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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ





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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, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Luke 9:11b-17

“Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, ‘Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions . . . He said to them, ‘Give them some food yourselves’ . . . Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.”

“The multiplication of the loaves and the fish is intended to be catechesis on the Eucharist and on ministry in general. The miraculous feeding of the five thousand therefore serves as the link between the work of proclaiming the Kingdom of God and the heralding of Jesus as savior.”

SOURCE: *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word*, 2022

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5

**Tuesday** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14  
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial) – Born an imperial in Lombardy, he rejected the values of his position and family. He joined the Jesuits and offered to serve the sick and dying during the plague in Rome. He, too, caught the plague and died three months later.

**Wednesday** 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20

**Thursday** Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66  
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Solemnity) – This feast is one of the earliest feasts to be celebrated on a particular day. The date of June 24 serves as a reminder that John was six months older than Jesus.

**Friday** Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity) – In the devotion to the Sacred Heart, the heart of Jesus is adored as a symbol of his threefold love: human, spiritual, and divine. By the Middle Ages, Jesus' Sacred Heart was an object of personal devotion, and in the late seventeenth century, the devotion became a liturgical celebration. In modern times, the image of the Sacred Heart in a home is a sign that Jesus' love rules over the family.

**Saturday** Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Luke 2:41-51

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) – Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is linked with that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Popular devotion began in the seventeenth century. In 1805, permission was given for a local feast of the Pure Heart of Mary. In 1944, the feast was extended to the Western Church. Mary's Immaculate Heart signifies her sanctity and love as the Mother of God.

# 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, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Father's Day Novena

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 Father's Day Novena

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 Father's Day Novena

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 Father's Day Novena

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Father's Day Novena

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Father's Day Novena

5:00 Mario & Nicolina Morin

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ferruccio

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 Crowley & Renn Families

Requested by The Crowley Family

10:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Father's Day Novena



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

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Carmelo Abbruzzesi    | Antonio Lopez           |
| Leonard Abbruzzesi    | Harold Lopez            |
| Bill Barry            | Lolita Lopez            |
| Arturo Benemerito     | Catherine Marchiona     |
| Brian Bingman         | June Miller             |
| Tom Cooke             | Aaron Monteagudo        |
| Sr. Pat Coyle         | John B. Moscone, Jr.    |
| Sereno Danese         | Rita Oettinger          |
| Denise de Almeida     | Joseph Pae              |
| Rachel Durso          | Henriette Paternayan    |
| Patricia Eboli        | Alexander Pavur         |
| Laura D'Elia          | Anastasia Pavur         |
| Deacon Lex Ferraiuola | Susan Rossi             |
| Wanda Ferraiuola      | John Salvatore          |
| Judy Gegel            | Vita Santulli           |
| Edwin Grube           | Jason Scalora           |
| Amy Hartwell          | Kathleen Selinka Dragon |
| Michael Kashmer       | Betty Supple            |
| Jeffery Kellish       | Dominic Tavormina       |
| Adam Kokosinski       | Jeanny Torres           |
| Rumi Kubo             | Gabriella Tranchina     |
| Patricia Lefevere     | Liza Ty Beasca          |
|                       | Rosario Ugarte          |



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

**THE BREAD AND WINE**

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Monica Schrank requested by The Miglietta Family.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of John Preolo requested by Mike and Arlene Prelee.

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**The 2023 Mass Book is open.**

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.

*Celebrating*

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
FEAST DAY**

&

**CANONIZATION OF  
CARMELITE TITUS BRANDSMA**

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022**

BARBECUE - OLMC NORTH PARKING LOT  
AFTER 5 PM MASS

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE  
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE  
AT 201-568-0545.**



***Events At Other Parishes . . .***

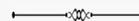
**Pennsylvania's Amish Holiday Tour – Church of the Ascension, 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, December 1st** – Two days, one night includes one night's lodging, one breakfast, one dinner, "David" at the Sight & Sound Theatre, "Home for the Holidays" performance at the American Music Theatre, tour of President Buchanan's home "Wheatland" or Strasburg railroad train ride, and Bird in Hand Farmer's Market. Price per person double occupancy—\$329; single occupancy—\$398. Price includes all of the above plus luggage handling, gratuities and bus transportation. For reservations and info, call Josie at 201-265-0485 or Anna at 201-206-4297.



Deacon Lex Ferraiola

**“Called to Mirror the Fatherhood of God”**

As we acknowledge and celebrate the fathers in our lives this month of June, it is good to remember that each of us — male and female alike — is called to mirror the fatherhood of God.



It is a great joy for me as a deacon to baptize a child. The joy of administering the sacrament is magnified for me by the fact that I am a father myself. Wanda and I have been blessed to raise four wonderful children; and I know, first-hand, the joys and responsibilities of being a parent.

In my opinion the greatest responsibility of a parental father is to mirror the unconditional love of our heavenly Father. Fathers have been given a very special mission in life: We are called to teach our children that God is unconditional love. And we carry out this mission, we teach that lesson, not with books, not even necessarily with words. We teach it by loving our children unconditionally, without strings, no matter what.

God loves us in a personal and unconditional way. The seed of that love is inside of each of us. And that seed is watered to grow into a beautiful flower by the love we receive from our parents. But that flower can still grow even in the absence of parental love, even in the presence of abuse, or abandonment, or neglect. That flower can still grow in the harshest of conditions because that seed is innately watered by God's grace.

That flower blooms in our lives when we make the transition from *receiver* to *giver*. When we say 'yes' to the presence of God's love in our life, and when we make the choice to share that love with others.

I have known people who have suffered greatly because they did not experience the love of a parental father. But I believe we have a choice: we can spend decades in depression over what we missed as a child, or we can cross over the bridge, make the transition from receiver to giver, and become a father for others.

We can become a father for others not only in a parental way. We can be a father to our children, but we can also be a father to our workers, our students, our patients, our clients, our parishioners, our friends — to all those with whom we interact. This type of 'father' is neither male nor female; it is the bearer of unconditional love; it is the mirror of our heavenly Father.

God's love comes alive in our world when we let it flow through us to others. So, as we mark Father's Day 2022, let us thank our heavenly Father for our blessings. And let us reach out to our parental fathers, living and deceased, with love and compassion; and, if need be, forgiveness. Let us make 'Our Father, who art in heaven' visible here on earth through the love that we share with others.

### HOW GOD CREATED FATHERS

**GOD** took  
 the **STRENGTH** of a mountain,  
 the **NOBILITY** of a tree,  
 the **GENEROUS** soul of nature,  
 the **COMFORTING** arm of night,  
 the **WISDOM** of the ages,  
 the **JOY** of a fresh morning,  
 the **FAITH** of a mustard seed,  
 the **PATIENCE** of eternity,  
 and added **ENDURING LOVE**  
 to create **FATHERS**.



*“Stand, now, Joseph,  
 as guide for fathers everywhere,  
 as inspiration for each of us  
 who look to you for blessing.  
 Teach us the way of fidelity  
 and unconditional love.”*

– Sr. Mary Catherine Walton, SSJ

**The Parish Staff Wishes All Fathers  
 A Blessed And Happy Father’s Day!**

“The Christian is someone  
 who thinks and acts in everyday life  
 according to God’s will,  
 someone who allows his or her life  
 to be guided and nourished  
 by the Holy Spirit...  
 They are also fruitful;  
 their lives bring new life to birth  
 all around them.”

– Pope Francis



### FATHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

**Our Father’s Day Novena will begin on Sunday,  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> and continue through Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like to enroll your father, living or deceased, please 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.

– Please Print Clearly –

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In Memory of:

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Special Intentions for:

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## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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 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.



### “He Makes Himself a Gift

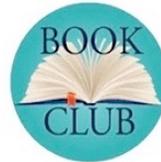
**Today, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, once again, the Lord distributes for us the bread that is his Body; he makes himself a gift.** We, too, experience “God’s solidarity” with man, a solidarity that is never depleted, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us. God makes himself close to us; in the sacrifice of the cross, he humbles himself, entering the darkness of death to give us his life, which overcomes evil, selfishness, and death. Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist, shares in our journey; indeed, he makes himself food, the true food which sustains our life also in moments when the road becomes hard going and obstacles slow our steps. And in the Eucharist, the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God—which is the power of love—comes down into our poverty to transform it. So let us ask ourselves, in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others?”

#### SOURCE:

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

## 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 June 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.



## MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB

—Facilitated by Elliot Guerra—

### We’re on hiatus until September.

In case you missed Mount Carmel Book Club meetings, or perhaps you’re looking for some reading recommendations, check out the list of books below that we read from September 2021 to June 2022. All books are available from booksellers and your local library.

*Year of Wonders*—Geraldine Brooks

*Tattoos on the Heart*—Gregory Boyle

*Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone*—James Martin, SJ

*Evicted*—Matthew Desmond

*The Lincoln Highway*—Amor Towles

*The Life You Save May Be Your Own*—Paul Elie

*The Remains of the Day*—Kazuo Ishiguro

*River of Fire*—Sister Helen Prejean

*Hamnet*—Maggie O’Farrell

*American Dirt*—Jeanine Cummins

*Via Negativa*—Daniel Hornsby

*A Mercy*—Toni Morrison

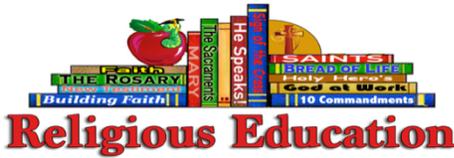
*Mariette In Ecstasy*—Ron Hansen

*Lit: A Memoir*—Mary Karr



### Interested in joining?

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



## 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.

## A BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

May God watch over you  
and keep alive in your heart  
what you have learned this year.

Keep your mind on God.  
Remember to pray often  
and to celebrate your faith  
at home and at Mass with your family.

Keep your heart on God.  
Never forget that God loves you  
more than you know.  
Show your love in return  
by loving and caring.

Keep your faith in God.  
Let all the joys of summer  
remind you of God's goodness.  
Never forget that God always forgives you,  
no matter what.

May the God of creation,  
the God who comes to us in Jesus,  
the God who dwells with us  
keep you safe, happy, and holy.

Amen.



## 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.



## How To Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.



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.

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



**National Blue  
Ribbon School  
Since 2012**

Mrs. Walsh  
Administrative Assistant  
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### *A Message from the Principal*

Another school year in the books! As the 2021-2022 academic school year comes to a close, I want to personally thank you for everything that you have done to help us help your children get through another successful year. I appreciate your trust in us to always have your child's safety first in our minds. We made it through the year as once again we had everyone's support, understanding and adaptability. This included not only the parents, but the faculty, staff, and most importantly – our students.

I want to say a BIG thank you to our teachers for their outstanding efforts in their classrooms. There were days I wondered how they were able to keep it together, but with the support and camaraderie they shared, they kept the daily routine in place and worked to get the best out of each of their students. They truly believe in our mission to teach as Jesus did – serving all the children in their care.

We are already looking forward to the 2022-2023 academic school year as we prepare to bring back some of our favorite programs and extracurricular activities. I look forward to building our OLMC community – one of the true hallmarks of a Catholic school.

I pray that we all take some time this summer to relax and renew ourselves spiritually and physically. The partnerships that you have formed with our school are a visible sign of your strong commitment to Catholic school education and a gift to your child.

Have a wonderful summer!

Stay safe, Warriors!

Ms. Verdonck  
Principal





### Start eGiving Today!

Recurring giving that helps plan our parish's needs and programs.

- Convenient
- Consistent
- Secure

VISA – MASTERCARD  
AMERICAN EXPRESS – DISCOVER  
DEBIT CARD

### Ways to Give

- ◆ Enroll online at [faith.direct/NJ122](http://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:

1-866-507-857 (toll-free)  
[info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net)  
[faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net)

## 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.

“Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.”

—John Wesley

### 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**. Donations of non-perishable items should be placed in OLMC’s elevator lobby for pick up by the Office of Concern. Thank you to all who donate to the Office of Concern to help those in our community.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at the Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecilia Church, Englewood on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 8 AM and 12 PM**. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Please contact Christine at the Office of Concern at 201-568-1465.



Amazon.com donates 0.5% of the sale price of most items sold by Amazon and purchased through the Amazon Smile website to a designated charity. Shop [www.smile.amazon.com](http://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.