the catholic community of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Volume 10, Issue 48: November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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."

Staff Directory

Pastor

Fr. Richard Supple, O.Carm.

- t 201.568.0545
- e rectory@olmc.us

Church Office

Barbara Tamborini, Church Bookkeeper

e - bookkeeper.olmc@hotmail.com

Mary Ann Nelson, Administrative Assistant

- t 201.568.0545
- f 201.568.3215
- e rectory@olmc.us

Roxanne Kougasian, Secretary

- t 201.871.4662
- e rkougasian@olmc.us

Deacons

Deacon Lex Ferrauiola

e - deaconlex@gmail.com

Deacon Michael Giuliano

e - Giuliano7@aol.com

Mission Development

Elliot Guerra, Director

- t 201.218.8956
- e guerra@academyolmc.org

Music Ministry

Andrea Covais, Music Director e - acovais@olmc.us

June Marano-Murray, Organist

Religious Education Office

Sr. Regina M. Chassar, SSJ, Director

- t 201.871.4662
- e reled@olmc.us

Confirmation Program

Elliot Guerra, Director

- t 201.218.8956
- e guerra@academyolmc.org

Academy

Barbara Verdonck, Principal

- t 201.567.6491
- f 201.568.1402
- e bverdonck@academyolmc.org

Eileen Walsh, Administrative Assistant e - ewalsh@academyolmc.org

Facilities

Ed McElroy, Facility Director

- t 201.906.4389
- e epmremodeling@aol.com

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, November 26th Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another . . . Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you . . . Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed . . . Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Reflection

"How can we gain the kingdom? Easy. Give food to Jesus when he is hungry, drink when he is thirsty. Welcome him and clothe him as a poor stranger. Care for him when he is ill. Visit him when he is in prison. Our eyes of faith must look harder. With eyes of faith, we can see Christ in everyone in need."

SOURCE: Pastoral Patterns, Autumn 2023



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

<u>Saint Andrew</u>, <u>Apostle (Feast)</u> – A fisherman from Bethsaida, he was a disciple of John the Baptist and, with his brother Simon, was one of the first two who followed Jesus. He was among the twelve apostles selected by Jesus. The cross of St. Andrew, which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was first associated with Andrew in the tenth century.

Friday Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36



"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honor.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever."

Revelation 5:12; 1:6



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

Book Club – Top 3 Ranking *Page 6*

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Page 5

Giving Tree *Page 7*

Men's Cornerstone *Page 7*

Tips for Growing in Holiness *Page 8*

Women's Advent Prayer & Reflection *Page 7*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

8:30 Irwin Diamond Requested by Bob Toro

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

8:30 Frank P. Luccianna Requested by Peter & Belinda DeVries

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

8:30 Leo & Laurie De Candia (20th Wedding Anniversary) Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ferruccio Morin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

8:30 Andres Gonzalez
Requested by Maria Nomikos

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st

8:30 Romeo Pacelli Requested by Mike & Arlene Prelee

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

8:30 Gilda Morriale Requested by Eleanor Moyer

5:00 Susan Van Vorst Requested by The Moscone Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

8:00 John B. Moscone Requested by His Family

10:00 Patrick Fleming
Requested by Pat & Rich White
and Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Shealer Carolan & Andy Carolan Requested by Josephine Carolan

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Patrice Davidson requested by Mae Kenny & Family.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Fr. Peter Byrth, O.Carm.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers 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 Coyle
Sereno Danese
Denise de Almeida
James Dockery
Rachel Durso

Joseph Pae
Anastasia Pavur
Meredith Sajdak
John Salvatore
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 Michael Kashmer Betty Supple Luca Kashmer Floridis Jocelvn Talla Rosario Ugarte Kellish Family Evan G. Kellish Diana Valencia Adam Kokosinski Sara Van Horne Charles Machaka Alice Wilcox

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."

Isaiah 40:29



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

THE SEASON OF ADVENT begins next Sunday. See next week's bulletin and our website for Christmas At Carmel events that will be taking place here at our church throughout the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year the readings concern the end of time and Christ's role as king and judge. Most solemnities are focused on biblical events. In contrast, "Christ the King" is focused on an idea. The original motivation for the feast was to celebrate the dominion of Christ that transcends national boundaries and that makes war a sacrilege against Christ's body. On this solemnity, pray for nations tormented by war and terrorism, pray for victims of acts of terror and of war.

SOURCE: *Pastoral Patterns*, Autumn 2020. World Library Publications, a division of GIA Publications, Inc.

Family Promise Walk-in Dinner

Join us in OLMC's kitchen for about an hour and a half following the 8 AM Mass on Sunday, December 10th to prepare for the Walk-in Dinner to be held on Monday, December 11th. Families of all ages can help! Volunteers must bring a hat or head wrap to wear. Please contact Elliot Guerra at guerra@academyolmc.org if interested in helping in some way.

"All men and women of good will are bound by the task of pursuing peace.

Peace is a good which overcomes every barrier, because it belongs to all of humanity!"

-Pope Francis





FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, December 1st

after the 8:30 AM Mass followed by Benediction at 3 PM

What is Eucharistic Adoration? A priest or deacon removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it in the monstrance on the altar for adoration by the faithful. Eucharistic Adoration is adoring, or honoring, the Eucharistic Presence of Christ.

Please call Mary Buchanan at 201-871-9667 to schedule a time to spend in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Mystery of the Eucharist

"From the very beginning, the Church has believed and celebrated according to the teaching of Jesus himself: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him (John 6:54-56).

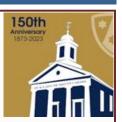
How can Jesus Christ be truly present in what still appears to be bread and wine? In the liturgical act known as the epiclesis, the bishop or priest, speaking in the person of Jesus Christ, calls upon the Father to send down his Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and this change occurs through the institution narrative, by the power of the words of Christ pronounced by the celebrant.

The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith. This faith is a doorway through which we, like the saints and mystics before us, may enter into a deeper perception of the mercy and love manifested in and through Christ's sacramental presence in our midst."

SOURCE: *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*, Copyright 2021, © United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC



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



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered to children in grades K – 5 during the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 3rd.

All are invited for Coffee & Conversation and a Special Visit from Santa hosted by OLMC's Advisory Board to be held in the cafeteria following the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 3rd.





OLMC Basketball Kicks Off The 2023-2024 Season With A Special Blessing

Kick off the 2023-2024 season with a special blessing at the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 3rd. Fr. Richard will begin our season with a blessing for all OLMC Basketball team members, cheerleaders, coaches, and parents.

Let's have a great start to our season!



BOOK CLUB

Our Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 12th 9:15 AM & 7:30 PM Conference Room

The votes are in! The top three ranked books in our Book Club's contemporary period are . . .

- 1. *Hamnet*Maggie O'Farrell
- 2. The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics Daniel James Brown
- 3. *King: A Life* Jonathan Eig

For our December meeting we're reading . . .

MORNING GROUP

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

EVENING GROUP

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

Interested in joining?

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



Women's Advent Prayer & Reflection

Luke and the Women of the Gospel

Presented by Fr. Ashley Harrington

Saturday, December 9th 8:30 A.M. – 12 NOON

We begin with Mass at 8:30 A.M. followed by recitation of the Rosary in OLMC Church. Presentation with Fr. Ashley follows.

(Suggested Donation - \$20)

RSVP to Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662 by December 4th.

"The first setting in which faith enlightens the human city is the family."

—Pope Francis

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. Join us on Wednesday, November 29th at 7 PM at St. Mary's Church, 20 Legion Place, Closter. This will be a special meeting to discuss the future timing and location of Men's Cornerstone meetings moving forward. Please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591, if interested.



SHARE THE JOY OF GIVING

The parish community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is embracing 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, the Sisters of Notre Dame in Dumont, and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace in Englewood Cliffs. You are invited to take a tag from the Giving Tree and purchase the item indicated on the tag.

All gifts are due back to the Church on December 9th and 10th. Please be sure gifts are wrapped with the ORIGINAL GIFT TAG taped to the OUTSIDE of the package.

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.

'WEDNESDAYS AT NOON' resumes in April. Please see future bulletins for details.



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. The Religious Education Program follows the guidelines provided by the Archdiocese of Newark and contained within an approved textbook.



Religious Education Class Schedule

Sunday, November 26th (NO CLASS)
Tuesday, November 28th (3:30-4:45 PM)
Sunday, December 3rd (8:45-9:55 AM)
Tuesday, December 5th (3:30-4:45 PM)

Traffic Safety: Please be sure to park in a parking space when picking up your child from 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, December 3rd 9:00 A.M. in the Titus Room

<u>Please enter the building via the south parking lot</u>
(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. Please contact Elliot Guerra with any questions or concerns at eguerra@academyolmc.org.

Tips For Growing In Holiness As A Family

"Ordinary family practices — displaying Christian symbols in the home, saying grace in the restaurant, helping the poor, and telling stories of the saints—are ways we pass on our faith to our children

and grandchildren. Faith-filled celebrations of the Sacraments, holy days, and holidays can evoke strong memories and feelings years after they occur. Research shows that the biggest predictor of adult religious practice is being able to recall one's practice of religion in childhood, especially daily conversations in the home about God and faith."

SOURCE: www.RCLBenziger.com



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 that was held earlier this month, please contact the Religious Education Office. Families received a workbook at the meeting to use with their child at home to prepare for this sacrament.

The celebration of First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 11 AM for children whose last name begins with A-L and at 1:30 PM for children whose last name begins with M-Z.



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.



National Blue Ribbon School Since 2012





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."

OLMC MEDICAL MISSION

The NJHS and BETA Club members are helping to support the upcoming OLMC parish Medical Mission trip to Honduras. The following items are needed:

Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Dental Floss
Soap
Shampoo

Please help us by donating these items for this worthy cause. Our goal is 500 items! All items must be received by December 15th! Thanks in advance for your support!

"Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Young people are a powerful engine for the Church and for society." —Pope Francis



Start eGiving Today!

Recurring giving that helps plan our parish's needs and programs.

- Convenient
- Consistent
- Secure

VISA – MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS – DISCOVER DEBIT CARD

Ways to Give

- Enroll online at faith.direct/NJ122
- Text "Enroll" to 201-308-1189

Download the Faith Direct app now in the Apple Store or Google Play.

For more information about Faith Direct, please contact:

1-866-507-8757 (toll-free) <u>info@faithdirect.net</u> faithdirect.net

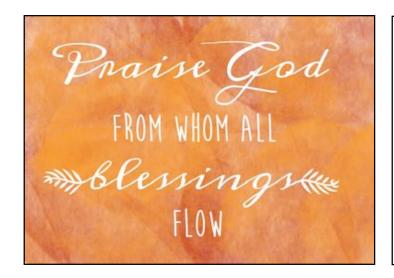
OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY AT ST. CECILIA CHURCH, ENGLEWOOD

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 collection of non-perishable items is the second weekend of each month. Donations of non-perishable items should be placed in OLMC's elevator lobby. 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. Monetary donations should be placed in the baskets in the church marked for the Office of Concern.

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





If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

React less. Plan more.

Let your goals be your guide

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

Bernard J. Fasciano Senior Vice President– Wealth Management Senior Portfolio Manager 201-441-3484 bernard.fasciano@ubs.com

Fasciano Wealth Management **UBS Financial Services Inc.** 61 South Paramus Road Fourth Floor Paramus, NJ 07652

advisors.ubs.com/fasciano

UBS

Don't be afraid...Be Ready

YOUR BUSINESS IN THIS SPACE

Join the thousands of professionals and businesses in our network and begin growing sales, driving

new client visits and building client retention and name recognition.

800-883-4343





~ Brian Callahan ~ 201-768-6136

220 CLOSTER DOCK ROAD CLOSTER, NJ 07624 www.callahanjewelers.com

Help your community,

the environment,

& yourself

Support Our ADVERTISERS They Support **Our Parish**

EAST-WEST ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC. 19 TYSON PLACE **201-384-0125**

A FULL SERVICE COMPANY FSTARLISHED 1977 • LICENSE #4978

ALL CALLS PERSONALLY ANSWERED EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE Residential • Commercial

anent • GENERATORS • Portable





Call For A Free Legal Consultation *



Marc J. Brenner, ESQ. 973-326-8902

Personal Injury

 Workers' Compensation Social Security Disability

lawmardrenner.comomarc@lawmardrenner.com

222 RIDGEDALE AVE • CEDAR KNOLLS / 315 BROAD ST • BLOOMFIELD



Sewer Lines • Water Lines • Grading Retaining Walls • Drainage • Demolitions

LICENSED 201-580-0809 INSURE

INTEGRITY • COMMITMENT • RESULTS



KW TOWN LIFE

MARY MARGARET EMMI REALTOR® ASSOCIATE • PARISHIONER

CELL 917-749-9777

Office 201-894-8004 • maryemmi@kw.com 25 Washington Street • Tenafly, NJ 07670

Each office is independently owned and operated

www.MaryMargaretEmmi.com

Plumbing & Heating 535 Oritan Ave Ridgefield, NJ

nue • P.O. Box 82

N.J. Plumbing Lic. #9943

Plumbing • Heating • Process Piping 201-945-4992

Patroniz€ your

local businesses

Parishioner



163D (JR) • Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R.C. Church • Tenafly, NJ

FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL: (800) 364-0684 BON VENTURE SERVICES, LLC • P.O. Box 850, Flanders, N.J. 07836



List Your Home With Next Realty of Tenafly

"We are part of your community"

Long-Time Tenafly Resident

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET TOP \$\$\$ FOR YOUR HOME!

Call Us for a FREE Home Value Estimate

Maximum Exposure, Effective & Consistent Advertising, Property Tours & Open Houses To Get The Right Buyer!



OFFICE: 201-338-2772 · CELL: 201-474-7555 (TEXT/CALL)

LET YOUR BRIGHT LIFE SHINE:

SPIRITUALLY I PHYSICALLY I INTELLECTUALLY CULTURALLY I EMOTIONALLY

Schedule your personal visit today. 201.530.2060 I www.BrightviewTenatly.com









Parishioter.

(201) 387-7800 (201) 387-7999 Fax 25 Nothington former Sergendrist, New Jersey 87821 ROOFING • CHIMNEYS MASONRY • GUTTERS



\$800 OFF Any New Roof Replacement

15% OFF Any Roof, Chimney, Gutter, Masonry Repair & SENIORS

Family Owned and Operated • Over 29 Years Experience License #15VH0954200, Bonded & Insured

732-589-9967 *Senic*i

Serving All of New Jersey



Prominent Sotheby's

Expertise that reaches down the block and around the world.

Call me for all your real estate questions or needs!

CHARLES "CHUCK" E. MARTINI

Sales Associate, REALTOR® c. 2014/0:5017 o. 201568:5668 chuck.martini@sothebysrealty.com

90 County Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670 sothebyrealty.com

Of Carl Franchise is entiremently remed and operated.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THIS SPACE

Join the thousands of professionals and businesses in our network and begin growing sales, driving new client visits and building client retention and name excognition.

800-883-4343



630 GPD + Dur Lady of Mr. Carmel R.C. Church + Tenafu, NJ

FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL: 500) 394-9694 BOW VENTURE SERVICES, LLC + FG. Box 650, Floridon, N.J. 07606