

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, August 5, 2018
Eighteenth 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
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.

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Changing to a new clothing is all that it takes!

The clothing industry always persuade us to be fashionably up to date by continuing updating our wardrobe to fit in to the latest designs and styles. Numerous commercials on clothing style seems to tell us we will be happier changing our wardrobes. However, we do move our clothing around to adjust to the seasons of the year. At winter time we hang out our coats and sweaters where we can easily grab them but during the summer, we fold them and put them away till the next season. Do not heed to the constant barrage of advertisements about updating your wardrobe each season.

"As you might expect, bible doesn't buy into this commercialism, but the scriptures do use the metaphor of changing wardrobes to illustrate the radical new life of the Christian believer as they turn to Christ and away from the allegiance to the world's values." For instance, during the Baptism, the newly baptized is given a new white garment with the words, "...you have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity..." The metaphor of changing to a new clothing is also used in the writings of the Apostle Paul in the second reading. "So how does Paul illustrate this point? He reminds the Christians of their commitment to Christ when they received His grace, and began the joyous journey of salvation. Thus, St. Paul urges his church at Ephesus to remember that they have "put away their former way of life, their old self, deluded and corrupt by its lusts" (Eph 4:21). He uses here a phrase that means taking off an old set of clothes. And Paul reminds them that by confessing Christ they have also "put on the new clothing of the new self, created in accordance to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph 4:24)."

Probably there is a need for wardrobe change for each of us, but not the kind of clothing you would find in a store, at your favorite mall, or online. No, those type of wardrobe change from the store does not last long because it will eventually wear out. So today, St. Paul is asking you and I to look into our spiritual closet, to look closely to our actions and moral behavior and to make sure we are clothing ourselves with the right cloth. If we cloth ourselves properly we will not have to worry about going out of style. Changing to new clothes here means living a good life and living up our Christian values. The question is: Are you willing to change into this new spiritual wardrobe or will you rather prefer to upgrade materially to the latest style and designs in the market?

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 4 - Memorial of St. John Vianney, Priest

JER 26:11-16, 24 / MT 14:1-12

8:30am Colin O'Connor

5:00pm Deceased Members of Weisser and Muller Family

Sunday, August 5

EX 16:2-4, 12-15 / EPH 4:17, 20-24 / JN 6:24-35

7:30am Blessed Mother Intention for the Conversion of the World

9:00am Stanley Jarosz

11:00am Richard Caccavale

Monday, August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

DN 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 PT 1:16-19 / MK 9:2-10

8:30am Special Intentions

Tuesday, August 7

JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / MT 14:22-36

8:30am Recovery of Marion Gross

Wednesday, August 8 - Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

JER 31:1-7 / MT 15:21-28

7:00pm Recovery of Tierney Veliz

Thursday, August 9

JER 31:31-34 / MT 16:13-23

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 10 - Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon

2 COR 9:6-10 / JN 12:24-26

8:30am Peter Enemu

Saturday, August 11 - Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin

HAB 1:12—2:4 / MT 17:14-20

8:30am Intentions of Craig and Liz Johnson

5:00pm Cornelio Odorizzi

Sunday, August 12

1 KGS 19:4-8 / EPH 4:30—5:2 / JN 6:41-51

7:30am Deceased Members of the Gluszak Family

9:00am Sally Oravec

11:00am John Campo

Please Remember and Pray For the Following

Jennie Apostola, Ann Bott, Ralph Bozza, Samantha Brady, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Bradley Burchfield, Dominic Bongiorno, George Carse, Joseph Colon, Fr. Angelus Croce, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, Doug Ernst Sr., Linda Flynn, Thomasina Gebhard, Marion Gross, Richard Hennings, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Alex Krucinski, John Kucinski, Kimberly Lane, Kden LeoGrande, Elizabeth Lacovara, Pete Mahler, Maria Mallozzi, Mary Jo Manno, Deacon Charles Mathias, Susanne Martone, Brett Mershon, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jason Parker, Sr., Jerome Pasternak, Lorraine Paxton, Clarence Remke, Peter F. Reynolds, Carol Rock, Bishop Frank Rodimer, Colleen Romano, Olga Romeo, Linda Ross, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, John Samsoc, James Scales, Greg Schmiditty, Jenna Shammass, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Nancy Snook, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Richard Sorge, Gene Streeter, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Joe Vicens, Brooke Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD

Sunday, July 29 \$3,261.00
 On Line Giving \$ 250.00

*There will be a second collection next weekend for the Diocesan Assessment

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

This Week The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for the Carmine Curulli



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 Tyler Joseph Salonia; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Pvt. Zachary Wharton, Robert Williams, Airman

NEWLY MARRIED

Congratulations to newly married Stephen Pruser and Danielle Nugent who were married on Saturday, July 28, 2018.

“May your marriage always bring glory to God, joy to one another and blessings to your family for many generations to come. May love and laughter fill your hearts and your home throughout all the days of your lives. May you face every challenge hand-in-hand and side-by-side knowing that with God’s grace, you will conquer all obstacles together. May the world be forever a better place because the two of you fell in love! In Jesus’ name, Amen.” —Dave Willis



ON LINE GIVING OPTIONS

FOR WEEKLY AND ONE TIME GIFTS

Enrolling in Online Giving is a great way to ensure your gifts to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel are received even when you are away or traveling.

Please visit: <https://olmcswartwood.churchgiving.com>

FAMILY PROMISE

We as a parish help out at the Frankford Plains Church which is used as a homeless shelter about every 3 months. Our turn to help is Thursday and Friday, September 13 and 14. We need volunteers who will cook and serve a meal for one to seven people depending on the situation. We also need a volunteer(s) to help out at the evening shift spending the night in a private room. We really could use the help this time because our "regular" volunteers will be away. Please consider helping those who are in an unfortunate situation. **Call Mary Anne Condit to volunteer (973)219-3352**

MOVIE NIGHT ANNOUNCEMENT

Come and join us! For Movie Night Friday, August 10th at 5:30pm in Biesiada Hall. Paul Apostle of Christ 2018 American biblical drama film. The story covers Paul going from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to [Jesus Christ's](#) most influential apostle. Pizza will be served. Sign up sheets at doors. \$5 donation. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call Patricia (973)534-7733

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Catechists are needed for the 2018-2019 school year. Religious Education is a wonderful way to help our children understand their faith. Our goal is to have two teachers in each classroom so that the students have continuity throughout the year should one teacher be unavailable. It is an easy, rewarding and faith-filled undertaking! Training will be provided to everyone; all the work is outlined in the teacher's manual-even what to write on the board! And I will guide you as you go. it is a worthwhile endeavor and the children appreciate it. Substitutes are needed when teachers are unavailable as well! Please contact the **Religious Office at (973)579-2355** if you would like to share your faith with our children. Also, Catechists do not pay tuition for their own children to be enrolled in our program. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry.

Thank you and God Bless, Dan Salvatore, CRE

Knights Of Columbus ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Knights of Columbus** are presently holding a raffle to help the less fortunate. There will be 3 prizes drawn to give you a greater chance of being a winner. The three monetary prizes will be 35%, 10%, and 5% of all proceeds collected from ticket sales. Tickets are available at the kitchen-side entrance of the church. "The Knights" thank you for your continued support

***The Knights of Columbus** is a fraternal organization for Catholic gentlemen in union with the Holy See. All Catholic men, 18 and over, are invited to join.

Visit "WWW.KofC.org/joinus" to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

For more information contact Bill Nagy, at 973-919-8554, or Terry O'Connor, at 201-874-9836.

OLMC TRICKY TRAY

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church will be holding its annual **Tricky Tray on Friday, August 31st 2018**. As you might know, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year, which benefits the entire church a great deal. The proceeds of the event go directly back to the church for expenses and repairs. We will need volunteers to assist the Tricky tray team. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: Kelly Kays (201)317-7881 or kellymariekays@yahoo.com or Kaitlin Voris (973)903-2176 or ksheehyk@gmail.com.

*Parishioners will soon be receiving a letter in the mail with a suggested items list for the Tricky Tray donations.

*These are the drop off dates: August 18, 19, 25 and 26 after all masses and August 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 between 6 and 7:30pm in the Hall

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

At OLMC, we are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday morning from 9:00 am till noon. Below are some reasons why you should consider spending some "one on one" time with our Lord.

- **It deepens our experience receiving Holy Communion** - Pope Benedict has said, "Indeed, an intrinsic connection exists between celebration and adoration: 'No one eats of this flesh' as St. Augustine writes, 'without having first adored it.' Adoration outside Holy Mass prolongs and intensified what has taken place in the celebration and makes a true and profound reception of Christ possible."
- **It helps us to be transformed by Jesus** - In 1989, St. John Paul II said "If we are to experience the Eucharist as the 'source and summit of all Christian life,' then we must celebrate it with faith, receive it with reverence, and allow it to transform our minds and hearts through the prayer of adoration."
- **It helps us to humble ourselves** - In the Catechism of the Catholic Church it is written that "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator."
- **It brings us joy** - St. Padre Pio was once quoted as saying "A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communicating with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."
- **It greatly pleases Jesus** - St. Faustina wrote that she heard Jesus saying to her "I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. You, at least, come to Me as often as possible and take these graces they do not want to accept. In this way, you will console My Heart."
- **It strengthens us** - Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminded us that through the Eucharist Jesus "opens the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world".

SICK and HOMEBOUND

Anyone who is homebound or sick and needs a priest, please call the office to make arrangements — **(973)383-3566**