

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 27, 2019
Thirtieth 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-Saturday8:30 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

Monday9:00 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 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*

Monday, October 28 – Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

EPH 2:19-22 / LK 6:12-16

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

Tuesday, October 29

ROM 8:18-25 / LK 13:18-21

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

Wednesday, October 30

ROM 8:26-30 / LK 13:22-30

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

Thursday, October 31

ROM 8:31B-39 / LK 13:31-35

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

Friday, November 1 – Solemnity of All Saints

RV 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 JN 3:1-3 / MT 5:1-12A

8:30 am & 7:00 pm
For All Deceased Members of Our Families

Saturday, November 2 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

WIS 3:1-9 / ROM 5:5-11 / JN 6:37-40

8:30 am For All Deceased Members of Our Families
5:00 pm Deceased Members of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
by Knights of Columbus Council 9920

Sunday, November 3

WIS 11:22-12:2 / 2 THES 1:11-2:2 / LK 19:1-10

7:30 am Deceased Members of Muller & Weisser Families
by Deacon Ed & Mary Lou Muller
9:00 am Eugene Streeter *by Parish Staff*
11:00 am Anthony Tanella *by Autorino Family*

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	\$ 2,570.45
Online Giving	\$ 250.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 667.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*This Week the
 Sanctuary Lamp Burns for
 Josephine Scrudato*



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)

Wine & Cheese Social

The next gathering of the OLMC Wine & Cheese Social will be **Saturday, November 2nd**, immediately following the 5 pm Mass. Please join us for this great way to socialize with members of the OLMC community. Children welcome! Non-alcoholic beverages served. A donation of \$5 to cover expenses is suggested.

**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.

**All Saints Day and All
Souls Day**

Please be reminded that this **Friday, November 1st**, is **All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation**. **Masses** will be at **8:30 am** and **7:00 pm**. **Saturday, November 2nd** is **All Souls Day** and **Mass** will be at **8:30 am**. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, attending Mass this day is a great blessing for our faithful departed. Please bring a picture of your departed loved ones to be placed by the altar for Mass. There will be a candle lighting ceremony after the mass followed by light refreshments in the church hall. All Are Welcome!

Prayers for Souls in Purgatory



Have you lost a loved one who passed away, or know someone who has? Prayers for souls in purgatory can help them! While we can derive great comfort from the hope that our loved ones are enjoying Eternal Life with God, it never hurts to pray for their souls in any case.

In purgatory, the souls of many of those who have died in God's grace undergo purification so that they may enter heaven.

The Prayer of St. Gertrude is one of the most famous of the prayers for souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said devoutly.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Parish Membership

Our Parish family invites all 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.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church healing service
Sunday, October 27 at 3pm - 210 Route 206 North,
Sandyston, NJ - All are welcome!**

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.

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"For I Was Hungry..."

The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support the significant cost associated with the education our seminarians for the priesthood in our Diocese – such as years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift today helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org. May God bless you for your support!

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center

First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on November 7th, 2019. Our theme for this year is "Living As Missionary Disciples!" Our topic for month is "Missionary Discipleship: Call and Challenge." The day begins at 9am with 'coffee and,' and includes an opening prayer, a short talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the opportunity for Confession, Mass at 12:00 Noon and a light lunch. The day concludes at about 1:30pm. Fifteen dollars is the suggested offering. There is no need to pre-register – all are welcome. For further information, visit: sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org / (973)383-2620.

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.

Jesus is not concerned with our outward appearance. He is not impressed with how many prayers you do every day. He is concerned with our hearts.



"Pride is that exaggerated self-love that inclines us to see ourselves as superior to others. It is that insidious desire for self-exaltation that leads us to seek our own honor and glory apart from the honor and glory of God. Pride will always seek to have its own way, to control, to dominate, to manipulate and to always find faults in other people." Throughout the earthly ministry of Jesus, He used parables to teach and to emphasize the importance of humility. Today's gospel showcases one of these concrete examples. As Jesus continues His story, He analyzes the two major characters found in that story, namely: the Pharisee and the tax collector. The former was seen by the people as a righteous man and a faithful adherence of the Mosaic laws whereas the Later is despised by others for 'selling their souls' to the Roman invaders and collecting taxes from the people on their behalf. Notice their mannerism as they entered into the temple to pray. The Pharisee was proud and the tax collector was humble.

"Genuine humility is simply recognizing the essential truth about ourselves. It is honest self-appraisal, in God's presence, with no pretenses, masks or poses. In the presence of the all-holy, all-powerful God each of us knows himself/herself as weak, imperfect and indeed sinful; and with this we recognize our need for mercy. There is no bribe that we can offer to blot out our guilt. There is no pressure we can exert (as we might among ourselves) to gain a credit we do not deserve. Our best recourse is a humble spirit; this attitude will draw down on us divine mercy and grace. The Tax collector felt this need for complete honesty, as he stood in the Temple of God. "Lord, be merciful," he said; and went home with his sins forgiven and with relief in his heart"

But the Pharisee stands by himself and, though he appears to be praying to God, is having a conversation with his own ego. According to his self-appraisal, he kept all the rules, from fasting and almsgiving to honesty and purity. Notice his words: "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." We find the word "I" no less than five times in this brief, but self-centered "prayer" that gives God an abundance of information God already knows and doesn't really need. There was real effort there, a commitment to holiness within his tradition. In fact, his virtues made him to forget that he remained weak and sinful, like other people. His sense of holiness took the place of prayer. He goes so far as to despise others, while giving thanks for his own merits. You may now contrast the Pharisee's "prayer" to the simple, one sentence petition offered by the tax collector who was "standing far off," and "would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and" continually "saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'" No ego in this prayer.

As religious and moral the Pharisee was, for some reason, he failed to understand God loves sinners and always waits for their return. Obviously, he believed that God approved him because of all the things he did to merit God's approval. In reality, God's ways are not our ways. His thinking is not the same with us. The parable teaches us to be humble even when we are better off than others. Besides, we should never exhibit holier than thou attitude. We must also resist a niggling temptation to look down on outsiders or to disparage their values or under-rate their sincerity.

--Fr. Abuchi



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is part of the discipline of God to make His loved ones perfect through trial and suffering. Only by carrying the Cross can one reach the Resurrection."

-Archbishop Fulton Sheen