

the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOD PROVIDES

**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, July 25th
John 6:1-15

"Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him . . . [Jesus] said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' . . . One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?'. . . Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them . . . and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the fragments left over' . . . When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.'"

"Jesus was able to find a way to provide food for thousands by sharing what one person had and distributing it as far as it would stretch. We are called to find a way to share our plenty as far as it will go."

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2021

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday Exodus 32:15-24, 3-34; Matt 13:31-35

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) – "The gospels tell us nothing about Mary's parents, not even their names. What we know from Christian tradition is found in non-scriptural writings such as the *Protogospel of James*. Devotion to St. Anne existed in sixth-century Constantinople and in eighth-century Rome. By the sixteenth century this feast day was universal. Joachim has been honored in the East from the earliest days, but in the West only since the sixteenth century."

Tuesday Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matt 13:36-43

Wednesday Exodus 34:29-35; Matt 13:44-46

Thursday Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; John 11:19-27

Saint Martha (Memorial) – "Martha, the sister of Mary and Lazarus is a model of hospitality as well as of fidelity in her discipleship. When Jesus came to raise Lazarus from the dead, it was Martha who went out to meet him and confess her belief that he was the Christ, the Son of God."

Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matt 13:54-58

Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17; Matt 14:1-12

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial) – "Saint Ignatius of Loyola ministered to the poor and sick and had mystical experiences that formed the basis of his book of *Spiritual Exercises*. He earned a masters degree from the University of Paris. There he gathered other students for service to Jesus. After ordination the group went to Rome, where they became the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits."

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, July 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. Click on 'Welcome' and scroll down to 'Parish Registration.' Also, please see page 2 of this bulletin for our 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 email your thoughts to us at olmcadvisoryboard@gmail.com.

A church is far more than just a building. It's a collection of people who share in God's love and serve God together. By being an active member of the church, you strengthen your bond with both Christ and other church members, as well as potential members.

What does it mean to be active in the church? It means that you worship regularly, and serve God and other members of your community responsibly and faithfully. It also means giving your time, talent and money to further the church's mission in your community and throughout the world.

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

>>Please check out the pages of this bulletin and our website for ways that you can become involved in the parish life of Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, JULY 26th**

8:30 Ann Turigiano
Requested by Her Family

TUESDAY, JULY 27th

8:30 Lucia Manio
Requested by Lulu Manio

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th

8:30 Kathy Tully
Requested by The Angresano Family

THURSDAY, JULY 29th

8:30 Ogi Mercado Family (Living)
Requested by The Santa Maria Family

FRIDAY, JULY 30th

8:30 Ruffina Brennan
Requested by Caroline DeCoursey

SATURDAY, JULY 31st

8:30 Generosa Moscoso
Requested by Tet Santa Maria
5:00 Kathleen Raphael
Requested by Her Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st

8:00 Joseph Reilly
Requested by Marianne Reilly
10:00 Leonard Turigiano
Requested by Women's Cornerstone
12:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

Leonard Abbruzzi	Adam Kokosinski
Bernadette Alvarado	Rumi Kubo
Rosanne Ambulo	Elon Lages Lima
Arturo Benemerito	Antonia Lopez
Brian Bingman	Joanne Mitchell
Catherine Callahan	Aaron Monteagudo
Tom Cooke	Rita Oettinger
Sr. Pat Coyle	Alexander Pavur
Remedios De Guzman	Anastasia Pavur
Rachel Durso	Janice Pineda
Patricia Eboli	Julieta Pineda
Deacon Lex Ferraiola	Jacinto Rivera
Wanda Ferraiola	John Salvatore
Peter Gagne	Jason Scalora
Judy Geigel	Carrie Schurmann
Edwin Grube	Betty Supple
Amy Hartwell	Dominic Tavormina
Kavork Karkian	Jeanny Torres
Michael Kashmer	Liza Ty Beasca
Jeffrey Kellish	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, or if someone's name is to be removed from the prayer list.



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 in memory of Angelina Mariano
requested by The Meo Family.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp
is in memory of Bob and Mary Jane Milli
requested by Mike and Arlene Prelee.

**REST IN PEACE**

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

MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book is open. To accommodate everyone, there is a limit of 4 Mass intention requests (2 weekends and 2 daily) and also 2 requests for either Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp. Please visit the Church Office.

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.



ALTAR SERVERS

Vaccinated altar servers, **age 12 and over**, may resume their role with permission of their parents or guardians. If they are **under the age of 12** and are not yet eligible for vaccination, they should wear masks.

A parental permission form for altar servers under the age of 18 is required for those assisting in livestreaming Masses.

Please visit the website of the Archdiocese of Newark www.rcan.org and click on COVID-19 at the top of the page. The latest directives and form can be accessed from there. For more information, or to obtain a copy of the directives or form, please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or reled@olmc.us.

BLESSED TITUS BRANDSMA Priest and Martyr

Carmelite Feast Day: July 27

"Blessed Titus Brandsma was a Dutch Carmelite friar, Catholic priest and professor of philosophy. He delved into Carmelite history and brought his deep prayer practice to his studies at the Gregorian University in Rome and later, teaching assignments. In 1923, he helped Dutch bishops found a Catholic University in Nijmegen, Holland, where he later became rector.

Titus was also a journalist and leader in the Catholic press. In 1940, German troops invaded Holland. By 1941, they had made it illegal for any priest or religious to direct a school or university; they were also placing severe limits on publishers. Titus remained an outspoken advocate for the Catholic press and religious freedom, and as a result was arrested in January 1942. He died in July that same year in Dachau.

He was made Blessed by Pope John Paul II in 1985."

**"Nowhere else is God so near
as in ourselves.
There in the first place
we must try to find and to see Him."**

—Blessed Titus Brandsma

Source: www.carmelites.net



"Our Fathers"

by Deacon Lex Ferrauiola

Today is the final piece of "Our Fathers." We pick up where we left off last week.



I'd like to share with you this poem that I wrote many years ago in the hope that my healing might be the catalyst for forgiveness and healing wherever it might be needed in your lives.

The Healing

*I've had a wish for many years
to put some time aside;
to sit upon an old park bench
with my daddy by my side.*

*I'd tell him how I missed him.
I'd tell him how I cried.
I'd tell him how I understand
his suffering deep inside.*

*And then one day it happened
through grace and love you see.
I sat upon that old park bench
with my daddy next to me.*

*He told me how he loved me.
He told me how he cried.
He asked that I forgive him
for not being by my side.*

*I told my dad I love him.
I told him that I cared.
I gave him my forgiveness
and a healing we both shared.*

Rest, dad. I love you.

May 14, 1985



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is no Eucharistic Adoration during July, August and September. Eucharistic Adoration will resume in October.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE

Men's Cornerstone continues to meet virtually every other Wednesday. **The next meeting is August 4th.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Missionary Franciscan Sisters Convent at 253 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly has the following job opening:

Registered Professional Nurse, who will be responsible for planning, directing, implementing, coordinating and evaluating nursing care for the Infirmary/Transitional Care.

Qualifications:

- Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Nursing
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- IV and Phlebotomy certified
- NJS RN License is required

For more information, please contact Christine Barlisan at 201-568-2171.



WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM

Our next service date is:
Tuesday, July 27, 2021

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

Did you know that roughly once a month the OLMC community joins together to feed Bergen County's most vulnerable citizens? Join us however you can!

-PRAY FOR US! Lift up our cause in your daily prayers.

-DONATE! Cook and drop off **cooked food**: individually foiled baked potatoes, frozen mixed veggies, or meatloaf, or assorted **pre-packaged desserts**.

-PREP THE FOOD! Join us from **1:00-2:30 PM** in the OLMC kitchen to make salads, warm up food, and arrange portions.

If you are interested in joining us in some way, please email Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

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OLMC BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

If you are interested in learning about the OLMC Bereavement Program, please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545. The next support group will meet on Saturday mornings beginning on September 25th for four weeks.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are **September 10-12, 2021** (English) and **October 22-24, 2021** (Spanish).

For more details, contact the Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350 or cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) or elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish).

Events at other parishes . . .

Church of the Ascension, 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, NJ – Trip to Pennsylvania Amish Country for 3 days/2 nights, November 17-19, 2021. Cost: \$439 double occupancy/\$539 single occupancy plus live performance of “Queen Esther” and “Winter Wonderland” among other activities. For details, please call Josie at 201-265-0485 or Anna at 201-387-2632.



Reporting From Our Recent Trip

On Sunday, June 27th a group of eight teens and three chaperones left to attend Catholic Heart Work Camp in Dover, Delaware. In total there were 200 teens and chaperones, along with four priests and two deacons. As one of our teens put it, “CHWC was focused on volunteering and connecting with God. We had church and other religious programs, along with five hours of volunteering per day.”

We had four workdays (Monday to Thursday) with each group being assigned different jobs. OLMC was split into two work teams with Fr. Anthony and six teens and a chaperone being assigned to work in the central Food Bank of Delaware, sorting and repackaging over 22,000 pounds of assorted donations. Elliot Guerra and two of our teens were assigned to clear assorted junk from various rooms in the school where we were based, and to clean and paint those rooms.

Each day began with Mass, then the workday and then, after dinner there was an evening program with various activities including Adoration, a “Four Corners” prayer experience, and sharing from our worksite hosts of what our work has meant for them. Each evening the whole OLMC group met to reflect on our experiences of the highs and lows of the day. It was an energizing, though tiring, week and your prayers for us were MUCH appreciated. When we asked our teens to summarize their experience of the week, they said . . .

“CHWC turned out to be an amazing choice. I was able to feel good because of the service I did and also made friends. The camp felt like a good reset for me and I'd go again next year.”

“CHWC gave me the incredible opportunity to really explore my faith through not only service, but through introspection and connecting with my fellow brothers and sisters.”

“CHWC was the best way for me to experience such a wonderful connection between my comrades and God through hard work and charity.”

Thank you again for your generous support and, as we prepare for CHWC 2022 in the months ahead, we will keep you posted about plans for that trip.

Prayer For Parents

Loving God,
You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all our blessings.
We thank and praise you.
Thank you for the gift of our children.
May they come to know you,
Father, Son, and holy Spirit.
May their ears hear your voice.
May their eyes see your presence in all things.
May their lips proclaim your word.
May their hearts be your dwelling place.
May their hands do works of charity.
May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord.
Amen.

SOURCE: Loyola Press



**“The first setting
in which faith
enlightens the human city
is the family.”**

—Pope Francis

**“Consider that God, your Benefactor,
is present in all creatures
and in yourself.
If you look at every step
of the visible creation,
in all you will meet God.”**

—St. Ignatius Loyola



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**The Academy Office is CLOSED
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**Wishing all our Academy families
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Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months
of summer and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SOURCE: www.catholicdoors.com

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To register for Religious Education classes . . .

Visit our website www.olmc.us. Click on **Learn – Religious Education – Registration**, or complete the registration form that was mailed to all families currently in the program and return it to the Religious Education Office.

The active participation of the family in weekly worship, good works, faithful attendance at religious education classes and the study of the faith at home will enrich both the family and the entire parish faith community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Mass Times

Saturday at 5 PM
Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 NOON



Religious Education

Philosophy And Goal

The philosophy and goal in the Religious Education Program is to establish a dynamic partnership with parents of children who attend the parish Religious Education Program. This goal can only be developed in each child and family by a sense of belonging to a faith community. Our goal is faith—a faith that is alive and mature which can affect our everyday actions and is deeply rooted in our Catholic tradition.

The Religious Education Program follows the guidelines provided by the Archdiocese of Newark. These guidelines are contained within an approved textbook.

Become A Volunteer!

The Religious Education Program has almost 200 students and their families. This program depends on the valuable assistance of many individuals. Our greatest need is for individuals to volunteer as catechists, substitute catechists and classroom aides. Volunteers are also needed to assist in the Religious Education Office on Sunday mornings during class time to answer the phone or assist the catechists, if needed.

Class Schedules

Sunday Mornings – Grades K-8
8:45 – 9:55 AM

Tuesday Afternoons – Grades 1-8
3:30 – 4:45 PM



For more information about volunteering or registering your child, please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or at reled@olmc.us. We look forward to hearing from you!

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. 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.

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OFFICE OF CONCERN

Collection for the Office of Concern is the second Sunday of each month. Non-perishable items should be placed in OLMC's elevator lobby. Monetary donations are appreciated and accepted. Please mark envelope for the Office of Concern and place in the collection basket at Mass or drop off at the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity!

Interested in volunteering with the Office of Concern, or perhaps other forms of service?

A team of college student volunteers is assisting in grocery bag making at the Office of Concern, so we currently are not 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 to 12 PM) or are interested in other forms of service, please contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.



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