

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, September 18, 2016
25th 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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“Prayers be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority.”

St. Paul speaks clearly on the importance of prayer. In the second reading, he advised that “prayers, petitions and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and those in authority.” Thus, prayer is not an option but it should be a priority in everything we do. Praying for those in authority especially the elected officials is recommended so that they can put their differences aside and work for common good.

Presidential election will soon be here. I sincerely believe that the people in our government are elected in order to represent the people of this nation. Politicians aren't supposed to advance their own agenda or lobby when it comes to making policies. They were only elected to represent the will of the people. As voters, we of course expect our elected officials to vote certain ways when it comes time to vote. Nevertheless if we want our elected officials to vote in line with God's Word and in line with biblical values, we must pray for them—even after the elections are over and even more so when we are disappointed with the outcome of the election.

According to St. Paul, if we want to “lead a quiet and peaceable life, living a lifestyle of godliness and honesty, it is imperative we pray for our President and for all those in authority.”

St. Paul also recommended “praying with holy hands, without anger or argument.” This means when we are praying we should not entertain thoughts of revenge in our hearts or any animosity towards others. Jesus gave a model to follow while on the cross, He did not think about any revenge but He rather said, “Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.”

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 17

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Ps 56:10C-12, 13-14 / Lk 8:4-15
8:30am Youth of OLMC Parish
5:00pm Intentions of Edgardo Ong

Sunday, September 18

Am 8:4-7 / Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13
7:30am Gloria Miserendino
9:00am Bryan Pistone
11:00am David Conklin

Monday, September 19

Prv 3:27-34 / Ps 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5 / Lk 8:16-18
8:30am For Peace in the Family

**Tuesday, September 20 (Memorial of Sts Andrew Kim
Taw-gon, and Paul Chong Hasang & Companions)**

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 / Lk 8:19-21
8:30am Connie Romano

Wednesday, September 21 (Feast of Saint Matthew)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Mt 9:9-13
7:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 22

Ecc 1:2-11 / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17BC / Lk 9:7-9
8:30am John Cadmus

Friday, September 23 (Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina)

Ecc 3:1-11 / Ps 144:1B & 2ABC, 3-4 / Lk 9:18-22
8:30am Healing of Ray Doyle

Saturday, September 24

Ecc 11:9 - 12:8 / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 / Lk 9:43B-45
8:30am Tillie & Mac Froetscher
5:00pm Duncan Fitton
Clara Kircher

Sunday, September 25

Am 6:1A, 4-7 / Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31
7:30am Stephen Cagno
9:00am Leo Powell
11:00am August Silbernagel

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, Richard Hennings, Les Humienny, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, 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, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Carole Salvatore, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Rose Marie Sciascia, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, 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

September 11, Sunday Collection: \$3,502.00
Diocesan Assessment \$ 666.00

The recent storms in Louisiana have brought great hardship to many individuals and families. Next week there will be a second collection to assist in meeting the needs of these people.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

In Memory of Ida DePaule

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

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.

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

This fall, we will have the first **Men's Conference - Crossing the Goal, Leading Men to the Cross**, presented by the Diocese of Paterson, which will be held on **Saturday, October 15th** at Saint Paul Inside the Walls from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Conference is intended to enhance the spirituality of men throughout the Diocese and encourage them to become more involved in their Faith and in their parishes. Registration is online at www.insidethewalls.org

VOTER REGISTRATION

The Knights of Columbus would like to remind our parishioners that it is our civic duty to vote and that the results of this year's general election will impact our Catholic values for years to come. The simple, one page voter registration forms are available at the entrances to our church from now until October 15th, the deadline for registration. If you know of a family member, friend or neighbor who is 18 or over who has not registered, please feel free to take copies home with you. It's a postage paid form that you just drop in the mail to receive your card. If you have any questions or would like more forms to hand out, please contact Mike Monahan of our parish at 973-940-1509.

OLMC YOUTH GROUP

September 17 Mass & Campfire - Join us for mass at 5pm. After mass we will head to the parking lot for the campfire where we will roast marshmallows & hot dogs, sing songs around the fire, play games, and enjoy the company of youth group members (old & new) and other members of our community. Please bring a snack to share (chips, dip, cookies, etc).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Second year Confirmation candidates meeting with Bishop Serratelli on **Sunday September 25th** at Pope John HS from 2:30 till 5:00 pm.

We are still taking registrations for CCD and Confirmation. Kindly register as soon as possible as classes have already started.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Salvatore, CRE at 973-579-2355 or via email at dan958@embargmail.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.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

National Life Chain will take place on Respect Life Sunday, Oct 2 from 2 to 3:30pm at the Newton Green on the corner of High St & Spring St in Newton. Come join with other groups around the country in a prayerful witness to life. Signs will be provided. You may bring a chair if needed

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.

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!

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal - Be Rich in Good Works

As you consider your pledge to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, it is important to know that the Partners in Faith campaign conducted in 2013 and the Bishop's Annual Appeal are different drives serving different needs. The Partner's in Faith campaign raised funds for ministries outside the Diocese's general operating funds and included some endowments with an eye toward future needs. The Bishop's Annual Appeal, on the other hand, helps fund immediate, day-to-day operations of four important ministries and programs: Catholic Charities, seminarian education, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city schools.

With this in mind, please be as generous as possible to this year's Bishop's Annual. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today.

 **OLMC MUSIC MINISTRY** 

Music ministry rehearsals started on Thursday, September 15th! All interested singers and instrumentalists are welcome! Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. For more information, please see Allison after mass or email olmcmusicministry@gmail.com.