
Altar Servers (both youth and adult Altar Servers are needed).

We especially need additional Eucharistic Ministers to serve
at the 8 AM and 12 NOON Masses on Sundays, additional
Lectors to serve at the 10 AM Mass on Sundays, and
additional Adult Altar Servers to serve at funeral Masses.

If you are interested in serving in these ministries, please
complete the Ministry Sign-Up form on page 5. Choose your
Mass and choose your ministry! Training is provided!

THE BREAD AND WINE
This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of
Gary Horn requested by The Angresano Family.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of
Dominick Avitabile requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee.

REST IN PEACE
Please remember in your prayers
Mary Crowley, Cecilia Pollak, and all the military
men and women who have died this week.
Join Our Group Of Hospitality Volunteers!

We are looking for adults to host OLMC’s “parish coffees” on a rotating basis. We currently have several individuals who plan this monthly event and are looking to expand this ministry to include more people who can help. Please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or reled@olmc.us if interested.

Join us this Sunday, January 26th after the 10 AM Mass for hospitality in the Parish Auditorium. Everyone is invited for coffee (and more!). See you there!

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 and scheduling is done based on your availability and Mass preference. Please check ministry choice and Mass preference.

Liturical Ministry Choice:
___ Altar Server (students in grades 4-8)
___ Altar Server (adults to serve funeral Masses)
___ Lector
___ Eucharistic Minister

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

Coming To OLMC!

The Saint John’s Bible is the first handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine monastery since the invention of the printing press in the 15th century. Students here at OLMC recently had the opportunity to view a volume of this beautiful Bible.

Begun in 1998 and completed over an 11-year period, The Saint John’s Bible is a work of art and a work of theology. Created by a team of artists coordinated by Donald Jackson—one of the world’s foremost Western calligraphers and a scribe to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II—and a team of scholars in Central Minnesota, The Saint John’s Bible is a living document for the 21st century that is grounded in ancient traditions.

Now, for our adult community, OLMC will host a unique evening of art, scripture and reflection. Along with Caldwell University, we are sponsoring an evening centered on the Heritage Edition of the Gospels and Acts volume of the Bible, a work of art that unites the ancient Benedictine tradition with today’s technology and vision. Join us on Monday, January 27th at 7:30 PM in the Titus Room. Admission is free.

The Saint John’s Bible is on display daily at Caldwell University’s Jennings Library unless it has been reserved for an event.

“If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, for He Himself is the way.”

—St. Thomas Aquinas
Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Leonard Abbruzzesi  Rumi Kubo  
Bernadette Alvarado  Elon Lages Lima  
Arturo Benemerito  Deacon David Loman  
Brian Bingman  Joanne Mitchell  
Maria Capo  Vito Moncello  
Sr. Pat Coyle  Aaron Monteagudo  
Marie DeAngelis  Anthony Passaro  
Remedios De Guzman  John Prunty  
Rachel Durso  Anthony Salvatore  
Victor Emmanuele  John Salvatore  
Peter Gagne  Jason Scalora  
Edwin Grube  Dominica Tavormina  
Joan Hargett  Liza Ty Blasca  
Adam Kokosinski  Giselle Velez

Please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545 if you need prayers for a loved one and would like that person’s name placed on our prayer list. Also, please let us know if a loved one’s name is to be removed from our prayer list.

WEEKLY RUNDOWN

Please contact 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. If you think that Spiritual Direction might be a way for you to discern God's actions in your life, contact Deacon Lex at 201-568-6819 or deaconlex@gmail.com.

WOMEN’S CORNERSTONE GROUP meets monthly. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 5th at 7:30 PM. Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information or to join this group.

WOMEN’S SHARING GROUP meets monthly. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 12th at 7 PM in the Titus Room. Please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 for more information or to join.

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

“Come Away and Rest A While”

Women’s Lenten Retreat

Take some time to rest in the LORD. 
Save the date for the Women’s Lenten Retreat sponsored by the Cornerstone Women of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint Cecilia churches. Please see future bulletins for more details.

Saturday, March 7th
8:30 AM – 12:15 PM
OLMC Church & Auditorium

Make New Friends And Enrich Your Spiritual Journey Today!

Join Us For One Of Our Faith Sharing Groups

MEN’S CORNERSTONE GROUP meets every other Wednesday at St. Mary’s Church, Closter. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 5th at 7:30 PM. Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if you have any questions.

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Or, for those interested in using their special talents or want to learn something new in the New Year . . .

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The following individual was recently baptized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

**Aurora Rain Gonzalez**

To commemorate the Feast of St. Blaise there will be . . .

**BLESSING OF THROATS**
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd**
**AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS AND AT A SERVICE AT 7 PM IN THE CHURCH**

St. Blaise studied philosophy, became a physician, was ordained a priest, and appointed Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. St. Blaise helped a child who was choking on a fish bone. At his intercession, the child was cured. The blessing of throats on St. Blaise’s feast day is derived from this story. St. Blaise was martyred in 316.

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES**

The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of **Christian** marriage in 2020. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

**April 19, 2020**  3:00 p.m.  **5 & 25 Years**
Registration Deadline:  April 3rd

**May 3, 2020**  3:00 p.m.  **50 Years**
Registration Deadline:  April 15th

To register, please contact Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Office at 201-568-0545 well before the registration deadline date.

**Upcoming Events At Other Parishes. . .**

**“The Addams Family” – Inserra Theater at St. Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale – Remaining dates of performances: Sunday, January 26th at 3 PM; Thursday, January 30th at 4 PM (Discounted Student and Senior Citizen Performance - $10). Special Senior Citizen Preview Performance on January 22nd with a pre-show nosh at 2:15 PM – Cost $10. Tickets on sale at SJR.booktix.com or at the door. All seats are reserved and priced at $23/$17, except as otherwise noted. For more info, please contact SJRTheater@gmail.com or 201-391-7422.**

**“Pennies For Heaven” – Presbyterian Church at Tenafly, 55 Magnolia Avenue, Tenafly – Sunday, January 26th at 7:30 PM. This annual benefit concert features Broadway performers and musicians from the Presbyterian Church at Tenafly community. Proceeds will go to support victims of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas and local missions. Call for tickets at 201-567-0111.**

**Wine & Chocolate Tasting Fundraiser – Church of St. Mary, 300 High Street, Closter – Wednesday, January 29th at 7 PM. A portion of the proceeds benefits Family Promise of Bergen County. Please RSVP by January 27th to 201-768-7565 or ministry@stmarycloster.org. Cost: $20; checks are payable to Saint Mary Church.**

**Planning Catholic Funeral Liturgies Workshop – St. Joseph’s Seminary, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY – Saturday, February 1st from 10 AM to 12 PM. When a loved one dies, we want to prepare a beautiful funeral Mass, but the burden of grief can make this difficult. Learn how to prepare a prayerful and beautiful funeral liturgy. Presented by Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D., Professor of Liturgy at St. Joseph’s Seminary. Fee: $15. Register at nyliturgy.org/funeralworkshop.**

**“My Soul’s Been Anchored: A Celebration In Song” – St. Anastasia Church, 1095 Teaneck Road, Teaneck – Saturday, February 22nd at 7 PM. Presented by the Saint Anastasia Black Catholics with Patrizia Conte, Mezzo-Soprano and Charles Warren, Pianist. Admission is free and open to the public. Reception follows.**
Continuous Religious Instruction For The Faith Development Of Your Child

Families are reminded that 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. If your child is unable to attend classes as scheduled, you may want to consider the home study program of religious instruction. Please call the Religious Education Office at 201-871-4662 for more information.

Religious Education Classes
Sunday, January 26th (8:45-9:55 AM)
Tuesday, January 28th (3:30-4:45 PM)
Sunday, February 2nd (8:45-9:55 AM)
Tuesday, February 4th (3:30-4:45 PM)

Family participation at church is the foundation of faith formation.

Regularly attend worship services. At church, your child will watch you pray, sing and worship the Lord.


Sacrament of First Eucharist

The immediate preparation for First Eucharist begins once children have received the sacrament of First Reconciliation. The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic life.

Families were mailed information regarding our upcoming First Eucharist Parent Meeting to be held on Thursday, February 6th at 10 AM and 7 PM in the Titus Room. Please choose one meeting time to attend.

A First Eucharist choice form is included in the mailing for you to select the date for your child's First Communion. Important information and preparation material will be distributed at this meeting.

Sacrament of Confirmation

There have been changes to the Confirmation preparation schedule. Please note:

Our next Confirmation session is this Sunday, January 26th. The February 2nd session is cancelled.

Other important dates are listed below:

Confirmation Retreat
Sunday, February 9 from 10 AM to 4 PM
(at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, St. Cecilia Church)

Last Confirmation Session
Sunday, March 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Confirmation Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 25 at 7 PM
(candidates & sponsors attend in the Church)

Confirmation Liturgy
Sunday, March 29 at 2 PM
(candidates & sponsors must arrive at 1:15 to the Auditorium)
ACADEMY/ATHLETICS

National Catholic Schools Week
January 26th – 31st

New Registrations
January 27th – 31st

Experience The OLMC Difference!
Welcome to the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a special place where a student's journey to excellence begins.
The Academy, a Middle States accredited institution, is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering outstanding academic opportunities in a faith-filled environment.

Parishioner Thank You
Sunday, January 26th
following the 10:00 Mass
OLMC students acknowledge and appreciate the support of our Parish Community. Join us for hospitality in the Parish Auditorium following Mass!

Academy Open House
Monday, January 27th – Thursday, January 30th
9:00 AM–11:00 AM | 1:00 PM–2:00 PM
Friday, January 31st
9:00 AM–11:00 AM
Take a tour, receive registration information, meet teachers, administrators, and parents of current students.

Specials Activities
Spanish
Themed Drawings
Catholic School Poster
Bilingual Cards For Nursing Home Residents

Art
Abstract Wire Sculptures
Fruits And Vegetables - Clay
Peruvian Cultural Exchange
Self-Portraits
(Drawings And Tracings)

Technology
Tinkercad 3D Faith Symbols

Physical Education
Warrior Olympics

Classroom Activities
PreK3, PreK4, Grade K
Stone Soup
Grade 1
STEM Activities
Grade 2
Class “Quilt”
Grade 3
Spelling Bee
Grade 4
President Presentation
Grade 5
Create Board Games
Grade 6
Create Acrostic Poem and Gratitude Tree
Grade 7
Domino Challenge
Grade 8
Franciscan Sisters Visit

The Academy Celebrates
National Catholic Schools Week
Monday
Celebrate Community
Tuesday
Celebrate Students
Wednesday
Celebrate Nation
Thursday
Celebrate Vocations
Friday
Celebrate Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

For the complete list of Academy events for National Catholic Schools Week, please visit www.academyolmc.org.

National Blue Ribbon School Since 2012

Once A Student, Always A Warrior!
For over 140 years the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been graduating young men and women. Please feel free to contact Elliot Guerra, Director of Mission Development, at eguerra@academyolmc.org or 201-568-1403 for a personal tour or to host a reunion for
GIVING & GRATITUDE

Recurring giving that helps plan our parish’s needs and programs.

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Enroll securely online at www.faithdirect.net
(parish code – NJ122) or click on the QR scan below.

“Shining the Light of Christ”
2020 Annual Appeal

The 2020 Annual Appeal “Shining the Light of Christ” has begun. By now you may have received a letter from Cardinal Tobin inviting you to make a gift to the Appeal. We encourage all of you to look it over and prayerfully consider making a pledge.

This past year’s goal was $65,532 and you raised $79,591. Congratulations on such a charitable job well done. This year our goal for the Annual Appeal is $72,279. If you have not received materials in the mail, then please pick up a brochure from the Narthex or from the kiosks. Always, thank you for allowing that light of charity to shine so well here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

—Fr. Mark

The Archdiocese of Newark states that the overall goal for the 2020 Annual Appeal is $8.3 million. However, the needs of the Archdiocese of Newark far exceed this number. Gifts to the Annual Appeal will be to the benefit of the following programs and ministries: Proclaiming the Gospel ($1 million), Passing on the Faith ($2.9 million), Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable ($2.3 million) and Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy ($2.1 million).

Ways to give:
- Donate online at rcn.org/sharing
- Make a gift over the phone at (973) 497-4129
- Fill out an envelope at your parish during collection weekends
- Complete and return the pledge card you received in the mail

The 2020 Annual Appeal will kick off here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church the weekend of March 7th – 8th.

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”
(Matthew 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Practicing charity is the best way to evangelize.

Pope Francis