

the catholic community of
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.**

Luke 12:48



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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, August 7th
 Luke 12:32-48

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. . . You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.’”

“We spend much of our lives waiting: waiting at the doctor’s office, waiting for a loved one to arrive. Each of these examples of waiting has a focus, a reason to justify our patience. The faithful servants in today’s Gospel have a focus as well: the master’s return. This gives the wait meaning, a purpose. Jesus arrives for us every day of our lives. Jesus often comes in the person of someone in need. He also arrives in moments of grace. Here and now, Jesus arrives in the Eucharist.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2022

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27

Saint Dominic, Priest (Memorial) – “Born in Spain, Dominic de Guzman began his priestly life as a cathedral canon. He adopted an austere lifestyle of begging and preaching and laid the foundations for the new Order of Preachers (the Dominicans) for both women and men.”

Tuesday Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (Feast) – “According to tradition, when asked to surrender the Church’s riches, Lawrence gathered the poor and said they were the Church’s real treasure. For this affront, he was put to death. He was the most venerated Roman martyr of the early Church and is a patron of Rome.”

Thursday Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1

Saint Clare, Virgin (Memorial) – “Born in Assisi, at age eighteen she heard Francis of Assisi preach and was inspired by his message. The Poor Clares practiced radical poverty and she was greatly respected as a ‘new leader of women.’”

Friday Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

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 8th

8:30 John Donovan
Requested by Carolyn Cavanaugh

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th

8:30 Deacon David Loman
Requested by The Angresano Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th

8:30 Crowley & Renn Families
Requested by The Crowley Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th

8:30 Patrick Leo Moran
Requested by Julie Moran-Finkel & Carolann Moran Botto & Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th

8:30 Terry Calistri
Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th

8:30 Antonio Ribaud
Requested by Nick & Sandy Hroncich

5:00 Mario Baldassari
Requested by Debbie & Bob Virgona

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th

8:00 Teresa Salvatore
Requested by Karen Hartmann

10:00 Loretta Tessinari
Requested by Her Family

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 | 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 Ferrauiola | Susan Rossi |
| Wanda Ferrauiola | 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 |
| Adam Kokosinski | Gabriella Tranchina |
| Rumi Kubo | 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 Larry Stevens requested by Joan, Edward, Lillian, Gil and Family.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Richard Brundage 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.

The solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (August 15) is not observed as a holy day of obligation this year according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Liturgical Calendar.



Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for August

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium size businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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.



BOOK CLUB

New Members Invited To Join!

Facilitated by Elliot Guerra

This summer we're reading Jonathan Franzen's *Crossroads* for our September 13th meeting!

Interested in joining?

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

SAINT PROFILE



Peter Julian Eymard

Born in La Mure d'Isère in southeastern France, Peter Julian's faith journey drew him from being a priest in the Diocese of Grenoble in 1834, to joining the Marists in 1839, to founding the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in 1856.

In addition to those changes, Peter Julian coped with poverty, his father's initial opposition to Peter's vocation, serious illness, a Jansenistic overemphasis on sin, and the difficulties of getting diocesan and later papal approval for his new religious community.

His years as a Marist, including service as a provincial leader, saw the deepening of his Eucharistic devotion, especially through his preaching of Forty Hours in many parishes. Inspired at first by the idea of reparation for indifference to the Eucharist, Peter Julian was eventually attracted to a more positive spirituality of Christ-centered love. Members of the men's community which Peter founded alternated between an active apostolic life and contemplating Jesus in the Eucharist. He and Marguerite Guillot founded the women's Congregation of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

Peter Julian Eymard was beatified in 1925 and canonized in 1962, one day after Vatican II's first session ended.

Reflection

In every century, sin has been painfully real in the life of the Church. It is easy to give in to despair, to speak so strongly of human failings that people may forget the immense and self-sacrificing love of Jesus, as his death on the cross and his gift of the Eucharist make evident. Peter Julian knew that the Eucharist was key to helping Catholics live out their baptism and preach by word and example the Good News of Jesus Christ.



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? If interested in joining, please contact Elliot Guerra at guerra@academyolmc.org.

“Active church membership can give you a sense of fulfillment. 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.”

SOURCE: Channing Bete Company, Inc.

What are you doing today?

“Today’s Gospel shows disciples what they should be afraid of, namely, that when Jesus returns, he will find them going about *their* business instead of his. Faithful servants are those who are ready for action. They ‘gird their loins,’ a phrase that means to bind up excess clothing so that one can move more freely and go to work. By extension, the phrase means to prepare oneself to do God’s will each day by removing whatever thoughts or excuses hinder their doing so.”

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

Events At Other Parishes . . .

Pennsylvania’s Amish Holiday Tour – Church of the Ascension, 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, Wednesday, November 30th – 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.

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. Training is provided and scheduling is done based on your availability. Please fill out the form below, if interested. OLMC’s **Social Justice Ministry** works with Family Promise. Please see announcement on this page.

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



St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Edith Stein was born a Jew in what is now Wroclaw, Poland, in 1891. She spent much of her adult life without practicing any religion. After reading the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she converted to Roman Catholicism and was baptized on January 1, 1922.

When she was 43 years old, she entered a Carmelite monastery, and became Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. During World War II, the Nazis declared that all Jews, even those who had converted to Catholicism would be put into concentration camps. Since Edith would not renounce her Jewish background, she was sent to Auschwitz with other Jews and was killed in the gas chambers at Auschwitz.

Edith Stein is recognized as a martyr and saint of the Roman Catholic Church. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1998 and is known as St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

SOURCE: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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 10th.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591 or Bill Angresano at 201-370-2698 if interested.

Dominican University

A **Virtual Information Session** for those interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** 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.

**“O my God,
fill my soul with
holy joy, courage and strength
to serve You.**

**Enkindle Your love in me
and then walk with me
along the next stretch of road
before me.**

**I do not see very far ahead,
but when I have arrived
where the horizon now closes down,
a new prospect will open before me,
and I shall meet it with peace.”**

– St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)
Carmelite Feast Day: August 9th

Welcome to the National Eucharistic Revival!

The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost fifty years. Almost a hundred thousand Catholics will join together in Indianapolis for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.

Visit the Revival's dedicated website www.eucharisticrevival.org for more information. Visit often as new information and resources will be continually uploaded.



“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

John 6:51



Why is faith formation important?

Because it helps children:

Develop into good Christians. In religion class, your child can:

- learn about God’s teachings by studying the Bible
- learn how to apply Bible lessons and Christian values to daily life
- grow his or her Christian faith.

Form deeper relationships. Participating in a faith formation program can help your child grow closer to:

- God
- your family
- your church community.

SOURCE: *Being involved in Your Child’s Faith Formation*, Channing Bete Company, 2017

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.

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.

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

To register for Religious Education classes . . .

Visit our website www.olmc.us. Click on **Learn – Religious Education – Registration**, or complete and return the registration form that was mailed to families currently in the program.

Class Options

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

“Learn about saints whose feast days are celebrated during the summer. See page 7 of this week’s bulletin to learn about Saint Teresa Benedicta whose feast day is August 9th.”

SOURCE: Sadlier Religion

Help us, God, to lead good lives. Guide our lives in virtue, faith, courage and adventure.





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.



National Blue Ribbon School Since 2012

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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

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!



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

Summer Plans

What are your plans this summer? OLMC wants to hear from you! Students, families, parishioners and staff are invited to send in a photo or video of a great view, family photo or fun landmark with a sentence or two describing the fun for our summer series *Summer Plans*. Send it to Mr. Guerra at guerra@academyolmc.org.



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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

Next weekend is the collection for the Office of Concern. 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 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.

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.