

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, August 21, 2016
20th 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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“Will only a few people be saved?”

The above question was posed to Jesus and in His response He chose not to answer the question directly. He discourages His audience never to presume that they are “God’s insiders” and therefore their salvation and entering into His kingdom is automatically guaranteed. Since some of them might end up not working hard for their salvation, the people they least expected might be the ones who enter into the kingdom of heaven. He said to them “many would come from the east and the west, from north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God,” while many of God’s own people, the Israelites, would be left outside. That was something Jesus’ hearers didn’t expect to hear.

He goes on to encourage his listeners to enter through a ‘narrow gate.’ The door is narrow because it has limited boundaries. You have to make more efforts to be able to get in. Those who succeed in entering has a behavior or has lived a life that fits with what God wants. Contrast the narrow door with a big, wide open door that might symbolize doing whatever you feel like doing, no matter what it is or who gets hurt. The “wide door” symbolizes making up our own rules. The narrow door symbolizes living by the values God has taught us and has demanded of us such as: don’t cheat or steal, don’t lie, don’t kill, respect the sanctity of human life, don’t envy, keep holy the Lord’s day, do not hold grudges, willingness to forgive as well as praying for your enemies and so forth. There is no short cut to doing God’s will neither a back door entrance to His kingdom.

Wide and broad gate leads to destruction and hell. Unfortunately some may choose to enter through the wide gate, but it isn’t safe for you and I to enter through the wide gate. So continue to strive to enter through the “narrow gate.”

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, August 20 (Memorial of St. Bernard)**

Ez 43:1-7AB / Ps 85:9AB &10, 11-12, 13-14 / Mt 23:1-12

8:30am Don Nwosu

5:00pm Connie Romano

Sunday, August 21

IS 66:18-21 / Ps 117:1, 2 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / LK 13:22-30

7:30am Robert H Schoonover

9:00am Intentions of Ben & Marlene Oskierko

11:00am Ann Jablonski

Bryan Pistone

Monday, August 22 (Memorial of Queenship of Mary)

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Ps 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 4-5 / Mt 23:13-22

8:30am Virginia Sullivan

Tuesday, August 23

2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17 / Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 / Mt 23:23-26

8:30am Helen Domanski

Wednesday, August 24 (Feast of St. Bartholomew)

Rev 21:9B-14 / Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mt 24:42-51

7:00pm Duncan Fitton

Bob Froetscher

Thursday, August 25

1 Cor 1:1-9 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 / Mt 25:1-13

8:30am Intentions of Grace Oravec

Friday, August 26

1 Cor 1:17-25 / Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 22:34-40

8:30am College Students returning to School

Saturday, August 27 (Feast of St. Monica)

1 Cor 1:26-31 / Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 / Mt 25:14-30

8:30am Bernard Nwosu

5:00pm Mary Ann Eze

Sunday, August 28

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24A / LK 14:1, 7-14

7:30am Janet Nwosu

9:00am Virginia Sullivan

11:00am Intentions of James & Rosalie Stadelman

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, Les Humienny, 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, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Carole Salvatore, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Rose Marie Sciascia, Gloria Shope, Debbie Smith, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Carol Strand, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Arthur John Whelan, Laura Whelan, Pat Zaleski

A Good Steward

August 14, Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,317.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 916.00

Next week the second collection will be a Mission Appeal for the Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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!

Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri

The community of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri is a women religious community that was founded in Kenya by Bishop Filipo Perlo and three founding members in 1918. In founding the congregation, Bishop Perlo, an Italian missionary, believed that anyone who would become part of the new community would walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in caring for the poor, the most needy and those who were suffering. Today, more than 400 sisters actively serve in teaching, healthcare, pastoral, and a variety of social ministries in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Italy and in the United States. The sisters currently staff and provide administration for ten primary and three orphanages, three hospitals and five clinics in the region. The sisters also provide vocational training through three skill-development centers. Thanks for helping us to continue with this mission through your support.

Tricky Tray is Coming Up Saturday, Sept. 3rd

The times for dropping off your tricky tray donations are after all Masses on the weekends of Aug 20th and 21st, and August 27th & 28th; Monday & Tuesday, August 22nd and 23rd from 6-7:30 pm; the week of the 29-31st 6-7:30 pm, Thursday, Sept 1st 3:30-8pm. **There will be a meeting on Monday, August 22nd at 6pm for all volunteers.**

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. Doors open at 6:00 pm and drawing starts at 7:30 pm. No admission fee, Grand prize this year will be a laptop computer with printer and bag. Please contact Jenn Durso (862-268-3462) or Maureen Riva (973-632-0163) for more information.

OLMC Knights of Columbus Council 9920 is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle to help support Knights of Columbus charities in our area. There will be 3 prizes drawn at 35%, 10% & 5%, so your chances of winning are greater. Tickets are available at the side door, or ask any of the Knights. Donation is \$20.00, The drawing will take place Tuesday, October 4th at 8:00pm, winner need not be present. Please support the Knights of Columbus. Thank you.

Diocesan Men's Conference

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. Visit insidethewalls.org for more information.

Food Pantry - 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.

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

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!

**Choose The Auxilium School for your child's
"First Steps in Faith and Family"**

Now accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year! We offer a Year To Grow program in addition to our Infant/Toddler program, Juniors, PreK 3 and PreK 4 programs. We now offer a Holiday Program for our students as well! Registration paperwork is online at www.campauxilium.org or stop by the school; we are located at 14 Old Swartswood Rd in Newton.

Saturday, Sept. 3rd Bishop James F. Checchio Special Guest Celebrant.- First Saturday Devotion. Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec.10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation; 12:15 HolyMass/Homily; 2:00 at the Holy House: Confessions/ Children's Video/ Holy House Talk; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700