

the catholic community of  
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**



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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



# **FOLLOW JESUS**

We are making every effort to keep our parishioners safe while attending Mass throughout the pandemic. We invite you to take a copy of our parish's printed bulletin home with you. Please do not return bulletin to the kiosks or leave it in the pew.

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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.

## 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, August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Matthew 16:21-27

**“Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly . . . Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, ‘God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.’ He turned and said to Peter, . . . ‘You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.’ Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.’”**

“It is difficult *not* to think as human beings do, as that is who we are, and impossible to know the mind of God. But at least we can appreciate this when we face what seems an impossible burden: there is an unknowable perspective that makes this sensible. Then we can pray for the strength and courage to bear our cross, despite its incomprehensibility.”

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2020



## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) –

“Born to a wealthy Roman family, Gregory served as chief magistrate of Rome but resigned to become a monk. While still a deacon, he served as papal ambassador to Constantinople. Later he was elected abbot of his monastery and then pope. His writings include works on the duties of bishops and guidelines for pastoral ministry, homilies, scriptural commentary, and works promoting the liturgy (Gregorian chant is named after him). He was known as “the Great” for his charity, his sense of justice, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy.”

**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

**Saturday** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

Source: *Living With Christ*, September 2020



***“The sacred scriptures grow  
with the one who reads them.”***

—St. Gregory the Great

**Welcome to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church!**

**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.’

**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. Email your thoughts to us at [olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com](mailto:olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com).

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



**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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 Gjin Gjini (Living)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 Dolores Gries

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 Joan M. Grau  
Requested by José & Carol Fuentes

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 Marcella Blewett  
Requested by Nora Blewett

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Nunzia Buzzerio  
Requested by Anne Saunders

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Kay Raphael  
Requested by Her Family

5:00 Anna Sterlini  
Requested by Mary & Lou Vagnone

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Cara Wagner  
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Santulli

10:00 David Lawrence Wypler (24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Requested by Joan, Gil, William, Robert & Patrick Wypler

12:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of  
Dolores Gries  
requested by The Flynn Family.



### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of  
Patrick White  
requested by Pat & Rich White.



### REST IN PEACE

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

## Join Us In Church Or Facebook Live

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.

**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.

## 2021 MASS BOOK

**The 2021 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. in the Church Office.**

If you would like to request intentions on the morning of September 15<sup>th</sup>, please wait and social distance in the Church until your turn.

To accommodate everyone, there is a limit of 4 Mass intention requests (2 weekends and 2 daily) and 2 requests for either Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp. No phone requests will be taken at this time.

**If you are unable to visit the Church Office**, please mail your requests to the Church Office and provide contact information in case your dates of choice are not available. We will make every attempt to accommodate your requests after the requests of those who have visited the Church Office are fulfilled. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in the amount of \$10 for each Mass, Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp intention.

O God,  
 help us to bring our worldly concerns  
 under control,  
 so that they never turn our minds  
 from higher things.  
 Help us have earthly things for our use  
 but not as objects of our desires.  
 May there be nothing to hold back  
 the desire of our mind;  
 and do not let the delights of this world  
 ensnare us.  
 Amen.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great



Being active in your church helps put your faith into action. These actions may include evangelizing, worship programs, social ministry, family ministry, mission projects, leadership and counseling, and community service.



Please take a moment to consider joining Our Lady of Mount Carmel's **Liturgical Ministry** as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Usher. Or perhaps you feel called to serve the needs of the Bereaved. Please see page 8 for details and information about a **Bereaved Ministry Support Training Course**. OLMC's **Social Justice Ministry** works with the Office of Concern and Family Promise to assist those in need. Please see page 9 for details.

**The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia  
 Invite You to Celebrate Laudato Si' Year**

Pope Francis designated May 24, 2020 through May 24, 2021 as Laudato Si' Year to commemorate the fifth anniversary of his landmark encyclical on the care for our common home. The Season of Creation (September 1 – October 4) seems to be an appropriate time to initiate this opportunity for weekly reflection on excerpts from Laudato Si'.



“Praise be to you, my Lord.” In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs” (LS #1).

**Reflection:** Notice the beauty of God's creation this week. Do you think of planet Earth as a mother who nourishes you physically through her fruits, vegetables and wheat? Do you realize how often Mother Earth tends to your spirit through sunny days, a swim in the ocean, the smell of flowers, a beautiful sunset? How can you deepen your appreciation for the natural world? What gifts of Mother Earth do you most appreciate?

**MINISTRY SIGN-UP FORM**

*(Please return this form to the Church Office or Religious Education Office.)*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider joining one of OLMC's liturgical ministries; training is provided. Scheduling for each of these ministries is done based on your availability and on a rotating basis. Please check ministry choice and Mass preference.

**Liturgical Ministry Choice:**

- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Usher

**Mass Preference:**

- 5 PM
- 8 AM
- 10 AM
- 12 NOON





## Religious Education

**Childhood is a critical time. It is when the foundation is set for lifelong faith and devotion to God. Participating in a faith formation program can help your child grow closer to God, your family, and your church community.**

### Religious Education Class Registration

In order to keep our students and catechists safe during the pandemic, the Religious Education program will follow the directives of the Archdiocese of Newark regarding resuming classes.

**We are offering remote/online learning as we begin the 2020-2021 school year.** Students will have access to the e-book from RCL Benziger, our book publisher and also Zoom instruction with a catechist.

Online instruction will continue at least until January or until such time that we can safely invite students and catechists back to the classroom. All families whose children are currently in the program have been sent an email requesting that you let us know whether your child will participate in online/remote instruction for the 2020-2021 school year for grades 1 through 8.

**If you have a child who will be new to the program, please register your child online. Visit our website and click on “LEARN,” then “Religious Education,” and “Registration.”**

**We will not be offering kindergarten religious education this year.**

Please notify the Religious Education Office if your child will not be participating this school year or if you have a child that will be entering the program for the first time. Again, we are not offering kindergarten instruction this school year.



**Jesus touches our lives through the sacraments. Our celebrations of the sacraments are signs of Jesus’ presence in our lives and a means for receiving his grace.**

### Celebration of Sacraments

Due to the pandemic, we are required to set limits on church capacity. Our church capacity permitted at Mass is set at 100 people.

**Students who were to have received the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation this past school year** have been divided into four groups for each sacrament and families have been mailed a letter with their child’s **assigned date and Mass time** as well as rehearsal date and time for their respective sacrament.

**Important note regarding Confirmation:** Due to the limit on church capacity, the number of individuals allowed for each Confirmation candidate is set at six (candidate plus one sponsor, two parents, and two guests).

If your child prepared for the sacrament of First Eucharist this past school year but you have decided that they will not receive the sacrament at this time, please notify the Religious Education Office at [reled@olmc.us](mailto:reled@olmc.us) as soon as possible.

If your child prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation this past school year but you have decided that they will not receive the sacrament at this time, please notify Elliot Guerra at [eguerra@academyolmc.org](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.org) as soon as possible.



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

Visit our Web site at [www.academyolmc.org](http://www.academyolmc.org).

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## *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.

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



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### *Summer Activity Idea...*

#### **Paint Rocks With Messages And Hide Them For Others To Find!**

Gather some rocks from outside, clean them with soap and water, and let dry. Next, paint the entire rock a single color of acrylic paint. Then, get creative! Add a special message, a cute picture or design. Once they're dry, scatter them in your yard or neighborhood for others to find.



### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **Attention All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade And High School Students Interested In Transferring**

Learn more about Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi. Set up a ZOOM Virtual Meeting with Miss Nicole Mineo and the ICHS administration. Please contact Nicole Mineo, Coordinator of Enrollment Management via email, [nmineo@ichslodi.org](mailto:nmineo@ichslodi.org), to set up an appointment. We look forward to this opportunity to virtually meet prospective students and welcome them into our family at ICHS!

### **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](mailto:lknowles@academyolmc.org).



**Wishing all our Academy families a safe and enjoyable summer!**





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

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 placed on our prayer list. Also, please let us know if a loved one's name is to be removed from our prayer list.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
SUPPORT TRAINING COURSE**

***Do you feel called to serve the needs of the bereaved?*** The Fall Bereavement Ministry Support Training program is now open for registration. The course is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. The eight 2.5-hour evening **online sessions** begin on September 15, 2020. There will be some added content related to grief during a pandemic. Participants will gain an overview of loss, grief and mourning, current theories, and the process of healing. Basic counseling skills will be taught related to listening and asking questions that facilitate healing.

If interested, please contact Fr. Ashley, Bereavement Facilitator at [rectory@olmc.us](mailto:rectory@olmc.us) or call the OLMC Church Office at 201-568-0545.

**SACRED  
MUSIC  
SERIES**



OLMC music director and music professor, Ms. Andrea Covais explores the rich tradition of sacred music. Each week we are featuring 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.

Most of us know French opera composer Charles Gounod (1818-1893) for his *Ave Maria*, a simple and beautiful melody based on the first prelude from the Well Tempered Klavier (1722) of Johann Sebastian Bach. It is sung often at weddings and Marian feast days.

Few of us know Gounod for his other sacred works, one which we feature this weekend, the song *Repentir* or in English, *O Divine Redeemer*.

Gounod was born and raised in Paris to devout Catholic parents and became deeply interested in the Brotherhood of St. John the Evangelist. He later studied to become a priest at the seminary of St. Sulpice, although the vocation was never fulfilled. He often struggled in his life between his composition career and Catholic faith and ministry. His output of religious music is prolific, including 23 Masses, 40 settings of Latin texts and endless songs, of which *O Divine Redeemer* is one. Gounod wrote both the words and the music for this piece in 1893, a rarity for composers of this time, right at the end of his life. It is a prayer for forgiveness and pardon ("O Divine Redeemer, I pray thee, grant me pardon and remember not my sins"). Scholars believe that Gounod was reflecting on his own life with the words of this song, as well as struggling with the death of his five-year-old grandson some months before.

Not performed much during his lifetime, *O Divine Redeemer* has become popular in the last century as a solo during religious services and concerts. It has been recorded by many famous opera singers including Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Placido Domingo and Jesse Norman.

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

The Office of Concern at St. Cecilia is accepting donations of non-perishable items. Non-perishable items can be placed in the elevator lobby at OLMC, dropped off at the Office of Concern at St. Cecilia, Englewood or **we can pick up at your home's front steps!** At this time, the Office of Concern has a sufficient supply of frozen meat. Thank you to those who have donated.

The Office of Concern is still in need of diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 and baby wipes. Items can be placed in the elevator lobby at OLMC.

Another way to help the Office of Concern is to 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) that will 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, rain or shine, at the Office of Concern, Englewood, please contact Elliot Guerra at [eguerra@academyolmc.org](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.org).



Shop [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and **designate OLMC** (listed in Amazon's directory as "Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church") as the recipient. The account holder uses the same login and account information.

**Amazon.com donates 0.5% of the sale price of most items sold by Amazon and purchased through the Amazon Smile website to a designated charity.**



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.

**SEEKING WAREHOUSE MANAGER**

The Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecilia is seeking a warehouse manager who will work 20 hours per week. Hours are flexible but mainly mornings.

The Warehouse Manager will work with a staff composed almost entirely of part-time volunteers who use their professional experience to provide food and other necessities to poor families in Bergen County. Responsibilities include move food items from warehouse to front office, plan weekly food menu, sort food donations and store in appropriate location in the warehouse.

Please contact Donald Wuertz, Director at 201-256-7179 for an interview.



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