

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 10, 2016
15th 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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Terrence O'Connor

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A note from Fr. Abuchi

“And who is my neighbor?”

The Lawyer asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus responded with a question about what is written in the law. The lawyer clearly reaffirms it is about total love of God and neighbor. Jesus was pleased with his answer and encouraged him to live faithfully with the above mentioned law. So he asks further, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus then narrated the famous story of the parable of the Good Samaritan which is very familiar to us:

A man is traveling on a dangerous road when he's attacked by bandits, robbed and left half dead. Two people come by who we believe should care for this man, but don't. Then one comes who shouldn't care or is least expected to care for him does. At the end of the story Jesus does something different. He doesn't ask who was the Samaritan's neighbor; rather, he asks, who acted like his neighbor. The answer, of course, is obvious to the lawyer and to us: it is the Samaritan, the one who went out of his way to help another. This means the neighbor isn't simply the one close to us or in need, but rather the one who doesn't even know us but still provides for our needs or cares for us.

The moral lesson from the story is being a neighbor is more than our regular extended family, friends or neighbors who might watch our property, cats and dogs when we travel. In addition it involves not only giving help but also being willing to receive it, even and especially to and from those we don't normally see as "like us." The parable invites us to reflect not only on those we should be helping, but also on those who might help us if we gave them a chance.

The famous Samaritan's story would be a valuable message to hear and to practice especially at work, in our communities, schools, nations, and world which is increasingly diverse and when we are more likely than ever to run into people who look different, or believe differently or have different ideology. We need to open our hearts to help "them" and hopefully they will likewise help us.

- Fr. Abuchi

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 9

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

8:30am Intentions of John & Christine Toth
B.J. & Pat Highland

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
Intentions of JoAnn McDonald

9:00am Lisa Winters

11:00am Lois Chamings
Francis & William Wilks

Monday, July 11

IS 1:10-17 / Ps 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 & 23 / Mt 10:34-11:1

8:30am Intentions of George & Lee Swiatek

Tuesday, July 12

IS 7:1-9 / Ps 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Mt 11:20-24

8:30am Kenneth Winters

Wednesday, July 13

IS 10:5-7, 13B-16 / Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/ Mt 11:25-27

7:00pm Bob Froetscher
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 14

IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Ps 102:13-14AB & 15, 16-18, 19-21 /
Mt 11:28-30

8:30am Intentions of Ronald Johnson

Friday, July 15

IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / IS 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16/ Mt 12:1-8

8:30am Mary Agnes McCheyne

Saturday, July 16

MIC 2:1-5 / Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/ Mt 12:14-21

8:30am OLMC Parishioners Past & Present
5:00pm Ronald, Helen & Kenneth Spenhalski

Sunday, July 17

GN 18:1-10A / Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 / Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

7:30am Peter Cappelletti

9:00am Kris Ann Cohan

11:00am Intentions of Albert & Marge Villanueva

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 Samsok, 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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A Good Steward

July 3, Sunday Collection: \$ 3,884.93

This weekend the second collection will be for the Diocesan Assessment.

Next weekend the second collection will be a combined collection for three worthy causes: The Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic University and the Black and Indian Missions.

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



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.

Food Pantry - the following items are needed for our food pantry: paper towels, toilet tissue, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, juice, snack items. 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.

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.

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](tel: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