



For **GOD**  
so *loved*  
the world  
that he gave  
his only **Son**,  
so that everyone who  
**believes in him**  
might not perish  
but might have  
**eternal life.**

John 3:16



## 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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***“God is love.***

His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life.”

—Pope Francis

**Tuesday | March 16 – 1 PM**

**Lunchtime Recital Series**

—OLMC Church and Live Streamed—

All are invited to a Lenten organ recital performed by Preston Dibble, Organist and Director of Music at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in South Orange as well as the Diocesan Director of Music for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. No RSVP required.



**Thursday | March 18 and All Thursdays Of Lent – 4 PM to 6 PM**

**Office of Concern**

The Office of Concern is looking for volunteers to stock shelves and pack grocery bags. If interested in volunteering, please contact Elliot Guerra.



**Friday | March 19 and All Fridays Of Lent – 7 PM**

**Stations of the Cross**

—OLMC Church and Live Streamed—

Join us for guided Stations of the Cross, including meditation and music.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

—OLMC Church—

There will be an opportunity for individual confession from 6:30 to 7 PM, prior to Stations of the Cross, and from 7:30 to 8 PM, immediately following Stations of the Cross.

This will take the place of a Lenten Parish Penance Service.



**Tuesday | March 23 – 7 PM**

**Wisdom of the Desert: Lenten Concert and Reflection**

—OLMC Church and Live Streamed—

All are invited. No RSVP required.



## LENTEN CONCERT AND REFLECTION

# WISDOM OF THE DESERT

*Featuring the music of Taizé*

**Tuesday, March 23 • 7 PM**  
**OLMC Church • Live Streamed**

Spend an hour in Lenten reflection with the music of Taizé. All are welcome and no RSVP is required.



## Examination of Conscience

Before we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, we should prepare ourselves with an examination of conscience, which involves reflecting prayerfully on our thoughts, words and deeds in order to identify any sins. Our examination of conscience should be rooted in Scripture, particularly the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes. Jesus gave us two commandments: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” In his Letter to the Corinthians St. Paul describes love as: “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails” (1 Cor 13:4-8).

## “BEING OPEN TO LOVE . . .

‘God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son. . .’ (John 3:16). How often we’ve seen and heard that quote. How it could transform our lives if we realized the depth of that love and how it is offered to us freely. . .if only we make ourselves open to receive it, through prayer and repentance! Pope Francis reminds us that there’s great comfort in confessing where we’ve gone wrong, especially when we remember that God is waiting to forgive us and to fill our hearts with even more love.”

SOURCE: *What Pope Francis Says About Mercy*. New London: Twenty-Third Publications, 2015: Print.

***“Words which do not give  
the light of Christ  
increase the darkness.”***

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

—Pope Francis

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With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With A Father’s Heart”) Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from December 8, 2020 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) to December 8, 2021.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE**

Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
John 3:14-21

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. . . Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. . . whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”**

“God’s unending love is a source of hope, mercy, and life. God sent the Son to us so that we all might be saved through him. At all times, in all circumstances, we are invited to come to the light. May we take that opportunity.”

Source: *Pastoral Patterns*, Spring 2021

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** Isa 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

**Tuesday** Ezek 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

**Wednesday** Isa 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Saint Patrick, Bishop – “Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, tells his story in his *Confession*. He was kidnapped by pirates and taken to Ireland as a slave, but after six years he escaped, returned to Britain, and eventually became a priest. Pope Celestine sent him to evangelize the Irish.”

**Thursday** Exo 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

**Friday** 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) – “According to the gospels, Joseph was a skilled craftsman and a descendant of King David. Matthew’s infancy narrative in particular focuses on Joseph’s dilemma. Embarrassed by Mary’s pregnancy with a child that is not his, Joseph decided to quietly dissolve their marriage contract. But he is told in a dream to take Mary as his wife and make her child his own, and so he became the earthly father of Jesus. His feast has been observed on this day since the tenth century.”

**Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

Source: *Living With Christ*, March 2021

## 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.’ 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](mailto:olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com).

**Join Us In Church Or Facebook Live**

Join us on Sundays at 10 AM, Tuesday mornings at 8:30 with Fr. Richard, and Thursday mornings at 8:30 with Fr. Anthony 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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Karen Watkins  
Requested by Janet Balakian

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Lucho Ugarte Chamorro  
Requested by His Sisters

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Patrick & Marcella Blewitt  
Requested by Nora Blewitt

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Mary Crowley (Birthday Remembrance)  
Requested by The Crowley Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Raymond Beattie  
Requested by His Loving Mother & Family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Antonio Alon  
Requested by José Alon  
  
5:00 Andrew & Mary Benz  
Requested by Margaret Kozam

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
  
10:00 Leonard Turigiano  
Requested by The Knowles Family  
  
12:00 Vito Moncello  
Requested by Mary Paone

**THE BREAD AND WINE**

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of  
Mary Crowley  
requested by The Crowley Family.



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

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



**REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers  
William Janssens, Michael Profita and all the  
military men and women who have died this week.



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

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| Leonard Abbruzzesi  | Jeffrey Kellish   |
| Bernadette Alvarado | Adam Kokosinski   |
| Arturo Benemerito   | Rumi Kubo         |
| Brian Bingman       | Elon Lages Lima   |
| Tom Cooke           | Antonia Lopez     |
| Sr. Pat Coyle       | Joanne Mitchell   |
| Remedios De Guzman  | Aaron Monteagudo  |
| Rachel Durso        | Rita Oettinger    |
| Patricia Eboli      | Jacinto Rivera    |
| Wanda Ferraiola     | John Salvatore    |
| Peter Gagne         | Jason Scalora     |
| Judy Gegel          | Betty Supple      |
| Edwin Grube         | Dominic Tavormina |
| Amy Hartwell        | Jeanny Torres     |
| James Ierardi       | Liza Ty Beasca    |
| Kavork Karkian      | Giselle Velez     |



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.

**Third Saturday Mass  
for Recovery and Healing**

All are welcome to **Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon** for the Third Saturday Mass for Recovery and Healing. Religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed. For those unable to attend in person, we do offer virtual participation through Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83481399346>  
Meeting ID: 834 8139 9346

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This special monthly Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those afflicted or affected by a substance use disorder. For information, please contact The Father Jim McKenna Memorial Fund at 201-281-6247 or visit our website at <https://fatherjimmckenna.org/>.

## CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION



### 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 following is an excerpt from Laudato Si' and a reflection provided by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia.



**Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'* #160:** What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? It is no longer enough, then, simply to state that we should be concerned for future generations. We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity. Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us. The issue is one which dramatically affects us, for it has to do with the ultimate meaning of our earthly sojourn.

**Reflection:** What kind of world do you want to leave to those who come after you? This is the central question of Pope Francis' encyclical. Spend time reflecting deeply on this question. Talk about it with your local community, family and friends.



“Let us not leave in our wake a swath of destruction and death which will affect our own lives and those of future generations.”

—Pope Francis



## “My Story As Sacred Story”

by Deacon Lex Ferraiola



*Continued from last week's bulletin . . .*

In my Sacred Story, I have faith that I'm here to be what I am: a dad, a husband, a grandfather, and a deacon. I'm here to love, and I really do love. I'm not 100% present to others like I wish I were. I have hurt others, others who depended on me. I really and truly am sorry for the people I have wounded. And yet, I think I have grown as a person, as a follower of Jesus, and that, as my story unfolds, I will continue to grow and continue to fall big time. But with the love and grace that has been given me, I will keep trying to love God and others with my whole heart. God adjusts.

And it is the same for all of us, I think, within the framework of our own limitations – as long as we don't give up. I want to believe that ultimately God makes things right and everyone experiences redemption and conversion to God's love, and is made whole with God. I'm not sure how God balances it out, but I don't really need to be sure. That's for God to handle. I just need to keep trying my best to be who I am. I am here to love. God is love. Love is a verb; love is a noun. I am here to be in active motion, to journey towards a timeless constant, the constant that I am comfortable to label 'God.' I am here to live out my Sacred Story.

Please visit our website [www.olmc.us](http://www.olmc.us) and click on 'WELCOME,' then Weekly Bulletin for the full story of “My Story As Sacred Story” by Lex Ferraiola. The first part appeared in the 2/7/2021 bulletin and continued with each subsequent bulletin through and including this one.



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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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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## Your Support Of Academy Of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Is Appreciated!

### Scholastic Virtual Book Fair – March 8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>!

We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise critical funds for our school with our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair. The Fair will connect kids to notable books and inspiring characters—helping them become lifelong readers. And, you'll love the option to experience the magic of a Book Fair through this season's new Virtual Fair experience! Visit the Book Fair homepage to learn more and begin shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofmountcarmelsch2>

“If you don't like to read,  
you haven't found the right book.”

—J. K. Rowling



### Fundraising With Chocolate!

Support our students with this delicious and sweet fundraiser! In-school students received order forms and brochures from their teachers to take home. Families of remote learning students can order online by going to the Academy website. Orders will be delivered to the school the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Enrollment For New Students And Families

—Contact the Academy Office—



*When you enroll at the Academy  
you are gaining relationships that  
will stand the test of time within  
a true community of friendship.*

Ashley Colona  
Class of 2001 &  
Academy Teacher



## Continuous Religious Instruction For The Faith Development Of Your Child

The Religious Education Program is a curriculum of **continuous** religious instruction for students. We offer classes beginning in kindergarten and continuing each year through eighth grade. Attendance at each grade level is important in order to establish a firm foundation in the faith, build upon it at each grade level, and prepare for the Sacraments.



### Confirmation

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



**There is no Confirmation Session this Sunday.**

Our next session is:

**Virtual Confirmation Session**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**at 6:30 PM**

#### Session Topic

**“Sacraments: Doorway to the Sacred”**

Can we find God in everyday life?  
How can we find ourselves?

Contact Elliot Guerra at [eguerra@academyolmc.org](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.org)  
for Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode.

### Confirmation Preparation Sessions Schedule Remaining Dates and Themes

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



### First Eucharist



Parents whose children are preparing for First Eucharist this year are reminded to review the information they received from the First Eucharist Parent Meeting and to work on the preparation material and banner kit with their child. **Families were notified of their child’s date of First Communion.**

## Growing Together in Faith      “Gather To Share Our Faith”

### Prayer | Sharing | Instruction

“Gather To Share Our Faith” continues as students and parents are invited to gather with one another and our catechists in the Church from 3:30 to 4:30 (*socially-distanced and face masks required*) to pray, share, and learn about the Catholic faith.

Students in grades 1 through 3 met last Tuesday. This coming Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will gather. **This will also be an opportunity to meet OLMC’s new pastor, Fr. Richard Supple!**

We look forward to seeing you!

**Grades 4, 5, 6**  
Tuesday, March 16



**Grades 7 and 8**  
Tuesday, March 23

Please enter the building via the stairs/elevator from the North Parking Lot.



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### 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

The 2021 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Please visit [www.olmc.us](http://www.olmc.us) for information on making your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

We are having a special collection next weekend for **Catholic Relief Services**. Your contributions and generosity to this collection are appreciated.



### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of flowers that will decorate our Church for Easter, please fill out the form below. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and can be dropped in the collection box or returned to the Church Office.

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“When the *peace of Christ* rules in our hearts,  
**THANKFULNESS** overflows.”

–Psalm 145:18