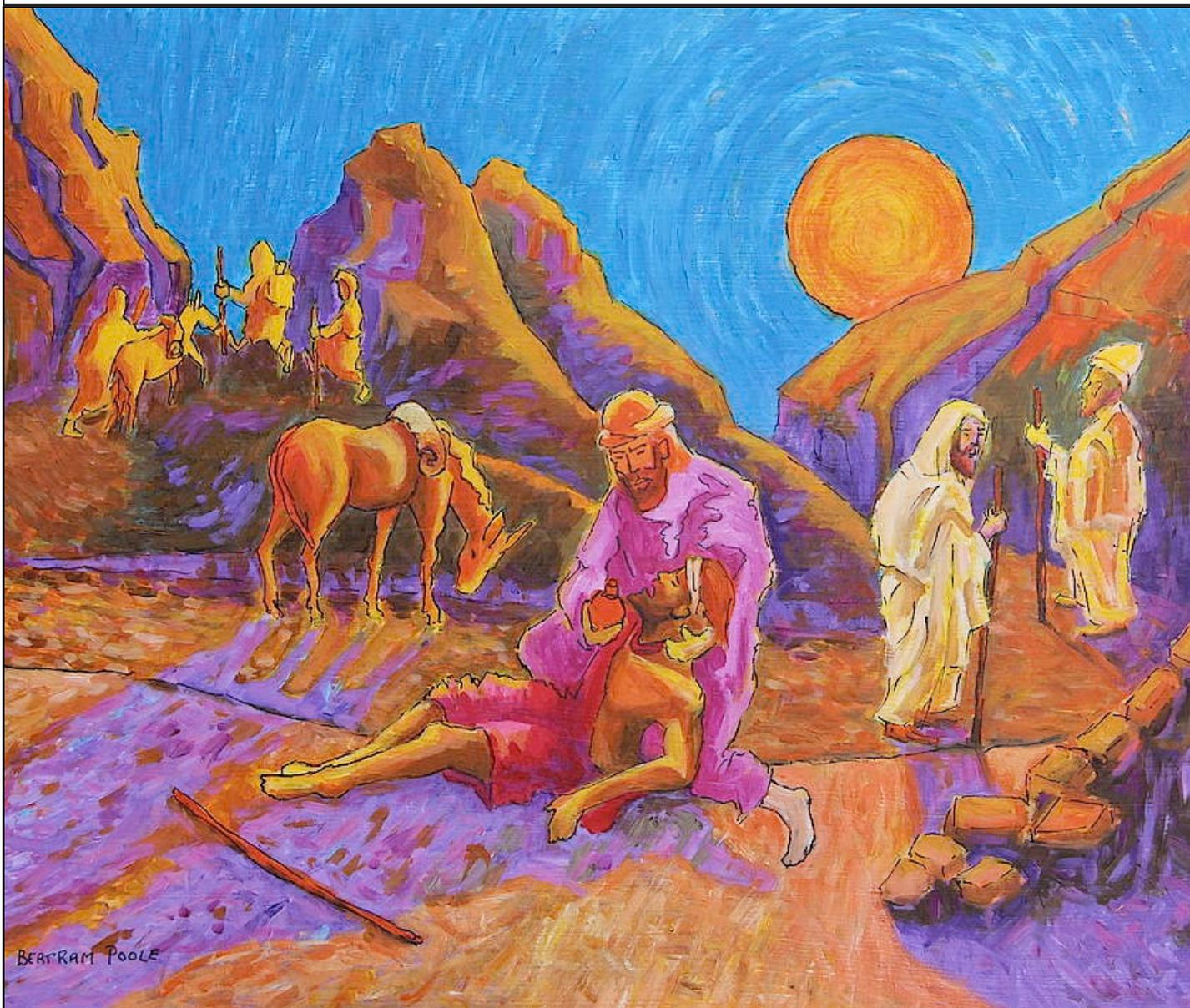


the catholic community of  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Jesus acts with mercy.  
Go and do likewise.**



## 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, July 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Luke 10:25-37

"[A scholar of the law] said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho...A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion...Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?' He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

"It was perfectly rational for the priest and the Levite to do exactly what they did. They both had important responsibilities in the temple and they would be considered unclean if they even came within four cubits of a dead body. Both could easily rationalize their inaction by telling themselves that serving the Lord in the temple was more important than serving the stranger dying on the road. But rationalization is just a way that we use to explain or excuse something we do that we know is wrong. We rationalize rather than listen to our conscience."

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Summer 2022

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34—11:1

Saint Benedict, Abbot (Memorial) – Born in Italy, Benedict became a monk. He attracted followers and built small monasteries for those wishing to share his lifestyle. He wrote his Rule, a guide emphasizing moderation, humility, obedience, prayer, and manual labor as the way to holiness. Considered the Patriarch of Western monasticism, he was proclaimed Patron of Europe in 1964.

**Tuesday** Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday** Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday** Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Memorial) – Born in New York, Kateri was four when her family died from a smallpox epidemic that left her with impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by missionaries, she was baptized. Amidst growing persecution in her community, Kateri escaped to Kahnawake, near Montreal. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist and a deep concern for others. She was canonized in 2012, the first Native American saint.

**Friday** Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – Baptized as Giovanni, he was supposedly named Bonaventure (meaning "good fortune") by Francis of Assisi, who cured him of a childhood illness. After joining the Franciscans, he went to the University of Paris to study and teach philosophy and theology. He later served as minister general of the Franciscan Order. He was canonized in 1482 and declared a doctor of the Church in 1588.

**Saturday** Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

# 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, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Kaki Accola  
 Requested by Una Rafferty  
*Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**TUESDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Louise Fagliarone  
 Requested by Sharon Hajjar  
*Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Antonia Skrivanic  
 Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Leo De Candia  
*Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**THURSDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Tenaflly Public School Staff  
 Requested by Erika Lorenzini  
*Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**FRIDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Anna & Peter Biscaldi  
 Requested by Cloie Biscaldi  
*Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

**SATURDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Zilida Saintil  
 Requested by Her Daughter  
*Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

5:00 Kay & Ray Broglie  
 Requested by Patricia Lefevere

**SUNDAY, JULY 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 Joan Brooks  
 Requested by Her Husband, Mike

10:00 Bob & Mary Jane Miller  
 Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

12:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Carmelo Abbruzzesi    | Antonio Lopez           |
| Leonard Abbruzzesi    | Harold Lopez            |
| Lorna Asuncion        | Lolita Lopez            |
| Bill Barry            | Catherine Marchiona     |
| Arturo Benemerito     | June Miller             |
| Brian Bingman         | Aaron Monteagudo        |
| Tom Cooke             | Rita Oettinger          |
| Sr. Pat Coyle         | Joseph Pae              |
| Sereno Danese         | Henriette Paternayan    |
| Denise de Almeida     | Alexander Pavur         |
| Rachel Durso          | Anastasia Pavur         |
| Patricia Eboli        | Susan Rossi             |
| Laura D'Elia          | John Salvatore          |
| Deacon Lex Ferraiuola | Vita Santulli           |
| Wanda Ferraiuola      | Jason Scalora           |
| 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          |
| Rumi Kubo             | Rosario Ugarte          |
| Patricia Lefevere     | Susan Van Vorst         |

**THE BREAD AND WINE**

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Anna and Peter Biscaldi requested by Cloie Biscaldi.



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Ann Marie Loughlin requested by Pat and Rich White.



**REST IN PEACE**

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



The altar flowers this week are given by The Durso Family in memory of Ralph and Laura Durso.

**FINDING A CATHOLIC CHURCH WHILE ON VACATION**

Check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Catholic churches in or near the area where you're traveling.

YOU'RE  
*invited*

**Saturday, July 16**

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
and recent canonization of Titus Brandsma.



Mass at 5 P.M.

Barbecue, food trucks and music  
immediately following in the north parking lot

**-BYOB-**



*Celebrating*

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
FEAST DAY**

**&**

**CANONIZATION OF  
CARMELITE TITUS BRANDSMA**

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022**

Barbecue in OLMC north parking lot  
after 5 P.M. Mass. Everyone is invited!

**-BYOB-**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
FEAST DAY  
SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**

A Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel will  
begin on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and continue through  
Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to enroll a  
loved one, 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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**Friday**  
**September 30, 2022**

SAVE  
the  
DATE

The Friends of Siena House  
is proud to announce

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Night Out!

This event will be held *in person*. Be on the lookout for our invitation in the next couple of weeks!

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

**July 8 – 16, 2022**

O Most Holy Mary of Mount Carmel,  
pray for me.

You watch over those who follow  
the Gospel of your Son  
with a mother's loving care.

Look now upon me and cover me  
with the embrace of your special protection.

Strengthen me when I am weak.

Enlighten the darkness of my mind  
with your wisdom.

Increase in me the virtues of  
faith, hope and charity.

As you fulfilled all of our hopes and dreams  
as members of the Church,

help me now to show forth the love of  
Jesus in my life.

O Mother of Carmel,  
comfort and protect me all the days of my life.  
Amen.

**“Faith opens the gates of charity,  
making us want to imitate Jesus,  
urging us to do good,  
instilling the courage to act  
according to the example  
of the Good Samaritan.”**

—Pope Francis



## “Becoming the Body of Christ for Others”

Deacon Lex Ferraiola

*While they were eating, he took some bread, and after a blessing he broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” (Mark 14:22)*

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Jesus gave us a wonderful gift; he gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist. But that gift only comes alive when we give it away, when we pay it forward, when we become Eucharist for each other and for our world.

There is something so wonderful about sharing a meal with the people we love – the warmth, the laughter, the companionship. The dinner table can be community at its very best. It is communion, it is a gift. The Last Supper table was just such a gift. And Jesus was able to extend that table both vertically down through the ages, and horizontally to all people, in all cultures, in all countries of the world. He created the greatest communion and invited us all into one timeless moment. He gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is an invitation to each of us from Jesus. It is his call to us to love and forgive each other as he loves and forgives us; to become a beacon of light and a conduit of God's unconditional love and forgiveness for our troubled and hurting world. As we accept the Eucharist and say ‘Amen’ we are really saying ‘yes’ to that invitation and to the grace that goes along with it.

And little by little, day by day, that grace transforms us, and through us the world. It enables us to bring God's peace and love and healing into all the circles of our lives: to our families and friends; to those we like and those we don't like so much; to the workplace and the classroom; the highway and the byway; and everywhere in between.

Please see next Sunday's bulletin for the continuation of  
“Becoming the Body of Christ for Others.”

**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**

**Boys and girls in grades 4 through 8 are invited to join Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Altar Server ministry!** Training is provided prior to serving and scheduling is done based on your availability and Mass preference. Altar servers who have not served in a while or who have been retired from the ministry are invited to return. Please return this form to the Religious Education Office, 10 County Road, Tenafly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Preference:**

- \_\_\_ 5 PM
- \_\_\_ 8 AM
- \_\_\_ 10 AM
- \_\_\_ 12 NOON



**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 July 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.



Send upon us, O God,  
from your treasure-house the  
**SPIRIT OF SEVEN-FOLD GRACE:**

*The Gift of Wisdom,*  
enabling us to relish the fruit of the tree of life,  
which is indeed yourself;

*The Gift of Understanding,*  
to enlighten our perceptions;

*The Gift of Prudence,*  
enabling us to follow in your footsteps;

*The Gift of Strength,*  
to withstand our adversary's onslaught;

*The Gift of Knowledge,*  
to distinguish good from evil  
by the light of your holy teaching;

*The Gift of Piety,*  
to clothe ourselves with charity and mercy;

*The Gift of Fear,*  
to withdraw from all ill-doing  
and live in awe of your eternal majesty.

These are the things for which we ask.  
Grant them for the honor of your holy name.  
Amen.

Saint Bonaventure  
Memorial: July 15

Read about Saint Bonaventure on page 3 of this bulletin.

O Lord,  
show your mercy to me  
and gladden my heart.  
I am like the man on the way to Jericho  
who was overtaken by robbers,  
wounded, and left for dead.  
O Good Samaritan,  
come to my aid.  
I am like the sheep that went astray.  
O Good Shepherd,  
seek me out and bring me home  
in accord with your will.  
Let me dwell in your house  
all the days of my life.  
Amen.

— Saint Jerome



# Religious Education

**JOIN OUR TEAM OF CATECHISTS!**



Catechists needed

\* \* \*

Please call the Religious Education Office at 201-871-4662.

**Volunteers are needed to teach:**

Grade 5  
Tuesdays  
3:30–4:45 PM

Grade 7  
Sundays  
8:45–9:55 AM

Grade 7  
Tuesdays  
3:30–4:45 PM

**Who can serve as a catechist?** If you have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, you are fully initiated in the Catholic Church and can serve as a catechist in the Religious Education Program.

**Team teaching is an option!** We offer team teaching opportunities that allow you to either alternate with another catechist or teach alongside another catechist! The choice is yours! Training is provided!

Catechetical programs for young children “provide a natural human foundation for the supernatural life of faith where children can develop a sense of trust, freedom, selflessness, and joyful participation.”

*National Directory for Catechesis, p. 204*



## Getting to Know Jesus

“Jesus is God’s invitation to live an incredibly abundant and fulfilling life. An invitation fills us with joy. There is a wonderful joy in discovering something (or someone) for the first time. There is also an immense joy that comes from *rediscovering* something (or someone). Knowing *about* Jesus is not the same as *knowing* Jesus. It’s time to stop everything, pause a little, and consider God’s invitation. The best time to rediscover Jesus is right now.”

SOURCE:

Kelly, Matthew. *Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation*. Blue Sparrow Books, 2019.

**The Religious Education Program is a program of continuous religious instruction for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Please see future bulletins and visit our website for information on registration for 2022-23.**



## 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. If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.

**“Whoever welcomes Jesus, learns to love as Jesus does.** So he asks us if we want a full life. And in his name I ask you: do you want a full life? Start right this moment by letting yourself be open and attentive! Because happiness is sown and blossoms in mercy. That is his answer, his offer, his challenge, his adventure: mercy. **Mercy always has a youthful face.”**

—Pope Francis



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**

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Administrative Assistant  
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ewalsh@academyolmc.org

***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



**Academy Office Summer Hours**

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday  
Open 9 A.M.—1 P.M.

**The Academy Office is CLOSED on Fridays.**

**Wishing all our Academy families a safe and enjoyable summer!**



***Programs At Other Schools***

**Dominican University-New York: A Virtual Information Session** for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for **Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.** This event will provide an opportunity to learn about programs and to meet faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships will also be available. Register at [adult.dc.edu](http://adult.dc.edu) to receive your virtual info session login information for Zoom.

Lord God, Creator of all things,  
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts  
during these months  
of summer and vacation days.  
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

SOURCE: [www.catholicdoors.com](http://www.catholicdoors.com)



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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.

NO ONE HAS EVER  
 BECOME POOR BY  
 GIVING

ANNE FRANK

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

The collection for the Office of Concern is **THIS WEEKEND**. 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 the hours of 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.