

**To
Whom
shall we
go?
You
have the
words of
eternal life.**



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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, August 22nd
John 6:60-69

[Jesus said to his disciples:] “The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.’ Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.’ As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, ‘Do you also want to leave?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.’”

“Jesus asks the Twelve if they will commit to continue to follow him. As we listen to God’s word, let us consider how we would answer each challenge and pray that our commitment to our faith be strengthened.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2021

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matt 23:13-22

Tuesday Rev 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast) – “Matthew, Mark, Luke, and Acts count him as one of the twelve apostles, associating his name with Philip. But John’s gospel links the name Nathanael with Philip and never mentions Bartholomew. What is certain is that Bartholomew left everything to follow Jesus.”

Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13; Matt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Matt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8; Matt 25:1-13

Saint Monica (Memorial) – “Saint Monica was born a Christian in North Africa. Through her example, her husband, Patricius, became a Christian. She prayed for the conversion of her son, Augustine.”

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11; Matt 25:14-30

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – “Saint Augustine abandoned the Christian faith but later converted to being a Christian after he heard St. Ambrose preach while in Italy. He was ordained and became bishop of Hippo. Saint Augustine’s life story is in his Confessions. His intelligence and pastoral concern shaped Western Christianity.”

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 23rd

8:30 James Brennan
Requested by Stephanie Liriano

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th

8:30 Rose Marie Scala
Requested by Sylvia & Dom Meo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th

8:30 Araceli Pagkatipunan
Requested by Dr. & Mrs. Santiago Enriquez

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th

8:30 Margaret & Florence Leap
Requested by The McCartney-Leap Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th

8:30 Bernadine Evangelista
Requested by Rose Marie Preolo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th

8:30 Thomas & Anna Keevins
Requested by Veronica Keevins

5:00 Francesco DeCandia
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ferruccio Morin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th

8:00 Bertha Philpott (38th Anniversary)
Requested by The Roux Family

10:00 Leonard Turigiano
Requested by Beverly Rath

12:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Wendy Larre requested by Her Family.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in celebration of the second birthday of Benjamin Francis Lee requested by His Grandparents.



REST IN PEACE

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



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 Monteagudo |
| Brian Bingman | Rita Oettinger |
| Catherine Callahan | Alexander Pavur |
| Tom Cooke | Anastasia Pavur |
| Sr. Pat Coyle | Janice Pineda |
| Rachel Durso | Julieta Pineda |
| Patricia Eboli | Jacinto Rivera |
| Deacon Lex Ferraiola | John Salvatore |
| Wanda Ferraiola | Jason Scalora |
| Judy Gegel | Carrie Schurmann |
| Edwin Grube | Betty Supple |
| Amy Hartwell | Dominic Tavormina |
| Kavork Karkian | Jeanny Torres |
| Michael Kashmer | Liza Ty Beasca |
| Jeffrey Kellish | |



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



The following individuals were recently baptized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

- Ariana Rose Bozzetti*
- Johanna Charlot*
- Timothy Peter Lynch*



May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care.

OLMC BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tenafly
September 25 – October 16, 2021**

Grief is a time of deep sorrow following the loss of a loved one. Bereavement support allows for the confidential sharing of the struggles that you experience mourning your loved one.

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet for four weeks on Saturday mornings beginning on September 25th. Topics covered include the physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of the grieving process. Each session will run one and a half hours and begin and end with prayer. Feel free to come and listen; sharing is optional.

If you are interested in learning more or wish to join the meetings, please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545.



**“The Unbroken Circle
of God’s Love”**

by Deacon Lex Ferraiola

We Catholics believe that the Eucharist is truly the Body of Christ. That Body is an unbroken circle of God’s love. It connects every living being with our loving Creator and with each other. We are the Body of Christ. We are Eucharist for each other.

Saint Paul tells us that the ‘bread that we break’ – the Eucharist – is a participation in the Body of Christ. He says that ‘because the bread we share is one, we, though many, are one body’. I have been blessed, many times, in my life to experience my place in that one body. One very special experience comes to mind that I’d like to share.

In April of 1975, the city of Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese Communists and the Viet Cong. Thousands upon thousands of people fled their villages to save their families and themselves from persecution and death. As Viet Nam had been predominantly a Catholic country, many of those fleeing refugees were Catholic Christians.

For several years the nightly news was filled with images of what became known as the ‘boat people.’ These were refugees who had sold all their possessions and risked everything to flee Viet Nam on makeshift and overcrowded boats and rafts. Many died at sea due to storms; many were murdered or raped by pirates. A lucky few made it to disease-ridden refugee camps in the Philippines or Indonesia where they languished for years hoping and praying for sanctuary in the West. Catholic Charities was among the international agencies assisting with relocation.

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Please see next Sunday’s bulletin for the continuation of “The Unbroken Circle of God’s Love.”

*“God loves the world
through you and me.”*

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta



“Bring God’s Consolation to Others

The Lord is a Father, and he says that he will be for us like a mother with her baby, with a mother’s tenderness. Do not be afraid of the consolations of the Lord. Isaiah’s invitation must resound in our hearts: ‘Comfort, comfort my people’ (40:1), and this must lead to mission. We must find the Lord who consoles us and go to console the people of God. This is the mission. People today certainly need words, but most of all they need us to bear witness to the mercy and tenderness of the Lord, which warms the heart, rekindles hope, and attracts people towards the good. What a joy it is to bring God’s consolation to others!”

SOURCE:

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



At OLMC there are opportunities to become involved in the life of the parish. Check out the pages of our weekly bulletin, visit OLMC's website, or talk

with other parishioners for ideas and ways to volunteer your time and talent!

Please take a moment to consider joining Our Lady of Mount Carmel's **Liturgical Ministry** as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Adult Altar Server. Or perhaps you can serve the needs of others through OLMC's **Social Justice Ministry** working with the Office of Concern and Family Promise to assist those in need. We look forward to hearing from you!

ALTAR SERVERS – AGES 12 & 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.

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



The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children and Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. cordially invite you to a

9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
(20TH ANNIVERSARY)

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
5 PM Mass

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Newark, NJ

RSVP BY AUGUST 30TH TO HOPE RHODES AT HOPERHODES@RCAN.ORG.

9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Borough of Tenafly is planning a memorial service on **Saturday, September 11** to remember the 20th anniversary of 9/11. The Borough would like to include the opportunity for family members of victims who died on 9/11 to light candles in memory of their loved ones. If you know of a family member or friend of any of the Tenafly victims who would be interested in attending the service, please let Fr. Anthony know so that the Borough can invite the families and friends to attend the service and light a candle. The time and location of the service will be announced nearer the time.

Being active in your church helps you grow as a person.

Through active church membership, you'll have the opportunity to share in Christ's love with others. The church will help you:

- >come to better understand yourself as you continue to learn, grow and mature as a Christian;
- >base your actions and goals on the guidance, support and inspiration that Christ's teachings and the church provide;
- >work with others in an atmosphere of caring, giving and support.

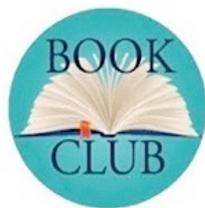
"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

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

"The Happiest People I Know . . .

The happiest people I know are also the most generous people I know. Is that a coincidence? I don't think so. The world proposes selfishness as the path to happiness. God proposes generosity as the path to happiness. I know many selfish people, but I don't know any who have a deep and lasting happiness. Selfish people always seem restless and discontented. The happiness we experience through selfishness is fleeting because it is dependent on external circumstances. But I also know some very generous people, and their happiness is not dependent on things going their way or on getting what they want; their happiness is rooted in the life of God. This happiness, this joy springs up from something that is taking place within them. We are all invited to that life and that happiness, and generosity is the path that leads there."

SOURCE: Kelly, Matthew. "The Happiest People I Know." *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, N.p. Beacon Publishing, 2012, p. 109.



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.



We're reading . . .



Morning Group

***American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins**

Already being hailed as "a *Grapes of Wrath* for our times" and "a new American classic," Jeanine Cummins's *American Dirt* is a rare exploration into the inner hearts of people willing to sacrifice everything for a glimmer of hope. *American Dirt* will leave readers utterly changed. It is a literary achievement filled with poignancy, drama, and humanity on every page. It is one of the most important books for our times.

Evening Group

***Via Negativa* by Daniel Hornsby**

This is a heartfelt, daring, divinely hilarious debut novel about a priest who embarks on a fateful journey with a pistol in his pocket and an injured coyote on his backseat. "A beautiful and meditative exploration of shattered faith."—Brit Bennett, author of "The Vanishing Half."



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*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 eguerre@academyolmc.org.



Catholic High School News

Bergen Catholic High School will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, September 15th and Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30 PM. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Bergen Catholic High School will be hosting a High School Placement Test (HSPT) prep course for interested 8th grade students applying to local Catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. Please contact Mr. Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org if you have questions.

Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi is 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.

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REGISTRATION**



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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.

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