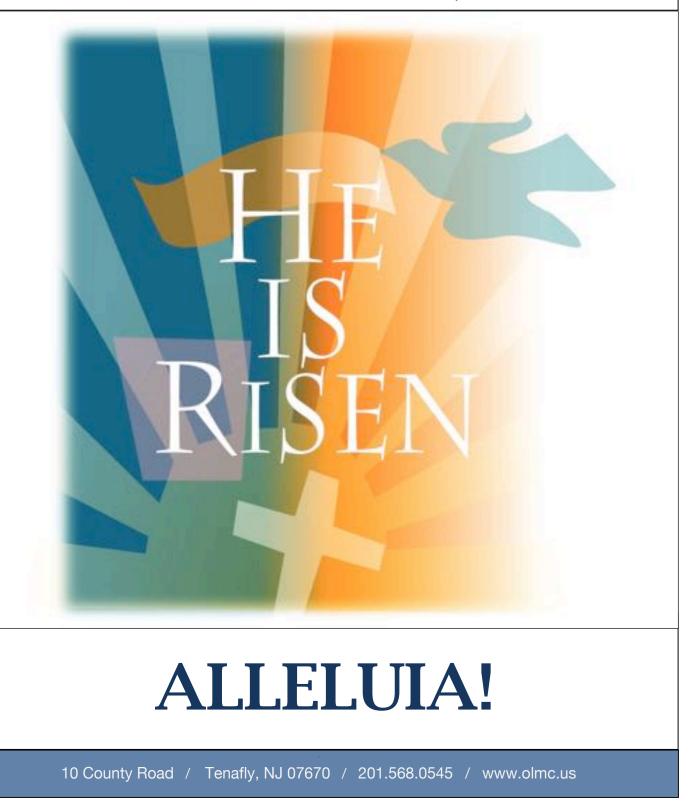


Volume 11, Issue 13: March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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

- reled@onne.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

A Letter from the Pastor

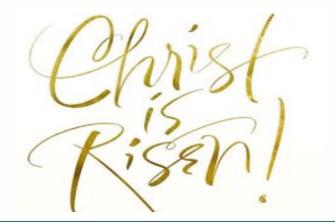
Fr. Richard Supple, O.Carm.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

In the language of the Church's liturgy, Easter is the great "feast of joy" that celebrates the newness of life that bursts forth for all believers in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Church proclaims the good news for all to hear: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" In fact, we celebrate this great feast not just on this day, but for the whole week! We call this "the octave of Easter," and during the coming week, we will listen to some of the most beautiful Scripture readings in the New Testament. The central message of these readings is that Jesus is indeed alive and risen from the dead, and we, his disciples, are invited to look at our lives from a completely new perspective. We, too, are raised from the depths of sin which caused spiritual death and called to live this new life as witnesses to our belief in the resurrection.

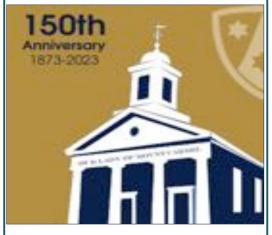
On behalf of myself and all of the staff of OLMC parish, I want to wish you a very happy Easter! May the promise of new life with Jesus move you today to hear his desire for you, his thirst for you. May you be moved to look deeply into the eyes of those you meet this day and see the Christ, not a stranger, but the Christ who comes to us today in the people we meet. May you have a true encounter with the risen One as did those early disciples. And may you know his deep desire for you and share that joy with all whom you encounter.

May God bless you always, Fr. Richard





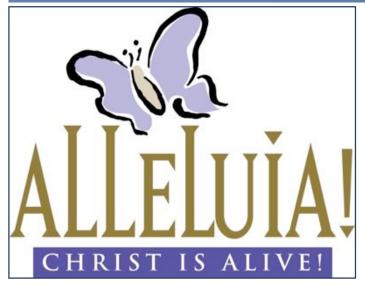
to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church



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, of course, 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 Office and the Religious Education Office are here to assist you with any sacramental or religious instruction information you need to provide to your new parish.



Welcome to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Regina Caeli

- V. Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.
- R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
- V. Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
- R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
- R. Because our Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The *Regina Caeli* is an ancient Latin hymn honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is prayed in place of the *Angelus* during the Easter season beginning on Holy Saturday through Pentecost Sunday.

"The Gift of the Risen Christ

The life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). What is this life? It is God's own life. And who brings us this life? It is the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Risen Christ. The Spirit leads us into the divine life as true children of God, as sons and daughters in the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Are we open to the Holy Spirit? Do we let ourselves be guided by him?"

Source:

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

"He is risen! Today we gather in joy to celebrate the holiest and most wonderful of days: Easter Sunday. Jesus, who sacrificed his life on behalf of us, has been raised from the dead. Since we are all baptized into his death, we are all raised to new life in him. The Resurrection transforms us. In that newness of life, we come together to celebrate at this most glorious feast, singing of our joy and thanksgiving. Alleluia!"

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 1st

8:30 Eugene Loughlin Requested by His Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd

8:30 Mike Prelee Requested by Dolores Miller

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd

8:30 Sister Jean Marie Otter Requested by The Stiefel Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th

8:30 Ann Marie Loughran Requested by Her Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

8:30 Buchanan Family Requested by Mary Buchanan

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

- 8:30 Toniann Carozza Requested by Her Family
- 5:00 Richard Riley Requested by His Mother, Marge Riley & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

- 8:00 John N. Fauta Requested by Al & Pam Baldini
- 10:00 Nancy K. Condit Requested by The Carozza Family *and* Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 12:00 Sr. Mary John Bosco Holland Requested by Sylvia & Dom Meo

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Rose Burke and Sharon Antonucci requested by The Antonucci Family. ↔

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Deceased Members of The Puccio Family requested by The Antonucci Family.

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 Lorna Asuncion Brian Bingman Perla Biron Angie Bracconeri Judy Burke 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 would like a loved one's name placed on our prayer list. Also, please let us know when your loved one's name can be removed from the list.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you..." Colossians 3:16

Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Fr. Richard and the Parish Advisory Board invite you . . .



The Easter Bunny is here to greet parishioners after today's 10 A.M. Mass! Photos can be taken following the Mass.

"Journey through the Origin and History of the Mass" -Part 2-

Join us for the second part of "Journey through the Origin and History of the Mass." All adults are invited. No RSVP is needed.



Saturday, April 20th 8:30 AM–12 PM at OLMC Church

We begin with Mass at 8:30 AM followed by recitation of the Rosary. Fr. Ashley Harrington will present the retreat.

MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB Facilitated by Elliot Guerra

Tuesday, April 9th 9:15 AM & 7:30 PM - Conference Room

Interested in joining?

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



"The Cross Is A Love Letter From God" by Deacon Lex Ferrauiola

If you enter our church between Easter Sunday and Pentecost, you'll see a very different image above the altar. Instead of the cross with the image of the Crucified Christ, beaten and broken and in the arms of death, you'll see the Risen Christ, triumphant and ascending in all his glory.

For many years I preferred that image of the Risen Christ. I wished that we would keep it up there, over the altar, all year long. But as I grew in my faith I came to see and appreciate the powerful message of the Crucified Christ, beaten and twisted on the cross. It tells us that we are not alone; that God is by our side through all that we encounter, all that we endure here in life.

Sometimes life doesn't make sense. There is chaos, there is darkness; bad things, inexplicable things happen. As an individual, as a family, a nation, maybe even as a parish community, we suffer great losses, deep wounds, even contradictions to our faith. The symbol of our Christian faith is itself a contradiction: the cross, two opposing beams of wood made from the tree of life and yet used to torture and destroy life. And in the center of the contradiction, in the center of the cross, we find God in human form.

But the message of the cross is hope. It tells us that we are not alone; that God is with us in the chaos and the darkness; he is present in the pain, the loss, the suffering; he is there at the center of the contradiction, at the center of the cross.

And some day, once we are free of the constraints of human existence and the limitations of human understanding, it will all make sense. There will be no more loss, no more wounds, no more contradictions, just God's love for all eternity.

The cross, with the image of the Crucified Christ, is a love letter from God. As we go through the storms of life, let us keep reading that love letter and listening to the message it contains. With the cross God is whispering to us:

> I am with you in the chaos and the darkness. I am here at the center of your cross. I love you and am with you for always . . .

"Welcome Jesus as a Friend

Let the Risen Jesus enter your life; welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! He is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do."

-Pope Francis



How is the date of Easter determined? Easter is held on the first Sunday after the first Full Moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox (March 20).

When does the Easter season end? The Easter season continues for 50 days—from Easter Sunday through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday.

What follows the Easter season? The Church returns to Ordinary Time, picking up where we left off before Lent.



CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

The Archdiocese of Newark will be honoring couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in 2024. These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark and celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

May 5, 2024 12:00 p.m. 5 and 25 Years Registration Deadline: April 29th

June 2, 202412:00 p.m.50 YearsRegistration Deadline:May 24th

Please contact Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Office at 201-568-0545 <u>before</u> the registration deadline date.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, April 5th 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.

Lord, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

SOURCE: New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

Concert Series At Cathedral Basilica . . .

The Cathedral Concert Series is proud to offer every performance with no admission charge. The following performances are held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart located at 89 Ridge Street, Newark, New Jersey.

<u>'Organ Recital'</u> – Sunday, April 14th at 3 PM – Organ recital with Aaron Tan.

<u>'Wednesdays at Noon'</u> – April 17th at 12 PM – Concert with Dina Foster-Osbourne, Organist.

<u>'Wednesdays at Noon'</u> – April 24th at 12 PM – Concert with Elizabeth Honer, Elizabeth Perryman and Genya Muzyczka, Soprani.

Please note: 'Wednesdays at Noon' are half-hour concerts, followed by an optional tour of the Cathedral.



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>.

Ms. Verdonck Principal 201.567.6491 bverdonck@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.

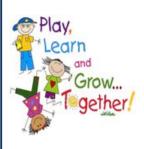
> We invite you to explore our website and reach out to us for more information.





National Blue Ribbon School Since 2012

Mrs. Walsh Administrative Assistant 201.567.6491 ewalsh@academyolmc.org



OLMC is very excited to offer a 5-Week

Summer Enrichment Camp

for students entering PreK-3 through Grade 6.



For information email summercamp@academyolmc.org.

Some fun facts about Easter eggs...

Eggs are a symbol of new life and giving decorated Easter eggs as gifts celebrate new life. As Christians, we remember Jesus' resurrection from the dead and the empty tomb on Easter. Eggs are a symbol of Jesus' resurrection. The act of rolling Easter eggs is symbolic of rolling away the stone at the entrance to Jesus' tomb. A cracked open egg represents the empty tomb.



A Message from Scripture for Teens...

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Religious Education Class Schedule

Sunday, March 31 st	(NO CLASS)
Tuesday, April 2 nd	(NO CLASS)
Sunday, April 7 th	(8:45-9:55 AM)
Tuesday, April 9 th	(3:30-4:45 PM)

Traffic Control and Safety: Parents are asked to park in a parking space when picking up their child from class.

A Jelly Bean Prayer for Children

RED is for the blood you gave, And BLACK is for the empty grave. YELLOW is for the shining sun, WHITE is for new life begun. GREEN is for the grass and trees, PURPLE is for your majesty. ORANGE is for the edge of night, And PINK is for the morning light. Amen.



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at OLMC Church on **Wednesday**, April 17th at 7 PM. Rehearsal for candidate and sponsor is Thursday, April 11th at 7 PM in the church.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

WISDOM UNDERSTANDING ✓KNOWLEDGE COURAGE/FORTITUDE COUNSEL PIETY / REVERENCE WONDER & AWE

Please see future bulletins as we take a look at each of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

SOURCE: Our Sunday Visitor, Catholic Parent Know-How, © 2007 by Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division

KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge is the ability to find important information and facts and look at them objectively and intelligently.

>The more knowledge you have about the world, the better you will be able to make wise decisions and to assist others. Can you think of a person you respect because he or she is knowledgeable and acts for the good because of this knowledge?



Jesus touches our lives through the sacraments. Our celebrations of the sacraments are signs of Jesus' presence in our lives and a means for receiving his grace.

Eucharist Is The Heart Of Christian Life...

Families sharing meals together help children understand many concepts that are important to understanding Eucharist. Children grasp concepts like unity and belonging from experiences of sharing, listening, eating, conversing, thanking and celebrating. This is done at special holiday dinners, birthdays and everyday family meals. These experiences at family gatherings are not only helpful to the First Communicant, but the whole family benefits as they grow in the understanding of Christian family life.

First Eucharist

First Communion dates are **Saturday**, **May** 4th **at** 11 **AM** (Rehearsal: Thurs., May 2nd at 3:30 PM) **and Saturday**, **May** 11th **at** 11 **AM** (Rehearsal: Thurs., May 9th at 3:30 PM).

This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh over two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist.

—Saint Pope John Paul II





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) info@faithdirect.net faithdirect.net



ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal supports the ministries that bring Christ to those in need. Please consider contributing to the Annual Appeal.

"No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own."

Acts 4:32

"Sustain me with what I need, Holy Spirit, as I share my gifts with others."

SOURCE: Daily Reflections for Easter to Pentecost, ©2021 Susan H. Swetnam, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota.



Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange has plenty to choose Make a purchase at from! Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange valued at \$50 or more and Metropolitan will donate \$10 to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tenafly.

Complete Form Below & Present at Time of Purchase Expires 6/30/2024

Cannot be combined with any other offers.

Name	
Address_	
Email	

(For Store Use)

Order #

Total \$

2125 Fletcher Ave. Fort Lee. NJ 201-944-1050

471 Mt. Pleasant Ave. 840 Route 17 N West Orange, NJ 973-736-0049

Paramus, NJ 201-445-7101

Date

Visit Metropolitan Plant & Flower Exchange or place an order by calling 1-800-METRO-13

Metropolitan Farm 119 Hickory Lane, Closter, NJ 07624 201-767-0244



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

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

