

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, February 5, 2017  
Fifth 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

Heather Falotico  
olmcyg@gmail.com

## Golden Angels Senior Ministry

Margie Palazzo  
973-948-6104

## Knights of Columbus, Council 9920

Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

## Served by:

Father Abuchi F. Nwosu, *Pastor*  
*fatherabuchi@aol.com*  
Father Peter Oddo, *Weekend Assistant*  
Deacon Anthony Barile  
Deacon Edward Muller  
Allison Murphy, *Music Director*  
*olmcmusicministry@gmail.com*  
Dan Salvatore, *Coordinator of Religious Ed.*  
Caroline Mazzola, *Secretary*  
Ann Johnson, *Secretary*

## Parish Office

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## Religious Education Office

Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm  
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## “You are the Salt of the earth and Light of the world.”

Last week, we learned what genuine happiness looks like for followers of Jesus. Believers have to embrace gentleness, humility, work for peace, and discover along the way the barbs and raw brutality of those who know not our Lord. Today Jesus continued His sermon on the mount by calling upon His disciples to be the salt of the earth and light of the world. These two metaphors define who we are and how we are called to live as followers of Jesus Christ.

Everyone knows that salt is used for many things but above all, to give flavor to food and to keep it from spoiling. In addition, Jesus is saying not only does He want us to preserve the world from deteriorating but He also wants us to influence the world positively, to shed light on the darkness of the world. Without the sun's light, the world stays dark and we will not be able to find our bearings nor can we enjoy life with darkness surrounding us. Thus, the darkness caused by mistreatment, hatred and violence certainly needs the light of Christ. Jesus' disciples have to be the bearers of the light.

The first reading today from the book of the prophet Isaiah summarizes how Christians can become true salt and light of the earth: when we dry the tears of the grieving, sit with the lonely, feed the hungry, love the forsaken, and take up the hard work of reconciliation and justice in the broken places of our world.

—Fr. Abuchi

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, February 4**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

8:30am For Peace in the World

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Weisser &amp; Muller Families

**Sunday, February 5**

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

7:30am Irene Doyle

9:00am Concetta Bertucci

11:00am Intentions of Patrick

**Monday, February 6 (Memorial of St. Paul Miki)**

GN 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

8:30am Blanche Szustek

**Tuesday, February 7**

GN 1:20-2:4A / Mk 7:1-13

8:30am Mazzola Family

**Wednesday, February 8**

GN 2:4B-9, 15-17/ MK 7:14-23

7:00pm In Thanksgiving

**Thursday, February 9**

GN 2:18-25/ MK 7:24-30

8:30am For The Sick

**Friday, February 10 (Memorial of St. Scholastica)**

GN 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

8:30am Sandro Anthony

**Saturday, February 11**

GN 3:9-24/ Mk 8:1-10

8:30am For Persecuted Christians

5:00pm Frances Curulli

**Sunday, February 12**

SIR 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10/ MT 5:17-37

7:30am Residents of Homestead Nursing Home

9:00am For Parishioners and Their Families

11:00am Respect For Life

**Please Remember and Pray For the Following**

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, Mary Jo Manno, 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, Carol Rock, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, James Scales, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Rose Marie Sciascia, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Nancy Snook, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Pat Zaleski, Virginia Zaleski

**A GOOD STEWARD**

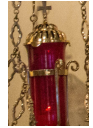
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Thank you for your generosity!  
Next week there will be a 2nd collection for the Diocesan Assessment

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Blanche Szustek

**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. Pazdziński, US Army; Captain Jane Petrick, Army; Lt. Daniel T. Pevarnik Jr., National Guard; Captain Cheryl Ryan, US Army; Seaman Recruit Tylor Joseph Salonia; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Robert Williams, Airman

**LAPTOP RAFFLE**

The winner of the H.P. Laptop was Elizabeth Flatt of Franklin, N.J.  
God Bless You All For All of your Support...Your Knights

**Chili Cook-Off Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of the Chili Cook-Off!  
The following people and places were awarded:

- 1st- Jen and Joe Durso
- 2nd-The Keats Family
- 3rd- Cindy and Joe Falotico
- 4th- Paul LaMarca

We also would like to take this time to thank the local businesses that donated the winning prizes:

- Weis Markets-Newton
- Garlic and Oil-Lake Mohawk
- Mengo's Pizzeria-Swartzwood
- Between The Bread-Newton

**Charitable Statements**

If you'd like to receive a copy of your charitable statements for 2016, please call the office.

## FAREWELL TO KATHY MODROW

Kathy Modrow has worked in our parish for over twelve years. She retires on February 3rd. We thank her for years of devoted service to the parish. I invite you to join me to say thank you and farewell to her on **February 5th** after 11am Mass.

Many thanks to **Ann Johnson** who have been working hard in different ways. She will continue to be our secretary and book keeper. I thank **Caroline Mazzola** for accepting to be our parish Secretary. I'm sure she will contribute greatly with her talents to our parish.

## Night With The New Jersey Devils

**Save the Date: March 25, 2017 -  
Please Help Support Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

The NJ Devils are hosting a game on Saturday March 25th. Tickets are \$45 and come with a free gift from the NJ Devils. Each ticket purchased helps directly support Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Tickets will need to be purchased by Sunday March 5th. If you have any questions, please e-mail Heather at [olmcyg@gmail.com](mailto:olmcyg@gmail.com).

—Thank You

## AUXILIUM SCHOOL

## PART TIME CAREGIVERS NEEDED!

The Auxilium School is looking for part-time caregivers with flexible hours to work in our Infant/Toddler program. We are looking for responsible, nurturing, committed individuals to join our staff. CPR/FA certified preferred. Some additional training may be required. Please fax your resume to us at (973) 383-3214 or email us at [Schooloffice@campauxilium.org](mailto:Schooloffice@campauxilium.org)

## HOMESTEAD EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in dire need of volunteers to take the Eucharist to the residents of the Homestead Rehab & Health Care Center in Newton. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and can help out one Sunday every 5 weeks, please contact Dan Salvatore at 973-579-1908.

## GERTRUDE HAWK EASTER CANDY

The parish Knights of Columbus are selling Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy as a fund raiser for Right to Life programs. Candy catalogues are available in the kitchen and at each of the church doors and there is a box for completed order forms in the kitchen. The Knights thank you for your past and continued support.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The next children's Mass will be **February 5th** at 11 am. Grade 6 will be actively participating.

**February 5th** is the *Rite of Candidacy* for the second year Confirmation candidates at the 11:00 am Mass.

The next Confirmation gathering will be **February 12th** in the Community Center from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

The following children's Mass will be **February 19th** at 11 am. Grade 4 will actively participating.

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](mailto:olmcyg@gmail.com).

## 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!