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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.”*

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TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, January 22nd
Matthew 4:12-23

“When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali . . . From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand’. . . He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.”

Reflection: “The first disciples Jesus called—Simon and Andrew, James and John—were all fishermen, one of the most stable occupations of first-century Galilee. Yet they immediately left their way of life to follow Jesus into the great unknown. As they traveled around Galilee, they were rewarded by seeing firsthand the wonders that Jesus did.”

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Winter 2022-2023

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children – “Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us.” (Pope Francis)

Tuesday Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – “After earning doctorates in canon and civil law, Francis rejected a civil career to enter religious life. Ordained and named bishop of Geneva, he was a principal leader of the Catholic Reformation. Together with St. Jane Frances de Chantal, he founded the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary.”

Wednesday Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle (Feast) – “Paul’s conversion was a turning point in the history of the early Church. It was cause for celebration that a persecutor became a follower of Christ and later a teacher of the nations.”

Thursday 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops (Memorial) – “These two men were disciples of St. Paul, and Paul’s letters to them are part of the New Testament. Each worked with Paul and became a leader of a Pauline community: Timothy, bishop of Ephesus, and Titus, bishop of Crete.”

Friday Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

Saturday Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – “He wrote many books on Scripture and theology. He was also a man of simple devotion, whose hymns such as Pange Lingua, Tantum Ergo, and Adoro Te Devote are still sung today.”

SOURCE: *Living With Christ*, January 2023

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, JANUARY 23rd

8:30 Kelvin Briones
Requested by The Tonogbanua Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th

8:30 Zuleide de Jesus
Requested by A Friend

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th

8:30 Paul Victory
Requested by Ryan & Lindsey Walsh

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th

8:30 Ann Marie Loughlin
Requested by Jim, Maria & Elizabeth Brooks

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th

8:30 Filemon Quiroz
Requested by Aurelio & Belen Vinluan

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

8:30 Don Miller, Jr.
Requested by The Flynn Family

5:00 James L. Riley
Requested by Marge Riley

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th

8:00 Joseph Brincat
Requested by Patrick White
Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 Don Miller, Jr.
Requested by Sara Van Horne & Family

12:00 Carolina Clauser
Requested by Her Family



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

Lorna Asuncion	Patricia Lefevere
Liz Azazian	Antonio Lopez
Brian Bingman	Lolita Lopez
Dave Clemens	Charles Machaka
Stephanie Conti	Dikeledi Machaka
Tom Cooke	Catherine Marchiona
Cathy Corrieri	June Miller
Richard Corrieri	Aaron Monteagudo
Sr. Pat Coyle	Joseph Pae
Richard Croney	Henriette Paternayan
Sereno Danese	Alexander Pavur
Denise de Almeida	Anastasia Pavur
Rachel Durso	John Salvatore
Patricia Eboli	Vita Santulli
Corazon E. Evora	Eufrocina Sarreal Paredes
Deacon Lex Ferraiola	Jason Scalora
Wanda Ferraiola	Kathleen Selinka Dragon
Cynthia Fineza	Nicholas Sequino
Judy Gegel	Betty Supple
Terri Giovannone	Jeanny Torres
Amy Hartwell	Liza Ty Beasca
Michael Kashmer	Rosario Ugarte
Luca Kashmer Floridis	Diana Valencia
Jeffery Kellish	Sara Van Horne
Adam Kokosinski	Claudia Velarde



Please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545 if you would like a loved one'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 Filemon Quiroz requested by Aurelio & Belen Vinluan.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of David Lawrence Wypler (58th Birthday Remembrance) requested by Joan, Gil, William, Robert & Patrick Wypler.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers David Wall, Cornel Uy 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.



Carmel Spotlight On Service

OLMC Celebrates Service

The Parish Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel extends a heartfelt *thank you* to Dolores Miller for her many years of outstanding and tireless service to our school and parish. We now *welcome* Jennifer Schippert in her new role as Parish Trustee.



Thank You, Dolores Miller

Dolores has always been an integral part of our parish and school life. A parishioner since 1966, she and her late husband Donald (Don) raised six children, all of whom are proud graduates of OLMC! As a young mother she quickly joined the school's PTA and helped launch many successful fundraisers, bringing together both the school and parish communities. In fact, Don and Frank Tarsney are credited with bringing the carnival, which lasted many years, to OLMC.

Dolores's service didn't stop at the school level. She served on the first parish council and continued to serve throughout the years on the various advisory boards. Because of her years of service and love of our parish, Dolores was elected as the third Parish Trustee and served with pride until November 2022.

Though she is stepping back from her official roles of service, Dolores has plenty to keep her busy. She begins her day at daily Mass sitting in her favorite pew, attends the OLMC Book Club, and has a very blessed family life. After all, she is not only a mother but also a **grandmother to 22 and great grandmother to 24!!**

Thank you, Dolores, for all you have done and continue to do for our parish community!



Welcome Jennifer Schippert, Parish Trustee

I am a lifelong member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish for over fifty years. I attended OLMC School for seven years and have received all of my sacraments here at OLMC. This summer my husband Steve and I will celebrate twenty-five years of marriage and worshiping with our family here at OLMC.

I have been an active member of the parish with my first role being a teen representative on the parish council. Over the past fifteen plus years, with the help and support of my husband and my daughter Allison, I have served as a minister of the Eucharist, a catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word, and chaired the Friends of Siena House committee supporting and raising much needed funds and items for the residents of Siena House in Bronx, NY.

In addition to my faith-based activities, I am the mother of two dachshunds (Coco and Thumann), an avid reader, classic television connoisseur, Bruce Springsteen "fan-atic", and I spend many weekend hours in the kitchen cooking up dinners for family gatherings and celebrations.

**"The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!"**

Numbers 6:24-26



The title “Christ” means “Anointed One” (Messiah). Jesus is the Christ, for “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.” He is the one “who is to come,” the object of “the hope of Israel.”

– Catechism of the Catholic Church, 453

MEN’S CORNERSTONE

Men’s Cornerstone brings together men of five local parishes who share with each other their faith and challenges around a theme. Men’s Cornerstone meetings provide opportunities for prayer, friendship and support in a faith-filled environment. We meet every other Wednesday at St. Mary’s Church, 20 Legion Place, Closter at 7:30 PM. **Please see future bulletins for next meeting date.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591, if interested.



ORGAN RECITAL

Featuring
Chung Hong
Organist

Thursday, January 26 • 1 PM
OLMC Church • Live Streamed

Organist Chung Hong will play a program of Bach, Widor and Gigout. Come hear our first recital featuring our new oboe pipes in our Schantz organ! The concert is free and will also be live streamed. All are welcome.



Come Join
OLMC’s
Music Ministry!

Adult Choir and Children’s Choir

Please consider joining Our Lady of Mount Carmel Choir or our seasonal Children’s Choir! The adult choir provides music for worship at the 12 Noon Mass from September to June as well as special liturgies at Christmas, Easter and other Feast days. Our seasonal Children’s Choir is open to boys and girls in grades 2–8 for Easter and Christmas.

For more information on our music program, please contact our Director of Music, Andrea Covais at acovais@olmc.us.

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If you would like to donate to our Music Ministry, please email Andrea. Your generous contribution will be used for the upkeep of our instruments and our OLMC Recital Series. Thank you!

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts,
which no unworthy affection
may drag downward.

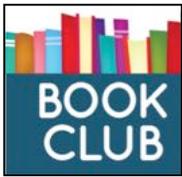
Give us unconquered hearts,
which no tribulations
can wear out.

Give us upright hearts,
which no unworthy purpose
may tempt aside.

Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God,
understanding to know you,
diligence to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
and a faithfulness that
may finally embrace you.

Amen.

—Saint Thomas Aquinas
Memorial: January 28



**MOUNT CARMEL
BOOK CLUB**
Facilitated by Elliot Guerra

Our Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, February 14th
9:15 AM & 7:30 PM
Titus Room/Conference Room**



Interested in joining?

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

**February book pick
to be announced soon!**



**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT
FOR TAX YEAR 2022**

Anyone requiring a contribution statement for your 2022 income tax filing can contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545. Please be sure to provide your name, address and phone number. Statements will be sent weekly beginning the last week of January.

“He often chooses weak instruments in order that His power might be manifested; otherwise it would seem that the good was done by the clay, rather than by the Spirit.”

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**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18–25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a response to Christ’s prayer that they all may be one. It is an eight-day period of prayer in which all Christians are invited to participate. The week is celebrated each year from January 18-25 concluding on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

The Archdiocesan Commission for Christian Unity announces the Annual Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be held **Sunday, January 22 at Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 214 N. Farview Avenue, Paramus at 3 PM**. Bishop Michael Saporito will preside at this celebration of prayer, hymns, and readings. The format and elements of the service are the result of collaboration of the World Council of Churches Commission on Faith and Order and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity in Rome. Its purpose is to bring together believers in Christ to pray for unity in our world.

*“In virtue of their baptism,
all the members of the People of God
have become missionary disciples.”*

—Pope Francis

MINISTRY SIGN-UP FORM

(Please return this form to the Church Office or Religious Education Office.)

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please consider joining one of OLMC’s liturgical ministries; training is provided and scheduling is done based on your availability and Mass preference. Please check ministry choice and Mass preference.

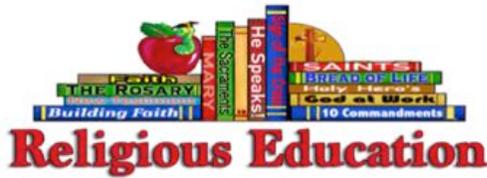
Liturgical Ministry Choice:

- Altar Server (adults to serve funeral Masses)
- Altar Server (boys and girls, grades 4-8)
- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister

Mass Preference:

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





Religious Education Class Schedule

Sunday, January 22nd (8:45-9:55 AM)
 Tuesday, January 24th (3:30-4:45 PM)
 Sunday, January 29th (8:45-9:55 AM)
 Tuesday, January 31st (3:30-4:45 PM)

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on January 21st. We pray that these children know God’s unconditional love for them and for all of us.

Thank you to parents, catechists Grace Antonucci and Karin Erdtmann, and OLMC Academy teacher Stephanie Gerlach who helped prepare the children to receive the sacrament for the first time. Thank you to the priests who celebrated with us—Fr. Richard and Fr. Emmett. Thank you to Andrea Covais who provided music throughout the service.

“The Church rejoices in being able to share the ministry of mercy.”

—Pope Francis

“To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents.”

—Pope Francis

Jesus touches our lives through the sacraments. Our celebrations of the sacraments are signs of Jesus’ presence in our lives and a means for receiving his grace.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation is a sacrament in which those who have been baptized receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, just as the Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon his apostles at Pentecost.

**CONFIRMATION SESSION
 SUNDAY, February 5th
 9:00 A.M. in the Auditorium**

Remaining Confirmation Sessions:
 February 5th and 12th
 March 5th

**Confirmation Ceremony
 OLMC Church
 Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 7 PM**

Rehearsal
 Monday, April 24th at 7 PM in the church
 for candidate and sponsor



Who can be a sponsor for Confirmation?

A person who belongs to the Catholic Church and is fully initiated, having received Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, can serve as a sponsor for Confirmation. The candidate’s parents, however, cannot serve as their teen’s sponsor.

Please be sure you have provided us with all required information for our records, including the name of your teen’s sponsor. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elliot Guerra at guerra@academyolmc.org.



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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Welcome to the Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a special place where a student's journey to excellence begins.

The Academy, a Middle States accredited institution, is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence offering outstanding academic opportunities in a faith-filled environment. The very best way to enter into "the Academy experience" is to come see for yourself. Please call the Academy for a guided tour!

National Catholic Schools Week

January 29th – February 4th

Open House

Sunday, January 29th

11 AM – 3 PM *(by appointment)*

Wednesday, February 1st

5:30 PM – 7 PM *(by appointment)*

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**Call the Academy Office
for more information.**

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***“Intelligence
plus character.
That is the true goal
of education.”***

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PASTA DINNER & TRICKY TRAY A Fundraising Event For the 8th Grade Students of OLMC

Join us on **Saturday, February 4th at 5:30 PM in the Parish Auditorium/Odyssey Theatre** for a fun-filled fundraising event for the 8th grade class of OLMC! Our industrious eighth graders will be serving a delicious pasta dinner. Opportunities to win prizes from a wide variety of tricky tray raffle baskets!

\$50 – Dinner & 35 Tricky Tray Tickets

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for sale at event



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OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY AT ST. CECILIA CHURCH

The Office of Concern is associated with the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. It was started in 1980 to help a few families that were displaced by a fire. Currently, the Office of Concern provides food to over a thousand families.

The second weekend of each month is the collection for the Office of Concern. Please place donations of non-perishable items, such as food and personal care items as well as infant diapers, in OLMC’s elevator lobby for pick up by the Office of Concern. Monetary donations and supermarket gift cards should be placed in the baskets marked for the Office of Concern on the second weekend of each month. Thank you for your continued and generous support!



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.



“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”
 (Matthew 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything – from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.