

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, September 2, 2018
Twenty-Second 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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A call to be doers of the word and not just hearers

We hear so many voices which come in different forms in our lives. The voice could be a voice of our parents, voice of our families and friends, voice of teachers, of government and even more importantly, the voice of God. Those voices could be in the form of spoken or written words which stuck with us and impact what we do in life. For instance, at every stage in our life, we never forget the advice of our parents, mentors, Church ministers, teachers and so forth. And the influence of those spoken words can impact our moral choices and decisions. The question is: Do we put into action the good things we have heard? Or do we only listen but take no action?

In the first reading, Moses gave the people God's commandment not only to listen to it but also to keep it. That is, to be doers and not hearers only. "The Commandments are a gift from God to help us enjoy life by not getting lost along the way." In the second reading, James also encouraged his audience, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." A holy life begins with being a "hearer of the Word," but surely does not end there. In fact, our Lord calls all hearers of the Gospel to be ambassadors for the Gospel. "We praise God in our hymns, prayers and worship and that is rightly so, but that praise is not complete until it is unleashed through the generous service and ministry of the people of God after our worship service is complete." Thus, when the priest gives a Benediction and says, "The Mass is ended, go forth in peace," the service has just begun. This means we have just completed listening but now we have to go forth and be doers of what we have listened and heard.

So where do we start? In a world where there is so much need and so much we could do, where do we begin? In the first century, when James wrote this epistle, he mentioned widows and orphans who were extremely poor and vulnerable. It was this group that James directed his audience to go help. But how about us now? How can we be doers of the word? Firstly, we need to bring peace of Christ to the people who are hurting, suffering or grieving. Secondly, we need to go to the back of the line, at the edges of society with the people who are most marginalized, most vulnerable, most in need and support them. Lastly, since our Lord's entire ministry found its focus in blessing by healing the lame, giving sight to the blind, feeding the hungry, sitting with sinners and restoring the outcasts. To be doers of the words and not only listeners, we must follow Christ's example.

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Marion Gross

9:00am Deceased Members of Muller and Weisser Family

11:00am Richard Caccavale

Monday, September 3 - Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 COR 2:1-5 / LK 4:16-30

8:30am Edna and Dominick Maniaci

Tuesday, September 4

1 COR 2:10B-16 / LK 4:31-37

8:30am Jane Guidetti

Wednesday, September 5

1 COR 3:1-9 / LK 4:38-44

7:00pm Michael Daghisen

Thursday, September 6

1 COR 3:18-23 / LK 5:1-11

8:30am For Recovery of the Addicts

Friday, September 7

1 COR 4:1-5 / LK 5:33-39

8:30am Intentions of Andrew and Mike

Saturday, September 8 - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

8:30am Rich Sinski

5:00pm Agnes Silbernagel

Sunday, September 9

IS 35:4-7A / JAS 2:1-5 / MK 7:31-37

7:30am Andrew Alexander Napolitano

9:00am Joseph Casey

11:00am Norma E. Zaleski

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, 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 Samscock, 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 26	\$2,739.00
On Line Giving	\$ 250.00
Missionary Cooperation Plan	\$1,476.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

*This Week
The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for
Agnes Silbernagel*



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



**MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT-
September 3**

Born in Rome around the year 540 AD, Gregory lived up to the meaning behind his name, leading a life of dedication to God and showing diligence in following His command. Gregory was the Prefect of Rome before he was 30. He resigned after five years, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate and became a Benedictine monk in his own home in Rome. Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the Pope's seven deacons. He was recalled to become abbot but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, and forbade taking money for services. He cared for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. Gregory is one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the Church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be Bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work. He is the Patron Saint of England, epilepsy, musicians and teachers.

"The soul is the inner face of man, by which we are known, that we may be regarded with love by our Maker." —**Pope Gregory the Great**

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL Announcement

Our next Wine and Cheese Social will be on **Saturday, September 8** after the **5pm Mass**. Join us for some goodies and getting acquainted. **Non-alcoholic beverages** will be available. A \$5.00 donation is appreciated. **Any questions**, please contact Lester at (973)383-5189



DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

From September we will begin to say Divine Mercy prayers on Fridays after Mass. We will announce the date to begin.

BIBLE STUDY

Do you want to know more about St. John's Gospel? This Fall, the parish will be offering a bible study on St. John's Gospel. We are considering to begin on September 10 at 6:30pm. And depending on the interest we may also offer day meeting for those who are unable to do evening. Please call the parish office or speak to Mr. Lester Zaleski to let us know if you can participate.

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 will be on display **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)

TRAVELING OUT OF TOWN?

Are you traveling out during the weekend for a vacation, visit or for business? In order to attend Mass while you are away for the weekend, go to www.Masstimes.org or get the phone app from Apple Store, "Mass Times for Travel." This will show you the closest Church nearby.

SICK and HOMEBOUND

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

ONE MILLION HAIL MARY'S CAMPAIGN

The Don Bosco Columbiettes, Auxiliary #7784, have started a "One Million Hail Mary's" Campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for world peace. Each of the four parishes in the Auxiliary have been asked to support this campaign by asking parishioners to track and report their many Hail Mary's prayed. Individual and collective parish counts should be sent to hailmarysforpeace@gmail.com from which a tally will be recorded for each parish. Cumulative and individual parish gauges will be placed on the Don Bosco website at www.donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com. For those without internet access, a Hail Mary box will be placed in the vestibule of each church which will be checked on a periodic basis. Parishioners simply record the amount of Hail Mary's prayed on the form provided and drop it into the Hail Mary box. Personal names are optional—Mary knows who you are. God Bless you for helping them with this endeavor!



NEW PARISHIONERS

Our parish community joyfully welcomes all new parishioners. We invite you to introduce yourself to the Priest or Deacon after Mass if you can. You may also visit us at the office to register. If you have been attending our Church regularly but have not registered we encourage you to do so. Besides, if you would like to have your house blessed please give us a call at 973-383-3566. We look forward to meeting you.

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.