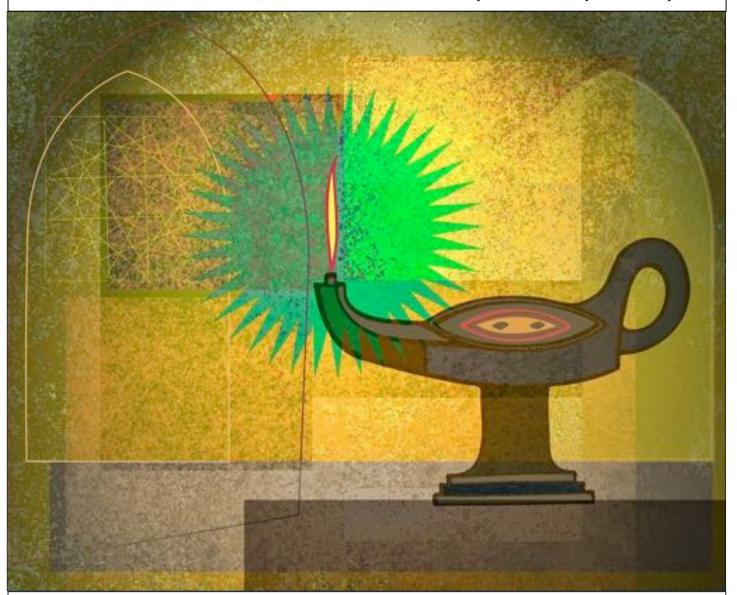
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13



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, November 12th
Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. . .the bridegroom was long delayed. . .At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'. . .The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you'. . .[Jesus] said. . . Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Reflection

"If only the bridegroom had come on time. Consequently, the five foolish virgins ran out of oil for their lamps. We have all had experiences of waiting longer, maybe much longer, than we anticipated. Instead of running out of oil, we likely ran out of patience. It would be wise, therefore, to pack some spare patience each day, so that we can be prepared for all those times when we need to wait."

SOURCE: Pastoral Patterns, Autumn 2023



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

<u>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)</u> – Maria Francesca Cabrini, born in Italy, began teaching in an orphanage at age twenty-four; six years later, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. In 1889, at the request of Pope Leo XIII, she traveled to the United States to work with Italian immigrants. Her congregation spread throughout the United States, Italy, South and Central America, and England. In 1946, she became the first American citizen to be canonized.

Tuesday Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25

Friday Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

<u>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Memorial)</u> – The daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary, she married Ludwig IV of Thuringia, who supported her charitable activities. After he died on crusade, she entered the Third Order of the Franciscans and continued to care for the sick, the aged, and the poor.

Saturday Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8



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.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

8:30 Victoria Miel & Cesar Miel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

8:30 George Soldo Requested by His Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

8:30 Oresti (Living)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

8:30 MaryAnn Hubschman Requested by Dianne & Ken Schiller

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

8:30 David Wall
Requested by Michael Posig

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

8:30 MaryAnn Hubschman Requested by Jane Churchill

5:00 Roisin McLoughlin Requested by The Triolo Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

8:00 Gystina Kryeziu
Requested by Pat & Rich White
and Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00 Teresa Hernandez Requested by Her Family

12:00 Cecilia Figueroa Requested by Her Family

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Ernesto Castro requested by Elphine & Krystel Castro.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Stephan Carolan and Michael Carolan requested by Josephine Carolan.

REST IN PEACE

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



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

Carmelo Abbruzzesi
Lorna Asuncion
Brian Bingman
Dave Clemens
Tom Cooke
Sr. Pat Coyle
Sereno Danese

Catherine Marchiona
Aria Marrero
June Miller
David Mobley
Aaron Monteagudo
Joseph Pae
Anastasia Pavur

Sr. Pat Coyle
Sereno Danese
Denise de Almeida
James Dockery
Rachel Durso

Joseph Pae
Anastasia Pavur
Meredith Sajdak
John Salvatore
Vita Santulli

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Deacon Lex Ferrauiola Jason Scalora

Cynthia Fineza Kathleen Selinka Dragon

Terri Giovannone Margaret Sullivan Rose Guillen Roger Sullivan Betty Supple Michael Kashmer Luca Kashmer Floridis Jocelyn Talla Rosario Ugarte Kellish Family 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.

2023 Mass Intentions, Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp, Prayer List

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. Also, please let us know if you would like a loved one's name added to our prayer list or removed from the list.



FEAST OF ALL CARMELITE SAINTS

November 14

On this day the Carmelite Order celebrates the memory of all its saints, those known and those unknown.



Lord,

May the patronage of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother,
and the prayers of all the saints of Carmel,
help us to walk steadfastly
in their footsteps,
and by our prayers and good works
to further the cause of your Church.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We remember throughout the year on their feast days the four Carmelite saints depicted above along with many other Carmelite saints. The following are some Carmelite saints and their feast days, including recently canonized St. Titus Brandsma.

St. Simon Stock (May 16), St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi (May 25), St. Elisha (June 14), St. Titus Brandsma (July 27), St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (August 9), St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (October 1), St. Teresa of Avila (October 15), St. John of the Cross (December 14).

The Solemn Commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel is celebrated on July 16.



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

Tessa Caruso Blair Keane Cole Rome Emma Rome



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

O God, fortify me with the grace of your Holy Spirit, and give your peace to my soul that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude, and worry. Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to you so that your will may be my will.



-Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



Cathedral Basilica Concert Series . . .

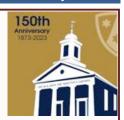
The following performances are held at Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark.

Navidad Latina 2023 – Thursday, December 7th at 8 PM. The Cathedral Spanish Choir, under the direction of Olfary Gutiérrez, joins forces with singers and instrumentalists from other Latin American communities of the Archdiocese of Newark to present a program of Christmas music. No admission charge.

<u>The 52nd Candlelight Carol Sing</u> – Thursday, December 13th at 8 PM. The ambiance of candle light and seasonal décor, along with the Cathedral Choir, organ, instrumentalists and thousands of participants, combined to create an event not to be missed. No admission charge.



OLMC Celebrates 150 Years! Welcome to Children's Liturgy of the Word and Coffee & Conversation!



Children's Liturgy of the Word is being offered to children in grades K – 5 during the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, November 19.

All are invited for Coffee & Conversation Pancake Breakfast to be held in the cafeteria following the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, November 19.





Students in grades 3 through 7 are invited to join OLMC's Altar Server Ministry!



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Parent Email			
Mass Preference:			
5 PM	8 AM	10 AM	12 NOON

Name

Training is provided prior to serving and scheduling is done based on your availability. Please return this form to the Religious Education Office.



Our Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 14th 9:15 AM & 7:30 PM Conference Room

Did you know that once a month from September to June OLMC has not one but two opportunities to share in fellowship, great ideas, and a love for reading? The Book Club is for every type of reader, parishioner or not!

We're reading . . .

MORNING GROUP

Diary of a Country Priest by Georges Bernanos

EVENING GROUP

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



Interested in joining?

New members are welcome to join at any time!

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

Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
Everything passes away
except God.
God alone is sufficient.

Saint Teresa of Avila

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A **Virtual Information Session** for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Register at duny.edu/rsvp.

The **Tenafly Interfaith Association** invites you to

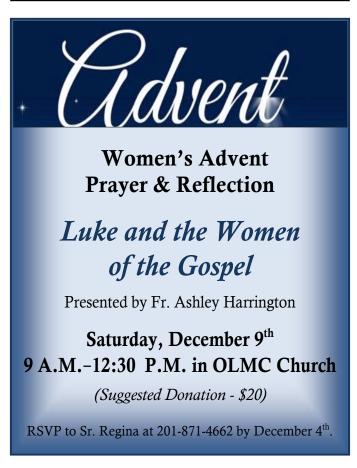
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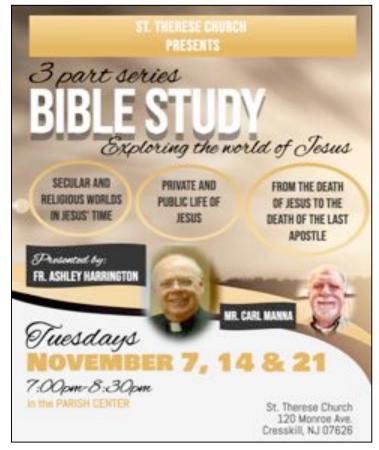
Reflections on God, Faith, and Thanksgiving will be offered from Jewish, Muslim, and Christian perspectives. People of all faiths are welcome.

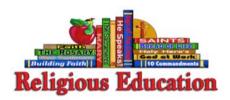
Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
430 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly

For more information, please contact Fr. Richard Supple at rectory@olmc.us.









Continuous Religious Instruction For The Faith Development Of Your Child

The Religious Education Program is a curriculum of **continuous** religious instruction for students. 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. Visit our website www.olmc.us, click on 'LEARN', then 'Religious Education' to register.



Religious Education Classes Are In Session!

Class Schedule

Sunday, November 12th (8:45-9:55 AM) Tuesday, November 14th (3:30-4:45 PM) Sunday, November 19th (8:45-9:55 AM) Tuesday, November 21st (**NO CLASS**)



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 'Confirmation.'

CONFIRMATION SESSION Next SUNDAY, November 19th 9:00 A.M. in the Titus Room

Please enter the building via the south parking lot (main Academy entrance/Clinton 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.

"Dear young people,
let yourselves be taken over
by **the light of Christ**,
and spread that light
wherever you are."

- Pope John Paul II

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Children in second grade are getting ready to prepare to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation. Be sure to register your child for this sacrament! A sacrament registration form was mailed to families with a child who is to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this school year. If you missed the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting last week, please contact the Religious Education Office.

"Childhood is a critical time. It is when the foundation is set for lifelong faith and devotion to God."

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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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Hey, Warrior Nation! Mark your calendars!

On December 12th
the OLMC Warriors
take over the court during halftime
of the
Seton Hall Pirates
vs. Monmouth University Hawks
Men's Basketball Game at 6:30 PM!

Tickets are \$30.

Please make check payable to "OLMC Athletics."

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is seeking a **THIRD GRADE TEACHER**. If interested in applying for this position, please send resume to Barbara Verdonck, Principal at bverdonck@academyolmc.org.

TURKEY DRIVE Monday, November 20th

The Academy of OLMC is having a turkey drive to support the efforts of the Office of Concern Food Pantry this Thanksgiving.

Donations of **frozen turkeys** are being accepted on Monday, November 20th.

If you would like to donate a frozen turkey, please bring it with you when you drop off your child to school in the morning on November 20th. Someone will be available to pick it up from your vehicle. Thank you for your generosity!





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THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

For over 40 years, the volunteers at the **Office of Concern Food Pantry** have been assisting families in Bergen County with weekly supplemental food.

The Office of Concern is now gearing up for their annual Thanksgiving food collection. Donations of specific holiday foods such as cranberry sauce, gravy, dried potatoes, canned yams, stuffing mix, rice, canned vegetables and canned fruit are needed. Foods that are needed year-round include pasta, canned foods and beverages, and breakfast cereals. Donations can be dropped off in OLMC's elevator lobby at any time.

The Thanksgiving collection of <u>frozen</u> <u>turkeys</u> will take place before and after all Masses on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 18th and <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 19th</u>.</u>



"For the kingdom to come in this world, disciples must have the competence to see and the courage to act, which is a call to do as Jesus did, working for justice through loving service to the poor."

Constitution of the Congregation of Holy Cross Brothers, Article 14



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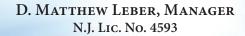
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