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NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 31—FEBRUARY 6, 2021



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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Archdiocese of Newark

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP



February 1, 2021

The Parishioners
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Ten County Road
Tenafly, NJ 07670

My Dear Parishioners:

I announce to you today that I have appointed the Reverend Richard Supple, O.Carm., pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Tenafly, New Jersey.

Father Supple comes to you with many years of fine priestly experience. In all his assignments, he has been a faithful representative of our Lord, ministering to the needs of people with tremendous dedication and zeal.

A pastor is to care for his people, preach the good news of Jesus Christ, and make them holy by celebrating the sacraments. He works in harmony with his bishop, "to bring the faithful together like a unified family so that they may be led effectively through Christ in the Holy Spirit to the Father" (Instruction in the Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood).

As a true leader, he should listen to his people and discover their needs. He will often consult with the pastoral council and work with them to accomplish the mission of Christ in his parish. "All pastors should remember, too, that by their daily conduct and concern, they are reflecting the face of the Church to the world" (Document of Vatican II, "The Church Today." No. 43).

I ask you to receive Father Supple warmly, cooperating with him in every way in his new role as pastor. Continue to offer him your assistance and support as you have for pastors before him. Pray for him so that the Lord may give him the holiness and strength he needs to carry out the responsibilities of his office.

I send my prayers and my blessings to all the members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish on this very happy occasion.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, January 31st
Mark 1:21-28

“Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit. . . Jesus rebuked him and said, ‘Quiet! Come out of him!’ The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. . . [Jesus’] fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.”

“Many of us may feel that we’re in the grip of something over which we seem to have no control. It may be personal, like addiction or illness. It may be something larger, like poverty or racism. It is God’s will that this grip be broken, that we be liberated from these sinful states. His living word continues to rescue us.”

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Winter 2020-2021

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday Heb 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

The Presentation of the Lord – “According to Mosaic Law, a new mother was ritually “unclean” for 40 days after giving birth. She then entered the temple with her child, bringing a sacrificial offering, to be cleansed by prayers. The Feast of the Presentation began in fourth-century Jerusalem and was soon celebrated in Rome. In the Middle Ages, the feast was called Candlemas and celebrated with a candle blessing and procession.”

Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13

Friday Heb 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial) – “Although what we know about Agatha is mostly legend, we do know that she died in Sicily during the Decian persecution (249-251). It is alleged that she was sent to a brothel to force her to give up her faith. When this failed, she was tortured and died in prison. Her intervention was credited with stilling the eruption of Mount Etna the year after her burial, and people began to ask her for protection against fire.”

Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial) – “Japanese Jesuit Brother Paul Miki and twenty-five companions were martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. From that time until 1865, Japan remained closed to the rest of the world. Despite this isolation, the faith survived without priests and with only the sacrament of baptism.”

Source: *Living With Christ*, February 2021



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

Being active in your church helps put your faith into action.

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. These actions may include evangelizing, worship programs, social ministry, family ministry, mission projects, leadership and counseling, and community service.

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



Please check out the pages of this bulletin for ways you can become involved in the parish life of Our Lady of Mount Carmel! And remember to visit our Web site, www.olmc.us, for news about what is happening here at OLMC!



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.’ Please see page 2 for 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. Email your thoughts to us at olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

8:30 Nancy Dillingham
Requested by Sr. Agnes & Sr. Helene

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

8:30 Remigio Tolentino
Requested by Winnie Etorma & Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

8:30 John Loughlin
Requested by His Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

8:30 Jacqueline Del Giudice
Requested by The Balakian Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

8:30 Vito Moncello
Requested by Donna Mundy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

8:30 To The Blessed Virgin Mary In Reparation
To Her Immaculate Heart
Requested by All Her Children

5:00 Jack Kenny
Requested by His Wife, Mae Kenny

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

8:00 Michael James Harte
Requested by His Family

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Bruno Graizzaro
Requested by His Wife, Marie

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 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 are in compliance with Archdiocesan guidelines of limiting church capacity, social distancing, sanitizing, and wearing face masks. We thank you for persevering in faith and charity during these challenging times. 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
Fr. Peter Byrth, O.Carm.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of
John Loughlin
requested by His Family.



REST IN PEACE

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



**FIRST FRIDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Friday, February 5th

after the 8:30 AM Mass
followed by Benediction at 3 PM

What is Eucharistic Adoration? A priest or deacon removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it in the monstrance on the altar for adoration by the faithful. Eucharistic Adoration is adoring, or honoring, the Eucharistic Presence of Christ.

Please call Mary Buchanan at 201-871-9667 to schedule a time to spend in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



For the complete list of Academy events for National Catholic Schools Week, please visit www.academyolmc.org.

The Academy Celebrates National Catholic Schools Week

- Sunday**
Celebrating Our Parish
- Monday**
Celebrating Our Community
- Tuesday**
Celebrating Our Students
- Wednesday**
Celebrating Our Nation
- Thursday**
Celebrating Our Vocations
- Friday**
Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers
- Saturday**
Celebrating Our Families

Congratulations To Our New Student Council Members!

Rachel Paton
President

Gabrielle Ross
Vice President

Joakim Alesna
Secretary



National Catholic Schools Week
January 31st – February 6th

Re-registrations
February 1st – 12th
❖
New Registrations
begin February 15th

Experience The OLMC Difference!

Welcome to the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a special place where a student’s journey to excellence begins.

The Academy, a Middle States accredited institution, is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering outstanding academic opportunities in a faith-filled environment.



National Blue Ribbon School

Once A Student, Always A Warrior!

For over 140 years the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been graduating young men and women. Please contact Elliot Guerra, Director of Mission Development, at eguerra@academyolmc.org or 201-568-1403 to arrange for a personal tour or to host a reunion for your graduating class or group of friends.



Academy Open House

Sunday, January 31st
11:00 AM—1:00 PM

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Monday, February 1st & Wednesday, February 3rd
2:30 PM—4:30 PM

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Tuesday, February 2nd & Thursday, February 4th
5:00 PM—7:00 PM

During this time of social distancing, the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is here to welcome your family for safe, in-person tours from January 31st to February 4th. The best way to explore what makes OLMC a leader in Catholic education in Bergen County is to have your family experience it first hand! We invite you to explore our website and reach out to us for more information! Call us at 201-567-6491 to schedule your tour!

Let Us Introduce You To A Few OLMC Academy Alumni!



We interviewed a few OLMC Academy alumni and asked them the following questions: (1) *How many years were you at OLMC?* (2) *What is your hometown?* (3) *What is your favorite OLMC memory?* (4) *What was your favorite subject while at OLMC?* (5) *What is your advice to families interested in joining the Academy?* (6) *Do you feel your OLMC education prepared you for high school and beyond?* Here's what they had to say . . .



**Ashley Colona
Class of 2001**

(1) I was a student at the Academy from K – 8.
 (2) My hometown is Englewood.
 (3) Christmas at the Academy was always memorable and while I was a student I never looked forward to anything more than the annual Christmas show! Each grade performed for the entire OLMC family, truly capturing the spirit of the holiday season.

(4) My favorite subject while at OLMC was Social Studies.
 (5) My advice to families interested in joining the Academy is that when you enroll at the Academy you are gaining relationships that will stand the test of time within a true community of friendship. Well after graduation from the Academy I stayed involved with athletics, welcomed my former teachers (and now current colleagues!) to my wedding, and now I plan play dates with my former classmates' children and my daughter.
 (6) Absolutely! My OLMC education prepared me for high school and beyond. OLMC is committed to educating the whole person. There is no doubt in my mind that OLMC provided me with the strong foundation for success in high school, college, and my career.

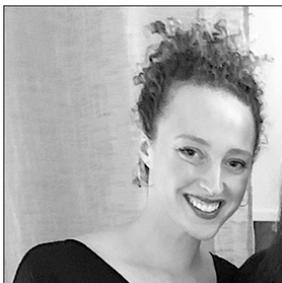


(1) I started OLMC in Kindergarten.
 (2) My hometown is Teaneck.
 (3) There are so many favorite memories of OLMC that it is difficult to name just one, so here are my top three: Pep Rallies—Always a good time and a lot of excitement and fun! My eighth grade class trip was amazing. So many great memories! The nail-biting basketball games, especially when we won the Championship!



**Christian Ross
Class of 2018**

(4) My favorite subject while at OLMC was, hands down, Mrs. Paone's Language Arts class. She taught the joy of reading.
 (5) My advice to families interested in joining the Academy is that OLMC is a great school and home away from home. We were family and still are to this day.
 (6) Absolutely! My OLMC education prepared me for high school and beyond. As with any incoming freshman, I was nervous when I entered Bergen Catholic High School. However, once the year began, I realized that my OLMC background prepared me for the next phase. There was no steep learning curve and I just picked up where I left off at OLMC.



**Gabrielle Angresano
Class of 2008**

(1) I was at OLMC for 10 years.
 (2) My hometown is Closter.
 (3) My favorite OLMC memory – too many to count, but probably being involved in the OLMC track program. It was a great foundation of athletics and friendship for me. I also loved the carnival, Christmas concerts, book fairs, and more!
 (4) My favorite subjects at OLMC were English and History.
 (5) My advice to families interested in joining the Academy is to immerse yourselves in the community! Volunteer to work events, fundraisers, sports and continue the OLMC traditions of charity and service. You'll meet lifelong family friends with values such as yours!
 (6) Yes, I feel my OLMC education prepared me for high school and beyond. All the rigorous assignments involving reading, writing, and presenting helped me in my transition to higher education. Most importantly, the foundation of my faith, the sacraments and God's love for me and the world helped form my perspective on life after Mount Carmel.



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

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| Leonard Abbruzzesi | James Ierardi |
| Bernadette Alvarado | Jeffrey Kellish |
| Arturo Benemerito | Adam Kokosinski |
| Brian Bingman | Rumi Kubo |
| Maria Capo | Elon Lages Lima |
| Tom Cook | Deacon David Loman |
| Sr. Pat Coyle | Joanne Mitchell |
| Carlos Crespo | Aaron Monteagudo |
| Remedios De Guzman | John Salvatore |
| Rachel Durso | Jason Scalora |
| Patricia Eboli | Betty Supple |
| Peter Gagne | Dominic Tavormina |
| Judy Gegel | Jeanny Torres |
| Edwin Grube | Liza Ty Beasca |
| Joan Hargett | Giselle Velez |
| Amy Hartwell | |



Walk-In Dinner Program

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

If you are interested in donating a homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable or dessert or serving the meal at the kitchen in Hackensack, please email Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

Thank you to all who support our outreach efforts to Family Promise to serve the most vulnerable brothers and sisters in our area. Last month, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we served over 140 meals. Due to the pandemic and the increased need, OLMC has tripled her efforts in 2021 and now serves once every month. If you are able to, please join us!

Sacrament Information

Teens preparing for Confirmation are required to attend the following preparation sessions that are being held **virtually on Sundays from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM**, unless otherwise noted.

Virtual Confirmation Session
THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st
at 6:30 PM

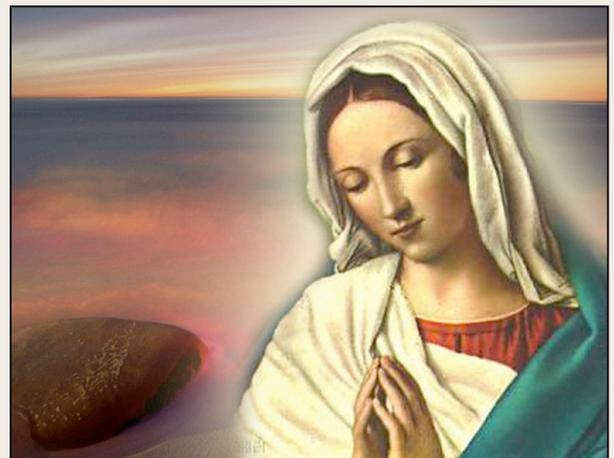
Today's Topic
Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up:
Jesus' Message, Mission,
Death and Resurrection

Jesus is my homeboy?

Contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org for Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode.

Confirmation Preparation Sessions Schedule
Remaining Dates and Themes

- Who Am I? **January 31**
- Where Am I Going? **March 7, 21, 28**
- Who Do I Want To Be? **April 25, May 2, 16, 23**



"Praying the Sorrows of Mary"

Women's Lenten Prayer

Thursday Evenings
beginning February 18th
7 PM in the Church

All women are welcome.
 Please RSVP to Sr. Regina
 at reled@olmc.us.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia Invite You to Celebrate Laudato Sí Year

Pope Francis designated May 24, 2020 through May 24, 2021 as Laudato Sí Year to commemorate the fifth anniversary of his landmark encyclical on the care for our common home. The following is an excerpt from Laudato Sí and a reflection provided by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia.



Pope Francis's *Laudato Sí* #164: Beginning in the middle of the last century and overcoming many difficulties, there has been a growing conviction that our planet is a homeland and that humanity is one people living in a common home. An interdependent world not only makes us more conscious of the negative effects of certain lifestyles and models of production and consumption which affect us all; more importantly, it motivates us to ensure that solutions are proposed from a global perspective, and not simply to defend the interests of a few countries. Interdependence obliges us to think of one world with a common plan.

Reflection: This excerpt challenges us to think of ourselves first and foremost as global citizens and upholds the value of interdependence. This week think of yourself and your household as global citizens. What difference does this make as you watch the news?

Caring for God's Creation



“We human beings are not only the beneficiaries but also the stewards of other creatures.”

—Pope Francis

OLMC recently held a film screening of “**Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story.**” OLMC parishioner and long-time reporter for *National Catholic Reporter*, Patricia Lefevere and *America* columnist, Bill McGarvey followed up the film with discussion moderated by Fr. Ashley Harrington. Last week in this column we left off with:

“Her route to sanctity began with morning Mass almost daily, praying the rosary each evening, reciting Compline and reading scripture and the Little Office, which she was fond of doing on the train or aboard the hundreds of buses she took across the nation. She encouraged these practices among the guests in all the Houses of Hospitality.”

The last part of the presentation follows:

Forty years on the most influential lay person in the history of American Catholicism may not be a household name or even well known in every Catholic institution, but some 150 Houses of Hospitality carry on in her wake, in this nation and several others. They shelter scores of men and women seeking to live simple and serene Gospel-based lives. Many are pacifists, some continue to write and protest against weapons systems, climate abuses and excesses of capitalism.

Day continues to find followers among the young, her favorite generation during much of her life. Many who knew her have written of her unique ability to discern a person's vocation, seeing capabilities in them of which they were unaware.

Not surprisingly, America's most radical Catholic has had service projects, buildings, lecture series, seminars and symposiums named after her at Catholic, Baptist and secular universities. Forty years after her departure and one hundred twenty three years since her birth, the rumble in Dorothy Day's soul is still seismic.



COMING UP NEXT WEEK

“My Story As Sacred Story”

by Deacon Lex Ferraiola



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Drawing – Friday, February 26, 2021

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