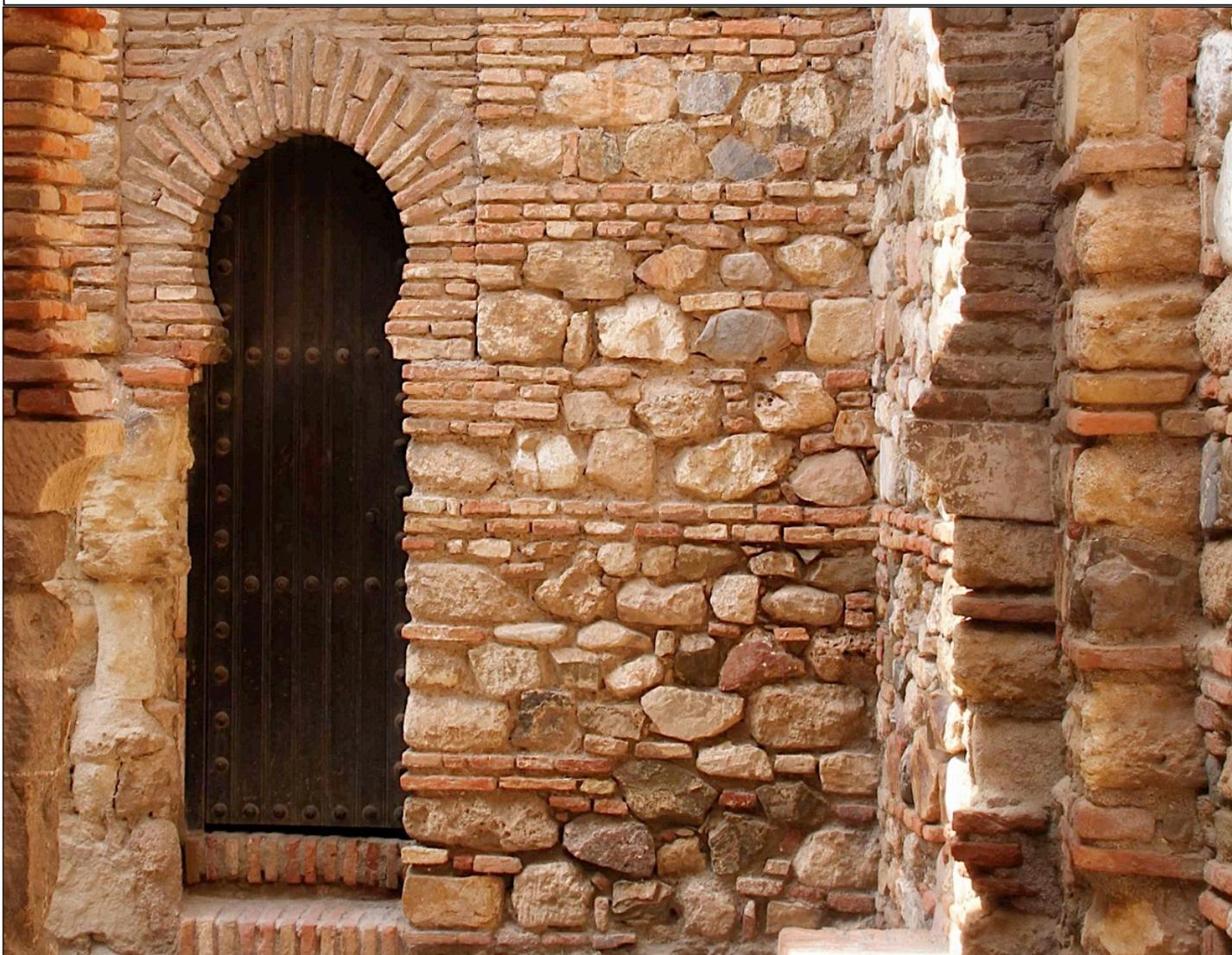


the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“Strive to enter
through the narrow gate.”**

Luke 13:24



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, August 21st
 Luke 13:22-30

“Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, ‘Lord, will only a few people be saved?’ He answered them, ‘Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.’”

“It is revealing that the same Jesus who warned us about the narrow gate opened his arms wide on the cross to redeem the world. It is the wideness of God’s mercy, not our ability to stick to the straight and narrow, that determines whether we end up reclining at table in God’s kingdom. By all means, we should strive to be a disciple, to aim for that narrow gate. We are called to focus our attention, our discipleship, on what is truly important, discarding whatever distracts us from that focus, that prevents us from concentrating on striving toward the kingdom. But we must always recognize that we are not the ones in charge.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2022

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) – In 1954, Pius XII instituted this memorial ‘so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal rule of the Mother of God.’ It is celebrated on the octave of the feast of the Assumption.

Tuesday 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast) – Matthew, Mark, Luke, and Acts count him as one of the twelve apostles, associating his name with Philip. But John’s gospel links the name Nathanael with Philip and never mentions Bartholomew. What is certain is that Bartholomew left everything to follow Jesus.

Thursday 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Friday 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

Saint Monica (Memorial) – Saint Monica was born a Christian in North Africa. Through her example, her husband, Patricius, became a Christian. She prayed for the conversion of her son, Augustine.

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, August 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.

>>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, AUGUST 22nd

8:30 Anthony Falasco
Requested by His Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

8:30 Pat and Ed Reilly
Requested by Arlene & Otero Pettinelli

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th

8:30 Lolita Alayon
Requested by Roma Bonzuelo

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th

8:30 David Loman
Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th

8:30 Dave Gjoni

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th

8:30 Lolita Alayon
Requested by Her Family

5:00 Gareth Woods
Requested by Eileen Walsh

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th

8:00 Thomas and Anna Keevins
Requested by Veronica Keevins

10:00 Henry Trepicchio
Requested by Kerry Downing

12:00 Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

Carmelo Abbruzzesi	Harold Lopez
Leonard Abbruzzesi	Lolita Lopez
Lorna Asuncion	Charles Machaka
Bill Barry	Dikeledi Machaka
Arturo Benemerito	Catherine Marchiona
Brian Bingman	June Miller
Tom Cooke	Aaron Monteagudo
Sr. Pat Coyle	Joseph Pae
Sereno Danese	Henriette Paternayan
Denise de Almeida	Alexander Pavur
Rachel Durso	Anastasia Pavur
Patricia Eboli	Jacob Rivera
Laura D'Elia	Jaxson Rivera
Deacon Lex Ferraiuola	Susan Rossi
Wanda Ferraiuola	John Salvatore
Judy Gegel	Vita Santulli
Terri Giovannone	Jason Scalora
Edwin Grube	Kathleen Selinka Dragon
Amy Hartwell	Betty Supple
Michael Kashmer	Dominic Tavormina
Jeffery Kellish	Jeanny Torres
Stephen Klapach	Gabriella Tranchina
Adam Kokosinski	Liza Ty Beasca
Patricia Lefevere	Rosario Ugarte
Antonio Lopez	Susan Van Vorst



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 BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of David Loman requested by Mike and Arlene Prelee.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in celebration of the birthday of Benjamin Francis Lee requested by His Grandparents.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Margo Canciglia and 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.

2023 Mass Intentions, Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp

Please visit the Church Office to request to have a Mass offered for your chosen intention or to sponsor the Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp with a special intention for the week.

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 August 24th.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.



Our next service date is:
Tuesday
September 20, 2022

Did you know that the OLMC community joins together to feed Bergen County's most vulnerable citizens through the Family Promise Walk-in Dinner Program?

Throughout the summer, to help beat the dangerous heat, OLMC has been donating hundreds of bottles of water to our clients, many of which live on the street or cannot afford the costly expense of running an air conditioner.

This fall we resume our monthly dinner services. If interested in joining us, please contact Elliot Guerra at guerra@academyolmc.org.

Being active in your church helps you grow as a person.

The church will help you come to better understand yourself as you continue to learn, grow and mature as a Christian.

As a Christian, you are participating in a faith community with a special mission and purpose—to minister to other church members and to those in need. 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!

MINISTRY SIGN-UP FORM

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

thank you

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





The following individuals were recently baptized
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Nicolas Antonio Carozza-Morgan

Ella Michaela Feinstein

Jack Z. Fiorani

Phoebe Z. Fiorani

Alexander Harnedy

Elise Harnedy

Nathaniel Lin

Dominic Shaw

Angelina Sorrentino

Eamonn Rory Wall

Brandon Yu



May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care.

“Trials Lead to God’s Glory”



We must undergo many trials if we are to enter the kingdom of God. The journey of the Church and our own personal journeys as Christians are not always easy; they meet with difficulties and trials. To follow the Lord, to let his Spirit transform the shadowy parts of our lives, our ungodly ways of acting, and cleanse us of our sins, is to set out on a path with many obstacles, both in the world around us but also within us, in the heart. But difficulties and trials are part of the path that leads to God’s glory, just as they were for Jesus who was glorified on the cross; we will always encounter them in life! Do not be discouraged! We have the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome these trials!

SOURCE:

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

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22, 2022



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.
Amen.



Mary, our queen, holy mother of God, make our hearts overflow with divine grace and heavenly wisdom. Pour down upon us the gift of mercy so that we may obtain the pardon of our sins. Help us to live in such a way as to merit the glory and bliss of heaven. May this be granted us by your Son, Jesus. Amen.

—Saint Anthony of Padua

VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

**Tuesday, September 6
OLMC Church**

Our 2022-2023 Recital Series begins on September 6, 2022 with violinist Sheryl Staples, Principal Associate Concertmaster of the NY Philharmonic and pianist Yalin Chi. The concert is free. All are welcome and no RSVP is required.



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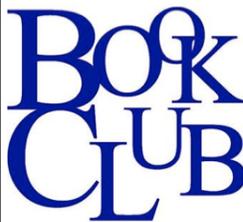
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MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB

Facilitated by Elliot Guerra

Our Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, September 13th
9:15 AM & 7:30 PM
Titus Room/Conference Room**

Hope everyone is enjoying summer weather and summer books! Both morning and evening OLMC Book Club groups are reading *Crossroads* by Jonathan Franzen that we'll discuss at our September meeting. In *Crossroads*, Franzen ventures back into the past and explores the history of two generations. A tour de force of interwoven perspectives and sustained suspense, its action largely unfolding on a single winter day, *Crossroads* is the story of a Midwestern family at a pivotal moment of moral crisis. Jonathan Franzen's gift for melding the small picture and the big picture has never been more dazzlingly evident.



Interested in joining?

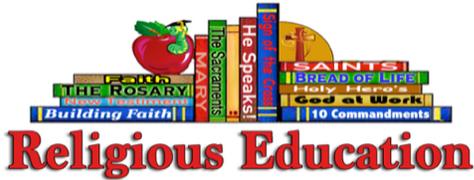
Contact Elliot Guerra at guerra@academyolmc.org or Mary Ann at the Church Office at 201-568-0545.

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**. 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.





Religious Education

We Are A Community Of Faith!

The philosophy and goal in the Religious Education Program is to establish a dynamic partnership with parents of children who attend the parish Religious Education Program. This goal can only be developed in each child and family by a sense of belonging to a faith community. Our goal is faith—a faith that is alive and mature which can affect our everyday actions and is deeply rooted in our Catholic tradition.

We ask that families who attend our parish Religious Education Program be registered with the parish and practicing members by attending Sunday and holy day liturgies, participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation, and participating in other liturgical practices of the Church.

The Religious Education Program follows the guidelines provided by the Archdiocese of Newark. These guidelines are contained within an approved textbook.

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.

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



We are accepting registrations for Religious Education classes for the 2022-2023 school year!

Please be sure your child is registered for class. Registration forms were mailed to families with a child currently in the program. New families are invited to visit the Religious Education Office to register their child or registration may be done online for both new families and those currently in the program.

To register online:

Visit our website www.olmc.us. Click on **Learn – Religious Education – Registration.**

Class Options

Grades K–8 Sunday 8:45 to 9:55 AM
Grades 1–8 Tuesday 3:30 to 4:45 PM



Religious education classes begin Sunday, September 11th and Tuesday, September 13th.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedure:

Students are to enter the building each week via the stairway near the elevator (north parking lot). Upon arrival on the first day of class, all students are to gather in the Church. Students are dismissed to the north parking lot. Parents are asked to follow safety rules and park in a parking space when picking up their child from class. Please do not block the parking lot entrance and exit.



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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Pull for the House.



OLMC Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

This summer while you are relaxing and enjoying those hot days and cold drinks. . .POP THE TABS!!! The OLMC Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is asking for everyone to save those tabs and send them into school next year! The class with the most tabs at the end of the year will win a special treat!

It takes approximately 1,128 pop tabs to equal one pound. The Ronald McDonald House (RMH) Pop Tab Program typically receives between \$0.40 to \$0.50 per pound of pop tabs. Last year over 13 million pop tabs were collected! The RMH accepts more than just soda pop tabs. The tabs can come from energy drinks, soup cans or anything with a metallic tab. RMH Pop Tab Program is important because it provides extra revenue that can help make up for the donations that families cannot make. To house one family at Ronald McDonald House Charities is between \$100 to \$140 per night. That is a total of \$1,157 to \$1,625 a night when a 13-room house is full. RMH asks for a \$10 per night room contribution from their families, but no family is turned away based on the inability to pay.

Academy Office Summer Hours

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

The Academy Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

“There is an appointed time for everything, and an appointed time for every affair under the heavens.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Let us pray that we may glorify God in all we do throughout the summer, giving thanks for family time and fun adventures, rest and relaxation, and remembering to begin and end our days with thanksgiving.





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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 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!

BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecilia Church, Englewood is in need of **bilingual volunteers**. If you are fluent in English and Spanish and would like to give a few hours of your time each week, please call Christine Barrett at 201-568-1465. The best time to call is on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays between 8 AM and 12 PM.



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 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.

“If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you. Especially anticipate the needs of those who are ashamed to beg. To make them ask for alms is to make them buy it.”

—Saint Thomas of Villanova