

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, May 1, 2016
6th Sunday of Easter



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.

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RCIA

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

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on his writings on "CALVARY AND THE MASS" states, "There are certain things in life which are too beautiful to be forgotten, such as the love of a mother. Hence we treasure her picture. The love of soldiers who sacrificed themselves for their country is likewise too beautiful to be forgotten, hence we revere their memory on Memorial Day. But the greatest blessing which ever came to this earth was the visitation of the Son of God in the form and habit of man. His life, above all lives, is too beautiful to be forgotten..." Most of all His command, "Do this in memory of me" is too beautiful to be forgotten. Therefore we treasure the divinity of His Words in Sacred Scripture, and the charity of His Deeds in our daily actions and more importantly we treasure His words at Holy Mass.

The Mass is the greatest offering to God. It is a perfect sacrifice created by Jesus. We are the members of the body of Christ. God wants us to live in harmony as well as to pray together as a community. As a matter of fact, Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am in their midst" (Matthew 18:20). As a community we gather together on Sundays to unite our thanksgiving and petition to God during Eucharistic celebration. For **Archbishop Fulton Sheen**, "what is important at this point is that we take the proper mental attitude toward the Mass, and remember this important fact, that the Sacrifice of the Cross is not something which happened nineteen hundred years ago. It is still happening. It is not something past like the signing of the Declaration of Independence; it is an abiding drama on which the curtain has not yet rung down. Let it not be believed that it happened a long time ago, and therefore no more concerns us than anything else in the past. Calvary belongs to all times and to all places. That is why, when our Blessed Lord ascended the heights of Calvary, He was fittingly stripped of His garments: He would save the world without the trappings of a passing world. His garments belonged to time, for they localized Him, and fixed Him as a dweller in Galilee. Now that He was shorn of them and utterly dispossessed of earthly things, He belonged not to Galilee, not to a Roman province, but to the world. He became the universal poor man of the world, belonging to no one people, but to all men. Thus at Mass we gather to pray, to worship and to give Him the greatest honor.

-Fr. Abuchi

continued from last week

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 30

Acts 16:1-10 / Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 5 / Jn 15:18-21

8:30am For All Our Volunteers

5:00pm Paul Shernce

Sunday, May 1

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

7:30am Arthur P. Petracco, Jr.

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

11:00am Anthony Barile

Monday, May 2

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A & 9B / Jn 15:26-16:4A

8:30am Intentions of Luca Dewey

Tuesday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Jn 14:6-14

8:30am Intentions of Cami, Richie, & Family

Wednesday, May 4

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / Ps 48:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / Jn 16:12-15

7:00pm Intentions of Sal Romano

Thursday, May 5

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53

8:30am For All OLMC Parishioners & Their Families

7:00pm For All OLMC Parishioners & Their Families

Friday, May 6

Acts 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 16:20-23

8:30am Intentions of Peter Mahler

Saturday, May 7

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / Jn 16:23B-28

8:30am Pavel Cholasta

10:30 Intentions of Our First Communion Families

5:00pm For All Mothers

Sunday, May 8

Acts 7:55-60 / Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 / Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 / Jn 17:20-26

7:30am For All Mothers

9:00am For All Mothers

11:00am For All Mothers

Please Remember and Pray For:

Joan Bamrick, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Robert J. Caffrey, Joseph Colon, Carmine Curulli, Luca Dewey, Ingrid Diaz, Linda Flynn, Suzanne Hammond, 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

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.

A Good Steward

April 24th, Sunday Collection: \$4,027

Diocesan Assessment: \$900

Next weekend's second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment. Please be as generous as you are able.

Thank you.

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!

Our **Food Pantry** is available by appointment to those in need. Please contact the office.

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

Lectors Needed: Directly assisting at Mass is a source of tremendous additional graces. Lectors are needed to assist at weekend & Holy Day Masses. Training will be provided. Please contact Fr. Abuchi or Dina Salvatore @973-579-1908 for more information.

Our annual **God Bowl** will be held Sunday, **May 1st at 12:00 noon**. Religious Education students in grades 5-8 are expected to participate. Parents are encouraged to attend and support their students!

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 dbckoc.ahsblooddonorservices.org or call 973-971-7444

Ascension of the Lord: Being a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses on Thursday, May 5th will be at 8:30am and 7:00pm. The office will be closed this day.

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.

Note: School-aged children are required to bring a snack to school. We need all types of snacks for this reason.

Thank you!

Attention Youth Group and all Church members: Please see the youth group bulletin board for all up coming youth group events. The board is located in the entry way to the hall. For more information on the youth group and up coming events, please email olmcyg@gmail.com.

First Holy Communion will be at 10:30am, Saturday, May 7th. The First Communion students are invited to attend the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 8th in their First Communion attire in order to participate in the **May Crowning** following the Mass.

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.

Friday, May 13th -World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine

674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882. Come celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Angel of Peace at Portugal and the 99th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima!

10-11:00: Holy House tour

10:30: Confessions-upper Shrine

12:00: Rosary Procession

12:30: Guest Speaker Fr. Ronan Murphy

1:00: Holy Mass-Fr. R. Murphy

2:30: Benediction; Fatima Farewell

Brown Scapular enrollment

3:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30-4:30: Holy House tour

Enter designated Year of Mercy Door.

For more information visit www.bluearmy.com or call

908-689-1700.

Are you an active or a retired Registered Nurse? Would you like to become more involved in the parish by joining the **Parish Nurse Ministry**? I am trying to revive this ministry. Please call me, Cassie Liobe, at 973 383-3337, so we can schedule a date to meet and discuss some future plans.

Bible Study meets in Biesiada Hall every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm. We are studying Acts of the Apostles. New members welcome! Please contact Phil Sweeney for more information 973-202-7205.

Our annual **Bike Blessing** will be Sunday, May 15th at noon. We welcome the members of the Blue Knights Motorcycle club. We also extend a special invitation to the children of our parish to bring their bicycles to be blessed.

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

Religious Education Catechists are needed for the 2016-2017 school year. Religious Education is a wonderful way to help our children understand their faith. Our goal is to have two teachers in each classroom so that the students have continuity throughout the year should one teacher be unavailable. It is an easy, rewarding, and faith-filled undertaking! Training will be provided to everyone; all the work is outlined in the teacher's manual - even what to write on the board! And I will guide you as you go. It is a worthwhile endeavor and the children appreciate it. Substitutes are needed when teachers are unavailable as well! Please contact the Religious Education office at 973-579-2355 if you would like to share your faith with our children. Also, Catechists do not pay tuition for their own children to be enrolled in our program. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry.

Thank you and God bless,

Dan Salvatore, CRE

Our **8th Grade Lock-In Retreat** will be Friday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 4th. Please keep these dates available. Dinner on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Please be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Love is the only light which can constantly illuminate a world grown dim.

-Pope Francis

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Camp Auxilium is looking for Summer Camp counselors! Apply NOW – find forms at www.campauxilium.org. Must be 18 to be a counselor or 16 to be a lifeguard.