

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 17, 2016
16th 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.

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A note from Fr. Abuchi

"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..."

The 'roof' part really bothers some Catholics. "I don't have a roof," said some of us. "I'm a person, not a house with a roof." The roof imagery is taken from the account of the centurion that is found in the Gospels of both Matthew and Luke, who asks Jesus to only say the word to heal his gravely ill servant, even as he acknowledges that he is not worthy to invite Jesus into his home, "under his roof".

In many ways, the centurion recognizes that a special power is at work in Jesus of Nazareth. Since so much of the Lord's public ministry took place in the area around Capernaum, it is most likely that the centurion saw Jesus and heard him speak on various occasions. Probably he witnessed some of the incredible miracles that Jesus performed there. "In light of the evidence, the centurion draws the only logical conclusion: Jesus commands with divine power." Thus, he believes Jesus could easily cure his ailing servant by only power of His words.

Believing this as well, we must have confidence in the Lord who makes it easy for us to approach Him. He invites us into His house, and offers us the divine food of His Body and Blood. However like Centurion none of us is worthy to receive him. Nevertheless, we should strive to make ourselves more worthy, especially by getting rid of any serious sins (through sacrament of reconciliation) on our hearts before going to Communion.

"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed" is a small confession, an act of humility, and a prayer for absolution moments before Communion. As we approach that sacred banquet, we do well to imitate the humility and trust of the centurion, in the hope of receiving the healing and wholeness we desire.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 16 (Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

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 Spehalski

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

Monday, July 18

MIC 6:1-4, 6-8 / Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16BC-17, 21 & 23 / Mt 12:38-42

8:30am Intentions of Michael & Julie Repasky

Tuesday, July 19

MIC 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Mt 12:46-50

8:30am Intentions of Dan & Roseanne Cherney

Wednesday, July 20

JER 1:1, 4-10/ Ps 71:1-2, 3-4A, 5-6AB, 15 & 17/ Mt 13:1-9

7:00pm Connie Romano

Laura Pasternak

Thursday, July 21

JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ Ps 36:6-7AB, 8-9, 10-11 / Mt 13:10-17

8:30am Intentions of Rosalie Turton

Friday, July 22 (Feast of St. Mary Magdalene)

SGS 3:1-4B/ PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ JN 20:1-2, 11-18

8:30am Edward Muller, Sr.

Saturday, July 23

JER 7:1-11 / Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6A and 8A, 11/ Mt 13:24-30

8:30am Clara Kircher

5:00pm Charles LoGiudice

Corcoran Family

Sunday, July 24

GN 18:20-32 / Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 / Col 2:12-14 /

Lk 11:1-13

7:30am Rose Crizelli

9:00am Norma Seeback

11:00am Intentions of Brian & Kristina Johnson

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 Samssock, 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

A Good Steward

July 10, Sunday Collection: \$ 3,230.92

July 10, Diocesan Assessment \$ 837.00

This 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.

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 (862-268-3462) or Maureen Riva (973-632-0163) for more information.

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!

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for an elementary school principal at St. Pius X School, Montville. Saint Pius X School is a co-educational elementary school, preschool through eighth grade.

Information about the opening and the application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

The closing date for applications is July 25, 2016.