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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, October 24th
Mark 10:46-52

“As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaheus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, ‘Jesus, son of David, have pity on me’. . . Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’ So they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.’ He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man replied to him, ‘Master, I want to see.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go your way; your faith has saved you.’ Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.”

“The blind man, seeing who Jesus truly is, asks to be made whole, exactly what Jesus can and will give. Bartimaeus’s physical sight was impaired, but his spiritual sight was clear. Even before Jesus cured him he threw away his cloak—essential for his occupation—and immediately after he was cured he left his former way of life behind to follow Jesus. May we be blessed with his courage.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2021

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”

Psalm 119:105

Monday Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:1-17

Tuesday Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast) – “Since there are two apostles named Simon and two named Judas, to distinguish them from Simon Peter and Judas Iscariot these two are identified as Simon the Zealot and Judas the son (or the brother) of James. Simon is surnamed the Canaanite or the Zealot, a name that probably alludes to a real association, or at least sympathy, with the Zealot movement that desired a revolutionary overthrow of the occupying Roman authority. Jude (Judas) is also called Thaddeus. According to tradition, both suffered martyrdom, and Jude became a patron saint of hopeless cases.”

Friday Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, October 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, OCTOBER 25th

8:30 June Posig
Requested by Kathleen & June Wall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th

8:30 Rafael Contreras
Requested by His Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th

8:30 Fr. Leonard J. Gilman
Requested by Lauren Miglietta

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th

8:30 Matthew Tarabokija
Requested by Nick & Sandy Hroncich

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th

8:30 Pablo Zarate
Requested by His Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th

8:30 Claire Alicanti
Requested by Sylvia & Dom Meo

5:00 Gerard Burgos
Requested by His Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st

8:00 Angela Escobar
Requested by The Escobar/Moscone Family

10:00 Helen Bobal
Requested by Her Daughter, Bernice Drapkin

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 |
| Mark Barci | Rumi Kubo |
| Bill Barry | Antonia Lopez |
| Arturo Benemerito | Harold Lopez |
| Brian Bingman | Aaron Montegudo |
| Tom Cooke | Ophelia Nubla |
| Sr. Pat Coyle | Rita Oettinger |
| Rachel Durso | Alexander Pavur |
| Patricia Eboli | Anastasia Pavur |
| Deacon Lex Ferrauiola | John Salvatore |
| Wanda Ferrauiola | Jason Scalora |
| Judy Gegel | Carrie Schurmann |
| Edwin Grube | Betty Supple |
| Amy Hartwell | Dominic Tavormina |
| Kavork Karkian | Jeanny Torres |
| Michael Kashmer | Liza Ty Beasca |
| Jeffery 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 Rosalia and Andrea Meo requested by The Meo Family.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Young I. Kim requested by His Family.



REST IN PEACE

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

ALL SAINTS DAY, Monday, November 1st is not a holy day of obligation this year. We will be celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints with Masses at 8:30 AM and 12 NOON.

LOST AND FOUND

If anyone is missing a wristwatch that you think might have been lost on our church's property, please call the Church Office. We are holding a wristwatch that was recently found on our property.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

The Novena to remember all our deceased relatives and friends begins Tuesday, November 2nd at the 8:30 AM Mass and continues through Wednesday, November 10th. Special All Souls envelopes are in your monthly mailing and are also available in church. All Souls intentions will be on the altar during the Novena.



ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, November 2nd at 7 PM

This is a special Mass for our departed loved ones who were buried from Mount Carmel in the past year. Names of our recently deceased family members and parishioners will be chanted in lieu of the Prayer of the Faithful. Let us be mindful of all who have lost their lives due to violence and COVID-19.

If you have lost someone to COVID-19 and would like to have your loved one's name announced at this Mass, please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545 or rectory@olmc.us by Thursday, October 28th to have the name included in the booklet and chanted.

“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.



“Those Difficult People ”

by Deacon Lex Ferrauiola

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people. “What is your opinion? A man has two sons. He came to the first and said, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ He said in reply, ‘I will not,’ but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, ‘Yes, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did his fathers will?” They answered, “The first.”

Matthew 21:28–30

It can be very stressful for us to deal with those difficult people in our lives. Those friends, colleagues and loved ones with whom we want to have a close relationship but whose personalities make it hard for us to be patient and loving. Those people who find a way to bring out the very worst in us. But if we can see past all the many weaknesses of the human personality, we just might catch a glimpse of the presence of Christ within.

In the above Gospel, the first son comes across as disrespectful, difficult, and pretty bad (probably someone we wouldn’t want to be around), while the second son outwardly appears to be respectful, well balanced, and good. But as Jesus shows us, things are not always what they appear to be.

In our own lives those outwardly dysfunctional and difficult people, we all know, might inwardly be very spiritual, loving, and close to God. There is the troublesome relative who feels insulted by everyone and brings chaos to every holiday gathering; the brother or sister or son or daughter who can’t hold a job and falls in and out of addiction or emotional illness, the neighbor who causes dissension and hurt feelings up and down the street. Despite the stress and aggravation that we may experience in their presence, all these souls might turn out, in the end, to be very holy people.

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Please see next Sunday’s bulletin for the continuation of “Those Difficult People.”

Cathedral Basilica Concert Series . . .

Cathedral Basilica Concert Series – ‘WEDNESDAYS AT NOON’ – Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark – **October 27th**. Merynda Adams and Christopher Collins Lee (*Harp and Violin*). A half-hour concert presented free-of-charge, followed by an optional tour of the Cathedral.

Cathedral Basilica Concert Series – ‘Requiem’ by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark – **Sunday, November 7th at 3 PM**. A Memorial Concert in honor of those who have suffered from Covid-19.

Attention Young Catholic Adults

Inspire, a Catholic Young Adult Ministry for adults in their 20s and early 30s, meets at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Ridgewood**, NJ at **7:30 PM on the first Friday of every month**. Typically, between 25-30 people are in attendance.

There is a talk that resonates with Christ’s teachings in today’s society, followed by an opportunity for penance as well as a trip to a local pub for socializing. Some of the topics discussed include *Ask A Priest Anything, Prayer and the Pandemic, Helping Hands, and Millennials, Gen. Z, and Jesus*. In addition there are social events such as apple picking, hiking and dinners, as well as book discussions. If interested, please contact them at olmcyoungadults123@gmail.com if interested.

**Archdiocese of Newark
28th Annual Blue Mass**

The **28th Annual Blue Mass** honoring local law enforcement officers and their families as well as the 20th anniversary of 9/11 will be celebrated on **Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 10 A.M. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark**. This celebration offers thanks for the dedication and sacrifice made by the women and men in law enforcement, to remember those who have fallen, and to support those who serve. Hundreds of members in law enforcement and supporters of all faiths are expected to take part, including honor guard units, bagpipers, and drummers from throughout the state. Tickets will be sold at the door or call 1-800-427-7651. Cost: \$20 per ticket.

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 October 27th**. 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

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

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

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization, this is an opportunity to come together and pray for God’s blessings and mercy on our country. All are welcome. Visit www.rcan.org/evangelization for details.



**MOUNT CARMEL
BOOK CLUB**

—Facilitated by Elliot Guerra—

Our Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, November 9th
9:15 AM & 7:30 PM**

Titus Room/Conference Room

Interested in joining?

Contact Elliot Guerra or Mary Ann at the Church Office.



We’re reading . . .

MORNING & EVENING GROUPS

***River of Fire* by Sister Helen Prejean**

The nation’s foremost leader in efforts to abolish the death penalty shares the story of her growth as a spiritual leader, speaks out about the challenges of the Catholic Church, and shows that joy and religion are not mutually exclusive. *River of Fire* is a book for anyone interested in journeys of faith and spirituality, doubt and belief, and “catching on fire” to purpose and passion.

“The church is a living, growing sign of Christ’s presence in the world. In order to serve God, you and other members of the church translate your faith into actions.”

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



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

Thank you



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.

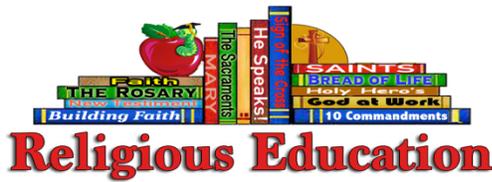
1. Complete the **Volunteer Application** and **Code of Ethics** that can be procured from the Religious Education Office.
2. Submit the completed Volunteer Application and Code of Ethics to the Religious Education Office.
3. Register for **Protecting God’s Children workshop** at www.virtusonline.org. 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.



Religious Education Classes Are In Session!

Class Schedule

Sunday, October 24 th	(8:45-9:55 AM)
Tuesday, October 26 th	(3:30-4:45 PM)
Sunday, October 31 st	(Class Cancelled)
Tuesday, November 2 nd	(3:30-4:45 PM)

Traffic Control and Safety: Parents are asked to park in a parking space when picking up their child from class. Please do not block parking lot entrance and exit.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Are you registered? If your child is in ninth grade and intends to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year, please be sure to register for this sacrament. Registration can be done online at www.olmc.us. Go to 'SACRAMENTS' to register.

CONFIRMATION SESSION
SUNDAY, November 7th
6:30 PM in the Auditorium

Enter the building via the north parking lot and take the stairs or elevator down to the lower level to the Auditorium.

Sessions are for Confirmation candidates only. Candidates are required to attend all sessions. Sessions begin at 6:30 PM and end at 7:30 PM.



Continuous Religious Instruction For The Faith Development Of Your Child

The Religious Education Program is a curriculum of **continuous** religious instruction for students. We offer classes beginning in first grade and continuing each year through eighth grade. Attendance at each grade level is important in order to establish a firm foundation in the faith, build upon it at each grade level, and prepare for the Sacraments.

Faith formation teachers can't do it alone.

They may only have an hour with your child each week. As a parent, you can:

- Reinforce what your child learns in religion class.
- Share your religious beliefs and knowledge.
- Set a powerful example of how to live a Christian life.

You don't need to be an expert to help your child grow in his or her faith.

Source: *Being involved in Your Child's Faith Formation*, ©2010 Channing Bete Company, Inc., 2017 Edition

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Children who are in second grade are getting ready to prepare to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation. Be sure to register your child for this sacrament!

FIRST RECONCILIATION
PARENT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, November 10th
11 AM & 7 PM in the Church*

(This is a change from the original location. We will meet in the Church, not the Auditorium.)

Parents will receive important information and preparation material to use with their child to prepare for this sacrament. Please be sure to register your child by completing the sacrament registration form that was mailed to your home and return it to the Religious Education Office.



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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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.

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



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Mrs. Walsh
Administrative Assistant
201.567.6491
ewalsh@academyolmc.org



Friday, October 29th

Please check Academy website for time of event.

Halloween Parade & Trunk-or-Treat

Photos/Trunk-or-Treat take place in the south parking lot.

Attention Families Of 8th Grade Students Planning To Attend A Catholic High School In Fall 2022!

The **High School Placement Test (HSPT)**, administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools, **will be given on Friday, November 5, 2021**. The examination is required for all eighth grade students applying to participating Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org. More info about the High School Placement Test is available at www.ststesting.com.

OLMC Academy Fundraising

A New Take On A Classic Fundraiser

Let's support our students by collecting Box Tops for Education. It's never been easier with the new app! The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products, and instantly add Box Tops to the Academy's earnings online! Visit www.academyolmc.org for more information.



Supermarket Gift Cards

Stop and Shop, ShopRite, and Acme gift cards are available for purchase in the Academy Office. Your purchase supports the Academy without paying any additional costs.



RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraising

If you are new to the Academy or to this program, visit the Academy website for information. Over 700 stores are willing to reward OLMC Academy with rebates using the RaiseRight app! Families can gift card shop using their account from last year by signing in to <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/login>.

Start eGiving Today!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ways to Give

 Enroll online at faith.direct/NJ122

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



Download the Faith Direct app now in the Apple Store or Google Play.

For more information about Faith Direct, please contact:
1-866-507-8757 (toll-free) • info@faithdirect.net • faithdirect.net

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 – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

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.



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

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Metropolitan Farm
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“If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from ‘I want more’ to ‘thank you God for everything you have given me. I have enough to share.’ This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.”

SOURCE: Archdiocese of Newark



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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.