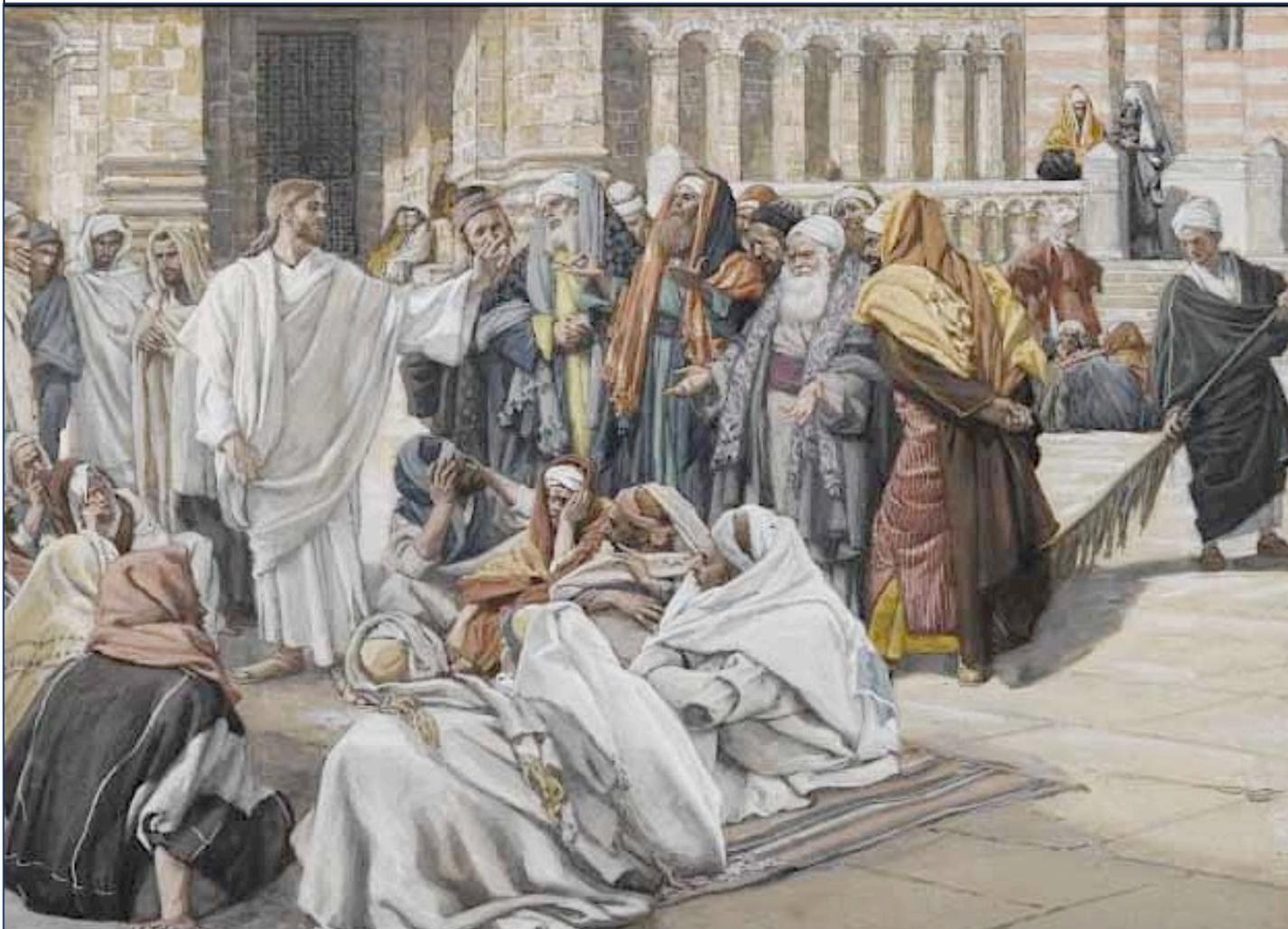


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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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VERSUS
THE SPIRIT

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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.

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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 29th
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

“So the Pharisees and scribes questioned [Jesus], ‘Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?’ He responded, ‘Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* He summoned the crowd again and said to them, ‘Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.’”

“**Jesus paints a vivid picture of hypocrisy. It is not that what we say is unimportant, but it is not nearly as important as our impulses and motivations within our hearts.**”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2021

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday Col 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday Col 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Friday Col 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – “Born to a wealthy Roman family, Gregory served as chief magistrate of Rome but resigned to become a monk. While still a deacon, he served as papal ambassador to Constantinople. Later he was elected abbot of his monastery and then pope. His writings include works on the duties of bishops and guidelines for pastoral ministry, homilies, scriptural commentary, and works promoting the liturgy (Gregorian chant is named after him). He was known as “the Great” for his charity, his sense of justice, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy.”

Saturday Col 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, August 2021 and September 2021



***“The sacred scriptures grow
with the one who reads them.”***

—Pope St. Gregory the Great

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 30th

8:30 Joseph J. Surace
Requested by Leo & Laurie DeCandia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st

8:30 Donald "Rocky" Rista
Requested by Pat & Doug Small

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

8:30 Dolores Gries
Requested by Pat & Rich White

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

8:30 Sadie & Solomon Epstein
Requested by The McCartney-Leap Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

8:30 Eileen McCann
Requested by Rose Marie Preolo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

8:30 William Connolly
Requested by Barbara Moscone & Friends

5:00 Carlo & Maria Scacalossi
Requested by Mary Vagnone

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10:00 Anne M. Pembroke
Requested by Thomas & Anne Marie Gardiner
12:00 Hugh Beattie
Requested by His Loving Wife & Family



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

Leonard Abbruzzesi	Adam Kokosinski
Rosanne Ambulo	Rumi Kubo
Mark Barci	Antonia Lopez
Arturo Benemerito	Aaron Monteagudo
Brian Bingman	Rita Oettinger
Tom Cooke	Alexander Pavur
Sr. Pat Coyle	Anastasia Pavur
Rachel Durso	Janice Pineda
Patricia Eboli	Julieta Pineda
Deacon Lex Ferraiola	Jacinto Rivera
Wanda Ferraiola	John Salvatore
Judy Gegel	Jason Scalora
Edwin Grube	Carrie Schurmann
Amy Hartwell	Betty Supple
Kavork Karkian	Dominic Tavormina
Michael Kashmer	Jeanny Torres
Jeffrey Kellish	Liza Ty Beasca



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 Eileen McCann requested by Rose Marie Preolo.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Catherine Callahan 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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

**Special Collection for Haiti Relief
Next Weekend – September 4th & 5th**

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, has invited parishes within the Archdiocese of Newark to take up a special collection to help those affected by the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that devastated the southwestern region of Haiti on August 14.

All proceeds from the collection will benefit Catholic Relief Services (CRS), which has been providing aid to Haiti since the earthquake left more than 1,400 people dead and countless others sleeping on the streets. CRS is providing clean water, sanitation, shelter, and emergency supplies to those in need. In addition, CRS field staff were on the ground in Haiti to help after Tropical Storm Grace impacted the area just days after the earthquake.

Next weekend we will have a special collection to benefit CRS in their relief efforts to aid Haiti. There is a parishioner of OLMC who will match whatever we receive in donations. Please be as generous as you are able.



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

by Deacon Lex Ferraiola

Continued from last Sunday’s bulletin. . .

In the summer on 1979, my wife Wanda and I were watching “60 Minutes” as Mike Wallace and his team did a segment on those ‘boat people’ struggling to survive in an Indonesian refugee camp. A Vietnamese woman looked directly into the camera - and into our souls - and pleaded for help. Wanda turned to me and said that we needed to help. The next day she called Catholic Charities in Newark and offered to accept a family into our home. The day before Thanksgiving we received a phone call from Catholic Charities telling us that the Nguyen family had been assigned to us.

We met Nguyet and her husband Hieu, and their two children Minh and Huy at Newark airport the day after Thanksgiving. They literally had rags on their backs and were emaciated and freezing cold. They spoke no English and we did not speak Vietnamese; yet, by the grace of God, we were able to communicate with each other. We brought the Nguyen family to our home here in Tenafly and set up our den as their bedroom. As soon as we arrived, Wanda made hot soup and together with our two children and their two children, we sat down around our dining room table to share their first meal in America.

Nguyet and Hieu were devout Catholics. Before they escaped from Viet Nam, their village priest had given them some consecrated hosts to bring with them and nourish them on their journey. By the time they reached our home, one consecrated host remained. The day after they arrived, Nguyet used gestures and signs to show us the remaining host and invite us to share the Eucharist with them. What a gift of grace, what a powerful experience of the Body of Christ that was for us.

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

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 consider joining OLMC's **Liturgical Ministry** as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Adult Altar Server or 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 – AGE 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



MEN'S CORNERSTONE

Men's Cornerstone continues to meet virtually every other Wednesday. **The next meeting is September 1st.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY

Holy Spirit Church
970 Suburban Road
Union, NJ

SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

PATRIOTIC ROSARY - 7:00 PM
MASS - 7:30 PM

An opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country. All are welcome.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization. Visit www.rcan.org/evangelization for more details.

Mass For Our Country Dates

2021: September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2
2022: January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2

Church provides a sense of belonging and fellowship.

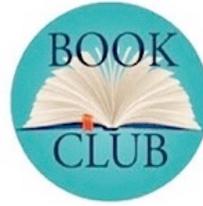
Church members share a common heritage and centuries of history and tradition. When Christians worship and work together, they unite to share in the love, hope and strength that come from serving God. This helps:

- >enrich your relationships by sharing the joy of Christ’s love with other church members;
- >make you feel the joy of being a part of—and contributing to—a faith community.

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.
- 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.



O God,

help us to bring our worldly concerns
under control,
so that they never turn our minds
from higher things.

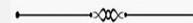
Help us have earthly things for our use
but not as objects of our desires.
May there be nothing to hold back
the desire of our mind;
and do not let the delights of this world
ensnare us.

Amen.

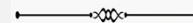
—Pope St. Gregory the Great

*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.

By attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks to exposure to COVID-19. Masks are required for unvaccinated guests and everyone please follow current CDC guidelines for the safety of all participants.



Let us introduce you to the Academy staff and the programs we have to offer.

Visit our Web site at www.academyolmc.org.

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OLMC Welcomes You To A New And Exciting School Year!

Dear OLMC Families,

I hope you all had time to relax and spend some time with your family and friends. We have been very busy at the Academy as we get ready for another school year. We are excited to welcome back all our students this year.

School as we know it may be different, but the OLMC family spirit will always be present. On behalf of the administrative team, I want to thank you all for your patience, your support, and your understanding throughout the summer as we have been working hard to ensure the safest possible return to school. To keep our school community safe, we must all work together. We can do this!! I look forward to seeing everyone!!

Ms. Verdonck, Principal



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Mrs. Walsh
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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.

OLMC Parents! We Need You!

Sign up to help as part of our Parent Guild either by joining the executive board (nominations are open) or by volunteering to head up a fundraising event this upcoming academic year. Please reach out to Ms. Verdonck, Principal at 201-568-6491, if interested.



New Family Orientation

New families to the Academy are welcomed on August 30th at 9 AM.



First Day of School

Grades K-8

Wednesday, September 8th – 8 AM–12 NOON

PreK

Thursday, September 9th – 8 AM–12 NOON





ONLINE REGISTRATION

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.

Class Options

Grades K–8 Sunday 8:45 to 9:55 AM
Grades 1–8 Tuesday 3:30 to 4:45 PM

Catechist Meeting

Sunday, September 12th at 11 AM and Monday, September 13th at 7 PM. Catechists are asked to attend one meeting time. We will gather in the Religious Education Office. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

We'll be kicking off this year's Confirmation program with a **Parent Meeting on Wednesday, September 29 at 7 PM in the Auditorium.** This meeting is for parents only.

Information has been mailed to families of 9th grade students. Please be sure to register your son or daughter for the sacrament of Confirmation by returning the sacrament registration form that was mailed to you or by registering online at www.olmc.us. Click on '**SACRAMENTS**' and then '**Confirmation.**' Scroll through the information until you reach '**registration page here**' to register.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

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.

Weekend Mass times are Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon.

“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

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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.



Make a purchase at Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange valued at \$50 or more and Metropolitan will donate \$10 to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tenafly.

Complete Form Below & Present at Time of Purchase
Expires 12/31/2021

Cannot be combined with any other offers.

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Email _____

(For Store Use)

Order # _____ Total \$ _____ Date _____

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West Orange, NJ
973-736-0049

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Paramus, NJ
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Visit Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange
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Amazon.com donates 0.5% of the sale price of most items sold by Amazon and purchased through the Amazon Smile website to a designated charity.

Shop www.smile.amazon.com and designate OLMC (listed in Amazon's directory as "Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church") as the recipient. The account holder uses the same login and account information.

