

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, September 10, 2017  
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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## Golden Angels Senior Ministry

Margie Palazzo  
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Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

## Served by:

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## A path to true change and reconciliation!

As you and I march across the decades of time, we are going to meet different kinds of people in life. There are times we are going to be offended, disagree or even more so, despise their actions. Today's readings suggest how we can deal with sinners in our midst and those who trespass against us. It also speaks about our obligation as Christians to our neighbors, and to the society. In the first reading, Ezekiel speaks about our duty of correcting sinners. In fact, we will even be accountable for their souls if we fail to speak out or correct them. In the Epistle, St. Paul says love is what we owe our neighbor. Humility, compassion and Love are the hallmark for a great relationship.

In the gospel, Jesus picks up human relationship and conflicts and explained it further. He offers His disciples ways for restoring broken or injured relationships. Thus, He outlines a three-step path for a true reconciliation. First of all, He recommends for the offended party to take the initiative to speak directly and privately to the person who hurt them. "When we are hurt, we tend to stew on our pain, waiting for the offending party to come crawling to us on bended knee, with a broken hearted apology and offer of restitution. But Jesus places the responsibility of this first step on the person who feels the pain." This private meeting is very helpful for both parties to read non-verbal body language and to hear each other's tone of voice. "But Jesus is a pragmatist too. He knows that sometimes this first step doesn't lead to reconciliation. Sometimes the offending person shows no willingness to participate in the work of healing. We are to not to give up on reconciliation easily." So, the next step, when it is necessary, is to bring the matter before one or two trusted friends common to both parties. However, if these two processes are ineffective especially if the offending party persist stubbornly and unwilling to participate in the path of reconciliation, then the matter can better be addressed to a wider circle, probably Church or the community.

Notice that Jesus is teaching us the importance of communication in any human relationship as well as resolving problems not by public exposure of mistakes but through a peaceful dialogue. "We should never correct out of anger, or a desire to punish. Instead our message must be that of today's Psalm – urging sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation."

—Fr. Abuchi

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 9-Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest**

COL 1:21-23 / LK 6:1-5

8:30am Donatus K.U.

5:00pm Norma E. Zaleski

**Sunday, September 10**

EZ 33:7-9 / ROM 13:8-10 / MT 18:15-20

7:30am Eleanor Ann Sylvester

9:00am Peter Camiolo

11:00am Alfons Toriello

**Monday, September 11**

COL 1:24-2:3 / LK 6:6-11

9:00am For All the Families and Victims of 9/11

**Tuesday, September 12**

COL 2:6-15 / LK 6:12-19

8:30am Ofelia Morales Gonzalez

**Wednesday, September 13-Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

COL 3:1-11 / LK 6:20-26

7:00pm George and Laura Pasternak and baby Paula

**Thursday, September 14-Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

NM 21:4B-9 / PHIL 2:6-11 / JN 3:13-17

8:30am William S Long

**Friday, September 15-Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**

1 TM 1:1-2, 12-14 / JN 19:25-27

8:30am Private Intentions

**Saturday, September 16-Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

1 TM 1:15-17 / LK 6:43-49

8:30am For Persecuted Christians

5:00pm William Clifford Lane

**Sunday, September 17**

SIR 27:30-28:7 / ROM 14:7-9 / MT 18:21-35

7:30am Eleanor Ann Sylvester

9:00am Ofelia Morales Gonzalez

11:00am

**Please Remember and Pray For the Following**

Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr, Bradley Burchfield, Joseph Colon, Terry Comer, Meghan Corcoran, Michael Corcoran, Fr. Angelus Croce, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, Doug Ernst, Sr., Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Les Hummienny, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Betty Lacovara, Kimberly Lane, Kden LeoGrande, Pete Mahler, Maria Mallozzi, Mary Jo Manno, Deacon Charles Mathias, Susanne Martone, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Ellie Prakopcyk, Owen Primavera, Connie Pyne, Maryanne Quara, Peter F. Reynolds, Carol Rock, Bishop Frank Rodimer Colleen Romano, Linda Ross, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, John Samsoc, James Scales, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Nancy Snook, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Brooke Zaleski

**A GOOD STEWARD**

Sunday, September 3

\$4177.50

\*There is a second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Assessment

Thank you for your generosity!

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*This Week The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For  
Duncan Fitton*



**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; Captain Cheryl Ryan, US Army; Seaman Recruit Tylor Joseph Salonia; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Robert Williams, Airman



**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

**Wednesday Sept. 13th:**

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Join us as we celebrate the **100th** Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Come pray the Rosary in the beautiful Outdoor Rosary Garden. Visit the Holy House USA, containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual baldacchino and altar over which the last great apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima.

**Confessions start 10:30 AM**

**Noon Rosary Procession**

**12:30 pm-Speaker David Carollo**

**Holy Mass 1:00 pm**

**Main Celebrant-Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio**, Diocese of Brooklyn.

**Celebration ends with the Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Info:** [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-679-1700. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine.

**MONDAY ADORATION - 9am-12noon**

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We are considering having adoration in the Church from the month of September to November. This will give more opportunity for people who will want a larger space to pray and to meditate. The day to begin will be announced very soon.

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

A very special Thank You to Kelly Kays, Kaitlin Voris, Mary Parkyn, Jenn Durso and Maureen Riva for organizing our annual Tricky Tray and all the volunteers and those who gave donations. We also want to Thank all those who attended. Without all of you, our largest annual fundraiser would not have been a success. We raised \$8,217.00 as a result of all your efforts and are very grateful to each of you!

**FAMILY PROMISE**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel serves the homeless of Sussex County about 4 or 5 times a year. We are a "support church" for the Frankford Plains Methodist Church. We make and serve meals and spend the night during the week those without shelter stay at the community center at the Frankford church. Our next time to serve is Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15. We do have volunteer cooks but we need help to cover the evening shift. This would mean spending the night at Frankford church from about 7 pm to 7 a.m. The volunteer would sleep in a private room(classroom) and cot and bed linens would be provided. If you can help out or have any questions please call Mary Anne Condit (973-219-3352) or Dan Salvatore (973)579-1908.

**FAITH AND FAREWELL**

First Presbyterian Church-54 High Street, Newton will be hosting a discussion on the topic of: Faith and Farewell: When your Parents Approach Their Final Days on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. Free Spaghetti Dinner from 5:30pm-6:30pm and the presentation will be from 6:45pm-8:00pm. The discussion will be based on Rev. Jack Dimatteo's book by the same title and will be led by the author. Be introduced to spiritual themes which commonly surface for adults whose parents are rapidly declining and advancing toward death and dying. Rev. Jack Dimatteo will share some of his own story while encouraging us "to let go"and to learn better to entrust those final days to One greater than ourselves. All are welcome, whatever your own faith or spiritual background may be. To register, call 973-579-8625 by September 15. Walk-Ins are welcome.

**VIVERE CHRISTUS MEDAL**

Every year the Catholic Diocese of Paterson awards "VIVERE CHRISTUS MEDAL" to **one** individual, or **one** couple or **one** family from each parish across the diocese. The goal of this award is to acknowledge the value and importance of the Laity and Religious and to express gratitude and appreciation to those who unselfishly give of themselves for the building up of God's Kingdom. This year **Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nagy** will be receiving the diocesan honor award on Sunday, September 10. This couple has exemplified their selfless service to the parish and to the community. We, the parish community, appreciate the great work they have done over the years.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****-Reminder-**

Notice for parents of OLMC Religious Education and Confirmation students:

Kindly plan to attend the 11am mass on Sunday, September 17 where our catechists will be commissioned. This will also be our first Children's Mass of this new term.

**Thank you and God bless, Dan Salvatore, CRE**

**PARISH LEGACY GIFTS**

Many thanks to some parishioners who have graciously remembered the parish in their will.

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 your 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!