

the catholic community of  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

LOVE  
like JESUS

“By this they will know”



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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.”*

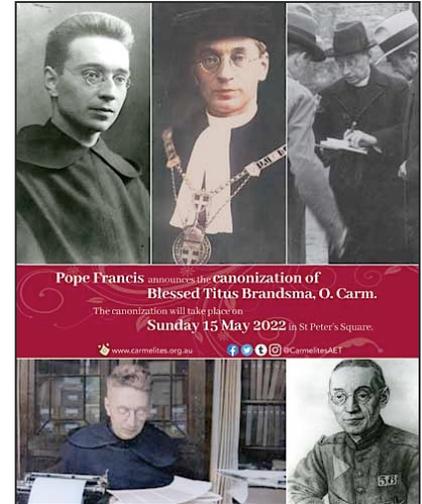


## Titus Brandsma - Canonization, May 15, 2022

Pope Francis has announced that Blessed Titus Brandsma, OCarm, will be canonized on Sunday 15 May 2022 in St Peter's Square. The announcement came during a Consistory (meeting of Cardinals and the Pope) in Rome. Brandsma was among 3 other Blesseds approved for canonization at the Consistory.

Brandsma, the 'dangerous little friar', ran foul of the Nazi authorities in Holland during World War II for his stance against Nazi ideology and anti-Semitism. He fought to keep Nazi propaganda out of the Catholic and secular press and to keep Jewish children in Catholic schools. He was arrested, imprisoned and finally sent to Dachau Concentration Camp where he was killed by lethal injection on 26 July 1942.

Fr. Míceál O'Neill, Prior General of the Carmelites, greeted the news with these words:



“Sisters and brothers in the Carmelite family,

I join with all of you in giving thanks to God today for the announcement of the date of the canonisation of Blessed Titus Brandsma. This is news we have been awaiting for a long time and it comes as the result of the Church’s recognition of the holiness and witness of Titus Brandsma, and the work of our present Postulator General, Dr Giovanna Brizi, her predecessors and their many collaborators whom today I want to applaud and thank for their great work.

Although the time is short between now and the 15th of May, I believe we must use this this time to reflect together on the significance of this event for our lives and for the life and mission of our religious family, and to share the good news with as many people as possible. It is not without significance that we have this celebration at a time when truth and integrity is suffering seriously in the major conflicts that now threaten the peace of the world. Titus Brandsma stands before us as an example and model of a life lived in allegiance to Jesus Christ. We believe that he also intercedes for us in heaven. Thus, the importance of the miracle that restored the health of Fr Michael Driscoll of the North American Province of St. Elias.

As an example and model, we see in Blessed Titus what it is to be a decent human being, a well-formed and committed religious and Carmelite, a saintly priest, a talented teacher who loves his students and a journalist who is dedicated to the primacy of the truth and all the best principles of good journalism. In addition, we are moved to the depth of our being by the story of his last months. Here we see a child of God who finds that his ultimate happiness lies in God and because of this he is at peace even in the most awful of circumstances.

Titus held no grudge against those who trampled upon his ideals or those who eventually took away his life. His wanting everyone to be saved is a very clear sign to us today of how we must dedicate ourselves always and everywhere to the work of the Gospel and use all the gifts of Carmel to produce in this world the kind of justice that respects the dignity of every child of God. Blessed Titus Brandsma, soon to be Saint Titus Brandsma, pray for us.

Fr. Míceál O’Neill, OCarm  
Prior General”

SOURCE: <https://carmelites.org.au>

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

“When Judas had left them, Jesus said, ‘Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’”

“Jesus’ commandment to his disciples is a lot more challenging than just the warm fuzzy feeling we get when we think of loving one another. ‘Love one another,’ Jesus tells his disciples. No, Jesus commands his disciples to love one another. This is how everyone will know that they are his disciples. Jesus asks that we love one another in the way that he has loved us. This means we have to be willing to give of ourselves, to even lay down our lives for one another.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2022



## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; John 14:21-26  
**Tuesday** Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; John 14:27-31  
**Wednesday** Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; John 15:1-8  
**Thursday** Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11  
**Friday** Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; John 15:12-17  
**Saturday** Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; John 15:18-21



***“Behold, I make all things new.”***

Revelation 21:5a

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred from Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> will not be a holy day of obligation, and there will only be the regularly scheduled 8:30 AM Mass that day.

# 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](http://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](mailto: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, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Mother's Day Novena

**TUESDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Ann Turigiano  
Requested by Her Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Larry Stevens  
Requested by Joan, Edward, Lillian, Gil & Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Michael Ribaldo  
Requested by The Ribaldo Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Don Miller  
Requested by His Family

**SATURDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 Constance Mathus  
Requested by Her Family

5:00 Frank Biscaldi  
Requested by Cloie Biscaldi

**SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 Rita Costello  
Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

12:00 Elizabeth Meewes  
Requested by Her Sister, Marge Graizzaro



*Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:*

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| Carmelo Abbruzzesi    | Harold Lopez            |
| Leonard Abbruzzesi    | Lolita Lopez            |
| Bill Barry            | Catherine Marchiona     |
| Arturo Benemerito     | Aaron Monteagudo        |
| Brian Bingman         | John B. Moscone, Jr.    |
| 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 Ferraiuola | Vita Santulli           |
| Wanda Ferraiuola      | Jason Scalora           |
| Judy Gegel            | Carrie Schurmann        |
| Edwin Grube           | Kathleen Selinka Dragon |
| Amy Hartwell          | Betty Supple            |
| Michael Kashmer       | Dominic Tavormina       |
| Jeffery Kellish       | Jeanny Torres           |
| Adam Kokosinski       | Gabriella Tranchina     |
| Rubi Kubo             | Liza Ty Beasca          |
| Patricia Lefevere     | Rosario Ugarte          |
| Antonio Lopez         | William Walsh           |

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. Also, please let us know if a loved one'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 Frank Biscaldi requested by His Children.



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Matilde Kryeziu requested by Zofia Strzelecka.



**REST IN PEACE**

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

**The 2023 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 A.M.**

To accommodate everyone, there is a limit of 4 Mass intention requests (2 weekends and 2 daily) and 2 requests for either Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp.

**If you are unable to visit the Church Office,** please mail your request to the Church Office (please specify the date you are requesting) and provide contact information in case your date of choice is not available. No phone requests will be taken at this time. Thank you for understanding.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM until 11 AM.** 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 interested in learning more or wish to join the meetings, please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545. The bereavement facilitator for these meetings will be Marianne Reilly.



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 Family Promise to assist those in need.

*The love of Jesus Christ* for us is precisely what makes it possible to love like him in turn—he loves us first, and his love changes us.

**SOURCE:**  
*The Catechism of the Council of Trent* (also known as the *Roman Catechism*), *Magnificat*, May 2022

### MINISTRY SIGN-UP FORM

Please return this form to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Office or to the Religious Education Office at 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



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## 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 May 25<sup>th</sup>.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

## "God's Name Is Love

Let us recognize that God is not something vague; our God is not a God 'spray'; he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: 'God is love.' His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life."

### SOURCE:

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



## ORGAN RECITAL

*Featuring*

**Jason Roberts**

*Music Director*

*at Church of the Blessed Sacrament  
in New York City*

**Wednesday, June 15 • 1 PM**  
**OLMC Church • Live Streamed**

Join us for a half hour of organ improvisations presented by Jason Roberts, winner of the American Guild of Organists National Competition in Organ Improvisation and a finalist at competitions at St. Albans International Organ Comp. and in Haarlem, Netherlands, among other accomplishments. All are welcome and no RSVP is required.



## MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB

—Facilitated by Elliot Guerra—

**Our Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:15 AM & 7:30 PM**

**Titus Room/Conference Room**

*This will be our last Book Club meeting  
until September.*

**June's book choice to be announced soon!**



**Interested in joining?**

**New members are always welcome to join at any time!**

Contact Elliot Guerra at [eguerra@academyolmc.us](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.us)  
or Mary Ann at the Church Office at 201-568-0545.

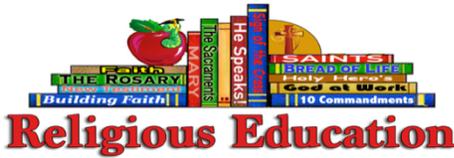


OLMC Medical Mission is planning a **Medical and Humanitarian Mission** to Romania to assist in the care of Ukrainian refugees arriving at the Siret border crossing in northern

Romania. The mission would be a week long. Needs are for general volunteers; for example, food and supply distribution as well as healthcare personnel—doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants to provide general medical care to refugees and local residents. If interested and available in June or July, please email [OLMCRomaniaMission@gmail.com](mailto:OLMCRomaniaMission@gmail.com) for further information.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT - POSTPONED

The Friends of Siena House regret that the previously scheduled date of June 3<sup>rd</sup> for Ladies Night Out is postponed. Details will be printed in our parish bulletin and posted to OLMC's website as they become available regarding a new date for this event.



## 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



Please see future bulletins and visit our website in the coming weeks for information about re-registration and new family registration for 2022-23.



Feel free to call the Religious Education Office to learn more about our program of religious instruction. We can be reached at 201-871-4662.



## What is RCIA? Is RCIA for You?

RCIA is the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. The Church welcomes into the RCIA process of preparation persons who have never been baptized, those already baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation. **The celebration of Christian initiation takes place at the Easter Vigil liturgy.** If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, but would first like information about the process, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.

## AMAZING CATECHISTS



“Being a catechist is not a title; it is an attitude of abiding with Him, and it lasts a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord’s presence and letting ourselves be led by Him.” – Pope Francis

Many thanks to our catechists, classroom aides and all those who volunteer in the Religious Education and Confirmation Preparation programs. Thank you for sharing your time and faith with the young people of our parish. We hope you will join us again in September!

## 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.

**Confirmation Ceremony  
OLMC Church  
Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

### Rehearsal

Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the church  
for candidate and sponsor

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?*

A person who belongs to the Catholic Church and is fully initiated, having received Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, can serve as a sponsor for Confirmation. The candidate’s parents, however, cannot serve as their teen’s sponsor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elliot Guerra at [eguerra@academyolmc.org](mailto:eguerra@academyolmc.org).



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

Visit our Web site at [www.academyolmc.org](http://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.

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and reach out to us  
for more information.***



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Please contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Eileen Walsh at 201-567-6491 to register for Grades PreK3 through 8.

***We are now offering two options for PreK3!***



**Option 1**  
**Half Day Session**  
Monday through Friday  
8:10 AM – 11:15 AM

**Option 2**  
**Full Day Session**  
Monday through Friday  
8:10 AM – 2:30 PM



**St. Joseph Regional High School**

**Knight’s Bridge Academy:** Knight’s Bridge Academy at St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale works to prepare young men to take the steps necessary to ensure an academically successful high school career. The course of study will focus on remediation of deficiencies in the grade school experience. We will be offering a blended curriculum under the guidance of an experienced 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who is certified in Special Education. The course of studies will reflect a bridging approach to 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade studies. If you are interested, please email [admissions@sjrnj.org](mailto:admissions@sjrnj.org).

**Bergen Catholic High School**

**Bergen Catholic Open House:** Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. Please contact Mr. Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions if you have any questions.

**Dominican College**

**Virtual Information Session:** This event is for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs and is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Register at [adult.dc.edu](http://adult.dc.edu) to receive your virtual Info Session login information for Zoom.



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## Annual Appeal <sup>the 2022</sup>

The 2022 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.

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the *2022 Annual Appeal*? Please visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing) for information on making your gift to the Annual Appeal.

## The Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecilia Church, Englewood

The collection for the Office of Concern is the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month.

The Office of Concern at St. Cecilia accepts donations of non-perishable items. Non-perishable items can be placed in the elevator lobby at OLMC or dropped off at the Office of Concern at St. Cecilia, Englewood. The Office of Concern also accepts donations of diapers, baby wipes and personal care items.

Another way to help the Office of Concern is to write a check payable to “OLMC” and mark it “Scrip” in the memo line. We will purchase supermarket gift cards (at no additional cost to you) that will assist our Academy and provide funds to the Office of Concern.

Thank you to all who donate to the Office of Concern to help those in our community.

