

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 3, 2016
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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A note from Fr. Abuchi

Often some people wonder if God really hears their prayers and is He present when they pray at home or other places? Yes. Christ does hear our prayers - any place and anytime. However He answers our prayers according to His own will and also according to His time. Our time and God's time is never the same.

Sometimes people also ask is Christ present during the celebration of the Eucharist in other ways in addition to his Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament? According to USCCB, "Christ is present during the Eucharist in various ways. He is present in the person of the priest who offers the sacrifice of the Mass. According to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council, Christ is present in His Word 'since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church.' He is indeed present in the assembled people as they pray and sing, for He has promised 'where two or three are gathered together in My name there am I in the midst of them' (Mt 18:20)" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 7).

He also promised He is with us always till the end of time (Mt 28:20). Similarly He is present in other sacraments; for example, "when anybody baptizes it is really Christ himself who baptizes." However when we speak of the presence of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine as "real" we emphasize the special nature of that presence. "What appears to be bread and wine is in its very substance the Body and Blood of Christ. The entire Christ is present, God and man, body and blood, soul and divinity."

In summary God is Omnipresent: He is present in the world, He is present in our lives, He is present when we gather together to pray and He is indeed present in the celebration of the Sacrament. He is present everywhere at the same time.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, July 2**

AM 9:11-15/ Ps 85:9AB & 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Mt 9:14-17

8:30am Intentions of John Samscock

5:00pm Raymond Liobe

Ruth Graczyk

Sunday, July 3

Is 66:10-14C / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 / Gal 6:14-18 /

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

7:30am Intentions of Bishop Frank J Rodimer

9:00am Deceased Members of Muller & Weisser Families

11:00am Lois Chamblings

Monday, July 4

Hos 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22 / Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 9:18-26

9:00am For Our Nation United States

Tuesday, July 5

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 / Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7AB-8, 9-10 / Mt 9:32-38

8:30am Intentions of April Pasternak

Wednesday, July 6

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 10:1-7

7:00pm Bob Froetscher

Thursday, July 7

Hos 11:1-4, 8E-9 / Ps 80:2AC & 3B, 15-16 / Mt 10:7-15

8:30am Intentions of Jere & JoAnn Johnson

Friday, July 8

Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13 14 & 17 / Mt 10:16-23

8:30am Intentions of Jaxon Hiler

Saturday, July 9

Is 6:1-8 / Ps 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5/ Mt 10:24-33

8:30am Intentions of John & Christine Toth

5:00pm Mr & Mrs Earl Worman, Sr.

Sunday, July 10

DT 30:10-14 / Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 / Col 1:15-20 /

Lk 10:25-37

7:30am Virginia Sullivan

9:00am Lisa Winters

11:00am Lois Chamblings

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, Laura 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

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June 26, South American Missions: \$ 714.00

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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!

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



Monday is the 4th of July - Independence Day. The most famous part of the Declaration of Independence explicitly points to God as the source of our freedom:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

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.

Bishop Arthur Serratelli will be visiting our parish on Sunday, July 24th at the 11 am Mass to consecrate our new altar. Please plan on joining us for this Mass.

In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast we encourage you to pray the Novena to our Lady of Mount Carmel starting on Friday, July 8th and concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel which is Saturday, July 16th. Copies of the Novena are available by the exit doors of the church.

Congratulations to the following who have recently received the Sacrament of Baptism: Parker William Carovillano, Jackson Matthew Carovillano, Daisy Lorraine Brower, Connor Matthew Lally and Molly Musco.

The Tricky Tray needs help!

It's time to start planning our annual tricky tray. 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 for more information. 862-268-3462

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.

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.

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!

Wednesday, July 13th World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ. Experience the 150 acre scenic beauty and serenity of our outdoor Shrine. Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. 10:30 Confessions; 12:00 Outdoor Rosary Procession; 12:30 pm Speaker: **Rev. Andrew Apostoli C.F.R.**; 1:00 Holy Mass Celebrant: **Most Rev. Joseph Perry**; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House USA containing largest piece of tree upon which Our Lady stood, altar from Tuy, stone from Loreto. Visit the Angel Tabernacle carved according to the description of the Angel of Portugal by the Fatima seers. www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700