

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday



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
Civic Holidays: 9:00am
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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RCIA

For adults who wish to become
Catholic & Catholics who wish to
be Confirmed. Please contact
Fr. Abuchi.

Why do we bring bread and wine during the Offertory or its equivalent to the Mass? Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen says, "We bring bread and wine because these two things, of all things in nature, most represent the substance of life. Wheat is as the very marrow of the ground, and the grapes its very blood, both of which give us the body and blood of life. In bringing those two things, which give us life, nourish us, we are equivalently bringing ourselves to the Sacrifice of the Mass. We are therefore present at each and every Mass under the appearance of bread and wine, which stand as symbols of our body and blood." In the early Church not only were bread and wine brought up at the Offertory, but also other gifts or what people can afford that might be of service to the local Church. Today those gifts are condensed into and symbolized by the money given in the collection. That money, as too those original gifts, are themselves symbols of the offering of ourselves to God, of our bodies in spiritual sacrifice.

After the gifts have been prepared on the altar the priest says: "Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." This invitation and its response are found in the Roman Missal prior to the introduction of the new Roman Missal after the Council (and is referred to as the Oration fratres – "pray, brethren"). "It is not an exercise in circumlocution. It is a reminder, built into the liturgical rite itself, that the sacrifice the priest will offer is not solely his own." The sacrifice is also offered on behalf of the people, and indeed all the Church. Thus the priest reminds the people that the sacrifice he offers is also on their behalf, and that rightly they should pray with him that it might be acceptable to the Father. Joyfully the congregation respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all his Church."

-Fr. Abuchi (Continued from last week)

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, May 14**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Jn 15:9-17
 8:30am Gerry Salvatore
 5:00pm Intentions of Edmond Bergeron

Sunday, May 15

Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 / 1Cor 12:3B-7, 12-13 / Jn 14:15-16,23B-26
 7:30am Intentions of the DeAngelis Family
 9:00am Dominick Bertucci
 11:00am Threasa & Pat Cama,
 Nicholas & Angela Tedesco, Gladys Dolan

Monday, May 16

Jas 3:13-18 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Mk 9:14-29
 8:30am Intentions of Tommy Schoonover

Tuesday, May 17

Jas 4:1-10 / Ps 55:7-8, 9-10A, 10B-11A, 23 / Mk 9:30-37
 8:30am Peggy & Bob Whitmore

Wednesday, May 18

Jas 4:13-17 / Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 / Mk 9:38-40
 7:00pm Intentions of Lois Chamming & Her Family

Thursday, May 19

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15AB,15CD-16,17-18,19-20/Mk9:41-50
 8:30am For All Priests in Our Diocese

Friday, May 20

Jas 5:9-12 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 / Mk 10:1-12
 8:30am Connie Romano & James Hamilton McCheyre

Saturday, May 21

Jas 5:13-20 / Ps 141:1-2, 3 & 8 / Mk 10:13-16
 8:30am For the Sick & Their Caretakers
 5:00pm John Schetting

Sunday, May 22

Prv 8:22-31 / Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15
 7:30am Intentions of Msgr. Paul Whitmore
 9:00am A Special Anniversary
 11:00am Carol Lindo

Please Remember and Pray For:

Joan Bamrick, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Robert J. Caffrey, Joseph Colon, Carmine Curulli, Luca Dewey, Ingrid Diaz, Doug Ernst, Linda Flynn, Sr. Thomasina Gebhard, Suzanne Hammond, Eric Haubrich, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Pete Mahler, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samssock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Laura Pasternak, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Carole Salvatore, Greg Schmiditty, Rose Marie Sciascia, Gloria Shope, Debbie Smith, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Carol Strand, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Arthur John Whelan, Laura Whelan, Pat Zaleski

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: coffee, tea, juice, water, instant potatoes, jar pasta sauce, canned meals, frozen meals, frozen meat, canned fruit, tuna, cereal, peanut butter, parmalat (milk), shampoo, toothpaste, soap, assorted personal care items, snack food items, low-sodium soup.

A Good Steward

May 5, Ascension Thursday: \$311.00

May 8, Sunday Collection: \$2,840.00

May 8, Diocesan Assessment: \$837.00

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Attention: Please have all bulletin announcements submitted at least 12 days in advance (or Tuesday a week and a half in advance) to guarantee that it will appear in the bulletin. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus: Social & Movie

Join the Knights Sunday, May 22nd in the hall after the 11am Mass. Light refreshments will be provided. The movie, *Our Lady of Guadalupe, The Miracle and the Message* will start at 1pm.

The Youth Group will be having their **clothing drive** 9am-4pm Sunday, May 22nd. They will be collecting clothes and small household items! Please contact olmcyg@gmail.com for more information!

The Auxilium School/Camp Auxilium OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 21st from 1 – 3 PM

Come see our school and our summer camp programs! For more information, please call 973-383-2621 x3 or visit www.campauxilium.org

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; Cpl. Garrett Michael Reynolds USMC; Captain Cheryl Ryan; US Army, Seaman Recruit Tylor Joseph Salonia; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Robert Williams, Airman

**Don Bosco Council Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

9:00am - 1:30pm appointments, Saturday, May 21st
 St. Joseph's Church Community Center, 17 Halsted Street, Newton. Please schedule an appointment at dbkoc.ahsblooddonorservices.org or call 973-971-7444

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, May 28-29, 2016. We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. We have been asked to provide carrots, peas, mixed vegetables, and paper towels. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please mark Saturday and Sunday, May 28th & 29th, as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan community of Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties.

Department for Persons with Disabilities, a Catholic Charities agency in the Diocese of Paterson: DPD provides a high level of care for adults with developmental disabilities. On June 27th, they will be hosting their annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. Here is how you can get involved: Golf in the event, Participate in the MEGA 50/50, Donate a Silent Auction Item, Sponsor the event, Sponsor a resident to attend the outing. For more information please go to www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact Chris @ (973) 406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org.

Congratulations to our 2nd grade Religious Ed. students who received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation on Tuesday, May 3 & First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7:

Justin Tyler Brady
Lily Capozzoli
Eden Inglima
Lucas Inglima
Annabelle Kornmeyer
Noah Krahlung
Ella Sharon Palsgrove
Ethan Rasmussen
Talia Rome
Cassandra Salayko
Brayden Shea
Darla Varga

VIVERE CHRISTUS MEDAL

Every year the Catholic Diocese of Paterson awards "VIVERE CHRISTUS MEDAL" to **one** individual, or **one** couple or **one** family from each parish across the diocese. The goal of this award is to acknowledge the value and importance of the Laity and Religious and to express gratitude and appreciation to those who unselfishly give of themselves for the building up of God's Kingdom. This year **Mr. & Mrs. Steve DeAngelis** will be receiving this diocesan honor award. This couple has exemplified their selfless service to the parish and to the community. We, the parish community, appreciate the great work they have done over the years.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This month, parishes throughout our Diocese are conducting the annual Peter's Pence collection in support of the work of our Holy Father. I ask you to be as generous as possible to this good and worthy cause.

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (Misericordiae Vultus, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection when it is taken up in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

For our law enforcement officers, on May 15, National Peace Officers' Memorial Day

The Policeman's Prayer

O, gentle Lord, keep watch with them as they begin their tours of duty. We ask your protection from all mental, physical, and spiritual harm. Sustain them with the knowledge that they are doing your work, endeavoring to keep the peace among your people. Help them to be just as they enforce the law without prejudice or favor to anyone. May they be courageous but not reckless in carrying out their duties. May they respond to all calls with haste realizing that so many are dependent on them for life and safety.

Support them with your consoling power when they are tempted to think no one really cares and that they are taken for granted. Sustain them in the conviction that so many do care and are grateful for their presence. Grant that they may be loyal to their partners and their fellow officers, and that they may back them up effectively when called upon for assistance.

Lord, we ask that they may return safely, after their tours of duty, to their loved ones and those who love them. We pray that they may be good and honorable police officers; and after their tours of duty is over here on earth, may they enjoy the peace and happiness of heaven that you have promised to those who have served you well. Amen.

-Courtesy of the Essex County PBA Conference

On Sunday, June 5th at 2pm in the auditorium, St. Joseph's is sponsoring a **concert** by **Pushingstone Ministries**, which includes our own Paul La Marca. Pushingstone Ministries is made up of local Catholic musicians who seek to spread Jesus' name through song, dance and poetry. The concert is free with free will offering to the food pantry.

The Golden Angels Senior Group's next meeting will be Thursday, May 19th at noon.