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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Pentecost Sunday



**Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the Earth.**



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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.”*

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, May 23rd
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. . .when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.’”

“Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of truth. After purposefully and continuously testifying to the truth while on earth, he sent the Holy Spirit to all believers so that they could continue to be guided to the truth. The Holy Spirit ensures that we face it.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2021



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Gen 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial) – “First taught by St. Ambrose in the fourth century, the title of ‘Mother of the Church’ for the Virgin Mary was proclaimed by St. Paul VI in 1964, at the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council’s third session. Since that time a devotional memorial to Mary has appeared on a number of proper religious, diocesan, and national calendars. To better focus the Church’s attention on the maternal care of the Blessed Mother for the disciples of Christ throughout the ages, Pope Francis inscribed this memorial into the General Roman Calendar to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost.”

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 1-17; Mark 10:32-45

Saint Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial) – “The ‘Apostle of Rome’ chose to re-evangelize Rome, where Church reform was greatly needed. To help minister to needy pilgrims, he helped found a confraternity of laymen and the Santa Trinita dei Pellegrini hospital. He also founded the Congregation of the Oratory (Oratorians).”

Thursday Sir 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

Friday Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26

Saturday Sir 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, May 2021



The feast of Pentecost commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles. After Jesus rose on Easter, he appeared to the Apostles during the next forty days until his Ascension, teaching them the significance of his crucifixion, death, and resurrection. Since the Apostles did not fully understand all that Jesus tried to explain to them, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would enlighten and strengthen them to carry the Good News to people throughout the world. “The Holy Spirit gives a spiritual understanding of the Word of God to those who read or hear it, according to the dispositions of their hearts” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church #1101*).

Ten days after Jesus’ Ascension, the Apostles were gathered in prayer in the Upper Room. The Holy Spirit came to the Apostles and they received spiritual gifts that transformed their lives and gave them the power to touch the lives of others. They began to speak in tongues and thousands became believers that day.

“The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the ‘dispensation of the mystery’ – the age of the Church, during which Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his Church, ‘until he comes’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church #1076*).

The color red on Pentecost symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.



**“The HOLY SPIRIT teaches us
to see with the eyes of Christ,
to live life as Christ lived,
to understand life
as Christ understood it.”**

—Pope Francis

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 24th

8:30 Herbert E. Wypler (43rd Anniversary)
Requested by Joan, William, Robert & Patrick

TUESDAY, MAY 25th

8:30 Bruno Graizzaro
Requested by His Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th

8:30 Patricia Fineza
Requested by The Fineza Family

THURSDAY, MAY 27th

8:30 Gertrude Mills
Requested by Christopher Connolly

FRIDAY, MAY 28th

8:30 Lisa Deegan
Requested by David Reeves

SATURDAY, MAY 29th

8:30 Anthony Salvatore

5:00 Kathleen Moran
Requested by Julie Moran-Finkel, Carolann Moran Botto & Families

SUNDAY, MAY 30th

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10:00 Leonard Turigiano
12:00 Gladys Schroeder
Requested by Tatiana Salia



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

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

“Come to me all who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28



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

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are for the health of Vlash Kacorri and Zina Kacorri.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Sr. Bridget Blewitt requested by a Friend.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Rita Costello (mother of Nancy Miller) and all the military men and women who have died this week.

MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, June 8th at 9:15 A.M. 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.

If you are unable to visit the Church Office, please mail your request to the Church Office (please specify the date you are requesting) and provide contact information in case your date of choice is not available. No phone requests will be taken at this time. Thank you for understanding.

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'* #244: We come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us, knowing that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast. In union with all creatures, we journey through this land seeking God, for "if the world has a beginning and if it has been created, we must inquire who gave it this beginning, and who was its Creator." Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope.

Reflection: We have come to the end of Laudato Si' Year. How have these weekly reflections touched your heart? Is there any way they changed your perspective? Pope Francis ends his encyclical by reminding us to stay HOPEFUL! Practice hope this week.



**"To protect creation,
to protect every man and every woman,
to look upon them with tenderness and love
is to open up a horizon of hope;
it is to let a shaft of light
break through the heavy clouds;
it is to bring the warmth of hope!"**

—Pope Francis



"Just Practicing"

by Deacon Lex Ferraiuola



Today, Deacon Lex shares with us another one of his beautiful stories. This is the first of several parts.

One of the many, many nice things about being a deacon in the Catholic Church is that we can be married and have a family. Anyone who knows me knows how incredibly fortunate and blessed I am to be married to Wanda, my sweetheart and best friend for almost 54 years. And they know how blessed we both have been with our four children, our sons-in-law and daughter-in-law, and our grandchildren.

When our older daughter, Julie, was a medical student doing her clinical rotation at a Level 1 trauma center in Brooklyn, she shared a powerful experience with us. Wanda saw its relevance to our faith and encouraged me to share it with the parish.

Julie was on call in the ER when an elderly lady was brought in by ambulance from a nursing home. The lady's name was Linda, and she was having difficulty breathing. But in addition to her physical problem, Linda's chart showed a diagnosis of schizophrenia. This poor woman's internal world was a terrifying place.

Julie was assigned to Linda to do a work-up that included drawing blood and listening to her heart rate. Linda was fearful of the needle, but Julie's calming presence reassured her. With one gentle stick, Julie was able to draw the necessary blood without causing Linda any pain. Linda felt safe with my daughter and asked her name. 'Julie,' she gently answered.

Please see next Sunday's bulletin for the continuation of "Just Practicing."



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Help Us Help Siena House's Mothers And Babies

OLMC is collecting items to help the mothers and babies of Siena House. They have given us a list of items that are needed. Please consider supporting our efforts to help those in need. The following items are being collected now through Sunday, May 30th.

BABY'S NEEDS

- Diaper Pull Ups (Size 4T – 5T / Boys & Girls)
- Pampers (Size 5 – 6)
- Pampers for Preemie Baby
- Baby Wipes (Unscented)
- A&D Ointment
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Socks (Sizes 0 to 18 months)
- Gerber Baby Cereal (Oatmeal, Rice Multigrain)
- Gerber/Beechnut Baby Juice (Apple, Pear, Orange)

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MOM'S NEEDS

- Shampoo With Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Body Wash / Bar Soap
- Body Lotion
- Puzzle Book
- Tote Umbrella



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

thank you



“Love is the guarantee that the life of the Spirit is growing in us. Love is the sign of the Holy Spirit at work in the Church and in the world.”

– Thomas Merton



“Mary Shows Us How to Live in the Spirit

The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to accept the news of God in our lives. She conceived Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to accept the Word of God, to accept Jesus inside of us, and then to bring him to everyone. Mary invoked the Holy Spirit with the apostles in the upper room; we, too, every time that we come together in prayer, are sustained by the spiritual presence of the Mother of Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Spirit and to have the strength to witness to Jesus risen. . . .May Mary help you to be attentive to what the Lord asks of you and to live and walk forever with the Holy Spirit!”

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

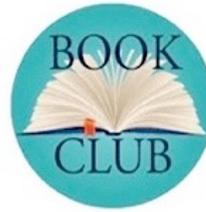
MEN’S CORNERSTONE

Men’s Cornerstone continues to meet virtually every other Wednesday. **The next meeting is May 26th.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

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MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB

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

Next month’s meeting is:

**Tuesday, June 1st
 9:15 AM & 7:30 PM**

Titus Room/Conference Room/Zoom



Interested in joining?

Contact Elliot Guerra
 or Mary Ann at the Church Office.



We’re reading . . .

***A Mercy* by Toni Morrison**

A national best seller, deemed “one of Morrison’s most haunting works” by the *New York Times*, *A Mercy* reveals what lies beneath the surface of slavery. But at its heart, liked *Beloved*, it is the story of a mother and a daughter—a mother who casts off her daughter in order to save her, and a daughter who may never exorcise that abandonment.

In the 1680s the slave trade in the Americas is still in its infancy. Jacob Vaark is an Anglo-Dutch trader and adventurer, with a small holding in the harsh North. Despite his distaste for dealing in “flesh,” he takes a small slave girl in part payment for a bad debt from a plantation owner in Catholic Maryland. This is Florens, who can read and write and might be useful on his farm. Rejected by her mother, Florens looks for love, first from Lina, an older servant woman at her new master’s house, and later from the handsome blacksmith, an African, never enslaved, who comes riding into their lives.

Please visit www.olmc.us for help in obtaining your copy of our Book Club’s pick!



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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

A Message From The Principal

Each year it has been the custom that one student from every Catholic school within the Archdiocese of Newark is honored and celebrated as the **Outstanding Catholic School Graduate**. The criteria set forth by the Archdiocese for this award is as follows:

- The student must be a current eighth grade student enrolled in the school for at least two years.
- The student must exemplify Catholic values in word and deed.
- The student must display superior academic achievement.



This year, with an addition of 20 students to our eighth grade class from schools that closed last year, the Archdiocese accepted our request to lift the criteria for students having to be a student at OLMC for at least two years. With this in mind, we are excited to honor not one, but two Outstanding Catholic School Graduates.

Ms. Verdonck, Principal



Kyle Esteban

Kyle has been the 2018 and 2019 National Geography Bee Champion at the school level and participated in the National Geography Bee State level competition held at Rowan University. In 2019 and 2020 Kyle came in fifth and second place, respectively, at the Deanery Catholic challenge. He has received academic awards in Math, Science, English, Reading, Music, Religion, and Spanish. In 2018, he placed first in the Science Olympiad for the Periodic Table memory game held at Immaculate Heart Academy and also participated in the Future City competition held at Rutgers University. Kyle transitioned to OLMC from Transfiguration Academy. He is respectful, determined and honest. He shows integrity in his everyday life. During his free time, Kyle reads the Bible in class and is a member of the Junior Rosary Society. He enjoys playing video games and learning about astronomy, geography and science.



Gabrielle Ross

Gabrielle has been an OLMC student since Kindergarten and, since the beginning of Middle School, has been on the Principal and High Honors lists. In December, 2019 she became a member of the National Junior Honor Society and a 2020 Invited Scholar at the Junior National Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. In 2019 her team won the OLMC STEM Fair where she served as project manager. Gabby has participated in book clubs, acted in OLMC’s Odyssey Theatre productions, participated in cheerleading and basketball, and was an integral member of the volleyball team that brought home the championship in 2019. More recently, Gabby was elected Vice President of the Academy’s Student Council. Service is at the helm for Gabby, whether through school or other volunteering opportunities. Her focus on faith, strong academics, community service and a commitment to athletics has always been at the center of her accomplishments.

OLMC “In-Person” Scholastic Book Fair!



Monday, May 24th – Thursday, May 27th

- In classroom students will shop during school hours.–
- Virtual students are invited after school hours.–



Religious Education

What Parents Should Expect From A Religious Education Program

According to an information estimate by the National Catholic Education Association, somewhere between eighty and ninety percent of Catholic children now receive religious education in parish religious education programs. What should a parent expect from a religious education program?

Here are six:

- A professional educational director
- Well-prepared catechists
- Well-balanced curriculum
- A parish liturgy that teaches and inspires
- Help in preparing children for sacraments
- An introduction to Scripture



Please see future bulletins and visit our website in the coming weeks for information about re-registration and new family registration for 2021-22.



Feel free to call the Religious Education Office to learn more about our program of religious instruction. We can be reached at 201-871-4662.



What is RCIA? Is RCIA for You?

The Catholic Church welcomes into the **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** 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, but would first like information about the process, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.



Congratulations to our teens who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May they know the richness of God's blessings in their lives and may their faith be a constant source of strength and happiness as they face life's challenges and experience life's joys.



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| Isabella Aberde | Joseph Grogan |
| Ava Antifonario | Luke Hubbard |
| Matthew Arguello | Miguel Manalang |
| Adam Baptiste | Jacob Maravillas |
| Megan Barna | Madison McGinty |
| Mikayla Barquin | Joseph Naida |
| Grace Bosco | Sofia Natale |
| Grace Callahan | Lucas Novero |
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| Chenelle Castor | Christopher Piluso |
| Louis Cochet | Madeline Poblete |
| Katherine Danforth | William Reiser |
| Erik Erdtmann | Kayla Riley |
| Alejandro Fernandez | Samantha Rodriguez |
| Sarah Figueroa | Ryan Tarabokija |
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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 for information on making your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal.

OFFICE OF CONCERN

Thank you so much for your *AMAZING* efforts of packing **THOUSANDS** of bags of food at the Office of Concern for our brothers and sisters in need.

With the arrival of late spring, the small team of college student volunteers has arrived on weekday mornings to assist in grocery bag making, so we are no longer going to be offering the Thursday evening packing sessions until the fall.

If you would like to serve at the Office of Concern at a different time (**Monday–Wednesday, 9 AM–12 PM**), or are interested in other forms of service, please contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.



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