

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 8, 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

Have no Anxiety at All!

Is it possible to live a life free from worries and anxieties? Probably not! All of us would like to be free from worries, but sometimes, it seems impossible. We have financial problems, family difficulties, work deadlines, health concerns — and even more so to worry about, what is happening in our country and in our world: natural disasters, societal breakdown, random shootings, political divisions, wars, economic collapse and so forth. But when we analyze our anxieties and worries, we see that they concern only about the past and future and we have no control over either of them.

In today's second reading, St. Paul was in prison but mustered courage to send a beautiful letter to the Philippians community undergoing persecution, encouraging them, "Have no anxiety." Of course, St. Paul is not telling them to ignore the reality but rather he is admonishing them to take a different approach to all the problems and challenges they face daily. And we should do the same. Do not worry or be anxious about the situation you cannot control or have power to change. Don't brood about past faults and blunders, because you can do nothing to change them. However, try to learn from them, to repent of those things which were sinful and to make restitution if possible. The same is true about the future — the things which you worry about often do not come to pass or, when they do happen, they turn out completely different from what you feared. The only day we can control is today but not even entirely. Even Jesus said, "Do not worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil" (Mt 6:34). That does not mean that we do not make prudent plans. Careful preparation is part of today's duty. But once we make those plans, put them in the Lord's hands.

St. Paul not only admonishes the Philippians to have no anxiety, he further tells them to make their request and offer everything in petitions and prayers to God. And in as much as they are doing what is right, God will definitely guard and give peace to their hearts. Brothers and sister, as you gather today to celebrate the Eucharist, offer your petitions, and may the Lord of peace and hope cast away all your problems and anxieties and nourish you at the Eucharistic table.

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, October 7-Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

BAR 4:5-12, 27-29 / LK 10:17-24

8:30am Josefa Reyes

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Weisser and Muller Families

Sunday, October 8

IS 5:1-7 / PHIL 4:6-9 / MT 21:33-43

7:30am John Kirk

9:00am Eleanor Sylvester

11:00am Salvatore Mione

Monday, October 9-Columbus Day

JON 1:1-2:1-2, 11 / LK 10:25-37

8:30am William Pote

Tuesday, October 10

JON 3:1-10 / LK 10:38-42

8:30am Patricia Holden

Wednesday, October 11

JON 4:1-11 / LK 11:1-4

7:00pm Intentions of Rhoda VanDyk

Thursday, October 12

MAL 3:13-20B / LK 11:5-13

8:30am Blanch Robinson

Friday, October 13

JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / LK 11:15-26

8:30am Intentions of Tom Holden

Saturday, October 14

JL 4:12-21 / LK 11:27-28

8:30am Intentions of Miranda

5:00pm Roger Ervey

Sunday, October 15

IS 25:6-10A / PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20 / MT 22:1-14

7:30am John Kirk

9:00am Angelina Falotico

11:00am Alfons Toriello

Please Remember and Pray for the Following

Ann Bott, Ralph Bozza, 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, 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, Mary Parkyn, Jerome Pasternak, Ellie Prakopcyk, Owen Primavera, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Carol Rock, Bishop Frank Rodimer, Colleen Romano, Linda Ross, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, John Samscock, 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, Lorraine Virga, Brooke Zaleski

-Please contact the office if you need to add or remove a name on the prayer list. Thank you!

A GOOD STEWARD

Sunday, October 1	\$3988.00
Hurricanes Harvey/Irma Relief	\$3347.00

Thank you for your generosity!

***There's a 2nd collection this weekend for the Diocesan Assessment.**

***There will be a special collection on the weekend of October 22nd for World Mission Sunday.**

SANCTUARY LAMP

This Week The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For All The Cancer Patients In OLMC

**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, Pvt. Zachary Wharton, Army, Staff Sergeant; Robert Williams, Airman

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Friday, October 13th:

World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine,

674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802.

Join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Appearing on a holm oak tree in 1917, she requested three shepherd children to "Continue always to pray the Rosary every day...do not offend the Lord our God any more...". Come place your petitions before Our Lady. 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.; Rosary Procession at Noon; 12:30 Guest Speaker Rev. Frederick Miller; Holy Mass at 1:00 pm. Main Celebrant-Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano. Celebration ends with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00. Info: (908) 689-1700** www.bluearmy.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**-Reminder-**

*There will be no CCD classes on October 8 because of the Columbus Day Holiday.

*The next Confirmation gathering will be Sunday, October 15 at 7pm in the Community Center.

YOUTH GROUP**Youth Group Pumpkin Carving Party**

The Youth Group will be sponsoring a Pumpkin Carving Party on Saturday, October 14th after the 5pm mass. Parishioners are invited to bring their own pumpkin and carving tools and enjoy a night of carving, festive music, games, refreshments, and of course the best company in town!

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate you 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Sunday, November 5, 2017, at 4:00pm-Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

THE AUXILIUM SCHOOL TRICKY TRAY**Beefsteak & Baskets Evening-
Friday, October 20, 2017 - BYOB**

Catered by Nightingale's of Clifton, NJ
Doors Open at 5:30 PM, Tickets \$40 per person
50/50 and Multi Tier basket tickets too.
Must be 18 or older to attend.

Call the Main Office for tickets or more info (973) 383-2621
Or visit www.campauxilium.org

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal
In Giving, We Receive**

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin-but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

RCIA PROGRAM

We are accepting candidates for the RCIA program. Anybody who is inquiring to know more about the Catholic faith and teachings, and those who were baptized who did not receive Communion or Confirmation, please call the office or e-mail Fr. Abuchi.

GOLDEN ANGELS SENIOR MINISTRY

Many thanks to Margie Palazzo and all the past officials of this beautiful group - Golden Angel seniors, for their tremendous assistance in bringing our senior citizens together. At this moment, we are changing the name as well as reorganizing the group. The new ministry which will be announced later will primarily reach out to our senior and non senior citizens, offer rides and visitation to the homebound as well as offering socials occasionally.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL GROTTO

Our parish community would like to express our sincere gratitude to Eleanor Long for maintaining the parish grotto. For more than a decade, she has watered and planted flowers to make the grotto look very clean and alive. We cannot thank her enough. May God bless her abundantly.

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE

The Confirmation Program is now taking orders for Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy and Christmas Wreaths and Grave Blankets. Please help support this fundraiser by ordering through one of our Confirmation Candidates or pick up a candy catalogue and wreath ordering form available in the Parish kitchen. All orders must be submitted by November 5. Thank you for your past support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are currently holding a raffle to support our various charities. There will be 3 winners drawn from 50% of the proceeds, 35%, 10% and 5%. The winning tickets will be drawn at the Knights annual Pork and Turkey Roast on October 21st. Winner need not be present, but we would like to see you at the Pork and Turkey Roast. Raffle tickets are \$20.00 each and available at the side door after mass. Advance tickets for the Pork and Turkey Roast are also available at the side door after mass. As always, The Knights appreciate your generosity and support for our efforts to help the less fortunate.

God Bless You, OLMC Council 9920

**Pope John XXIII Regional High School invites you to
their October Open Houses**

Open House for Incoming 9th Grade-October 10, 7:30pm
Open House for Incoming 8th Grade-October 24, 8:30pm
Questions? Contact Anne Kaiser, Admissions
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