

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, September 11, 2016  
24th 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

Heather Falotico  
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## Golden Angels Senior Ministry

Margie Palazzo  
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## Knights of Columbus

Terrence O'Connor

## Served by:

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## Religious Education Office

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## Remembering Mother Teresa of Calcutta

She was a great woman, a saint, a great 20th century Christian whom our generation had the privilege of living with and even meeting her and hearing her talks. During her nearly 20 years in India up to 1948, Mother Teresa witnessed profound suffering and poverty. In 1946, while riding on a train from Calcutta to Darjeeling, she later remembered hearing a calling from God: "I heard the call to give up all and follow Christ into the slums to serve Him among the poorest of the poor. It was an order. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them." Thus, this becomes a defining moment in her life.

Her vision which she often quoted to her audience is summed up in Matthew's gospel, "...I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me..." (Matthew 25:34-40).

Mother Teresa lived the gospel without compromise. "She indeed wanted to show the love of Christ in all she did—in helping the malnourished child and the woman dying in the gutter. Besides, daily she visited families living in slums, nursing those weak with hunger and dying of tuberculosis. She started an outdoor school for destitute children, and focused on returning dignity to the poor, despite all the indignities they suffered."

In speaking to the people she once said, "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile. If you approach life this way, always looking for ways to build instead of to tear down, you'll be amazed at how much happiness you can give to others and find for yourself."

As we remember and honor St. Teresa, hopefully our reflection will not stop at admiration of her life. May it provoke more imitation, more focus on what the gospel is ultimately all about, that is, to see Christ in all the poor in our midst.

- Fr. Abuchi

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, September 10**

1 Cor 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 &amp; Victims of 9/11

9:00am Bryan Pistone

11:00am Agnes Silbernagel

**Monday, September 12**

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Ps 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17 / Lk 7:1-10

8:30am Gloria Murcia

**Tuesday, September 13 (Memorial of St John Chrysostom)**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31A / Ps 100:1B2, 3, 4, 5 / Lk 7:11-17

8:30am Jacqueline Garcia

**Wednesday, September 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

Nm 21:4B-9 / Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 / Jn 3:13-17

7:00pm Nicholas

Residents of Homestead Nursing Home

**Thursday, September 15 (Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows)**

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Ps 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28 / Jn 19:25-27

8:30am Tim Sandford

Vera Cholastova

**Friday, September 16 (Memorial of Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian)**

1 Cor 15:12-20 / Ps 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B &amp; 15 / Lk 8:1-3

8:30am John Cadmus

**Saturday, September 17**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Ps 56:10C-12, 13-14 / Lk 8:4-15

8:30am Youth of OLMC Parish

5:00pm Intentions of Edgardo Ong

**Sunday, September 18**

Am 8:4-7 / Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

7:30am Gloria Miserendino

9:00am Bryan Pistone

11:00am David Conklin

**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, Carole Sisco, 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**

September 4, Sunday Collection: \$3,381.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Assessment. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

**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.

**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 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, winner need not be present. Please support the Knights of Columbus. Thank you.

**Remembering September 11, 2001**

On November 14, 2001, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a Pastoral Message on Living with Faith and Hope after September 11. Part of this message reads "Our nation must join with others in addressing policies and problems that provide fertile ground in which terrorism can thrive. Years ago, Pope Paul VI declared, "if you want peace, work for justice." This wisdom should not be misunderstood. No injustice legitimizes the horror we have experienced. But a more just world will be a more peaceful world. There will still be people of hate and violence, but they will have fewer allies, supporters and resources to commit their heinous acts."

On this fifteenth anniversary of 9/11, let us pray for the victims and for peace.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

A special thank you to Maureen Riva and Jenn Durso for organizing our annual Tricky Tray. Also, thank you to all the volunteers and those who gave donations. We also want to thank all those who attended. Without all of you, our largest annual fund raiser would not have been a success. We were able to realize \$7,135 as a result of all your efforts and are very grateful to each of you!

**Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

Greetings and God's blessings to you all.

It was wonderful meeting you on the weekend of August 27th & 28th. Your warm welcome was highly felt and appreciated. Thank you for your love and generosity for the mission. May God who is never outdone in His generosity reward all of you 100% plus.

Yours in the mission of Christ,  
Sr. Dionisia Njeru,  
Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri

**OLMC YOUTH GROUP**

**September 17 Mass & Campfire** - Join us for mass at 5pm. After mass we will head to the parking lot for the campfire where we will roast marshmallows & hot dogs, sing songs around the fire, play games, and enjoy the company of youth group members (old & new) and other members of our community. Please bring a snack to share (chips, dip, cookies, etc).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:olmcyg@gmail.com)

**GOLDEN ANGELS SENIORS**

The next meeting will be a social on Thursday, September 15th at 1:00 pm in Biesaida Hall.


**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](mailto:olmcmusicministry@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.

**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:383-3214) or email to [us@schooloffice@campauxilium.org](mailto:us@schooloffice@campauxilium.org).

**2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal - Be Rich in Good Works**

Many parishioners have received, or will soon receive, a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting support for the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is *Be Rich in Good Works*.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four very worthy causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. Last year's Appeal raised a record amount which meant that even more could be done for the people in our Diocese. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Whatever you can do to help will be a great blessing!

**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.