



**“Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.  
But whoever denies me before others,  
I will deny before my heavenly Father.”**

Matthew 10:32-33

Please see page 4 for important information about the re-opening of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.



## 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

## *A Message from Father Mark . . .*

Dear Parishioners,

As it was announced last week, I will be leaving Our Lady of Mount Carmel here in Tenaflly and returning to Florida. And so, I am pleased to let you know that Fr. Ashley Harrington, O.Carm. has been appointed as temporary administrator effective July 1, 2020.

May God bless all of you.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Mark

**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



**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).

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Matthew 10:26-33

**“Jesus said to the Twelve: ‘Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. . .So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.’”**

Jesus wants his disciples to stay strong despite rejection and persecution. He assures them repeatedly, “Do not be afraid.” How can he say this? Because he knows his Father's care exceeds any harm the world can inflict. This enables him to take up his cross when facing the ultimate persecution. May we be assured of God's care through all our trials.

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2020



## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matt 7:1-5

**Tuesday** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;  
Matt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday** Isa 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80  
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Solemnity) – This feast is one of the earliest feasts to be celebrated on a particular day. The date of June 24 serves as a reminder that John was six months older than Jesus (Luke 1:26). Luke relates the various events surrounding his birth.

**Thursday** 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matt 7:21-29

**Friday** 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matt 8:1-4

**Saturday** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matt 8:5-17



**“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”**

Psalm 119:105

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 Father's Day Novena

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 Father's Day Novena

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Father's Day Novena

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Father's Day Novena

### FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Father's Day Novena

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Father's Day Novena

5:00 Fr. Leonard J. Gilman, O.Carm.  
Requested by Kathleen & Greg Cucco

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 John Preolo  
Requested by Rose Marie Preolo

12:00 Father's Day Novena



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 continuing to bring parishioners together remotely during the pandemic while also re-opening our Church.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 10 AM and on Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM for our live streamed Masses via Facebook Live.

The Archdiocese has allowed for churches to open for private prayer, daily Mass and Sunday Masses with limitations on the number of people in attendance at 25 percent capacity, social distancing of six feet between each household, the wearing of face masks, and the use of hand sanitizing stations at each entrance.

**Private Prayer:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is open from 8 AM to 2 PM Monday through Saturday for private prayer.

**Daily Mass:** The Church is open for daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 8:30 AM.

**Sunday Mass:** The Church is open for weekend Masses on Saturday at 5 PM and on Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 Noon.

**Church Offices:** Church offices are open Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Confessions are available at 4 PM on Saturday before the 5 PM Mass.

We look forward to seeing you again and hope you will join us however you are able. 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 George Lang requested by Irene Fraga.



## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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



## REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Joan Naida, Nancy Woods, and all the military men and women who have died this week.



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

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.



### **Prayer for Peace**

**We will wait for your peace to come, O God.**

The reality of violence is on the news.  
Fear grows in our hearts.  
Our calm is lost, our joy forgotten.  
Help us to believe that peace is possible.

**We will wait for your peace to come, O God.**

The weary peacekeepers keep vigil,  
struggle while separated from loved ones.  
Families bereft try to find some hope in sorrow.  
Help us to believe that peace is possible.

**We will wait for your peace to come, O God.**

The violence, the disregard for life,  
we cannot believe it.  
So incredible, so evil, so unfair.  
Help us to believe that peace is possible.

**We will wait for your peace to come, O God.**

And we pray for the innocent victims of violence,  
for all those people who suffered a loss.  
Help us to believe that peace is possible.

**We will wait for your peace to come, O God.**

We pray for national and world leaders,  
that you will guide their critical decisions  
in the days, weeks and months to come.  
Help us to believe that peace is possible.



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

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| Leonard Abbruzzesi  | Adam Kokosinski    |
| Bernadette Alvarado | Rumi Kubo          |
| Arturo Benemerito   | Elon Lages Lima    |
| Brian Bingman       | Deacon David Loman |
| Maria Capo          | Joanne Mitchell    |
| Tom Cooke           | Vito Moncello      |
| Sr. Pat Coyle       | Aaron Montegudo    |
| 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      |

*“He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.”*

Isaiah 40:29

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.

**“Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly  
Father.”** (Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be.

Source: Archdiocese of Newark

### HOW GOD CREATED FATHERS

**GOD** took  
 the **STRENGTH** of a mountain,  
 the **NOBILITY** of a tree,  
 the **GENEROUS** soul of nature,  
 the **COMFORTING** arm of night,  
 the **WISDOM** of the ages,  
 the **JOY** of a fresh morning,  
 the **FAITH** of a mustard seed,  
 the **PATIENCE** of eternity,  
 and added **ENDURING LOVE**  
 to create **FATHERS**.



*“Stand, now, Joseph,  
 as guide for fathers everywhere,  
 as inspiration for each of us  
 who look to you for blessing.  
 Teach us the way of fidelity and  
 unconditional love.”*

– Sr. Mary Catherine Walton, SSJ

**The Parish Staff Wishes All Dads  
 A Blessed And Happy Father’s Day!**

### FATHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

**Our Father’s Day Novena will begin on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and continue through Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.**  
 If you would like to enroll your father, 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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 in everyday life according to God’s will,  
 someone who allows his or her life  
 to be guided and nourished by the Holy Spirit...  
 They are also fruitful;  
 their lives bring new life to birth  
 all around them.”*

– Pope Francis



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### *A Message from Elliot Guerra and the Office of Concern at St. Cecilia . . .*

The Office of Concern at St. Cecilia is still in need of donations. The following are ways to help:

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

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. 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 the Office of Concern earmarked "Diapers." You could also donate on our website or on Facebook.
3. 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.

If you would like to volunteer with World Central Kitchen through Family Promise Monday through Saturday from 12 PM to 2 PM, rain or shine, at the Office of Concern, Englewood, please contact Elliot Guerra at [eguerra@academyolmc.org](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.org).

Eternal God,  
the refuge of all your children,  
in our weakness,  
you are our strength;  
in our darkness,  
you are our light;  
in our sorrow,  
you are our comfort and peace.  
May we always live in your presence  
and serve you in our daily lives,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

—St. Boniface

**GENEROSITY**  
the most *natural* outward expression  
of an inner attitude of *compassion*



Thank you to all who have continued making their weekly donations to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Our financial responsibilities continue throughout the health crisis and your donations are appreciated. There are several ways you can donate to our parish. Please consider the following ways to give—Faith Direct, Text to Give and GoFundMe. And, if you're ordering online from Amazon, please consider designating OLMC as your charity. Details for ways to give are on the parish Web site.



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## **“Shining the Light of Christ”**

### **2020 Annual Appeal**

The 2020 Annual Appeal “Shining the Light of Christ” has begun. We encourage all of you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2020 Annual Appeal “Shining the Light of Christ.”

This past year's goal was \$65,532 and you raised \$79,591. We recently received our 2019 rebate in the amount of \$8,634.49. Congratulations on such a charitable job well done. This year our goal for the Annual Appeal is \$72,279. Always, thank you for allowing that light of charity to shine so well here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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 [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing)
- Make a gift over the phone at (973) 497-4129
- Complete and return the pledge card you received in the mail