

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Twenty-First 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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Searching for true Love to keep us together!

On the wedding day, the couple usually pledges before God and the people that they will live together with one another as husband and wife. Both give words of promise to each other "for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health all the days of their lives." These words are not just simple words, but a solemn promise, a vow before God. Both of them go back to school again, the school of marriage. They begin to learn again to love each other in a deeper way.

In today's second reading from the letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul admonished husbands to love their wives. "In those lines every married man would be wise to heed, the Apostle compares a husband's love for his wife with Christ's love for the Church. That love, writes Paul, led our Lord to give his life for the Body of Christ, his bride. There is no higher definition of generosity than to give one's life for another." St. Paul also encouraged wives to give their love wholeheartedly, totally and unreservedly to their husband. A marriage will die void of "I forgive you" and "I love you." In one of the letters of St. Paul to the Corinthians, which many couples usually choose for their wedding, contains Paul's description of Christian loving: "Love is always patient and kind. It is never jealous, and love doesn't seek personal interest" and so forth. A couple does not begin marriage with this perfect love. Love grows and matures. A true love does not seek personal interest. A successful marriage comes with a sacrificial love for each other. It comes when both are open to forgive and faithful to each other. "Most of us have met people of extraordinary courage who remained faithful despite the strain of their partner's prolonged illness, or separation due to conditions of economic need. These unusual situations are a true test of commitment. The promise made in Christian marriage is the commitment to no longer being the sole master or mistress of our own destiny. The married Christian can no longer think merely in terms of "my life"-for everything is now related to another. This commitment is not one-sided but is mutually shared and mutually life-giving."

Besides marital love, all of us are called to love each other compassionately and tenderly. When we live a life of love, generosity, hospitality, acceptance, embracing others as friends, forgiving others as Christ has forgiven us, we express our true love for Christ who forgives us and loves us unconditionally. Loving others not only involves the most generous gift of our presence in their lives but also to accompany them with encouraging words and notes during difficult and tough times in their lives. May this genuine love keep your family and our parish community together.

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 25

EZ 43:1-7AB / MT 23:1-12

8:30am Intentions of Sr. Molly Mae, FMA

5:00pm Madeline Macomber and Dolores Nugent

Sunday, August 26

JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B / EPH 5:21-32 or 5:2A, 25-32 / JN 6:60-69

7:30am Intentions of Joe and Lauren Vaia

9:00am Veronica Grossi

11:00am Alex and Helen Nagy

Monday, August 27 - Memorial of Saint Monica

2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12 / MT 23:13-22

8:30am Peter Biasi

Tuesday, August 28 - Memorial of Saint Augustine

2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17 / MT 23:23-26

8:30am Msgr. John Demkovich

Wednesday, August 29 - Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18 / MK 6:17-29

7:00pm Intentions of Steven and Marion and Oachisen

Thursday, August 30

1 COR 1:1-9 / MT 24:42-51

8:30am Duncan Fitton

Friday, August 31

1 COR 1:17-25 / MT 25:1-13

8:30am Baby Billy Rolk

Saturday, September 1

1 COR 1:26-31 / MT 25:14-30

8:30am Bob Froetscher

5:00pm Isadore Crivelli

Sunday, September 2

DT 4:1-2, 6-8 / JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27 / MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:30am

9:00am Deceased Members of Muller and Weisser Family

11:00am Richard Caccavale

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, August 19	\$3,274.00
On Line Giving	\$ 250.00
Assumption, August 15	\$ 713.00
Assumption Online	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*There will be a second collection this weekend for the Missionary Cooperation Plan

SANCTUARY LAMP

*This Week
The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for
Jane Guidetti*



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

Knights Of Columbus ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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.

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://olmcswartswood.churchgiving.com>

SICK and HOMEBOUND

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When I'm worried, it's usually because I'm trying to do everything myself. When I'm at peace, it's usually because I remember that God is in control." —**Dave Wells**

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 should have received a letter in the mail with a suggested items list for the Tricky Tray donations.

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

2018 OLMC Tray Prices

Regular Trays - \$5.00 a sheet/26 tickets

\$20.00 for 5 sheets

Specials - \$2.00 each ticket

\$5.00 for 3 tickets

Super Specials - \$4.00 each ticket

\$15.00 for 4 tickets

Grand Prize - \$5.00 each ticket

\$23.00 for 5 tickets

50/50 - \$1.00 each ticket

\$5.00 for 8 tickets

WHY SHOULD I GO TO DAILY MASS!

Are you still thinking if there is a need to go to Mass on a daily basis or as often as possible? Think no more. Praising and thanking God should be the first thing in the morning and even when going to bed. It should be the most important thing on our daily calendar. Every Mass is a healing experience. It heals wounds caused by our sinful nature, it heals our relationship with God and with one another, bringing us closer to our Lord, giving us opportunities to draw near and receive Him not only in the Word, but also in the Blessed Sacrament.

The sanctifying grace that pours through us when we receive the consecrated host allows us to stop before uttering a word of anger, or engaging in a selfish sin. In fact, the Eucharist strengthens us for the daily journey and Mass can teach us that prayer has a lot to do with being thankful. Besides, reading and reflecting on the daily scriptures the evening before, makes the Mass seem even richer and more fulfilling. The Mass helps us to get a full Catholic education in Christ—stewardship, the sacraments, the saints and evangelization—260 days a year. It helps us grow in the Lord a day at a time.

JOY CLUB Announcement

JOY Club Meeting Wednesday, August 29-12pm at the church hall. South Pacific 60th Anniversary at AMC Theater in Rockaway Mall. Admission is \$13.33. Carpool to the theater from the church. Arrangements will be made for lunch. Sign up sheet in vestibule. Or contact Patricia by phone or text **(973)862-7385** by Monday, August 27. **NEED** head count to make arrangements.

MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA-August 27-331-387 AD

The memorial of St. Monica occurs the day before the memorial of her son, St. Augustine. One of the most famous mothers of all

time, she persisted in prayer and example until she brought her son Augustine back not only to the faith and to penitence, but to an illustrious life in the church. She did not live to see her son's success, but died shortly after his conversion. It is only proper that their feasts are celebrated close together.



*She is the patron Saint of wives, abuse victims, alcoholics, conversions

"In your mercy, Lord, You received the tears of St. Monica as she wept for her son. At the intercession of both mother and son, give us grace to weep for sin and to obtain Your forgiveness."

ROSARY NOVENA

On October 7, all across the United States, there will be rosary rallies for our Nation. October 7 is the day of the great victory of Lepanto where a small fleet of ships defeated the Ottoman Empire. We are in a spiritual and moral decline in the U.S. and we are calling on Our Lady to help us. To make this prayer even more powerful, you can join in a 54 day novena beginning on Wednesday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Help save America please!

ST. PADRE PIO and ST. ANTHONY of PADUA

The relics of Saints Padre Pio of Pietrelcina and Saint Anthony of Padua, will be visiting our diocese in the coming months for veneration.

The relics of Saint Padre Pio on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his passing on **Thursday, September 20, 2018**, from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM. A mass in honor of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 PM by Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer, P.A. Pastor of the St. Peter the Apostle Church. For more information about the public veneration, please call (973)334-2090 or send an email to stpetrpar@optonline.net

The relics of Saint Anthony of Padua will be on display on **Thursday, October 4:** St. Anthony of Padua Church, Butler (10:00 AM to 1:30 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM)

Saturday, October 13th: St. Anthony Parish, Hawthorne (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)- St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Stirling (3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)

Sunday, October 14th: Our Lady Queen of Peace, Branchville (8:00 AM to 1:00 PM) - Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Rockaway (3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)