

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 13, 2019  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary time



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## 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, October 12**

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

**8:30 am Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**5:00 pm Intentions of Ray Doyle** *by Parish Staff*

**Sunday, October 13**

2 KGS 5:14-17 / 2 TM 2:8-13 / LK 17:11-19

**7:30 am Intentions of Jessica Lavalette**  
*by Al & Judie Klenk*

**9:00 am Angelina Falotico** *by Falotico Family*

**11:00 am Susan McGovern** *by Parish Staff*  
**Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**Monday, October 14**

ROM 1:1-7 / LK 11:29-32

**8:30 am Roger Ervey** *by Larry & Mary Anne Condit*  
**Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**Tuesday, October 15 - Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

ROM 1:16-25 / LK 11:37-41

**8:30 am Sally Oravec** *by Ron & Ann Johnson*  
**Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**Wednesday, October 16**

ROM 2:1-11 / LK 11:42-46

**7:00 pm Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**Thursday, October 17 - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

ROM 3:21-30 / LK 11:47-54

**8:30 am Intentions of Jennifer & Jeffrey Strauss**  
*by Al & Judie Klenk*

**8:30 am Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**Friday, October 18 - Feast of St. Luke, evangelist**

2 TM 4:10-17B / LK 10:1-9

**8:30 am Stephen Siegal** *by Kathleen Bikoff*  
**Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**Saturday, October 19 - Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues, Priests, Companions, Martyrs**

ROM 4:13, 16-18 / LK 12:8-12

**8:30 am Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**5:00 pm Rosemary Jaklitsch** *by Mucha Family*

**Sunday, October 20**

EX 17:8-13 / 2 TM 3:14-4:2 / LK 18:1-8

**7:30 am Msgr. Brendan P. Madden** *by Parish Staff*

**9:00 am Samuel Monsour** *by Kathleen Bikoff*

**11:00 am Rev. Kajogo G. Iguna** *by De Angelis Family*  
**Raymond Tirado** *by C.Tirado*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

John and Lucy Barrett, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Bradley Burchfield, Ted Cassera, Joseph Colon, Olivia Compton, 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, Jason Parker, Harry Pasternak Sr., Lorraine Paxton, Clarence Remke, Peter F. Reynolds, Carol Rock, Colleen Romano, George Romano, Olga Romeo, Linda Ross, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, John Samscock, Greg Schmiditty, Marianne Skrocki, Debbie Smith, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, Connie VanHoven, David & Vince Ventresca, Fred Worman, Brooke Zaleski, Virginia Zaleski

**A GOOD STEWARD**

**Sunday, September 22** **\$ 2,549.00**

**Online Giving** **\$ 425.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*\*This weekend's second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment*

*This Week the  
Sanctuary Lamp Burns for  
Stephen Siegel*



**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; Pvt. Chance Phillips, Army; Captain Cheryl Ryan, US Army; Seaman Recruit Tyler Joseph Salonia; Ethan Swartz; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Pvt. Kyle Titus, US Army; Pvt. Zachary Wharton, Robert Williams, Airman



**BENEFITS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**#1** – Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity! (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

**#2** – The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour. (Blessed John Paul II)

**#3** – A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell. (Jesus revelation to Blessed Dina Belanger)

**#4** – All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. (Excerpt from ‘Letters to A Brother Priest’)

**#5** – The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

**#6** – Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. (Pope Paul VI)

**#7** – Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you. (St. Josemaria Escriva)

**#8** - During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit – the Mind and the Will. In the mind, we need light’ in the Will we need strength. (Fr. John Hardon).

**#9** – The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in, and the fruit of, Eucharistic worship. (Blessed John Paul II)

**#10** – Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often! (St. John Bosco)

**#11** – Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. (St. Peter of Alcantara)

**#12** – A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacraments worth more than a thousand years of human glory. (St. Padre Pio)

**#13** – It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament. No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless he adores it...and not only do we not sin by adoring, we do sin by not adoring. (St. Augustine)

**#14** – A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour. (Pope Paul VI)

**#15** – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

**#16** – There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration. (St. Pope John XXIII)

**#17** – A Holy Hour of adoration testifies to the fact that the Jesus who died on the cross, is present in the Eucharist, and reigns in Heaven, are identical. (Pope Pius XII)

**#18** – Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others. (St. Pope Pius X)

**#19** – Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to Him. (St. John Vianney)

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

Our next **JOY CLUB** meeting will be **Saturday, October 26 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.

**RCIA PROGRAM**

*Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults (R.C.I.A.)*



Are any of your relatives, friends or anyone you know who wants to become a full Catholic? Look no further. We are accepting candidates for the RCIA Program. Anyone who is inquiring to know more about the Catholic Faith and teachings, and those who were baptized but did not receive Eucharist or Confirmation, please call the office or e-mail Fr. Abuchi.

**SACRAMENTAL NEEDS**

**Sacrament of Anointing:** Please call the parish priest as soon as there is any serious illness.

**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.

**Sponsor Certificates:** Letters of recommendation for sponsors of the Sacraments can be issued only to active registered members of the parish who are receiving the Sacraments on a regular basis.



**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch – October 17**



Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity and eventually became bishop of Antioch. In the year 107, Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians there to choose between death and apostasy.

Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus was condemned to death in Rome.

Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. It was Bishop Ignatius who first used the term “catholic” to describe the whole Church.

The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. “The only thing I ask of you is to allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God. I am the wheat of the Lord; may I be ground by the teeth of the beasts to become the immaculate bread of Christ.”

Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus.

Ignatius’s great concern was for the unity and order of the Church. Even greater concern was his willingness to suffer martyrdom rather than deny his Lord Jesus Christ. He did not draw attention to his own suffering, but to the love of God which strengthened him. He knew the price of commitment and would not deny Christ, even to save his own life.

**Knights of Columbus Announcements**



*The Knights of Columbus, are holding a 35/10/5 raffle to help finance our many charities. The tickets are only \$ 10 and the drawing will take place on Tuesday, December 3. With the*

*purchase of one ticket, you have 3 chances to win some money just in time for your Christmas shopping. With the purchase of 2 tickets, you will double your chances of winning. As always, The Knights appreciate your past and present support. God Bless, OLMC Council 9920*

**Respect Life Month**

**October is Respect Life Month!**

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at:

**[respectlifeprogram.org/respectlife-month](http://respectlifeprogram.org/respectlife-month)**.

**Frankford Plains Church**

The Frankford Plains Church which serves as a homeless shelter, is in need of new or gently used blankets, quilts, throws. They can’t be too bulky for they need to be cleaned in a washing machine. If you



can help donate, please call Mary Anne Condit (973)219-3352 or you can drop off in the Church Hall. **Thank you for your help!**



**Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil for 40 Days of Life**

The Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil will take place every Monday during the 40 Days of Life Campaign: September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at Planned Parenthood located 8 Moran Street, Newton.

**Branchville – CRE/DRE**

Our Lady Queen of Peace in Branchville, NJ is looking for a new CRE/DRE to work part-time (approximately 14 hrs. a week). Their responsibility would be for the coordination/direction of our parish religious education program grades 1 to 8, with Confirmation in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Precious experience is a plus, but not required. Must be organized, strong leadership skills, self-driven, energetic, friendly and love working with children! Creativity is welcomed. Please make contact directed to Fr. Phillip-Michael Tangorra with a resume and cover-letter: 209 US Route 206, Branchville, NJ 07826 or [ptangorra@patersondiocese.org](mailto:ptangorra@patersondiocese.org).

## How do you go about remembering Him, His profound love, His mercy, kindness and so forth?



The letters, text messages or e-mails exchanged between our loved ones before their death is always powerful. We remember them when we reread them. And for some people, those messages are a source of comfort during the grieving process. While in prison and nearing to death, St. Paul wrote to Timothy his closest companion in the ministry. Paul gathered in his mind these three words: "Remember Jesus Christ." Those words were treasured by Timothy. We are wise to heed these words today because we easily forget Jesus Christ. "We forget that He is saving us by his grace, not our goodness. It is the grace of God that saves us, not our intelligence, our status, our education, our church membership, or who we know that is a Christian. No, it is only by the grace of God in Jesus Christ that we are saved."

In this day of religious pluralism, cultural diversity and in the culture where people do not want to hear about God or religion, it is indeed worthwhile to remember Jesus Christ in the presence of those who do not know Him. "Paul, writing to Timothy, had no rose-colored glasses on about the culture of that day. It was licentious and pagan, a culture punctuated, landscaped with pagan sites, filled with pagan rituals. This was not a culture in which there was a steeple on every other corner, a parish in every neighborhood. No, it was a culture in which the fires on pagan altars burned sacrifices to silent and mute gods. It was a culture hostile to the Church. And yet to that culture, God called preachers. One of them was a young man whose name was Timothy." Listen to what Paul said to Timothy about that culture and think how much our culture, our world, is like that first century world long ago. "*But mark this: there will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy; without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people*" (2 Tim. 3:1-5). "Remember Jesus Christ" because we live in a world that does not know Him.

We must remember Jesus always. We must remember that Catholic Church has been able to stand over two thousand years, not because of the success of Her leadership but because Christ is still with the Church despite the weakness of Her leaders and disappointments among Her members. So, remember Jesus: remember His earthly ministry, His patience, His love, His mercy and compassion. Most of all remember His sacrificial love on the cross for you and me. The first reading shows it was God's miracle and mercy that made leprous Naaman to return to give thanks to prophet Elisha. It is His mercy and love that made Samaritan leper return to thank Him in today's gospel. If we remember Jesus, we will know that Mass and Eucharistic adoration is the summit of our Christian life. It is there we remember Him; we honor and adore Him. Remember Christ's love when you cannot love. Remember Christ Our Lord, who called us to give up ourselves for others, who according to St. Francis, wants us to be instruments of His peace, to show love where there is hatred and joy where there is sadness.

--Fr. Abuchi



### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"Be one of the small number who find the way to life, and enter by the narrow gate into Heaven. Take care not to follow the majority and the common herd, so many of whom are lost. Do not be deceived; there are only two roads: one that leads to life and is narrow; the other that leads to death and is wide. There is no middle way."*

***—St. Louis de Monfort***