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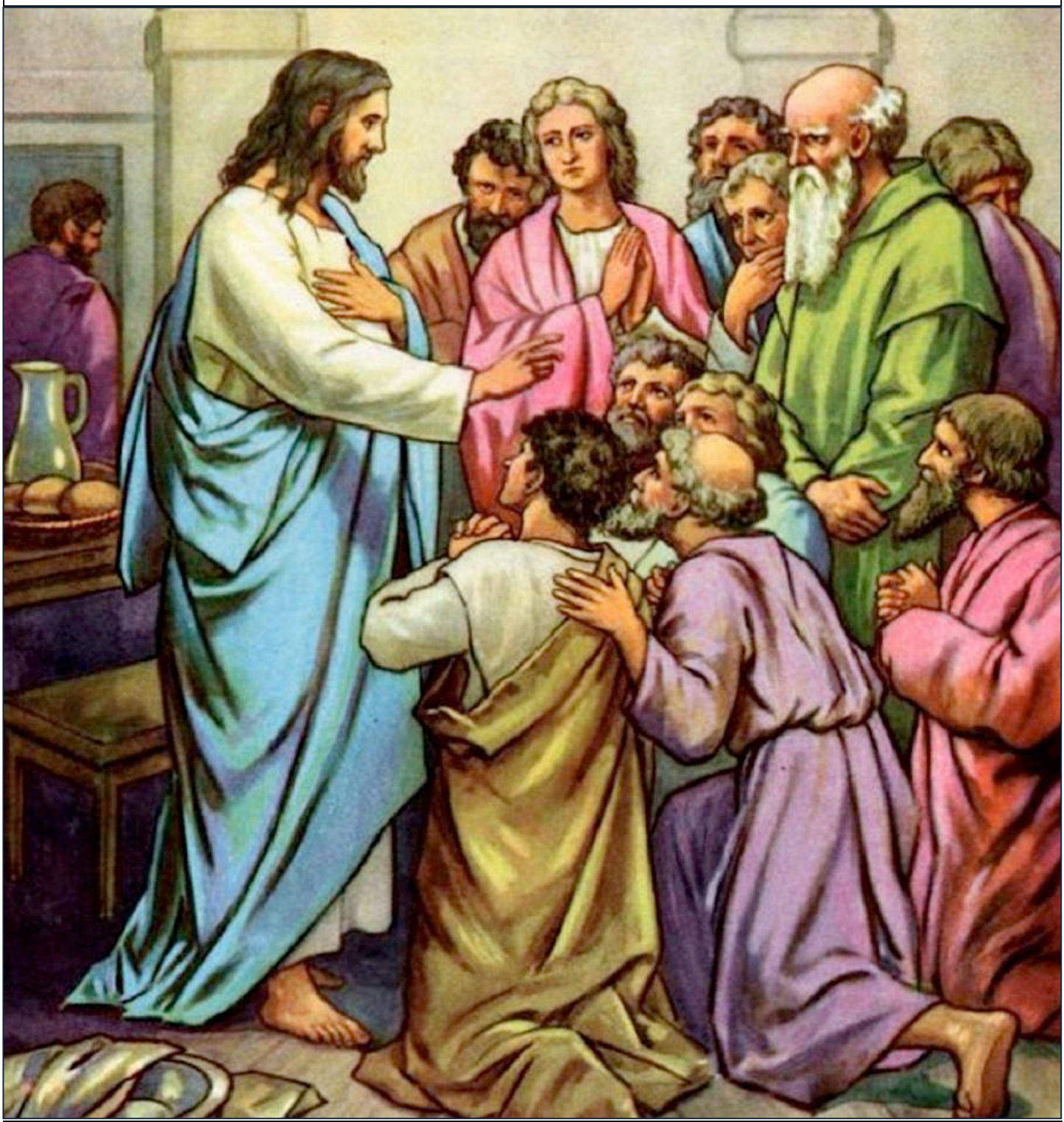

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Masses

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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TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, April 18th
Luke 24:35-48

"The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. . .And he said to them, 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'"

"At the time the resurrected Jesus spoke to his disciples, his words and actions had not yet been written down. But he told his disciples that words had already been written about him, words written long before his birth to Mary, words in the law and the prophets and the psalms. His disciples may not have understood on their own, but just as he opened their eyes in the breaking of the bread, he 'opened their minds to understand the scriptures.'"

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2021

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DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you…"
Colossians 3:16

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

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"Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Acts 3:19

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. 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.

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

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 19th
8:30 Maureen Ricci
Requested by The Hickey Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th
8:30 Thomas & Anna Keevins
Requested by Veronica Keevins

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st
8:30 Joseph Rogovich
Requested by Rose Marie Preolo

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd
8:30 John Grimes
Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd
8:30 Susana Macapagal Sanchez
Requested by Jose & Carol Fuentes

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th
8:30 Gertrude Mills
Requested by The Miglietta Family

5:00 Men of the USS Thresher
Requested by Kate & Roger Sullivan

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th
8:00 Anthony Passaro
Requested by The Angresano Family

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Angelita Miguel
Requested by The Hellman Family

Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

Leonard Abbruzzesi
Bernadette Alvarado
Arturo Benemerito
Brian Bingman
Tom Cooke
Sr. Pat Coyle
Remedios De Guzman
Rachel Durso
Patricia Eboli
Wanda Ferrauiola
Peter Gagne
Judy Gegel
Edwin Grube
Amy Hartwell
James Ierardi
Angela Iskenderian
Kavork Karkian
Jeffrey Kellish
Adam Kokosinski
Rumi Kubo
Elon Lages Lima
Antonia Lopez
Joanne Mitchell
Aaron Monteagudo
Bob Nafash
Rita Oettinger
Jacinto Rivera
John Salvatore
Margarita Santos
Jason Scalora
Carrie Schurmann
Betty Supple
Dominic Tavormina
Jeanny Torres
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 Judy Apples Calica
requested by Tet Villarosa.

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp
is in memory of John Grimes
requested by Mike and Arlene Prelee.

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REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers
Harold Nafash (husband of Jeanne Nafash),
Maureen Rutigliano 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

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.

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Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'* #217: The ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion. It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. What they all need is an "ecological conversion," whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.

Reflection: Conversion means turning away from something that is death-dealing and turning toward something that is life-giving. Adopt one practice this week that will be life-giving for our planet. What interior conversion do you need in order to more fully live your vocation to be a protector of God's handiwork?

"Let us be renewed by God's mercy . . .
and let us become agents of this mercy,
channels through which God
can water the earth, protect all creation
and make justice and peace flourish."

—Pope Francis

"A Friend Named Fox"

by Deacon Lex Ferrauiola

Continued from last Sunday's bulletin . . .

I really loved Fox. There has been an emptiness in my life since he has been gone. But I truly believe that I will see him again – in a place where neither he nor I nor anyone could ever be homeless.

If any of us had been in the passageway leading from the subway exit up to the bus terminal early that April 16th morning, we might have heard a squeaky clatter. And if we looked up that tunnel, we might have caught a glimpse of Fox wheeling his chair alongside of Jesus as they made their way to the escalator. And if we looked through the eyes of our hearts, we might have seen Jesus lifting Fox out of his wheelchair as they made their way up the escalator to catch a bus for heaven. Fox isn't homeless anymore.

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"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise."

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

"The Road to Emmaus"

by Deacon Lex Ferrauiola

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.

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MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Our Mother's Day Novena will begin on Sunday, May 9th and continue through Monday, May 17th.

If you would like to enroll your mother, living or deceased, envelopes and cards are available by the doors of the Church. Please return the large envelope either to the Church Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. Or, fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office at 10 County Road, Tenafly. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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"For every Christian, the proclamation and witnessing of the Gospel are never an isolated act."

—Pope Francis

WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM

THANK YOU to those who donated and volunteered for our recent Walk-in Dinner with Family Promise. Our next service day will be Tuesday, May 18, 2021. For more information, please contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE

Men's Cornerstone continues to meet virtually every other Wednesday. The next meeting is **April 28th**. Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB *IS BACK!*

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

Tuesday, May 4th
9:15 AM & 7:30 PM
Titus Room/Conference Room/Zoom

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

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May's book pick to be announced soon!

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_____

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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

We Are An Easter People

"Whatever our circumstances may be, or the circumstances of the world, we gather today in joy because our Lord truly rose from the dead, conquering death and bringing the promise of eternal life. On Easter Sunday we renewed our baptismal promises, affirming our faith, renouncing sin and evil, and promising to follow Christ in the newness of life. Let us live our lives in the joy of the Resurrection and spread that joy to all we meet."

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2021

Concert Series At Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark . . .

'Music of Ludwig van Beethoven' – Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark – **Friday, April 23rd at 8 PM**. In a delayed tribute of the 250th Anniversary of his birth the Mass in C Major for Choir, Soloists and Orchestra. Tickets: $25/$35. Advance ticket purchase recommended. Please visit www.cathedralbasilica.org/concert.

Let us introduce you to the Academy staff and the programs we have to offer. Visit our Web site at www.academyolmc.org.

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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HONOR ROLL
SECOND TRIMESTER 2020-2021

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6th Grade: Nathaniel Ng, Alexis Zetrenne

Honors

7th Grade: Christopher Diaz

6th Grade: Ricardo Tejada-Arango, Sebastian Vega

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

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 24th at 11 AM
(Rehearsal – Thursday, April 22 at 3:30 PM in the church)

Saturday, May 1st at 11 AM
(Rehearsal – Thursday, April 29 at 3:30 PM in the church)

Saturday, May 8th 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.

Please pray for the children who will be receiving First Communion next Saturday. May their First Communion day be a joyous celebration for the children and their families.

Confirmation

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

CHANGE OF CONFIRMATION DATE

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated:

Saturday, May 22nd at 11 AM
(Rehearsal – Tuesday, May 18 at 7 PM in the church)

Saturday, May 22nd at 2 PM
(Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 19 at 7 PM in the church)

Due to limits on church capacity, Confirmation candidates will celebrate the sacrament with their sponsor and five family members and/or guests. Letters were mailed to families' homes notifying parents of their teen's date of Confirmation.

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.

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