

the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Fourth Sunday of Easter



**“MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME.”**



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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, May 8th
John 10:27-30

“Jesus said: ‘My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.’”

“How appropriate that we hear this Gospel passage on Mother’s Day. Jesus compares himself to a shepherd, guiding and protecting us. He promises the sheep of his flock that he will forever hold them securely in his hand. How fortunate we are who have had mothers who have guided us, protected us, loved us, and held us, who have treated us with the tender loving care of the Good Shepherd.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2022



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
Tuesday Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts of the Apostles 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

Saint Matthias, Apostle (Feast) – The Acts of the Apostles tells us that Matthias was chosen after the resurrection to replace Judas. Peter, quoting a psalm, told the people gathered that they must choose a new apostle . . . someone who could join them in bearing witness to these events. . .the assembly cast lots, the lot falling to Matthias.

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, May 2022

“Jesus’ Voice Is Unique

The mystery of Jesus’ voice is evocative. Only think that from our mother’s womb, we learn to recognize her voice and that of our father; it is from the tone of a voice that we perceive love or contempt, affection or coldness. Jesus’ voice is unique! If we learn to distinguish it, he guides us on the path of life, a path that goes beyond even the abyss of death.”

Source:

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

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, MAY 9th

8:30 Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 10th

8:30 Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th

8:30 Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 12th

8:30 Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 13th

8:30 Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 14th

8:30 Mother's Day Novena

5:00 Liz Buell

Requested by Bill Heimbuch

SUNDAY, MAY 15th

8:00 Mary Crowley

Requested by The Crowley Family

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Mother's Day Novena

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray that those who are called to the priesthood or religious life may be good shepherds to the flock they serve. Thank you to those who serve at OLMC.

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Angelica Mariscal requested by Her Family.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Angelica Mariscal requested by Her Family.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Fiorefred Osoe (husband of Faye Osoe) and all the military men and women who have died this week.



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

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| Carmelo Abbruzzesi | Lolita Lopez |
| Leonard Abbruzzesi | Catherine Marchiona |
| Bill Barry | Aaron Monteagudo |
| Arturo Benemerito | John B. Moscone, Jr. |
| Brian Bingman | Rita Oettinger |
| Tom Cooke | Henriette Paternayan |
| Sr. Pat Coyle | Alexander Pavur |
| Sereno Danese | Anastasia Pavur |
| Denise de Almeida | Susan Rossi |
| Rachel Durso | John Salvatore |
| Patricia Eboli | Vita Santulli |
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| Wanda Ferraiola | Carrie Schurmann |
| Judy Gegel | Kathleen Selinka Dragon |
| Edwin Grube | Betty Supple |
| Amy Hartwell | Dominic Tavormina |
| Michael Kashmer | Jeanny Torres |
| Jeffery Kellish | Gabriella Tranchina |
| Adam Kokosinski | Liza Ty Beasca |
| Rubi Kubo | Rosario Ugarte |
| Antonio Lopez | William Walsh |
| Harold Lopez | |



“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. Also, please let us know if a loved one's name is to be removed from the prayer list.

The 2023 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, May 18th 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.

Events and Special Masses At Other Parishes . . .

“Wednesdays At Noon” Concert – Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark, Wednesday, May 11th at 12 PM – This half-hour concert of Music for Organ and Flute featuring John A. Romeri and John A. Romeri II is presented free-of-charge, followed by an optional tour of the cathedral. Please visit www.cathedralbasilica.org for more information or call the Office for Music Ministries at 973-484-2400.

Inclusive Family Mass – St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill, May 15th at 1:30 PM and St. John the Evangelist Church, 29 N. Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, June 5th at 3 PM – The Archdiocese of Newark has Inclusive Family Masses that are particularly adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families, and friends. For more information, please call the churches at 201-567-2528 (St. Therese) and 201-384-3601 (St. John the Evangelist).

Bridge Makers – St. Mary’s Church, 280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, Tuesday, May 17th at 7:30 PM – Bridge Makers, a faith sharing community of LGBTQ, family and friends, is a joint ministry of St. Peter the Apostle Church, River Edge and St. Mary’s Church, Dumont. The meeting will take place in the school building. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul Kazanecki at pkazanecki@saint-peter.org or contact Deacon John Sylvester at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org.

Trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts – Church of the Ascension, 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, Monday, June 20th – Friday, June 24th – Four nights lodging at the Fairfield Inn in Hyannis, four breakfasts, four dinners, admission to two Newport mansions including The Breakers, guided tour of Provincetown, Martha’s Vineyard, Sandwich and Hyannis, and Kennedy Memorial, a whale watching cruise or dune ride, admission to the Heritage Museum & Gardens and visit to Mohegan Sun Casino. Price: \$1,015 per person/double occupancy or \$1,298 per person/single occupancy. Price includes all of the above plus luggage handling, taxes, gratuities and bus transportation. For reservations and info, call Josie at 201-265-0485 or Anna at 201-206-4297.

Tenaflly Elks Club Mother & Day Brunch

**Sunday, May 8th
11 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

Mothers (free)
All Others (\$20 donation)

The Tenaflly Elks Lodge is located at 20 Franklin Street, Tenaflly.



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 24th 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 you are 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.



**“Lavish love on others.
Receive it gratefully
when it comes to you.
Cultivate friendship like a garden.
It is the best love of all.”**

– Sister Helen Prejean



**MOUNT CARMEL
BOOK CLUB**

—Facilitated by Elliot Guerra—

Our Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 10th

9:15 AM & 7:30 PM

Titus Room/Conference Room

Interested in joining?

Contact Elliot Guerra at eguerra@academyolmc.us
or Mary Ann at the Church Office at 201-568-0545.



We're reading . . .



MORNING GROUP

Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather
Cather gives us an indelible vision of life unfolding in a place where time itself seems suspended.

EVENING GROUP

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
Spanning ten days and told from multiple points of view, *The Lincoln Highway* is a multilayered tale of misadventure and self-discovery.



**Catholic Heart WorkCamp
Fundraising Dinner & Tricky Tray
Saturday, May 14, 2022**

Tickets are being sold after all weekend Masses for the Catholic Heart WorkCamp fundraising dinner to be held in OLMC's parish auditorium. Tickets are \$60 for the dinner. Tickets are also being sold for the tricky tray that will be held that evening. Prizes include designer handbags, a luxury women's black cape, various gift cards, and more. Your support will help our teens attend Catholic Heart WorkCamp in Connecticut this year. Thank you!

LADIES NIGHT OUT - POSTPONED

The Friends of Siena House regret that the previously scheduled date of June 3rd 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.



Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange has plenty to choose from! 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.

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OLMC Medical Mission is planning a **Medical and Humanitarian Mission** to Romania to assist in the care of Ukranian 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 for further information.

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 11th.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

Happy Mother's Day!

"A society without mothers would [be] a society that has lost its heart, lost the 'feel of home.' Because mothers, even at the worst of times, are capable of testifying to tenderness, unconditional self-sacrifice, and the strength of hope. Where there is a mother, there is unity, there is belonging."

- Pope Francis



MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Our Mother's Day Novena will begin on Sunday, May 8th and continue through Monday, May 16th.

If you would like to enroll your mother, living or deceased, envelopes and cards are available by the doors of the Church. Please return the large envelope either to the Church Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. Or, fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office at 10 County Road, Tenafly. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, through Your incarnation You took on human flesh and lived among us here on earth. We beseech You, as one who has experienced the gentle touch of a loving mother, to hear our prayers for all mothers.

On this Mother's Day, we pray for our mother, who gave us birth, and to Mary our spiritual Mother who intercedes for us. May all mothers this day glory in their children as Mary did, and rejoice always in the Lord as she beseeches us to do.

Bless especially the mothers of newborn babies. May they always mirror Your love in the care and guidance they give. Bless the mothers of teenagers. Give them wisdom and courage to lead their children to adulthood and mature Christian faith.

Grant that all mothers, especially as their children grow and leave the home for new lives, may find joy, peace and rest. May they know the joy of seeing their family prosper, and the grace of watching their families grow closer to God by living the message of the Gospel.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior.

Amen.



Religious Education Class Schedule

Sunday, May 8th 8:45-9:55 AM – **Last Class**
 Tuesday, May 10th 3:30-4:45 PM – **Last Class**



Mrs. Gardner’s third grade religious education class had an Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser on April 24th. The students greeted parishioners and handed out flyers between Masses. The children wish to thank all who donated. The class collected \$216.00, so far. Donations are still being accepted in the Religious Education Office through Tuesday, May 15th for anyone who wishes to make a contribution. The class has chosen to donate to Bergen Family Center and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Your generosity and enthusiasm in support of this fundraiser are greatly appreciated!



Confirmation Ceremony OLMC Church Wednesday, June 8th at 7 PM

Rehearsal
 Monday, June 6th at 7 PM in the church
 for candidate and sponsor.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- WISDOM
- UNDERSTANDING
- KNOWLEDGE
- COURAGE/FORTITUDE
- COUNSEL
- PIETY/REVERENCE
- ✓WONDER & AWE

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WONDER & AWE

Having wonder and awe is the ability to be amazed by things in life, to be awake to the realization that we are always in God’s presence. The gift of wonder and awe tells us that God created the beauty of the universe but also listens to us, cares for us, and loves us beyond all measure.

>Have you ever had a time when you strongly felt God’s presence?



Jesus, You are the Bread of Life

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist for the first time on April 30th and May 7th. We pray that the gift of the Holy Eucharist will draw them into an unending friendship with the Lord.

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| Emily Butkus | Mateo Neidl |
| Joaquin Cabanilla | Stella Racelis |
| John Crandall | James Rattacasa |
| Eva de Miguel | Nicholas Restrepo |
| Gavin Doherty | Xavier Rodriguez |
| Isabella Doherty | Lucas Sari |
| Dylan Fletcher | Owen Shin |
| Emerson Fung | Martina Solarte |
| Chloe Gomez | Olivia Takacs |
| Liv Holtzapfel | Mariana Tejada-Arango |
| Olivia Imahiyerobo | Jackson Thekkekara |
| Tyler Kim | Julian Uhlman |
| Matteo Marciano | Bella Van Poznak |
| Reese Marciano | Samuel Velasquez |
| Tristan McCusker | Cameron Watson |
| Jamison Mora | Carter Williams |



Thank you to parents, catechists Grace Antonucci and Karin Erdtmann, and OLMC Academy teachers Stephanie Gerlach and Sonaly Rivera-Perez who helped prepare the children to receive the sacrament for the first time. Thank you to our parish’s priests who celebrated this sacrament with us—Fr. Richard, Fr. Anthony and Fr. Emmett. Thank you to Andrea Covais who provided beautiful music throughout the liturgies.



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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Interested in registering for the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel?

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

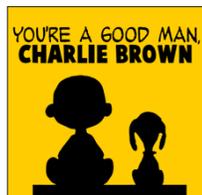


THE ODYSSEY THEATRE



You're invited . . .

Friday, May 13th at 7 PM
Sunday, May 15th at 2 PM



Visit the Academy website for more information about RaiseRight fundraising.



Bergen Catholic High School

Bergen Catholic Open House: Tuesday, May 17th 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.

Bergen Catholic Lead On Program: This program is a three-week summer enrichment program designed for students entering 7th and 8th grades. It provides a stimulating classroom experience in which students will explore and enjoy a variety of topics. Program descriptions and registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. Please contact Mr. Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions if you have any questions.



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Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

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 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 **THIS weekend.**

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.

