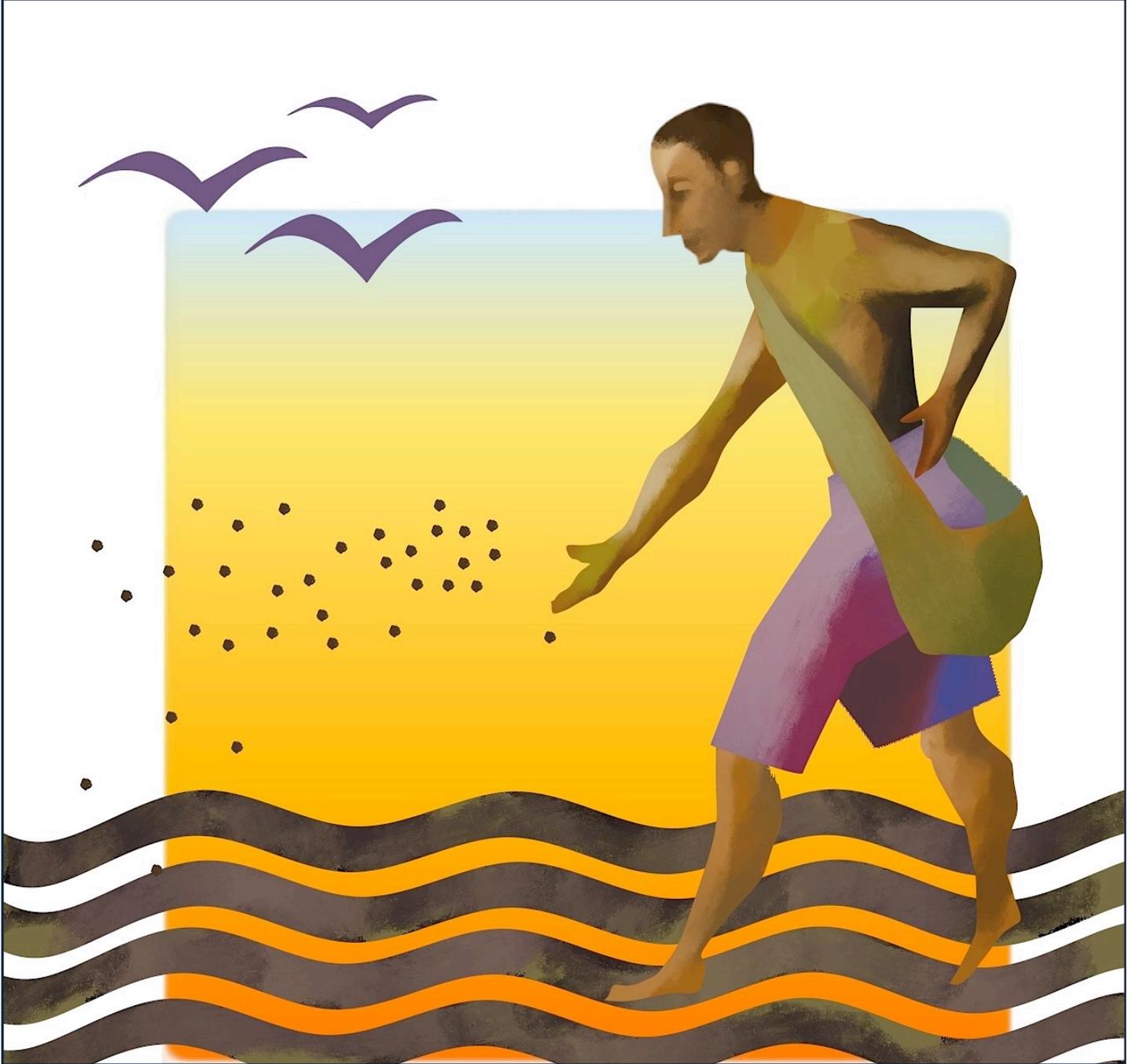


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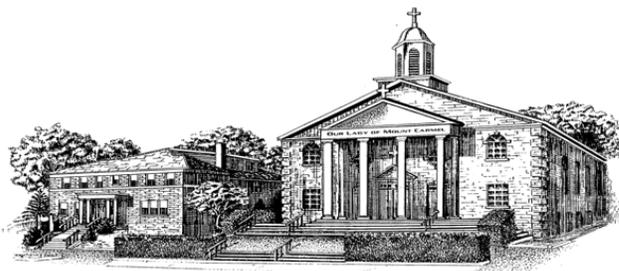
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome Home! OLMC Is Open For All Masses!

Please visit our website for information and procedures.

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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.

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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, July 12th
Matthew 13:1-23

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

It is natural to listen to the Gospel and try to determine which spot on the ground we are. Am I the rich soil or the rocky ground? If we're honest, perhaps we'll realize that we can be each of the options at different times. Sometimes God's word just doesn't take root or is choked off by material concerns to which I give greater priority. Everyone gets a chance to receive God's grace and a chance to bloom in unexpected and unlikely places.

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2020



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Isa 1:10-17; Matt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday Isa 7:1-9; Matt 11:20-24

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Memorial) – “Born in New York, Kateri was four when her family died from a smallpox epidemic that left her with impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by missionaries, she was baptized. Soon after, amidst growing persecution in her community, Kateri escaped to Kahnawake, near Montreal. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist and a deep concern for others. She was canonized in 2012, the first Native American saint.”

Wednesday Isa 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matt 11:25-27

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – “Baptized as Giovanni, he was supposedly named Bonaventure (meaning “good fortune”) by Francis of Assisi, who cured him of a childhood illness. After joining the Franciscans, he went to the University of Paris to study and teach philosophy and theology. He later served as minister general of the Franciscan Order. He was canonized in 1482 and was declared a doctor of the Church in 1588.”

Thursday Isa 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matt 11:28-30

Friday Isa 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matt 12:1-8

Saturday Mic 2:1-5; Matt 12:14-21

Source: *Living With Christ*, July 2020



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

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020
MASS AT 7 PM



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
AT A SPECIAL FEAST DAY MASS.

MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED.
JOIN US ON FACEBOOK LIVE.

Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O Most Holy Mary of Mount Carmel,
pray for me.
You watch over those who follow the Gospel of
your Son with a mother's loving care.
Look now upon me and cover me
with the embrace of your special protection.
Strengthen me when I am weak.
Enlighten the darkness of my mind
with your wisdom.
Increase in me the virtues of
faith, hope and charity.
As you fulfilled all of our hopes and dreams
as members of the Church, help me now
to show forth the love of Jesus in my life.
O Mother of Carmel,
comfort and protect me all the days of my life.
Amen.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 13th

8:30 Anita Tozzi
Requested by Mary & Lou Vagnone

TUESDAY, JULY 14th

8:30 Jerry Ikalowych
Requested by The Balakian Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th

8:30 Dolores Gries
Requested by Ann Marie Loughlin

THURSDAY, JULY 16th

8:30 Joan Brooks
Requested by Her Husband

FRIDAY, JULY 17th

8:30 Amelfis Peña
Requested by Dinorah Garcia

SATURDAY, JULY 18th

8:30 Cua Te
Requested by The Cua Family

5:00 Jack Oettinger
Requested by Donna Oettinger

SUNDAY, JULY 19th

8:00 Rev. John Russell, O.Carm.
Requested by Pat & Rich White

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Mary Ellen Murphy
Requested by Lorraine O'Connell & Family

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Andrew Lubienski requested by Carrie Schurmann.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mary Jane & Bob Milli requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee.



REST IN PEACE

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



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!



Let us introduce you to the Academy staff and the programs we have to offer.

Visit our Web site at www.academyolmc.org.

Academy Of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Now Accepting Registration

The Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is an educational community with roots in the Roman Catholic faith that teaches gospel values. Within our Carmelite tradition we are dedicated to helping students see God in themselves, in each other and in the world around them. We strive to educate the whole person—intellectually, spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally—while building a strong foundation of ethical and moral ideals.



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We invite you to explore our website and reach out to us for more information.

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A Message from the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Catholic Schools

Dear Members of the Academy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Community,

I am pleased to announce that based on the recommendation of a search committee Barbara Verdonck has been named principal of the Academy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel effective July 1, 2020.

Ms. Verdonck has been serving as interim principal of the Academy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel since August 2019. During her tenure as interim principal Ms. Verdonck worked with the OLMC community to ensure that the Academy's commitment to faith-filled community and academic excellence remained steadfast during very challenging times.

Ms. Verdonck has served in Catholic schools for over 30 years as both a teacher and administrator. Most recently she served as assistant principal and then interim principal at OLMC. In addition to her education credentials she holds both a BA and MA in Psychology.

Please join me in congratulating Ms. Barbara Verdonck as the new principal of the Academy of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

Sincerely,
Karen Mirro-Drew
Assistant Superintendent, Bergen Co. & School Services

Academy Office Summer Hours

Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday
Open 9AM – 2PM

The Academy Office is CLOSED on all Mondays and Fridays.



Tuition/FACTS

Due to the recent retirement of Mrs. Conover, please send all inquiries concerning Tuition/FACTS to Mrs. Lisa Knowles at lknowles@academyolmc.org.



Wishing all our Academy families a safe and enjoyable summer!



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 |

SACRED MUSIC SERIES



In a new summer series, OLMC music director and music professor, Ms. Andrea Covais explores the rich tradition of sacred music. Each week we will feature a new song that will be sung during that weekend’s Masses at Communion. We hope these short pieces enrich and deepen your spiritual journey during these times. Please visit our website for text and music.

This week’s feature is *Panis Angelicus*. The text for *Panis Angelicus* comes from the *Sacris solemniis*, a poem written by St. Thomas Aquinas in the thirteenth century. The title translates to “Bread of Angels” and was written for and is usually sung at the Feast of Corpus Christi two weeks after Pentecost. The version you will hear this weekend uses that same text and has music set by the French composer César Franck (1822-1890). Franck, one of the main liturgical composers in France during the nineteenth century was a church musician as well as a Professor at the Paris Conservatoire. Franck’s organ pieces along with this *Panis Angelicus* serve as his most famous works.

A Message From Sr. Regina, Director Religious Education Program

Greetings for the month of July! We hope and pray that this month will see an improvement with social distancing and the virus. May the Lord hear and answer our prayers.

One of the blessings that Pope Francis has brought about is a deep concern and care for catechesis; that is, teaching of the faith. He published a book entitled “The People Wish to See Jesus: Reflections for Those Who Teach.” You are the primary teacher of your child in the faith.

Pope Francis offered us three points to remember:

- To start anew with Christ means to be close to him. Accomplish this by listening and spending time with Jesus.
- Starting anew with Christ happens through encounters with others, while leaving ourselves behind. Go out into the world confident and authentically, living as St. Francis requested: preaching the gospel at all times by our actions, how we live, using words when necessary.
- Uniting ourselves with Christ leaves us unafraid. When we find ourselves distressed or fearful, we can remember that God is truly present with us.

We are most grateful for these beautiful thoughts that the Pope has shared. We pray for him as he continues the mission that Jesus gave to the first Apostles.



“No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love. May we never lose heart because of our limitations or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us.”

—Pope Francis
Amoris Laetitia (April 8, 2016)

SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. The following themes are at the heart of Catholic social teaching:

1. Life and dignity of the human person
2. Call to family, community, and participation
3. Rights and responsibilities
4. Option for the poor and vulnerable
5. The dignity of work and the rights of workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's creation

Source:

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.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. If you can provide our friends with any variety of frozen meat, canned fish (such as tuna), dry pasta, and dry beans, it would be a great help. The following are ways to help:

1. Donate any frozen meat, canned fish, dry pasta, dry beans 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 can't feed a hundred people,
then feed just one."*

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

**Catholic Charities makes it possible
for the Church to exercise charity –
to be a Church that reaches out
and lives the mission of service
to the poor and vulnerable –
providing help and creating hope.**

- Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark

Catholic Charities Donation Bins

Gently used clothing, shoes, linens and sheets, books, small appliances, and other gently used items that are no longer needed are gratefully accepted by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark to aid those in our communities who are less fortunate. Donation bins are available at locations throughout the Archdiocese of Newark as listed at www.ccannj.com.

A Message From The Parish Finance Council

We are grateful to have begun the process of slowly opening up and welcoming our parish family back home again. The pandemic’s toll in terms of lost lives has been—and continues to be—devastating and we will be coping with those losses together for the foreseeable future. This crisis has also had a continuing economic toll on individuals, families and nonprofit organizations like our parish. Because of these challenges, the parish finance council is now requesting that as many parishioners as possible move their parish giving over to our Faith Direct online platform.

This method is not only more efficient and enables us a greater sense of financial stability, it also helps minimize any potential concerns about infections transmitted through the use of hard currency.

We have been fortunate so far to weather this storm without laying off any staff. That has been an enormous blessing as, in many ways, this crisis required more from our staff than usual. Since the shut down, we have livestreamed over 50 events including Holy Week celebrations and online social gatherings. We have answered the call to help with the extraordinary needs in our community by providing and serving over 20,000 meals to our brothers and sisters with World Central Kitchen, the Office of Concern and Family Promise, where the number of people who show up to get fed has quadrupled since the beginning of the lockdown.

We thank you for your consideration in switching over to online giving and we are happy to help anyone who might feel technologically challenged and need assistance making the transition.

HOW FAITH DIRECT WORKS



Enrollment

You can enroll online or by mail. Faith Direct makes enrollment easy so you can give in the way that works best for you.



Giving Options

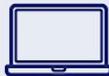
Give to any collection, schedule recurring eGiving, or make a one-time donation. Then choose your credit/debit card or a bank account for payment.

PROGRAM FEATURES & BENEFITS



Account Management

Faith Direct allows you to manage all aspects of your account so you are always in control of your donations.



Donation Reminders

Each month you will receive an emailed summary of your upcoming donations.



Peace of Mind

You’ll be able to support our church even when you’re out of town, unable to attend church due to weather, illness or a family emergency. Your gifts will always be received.



Offertory Cards

To be used in lieu of envelopes during the collection.



Efficiency

Access to an online annual statement that details your eGiving and simplifies your taxes.



Customer Service

A dedicated team will respond to your needs by email, phone and online chat. Faith Direct is here to make your eGiving experience easy.



Knowledge

Your generosity will help our church have a predictable and steady cash flow.



Security

Your information is always protected. Every transaction is secure. All donations are automatically transferred to our church’s account.

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Google Play.**



HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL INFO@FAITHDIRECT.NET OR CALL TOLL FREE 1-866-507-8757.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Carmelite Seminary



Please help support our Carmelite seminarians as they prepare for the priesthood. Contributions to this collection should be placed in the collection boxes in the Church along with the weekly collection envelope.

Start your day
with gratitude.
End your day
with thanks.