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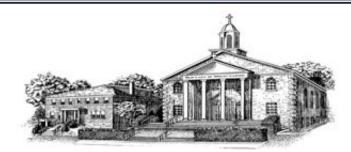
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# Welcome Home, OLMC Medical Mission Team!

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#### 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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"No one can be excluded from the mercy of God. Mercy sets us on the path to acceptance of one another."

—Pope Francis

# Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, February 25 and All Sundays of Lent

CLOW is being offered to children in grades K-5 during the 10 AM Mass every Sunday during Lent.

# Coffee & Conversation hosted by OLMC Medical Mission Team Sunday, February 25

—In the Cafeteria—

Join with fellow parishioners and our Medical Mission Team following the 10 AM Mass.

# Lenten Penance Services

Please see page 4 for a schedule of churches in our deanery that are holding penance services.

# Eucharistic Adoration Friday, March 1 Beginning at 9 AM

—In the Church—

Anyone who wishes to do so is invited to spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

# Stations of the Cross

—In the Church—

Anyone who wishes to pray the Stations of the Cross may do so any time the Church is open. Guided Stations of the Cross – 7 PM on Fridays during Lent

Lenten Reflection: "Journey through the Origin and History of the Mass" Presented by Fr. Ashley Harrington Saturday, March 2

8:30 AM to 12 PM

–In the Church–



All adults are invited. We begin with Mass at 8:30 AM followed by the Rosary. No RSVP is needed.

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#### **TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE**

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. . .Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

#### Reflection

"Whenever Jesus chooses a handful of disciples to accompany him at a particularly special time, he selects Peter, James, and John. Today he takes these three up a mountain to see him transfigured in glory and hear his Father's affirmation. Though we do not witness Christ's glory in as dramatic a way as Peter, James, and John do, we witness his risen glory in other ways, and most especially as we gather in this holy place."

SOURCE: Pastoral Patterns, Spring 2024

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#### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Monday** Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
- **Tuesday** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
- Wednesday Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
- **Thursday** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

**Friday** Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

**Saturday** Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32



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 <u>www.olmc.us</u>. 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.



## Lenten Penance Services

All are invited to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during this Lenten season.

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** St. Mary's Church, Dumont

Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM St. Joseph Church, Oradell **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** St. Peter the Apostle Church, River Edge

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** Our Lady of the Visitation Church, Paramus

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## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Patrick Gilchrist

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th**

8:30 John & Helen Carozza Requested by Their Family

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

8:30 The Deceased Members of the Rancan Family Requested by The Rancan Family

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Paul Hamel Requested by the Academy of OLMC Community

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30 Nonita Buenconsejo Requested by The Cua Family

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:30 Walter Marroquin Requested by Sandra Guillen
- 5:00 Anna Mirkovic Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ferruccio Morin

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:00 John McKeon Requested by Joann & Bill Nahmias and Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 10:00 Wanda Ferrauiola Requested by John Barrett
- 12:00 Vito Moncello Requested by His Family

#### THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are for Special Intentions.

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Sadie & Solomon Epstein requested by The McCartney-Leap Family.

# ♦ REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Gilberto Guinto, Patricia Neulen, 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 Perla Biron Angie Bracconeri Tom Cooke Sr. Pat Coyle Sereno Danese Denise de Almeida James Dockery Rachel Durso Corazon E. Evora Deacon Lex Ferrauiola Martha Fischer John Gibbons Terri Giovannone Rose Guillen Michael Kashmer Luca Kashmer Floridis Kellish Family Evan G. Kellish Adam Kokosinski

Catherine Marchiona Aria Marrero Belen Mendoza June Miller David Mobley Aaron Monteagudo Joseph Pae Anastasia Pavur Meredith Saidak John Salvatore Vita Santulli Eufrocina Sarreal Paredes Jason Scalora Kathleen Selinka Dragon Margaret Sullivan Roger Sullivan Betty Supple Jocelyn Talla Rosario Ugarte Diana Valencia Sara Van Horne

*"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."* Isaiah 40:29

Please contact the Church Office at 201-568-0545 if you need prayers for a loved one and would like that person's name placed on our prayer list. Also, please let us know if a loved one's name is to be removed from our prayer list.



### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, March 1**<sup>st</sup> after the 8:30 AM Mass followed by Benediction at 3 PM

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



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

On behalf of the Medical Mission Group I would like to thank everyone in the OLMC community for making our medical mission to Honduras a possibility and a success! While we may have delivered the services, it would not have been possible without the generous support of our church and its members and the invaluable time and effort of our volunteers. You should be very proud of how your contributions made a tangible difference in so many lives!



As a result we were able to reach out to over 1,200 people in the underserved, indigent communities in the mountainous region of Intibuca, Honduras in four different locations during five days. Our spiritual leader there was Padre Alfredo at St. Lucy's parish in Yamaranguila. Our outreach strengthens their spiritual connection to the local Carmelite church as well as making each individual feel special and unique. We received warm smiles and hugs of appreciation from adults and children alike. Local bilingual high school interpreters joined the group and shared with us their dreams of university study with goals of becoming professionals and leaders in their communities. Our outreach goes well beyond medical care and basic toiletries by delivering love and hope to remote areas. On our departure, the most commonly asked question was "when are you coming back?"

That answer depends on you! We need continued support to accomplish that goal. Please feel free to reach out to any one of us to find out how to get involved or message at <u>olmcmedicalmission@gmail.com</u>. All are welcome, especially bilingual speakers and healthcare workers who can enhance our "connection" with these communities, as well as those with experience or interest in fund raising.

Because of you, those who went had an experience they will never forget. These trips are inspirational, adventuresome and immensely gratifying. Each of us was impressed by not how much we gave, but how much we received. I thank you for all of your past support and look forward to your continued generosity to make future missions a reality.

I encourage those with further interest to look at our blog on the OLMC Website (SERVE tab) with descriptions and photos of our daily activities. To find out more about the communities we served go to Facebook and search "Parroquia Santa Lucia Yamaranguila."



—Elizabeth Baker, MD

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#### Special thanks to:

Fr. Richard Supple, O.Carm. and Deacon Michael Giuliano from OLMC

Fr. Alfredo Guillen, O.Carm. of St. Lucy Parish in Yamaranguila, Honduras

Mary Ann Nelson and Barbara Tamborini for Administrative Support

Dr. Diane Triolo and the Beta Club of Academy of OLMC for toiletry donations

Julia and Bob Carozza from Rainbow Transportation for donating services to/from the airport

#### Elliot Guerra

OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS who left their families, work, and the comforts of home (such as hot showers and home-cooked meals) to travel far and long to become "Healers." As Fr. Alfredo reminded us, Jesus was a healer, and we were there following in Jesus' steps to carry out his call for service and healing.

Elizabeth Baker, MD Patricia Chacon Marielaina DeRose, MD Francis Daniela Figueroa, MD Rina Flores Soto Jose Gomez-Marquez, MD Joanne Hojsak, MD Olga Iscoa Manuel Katz, MD Diana Kiziuk, RN Lisa Kleist, RN Maria Kwok, MD Sandra Muriel Posada, RN John Owens, MD Noemi Pena Patrick Perin, MD Rosemary Russell Katarina Sadlon, RN Cristina San Agustin, RN Jessica Sarubbi, RN Marie Sarubbi, NP Lizette Senatore Wesley Thek, MD Vincent Ty Liliana Valencia Irene Whelan, PT Kevin Whelan, PT Gloria Zayas



# Welcome to Coffee & Conversation hosted by OLMC Medical Mission Team!

Join us for Coffee & Conversation in the cafeteria following the 10 A.M. Mass this **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>!** Come and meet the Mission participants who will share their experiences and photos!



# **Reflections on the Medical Mission**

"We strove to impart a sense that, despite our patients' ailments and impoverishment, everything was going to be alright. I soon came to realize that at our cores we shared a common calling – we are all "healers."" – Manuel Katz, MD

"The warm and welcoming nature of everyone made for a beautiful life experience and as a bonus, the efficacy and organization of the entire group shined." – Lizette Senatore, Translator

"Thanks to all the doctors, nurses, physical therapists, translators and others who volunteered their time and resources. Thank you for your generosity, your compassion, your mercy and the love you showed for people that have so little, even nothing." – Olga Iscoa, Honduran Translator

"Thank you all very much! You are beautiful people with big hearts! Thank you for your time and for leaving your country to come to ours to help. You left me with very good memories and I hope you return soon!" – Dr. Daniela Figueroa, Honduran Physician who joined our mission



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## Class Schedule

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (8:45-9:55 AM) (3:30-4:45 PM) (8:45-9:55 AM) (3:30-4:45 PM)



## **Confirmation**

Confirmation is a sacrament in which those who have been baptized receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, just as the Lord sent the Holy Spirit upon his apostles ... Pentecost.

## CONFIRMATION SESSION This SUNDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. in the Titus Room

Last session: March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Retreat:** March 10<sup>th</sup> at OLMC Church beginning with Mass at 8 AM.

The celebration of Confirmation will take place at OLMC Church on <u>Wednesday</u>, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Rehearsal is Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the church.

Please be sure you have provided us with all required information for our records, <u>including</u> the name of your teen's sponsor and your child's baptismal certificate.

#### Who can be a sponsor for Confirmation?

The Church asks that a sponsor be at least sixteen years of age, be fully initiated in the Church (having celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), and be a practicing member of the Church. He or she does not have to be the same gender as the Confirmation candidate.





## **First Eucharist**

All sacraments are necessarily related to baptism, the first sacrament we celebrate. First Communion is an extension

of that day as children are welcomed to the family meal—the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic life.

If you missed the First Eucharist Parent Meeting, please contact the Religious Education Office. Important information and preparation material was distributed at the meeting.

Parents are the primary educators of their children and are responsible for initiating their children into the sacramental life. Take a moment to explain to your child that preparing to receive Jesus in the Eucharist is like preparing for other special occasions in your family's life. It's exciting and important!

Please work with your child on the workbook you received at the First Eucharist Parent Meeting as well as help your child create a First Communion banner using the kit you received at the meeting.

There will be two First Communion Masses: Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM and Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Rehearsals are the Thursdays before those dates at 3:30 PM. At least one parent and their child are asked to attend the rehearsal for the First Communion Mass they have chosen. The rehearsal will take about 45 minutes.

**First Communion Date:** Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> *Rehearsal*: May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 PM

**First Communion Date:** Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> *Rehearsal:* May 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM

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Let us introduce you to the Academy staff and the programs we have to offer. Visit our Web site at <u>www.academyolmc.org</u>.

# 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.

We invite you to explore our website and reach out to us for more information.



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# OLMC CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY

We celebrate, honor and remember.

Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. OLMC continues her proud tradition of celebrating the month with special artistic and academic programming as well as a feature on our parish website. Check out the Academy and OLMC Church websites for more information.



Read Across America Week – March 2-6, 2024

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

-Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss Day

"Held annually on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dr. Seuss Day is a holiday that celebrates the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel – otherwise known by the pen name by which he authored children's books: Dr. Seuss. During the 1990s, the National Education Association advocated for a day to celebrate reading all over the United States. In 1998, it started Read Across America and decided to hold it on the same day as Dr. Seuss' birthday."

SOURCE: www.holidayscalendar.com

"Reading aloud to kids has clear cognitive benefits. For example, brain scans show that hearing stories strengthens the part of the brain associated with visual imagery, story comprehension, and word meaning . . . But reading also strengthens children's social, emotional, and character development."

SOURCE: pbs.org ("Why Reading Aloud to Kids Helps Them Thrive.")



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"Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."

—Fulton J. Sheen

# ANNUAL<sup>2024</sup>APPEAL

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal supports 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. Thank you for whatever support you can give to the Annual Appeal.

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



## The collection for the Office of Concern Food Pantry is the second weekend of each month.

The Office of Concern at St. Cecilia accepts donations of non-perishable items. Nonperishable 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.



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