

the catholic community  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Third Sunday of Easter



**THE LORD HAS TRULY BEEN RAISED**



## 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.

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## 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.”*

# WELCOME

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
Luke 24:13-35

**“That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus’ disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus . . . Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him . . . As they approached the village to which they were going . . . they urged him, ‘Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over’ . . . And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.”**

“The journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus was short in terms of distance, but lengthy in terms of discovery. Our life journeys may seem lengthy, and recognition of the Lord’s presence may come slowly and with difficulty, then all at once.”

Source: *Magnificat*, April 2020

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35

**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

**St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)** – At the age of six, Catherine experienced a vision and dedicated herself to God. She joined the Dominican Third Order. Around age twenty-one, she felt called to become more active in the world, caring for the poor and tending the sick. She is especially remembered for her spiritual reflections, *The Dialogue*. (Source: *Living With Christ*, April 2020)

**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

**St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)** – Athanasius became one of the most dedicated opponents of the heresy of Arianism. Much of his life was a testimony to the divinity of Jesus Christ. (Source: [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))

## Active church membership helps build a sense of community.

The church is a family—growth takes work, commitment, support and love. But working together can provide a feeling of togetherness, as well as a sense that you are part of something larger than yourself.

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. These actions may include evangelizing, worship programs, social ministry, family ministry, mission projects, leadership and counseling, and community service.

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



Fr. Mark and the parish staff want you to know that we are here for you. If you are in need of non-emergency assistance during the pandemic, please feel free to contact the Church or visit our website for information to request help.

**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](http://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 reminds you that we want to hear from you! Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions or comments you may have. Feel free to email us at [olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com](mailto:olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com).

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK



### MONDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Sr. Maria de la Luz Rodriguez, S.C.  
Requested by Her Family

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Terrance Holleran  
Requested by Ann Marie Loughlin

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Renn & Crowley Families  
Requested by Mary & Dick Crowley

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Robert Milli  
Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

### FRIDAY, MAY 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 Arthur Hall  
Requested by His Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 Pedro Rodriguez, Sr.  
Requested by His Family

5:00 John L. Van Horne, Jr.  
Requested by Sara Van Horne

### SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 Alois Rupp, Sr.  
Requested by The Angresano Family

12:00 Margaret Morrow  
Requested by Her Loving Sister & Family

## Join us on Facebook Live

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is bringing parishioners together—remotely—during the pandemic via live streaming of Sunday Mass at 10 AM.

On Thursday mornings beginning on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM, we will live stream the daily Mass for that week.

And, on Wednesday afternoons at 3 PM, join Fr. Anthony for recitation of the Rosary on Facebook Live.

We hope you will join us from a distance during this time that we cannot be together. We look forward to when we can see everyone again in person. In the meantime, stay safe and stay healthy.

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



### THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Kay Raphael requested by Her Family.



### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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



### REST IN PEACE

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

*“Jesus is risen, there is hope for you,  
you are no longer  
in the power of sin, of evil!  
The mercy of God  
always triumphs!”*

—Pope Francis

*Join Fr. Anthony Armstrong  
For a 15-Day Pilgrimage  
to the Holy Land, Jordan, Egypt & Dubai*

**November 8 – 22, 2020  
\$3,999 Per Person  
Round Trip Air from Los Angeles, CA**

Depending upon the number of individuals traveling from New Jersey, there is a possibility of flying round trip from Newark International Airport instead of from Los Angeles. For information and details, please contact Fr. Anthony at [fr.anthony@olmc.us](mailto:fr.anthony@olmc.us).



*Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:*

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Leonard Abbruzzesi  | Rumi Kubo          |
| Bernadette Alvarado | Elon Lages Lima    |
| Arturo Benemerito   | Deacon David Loman |
| Brian Bingman       | Joanne Mitchell    |
| Maria Capo          | Vito Moncello      |
| Tom Cooke           | Aaron Monteagudo   |
| Sr. Pat Coyle       | Anthony Passaro    |
| Carlos Crespo       | Anthony Salvatore  |
| Remedios De Guzman  | John Salvatore     |
| Rachel Durso        | Jason Scalora      |
| Patricia Eboli      | Kevin Smith        |
| Peter Gagne         | Dominic Tavormina  |
| Edwin Grube         | Liza Ty Beasca     |
| Joan Hargett        | Giselle Velez      |
| Adam Kokosinski     | Nancy Woods        |

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

*A Message from the Office for Family Life  
Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark . . .*

Due to the ongoing health crisis, the Anniversary Mass that was scheduled to be held Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart is unable to be celebrated at this time.

Also, the Mass for Bereaved Parents scheduled for Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Aloysius in Caldwell is unable to be celebrated at this time.

We hope to look at options for these gatherings once this situation we are facing is behind us.

**ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS!**

Saint Joseph Regional High School at 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale is currently accepting qualified applicants for admission to the **Class of 2024 Knights Bridge Academy**, a unique academic program that helps graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys who could benefit from another year of preparation before beginning 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

We encourage you to visit [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org) or email [admissions@sjrnj.org](mailto:admissions@sjrnj.org) to inquire about becoming a Green Knight!

**Office of Concern Food Pantry  
at St. Cecilia, Englewood**

The Office of Concern has an  
**URGENT REQUEST** for  
Size 3, 4, 5 and 6 diapers and baby wipes.

Our vendor is unable to sell diapers to us in the quantities we need to continue to serve our clients. A persistent request from our clients is whether they can receive more diapers.

Diapers are not covered under any federal or state program and cannot be bought with food stamps. Diapers can cost a family about \$80 per month per child.

If you are able in these difficult times, you can donate by either dropping the diapers off, have them shipped or send a donation to our office earmarked “Diapers.” You could also donate on our website or on Facebook.

***A Message From Sr. Regina  
Religious Education Program***

Dear Friends,

I write this note to you as we are still suffering the results of the pandemic. This virus has affected the life and activities of so many people around the world and does not seem to be letting up.

You are all in prayers each and everyday. The activities at all churches are still closed until further notice. Right now we have no information from the Archdiocese of Newark of any plans to reopen churches, schools or religious education programs.

The celebrations of all Sacraments are canceled until further notice. I know that those who were to receive Confirmation and First Communion this year are wondering what will happen. We really do not know!!!

In the Religious Education Program the student books are still in the classrooms. If it is determined that we will not reopen religious education classes, we will make some provision for families to pick up the books for the students and complete their year of study at home.

I know this is a difficult time for everyone, but we trust the Lord to assist us at this time. Please pray for each other and for people around the world.

Blessings and stay safe.

**Parents can help children examine their conscience using the Ten Commandments. This week we take a look at the Ninth Commandment.**

***“Thou shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.”***

Keep your thoughts and words clean.



Have I told or listened to any dirty jokes? Have I watched any movies or shows that I shouldn’t have seen? Have I tried to keep my mind on good things?

***A Message From  
Barbara Verdonck, Interim Principal***

It is with great pride that I share our Honor Roll students with you.

We hold our students to high academic standards as they work together in their classes. The requirements for the OLMC Honor Roll are rigorous. These students are to be commended for their efforts as they share their talents each day, collaborating in all aspects of the OLMC learning experience. I share the hope of our faculty that they continue this strong work ethic.



Congratulations to the following students who have been named to the Honor Roll for their outstanding academic performance for the Second Trimester of the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

**Principal’s List**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Kaitlyn, Louis, Paige, Shlok, Alice, Akshay, Isabella, Matthew

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Gabrielle

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Anya, Giana, Christina, Chloe, Kayla, Nathaniel, Gianna

**High Honors**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Jack, Sarah, Celeste, Sofia, Madeline, Samantha

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Alexander, Alana, Lauren, Tierney

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Eva, Jack, Sarah, Leyla

**Honors**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Emma

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Alexis

**Make New Friends And Enrich Your Spiritual Journey Today!**



**The following groups are suspended until further notice. We look forward to the next time we gather together!**



**MEN'S CORNERSTONE GROUP** meets every other Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Closter. Please see future bulletins for our next meeting date. 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. If you think that Spiritual Direction might be a way for you to discern God's actions in your life, contact Deacon Lex at or [deaconlex@gmail.com](mailto:deaconlex@gmail.com) or 201-568-6819



**WOMEN'S SHARING GROUP** meets monthly. Please see future bulletins for our next meeting date. For more information, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.

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

**KNIT & CROCHET GROUP** meets on Thursdays at 7 PM in the Titus Room. Please see future bulletins for our next meeting date. For info, please call Elena Ugarte at 201-567-6491.

**MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**

**Our Mother's Day Novena will begin on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and continue through Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to enroll your mother, living or deceased, please fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office at 10 County Road, Tenafly. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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Thank you to all who are continuing to make their weekly donations to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Please consider the following ways to give:

**Faith Direct  
Text To Give  
GoFundMe**

Please visit Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church's website for ways to support our parish during the pandemic. Thank you!