



**“And behold,  
I am with you always,  
until the end of the age.”**

Matthew 28:20



## 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 arrange 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.”*

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# WELCOME

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Matthew 28:16-20

**“The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.’”**

When the Eleven saw the risen Jesus for the first time, “they worshiped, but they doubted” (Matthew 28:17). Yet Jesus immediately tells them to go out and make disciples, to teach and to baptize. We are called to go out and make disciples as well. We may fail to see the face of Jesus in those we meet and we may doubt that Christ is really present in our work, but we are still called to serve. Sometimes it is only in working on building up the kingdom of God that our doubts are overcome.

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2020



## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

**Tuesday** Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

Saint Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial) – The ‘Apostle of Rome’ was born in Florence and educated by the Dominicans. At age eighteen he left for Rome to re-evangelize Rome, where Church reform was greatly needed. He helped found a confraternity of laymen and the Santa Trinità dei Pellegrini hospital. He also founded the Congregation of the Oratory (Oratorians). Source: *Living With Christ*, May 2020

**Wednesday** Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

**Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

**Friday** Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

**Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25



## *A Message from Cardinal Tobin . . .*

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark:

Although the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been suspended, there is an understandable urgency to livestream liturgies for the faithful. To ease the pastoral work of livestreaming during this difficult time, I have approved the transfer of the observance of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday, May 21, to Sunday, May 24, 2020.

***“The ascension of Christ  
is our elevation.  
Hope for the body is also invited  
where the glory of the Head preceded us.  
Let us rejoice.”***

—Pope St. Leo the Great



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.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, MAY 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Bruno Graizzaro  
Requested by His Family

### TUESDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Eileen Lyons  
Requested by Margaret Rossi

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 James Maddaluna  
Requested by Tricia & Jerry Gasparro

### THURSDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Kay Raphael  
Requested by Her Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Angelo Schambari  
Requested by Mary Lou & Jerry Von Dohlen

### SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Candido Fuentes Martinez  
Requested by Maria & Andrei Manalang

5:00 Carol Donovan  
Requested by Jane & Dennis Allendorf

### SUNDAY, MAY 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 George Soldo  
Requested by His Loving Family

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Mary Ellen Murphy  
Requested by Marilyn Miller Byrne



The altar flowers this week  
are given by  
The Durso Family  
in memory of  
Ralph and Laura Durso.

## Join us on Facebook Live

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is bringing parishioners together—remotely—during the pandemic.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10 AM for our live streamed Mass via Facebook Live.

As you may have heard, the Archdiocese has allowed for churches to open for private prayer only. Fr. Mark has decided to open the elevator side door only during those times. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be open from 9 AM to 3 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and on Sunday from 11:30 AM to 2 PM. Face masks must be worn while inside the Church.

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

And, on Thursday mornings at 8:30 we are live streaming the daily Mass for that day each week.

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 James Maddaluna requested by Tricia & Jerry Gasparro.



## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Sharon Antonucci requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee.



## REST IN PEACE

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



### *A Message From Sr. Regina*

In the days of the early Church the people were challenged. They had to find ways to continue the work that Jesus began with serving the people of God.

We have a challenge today as we continue to self-isolate at home with our family. During this time of stay-at-home we can grow in so many ways with God and our family. We can participate in the virtual Masses on television, pray for all people here and throughout the world, pray for our family and friends, donate to our Church and to those in need if we are able, pray for those who are unemployed, and so many more causes. May the Lord bless us and keep us safe.

**Students' textbooks are available to be picked up on weekdays from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. They are located at the top of the stairs next to the elevator and are sorted by grade. Students' names are on the books.** Parents are asked to work with their children to complete the remaining chapters and seasonal lessons. Textbooks do not need to be returned.

We will continue to make every effort to keep our Religious Education families informed throughout this difficult time. Please pray for each other and let us trust the Lord to assist us. You and your entire family are remembered in prayer daily.

*“You play a key role in your child’s faith formation.”*

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



### *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   |
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| Carlos Crespo       | John Salvatore     |
| Remedios De Guzman  | Jason Scalora      |
| Rachel Durso        | Kevin Smith        |
| Patricia Eboli      | Dominic Tavormina  |
| Peter Gagne         | Liza Ty Beasca     |
| Edwin Grube         | Giselle Velez      |
| Joan Hargett        | Nancy Woods        |
| Adam Kokosinski     |                    |

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.



### **“Present in Every Space and Time**

The Ascension does not point to Jesus’ absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our lives we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God’s love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us.”

**Source:**

*Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts: Words of Challenge and Hope.* Frederick: The Word Among Us Press, 2013. Print.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died in service to our nation, and for all who continue to risk their lives in military service.



God of power and mercy, You destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called Your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*)



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### SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

#### “CABARET KNIGHT”

Saint Joseph Regional High School’s Performing Arts Department proudly presents a virtual *Cabaret Knight* featuring many talented students who are part of the Award Winning program. The event will be streamed live on **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** with video presentations by the SJR Chorus and the SJR Band. There will also be audience interaction with trivia games, a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. The concert can be viewed through the St. Joseph Regional High School Facebook page. You don’t need to be a Facebook user to connect.

### SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

#### 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!

## *A Message from Elliot Guerra . . .*

Within hours of sending out the call for volunteers, the OLMC community banded together to feed hundreds in three days. The World Central Kitchen meal giveaway provided 400 hot meals within minutes! Volunteers have also been helping at the Office of Concern whose numbers have skyrocketed! Parishioners can still help:

### **Donate Needed Items to the Office of Concern**

We get it. Bare grocery shelves are pretty normal in our area, but if you can provide our friends with any variety of frozen meat, canned fish (tuna), and dry pasta, it would be a great help. There are many ways to help.

1. Donate any frozen meat, canned fish and dry pasta to the Office of Concern. You can drop it off at OLMC or **we can pick it up at your home's front steps!**
2. Write a check payable to "OLMC" and mark it "Scrip" in the memo line. We will purchase supermarket gift cards (at no additional cost to you) to assist our Academy and provide the funds to the Office of Concern.

Please visit OLMC's Web site [www.olmc.us](http://www.olmc.us) for information and photos.

### **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. 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 Friends of Siena House*

**We would like to ask you to consider making a donation to help subsidize the funds that would have been made at our annual "Ladies Night Out" event.** You can make your tax-deductible donation by sending a check payable to Friends of Siena House and mail it to Patty Rafferty, 411 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670.

### **BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **ATTENTION 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS!**

Bergen Catholic High School will be holding their summer "BC LEAD ON" Program for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from July 13—July 30, 2020 from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For more info, please contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions at [mrosa@bergenatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergenatholic.org).

**"Witness Is What Counts!** Faith can only be communicated through witness, and that means love. Not with our own ideas but with the gospel, lived out in our own lives and brought to life within us by the Holy Spirit. There is, as it were, a synergy between us and the Holy Spirit, and this leads to witness. . .It's not so much about speaking, but rather speaking with our whole lives: living consistently, the very consistency of our lives! This consistency means living Christianity as an encounter with Jesus that brings me to others."

—Pope Francis



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## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

*Thank you for your donation towards the flowers that decorated our church this Easter season.*

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Our Son, John Thomas Cooke  
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