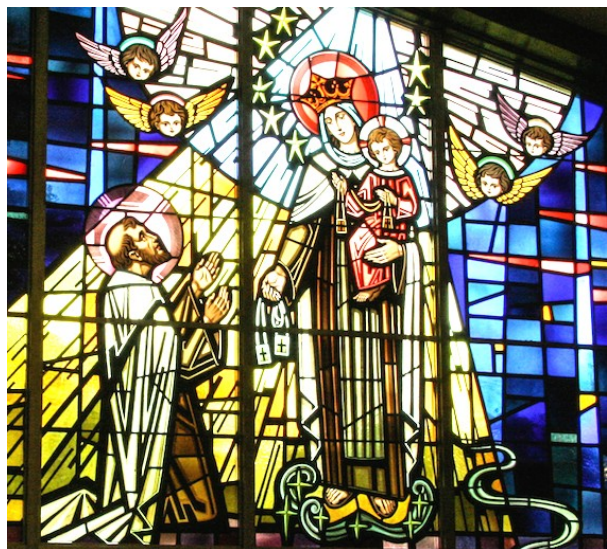


# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, June 16, 2019  
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



## PARISH STAFF

Father Abuchi F. Nwosu ..... Pastor  
fatherabuchi@aol.com  
Father Peter Oddo ..... Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Anthony Barile  
Deacon Al Kucinski  
Deacon Edward Muller  
Dan Salvatore ..... Coordinator of Religious Education  
Caroline Mazzola ..... Secretary  
Ann Johnson ..... Secretary

## PARISH OFFICE

203 Newton-Swartswood Road • Swartswood, NJ 07860  
Hours ..... 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Phone ..... 973-383-3566  
Fax ..... 973-383-3831  
Email ..... mtcarmelswartswood@gmail.com  
Web ..... www.olmcswartswood.org

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Hours ..... 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Phone ..... 973-579-2355

## OLMC JOY CLUB (Just Older Youth)

Patricia Cholasta ..... 973-534-7733

## YOUTH MINISTER

Aneesha Begraft ..... mtcarmelyouths@gmail.com

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council 9920

Vincent Kornmeyer ..... Grand Knight  
olmckofc9920@gmail.com

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am

## DAILY MASSES

Monday-Saturday ..... 8:30 am (except Wednesday)  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 pm  
First Friday Mass ..... 2:00 pm  
@Homestead Nursing Home  
Holy Days ..... 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday ..... 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday ..... 4:15 - 4:45 pm

## SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the office to arrange.

*Masses for the Week* 

**Saturday, June 15**

2 COR 5:14-21 / MT 5:33-37

- 8:30 am In Memory of William Muller  
*by Deacon Ed & Mary Lou Muller*
- 5:00 pm Pray for All Fathers

**Sunday, June 16 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

PRV 8:22-31 / ROM 5:1-5 / JN 16:12-15

- 7:30 am Pray for All Fathers
- 9:00 am Pray for All Fathers
- 11:00 am Pray for All Fathers

**Monday, June 17**

2 COR 6:1-10 / MT 5:38-42

- 8:30 am Helen & Nicholas Martin *by Val Derbyshire*

**Tuesday, June 18**

2 COR 8:1-9 / MT 5:43-48

- 8:30 am Intentions of Doug Ernst *by Parish Staff*

**Wednesday, June 19**

2 COR 9:6-11 / MT 6:1-6, 16-18

- 7:00 pm Jerry Pasternak *by Larry & Mary Anne Condit*

**Thursday, June 20**

2 COR 11:1-11 / MT 6:7-15

- 8:30 am Carmine Curulli *by Mazzola Family*

**Friday, June 21 – Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

2 COR 11:18, 21-30 / MT 6:19-23

- 8:30 am Recovery of S.M. Sr. *by Parish Staff*

**Saturday, June 22**

2 COR 12:1-10 / MT 6:24-34

- 8:30 am Louis Nazzaro *by Marie & Lou Nazzaro*
- 5:00 pm Michael McCarthy *by Larry & Mary Anne Condit*

**Sunday, June 16-The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

GN 14:18-20 / 1 COR 11:23-26 / LK 9:11B-17

- 7:30 am Eugene Streeter *by Sal & Barbara Ingallinera*
- 9:00 am William E. Morey *by Peggy & George Shammas*
- 11:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rota *by Worman Family*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

Jennie Apostola, John and Lucy Barrett, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Bradley Burchfield, Dominic Bongiorno, Joseph Colon, Fr. Angelus Croce, Stephanie Cuomo, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, Doug Ernst Sr., Donna Gatto, Richard Hennings, Eva Kieger, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Alex Krucinski, John Kucinski, Kden LeoGrande, Pete Mahler, Maria Mallozzi, Mary Jo Manno, Deacon Charles Mathias, Susanne Martone, Bob Metroke, Deacon Ed Muller, Bill Nagy, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jason Parker, Sr., Lorraine Paxton, Clarence Remke, Peter F. Reynolds, Carol Rock, Colleen Romano, George Romano, Olga Romeo, Linda Ross, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, John Samsok, Greg Schmiditty, Gloria Shope, Marianne Skrocki, Debbie Smith, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Brooke Zaleski

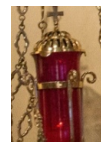
**A GOOD STEWARD**

<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	<b>\$3,113.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$558.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

\*There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend for the Seminary and next weekend for the South American and Latin American Mission

*This Week the Sanctuary Lamp Burns for 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: Major Brandon Bennett, NJ Army National Guard (Federal); Larisa Furs, US Navy; Lt. Jason Gieniewski, US 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



**PARISH YOUTH MINISTER**

On behalf of the parish staff and our parish community, I'd like to thank **Heather Falatico** for her selfless service to our parish youth ministry. For the past years, she worked with our parish youth group and also accompanied them to diocesan events like the Youth Rally in Six Flags and other social activities. We wish Heather good luck as she continues to pursue her life goals and dreams.

**Aneesha Begraft** is our parishes new youth minister. This past year, Aneesha taught religious education to fourth graders. She is also a school teacher. Besides, she works well with people. In addition, she is excellent in working and caring for children. We thank Aneesha for accepting this role of youth minister in our parish and she is also looking forward to making a difference in our parish community.

**Knights of Columbus Announcements**

*The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council # 9920 will once again award a tuition and/or supplies assistance Memorial Scholarship Award to a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish for the academic year 2018-2019, in memory of Brother Knight,*

*Joseph A. Lacovara. Applications are available on the table by the CCD office. Please read the instructions carefully and return the application by noon July 15, 2019. If there are any questions, please ask one of the Knights, or email [olmckofc9920@gmail.com](mailto:olmckofc9920@gmail.com), or [wrnagy@ptd.net](mailto:wrnagy@ptd.net).*

**SACRAMENTAL NEEDS**

**Ministry to the Sick:** Please call the parish office for a priest visit to the physically handicapped, aged, hospitalized, sick and shut in.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated individually every Saturday afternoon at 4:15pm or by individual appointment with Fr. Abuchi at any time.

**Baptisms:** Parents may contact the parish before or after their child's birth. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at the 11 am Mass or after. We also accommodate other days. You will be invited to attend a Pre-Baptismal session either before or after the birth of your child.

**Sacramental Marriage** ~ The couple should contact the office several months before the desired date for the marriage to insure proper preparation for this Sacrament. Those who are civilly married may also contact the priest to help them convalidate their marriage in the Church.

**JOY Club Announcement  
(Fellowship for Parishioners over 55)**

Our next **JOY CLUB** meeting will be **Tuesday, June 18 at 12pm** in the Church Hall. Lunch will be served. Come join us for good company and some fun. \$5 for lunch and \$2 dues. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Patricia (973)534-7733.

**SAVE THE DATE****OLMC Parish Tricky Tray 2019**

We will be holding our annual Tricky Tray on Friday, August 30, 2019. As you might know, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year which benefits the entire church a great deal. We need volunteers to assist the Tricky Tray team. Please call the office or contact Kelly Kays (201)317-7881 [kellymariekays@yahoo.com](mailto:kellymariekays@yahoo.com) or Kaitlin Voris (973)903-2176 [ksheehyk@gmail.com](mailto:ksheehyk@gmail.com) if you can volunteer. We will have more information for you in the coming weeks.

**Next Weekend****Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor**

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. We are being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. **We have been asked to provide canned carrots, peas, mixed vegetables/paper towels.** Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities or online at [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus).

Please mark Saturday and Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan communities of Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties.

**Parish Membership:** Our Parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify us.

**Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga – June 21**



St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9, Aloysius has decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan and died from it at the age of 23 after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus. Who would serve as a better example or be a good patron saint for young people if not St. Aloysius?

Who would make a good advocate and intercessor for young people and their prayers in Heaven? This young saint is a model for all Catholic youth. He was filled with a love of God, remorse for his sins and a desire for purity of mind, body and heart.

**“It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world.” –St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

**PARISH 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - 2020**

On December 7, 1970, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish became independent from St. Joe’s Parish. Next year, 2020 will be the 50th Anniversary of our parish. We are considering a celebration. If you would like to be a member of the committee to help plan for the anniversary, please contact the office (973)383-3566.



**Come to Our Parish Feast Day – July 14**

July 16 is the memorial of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. It is the feast day of our parish. In honor of our Lady, our feast will be celebrated on Sunday, July 14 and the brown scapular of our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be vested for interested parishioners. Since our parish is blessed with good cooks and bakers, we are going to have a pot luck lunch. There will be sign-up sheets at the doors of the Church. Please plan on joining our beautiful parish community to celebrate and to socialize on **Sunday, July 14 at 11 am followed by pot luck lunch.**



**DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

Diocesan Center  
777 Valley Road  
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

(973) 777-8818 fax (973) 777-8976

Office of  
**THE BISHOP**

June 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month’s special combined collection is for two important and worthy causes: *Catholic Relief Services* and the *Church in Latin America*.

Your support of Catholic Relief Services provides financial assistance to some of the most marginalized communities in the world. For example, a remote village in Afghanistan with an illiteracy rate of over 80% became a place of hope because of Catholic Relief Services. They created a classroom so that children could learn about the world around them and have a chance to succeed in life. Everyday miracles like this happen with your support of Catholic Relief Services.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is needed in a part of the world where the Catholic faith is strong but the resources are limited due to the financial constraints of the people living there. Through your support of the Collection for the Church in Latin America, programs that strengthen the family unit, provide catechetical training and promote the Rosary are made possible and continue to be tools for evangelization.

Please be as generous as possible when this collection is taken up in your parish. Your participation is a great blessing to your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*+ Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson





**“They work in harmony with each other but it is a mystery beyond human comprehension.”**

The Easter season comes to an end with the Pentecost. The readings before Pentecost were mostly Jesus’ farewell discourse. These readings highlight Jesus’ relationship with the Father as well as the work of the Holy Spirit. It is not surprising right after the Pentecost the Church wants us to reflect on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity: The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit; which is called three persons in one God. They are distinct in personality but equal in divinity. In fact, they work in harmony with each other. This cannot be fully comprehended by the human mind. It is simply a mystery. In the story of salvation, we usually attribute creation to the Father, redemption to the Son and sanctification to the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, though they are not distinct as persons, neither the Father nor the Son nor the Holy Spirit ever exists or acts in isolation from the other two persons of the Godhead. In His teachings and more especially in His farewell speech recorded in John's gospel, Jesus clearly expressed the profound unity He shared with the Father. For instance, He said, “I and Father are one,” “unless I go the advocate will not come,” “I and the Father will send the advocate, the Holy Spirit to teach and remind you all the things,” “Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We *are*,” “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me” and so forth.

Because of God's love for the world, He sent His Only Beloved Son so that we might have a better relationship with Him and also to experience His mercy and forgiveness. However, love of God for us could sometimes raise some questions like: If God loves us that much why does He not protect us from suffering, danger or persecution? And we would be wrong. God does love us--infinitely, powerfully and eternally. But we are not promised a path without obstacles, or a life without suffering and pain and challenge. Yes, we go through sufferings in different ways. But suffering is not a sign that we have strayed off the proper path, or that God has turned his back on us. Times of suffering are all part of the human experience of life, and even in those difficult and challenging moments our characters are forged and shaped. It can also make us a stronger person and shape our integrity. From suffering we can learn how to care for those who suffer too. Christ was not exempted from suffering. The apostles and great saints went through suffering. Their love and total dedication to the Blessed Trinity helped them to defy the odds.

On this day as we celebrate the communal love shared by the Blessed Trinity, it is worthwhile for us to reflect on our human relationships and unity. The question is: Are you willing to work with others? And are you willing to join in creating a welcoming environment, a home where people can freely express themselves or turn to in their darkest moments? Like the Blessed trinity who works in harmony and unity with each other, may you strive to work in harmony with others. May the Blessed Trinity unite all of us and restore harmony, love, peace, unity in human families and the world at large.

**–Fr. Abuchi**



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“I am but a crooked piece of iron, and have come into religion to be made straight by the hammer of mortification and penance.”*

**–St. Aloysius Gonzaga**