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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A large, glowing white cross is centered in the sky, appearing to be made of light. Below the cross, a wide, sandy beach stretches across the horizon. A path of darker sand leads from the bottom center of the frame towards the base of the cross. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, and the overall lighting is bright and ethereal.

**“Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself, take up his cross,
and follow me.”**

Mark 8:34



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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, September 12th
Mark 8:27-35

“[Jesus] began to teach [his disciples] that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected, killed, and rise after three days...Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him...[Jesus] summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, ‘Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.’”

“[Jesus] told the crowd that everyone who follows him must suffer as well, must willingly take up their cross. Let us pray for the courage to take up our crosses, comforted with the knowledge that God always accompanies us in our struggles.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2021

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday 1 Tim 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) –

“As archbishop of Constantinople, he began a program of reform. He was uncompromising in political and ecclesiastical affairs. His enemies contrived to have him exiled, despite the efforts of the Holy See.”

Tuesday Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) – “This feast commemorates the finding of the true cross by Emperor Constantine’s mother, Helen, the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 335, and Christ’s victory over death by his crucifixion and resurrection.”

Wednesday 1 Tim 3:14-16; John 19:25-27

Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) – “This memorial was started in 1668 by the Servite Friars. In 1814, Pope Pius VII extended the celebration to the whole Western Church. The seven sorrows are: Simeon’s prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal from the cross, and the entombment.”

Thursday 1 Tim 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial) –

“Cornelius was elected pope during the Decian persecution. Under renewed persecution, Cornelius was arrested, banished, and died in exile. A few years later, under the Valerian persecution, Cyprian was also arrested, banished, and condemned to death.”

Friday 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tim 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, September 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, SEPTEMBER 13th

8:30 Newton Pereira
Requested by Ben, Anne & Chloe Sequeira

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

8:30 Janet Amoral
Requested by Her Husband, John

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

8:30 James Brennan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

8:30 Bridget Agnes & Walter Gregory
Requested by Their Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

8:30 Richard Rothenberg
Requested by His Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

8:30 Johanna Curley
Requested by Her Family

5:00 Cecilia Figueroa
Requested by Her Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

8:00 Jack Hickey & Katie Bonnie
Requested by Their Family

10:00 Dawn Guan & Kristin Hintz (Living)
and Marion Guarino
Requested by Their Family

12:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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 |
| Tom Cooke | Alexander Pavur |
| Sr. Pat Coyle | Anastasia Pavur |
| Rachel Durso | Janice Pineda |
| Patricia Eboli | Julieta Pineda |
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| Wanda Ferrauiola | 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 Young I. Kim requested by His Family.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Caroline Maher requested by Her Grandchildren.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Romeo Enriquez (brother of Santiago Enriquez), Gareth Wood (brother-in-law of Fr. Anthony) 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.



Sunday, September 12

“Grandparents Day invites us to honor the special gifts of grandparents. When young and old alike are open to the Holy Spirit, they make a wonderful combination. The old dream dreams, and the young see visions. How do the two complement one another?”

The elderly have dreams built up of memories and images that bear the mark of their long experience. If young people sink roots in those dreams, they can peer into the future; they can have visions that broaden their horizons and show them new paths. But if the elderly do not dream, young people lose clear sight of the horizon.

Perhaps our parents have preserved a memory that can help us imagine the dream our grandparents dreamed for us. All of us, even before our birth, received, as a blessing from our grandparents, a dream filled with love and hope, the dream of a better life. Even if not our grandparents, surely some of our great-grandparents had that happy dream as they contemplated their children and then grandchildren in the cradle. The very first dream of all is the creative dream of God our Father, which precedes and accompanies the lives of all his children. The memory of this blessing that extends from generation to generation is a precious legacy that we should keep alive so that we too can pass it on.”

SOURCE: Loyola Press, *Christus Vivit (Christ Is Alive)*, #192-194



A little girl was sitting on her grandfather’s lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately touching her own cheek, then his again.

Finally, she said, “Grandpa, did God make you?”

“Yes,” he answered, “God made me a long time ago.”

“Oh,” she paused, “Grandpa, did God make me too?”

“Yes, indeed,” he said, “God made you not too long ago.”

Feeling their respective faces again, the little girl observed, “God’s getting better at it, isn’t he?”



“The Unbroken Circle of God’s Love”

by Deacon Lex Ferraiola

Continued from last Sunday’s bulletin. . .

There are many stories like this: you have them, and I have them. Through many individual souls, through the Bread that we share, we are one. From that village priest in Viet Nam, to Nguyet and Hieu, to Wanda and me, to those generous parishioners and healthcare people, to the Vietnamese community in San Jose, to the communicants on ordination day in 1992, to Mass today, there is an endless unbroken circle of God’s love. That circle is the Eucharist. It connects every living being with our loving Creator and with each other.

We are Eucharist for each other!

We are the Body of Christ!



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!

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



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN & KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE

Safe Environment Certification and Re-certification

Protecting God's Children and Keeping the Promise Alive workshops are programs for adults who are in contact with children, as mandated by the Archdiocese of Newark. These workshops are scheduled throughout the Archdiocese of Newark for your convenience. Individuals may register for and attend these workshops at any location listed at www.virtusonline.org.

New Volunteers

Please note the following procedure for becoming a volunteer.

1. Complete the **Volunteer Application** and **Code of Ethics** that can be procured from the Religious Education Office.
2. Submit the completed Volunteer Application and Code of Ethics to the Religious Education Office.
3. Register for **Protecting God's Children workshop** at www.virtusonline.org. You can take this workshop at any location that is listed on the Virtus website, but must submit your Certificate of Attendance to the Religious Education Office.
4. When registering, please DO NOT request your background check. That will be done through the Religious Education Office.



Existing Volunteers

Existing volunteers will be notified when they are up for re-certification. Re-certification is required every 5 years.

1. Re-certification is accomplished by attending **Keeping the Promise Alive** or **Protecting God's Children workshop**. You can take either workshop at any location that is listed on the Virtus website, but must submit your Certificate of Attendance to the Religious Education Office.
2. When registering, please DO NOT request your background check. That will be done through the Religious Education Office.

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

Sunday, September 12th from 9 AM to 12 PM

Located on the campus of St. Peter the Apostle Church in River Edge, the Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle is an independent community that provides 24-hour staff, 3 meals daily, medication management, an active and engaging environment, and safety and peace-of-mind for your family. For more information, please contact Gina Principato, Manager at gprincipato@stpetersresidence.org or 201-225-0707.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE

Men's Cornerstone meets in person every other Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Closter at 7:30 PM. The next meeting is September 15th. Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

We pray to the Lord
without duplicity,
in tune with one another,
entreating God with sighs and tears.

We pray that peace
may very soon be restored to us,
that help reach us in our dangers
and draw us from our dark retreats,
and that God's gracious promises
find fulfillment.

May we see after the rain, fair weather;
after the darkness, light;
after these storms and tempests,
a gentle calm.
Amen.

—Saint Cyprian of Carthage
Memorial: September 16

Upcoming Events At Other Parishes . . .

Third Saturday Recovery and Healing Mass – Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter – Saturday, **September 18th** at 12 PM. This special Mass speaks to those affected by the use and abuse of drugs and/or alcohol and for those who love them. Current religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed. For those unable to attend in person, virtual participation through Zoom is offered. Log in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83481399346>, Meeting ID: 834 8139 9346.

Cathedral Basilica Concert Series – 'Organ Recital' – Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark – Sunday, **September 19th** at 3 PM. Presenting a program of organ music including works by: Parker, Tournemire, Elgar and Koehne.

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.



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

Visit our Web site at www.academyolmc.org.

Experience the OLMC Difference!

The Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is an educational community with roots in the Roman Catholic faith that teaches gospel values. Within our Carmelite tradition we are dedicated to helping students see God in themselves, in each other and in the world around them. We strive to educate the whole person—intellectually, spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally—while building a strong foundation of ethical and moral ideals.



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We invite you to explore our website and reach out to us for more information.

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Catholic High School News

Bergen Catholic High School

Open House

Bergen Catholic 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.

High School Placement Test Prep Course

Attention ALL 8th grade students: Bergen Catholic will be hosting a High School Placement Test (HSPT) prep course for interested 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.

OLMC Welcomes You To A New And Exciting School Year!

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.



“Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.”

—Pope Francis



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

Religious education classes BEGIN Sunday, September 19th and Tuesday, September 21st.

Arrival and Dismissal – First Day of Class:

Students are to enter the building each week via the stairway near the elevator (north parking lot). Upon arrival on the first day of class, all students are to gather in the Church. Students are dismissed to the north parking lot. Parents are asked to follow safety rules and park in a parking space when picking up their child from class. Please do not block the parking lot entrance and exit.

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.

**“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

We are a community of faith and teach the doctrines and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. All religion textbooks that we use are approved by the Archdiocese of Newark and are in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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.

We ask that families whose children 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.

Parish registration can be done online by visiting OLMC's website www.olmc.us and clicking on '**WELCOME**' and then '**Parish Registration.**'

Weekend Mass times are 5 PM on Saturdays and at 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon on Sundays. Confessions are heard on Saturdays between 4 PM and 4:30 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.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ways to Give

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 Text "Enroll" to **201-308-1189**



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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. 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.

THIS WEEKEND IS THE COLLECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY. Donations of non-perishable items should be placed in OLMC's elevator vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity to help those in need.



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Complete Form Below & Present at Time of Purchase
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