

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 9, 2016
28th 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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The Power of Thank You

"Please" and "thank you" are one of the first polite lessons we learn as children. As we get older we will begin to understand the impact of appreciation to us and others. A simple thank you and a show of appreciation can make a lot of difference. "Thank you" not only "produces positive emotional state but also triggers feel good hormones on the thinker." "The thanker" appreciates being needed, socially valued and also triggers the desire to help 'thanker' and others.

In the first reading the Naaman, the Syrian leper delighted with his healing, comes back with gifts to express his appreciation to Prophet Elisha for healing him. Then in the gospel Jesus cures ten lepers but only one of them returns to express his warm appreciation to Jesus. That only one of the ten lepers returns genuinely disappoints Jesus. His question "Ten were cleansed? Where are the other nine?" Jesus' disappointment in the rest of the nine lepers who never came back highlights the importance and power of appreciation in these two readings.

Granted Jesus was disappointed by the lack of appreciation by the nine other lepers, nevertheless he didn't revoke their healing. Jesus' kind gesture should help us to be mindful of not holding back even when the people we helped aren't grateful. Besides we must train ourselves to show thanks, to give thanks and to be filled with thanksgiving. Most of all we should come frequently to Eucharistic celebration to express our thanks to God for all his blessings and favors in our lives.

Gratitude and appreciation are essential for a healthy work environment. In fact, the number one reason why people leave their jobs is because they don't feel appreciated. Begin now to energize and engage your co-workers and team by letting them know you are grateful for them and their work. Never forget to say thank you to your clients and customers. Never forget to be thankful to God always as well as the people who have been with you through thick and thin.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, October 8**

Gal 3:22-29 / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 11:27-28

8:30am Ronald Carr

5:00pm Cornelio Odorizzi

Sunday, October 9

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

7:30am Tim Sanford

9:00am Intentions of Richard Hennings

11:00am Karla Coombs

Monday, October 10

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A & 6-7 / Lk 11:29-32

8:30am Gerard Monahan

Tuesday, October 11

Gal 5:1-6 / Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 / Lk 11:37-41

8:30am Cornelio Odorizzi

Wednesday, October 12

Gal 5:18-25 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 / Lk 11:42-46

7:00pm Bob Froetscher

Thursday, October 13

Eph 1:1-10 / Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 / Lk 11:47-54

8:30am Bryan Pistone

Friday, October 14

Eph 1:11-14 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 / Lk 12:1-7

8:30am Tony Castro

Saturday, October 15 (Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus)

Eph 1:15-23 / Ps 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 12:8-12

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Cornelio Odorizzi

Sunday, October 16

Ex 17:8-13 / Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

7:30am John Cadmus

9:00am Angelina Falotico

11:00am Herb Fraser

Please Remember and Pray For:

Joan Bamrick, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Lindsey Brooke, Joseph Colon, Terry Comex, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Doug Ernst, 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 Samssock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, 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, Pat Zaleski, Virginia Zaleski

A Good Steward

October 2, Sunday Collection: \$ 3,191.00

The second collection today is for the Diocesan Assessment. Please be as generous as possible.

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.

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

Assumption College for Sisters

October 23, 2:30-4:30 PM Assumption College for Sisters will host a lecture and evening prayer: "A Merciful Heart: Blessed Pauline and the Year of Mercy" No charge, but registration is requested. Email president@acs350.org or call 73-957-0188 Ext. 102

OLMC KofC PORK & TURKEY ROAST

OLMC Knights of Columbus Council 9920 is sponsoring a Port & Turkey Roast Fundraiser, Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 6 PM at Beisaida Hall.

Adults - \$15.00,

Seniors & Children 12-18 - \$10.00,

Family - \$40.00 (5 max).

This is an important fundraiser to allow our council to continue to help those in our area who are less fortunate. Tickets at the door, or ask one of the Knights, or call Joe Falotico 973-943-6789 or Bill Nagy 973-919-8554. Thank you for your continued support.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Blessing of the Animals will take place at 1PM Sunday, October 9th.

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 registration forms are available at the entrances to our church from now until October 15th, the deadline for registration. It's a postage paid form that you just drop in the mail to receive your card. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Monahan of our parish at 973-940-1509.

OLMC MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Music Ministry has begun rehearsing music for the Advent and Christmas seasons! New members are always welcome! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. For more information, please see Allison after Mass or email olmcmusicministry@gmail.com.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

There will be no CCD classes on October 9th because of the Columbus Day Holiday.

The next Confirmation gathering will be Sunday, October 16th, at 7 pm at the Community Center,

Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 28th at 7 pm in the church parking lot. Please plan on attending.

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50-50 WINNERS

JAMES STACHURA	\$798
CINDI RIVARA	\$228
TOM SIERRANT	\$114

Congratulations to all, and thank you for your support.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

On October 8th and 9th OLMC Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for New Jersey Right to Life.....The prize is a 2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000.00....The tickets are \$10.00 each. Please help support this important Organization..Thank You

THANK YOU!

We want to express our profound gratitude and sincere thanks to Fr. Abuchi for his caring concern, spiritual guidance and assistance, & to all of our OLMC parishioners and friends who have offered your many prayers and Masses for Tommy's healing and recovery from a stroke that he suffered last March. Through your good wishes, prayers and Masses, which have fortified his determined efforts, Tommy is making a remarkable recuperation.

- Pauline & Tommy Schoonover

Pope John XXIII Regional High School Open House

An 8-12th Grade School Community that is closer than you think! It's never too early to start thinking about admissions for September 2017! Join us at Open House: Incoming 9th Grade, Tues., Oct 11, 7:30 pm
Be a Lion for a Day, Tues., Oct 18, 8:30 am - noon
Questions? Contact Anne Kaiser, Admissions 973-729-6125 x255 or annekaiser@popejohn.org

LEGACY GIFTS

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!