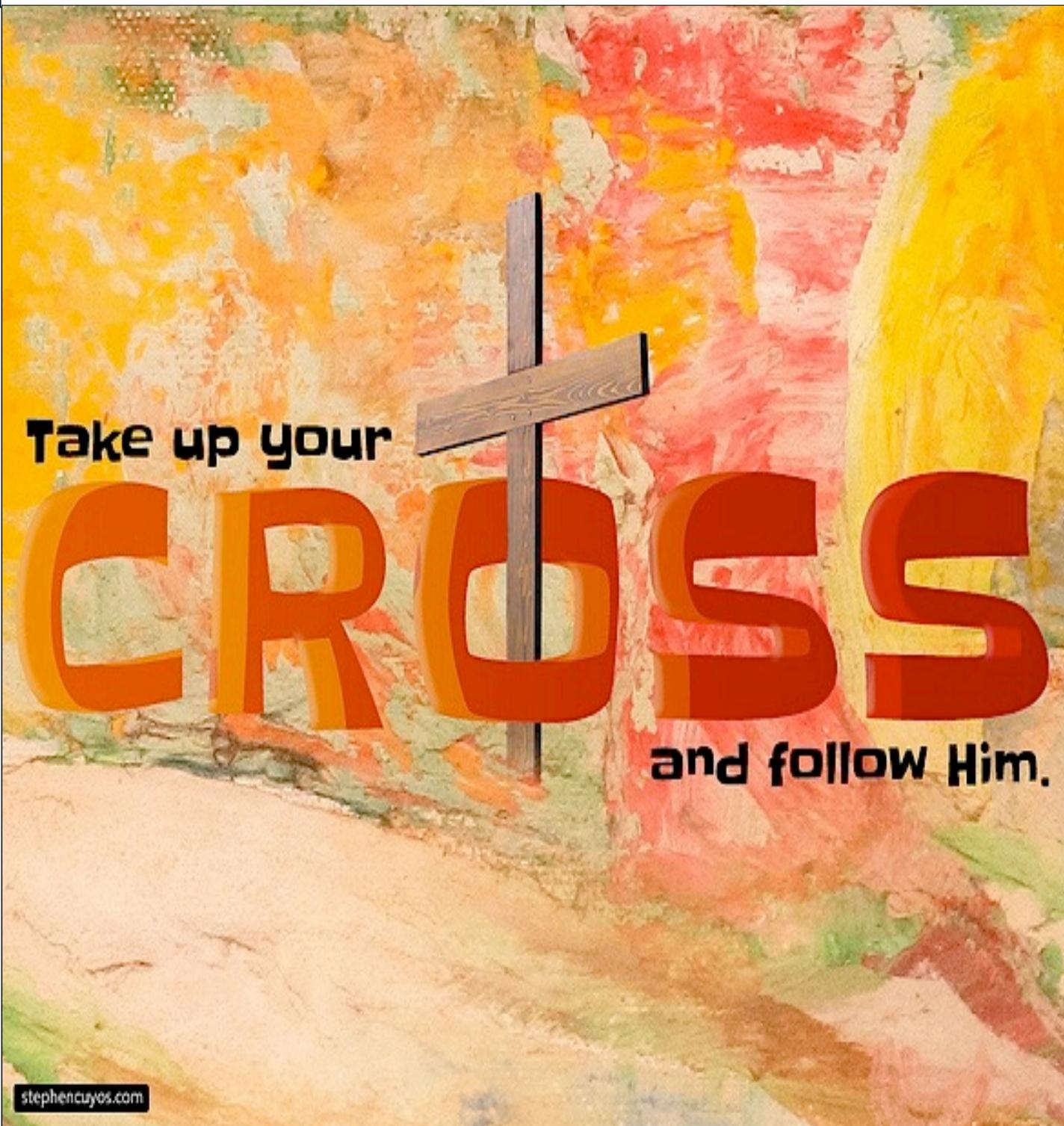


the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time





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, June 28th
Matthew 10:37-42

“Jesus said to his apostles: ‘Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.’”

Jesus' opening words to his apostles in the Gospel sound outrageous. How could we love anyone more than the people who brought us into the world or those whom we brought into the world? But this is not the point. Loving Christ above all gives us a different perspective, in which everyone is someone's daughter or son. This allows us to see all people as our brothers and sisters.

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2020



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;
Matt 16:13-19

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity) – Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome and have been honored from the earliest days. Peter, whose name in Greek means “rock,” was originally called Simon. He was married and was a fisherman. Jesus changed his name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. Paul, the “apostle of the Gentiles,” was born a Roman citizen and educated as a Pharisee. His experience of the risen Christ resulted in his conversion.

Tuesday Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matt 8:23-27

Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matt 8:28-34

Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Matt 9:1-8

Friday Eph 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Saint Thomas, Apostle (Feast) – “Since the early Church, there has been a tradition that Thomas is the ‘Apostle of India.’ Although the phrase ‘doubting Thomas’ refers to him, it overlooks both his loyalty in troubled times and his absolute surrender when given the evidence he sought. Thomas is the patron saint of builders of India and Pakistan.”

Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Matt 9:14-17

Source: *Living With Christ*, July 2020

A church is far more than just a building. It's a collection of people who share in God's love and serve God together.

You can help fulfill Christ's mission in the world. The church provides knowledge and guidance, and also helps translate Christ's examples into modern life. By using these as guides, you can strive to live your life as Jesus would.

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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is here to offer support. 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. 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 29th

8:30 Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 30th

8:30 Edwin Firehock
Requested by Beverly Rath

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st

8:30 William Wolff
Requested by His Sister, Beverly Rath

THURSDAY, JULY 2nd

8:30 In Thanksgiving
(For the recovery of Generosa Viray)
Requested by The Tonogbanua Family

FRIDAY, JULY 3rd

8:30 Candido Fuentes Martinez, MD
Requested by The Balakian Family

SATURDAY, JULY 4th

8:30 Sister Roseann McHale, OP
Requested by The Hickey Family

5:00 Andy Taccetta
Requested by Pam & Al Baldini

SUNDAY, JULY 5th

8:00 Rev. Tom Walsh, O.Carm.
Requested by Pat & Rich White

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Henry & Margaret Rossi
Requested by Their Family



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 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, or join us in person according to the schedule below.

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, social distancing of six feet between each household, the wearing of face masks, and the use of hand sanitizing stations at each entrance. Updates on church capacity can be found on our website www.olmc.us.

Private Prayer: The Church is open for private prayer from 8 AM to 2 PM Monday through Saturday.

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: 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 Robert Neumann requested by Barbara Moscone.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Robert Neumann requested by Barbara Moscone.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers
Teresa Gilleran (sister of Kathleen Wall), Regina Herring
and all the military men and women
who have died this week.



Congratulations to the Class of 2020! Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



A Message From Barbara Verdonck Interim Principal

Dear OLMC Families,

Another school year in the books and this year certainly adds a few different chapters to our OLMC story. The pandemic surely put a twist to our tale but like true Warriors, we persevered and learned a lot about our faith, self motivation, adaptation to a new life style, and the strength we have within ourselves to move forward under some very trying circumstances.

As a school family, we came together for our kids. We all took on new roles and through many long days and nights of hard work and sacrifices we pulled through and came out with positive outcomes.

At our 8th Grade Graduation, I told our students about one of my favorite books, *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. In the book Mr. Pausch says, “We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand.” Like so many others we were dealt an unimaginable hand of cards. But we held our ground, had patience, strategized, looked for the positives, and played “the game” to the best of our abilities. In the end, we won! We won because each of us, whether individually, within our families, or within our entire school family, took the time to put what truly matters first – our kids. We prayed. We communicated. We played. We learned. We worked. We did it all by playing the cards right.

In September, we may have another totally different hand of cards and we won’t know what they are until they are dealt to us. But we will use what we have learned and pull from our strengths to move forward as we begin to write the next chapter of our lives. A beautiful story indeed!

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I wish you a blessed and enjoyable summer. Take time to relax and sit back as you continue to write your own life story.

Stay safe, Warriors! See you in September!!

Graduate

Kaitlyn Acevedo
Adam Baptiste
Jack Brosseau
Evan Brown
Louis Cochet
Sarah Figueroa
Celeste Harper
Rohan Hingorani
Paige Iino
Shlok Jhaveri
Alice Kim
Caelyn Lindsay
Jacob Maravillas
Akshay Nair
Sofia Natale
Isabella No
Ethan Ortiz
Madeline Poblete
Maximilian Rathod
Samantha Rodriguez
Nicholas Ruggiero
Matthew Ty
Isabella Villa
Kelsey Villareal

High School

Bergen County Academies
Dwight Morrow High School
Saint Peter’s Prep
Bergen Catholic High School
Regis High School
Notre Dame High School
Academy of the Holy Angels
Bergen Catholic High School
Fort Lee High School
Bergen County Academies
Leonia High School
Academy of the Holy Angels
Bergenfield High School
Bergen County Academies
Northern Valley High School
Leonia High School
Academies at Englewood
Academy of the Holy Angels
Saddle River Day School
Dwight Morrow High School
Bergen County Academies
Regis High School
Academy of the Holy Angels
Immaculate Heart Academy

*You are
capable of
amazing
things.*





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 Monteagudo |
| 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.



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“ . . . whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”

(Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness.” “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness. Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you.

Source: Archdiocese of Newark

“Christ acts like a loving mother. To induce us to follow him, he gives us himself as an example and promises us a reward in his kingdom.”

—St. Anthony of Padua



The Parish Staff wishes all our parishioners a safe and blessed Fourth of July and our sincere thanks and prayers to all who serve. **Church offices are closed Friday, July 3rd.**



“A Thanksgiving for America

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts; we thank you...

For this nation, our heritage, and for calling us to be the United States of America;

For the founders of this country, the liberty they won for themselves and us, and for the torch of freedom they lit for nations then unborn;

For the natural majesty and beauty of this land;

For the great resources of this nation;

For the diversity of people, races, cultures, languages, religions, and beliefs that fill this country;

For the men and women who have made this country strong and for the men and women who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy;

For the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety, for the freedom to express and live by that faith, and for the many ways in which you manifest yourself to and reveal yourself in the peoples of this nation.”

Source: interruptingthesilence.com



Why is Independence Day celebrated on July 4th?

“On July 8, 1776, the first public readings of the Declaration were held in Philadelphia's Independence Square to the ringing of bells and band music. One year later, on July 4, 1777, Philadelphia marked Independence Day by adjourning Congress and celebrating with bonfires, bells and fireworks.”

Source: www.pbs.org

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.



Help one another
with the generosity of the Lord,
and despise no one.
When you have the opportunity
to do good,
do not let it go by.

—St. Polycarp

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

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
- Make a gift over the phone at (973) 497-4129
- Complete and return the pledge card you received in the mail



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