

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 2, 2016
27th 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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LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Francis was born in the stony hill-town of Assisi in Umbria, in 1181. Although a popular saint and very well revered today, he was renowned for wild celebrations, drinking and partying in his youth. His father was a wealthy cloth merchant. So he was never in want during his youth. "By age 14, he had left school and become known as a rebellious teenager who frequently drank, indulging himself with fine food, wine, and partied and broke the city curfew.

Later on Francis heard the voice of Christ, who told him to repair the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Consequently, he abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the faith, his reputation spreading all over the Christian world. He also reportedly received a vision that left him with the stigmata of Christ.

He preached the gospel with his companions from place to place. "In one famous story, Francis preached to hundreds of birds about being thankful to God for their wonderful clothes, for their independence, and for God's care. The story tells us the birds stood still as he walked among them, only flying off when he said they could leave. Another famous story involves a wolf that had been eating human beings. Francis intervened when the town wanted to kill the wolf and talked the wolf into never killing again. The wolf became a pet of the townspeople who made sure that he always had plenty to eat."

Francis did not try to abolish poverty; he tried to make it holy. However years of poverty and wandering made him ill and he never recovered from this illness. Francis died on October 4, 1226 at the age of 45. He is considered the founder of all Franciscan orders and the patron saint of ecologists and merchants. Like the apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith in today's gospel, may the life St. Francis, inspire us, increase our faith, and help us to live a simple but a holy life.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, October 1 (Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus)**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / Lk 10:17-24
 8:30am Children's Growth in Faith
 5:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 2

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10
 7:30am Paterson Diocesan Priests
 9:00am Deceased Members of the Muller & Weisser Families
 11:00am Daniel Salvatore, Sr.

Monday, October 3

Gal 1:6-12 / Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 & 10C / Lk 10:25-37
 8:30am Betty Hume

Tuesday, October 4 (Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi)

Gal 1:13-24 / Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 / Lk 10:38-42
 8:30am Matthew Simpson

Wednesday, October 5

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Ps 117:1BC, 2 / Lk 11:1-4
 7:00pm Bob Froetscher

Thursday, October 6

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Lk 11:5-13
 8:30am Intentions of Craig Johnson

Friday, October 7 (Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary)

Gal 3:7-14 / Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 11:15-26
 8:30am Doug Jones

Saturday, October 8

Gal 3:22-29 / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 11:27-28
 8:30am Ronald Carr

5:00pm Cornelio Odorizzi

Sunday, October 9

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19
 7:30am Tim Sanford
 9:00am Intentions of Richard Hennings
 11:00am Karla Coombs

Please Remember and Pray For:

Joan Bamrick, Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Lindsey Brooke, 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 Samsok, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, 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, Pat Zaleski, Virginia Zaleski

A Good Steward

September 25, Sunday Collection:	\$3,144.00
Louisiana Flood	\$ 672.00

Next week the second collection will be for the Diocesan Assessment. 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

**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

AUXILIUM SCHOOL ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Friday, October 7th

Doors Open at 4 PM – Calling at 7:30 PM
 Reserve your seats NOW – Limited table seating available.
 NEW ticket package! Call Patti at (973) 383-2621 – Option 3

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Blessing of the Animals will take place at 1PM next Sunday, October 9th.

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 registration forms are available at the entrances to our church from now until October 15th, the deadline for registration. It's a postage paid form that you just drop in the mail to receive your card. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Monahan of our parish at 973-940-1509.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 2nd will be our first children's Mass at 11 am. Seventh grade will be participating and all students in all grades as well as confirmation candidates are expected to attend. There will also be a Confirmation gathering, October 2nd in community center at 7:00 pm.

There will be no CCD classes on October 9th because of the Columbus Day Holiday.

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.

FAMILY PROMISE

On September 22 & 23 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel volunteers cooked meals and spent the night helping at the homeless shelter in Frankford. A woman with two children staying there were served meals on Thursday and Friday by Dan & Dina Salvatore and Jenn and Joe Durso and family and friend Nicole. The night shift was handled by Larry Condit and granddaughter Mary. Thank you for helping those in need.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on

Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 24, 2016**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

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.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

On October 8th and 9th OLMC Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for New Jersey Right to Life.....The prize is a 2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000.00....The tickets are \$10.00 each. Please help support this important Organization..Thank You

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

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serves tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2016appeal.org.

Pope John XXIII Regional High School Open House

An 8-12th Grade School Community that is closer than you think! It's never too early to start thinking about admissions for September 2017! Join us at Open House:
Incoming 9th Grade, Tues., Oct 11, 7:30 pm
Be a Lion for a Day, Tues., Oct 18, 8:30 am - noon
Questions? Contact Anne Kaiser, Admissions 973-729-6125 x255 or annekaiser@popejohn.org

LEGACY GIFTS

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!