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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes.”



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, October 8th
Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to [the chief priests], 'Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.'

Reflection

"It must have been a beautiful vineyard. Impressively built and expensively furnished, it attracted tenants who wanted the finer things in life. They saw the vineyard and they envied its owner. They probably felt that they deserved it and its bountiful harvest. After all, they had worked all year while the owner traveled far and wide. Who did this absentee owner and lowly servants think they were to take away all that they had produced? They wanted it all for themselves. So they fought to keep it and their greed drove them to murder. Their desire to possess what was never truly theirs prevented them from finding joy in living in the beautiful vineyard. The kingdom of God will be taken from the greedy and given to the generous."

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2023

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13

Friday Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

SOURCE: *Living with Christ*, October 2023



Then the LORD All-Powerful said: You people are precious to me, and when I come to bring justice, I will protect you, just as parents protect an obedient child. Then everyone will once again see the difference between those who obey me by doing right and those who reject me by doing wrong.

Malachi 3:17-18

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, 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 and Religious Education Offices are here to assist you with any sacramental or religious instruction information you need to provide to your new parish.

Check out this week's highlights!

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th

8:30 David Wall
Requested by Patricia Lefevere

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

8:30 Doris Mattessich
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ferruccio Morin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

8:30 Carol Turcott
Requested by Pat & Rich White

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th

8:30 Patricia Cornetta
Requested by Eileen Walsh

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th

8:30 Gjin (Birthday Celebration)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th

8:30 Johanna Curley
Requested by Her Husband, Jack

5:00 Patrick Gilchrist
Requested by Maureen Gilchrist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

8:00 Susan Mary Van Vorst
Requested by Peter & Belinda De Vries
and Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 Antonia & Louis Emmanuel
Requested by Their Family

12:00 James Lambert
(Brother-in-law of Alida Kratnoff)



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

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| Carmelo Abbruzzesi | Catherine Marchiona |
| Lorna Asuncion | June Miller |
| Brian Bingman | David Mobley |
| Dave Clemens | Aaron Monteagudo |
| Tom Cooke | Joseph Pae |
| Sr. Pat Coyle | Anasatasia Pavur |
| Sereno Danese | Meredith Sajdak |
| Denise de Almeida | John Salvatore |
| James Dockery | Vita Santulli |
| Rachel Durso | Eufrocina Sarreal Paredes |
| Corazon E. Evora | Jason Scalora |
| Deacon Lex Ferrauiola | Kathleen Selinka Dragon |
| Cynthia Fineza | Margaret Sullivan |
| Terri Giovannone | Roger Sullivan |
| Rose Guillen | Betty Supple |
| Michael Kashmer | Jocelyn Talla |
| Luca Kashmer Floridis | Rosario Ugarte |
| Evan G. Kellish | Diana Valencia |
| Adam Kokosinski | Sara Van Horne |
| Charles Machaka | Alice Wilcox |
| Dikeledi Machaka | |



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

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Josefina Fineza requested by Her Family.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Josefina Fineza requested by Her Family.



REST IN PEACE

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

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. These are special ways to remember a deceased loved one or celebrate a special event, such as a birthday or anniversary. A donation of \$10 each can be made to sponsor the Bread and Wine or Sanctuary Lamp, or request a Mass intention.

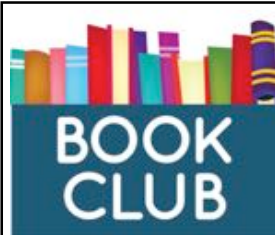


OLMC Celebrates 150 Years! Welcome to the New Fall Season!



Children’s Liturgy of the Word will be offered to children in grades K – 5 during the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, October 15.

All are invited for Coffee & Conversation hosted by Meddy Hellman, Belen Vinluan, and the Filipino community to be held in the cafeteria following the 10 AM Mass on October 15.



New Members Invited To Join!

Facilitated by Elliot Guerra

Our Next Meeting:
Tuesday, October 10th
9:15 AM & 7:30 PM
Conference Room

We’re reading . . .

MORNING GROUP

The Boys on the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics
by Daniel James

EVENING GROUP

The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder
by David Grann



Interested in joining?

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

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 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: funeral Masses)
- Altar Server (children in Gr. 3-7: weekend Masses)
- Eucharistic Minister
- Lector
- Music Ministry



Mass Preference:

5 PM 8 AM 10 AM 12 NOON



**1000 Strong
Rosary for Life**
Live via conference call
Friday, October 13, 2023*
at 7pm Eastern Time

* October 13 is the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima
Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion
and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.

**Rosary will be led by priests
from all over New Jersey**

Please register at: 

lifeneducation.org/1000strong

Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031
Access Code: 759297

Alternate Call-in Number: 1-425-436-6277
Access Code: 652492




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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. These meetings provide prayer, friendship and support. We meet every other Wednesday at St. Mary’s Church, 20 Legion Place, Closter at 7:30 PM. **The next meeting date is Wednesday, October 11th.** For info, please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591.

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God
that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds
in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.

Keep on doing what you have learned
and received and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:6-9



Cathedral Basilica Concert Series
55th Season of Performances

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
89 Ridge Street, Newark

‘WEDNESDAYS AT NOON’

Wednesday, October 11th

Jason Bitonti & Thomas Verchot (*Trumpeters*), and John J. Miller (*Organist*). A half-hour concert presented free-of-charge, followed by an optional tour of the Cathedral.

Organ Recital

Sunday, October 15th at 3 PM

Featuring Nicole Keller. No admission charge.

‘WEDNESDAYS AT NOON’

Wednesday, October 18th

Daniel C. Romero (*Organist*). A half-hour concert presented free-of-charge, followed by an optional tour of the Cathedral.

‘WEDNESDAYS AT NOON’

Wednesday, October 25th

Merynda Adams (*Harpist*) & Xin Zhao (*Violinist*). A half-hour concert presented free-of-charge, followed by an optional tour of the Cathedral.



Walk-in Dinner

The OLMC community joins together to feed Bergen County's most vulnerable citizens through the Family Promise Walk-in Dinner Program. **This Sunday, October 8th following the 8 AM Mass we are preparing for the Walk-in Dinner to be held on Tuesday, October 10th.** Please contact Elliot Guerra at guerra@academyolmc.org if interested in helping in some way.

The Church and Academy offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, October 9th** in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.”

–Oscar Wilde



“Time”

by Deacon Lex Ferraiola

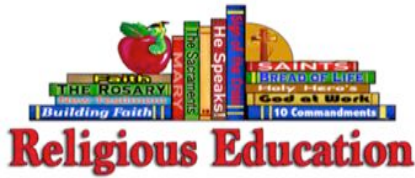
No one knows how and when the world will end. What we do know is that time, our own unique individual time, will come to an end some day. The end of the world will happen for each of us the moment we cross the threshold from life into death. And when our end time does come, we will be asked to account for what we did with the precious time we were given.

I believe that when we die each one of us will sit alone with God in a little room and watch the video of our life. And in that video we will see where we loved and where we failed to love. And sitting there next to God, the source of all goodness and love, we will judge ourselves on how much we loved—really loved; how much we forgave—really forgave; how much we helped others to find goodness and healing and wholeness in their own individual lives, their own unique circumstances.

None of us knows how much time we have left. As we open our eyes each morning, God gives us 1,440 brand new minutes to use. We can use them with love to heal our world and cherish our relationships or we can waste them with bitterness and anger.

The great thing about the present, is that we still do have time—time to love, time to forgive, time to come outside of ourselves and be present to others. We have this gift of time to fix whatever is still broken in our lives; to heal any damaged relationships; to make ourselves whole.

We don't know when the end of the world will come, but we do know that it will come for each of us. And, when that day does come, all that will remain for eternity is the love we gave while we still had time.



Class Schedule

Sunday, October 8th (8:45-9:55 AM)
 Tuesday, October 10th (3:30-4:45 PM)
 Sunday, October 15th (8:45-9:55 AM)
 Tuesday, October 17th (3:30-4:45 PM)

Traffic Control and Safety: Parents are asked to park in a parking space when picking up their child from class. Please do not block parking lot entrance and exit.



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

Are you registered? If your child is in ninth grade and intends to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this school year, please be sure to register for this sacrament. Registration can be done online at www.olmc.us. Go to 'SACRAMENTS' and then 'Confirmation.'

CONFIRMATION SESSION
Next SUNDAY, October 15th
9:00 A.M. in the Titus Room

Please enter the building via the south parking lot (main Academy entrance/Canton Avenue) and take the stairs down to the Titus Room.

Sessions are for Confirmation candidates only. Candidates are required to attend all sessions. Sessions begin at 9:00 A.M. and end at 10:00 A.M.



Continuous Religious Instruction For The Faith Development Of Your Child

Childhood is a critical time. It is when the foundation is set for lifelong faith and devotion to God. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Religious Education Program is a curriculum of **continuous** religious instruction for students. We offer classes beginning in kindergarten and continuing each year through eighth grade. Attendance at each grade level is important in order to establish a firm foundation in the faith, build upon it at each grade level, and prepare for the Sacraments.

You play a key role in your child's faith formation. Making time for your child's faith formation is possible.

Families are busier than ever. That's why it's important to review your priorities. Think about the values you want to instill in your child (for example, honesty and respect). Then, think about your child's activities. How do they support the development of these values?

Source: *Being involved in Your Child's Faith Formation*, ©2010 Channing Bete Company, Inc., 2017 Edition



**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.



Let us introduce you to the Academy staff and the programs we have to offer.

Visit our Web site at www.academyolmc.org.

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.



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Catholic High School News

Bergen Catholic High School (1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell) will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 5th at 1 PM. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. Please feel free to contact admissions@bergencatholic.org if you have any questions.

Don Bosco Preparatory High School (492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey) will be having an Open House on Sunday, October 22nd from 1 PM to 3 PM. Please register at www.donboscoprep.org.

Paramus Catholic High School (425 Paramus Road, Paramus) will be having an Open House on Wednesday, October 18th from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Visit www.paramuscatholic.com for information.

Regis High School (55 East 84th Street, New York, NY) will host an Open House on Monday, October 9th at 1 PM. For information, contact the Office of Admissions at 646-657-2059 or admissions@regis.org.

Saint Peter's Prep (144 Grand Street, Jersey City) will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 15th from 1 PM to 4 PM. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

Attention Families Of 8th Grade Students Planning To Attend A Catholic High School In Fall 2024!

The **High School Placement Test (HSPT)**, administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools, **will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023**. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org. For more info about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY IMMEDIATE OPENING Grade 3 Teacher

The Academy is seeking a third grade teacher.

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“We must not forget that true power, at whatever level, is service, which has its luminous summit on the Cross. With great wisdom Benedict XVI reminded the Church many times that for man, authority is often synonymous with possession, dominion, success. For God, authority is always synonymous with service, humility, love.”

– Pope Francis

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is a testament to our faith in action. It supports the ministries that bring Christ to those in need, including our sisters and brothers who are distressed by food insecurity, poverty, and homelessness. The Annual Appeal also supports the formation of our seminarians and our evangelization efforts through diverse ministry offices and multi-ethnic apostolates serving thousands of men, women, and children, which are critical for the future of our Church.

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

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THIS WEEKEND is the collection for the Office of Concern.

The Office of Concern was started in 1980 to help a few families who were displaced by a fire. From that beginning, the Office of Concern has become the largest single location family food pantry in Bergen County. For over 40 years, the volunteers at the **Office of Concern Food Pantry** have been assisting families in Bergen County with weekly supplemental food, currently serving hundreds of families living below the federal poverty level. The Office of Concern at St. Cecilia accepts donations of non-perishable items. Non-perishable items should be placed in the elevator lobby at OLMC. The Office of Concern also accepts donations of diapers, baby wipes and personal care items.

Monetary donations should be in an envelope marked for the Office of Concern and placed in the donation baskets in the church.

Thank you to all who donate to the Office of Concern to help those in our community.

React less. Plan more.

Let your goals be your guide

Reduce uncertainty by testing with your goals. It's ask the right questions and, together, create a clear financial plan. So you'll always know where you stand. And where you're going.

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