

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, May 8, 2016  
7th Sunday of Easter



## Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am / 9:00am / 11:00am

## Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am (except Wed.)  
Wednesday: 7:00pm

First Friday Mass: 2:00pm  
@Homestead Nursing Home  
Civic Holidays: 9:00am  
Holy Days: 8:30am / 7:00pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 9:00am-12:00pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15pm-4:45pm

## Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage, & Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the office to arrange.

## Youth Group

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## Golden Angels Senior Ministry

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## Served by:

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## Religious Education Office

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## RCIA

For adults who wish to become  
Catholic & Catholics who wish to  
be Confirmed. Please contact  
Fr. Abuchi.

"**Ite, Missa est**" is the Latin concluding prayer of the Catholic Mass. Normally translated today as "Go, the Mass is ended," The priest must stay at the altar until the Mass is ended so also we are encouraged to stay till the Mass is finished in order to receive all the graces from the beginning to the end of the Mass. Mass is made up of two major and distinct parts, namely Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. However, they are closely interconnected and both of them form one single act of worship. For instance, Liturgy of the word centers on the scripture and Liturgy of the Eucharist centers, around the bread and wine. As a matter of fact, they are not independent of each other. What is proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word is celebrated in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Christ is present in both parts; first in His word, then in His Eucharistic action. Christ said that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that issues from the mouth of God. This word is our food before the Eucharistic bread: we receive Christ in the Sacred readings before receiving Him in Holy Communion. Mass normally begins with introductory rites which start off with the entrance song to procession to the altar.

Later in the Mass, the priest invites us to examine our consciences and to express sorrow for our sins. We ask our Lord at this time to pardon us of any sin, we may have unintentionally forgotten to confess, humbly praying that our soul be spotlessly clean as we welcome our Lord in His Eucharist - His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity to be one with us. From here other parts of Mass continue. Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with preparation of gifts (offertory). After the gifts have been prepared the priest says: "Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." Joyfully the people respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all his Church." This prayer cannot be meaningful unless we have really offered ourselves. Remember Lord Himself gives us the condition for the acceptance of our gifts: "If you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother/sister has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering" (Mt. 5:23-24).

-Fr. Abuchi (continued from last week)

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, May 7**

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / Jn 16:23B-28  
 8:30am Pavel Cholasta  
 10:30am Intentions of Our First Communion Families  
 5:00pm For All Mothers

**Sunday, May 8**

Acts 7:55-60 / Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 / Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 / Jn 17:20-26  
 7:30am For All Mothers  
 9:00am For All Mothers  
 11:00am For All Mothers

**Monday, May 9**

Acts 19:1-8 / Ps 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB / Jn 16:29-33  
 8:30am Bertha Esposito

**Tuesday, May 10**

Acts 20:17-27 / Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 / Jn 17:1-11A  
 8:30am John Crivelli

**Wednesday, May 11**

Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB / Jn 17:11B-19  
 7:00pm Intentions of Lois Chamings

**Thursday, May 12**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2A & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Jn 17:20-26  
 8:30am A Special Intention

**Friday, May 13**

Acts 25:13B-21 / Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB / Jn 21:15-19  
 8:30am Daniel Salvatore, Sr.

**Saturday, May 14**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Jn 15:9-17  
 8:30am Gerry Salvatore  
 5:00pm Intentions of Edmond Bergeron

**Sunday, May 15**

Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1Cor 12:3B-7, 12-13 / Jn 14:15-16, 23B-26  
 7:30am Intentions of the DeAngelis Family  
 9:00am Dominick Bertucci  
 11:00am Threasa & Pat Cama

**Please Remember and Pray For:**

Joan Bamrick, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Robert J. Caffrey, Joseph Colon, Carmine Curulli, Luca Dewey, Ingrid Diaz, Doug Ernst, Linda Flynn, Sr. Thomasina Gebhard, Suzanne Hammond, Eric Haubrich, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Pete Mahler, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samssock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Laura Pasternak, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Carole Salvatore, Greg Schmiditty, Rose Marie Sciascia, Gloria Shope, Debbie Smith, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Carol Strand, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Arthur John Whelan, Laura Whelan, Pat Zaleski

**Visitation of the Sick & Homebound:** If you would like a visit from a priest, please contact the office. Also, please let us know when someone is admitted to the hospital.

**A Good Steward**

May 1, Sunday Collection: \$3,303.75

This weekend's second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.

**Attention:** Please have all bulletin announcements submitted at least 12 days in advance (or Tuesday a week and a half in advance) to guarantee that it will appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

Our **Food Pantry** is available by appointment to those in need. Please contact the office.

We encourage those who are **new to the parish** to contact the office and register! Thank you!

**Lectors Needed:** Directly assisting at Mass is a source of tremendous additional graces. Lectors are needed to assist at weekend & Holy Day Masses. Training will be provided. Please contact Fr. Abuchi or Dina Salvatore @973-579-1908 for more information.

**Attention Youth Group** and all Church members: Please see the youth group bulletin board for all up coming youth group events. The board is located in the entry way to the hall. For more information on the youth group and up coming events, please email [olmcyg@gmail.com](mailto:olmcyg@gmail.com).

**The Auxilium School/Camp Auxilium OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 1 – 3 PM

Come see our school and our summer camp programs! For more information, please call 973-383-2621 x3 or visit [www.campauxilium.org](http://www.campauxilium.org)

**Women and Men of the Armed Forces**

We ask God the Father, through the intercession of St. Michael



the Archangel to protect all the men and women in our Armed Forces. May they be brought back safely to those whom they love: Larisa Furs, US Navy; Lt. Jason Gieniewski, U.S. Army; Pvt. Daniel Michael Mobilio, Army; Captain Richi M. Pazdzierski,

US Army; Captain Jane Petrick, Army; Lt. Daniel T. Pevarnik Jr., National Guard; Cpl. Garrett Michael Reynolds USMC; Captain Cheryl Ryan; US Army, Seaman Recruit Tylor Joseph Salonia; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Robert Williams, Airman

**Don Bosco Council Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

9:00am - 1:30pm appointments, Saturday, May 21st  
 St. Joseph's Church Community Center, 17 Halsted Street, Newton. Please schedule an appointment at [dbkoc.ahsblooddonorservices.org](http://dbkoc.ahsblooddonorservices.org) or call 973-971-7444

**Our Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: coffee, tea, juice, water, instant potatoes, jar pasta sauce, canned meals, frozen meals, frozen meat, canned fruit, tuna, cereal, peanut butter, parmalat (milk), shampoo, toothpaste, soap, assorted personal care items, snack food items, low-sodium soup.

**The Youth Group** will be having their **clothing drive** 9am-4pm Sunday, May 22nd. They will be collecting clothes and small household items! Please contact [olmcyg@gmail.com](mailto:olmcyg@gmail.com) for more information!

#### **Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor**

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, May 28-29, 2016. We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. We have been asked to provide carrots, peas, mixed vegetables, and paper towels. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please mark Saturday and Sunday, May 28th & 29th, as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan community of Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties.

#### **Friday, May 13th -World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine**

674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882. Come celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Angel of Peace at Portugal and the 99th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima!  
10-11:00: Holy House tour, 10:30: Confessions-upper Shrine ,  
12:00: Rosary Procession, 12:30: Guest Speaker Fr. Ronan Murphy, 1:00: Holy Mass-Fr. R. Murphy, 2:30: Benediction;  
Fatima Farewell, Brown Scapular enrollment, 3:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:30-4:30: Holy House tour, Enter designated Year of Mercy Door.

For more information visit [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call 908-689-1700.

**Department for Persons with Disabilities, a Catholic Charities agency in the Diocese of Paterson:** DPD provides a high level of care for adults with developmental disabilities. On June 27th, they will be hosting their annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. Here is how you can get involved:

**Golf in the event:** At the Bowling Green Golf Club or Berkshire Valley Golf Course in Oak Ridge. \$145 includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and 18 holes of golf.

**Participate in the MEGA 50/50:** Tickets are being sold for \$10 each or a book of 6 for \$50. **Last year's winner took home \$11,000!**

**Donate a Silent Auction Item:** DPD is in need of gift certificates, sporting event tickets, memorabilia, vacation packages, or whatever else you can offer!

**Sponsor the event:** Show your support of adults with developmental disabilities, take out an ad or advertise your business!

**Sponsor a resident to attend the outing:** For \$50 you can sponsor someone who lives at DPD to attend the dinner reception.

For more information please go to [www.dpd.org/wiegand](http://www.dpd.org/wiegand) or contact Chris @ (973) 406-1104 or at [Chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpd.org).

**Are you an active or a retired Registered Nurse?** Would you like to become more involved in the parish by joining the **Parish Nurse Ministry**? I am trying to revive this ministry. Please call me, Cassie Liobe, at 973 383-3337, so we can schedule a date to meet and discuss some future plans.

**Bible Study** meets in Biesiada Hall every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. We are studying Acts of the Apostles. New members welcome! Please contact Phil Sweeney for more information 973-202-7205.

Our annual **Bike Blessing** will be Sunday, May 15th at noon. We welcome the members of the Blue Knights Motorcycle club. We also extend a special invitation to the children of our parish to bring their bicycles to be blessed.

**The Golden Angels Senior Group's** next meeting will be Thursday, May 19th at noon.

Our **8th Grade Lock-In Retreat** will be Friday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 4th. Please keep these dates available. Dinner on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Please be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks.

**Camp Auxilium** is looking for Summer Camp counselors! Apply NOW – find forms at [www.campauxilium.org](http://www.campauxilium.org). Must be 18 to be a counselor or 16 to be a lifeguard.

**Pope John XXIII Sport Camps** will run June - August this Summer. For more information, please visit [www.popejohn.org/sportcamps](http://www.popejohn.org/sportcamps), email [pjathletics@popejohn.org](mailto:pjathletics@popejohn.org), or call 973-300-6393.

## *Happy Mother's Day!*

We cannot really thank mothers enough for all they have done for us. Mother never got paid for taking care of us but she is the one who will be awake all night when we are sick. She is awake to hold us when we cry at night for food. She is the one to wake up early in the morning to make breakfast and get us ready to go anywhere. She is the one that notices when we are not eating enough or eating right. Today we thank you again for your patient and selfless love which can never be measured. Most of all we thank God for putting you in our lives.