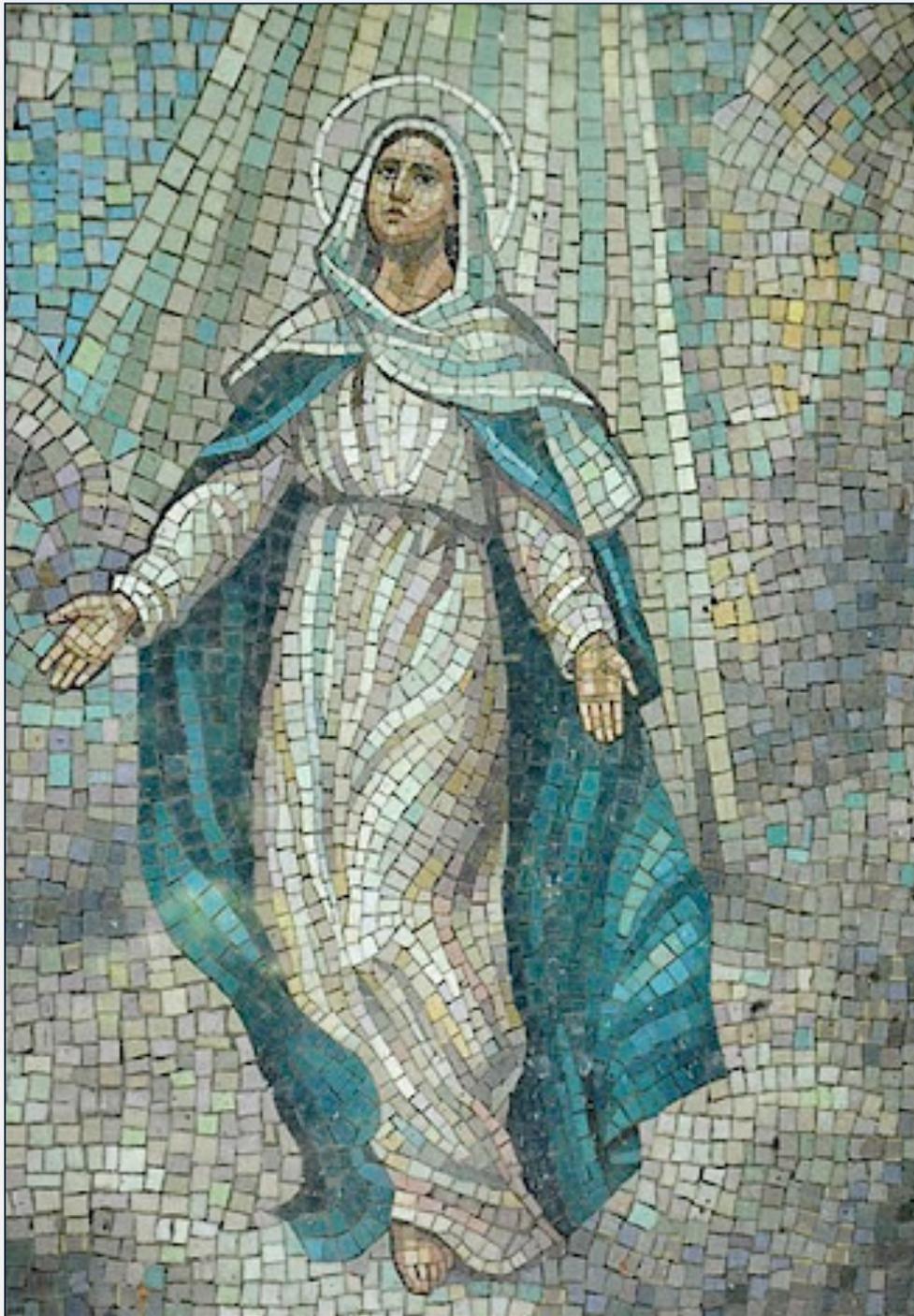


the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary





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.”*

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, August 15th
 Luke 1:39-56

“Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said . . . ‘Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.’”

“When the angel Gabriel visited the young virgin Mary with the momentous shocking news that she would be the mother of God’s Son, she responded faithfully, ‘May it be done to me according to your word.’ Though not as dramatic, every day we too make choices whether to accept or not accept God’s will.

At the end of her earthly life God drew Mary home, assuming her into heaven where she would reign as queen until the end of time. From the beginning of her life on earth, when she was immaculately conceived, until the end, the Blessed Virgin Mary conformed her life to God’s will.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2021

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday Judges 2:11-19; Matt 19:16-22

Tuesday Judges 6:11-24a; Matt 19:23-30

Wednesday Judges 9:6-15; Matt 20:1-16

Thursday Judges 11:29-39a; Matt 22:1-14

Friday Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matt 22:34-40

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – “Born in France, he entered the Benedictine abbey of Citeaux. After three years, he was made abbot of a new monastery in a valley known as Clairvaux (the Valley of Light). His writings have had a profound and lasting influence on Catholic spirituality. When he died, all of Europe mourned. He was declared a doctor of the Church in 1830.”

Saturday Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matt 23:1-12

Saint Pius X, Pope (Memorial) – “Born in Italy, Giuseppe Sarto spent seventeen years involved in pastoral ministry before becoming bishop of Mantua, cardinal patriarch of Venice, and pope. His sacramental recommendations and encyclicals reflected his pastoral background, advocating frequent communion for adults, sacramental preparation for children, and instruction in catechism for everyone.”

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, August 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.

Change of address? Please contact the Church Office with your new mailing address so we can update our records. And, of course, we wish you happiness and blessings in your new home!

Moving out of the parish? If you will be moving out of the parish, please let us know. The Church Office and the Religious Education Office are here to assist you with any sacramental or religious instruction information you need to provide to your new parish.

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.

>>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, AUGUST 16th

8:30 Felix B. Miguel
Requested by The Hellman Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th

8:30 Brian Gualtieri
Requested by Brenda & Richard Brunelle

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th

8:30 Roviario Family
Requested by A Friend

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th

8:30 Jeannette E. Manahan
Requested by Winnie T. Etorma

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20th

8:30 Francis Mathus
Requested by His Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st

8:30 Bernardo Manio
Requested by Lulu Manio

5:00 Anthony Falasco
Requested by His Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd

8:00 Kathleen & Thomas Heaphy
Requested by Brenda & Richard Brunelle

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Edna Broglio
Requested by A Friend



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

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| Leonard Abbruzzesi | Adam Kokosinski |
| Rosanne Ambulo | Rumi Kubo |
| Mark Barci | Antonia Lopez |
| Arturo Benemerito | Aaron Montegudo |
| Brian Bingman | Rita Oettinger |
| Catherine Callahan | Alexander Pavur |
| Tom Cooke | Anastasia Pavur |
| Sr. Pat Coyle | Janice Pineda |
| Rachel Durso | Julieta Pineda |
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| Edwin Grube | Betty Supple |
| Amy Hartwell | Dominic Tavormina |
| Kavork Karkian | Jeanny Torres |
| Michael Kashmer | Liza Ty Beasca |
| Jeffrey Kellish | |



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 Young Kim.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Frances Semler requested by Pat and Rich White.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Susan Masten (sister of Joe Salvatore), Sarah Tarsney, and all the military men and women who have died this week.

2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK

There are dates available in the 2022 Mass book for Masses, Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp intentions. If you are unable to visit the Church Office, please mail your requests to the Church Office and provide contact information in case your dates of choice are not available. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in the amount of \$10 for each Mass, Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp intention.

MEN’S CORNERSTONE

Men’s Cornerstone continues to meet virtually every other Wednesday. **The next meeting is August 18th.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

As many of you have noticed . . .

One of the trees on our campus, located in the north parking lot, was removed. Sadly, the tree was dying and we took best efforts to save it, consulting with arbor professionals. Last spring an attempt to rescue the tree with specific trimming was done. Unfortunately, it did not take and the tree was safely removed this past week. We are so lucky to have a beautiful campus on which to live, worship, learn and laugh. A special thanks goes to our custodial team for their best efforts.



“She Always Hurries to Us



Our Lady, as soon as she had heard the news that she was to be the Mother of Jesus and the announcement that her cousin Elizabeth was expecting a child—the Gospel says—she went to her in haste; she did not wait. . . .It is beautiful to think this of Our Lady, of our Mother, that she hastens, because she intends to help. . . .She is our Mother who always hurries to us whenever we are in need. . . .For she always goes in haste; she does not forget her children. . . .This gives us a security, the security of always having our Mother next to us, beside us.”

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



**“You and Me
 and the Loaves and the Fishes”**

by Deacon Lex Ferraiola

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Miracles aren’t always what we expect them to be.
Miracles are happening every day all around us.
Miracles are happening every day within us.

Continued from last week’s bulletin . . .

I have witnessed many such miracles in my life. I have seen children and adults from our parish carry food and clothing into Central Park on freezing winter mornings to comfort the homeless.

I have seen a frail young homeless woman, shivering in the snow, hand back a blanket and tell us about a man sleeping in a cardboard box on the next street who was sick and needed it more.

I have seen young people from this parish spend their weekends cleaning and painting a shelter for unwed mothers in the Bronx.

I have seen successful executives share their struggles with addiction and mental illness to help encourage others locked in similar struggles.

I have seen victims of violence and racism reach out with unconditional love and forgiveness.

These are the kinds of miracles that Jesus brings about each day; not spectacular events that defy the laws of nature but acts of love that defy the laws of self-interest.

Miracles aren’t always what we expect them to be. Miracles are happening every day all around us; miracles are happening every day within us.

My sisters and brothers, let us go forth today to live the gospel and to be miracle workers for our own little corner of the world.

**THE SENIOR RESIDENCE
AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**

Open House

Wednesday, August 18th from 10 AM to 7 PM

The Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle is an independent community located in River Edge, NJ whose mission is to help seniors live as independently as possible with the help and care of a loving staff. Amenities include meals, housekeeping, 24/7 on-site staff, and medication management and oversight. Rooms with private bathrooms start at \$3,300 per month and rooms with a shared bathroom start at \$3,000 per month. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Gina Principato, Manager at gprincipato@stpetersresidence.org or 201-225-0707. Also, please visit the website at www.stpetersresidence.org.

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
- 2 years Geriatric/Nursing Care experience preferred
- IV and Phlebotomy certified
- NJS RN License is required

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

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



WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM

Our next service date has been changed to:
Tuesday, August 31, 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 joining us in some way, please email Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

Third Saturday Mass for Recovery and Healing

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter for the Third Saturday Mass for Recovery and Healing on Saturday, August 21st at 12 Noon. Current religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed. For those unable to attend in person, virtual participation through Zoom is offered.

To join Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83481399346>

Meeting ID: 834 8139 9346

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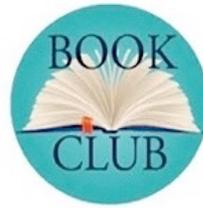
Being an active member of the church can bring you spiritual joy.

Let yourself experience the joy of being an active Christian and knowing that you are making a difference in the world. Doing so increases your opportunity to love and be loved in the same way that Christ loves the world.

Learn how you can become more active in the church.

- >Talk with church leaders about how you (and your loved ones) can take a more active role in the church.
- >Worship and pray regularly, and attend bible study groups as often as you can.
- >Consider what you can give to the church—and celebrate what it can give you.

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



MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB

—Facilitated by Elliot Guerra—

Hope everyone is enjoying summer weather and summer books! The votes are in and our picks for September are *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins and *Via Negativa* by Daniel Hornsby. Both books are available in the BCCLS library system.

Our Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 14th
9:15 AM & 7:30 PM

Titus Room/Conference Room/Zoom

Interested in joining?

Contact Elliot Guerra
or Mary Ann at the Church Office.

Dominican College

A **Virtual Information Session** for those interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 17, 2021** from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about programs and meet faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid will be available. Please visit www.adult.dc.edu or call (877) 437-7452.

ALTAR SERVERS

Age 12 And Over



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 live streaming 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.

Immaculate Conception High School

Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi is still accepting applications for all grade levels for the 2021-22 school year. ICHS proudly welcomes young women from all Catholic, private, and public schools. For more information, please visit www.ichslodi.org or contact Nicole Mineo, Coordinator of Enrollment Management at (973) 773-2665 or nmineo@ichslodi.org.



Welcome to the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Welcome to the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a special place where a student's journey to excellence begins. The Academy, a Middle States accredited institution, is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering outstanding academic opportunities in a faith-filled environment. We invite you to explore our website and reach out to us for more information. Call us at 201-567-6491 or email Mrs. Eileen Walsh, Administrative Assistant at ewalsh@academyolmc.org to schedule your tour.

*We look forward to meeting you and
having you join our OLMC family!*



Let's Get Reading!

**Show us where and what you're reading
this summer!**

We hope you are enjoying all that summer has to offer by safely getting outside, visiting family and having some adventures. **No matter what you're up to, be sure to have a book with you!** We want to know *what* and *how* you are reading! Perhaps you are enjoying a fun read on a beach or hitting the local library. Maybe you're learning about National Parks while reading at one. Perhaps you are listening to your favorite science fiction audio book while driving in the car. **Send us a photo of you or your family reading to be entered into a raffle to win an age-appropriate book prize.** Send photos to eguerra@academyolmc.org.



Academy of OLMC News . . .

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST PREP: Need a little extra help in Math and/or Language Arts? Sign up for our after school class, (open to current OLMC eighth grade students only). There are eight sessions beginning September 13th. Please visit our website to register.

Class Schedule:

Math – Every Monday 3PM–4PM

Language Arts – Every Wednesday 3PM–4PM

Cost: one class - \$200; both classes - \$375

SCHOOL NURSE NEEDED: Do you know of any nurses or medical professionals interested in joining the team? Please send inquiries and resumes to Academy principal Ms. Barbara Verdonck at bverdonck@academyolmc.org.

SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE: Please see Ms. Elena in the Academy lobby if you would like to exchange your gently used school uniform. Uniform Exchange days and hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 12 PM.

NOW REGISTERING FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



SIGN UP TODAY!

Online! REGISTRATION



**Check out our online registration
and online payment option!**

To register for Religious Education classes . . .

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

Registration for the sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist and Confirmation will take place at a later time.

We Are A Community Of Faith!

We are a community of faith and teach the doctrines and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. We ask that families who attend our parish Religious Education Program be registered with the parish and practicing members by attending Sunday and holy day liturgies, participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation, and participating in other liturgical practices of the Church.

For more information, please contact Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 or at reled@olmc.us.

“Childhood is a critical time.
It is when the foundation is set
for lifelong faith and devotion to God.”

SOURCE: *Being Involved in Your Child's Faith Formation*,
Channing Bete Company

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.

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

Weekend Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00-4:30PM, or by appointment

Liturgical Practices

Advent, Lent, Holy Week, Easter

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Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

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. Cardinal Tobin emphasizes that **every** dollar raised will be used solely to fund the mission and ministries of our Archdiocese – in other words all money raised will go to good causes.

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the *2021 Annual Appeal*? Please visit www.olmc.us or www.rcan.org/sharing for information on making your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal.



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Expires 12/31/2021

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