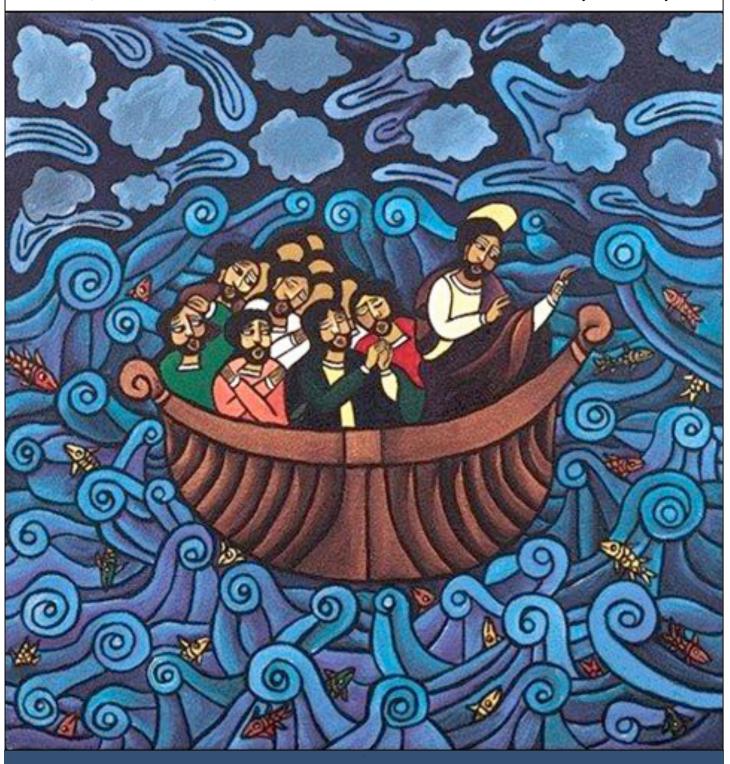
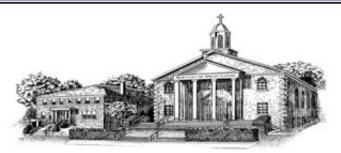
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

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"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.

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TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

Sunday, June 23, 2024 Mark 4:35-41

...Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was...A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat...Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Reflection

"This is one of those Gospel passages where it can be dangerous to interpret it too literally. We should not become complacent in the face of storms or other natural disasters, believing that God will prevent any grave consequences. Mark told the dramatic story we hear today to inspire our faith, to show how the faith of even the first disciples wavered, and to look to Jesus as the one who had the power to still the stormy seas. May Jesus' words calm our fears and confusion."

SOURCE: Pastoral Patterns, Summer 2024



DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

<u>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Solemnity)</u> – This feast is one of the earliest feasts to be celebrated on a particular day. The date of June 24 serves as a reminder that John was six months older than Jesus.

Tuesday 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4

<u>Saint Irenaeus</u>, <u>Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)</u> – Born in Asia Minor, he studied in Rome and went to Lyons as a missionary priest and was eventually named bishop of Lyons. He was a disciple of St. Polycarp, who was himself a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. His most important contribution was his assertion that creation is not sinful by nature, but rather distorted by sin.

Saturday Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 Saints Peter and Paul. Apostles (*Solemnity*) – Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome and have been honored from the earliest days. Peter, whose name in Greek means "rock," was originally called Simon. Jesus changed his name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock that he would build his Church. Paul, the "apostle of the Gentiles," was born a Roman citizen and educated as a Pharisee. His experience of the risen Christ resulted in his conversion.

SOURCE: Living with Christ, June 2024



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 that you may need to provide to your new parish.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 24th

8:30 Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 25th

8:30 Gilbert Guinto Requested by Vikki Kim & Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th

8:30 Joanne Dolan Requested by The Barrett Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 27th

8:30 Jose Gapas, Sr. Requested by Gladys Caughey

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

8:30 Florence Golamco Requested by Aurelio & Belen Vinluan

SATURDAY, JUNE 29th

8:30 Paula C. Tuason Requested by Winnie Etorma

5:00 Byron James Gardiner Requested by Sr. Mary Ann D'Antonio

SUNDAY, JUNE 30th

8:00 Ethel & Harry Brunelle Requested by Brenda & Rich Brunelle

10:00 Ana DeStefano Requested by Hector, Jackie, Isabella & Jake and Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

12:00 Mario & Nicolina Morin Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ferruccio Morin

Let us pray for the needs of the following individuals.

Edan Alexander Adam Kokosinski Brian Bingman Alan Liebeskind Perla Biron Machaka Family Angie Bracconeri Catherine Marchiona Judy Burke Aria Marrero Tom Cooke David Mobley Sr. Pat Coyle Ninio Family Denise de Almeida Anastasia Pavur Don DeSimone Maria Remy James Dockery

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

THE BREAD AND WINE

This week the Bread and Wine are in memory of Frank Tarsney.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Joan Wypler.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all the military men and women who have died this week.

"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

Psalm 107:1



"The Good Book"

by Deacon Lex Ferrauiola

A parent speaks to a child in analogies and metaphors that the child's mind can comprehend. These analogies and metaphors get adjusted from the most simple, when the child is an infant, to real life 'that's how it really is' facts when the child is an adult.

The parent always speaks truth but that truth is presented in a language that, given the intellectual and social development of the child, he or she is capable of grasping.

I think that God speaks to humanity through his revelation in a similar way that a parent speaks to and teaches a child. God uses analogies and metaphors and reveals them through the lens of a particular historical moment in humanity's intellectual development; and, further, through the prism of a given culture that, by the way, is also in progressive stages of intellectual development.

Thus, the stories of Creation, Adam and Eve, or Abraham, for example: Did God really make the world in six days? Did our first parents really blow it for all of us and bring death, suffering, and pain into our lives by eating an apple, or is God revealing his truth to us through an analogy and at a particular time in human development (3,000 to 5,000 years ago)? Did Abraham really almost murder his beloved son to please God or is God, again, making a point with an analogy that a culture that was surrounded by pagan sacrifice of firstborn sons to Baal can mentally grasp?

This does not discount that God revealed truth and inspired the writers whom he used as vehicles for recording that truth. But it tells us that God continues to reveal the same truth in progressive stages of history and culture, when humanity's intellectual development reaches another level of comprehension.

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So, when science presents the biological and anthropological picture of plants, animals and humans evolving over billions of years, this is really not in conflict with our faith. The fact is that our loving God did in fact create us to know, love and serve him. How that fact gets across to us is dependent upon how much we are able to grasp at the time. Could Moses or Isaiah have begun to understand a biological process that unfolded over billions of years at a time when mankind believed that the sky was a canopy with holes cut into it for light and water to get through?

If archeologists find some physical proof that Moses really didn't part the Red Sea in two, but that such a thick fog settled over the beach between the Israelites and Pharaoh's army that Moses and his people were able to escape, that doesn't diminish the truth that God did indeed bring the Israelite's out of bondage.

And if we find out some day that Jesus didn't use magic to multiply a few loaves of bread and fishes to feed a multitude of people, but that his goodness and love inspired people in the crowd to generously share the food that they were hoarding, it in no way diminishes who Jesus is and what his redemptive mission on earth was all about.

During this summer season let us reflect on the essence of our Catholic faith. That essence is timeless and limitless and unchanging. As we intellectually evolve through human history and culture and are able — through advances in science, biblical scholarship, and medicine — to experience more of God's universe, let our faith and our hearts and our minds not be troubled. In the words of Saint Teresa of Avila, a great doctor of the church, "All things are passing. God only is changeless."

"Let nothing disturb you.
Let nothing frighten you.
All things are passing away.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices."

- Saint Teresa of Avila

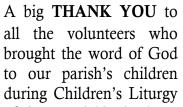


The following individuals were recently baptized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Logan M. Asher Lapierre Emma Jiao Sophie Jiao



May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care.





of the Word (CLOW) sessions at the 10 A.M. Sunday Mass. And, a big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who gave us some very special Coffee & Conversations. Your time, talent, treasure, and commitment to Our Lady of Mount Carmel are greatly appreciated. CLOW and Coffee & Conversation will return in the fall!



MOUNT CARMEL BOOK CLUB

Facilitated by Elliot Guerra

Book Club meetings are on hiatus, but we will continue reading throughout the summer to get ready for our September meeting! Our summer book choice will be announced soon. Members are voting on their choice. Will it be *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt, *The Women* by Kristin Hannah, or *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon?

Interested in joining?

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

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SOURCE: 12 Reasons to Be an Active Church Member, ©2013 Channing Bete Company, Inc., 2018 Edition



See bulletins and our website for events and ministries here at OLMC and how you can be involved!

We've changed our meeting day to **Wednesdays** at 6 PM ...



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Knit and crochet for a cause!

The Knit & Crochet Group is making scarves and hats to give to the homeless on Christmas. Join us in **OLMC's Conference Room** (or you can help us from home) to knit and crochet for a cause. For more information, please contact Elena Ugarte at 201-567-6491.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE

Men's Cornerstone meetings are open to all men in the parish. You don't have to have made a Cornerstone retreat to attend. Men's Cornerstone brings together men who share with each other their faith and challenges around a theme. All men of the parish are welcome! We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, however, we are not meeting on July 3rd. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 17th at St. Mary's Church, 20 Legion Place, Closter at 7 PM. For info, please call Deacon Michael Giuliano at 201-983-1591.





SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

Father Richard and the Parish Advisory Board invite you to the Feast Day Celebration of our Patroness Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Join us for Mass at 5 PM followed by a barbecue catered by The American BBQ Company (BYOB).

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST DAY NOVENA

A Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel will begin on Monday, July 8th and continue through Tuesday, July 16th. If you would like to enroll a loved one, living or deceased, please fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office at 10 County Road, Tenafly. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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Accepting Registrations for the 2024-2025 Religious Education Program

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A PDF fillable registration form can also be accessed via OLMC's website. Click on 'LEARN', then 'Religious Education', then 'Religious Education Registration'. New families are invited to visit the Religious Education Office to register or use the online registration form.



BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

May God watch over you and keep alive in your heart what you have learned this year.

Keep your mind on God.
Remember to pray often
and to celebrate your faith
at home and at Mass with your family.

Keep your heart on God.

Never forget that God loves you more than you know.

Show your love in return by loving and caring.

Keep your faith in God.
Let all the joys of summer remind you of God's goodness.
Never forget that God always forgives you, no matter what.

May the God of creation, the God who comes to us in Jesus, the God who dwells with us keep you safe, happy, and holy.

Amen.





What is RCIA? Is RCIA for You?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The Church welcomes into the RCIA process of preparation persons who have never been baptized, those already baptized in another Christian tradition, or baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation. If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a member of the Catholic Church, but would first like information about the process, please call Sr. Regina at 201-871-4662.



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I want to say a BIG thank you to our teachers for their outstanding efforts in their classrooms. There were days I wondered how they were able to keep it together, but with the support and camaraderie they shared, they kept the daily routine in place and worked to get the best out of each of their students. They truly believe in our community and our mission to teach as Jesus did—serving all the children in their care.

One of our proudest achievements this year was our community coming together for daily convocation. Our student leaders took this initiative to a new height—higher than we could have imagined in just one short year. We look forward to making this even better!!

We are already looking forward to the 2024-2025 academic school year. We are looking forward to a new Peer Mentoring Program and a school weather station. I look forward to building our OLMC community—one of the true hallmarks of a Catholic school.

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Ms. Verdonck, Principal





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