

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 24, 2016
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Youth Group

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“Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples”

Many of Jesus' disciples were first disciples of John, hence the form of this question: Lord teach us how to pray (Lk 11:1). They see Jesus always returning to prayer, and so in today's gospel they ask to be taught how to pray likewise. In response to his disciples' kind request "Lord, teach us to pray" Jesus entrusts them with the fundamental Christian prayer, the Our Father. "The Lord's Prayer is truly the summary of the whole gospel," the "most perfect of prayers." It is at the center of the Scriptures. It is called "the Lord's Prayer" because it comes to us from the Lord Jesus, the master and model of our prayer."

The "Our Father" is commonly known as the prayer with 7 petitions. The first 3 petitions are requests for the Father's glory and the other 4 petitions are requests for ourselves.

We start off the prayer by acknowledging that He is our Father and it is only Him we can turn to help us in times of trial, temptation, confusion, discouragement etc., as well as when we are happy, joyful and thankful for all His blessings. We confidently believe He is in heaven looking down upon us. We honor and glorify His name when we say "hallowed be thy name." We solicit that His will be done in our life and in everything we do. With confidence, in His love and graciousness, we ask Him to provide us with our daily bread: our material and spiritual needs. We should not forget that when He provides for us, we can use what we have to provide for others, to be generous with our time and money, to feed the hungry and the homeless. Keeping in mind that He is so kind and merciful, we ask him for forgiveness; accepting that we are sorry for our transgressions. We also promise Him that we are willing to forgive others who hurt or offended us. He warned if you're bringing your gift to the altar and there remember someone has something against you, to leave your gift there at the altar and first go and reconcile with the person before offering your gift (Matthew 5:24). While we end the Lord's Prayer, we recognize that Satan does exist, so we have to be vigilant and avoid occasions of temptation lest we fall. Then we call upon God, our Father, to deliver us from the Evil One who is very much alive and well in our world. Certainly we must be alert and pray to be protected from the evil ones. So from now on, let us pray Our Father more meditatively.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 23

Jer 7:1-11 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6A & 8A, 11/ Mt 13:24-30
 8:30am Clara Kircher
 5:00pm Charles LoGiudice
 Corcoran Family

Sunday, July 24

Gn 18:20-32 / Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8/ Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13
 7:30am Rose Crizelli
 9:00am Norma Seebach
 11:00am Intentions of Brian & Kristina Johnson

Monday, July 25 (Feast of St. James, Apostle)

2 Cor 4:7-15 / Ps 126:1BC-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6 / Mt 20:20-28
 8:30am Intentions of Craig Johnson

Tuesday, July 26 (Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne)

Jer 14:17-22/ Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13 / Mt 13:36-43
 8:30am Intentions of Valerie Clifton & Robert Speicher

Wednesday, July 27

Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Mt 13:44-46
 7:00pm Intentions of Joshua Koontz

Thursday, July 28

Jer 18:1-6 / Ps 146:1B2, 3-4, 5-6AB / Mt 13:47-53
 8:30am Intentions of John Oravec

Friday, July 29 (Memorial of Saint Martha)

Jer 26:1-9/ Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/ Jn 11:19-27
 8:30am Intentions of Mary Jane Deutsch

Saturday, July 30

Jer 26:11-16, 24 / Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 14:1-12
 8:30am Patricia Harquail
 5:00pm Frank & Josephine Rappi
 Intentions of Virginia Zaleski

Sunday, July 31

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11
 LK 12:13-21
 7:30am Catherine Dormer
 9:00am Virginia Sullivan
 Laura Pasternak
 11:00am Rev. Msgr. Paul Longua

Please Remember and Pray For:

Joan Bamrick, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Joseph Colon, Carmine Curulli, Luca Dewey, Ingrid Diaz, Doug Ernst, Linda Flynn, Sr. Thomasina Gebhard, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Kden LeoGrande, Charles Longo, Pete Mahler, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samscock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Carole Salvatore, Tim Sanford, Diane Scarince, 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

A Good Steward

July 17, Sunday Collection: \$ 2,909.50
 July 17, Catholic Communications,
 Catholic University &
 the Black & Indian Missions \$ 655.00

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

Office Summer Hours have started! The office will be open 9am - 12pm Monday - Friday.

We encourage those who are **new to the parish** to contact the office & register! Thank you.

Food Pantry - the following items are needed for our food pantry: paper towels, toilet tissue, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, juice, snack items. We are also asking you to consider a gift card to be used for fresh produce, fresh vegetables, milk, butter, bread, meat, etc. these are items that we cannot stock in our pantry, but are very much needed for our families. If you can give a gift card for Shop Rite or Weis, please put in an envelope and deposit in the collection basket or give to Fr. Abuchi. Thank you for your generosity.

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!

Visitation of the Sick & Homebound: If you would like a visit from a priest, please contact the office. Also, please let us know when someone is admitted to the hospital.

Congratulations!

On behalf of Our Lady of Mount Carmel family, we congratulate **Fr. John Joseph O'Connor**, son of Terrence and Janine O'Connor on his Ordination to the priesthood on July 7, 2016 in Florence Italy.

Thank you to OLMC Youth Group for their recent volunteer work with painting for a local SCARC group home! Your efforts serve as a reminder of the bible verse 1 Peter 4:10 "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received".

Tricky Tray needs help!

It's time to start planning our annual tricky tray which will take place on Saturday, September 3rd. Doors open 6 PM, drawing starts at 7:30 pm. The tricky tray is our LARGEST fundraiser of the year, which provides us with funds to help defray our annual maintenance costs and any unexpected expenses that might come up during the year. The last couple of years, our volunteer base has been dwindling and it is getting harder and harder to continue with this important fundraiser. Please take time to consider volunteering some of your time to this important parish event. Please contact Jenn Durso (862-268-3462) or Maureen Riva (973-632-0163) for more information.

Eucharistic Ministers -

We are seeking the assistance of Eucharistic Ministers to help to bring Holy Communion to the residents of the Homestead Nursing Home on Sundays.

The dates of service is based upon the number of ministers who volunteer. As of now each minister serves at the Homestead one **Sunday** every five weeks.

It is a very rewarding experience to bring Holy Communion to those who have no way of going to Mass every **Sunday**.

If you are interested in joining us in this important ministry, kindly contact Dan Salvatore at **973-579-1908**, or via e-mail at dan958@embarqmail.com

Religious Education

Attention Youth Group and all Church members: Please see the youth group bulletin board for all upcoming youth group events. The board is located in the entry way to the hall.

For more information on the youth group and upcoming events, please email olmcyg@gmail.com.

OLMC Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an outing to a Sussex County Miners Baseball Game at Skylands Stadium in Augusta, Saturday night on August 27th. Tickets are \$10.00 each. We have great reserved seats with the group rate. Awesome Fireworks after the game. For details please call Bill or Joe, 973-919-8554 or 974-943-6789. Signup sheets are at the side doors and by the Kitchen. All are welcome for this great family event.

Lord reminds us of the abundant blessings that come from a generous heart. **"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."** When you give your time, talent and financial resources to our parish, it strengthens our faith community in so many wonderful ways! Did you know that there are also opportunities to make a legacy gift to Our Lady of Mount Carmel that will touch the lives of parishioners for generations to come? Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish in your will and estate plans. For more information, call our parish at 973-383-3566 or contact our diocesan development office at 973-777-8818, ext. 215 for further assistance and to discuss options that might work for you. Thank you so much for all you do for Our Lady of Mount Carmel -- now and in the future!

Position Available

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, has an opening for an adjunct instructor for the following course:

En 101 College English 3 credits

This course is designed to present a review of grammar and to develop skills in writing, reading, and critical thinking. Students write essays with a purpose for a special audience, developing skills in expository, descriptive, narrative, and argumentative techniques.

Applicant must possess a Master's Degree in English. Please send resume to president@acs350.org. Applications will be accepted until August 1.