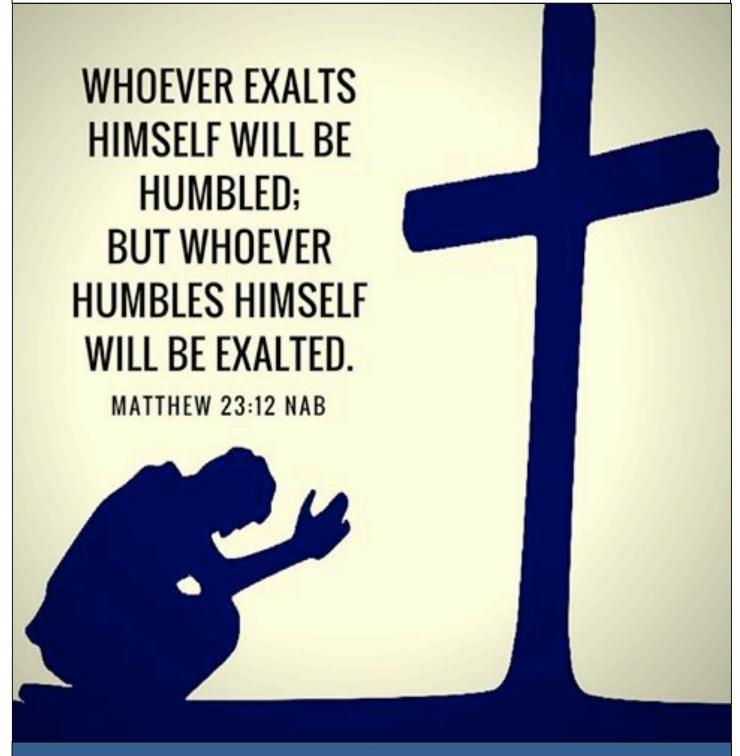
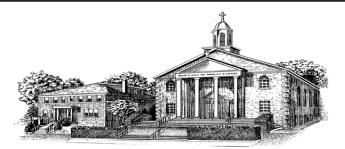
the catholic community of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time





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 5th Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. . .All their works are performed to be seen. . .The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Reflection

"When those in positions of authority treat themselves as superior to the people in their care, it poisons the atmosphere for everyone. The deadly sins of pride and envy are invited to fester. The sense of entitlement can lead to abuse of those without power. Jesus' lesson for all of us is to realize that we are all called to serve."

SOURCE: Pastoral Patterns, Autumn 2023



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) – The cathedral church of Rome (the pope's local parish as bishop of Rome) was dedicated by Pope Sylvester I in 324. Originally called the Most Holy Savior, it is called St. John Lateran because it was built on property donated by the Laterani family and its baptistry is named after St. John. It is 'the mother and head of all churches of the city and the world.'

Friday Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

<u>Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)</u> – As pope, Leo the Great was known for his peacekeeping efforts, in particular for his encounter with Attila the Hun, whom he persuaded not to plunder Rome. His writings include pastoral sermons on faith and charity and on the incarnation.

Saturday Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15

<u>Saint Martin of Tours</u>, <u>Bishop (Memorial)</u> – As bishop of Tours [France], he worked ceaselessly to spread the faith. An excellent administrator, he invented the division of dioceses into parishes.

SOURCE: Living with Christ, November 2023



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 6th

8:30 All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

8:30 All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

8:30 All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

8:30 All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

8:30 All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

8:30 Bienvenida Biron Requested by Her Family

5:00 Ernest Marshall, Jr.
Requested by The Antonucci Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

8:00 Stephen Klapach
Requested by The Moscone Family

10:00 Diane Janusewski Requested by Jean Mishkin

and Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Teresa Turner
Requested by Her Sister, Marie

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Deceased Members of The Miguel and Hellman Families.

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Fr. Jim Boyce, O.Carm.

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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 Catherine Marchiona
Lorna Asuncion Aria Marrero
Brian Bingman 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
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> "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." Isaiah 40:29



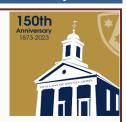
The altar flowers this week are given by
The Durso Family
in memory of
Ralph and Laura Durso.

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.



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 hosted by CLOW moderators Jennifer Schippert and Laurie Densen 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!



Name				
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5 PM	8 AM	10 AM	12 NOON	

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

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Family Promise Walk-in Dinner

The OLMC community joins together to feed Bergen County's most vulnerable citizens through the Family Promise Walk-in Dinner Program. On Sunday, November 12th following the 8 AM Mass we will be preparing for the Walk-in Dinner to be held on Monday, November 13th. Please reach out to Elliot Guerra at guerra@academyolmc.org if interested in helping in some way.



Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for November

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father. As he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Cathedral Basilica Concert Series . . .

'Lux Aeterna' by Morten Lauridsen – Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark – Sunday, November 5th at 3 PM. A Memorial Concert in Honor of the Faithfully Departed featuring the Cathedral Choir, Soloists and Orchestra. John J. Miller, Conductor and Kristin Johnson, Organist. At 2:20 PM in the Lady Chapel, Anita Foley will offer a brief pre-concert lecture to the bereaved. No admission charge.

<u>'WEDNESDAYS AT NOON'</u> – Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark – Wednesday, November 8th. Kimberley Mesiti, Soprano and Kristin Johnson, Pianist. A half-hour concert presented free-of-charge, followed by an optional tour of the Cathedral.



Our Next Meeting:

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

We're reading . . .

MORNING GROUP

Diary of a Country Priest Georges Bernanos

EVENING GROUP

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



Interested in joining?

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

Save the date

Women's Advent Morning of Prayer & Reflection

Luke and the Women of the Gospel

Presented by Fr. Ashley Harrington

Saturday, December 9th 9 A.M.-12:30 P.M. in OLMC Church



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Don't miss out on a variety of multimedia opportunities to learn about events, engage in inspirational posts, and watch videos about all that is happening at our parish! To sign up, email guerra@academyolmc.org today!



"Heavenly Father, thank You for America's heroes who have served our country so We honor our veterans for their faithfully. sacrifice to our country and for their courage and integrity. May every citizen realize that our country is better and safer because of their valiant duty. We praise You for all veterans who have gone before us in eternal rest. We especially pray for those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation. Almighty God, You gave us Your only Son, Jesus. Allow us to follow in His example and work to create a more loving world. Let us not perpetrate war but safeguard peace and preserve Your gifts of equality and freedom. Through the efforts of our veterans, help us continue to promote justice in all nations. We thank You for our veterans, past and present, and for the knowledge that You are with us in all things."

SOURCE: www.prospecthillco.com

Please see page 9 for information on OLMC Academy's Veterans Day Mass and ceremony.

"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self."

-Ernest Hemingway



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When we say that a Christian is a spiritual being, we mean just this: the Christian is a person who thinks and acts in accordance with God, in accordance with the Holy Spirit. But I ask myself, and do we: do we think in accordance with God? Do we act in accordance with God? Or do we let ourselves be guided by the many other things that certainly do not come from God? Each one of us needs to respond to this in the depths of his or her own heart."

SOURCE:

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts: Words of Challenge and Hope. Frederick: The Word Among Us Press, 2013. Print.



Continuous Religious Instruction For The Faith Development Of Your Child

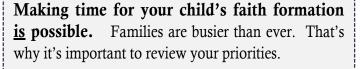
The Religious Education Program is a curriculum of **continuous** religious instruction for students. Attendance at each grade level is important in order to establish a firm foundation in the faith, build upon it at each grade level, and prepare for the Sacraments. Visit our website www.olmc.us, click on 'LEARN', then 'Religious Education' to register.



Religious Education Classes Are In Session!

Class Schedule

Sunday, November 5th (8:45-9:55 AM) Tuesday, November 7th (3:30-4:45 PM) Sunday, November 12th (8:45-9:55 AM) Tuesday, November 14th (3:30-4:45 PM)



>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?

>Cut back on unneeded activities. For example, limit time spent watching TV or playing video games.

>Use a calendar or daily planner to block out time for faith formation classes, worship services, other church activities, and family faith-building.

SOURCE: Being Involved In Your Child's Faith Formation, ©2010 Channing Bete Company, Inc., 2017 Edition





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 5th 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

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION
PARENT MEETING
THURSDAY, November 9th
10:30 A.M. & 7 P.M. – Titus Room

Parents will receive important information and preparation material at this meeting to use with their child to prepare for this sacrament.



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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On December 12th
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Men's Basketball Game at 6:30 PM!

Tickets are \$30.

Please make checks 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.

VETERANS DAY MASS & CEREMONY Thursday, November 9th – 10:30 A.M.

On Thursday, November 9th we will be honoring our Veterans and all those who are currently serving with a special Veterans Day Mass at 10:30 A.M. in OLMC Church. All families are invited to join us for Mass and then participate in our ceremony immediately following.

TURKEY DRIVE

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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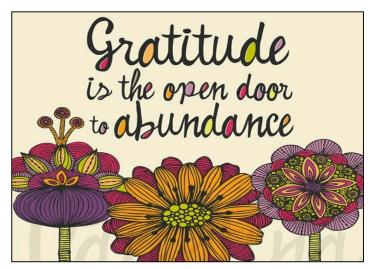
The Office of Concern is now gearing up for their annual Thanksgiving food collection. Donations of specific holiday foods such as cranberry sauce, gravy, dried potatoes, canned yams, stuffing mix, rice, canned vegetables and canned fruit are needed. Foods that are needed year-round include pasta, canned 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 Sunday</u>, <u>November 19th</u>.



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