

the catholic community of  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



**ALLELUIA!**



## 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.”*

## *A Message from the Pastor*

Dear Brothers and Sisters  
of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

In the language of the Church's liturgy, Easter is the great "feast of joy" that celebrates the newness of life that bursts forth for all believers in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Church proclaims the good news for all to hear: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" In fact, we celebrate this great feast not just on this day, but for the whole week! We call this "the octave of Easter," and during the coming week, we will listen to some of the most beautiful Scripture readings in the New Testament. The central message of these readings is that Jesus is indeed alive and risen from the dead, and we, his disciples, are invited to look at our lives from a completely new perspective. We, too, are raised from the depths of sin which caused spiritual death and called to live this new life as witnesses to our belief in the resurrection.

On behalf of Fr. Anthony, Fr. Emmett, Sr. Regina, and all of the staff of OLMC Parish, I want to wish you a very happy Easter! May the promise of new life with Jesus move you today to hear his desire for you, his thirst for you. May you be moved to look deeply into the eyes of those you meet this day and see the Christ, not a stranger, but the Christ who comes to us today in the people we meet. May you have a true encounter with the risen one as did those early disciples. And may you know his deep desire for you and share that joy with all whom you encounter.

May God bless you always,  
Fr. Richard

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

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

"Alleluia! Our Lord has risen from the tomb. He has conquered death. He has redeemed us from our sins. Nearly two thousand years later, we celebrate it as if it is happening today. For it *is* happening today. Jesus Christ *is* risen, death *is* defeated, redemption *is* here. Let us give thanks to Jesus for his supreme sacrifice, let us praise God for the promise of eternal life, let us sing out in joy, for our Lord is risen today."

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Spring 2021

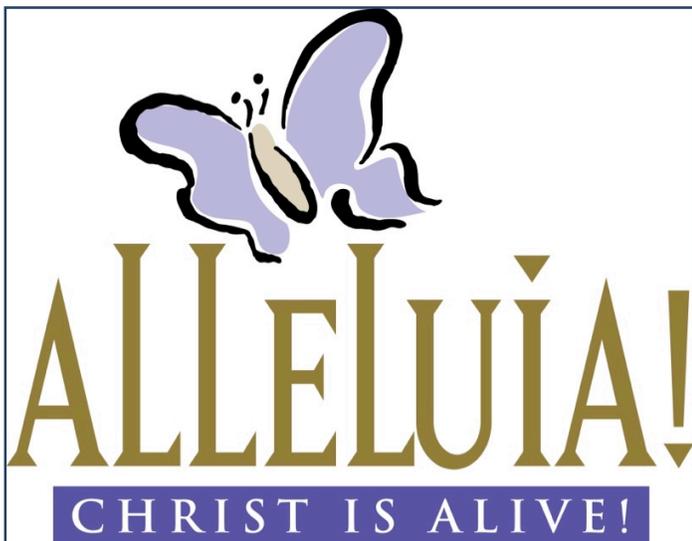
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## **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

### **John 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

*This is the day  
the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*



Welcome to  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
 as we celebrate the resurrection of our  
 Lord Jesus Christ.



***Regina Caeli***

V. Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.  
 R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as He said, alleluia.  
 R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
 R. Because our Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The *Regina Caeli* is an ancient Latin hymn honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is prayed in place of the *Angelus* during the Easter season beginning on Holy Saturday through Pentecost Sunday.

**“The Gift of the Risen Christ**

The life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” (Galatians 2:20). What is this life? It is God’s own life. And who brings us this life? It is the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Risen Christ. The Spirit leads us into the divine life as true children of God, as sons and daughters in the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Are we open to the Holy Spirit? Do we let ourselves be guided by him?”

Source:  
*Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts: Words of Challenge and Hope.*  
 Frederick: The Word Among Us Press, 2013. Print.

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*“Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you...”*  
 Colossians 3:16

- Monday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matt 28:8-15
- Tuesday** Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
- Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday** Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
- Friday** Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
- Saturday** Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Please check out the pages of this bulletin and visit our Web site, [www.olmc.us](http://www.olmc.us) for ways to become involved in the parish life of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and 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](http://www.olmc.us). Click on ‘Welcome’ and scroll down to ‘Parish Registration.’ Please see page 2 for the 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).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Buchanan Family  
Requested by Mary Buchanan

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Carolyn Bruno Shankovich

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Steven T. Jones  
Requested by Winnie T. Etorma

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Romano-Volpe Family  
Requested by The Densen Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Leona Westervelt  
Requested by Bill Heimbuch

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Gertrude Mills  
Requested by Beverly & George Rath

5:00 Sharon Antonucci & Rose Burke  
Requested by The Antonucci Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 John Brady  
Requested by Carmel & Mike Byrne

12:00 Gladys Schroeder  
Requested by Mary Gentile



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

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



“Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed;  
save me and I will be saved,  
for you are the one that I praise.”

James 17:14

**THE BREAD AND WINE**

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Deceased Members of The McCartney-Leap Family.



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Toni Ann Carozza requested by Her Family.



**REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers Anthony Lavinio (father of Frank Lavinio), Ruth Russell (mother of Jeff Russell and mother-in-law of Rosemary Russell) and all the military men and women who have died this week.

**MASS INTENTION BOOK**

**Requests for Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp only are still available for 2021.** Intentions for Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp are made for the week.

**If you are unable to visit the Church Office,** please mail your request to the Church Office (please specify the week you are requesting) and provide contact information in case your date of choice is not available. There is a limit of 2 requests for either Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp.

Please make check payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in the amount of \$10 for each Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamp intention.

## CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION



Join a  
**VIRTUAL STUDY & DISCUSSION**  
 of Pope Francis' Encyclical  
*Laudato Si': Care For Our Common Home*  
**April 5–May 10**  
**7:30–8:30 PM**

We will meet once a week via Zoom for six consecutive Monday evenings for one hour. If interested, please contact Joe Lavin, certified as a Laudato Si' animator by the Global Catholic Climate Movement, at [jjlavin0120@gmail.com](mailto:jjlavin0120@gmail.com) or 201-960-5844. Open to all.

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



**Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'* #209:** An awareness of the gravity of today's cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits. Many people know that our current progress and the mere amassing of things and pleasures are not enough to give meaning and joy to the human heart, yet they feel unable to give up what the market sets before them. In those countries which should be making the greatest changes in consumer habits, young people have a new ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit, and some of them are making admirable efforts to protect the environment. At the same time, they have grown up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence which makes it difficult to develop other habits.

**Reflection:** What practices help you resist the lure of advertisements? What young people do you know who have an "ecological sensitivity"? What can you learn from them?



## "A Friend Named Fox"

by Deacon Lex Ferrauiola



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

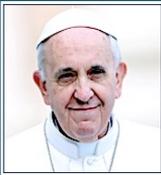
At times Fox would go missing and I wouldn't see him for weeks. But he always eventually reappeared. But there came a time when months passed without Fox. One day, Paula, a friend from Tenafly who also commuted from the bus terminal and knew Fox, told me that she had seen Fox's wheelchair outside the terminal. But Fox was nowhere to be seen. The wheelchair was empty but for a bouquet of flowers that had been left on the seat.

Because this was so unusual, I made inquiries at the George Washington Bus Terminal Police Station. I learned that Fox had died on April 16 in the streets near the terminal of what the Police suspected was a drug overdose. With the help of NYPD detectives, I was able to locate Fox's body at the New York City Morgue where it had been for a month, an unidentified casualty of the streets. His body had been scheduled for cremation a few days prior to my arrival, and the coroner was baffled as to why it was still there – as if it were waiting for something or someone.

With the kindness of Barrett's Funeral Home and the generosity of our Carmelite Fathers, I was able to bring Fox's body to Tenafly to be buried with dignity. Father Kurt, our pastor at the time, celebrated a memorial Mass and 35 adults and young people from the Parish Outreach Team were present. Fox's body is buried here in Tenafly at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

An Episcopal Church near the Bus Terminal permitted me to hold a memorial service for Fox and to invite all the homeless men and women from the neighborhood who knew him. At the service one of Fox's friends shared an emotional eulogy. He told us how 'Brother Fox' had given his friends courage and inspiration to take responsibility for building a better life for themselves; how he had been a loving, caring friend; and how much he was loved.

Please see next Sunday's bulletin for the continuation of  
 "A Friend Named Fox."



**Pope Francis’  
Prayer Intention for April:  
Fundamental Rights**

*“We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.”*

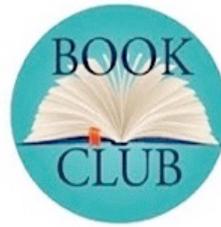
**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

If you have experienced a loss and would like to join a bereavement support group, please call the Church Office at 201-568-0545. **We will meet from 10 AM until 11:30 AM on Saturday mornings beginning April 10th and continuing for four weeks.** The bereavement facilitator for these meetings will be Marianne Reilly.



**What is RCIA?  
Is RCIA for You?**

RCIA is the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** The Church welcomes into the RCIA process of preparation persons who have never been baptized, those already baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation. **The celebration of Christian initiation takes place at the Easter Vigil liturgy.** If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, but would first like information about the process, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.



**MOUNT CARMEL  
BOOK CLUB  
IS BACK!**

—Facilitated by Elliot Guerra—  
Founded by Pastor Emeritus Fr. Dan O’Neill, O.Carm.

**Tuesday, April 6th  
9:15 AM & 7:30 PM**

**Titus Room/Conference Room/Zoom**

Interested in joining?  
Contact Elliot Guerra or Mary Ann at the Church Office.



**This Month’s Book . . .**

***Mariette in Ecstasy* by Ron Hansen**

In 1906 Mariette Baptiste, a seventeen-year-old postulant, is the talk of the Sisters of the Crucifixion convent. Although their days are scheduled down to the minute—silence, recitation, meditation, prayer, work, meals—the sisters can’t help but talk about the new, rich teenager in their midst. Why did she join them? What’s her secret? *Mariette in Ecstasy*, Ron Hansen’s prose-poetic novel, was published twenty-five years ago, and its strangeness hasn’t withered. The rare book lauded by both *The Village Voice* and diocesan newspapers, Hansen’s novel is written in gorgeous sentences that combine meticulous material specificity with ambiguous emotion.

*This book may be purchased at local bookstores (OLMC is not affiliated with any of the bookstores listed on our website), from Amazon Smile (a small portion of the purchase price goes to OLMC Academy), or borrowed from the public library (must have a Bergen County library card). Please visit [www.olmc.us](http://www.olmc.us) for help in obtaining your copy of our Book Club’s pick!*

***“When anyone is joined to Christ,  
he is a new being;  
the old is gone; the new has come.”***

2 Corinthians 5:17



Join Fr. Anthony Armstrong  
For a 15-Day Pilgrimage  
to the Holy Land, Jordan, Egypt & Dubai

**October 26 – November 9, 2021**  
**\$3,999 Per Person**  
**Round Trip Air from Los Angeles, CA**

Depending upon the number of individuals traveling from New Jersey, there is a possibility of flying round trip from Newark International Airport instead of from Los Angeles. For information and details, please contact Fr. Anthony at [fr.anthony@olmc.us](mailto:fr.anthony@olmc.us).



**How is the date of Easter determined?** Easter is held on the first Sunday after the first Full Moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox (March 20).

**When does the Easter season end?** The Easter season continues for 50 days—from Easter Sunday through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday.

**What follows the Easter season?** The Church returns to Ordinary Time, picking up where we left off before Lent.



**Walk-In Dinner Program**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

Thank you to all who support our outreach efforts to Family Promise to serve the most vulnerable brothers and sisters in our area.

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](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.org).

Lord, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.

SOURCE: *New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book*

**MINISTRY SIGN-UP FORM**

Please return this form to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Office or to the Religious Education Office, 10 County Road, Tenafly. Training is provided prior to serving.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Liturgical Ministry Choice:**

- Eucharistic Minister
- Lector
- Usher
- Altar Server (adults for funeral Masses)

**Mass Preference for Liturgical Ministry:**

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





## National Blue Ribbon School

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.

### Parents have a responsibility to teach their children about God.

Children follow the example set by their parents. As a result, what you do and say have a direct impact on your child’s relationship with God and long-term behavior and values. The choices your child will make as an adult, including the decision to live a Christian life, will be largely influenced by the example you provide.

Source: *Being involved in Your Child’s Faith Formation*, ©2010 Channing Bete Company, Inc., 2017 Edition

This is the wonderful truth,  
my dear friends:  
the Word, which became flesh  
over two thousand years ago,  
is present today in the Eucharist.

—Saint Pope John Paul II



### Confirmation

**There is no Confirmation session this Sunday.** Our next session is Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Remaining session dates are May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>. The session that was scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup> is cancelled.

### CHANGE OF CONFIRMATION DATE

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated:**

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 AM**

(Rehearsal – Tuesday, May 18 at 7 PM in the Church)

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 PM**

(Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 19 at 7 PM in the Church)

**Families will be notified of their teen’s date of Confirmation.**



### First Eucharist

All sacraments are necessarily related to baptism, the first sacrament we celebrate. First Communion is an extension of that day as children are welcomed to the family meal—the Eucharist.

Parents whose children are preparing for First Eucharist this year are reminded to work on the preparation material and banner kit with their child.

**The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated:**

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**

(Rehearsal – Thursday, April 22 at 3:30 PM in the Church)

**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM**

(Rehearsal – Thursday, April 29 at 3:30 PM in the Church)

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**

(Rehearsal – Thursday, May 6 at 3:30 PM in the Church)

**Families were notified of their child’s date of First Communion.**



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## EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of flowers that decorate our Church for Easter, please fill out the form below. 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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Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:**

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**Special Intentions for:**

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Next weekend is the monthly collection for the **Office of Concern Food Pantry** at St. Cecilia Church, Englewood. Donations of non-perishable items should be placed in OLMC's elevator lobby during the week. Thank you for your generosity and support.

## 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.

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support. Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the **2021 Annual Appeal**?

Please visit [www.olmc.us](http://www.olmc.us) for information on making your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal.



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