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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Second Sunday of Lent





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, March 13th
Luke 9:28b-36

“Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. . . While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my chosen Son; listen to him.’”

“It is not difficult to imagine Peter, James, and John’s trepidation when invited to climb a mountain with Jesus. Is this where he would suffer? Would religious authorities confront them? Instead, they are treated to a dazzling event that leaves them speechless. They did not realize it at the time, but they received a preview of the glory that awaited the Lord after his suffering and death.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Spring 2022



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Saint Patrick, Bishop – “Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, tells his story in his *Confession*. He was kidnapped by pirates and taken to Ireland as a slave, but after six years he escaped, returned to Britain, and eventually became a priest. Pope Celestine sent him to evangelize the Irish.”

Friday Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13,
16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) – “According to the gospels, Joseph was a skilled craftsman and a descendant of King David. Matthew’s infancy narrative in particular focuses on Joseph’s dilemma. Embarrassed by Mary’s pregnancy with a child that is not his, Joseph decided to quietly dissolve their marriage contract. But he is told in a dream to take Mary as his wife and make her child his own, and so he became the earthly father of Jesus. His feast has been observed on this day since the tenth century.”

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, March 2022

Welcome

to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

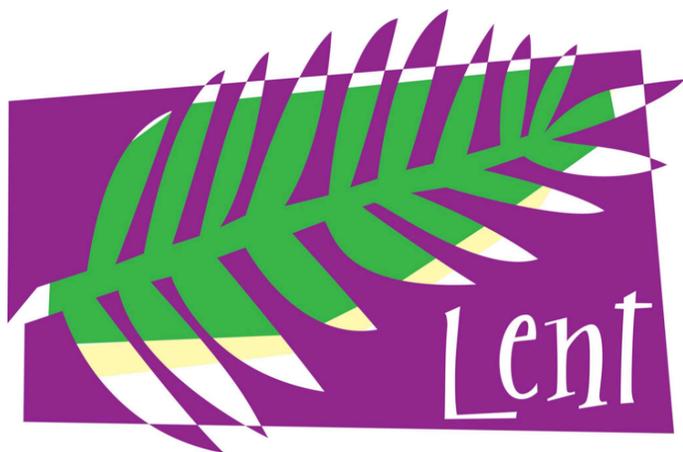
To register with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545 or find our form online at www.olmc.us. Click on ‘Welcome’ and scroll down to ‘Parish Registration.’ Also, please see page 2 of this bulletin for our schedule of Masses and Sacrament information.

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.

>>The Medical Mission Team of OLMC is organizing a drive to collect urgently needed medical supplies for Ukraine. Please see page 10 of this bulletin for a detailed list of items needed.



LENT: 40 DAYS

The number 40 is found in several places throughout the Scriptures. The Israelites wandered in the desert for forty years. After his baptism, Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days. Christ ascended to heaven forty days after his resurrection. Biblically that number indicates a span of time that is “long enough” for whatever needed to happen. Our celebration of Lent mirrors Jesus’ time in the desert. These forty days provide an annual opportunity for personal conversion.

Saturday | March 12 through Sunday | March 20 Medical Supplies Collection for Ukraine

—Collection boxes are at the main church entrance—

The Medical Mission Team of OLMC is organizing a drive to collect urgently needed medical supplies for the humanitarian and medical crisis in Ukraine.

Please see page 10 of this bulletin for a detailed list of items needed.



Wednesday | March 16 Flute & Piano Concert

—In the Church and Live Streamed—

The program includes sacred and secular favorites plus a few Celtic melodies.

All are invited.



Friday | March 18 and All Fridays Of Lent Stations of the Cross – 7 PM

—In the Church—

Join us for guided Stations of the Cross.

Anyone who wishes to pray the Stations of the Cross may do so any time the Church is open.



Monday | April 4

Lenten Parish Penance Service – 7 PM

—At St. Therese of Lisieux Church, Cresskill—

The parish communities of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Therese will join together for our Lenten Parish Penance Service.

There will be an opportunity for individual confessions.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 14th

8:30 Elizabeth “Libby” Strype-Weidmann
Requested by Her Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 15th

8:30 Efren Vidal
Requested by Aurelio & Belen Vinluan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th

8:30 Patrick Murphy
Requested by Benjamin Ribaud & Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 17th

8:30 Joseph Fagliarone
Requested by Sharon Hajjar

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th

8:30 Mary Crowley (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by The Crowley Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

8:30 Rosa Renion
Requested by Roma Banzuelo

5:00 Debbie Mahoney
Requested by Michelle Ryan

SUNDAY, MARCH 20th

8:00 John Suttora
Requested by Marianne Reilly

10:00 Kathleen Martin
Requested by Beverly Rath

12:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

Leonard Abbruzzesi	Rumi Kubo
Bill Barry	Antonia Lopez
Arturo Benemerito	Harold Lopez
Brian Bingman	Catherine Marchiona
Jill Borges	Aaron Monteagudo
Tom Cooke	Rita Oettinger
Sr. Pat Coyle	Henriette Paternayan
Sereno Danese	Alexander Pavur
Denise de Almeida	Anastasia Pavur
Rachel Durso	Susan Rossi
Patricia Eboli	John Salvatore
Deacon Lex Ferraiola	Jason Scalora
Wanda Ferraiola	Carrie Schurmann
Judy Gegel	Betty Supple
Edwin Grube	Dominic Tavormina
Amy Hartwell	Jeanny Torres
Michael Kashmer	Gabriella Tranchina
Jeffery Kellish	Liza Ty Beasca
Adam Kokosinski	Rosario Ugarte



“Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed;
save me and I will be saved,
for you are the one I praise.”

Jeremiah 17:14

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 BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of
Mary Crowley
requested by The Crowley Family.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of
Efren Vidal
requested by Aurelio & Belen Vinluan.



REST IN PEACE

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

“St. Joseph is a man of great spirit.
He is great in faith,
not because he speaks
his own words,
but above all because he listens
to the words
of the Living God.”

—St. Pope John Paul II
(Solemnity of Saint Joseph: March 19)

Examination of Conscience

Before we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, we should prepare ourselves with an examination of conscience, which involves reflecting prayerfully on our thoughts, words and deeds in order to identify any sins. Our examination of conscience should be rooted in Scripture, particularly the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes.



Parish Lenten Penance Service Monday, April 4th 7 P.M.

(to be held at St. Thérèse Church, Cresskill)

The parish communities of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Thérèse of Lisieux will gather together for our **Parish Lenten Penance Service on Monday, April 4th at 7 PM at St. Thérèse of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill.** There will be an opportunity for individual confession following the service.

While [Jesus] was praying, his face changed its appearance, and his clothes became dazzling white. . . .Peter said to him, “Master, how good it is that we are here!”

“Spiritual writers sometimes speak of a ‘moment of grace.’ It’s a moment when the border between heaven and earth appears to fade for a brief second. It’s a moment when, for a split second of time, God’s presence touches our lives deeply. It’s a moment when, for a split second of time, we are blessed with a faint glimpse of eternity and God’s glory. Such a moment graced Peter, James, and John in today’s reading. They were never the same after it.

Can I recall a ‘moment of grace’—or something akin to it—in my life? What triggered it? Love? Prayer?”

SOURCE: Link, S.J., Mark. MISSION 2000 Praying Scripture in a Contemporary Way. Allen, Texas: Tabor Publishing, 1992.

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 March 16th.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

forgive
US OUR TRESPASSES
forgive
THOSE WHO TRESPASS
AGAINST US

Lent . . .

Liturgical colors symbolize the meaning of Church seasons. Violet during Lent denotes humility and penance.

SOURCE: *CATECHIST* magazine

“The LORD is my light and my salvation.”

Psalm 27:1



“This Moment”

by Deacon Lex Ferraiola

A moment is all that is guaranteed to any one of us. And that moment is now — this moment. The past is gone, it lives on only in our memories. Our future here on earth may or may never happen.

Our life is a tapestry of moments sewn together in a pattern created over time. The treasures that we store up within our hearts shape this pattern day by day. In the end it could be a pattern that reflects the material possessions, credentials, and honors that we have accumulated. Or it could be a pattern that reflects acts of love — love of God and love of others.

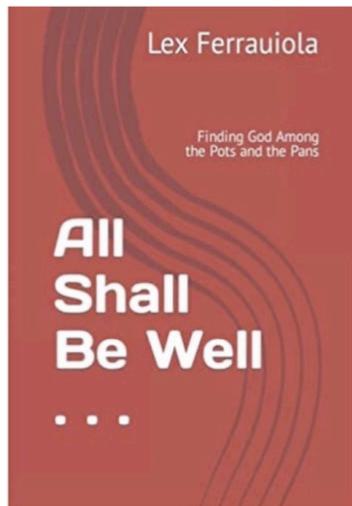
Our lives could be demanded from us this day, this night. And if our soul were to be taken up by God, and if we were to stand side by side with him and look down at the tapestry of the life we have lived, what pattern, what treasures would we see?

We would see a pattern that reflects how well we loved God and treated others. Were we loving and caring, or bitter and angry? Were we kind and forgiving, or did we carry a grudge? Were we inclusive, non-judgmental, and accepting, or did we shut people out of our lives because they were different or didn’t measure up to our moral standards? Were there family members and friends whom we locked out of our hearts because of some real or imagined slight that we can’t even remember?

Each day, each moment of life that God gives us is precious. But in any one of those moments our earthly life can suddenly come to an end. If that moment were to come today, what unfinished business would we leave behind? Death leaves us no chance to say, ‘goodbye’; no chance to say, ‘I’m sorry’; no chance to say, ‘I forgive you.’

Let us not be overly concerned and anxious about material possessions, credentials, and honors. Rather, let us be rich in matters of love. Let us examine our lives and reach out with contrition where needed, and with forgiveness to those who have hurt us. Let us be instruments of healing in all the circles of our lives. Let us love and serve the Lord by loving and forgiving and serving each other.

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Finding God Among the Pots and the Pans

God is Love, pure unconditional Love; a Love that knows each of us by name; a Love that sends us into life and walks alongside us holding our hand. This is a book of reflections that speak to the experience of God’s goodness and love in our lives, especially in times of suffering and darkness. Though we go through the fire and all may, at times, seem lost, God’s love surrounds us and is guiding us home — a home where, in the end, either in this life or the next, that which is broken will be healed and made whole again. Ultimately, because God is Love, *All Shall Be Well*. We find God in the everyday things, *the pots and the pans*, of life.

Lex Ferraiola is a husband, father, grandfather and a Catholic deacon serving as a pastoral minister and hospital chaplain within the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey.

\$12.00 available at Amazon.com and through local booksellers (ISBN-13 979-8767368921)

Copies of Deacon Lex’s book of reflections *All Shall Be Well: Finding God Among the Pots and the Pans* can be borrowed from OLMC’s Church Office and is available for purchase at Amazon.com and through local booksellers.

Events And Special Masses At Other Parishes . . .

Third Saturday Mass for Recovery and Healing – Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, Saturday, March 19th at 12:00 Noon – This monthly Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those afflicted or affected by a substance use disorder. For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be videotaped for later viewing on Church of St. Mary’s website (<https://fatherjimmckenna.org/>).

The New Jersey Wind Symphony – Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark, Sunday, March 20th at 3:00 PM – The New Jersey Wind Symphony under the direction of Christian Wilhjelm, joins forces with Cathedral Organist, John J. Miller. The event is free-of-charge. For more information, visit www.cathedralbasilica.org or call the Office for Music Ministries at 973-484-2400.

Religious Education Class Schedule

Sunday, March 13th (8:45-9:55 AM)
 Tuesday, March 15th (3:30-4:45 PM)
 Sunday, March 20th (8:45-9:55 AM)
 Tuesday, March 22nd (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.



Jesus touches our lives through the sacraments. Our celebrations of the sacraments are signs of Jesus' presence in our lives and a means for receiving his grace.

Confirmation



Confirmation is a sacrament in which those who have been baptized receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, just as the Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon his apostles at Pentecost.

NEXT CONFIRMATION SESSION
SUNDAY, March 27th
6:30 PM in the Auditorium

Remaining sessions: March 27th and April 3rd

The celebration of Confirmation will take place at OLMC Church on Wednesday, June 8th at 7 PM. Rehearsal is Monday, June 6th at 7 PM in the church.

Please be sure you have provided us with all required information for our records, including the name of your child's sponsor.

Who can be a sponsor for Confirmation?

The Church asks that a sponsor be at least sixteen years of age, be fully initiated in the Church (having celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), and be a practicing member of the Church. He or she does not have to be the same gender as the Confirmation candidate.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

First Eucharist

The immediate preparation for First Eucharist begins once children have received the sacrament of First Reconciliation. The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic life.

Parents are the primary educators of their children and are responsible for initiating their children into the sacramental life. Please work with your child on the workbook and activity book you received at the First Eucharist Parent Meeting.

Also, if you have not yet done so, please let us know the date you have chosen for your child's First Communion. There will be two Masses: April 30th at 11 AM and May 7th at 11 AM. Rehearsals are the Thursdays before those dates at 3:30 PM.

Take a moment to explain to your child that preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist is like preparing for other special occasions in your family's life. It's exciting and important!

Lent . . .

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

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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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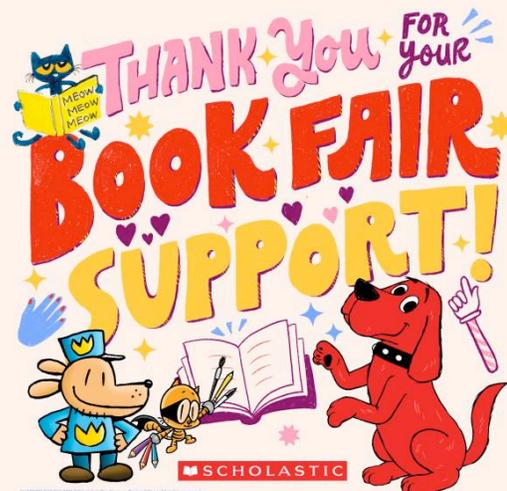
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OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY at St. Cecilia Church, Englewood

THIS WEEKEND is the monthly collection for the Office of Concern Food Pantry. Please place donations of non-perishable items in OLMC's elevator lobby. Monetary donations and supermarket gift cards should be placed in an envelope marked for the Office of Concern and placed in the collection baskets in OLMC Church.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

URGENT NEED FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR UKRAINE CRISIS

The Medical Mission Team of OLMC is organizing a drive to collect urgently needed medical supplies for the humanitarian and medical crisis as a result of the invasion of Ukraine. **There will be designated collection boxes at the main church entrance where items can be dropped off beginning Saturday, March 12 through Sunday, March 20 until the 12 Noon Mass.** The items will be brought to the Holy Ascension Ukrainian Church in Clifton. Items will be flown to Poland where they will be distributed to medical personnel and refugees in need.

PRIORITY ITEMS NEEDED:

First aid kits (light weight preferred)
Adhesive bandages in multiple sizes
Burn dressings
Burn creams
Butterfly strips/bandages
Medical adhesive tape rolls (2 to 3 inches wide)
Eye wash (4 oz. bottles), saline eye drops
Elastic bandages
Elastic wrap (Ace bandages standard size 4" x 5 yds.)
Rolled gauze (standard 4 to 5 inches wide)
Non-stick gauze pads (4" x 4" or larger)
Compression bandages
Moleskin (2" x 5 yd. rolls)

Medical gloves (latex or rubber)
Facemasks (*NO* cloth masks)
Safety pins, various sizes

Powdered Electrolytes (*NO LIQUID*)
Powdered Pedialyte (*NO LIQUID*)

Pain relievers (ibuprofen, naproxen, acetaminophen, aspirin—adult and children, *NO LIQUIDS*)
Cold medication pills (Mucinex, NyQuil, DayQuil)
Triple antibiotic ointment
Benadryl/diphenhydramine tablets
Hydrocortisone cream 1%
Imodium/Loperamide tablets
Pepto Bismol tablets
White Petroleum Jelly (Vaseline, 1.75 oz. containers)

PLEASE –
NO expired medications
NO liquids
NO aerosol products