

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, September 25, 2016
26th 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.

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“Whatsoever you do to the least of my people you have done to me”

St. Theresa of Calcutta often used the above quote to encourage her audience to do good for others because, at the end, God is going to judge them on how they treated others. While there are many rich people in the world there are also many people living in abject poverty. Thankfully many rich people have used their wealth to establish foundations so as to take care and alleviate the pain and the suffering in the world.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus in today's gospel is one of the most dramatic and classic of the parables. It's the only one where the main character is given a name – Lazarus. This is classic story of a very rich man who lived a life of extreme luxury. Laid outside the gate of this rich man's house, however, was an extremely poor man Lazarus who simply hoped “to eat what fell from the rich man's table” (v. 21). The rich man was completely indifferent to the plight of Lazarus, showing him no love, sympathy, or compassion whatsoever. Thus, “Christ contrasts the rich man to the poor beggar named Lazarus who was wracked with sores waiting at the gate of the rich man hoping any amount of charity would come his way. Neither the wealthy tycoon nor anyone else gave him an ounce of care.” Their situation reversed at the end of their earthly lives.

However, the moral lesson of this parable reminds us that our decisions and attitudes toward people have lasting consequences. Christ uses this parable to warn his audience that their thoughts and actions will be judged when God calls them back home. The story of the rich man and Lazarus should make us all examine ourselves and use all the opportunity we have to help others according to our own means. Most of all this parable should help us to be mindful of words of Jesus, “Whatsoever you do to the least of my people you have done to me.” May this story motivate you to make a difference in people's life and build a legacy here on earth.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, September 24**

Ecc 11:9 - 12:8 / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 / Lk 9:43B-45

8:30am Tillie & Mac Froetscher

5:00pm Duncan Fitton

Clara Kircher

Sunday, September 25

Am 6:1A, 4-7 / Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

7:30am Stephen Cagno

9:00am Leo Powell

11:00am August Silbernagel

Monday, September 26

Jb 1:6-22 / Ps 17:1BCD, 2-3, 6-7 / Lk 9:46-50

8:30am Gerard Monahan

Tuesday, September 27 (Memorial of St Vincent de Paul)

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 / Lk 9:51-56

8:30am Intentions of Frank

Wednesday, September 28

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Ps 88:10BC-11, 12-13, 14-15 / Lk 9:57-62

7:00pm Frances & Bill Wilks

Thursday, September 29 (Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Ps 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 4-5 / JN 1:47-51

8:30am Gerard Monahan

Friday, September 30 (Memorial Of St. Jerome)

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 / Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14AB / Lk 10:13-16

8:30am John Cadmus

Saturday, October 1 (Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus)

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / Lk 10:17-24

8:30am Children's Growth in Faith

5:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 2

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

7:30am Paterson Diocesan Priests

9:00am Deceased Members of the Muller & Weisser Families

11:00am Daniel Salvatore, Sr.

Please Remember and Pray For:

Joan Bamrick, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Lindsey Brooke, Joseph Colon, Carmine Curulli, Luca Dewey, Ingrid Diaz, Doug Ernst, Linda Flynn, Sr. Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Les Humienny, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Kden LeoGrande, Charles Longo, Pete Mahler, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samsock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Carole Salvatore, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Rose Marie Sciascia, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Carol Strand, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Arthur John Whelan, Laura Whelan, Pat Zaleski, Virginia Zaleski

A Good Steward

September 18, Sunday Collection: \$3,583.79

This week the second collection is to assist in meeting the needs of victims of floods in Louisiana.

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

**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.

OLMC Knights of Columbus Council 9920 is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle to help support Knights of Columbus charities in our area. There will be 3 prizes drawn at 35%, 10% & 5%, so your chances of winning are greater. Tickets are available at the side door, or ask any of the Knights. Donation is \$20.00, The drawing will take place Tuesday, October 4th at 8:00pm, winner need not be present. Please support the Knights of Columbus. Thank you.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

This fall, we will have the first *Men's Conference - Crossing the Goal, Leading Men to the Cross*, presented by the Diocese of Paterson, which will be held on **Saturday, October 15th** at Saint Paul Inside the Walls from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men throughout the Diocese and encourage them to become more involved in their Faith and in their parishes. Registration is online at www.insidethewalls.org

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Knights of Columbus would like to remind our parishioners that it is our civic duty to vote and that the results of this year's general election will impact our Catholic values for years to come. The simple, one page voter registration forms are available at the entrances to our church from now until October 15th, the deadline for registration. If you know of a family member, friend or neighbor who is 18 or over who has not registered, please feel free to take copies home with you. It's a postage paid form that you just drop in the mail to receive your card. If you have any questions or would like more forms to hand out, please contact Mike Monahan of our parish at 973-940-1509.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Second year Confirmation candidates meeting with Bishop Serratelli on **Sunday September 25th** at Pope John HS from 2:30 till 5:00 pm.

We are still taking registrations for CCD and Confirmation. Kindly register as soon as possible as classes have already started.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Salvatore, CRE at 973-579-2355 or via email at dan958@embargmail.com.

October 2nd will be our first children's Mass at 11 am. Seventh grade will be participating and all students in all grades as well as confirmation candidates are expected to attend.

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 olmcvg@gmail.com.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on

Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 24, 2016**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

FOOD PANTRY

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.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Saturday, October 1st "*You at Least Try to Console Me.*" World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ 08802 invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Special guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Charles A. Sabella** Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:15 Holy Mass and Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "**And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?**" www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext 21

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

National Life Chain will take place on Respect Life Sunday, Oct 2 from 2 to 3:30pm at the Newton Green on the corner of High St & Spring St in Newton. Come join with other groups around the country in a prayerful witness to life. Signs will be provided. You may bring a chair if needed.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal - Be Rich in Good Works

Did you know that, in addition to returning your pledge card with a check, you can make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal on-line? Simply go to www.2016appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today if it is convenient for you.

Whether it is a pledge, one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is most welcome and greatly needed. Please consider participating in this worthy cause!