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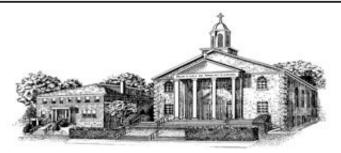
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



"WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT."

Matthew 25:21



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 19th
Matthew 25:14-30

"Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. . . After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. . . For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Reflection

"When we share our talents, we are revealing God's presence and proclaiming God's generosity. Perhaps this is what Jesus is driving at in his parable: not that God wants us to double our money, but that God wants us to share our gifts, to use our talents, to build up the kingdom of God."

SOURCE: Pastoral Patterns, Autumn 2023



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10

<u>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)</u> – This feast began as a commemoration of the dedication of the basilica of St. Mary's the New in Jerusalem in 543. An apocryphal source recounts that Mary's parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the temple to offer her to God. Inspired by a priest's vision, they left her there to be educated and to serve God. The feast entered the Western calendar in 1585. Today, the feast celebrates Mary as a temple where God dwelt in a special way through her role as Mother of Jesus.

Wednesday 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28

<u>Saint Cecilia. Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)</u> – According to tradition she was a Roman woman who was martyred sometime in the second or third century. Her association with music stems from the story that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart.

Thursday 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day Readings:

Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19

Friday 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48

<u>Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)</u> – In the sixteenth century, Christian missionaries went to Vietnam. From the seventeenth to nineteenth centuries, some 130,000 Christians were martyred. Some were foreign missionaries, but most were native Vietnamese people killed by their own government and people. Among them were Andrew Dũng-Lac and Peter Thi, Vietnamese priests. Pope St. John Paul II declared 117 Vietnamese martyrs saints of the Church.

Saturday 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40



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.

This Week's Highlights

"Exploring the world of Jesus": 3 part series with Fr. Ashley

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

8:30 David Wall
Requested by Mae Kenny

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

8:30 Ann Marie Loughlin Requested by Leon & Regina Poeske

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

8:30 Sr. Nora Lohan Requested by Brenda & Richard Brunelle

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

8:30 Manuel Villarosa
Requested by His Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

8:30 Mary & Peter Musso Requested by Their Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

8:30 MaryAnn Hubschman Requested by Jane Cahill

5:00 David Wall
Requested by Pam & Anthony Lombardo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

8:00 Laura D'Elia Requested by Barbara Moscone

10:00 Anne Smith
Requested by The Miller Family

12:00 Jane Buniva Requested by Barry, Kim, & Jen and Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Mary & Peter Musso requested by Neal Biscaldi.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Romeo Pacelli requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Chuck Martini, Raymond Reo (father of Elissa Lang), Mary Vagnone and all the military men and women who have died this week.



Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals:

Carmelo Abbruzzesi Dikeledi Machaka Lorna Asuncion Catherine Marchiona Brian Bingman Aria Marrero Angie Bracconeri June Miller Dave Clemens David Mobley Tom Cooke Aaron Monteagudo Sr. Pat Covle Joseph Pae Sereno Danese Anastasia Pavur Denise de Almeida Meredith Sajdak James Dockery John Salvatore Rachel Durso Vita Santulli Corazon E. Evora Eufrocina Sarreal Paredes 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



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

Advent is right around the corner. See upcoming bulletins for **Christmas At Carmel** events that will be taking place here at our church throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas. This year, Advent begins December 3rd. The Giving Tree will be in our church beginning next weekend, November 25th-26th.



Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd, is the regular daily 8:30 AM Mass. The Church and Academy offices will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. The Parish and Academy staff wishes all families a happy and blessed Thanksgiving and a safe holiday weekend.

The **Tenafly Interfaith Association** invites you to

"TENAFLY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE"

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.



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. We meet every other Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, 20 Legion Place, Closter at 7:30 PM. **Please see future bulletins for the next meeting date.** Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591, if interested.



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven. Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude at this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed on us and for the love we have for family and friends. Dear Father, in your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings. Amen.

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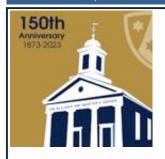


"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances.

This is what God wants from you in your life in union with

Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Did you know that our parish offers the following ministries? Contact us for more information or to join!

PARISH LIFE

Bereavement – Mary Ann Nelson – rectory@olmc.us

Book Club – Elliot Guerra – guerra@academyolmc.org

Decorating Committee (Church, Créche) – Mary Ann Nelson – rectory@olmc.us

Hospitality (Coffee & Conversation, Social Events) – Mary Ann Nelson – rectory@olmc.us

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Office of Concern – Mary Ann Nelson – rectory@olmc.us

Respect Life – Deacon Michael Giuliano – Giuliano 7@aol.com

Teen Service Trip – Elliot Guerra – guerra@academyolmc.org



The Prayer Process

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Gratitude

Thank God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.

Awareness

Revisit the times in the past 24 hours when you were and were not the best version of yourself. Talk to God about these situations and what you learned from them.

Significant Moments

Identify something you experienced in the last 24 hours and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event or person.

Peace

Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed against yourself, another person, or God and to fill you with a deep and abiding peace.

Freedom

Speak with God about how He is inviting you to change your life so that you can experience the freedom to be the best version of yourself.

Others

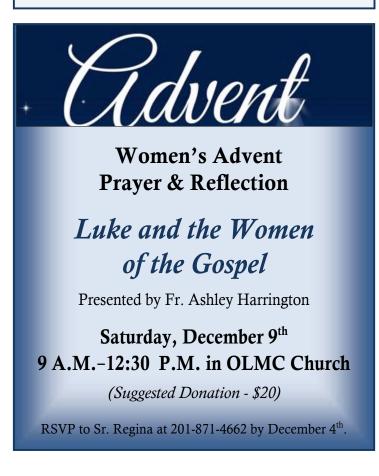
Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.

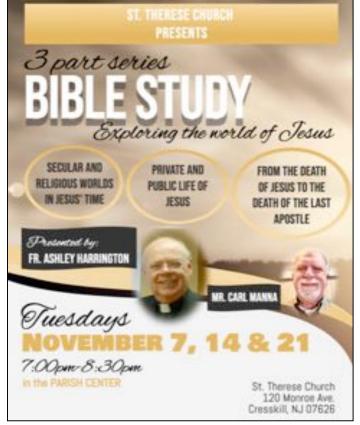


SHARE THE JOY OF GIVING

The Giving Tree will be in our church beginning next weekend.

Over the years, the parish community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church has embraced the annual Giving Tree project for St. Simon Stock Church in Bronx, NY and "Stockings for Our Sisters" for the Franciscan Sisters in Tenafly, the Sisters of St. Joseph in Teaneck, and the Sisters of Notre Dame in Dumont. This year we include also the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in Englewood Cliffs. Beginning next weekend, you are invited to take a tag from the Giving Tree and purchase the item indicated on the tag. Wrapped gifts are due back in the church December 9th–10th.







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.



Class Schedule

Sunday, November 19th (8:45-9:55 AM) Tuesday, November 21st (**NO CLASS**) Sunday, November 26th (**NO CLASS**) Tuesday, November 28th (3:30-4:45 PM)

Please be sure to parking in a parking space when picking up your child from class.

"We have to care in a special way for children and for grandparents. Children and young people are the future; they are our strength; they are what keep us moving forward. They are the ones in whom we put our hope. Grandparents are a family's memory."

—Pope Francis



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 This 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.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

A sacrament registration form was mailed to families with a child who is to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this school year. Please be sure your child is registered. If you missed the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, please contact the Religious Education Office.



"Praise the LORD.

Give thanks to the LORD,

for he is good;
his love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1





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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Please make check payable to "OLMC Athletics."

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Academy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, I want to wish you a safe and blessed THANKSGIVING.

-Ms. Verdonck, Principal



TURKEY DRIVE Monday, November 20th

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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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.

THIS WEEKEND: The Thanksgiving collection of <u>frozen turkeys</u> will take place before and after all Masses this weekend.

The Office of Concern also accepts monetary donations year-round. A monetary gift allows the Office of Concern to provide more food as they are able to purchase in bulk at a discount rate. Monetary donations are also used by the Office of Concern to purchase fresh produce, meat, and dairy.

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



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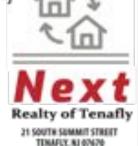
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