

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 20, 2019
Twenty-ninth 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 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*

Monday, October 21

ROM 4:20-25 / LK 12:13-21

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

Tuesday, October 22

ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21 / LK 12:35-38

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

Wednesday, October 23

ROM 6:12-18 / LK 12:39-48

7:00 pm **Gloria A. Murcia** *by Lombardo Family*

Raymond Tirado *by C.Tirado*

Thursday, October 24

ROM 6:19-23 / LK 12:49-53

8:30 am **Eileen Murphy** *by Tommy & Pauline Schoonover*

Raymond Tirado *by C.Tirado*

Friday, October 25

ROM 7:18-25A / LK 12:54-59

8:30 am **Private Intentions** *by Kathleen Bikoff*

Raymond Tirado *by C.Tirado*

Saturday, October 26

ROM 8:1-11 / LK 13:1-9

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

5:00 pm **Vincent Gentile** *by Parish Staff*

Sunday, October 27

SIR 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18 / LK 18:9-14

7:30 am **Abbot Brian H. Clarke** *by Parish Staff*

9:00 am **In Memory of Robert Muller**

by Deacon Ed & Mary Lou Muller

11:00 am **William R. Butler** *by Saul Family*

Raymond Tirado *by C.Tirado*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

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., Richard Hennings, Barbara Ingallinera, 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, Greyson Christopher Mueller, 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 Samsock, Greg Schmiditty, Marianne Skrocki, Debbie Smith, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, Connie VanHoven, David & Vince Ventresca, Fred Worman, Brooke Zaleski, Patricia Zaleski, Virginia Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD

Sunday, October 13	\$ 2,516.84
Online Giving	\$ 250.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 591.00
Diocesan Online Giving	\$ 140.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**This week's 2nd collection is for Mission Sunday.*

*This Week the
Sanctuary Lamp Burns for
Dorothy Delaney*



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.

THANK YOU! FOR PARISH FALL DINNER

Many thanks for your participation at the parish fall dinner. The parishioners and non-parishioners who came, told me they had a good and time and the food was very good. The children were ecstatic at the dinner and had lots of fun. My deepest appreciation goes to Dina Salvatore and Patricia Cholasta for shopping and preparing the food. I thank all the volunteers who stayed to clean up after the dinner. Thank you all for your tremendous support to the parish.



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

In Washington, DC in 1994, Mother Teresa said that we fight abortion by teaching the mother what love really means: "to be willing to give until it hurts...So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child." Gustave Thibon has said that the true God transforms violence into suffering, while the false god transforms suffering into violence. The woman tempted to have an abortion will transform her suffering into violence unless she allows love to transform her, and make her willing to give herself away. The Eucharist gives both the lesson and the power. Mom is to say "This is my body, my blood, my life, given up for you my child."



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

respectlifeprogram.org/respectlife-month.

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 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at Planned Parenthood located 8 Moran Street, Newton.

OLMC Trick or Trunk

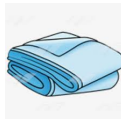
Sponsored by the Youth Group

Saturday, October 26th at 6:30 pm (after the 5 pm Mass) is OLMC's Youth Group Trick or Trunk. Free grilled hotdogs will be served by the Knights of Columbus. Please help make this a great night for the children of the church by decorating your car and handing out candy. Don't want to use your car, let us know and we will get you a table.



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!**



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 8th 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.

Come to daily Mass

This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome Him, but He remains hidden in the Sacred Host. Every Mass is a healing experience. Receiving Christ in the Blessed Eucharist gives us the strength to draw closer to God and to heal our wounded relationship with one another.

When odds are stacked against you, persevere and never abandon hope



Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." Perseverance helps us to 'hang on' even when we feel there is no end in sight from our difficulties. In fact, "perseverance is a very important character trait for you to be successful in life. It means determination at working hard regardless of any odds or obstacles that may exist. It is to insist and to be firm on getting something done and not giving up." Life is not a bed of roses. "In life we will not always have things going our way all the time, sometimes we will falter or fail at completing a task or getting what we want. However, by persevering and sticking to the task we will eventually overcome and be successful." For instance, before becoming president, Abraham Lincoln failed several times but he persisted and eventually became president. If Thomas Edison, the American Inventor, who invented the electric light bulb, had given up the first time he failed; maybe this marvelous invention might not have been a possibility as early as 1879.

Rome was not built in a day: No great work can ever be achieved without long and patient effort. Throwing in the towel is never a good answer; however, persevering to the end usually reaps great rewards. And that is a lesson of persistence as recorded in today's gospel. As Jesus' narrative begins, the widow goes to the judge directly with one plea. "Grant me justice against my adversary." Notice that she doesn't have an attorney. The judge refuses for some time. He puts her off. He is not swayed by her case. But the woman keeps asking, pleading, begging. She returns again and again to him. This is persistence! In a word, she keeps bothering him until finally the judge relents. Weary and exhausted, he gives her what she wants. Notice in the parable she receives her request, not on the merits of her case. This is the key to the story. She is not given justice on the merits of her case but rather because of her unending, annoying nagging. She will not let go of this judge. And because of that, the judge gives her what she wants. At the end of the story, Jesus asked, "Will not God—God who is holy, unlike this earthly judge—God who is categorically, radically unlike this human judge—will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?"

This story has much good news for us. It has good news for us who keep bothering God with our case, the unfairness of life, the cruelty of some, the sin of others, our cries for justice, and the seeming senselessness of suffering. Yes, like this widow, at some level, some of us feel like vulnerable losers. It is worthwhile to note that God decides our case on the basis of God's "God-ness," not on the basis of our rights or our arguments or our situations. God decides for us not because we have presented a well-argued case but because of who God is. This may also beg the rhetorical question, "Will not God do more?" The answer is, "Yes," and God does much more! More than any of us expect or can possibly imagine. The persevering widow encourages us to pray constantly, for ourselves and for others. We recognize our needs (especially for peace, love, grace and salvation), and ask for them. Our God is not like the unheeding judge of the parable, though it may often seem so. This story also encourages us to persist, to persevere, never to abandon hope till we accomplish our goals. --Fr. Abuchi



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No one can make excuses, because anyone can love God; and He does not ask the soul for more than to love Him, because He loves the soul, and it is His love."

—Blessed Angela of Foligno