

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, September 4, 2016
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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The cost of discipleship

Hate your family, carry a cross, and give up everything else in life—that is the cost of following Jesus? Politicians always want the most supporters and votes possible, and will say, promise or do almost anything to increase the number of people who will eventually vote for them. This doesn't mean they will keep the promises they made. All they wanted is to get elected and be in charge. Sometimes they care less about the people who elected them to office. Jesus isn't a politician at all. He doesn't need any campaign or votes. However, He gives the requirement to be taken seriously by those who want to follow Him.

He was going to Jerusalem to die, although he seemed to be the only one aware of that fact. So when Jesus saw the crowds rushing toward him, coming along side to journey with him to Jerusalem, he offered the words of our Gospel lesson for today. He didn't mince words but gave full disclosure of the cost of discipleship. There are three jarring parallel statements contained in these few sentences, "*If anyone comes to me, and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. . . . Anyone who does not carry his own cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. . . . Any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.*"

Who would be willing to sign up for such a journey? And what does he really mean? He doesn't mean literally hating your family. So it isn't a matter of feelings of affection, but "it's a matter of not letting anyone or anything be valued or become more important than your commitment to Jesus. Besides He endorses self denial and never asked everyone He knew to give up their possession. Probably some of His followers must have been well off. He is telling all of us that if our possessions prevent us from being able to make out time and serve God, then we must renounce our possessions and say goodbye to them.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 3 (Memorial St Gregory the Great)

1 Cor 4:6B-15 / Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 / Lk 6:1-5

8:30am Loisa Umeh

5:00pm Intentions of Millie Parsons

Sunday, September 4

Wis 9:13-18B / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 / Phmn 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

7:30am Sr. Myrthala Almaguer

9:00am Deceased Members of Muller & Wisser Families

11:00am Duncan Fritton

Monday, September 5

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 / Lk 6:6-11

8:30am Intentions of Sr. April Hoffman

Tuesday, September 6

1 Cor 6:1-11/ Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A & 9B / Lk 6:12-19

8:30am Intentions of Sr. Kathryn Flanagan

Wednesday, September 7

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 / Lk 6:20-26

7:00pm Intentions of Alden "Skip" Van Sickle

Thursday, September 8 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

1 Mic 5:1-4a / Ps 13:6ab, 6c / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

8:30am Samantha LeoGrande

Friday, September 9 (Memorial St. Peter Claver)

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22B-27 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 / Lk 6:39-42

8:30am Nicholas

Saturday, September 10

1 Coir 10:14-22 / Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 / Lk 6:43-49

8:30am Oddie Noeche

5:00pm Norma Ascione Zaleski

Sunday, September 11

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32

7:30am Families & Victims of 911

9:00am Bryan Pistone

11:00am Agnes Sibernagel

Please Remember and Pray For:

Joan Bamrick, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Joseph Colon, Carmine Curulli, Luca Dewey, Ingrid Diaz, Doug Ernst, Linda Flynn, Sr. Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Les Humienny, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Kden LeoGrande, Charles Longo, Pete Mahler, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samscock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Carole Salvatore, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Rose Marie Sciascia, Gloria Shope, Debbie Smith, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Carol Strand, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Arthur John Whelan, Laura Whelan, Pat Zaleski

A Good Steward

August 28, Sunday Collection: \$3,262.00
Mission Appeal \$3,014.00

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Intentions of Richard Hennings

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

Office Summer Hours have started! The office will be open 9am - 12pm Monday - Friday.

Mother Teresa to be Canonized on September 4, 2016



"God doesn't call you to be successful, He calls you to be faithful."
-Blessed Mother Teresa

By her example and through her intercession, may Mother Teresa inspire many to give their 'hearts to love and their hands to serve', starting with those closest to them. May we all continue to live and deepen our awareness of being in need of

mercy and our willingness to extend mercy in our communities, in our families and in our service of the poor.

Labor Day, Monday September 5, 2016

Observed on the first Monday in September, Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

In honor of Labor Day, **Mass will be celebrated at 9 am on Monday.**

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.

 **OLMC MUSIC MINISTRY** 

Music ministry rehearsals will start up again on Thursday, September 15th! All interested singers and instrumentalists are welcome! Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. For more information, please see Allison after mass or email olmcmusicministry@gmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE

We need a volunteer(s) to cook a meal for the homeless on Thursday, September 22. This would entail cooking a dinner for approximately 3 to 10 people either at your own home or at the shelter located at the Frankford Plains Methodist Church in Frankford. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has been helping the homeless of Sussex County for over ten years and we are always looking for more volunteers to cook or spend the night shift at the Frankford church. If you can help or want more information please call Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352.

OLMC Knights of Columbus Council 9920 is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle to help support Knights of Columbus charities in our area. There will be 3 prizes drawn at 35%, 10% & 5%, so your chances of winning are greater. Tickets are available at the side door, or ask any of the Knights. Donation is \$20.00, The drawing will take place Tuesday, October 4th at 8:00pm, winner need not be present.

Please support the Knights of Columbus. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Just a reminder to all our families that OLMC Religious Education and Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, September 11, 2016. Kindly consult the Religious Ed and Confirmation Schedules sent to you via email for further details.

If you haven't yet registered your child(ren) for CCD or for the Confirmation Program, please do so as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to another year of assisting you to educate your children in the Catholic faith. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Salvatore, CRE at 973-579-2355 or via email at dan958@embargmail.com.

Religious Education: Attention Youth Group and all Church members: Please see the youth group bulletin board for all upcoming youth group events. The board is located in the entry way to the hall. For more information on the youth group and upcoming events, please email olmcyg@gmail.com

Food Pantry - We are also asking you to consider a gift card to be used for fresh produce, fresh vegetables, milk, butter, bread, meat, etc. these are items that we cannot stock in our pantry, but are very much needed for our families. If you can give a gift card for Shop Rite or Weis, please put in an envelope and deposit in the collection basket or give to Fr. Abuchi. Thank you for your generosity.

Lord reminds us of the abundant blessings that come from a generous heart. **“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”** When you give your time, talent and financial resources to our parish, it strengthens our faith community in so many wonderful ways!

Did you know that there are also opportunities to make a legacy gift to Our Lady of Mount Carmel that will touch the lives of parishioners for generations to come? Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish in your will and estate plans. For more information, call our parish at 973-383-3566 or contact our diocesan development office at 973-777-8818, ext. 215 for further assistance and to discuss options that might work for you. Thank you so much for all you do for Our Lady of Mount Carmel -- now and in the future!

**Choose The Auxilium School for your child's
“First Steps in Faith and Family”**

Now accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year! We offer a Year To Grow program in addition to our Infant/Toddler program, Juniors, PreK 3 and PreK 4 programs. We now offer a Holiday Program for our students as well! Registration paperwork is online at www.campauxilium.org or stop by the school; we are located at 14 Old Swartwood Rd in Newton.

PART TIME CAREGIVERS NEEDED!

The Auxilium School is looking for part-time caregivers with flexible hours to work in our Infant/Toddler program. We are looking for responsible, nurturing, committed individuals to join our staff.

Please fax your resume to us at (973) [383-3214](tel:9733833214) or email to us@schooloffice@campauxilium.org.

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.