

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 16, 2016
28th 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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Why Persistence in Life?

The conventional definition of persistence is: "Refusing to give up or let go; persevering obstinately; firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition."

"Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

Today's readings speak about persistence. In the first reading Moses persistently raised his arm, of course assisted by Aaron and Hur, to win victory for the people of Israel. In the second reading St. Paul encourages Timothy to remain faithful to the scripture and to "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient." Then in the gospel Jesus uses the story of a persistent widow to remind his disciples the necessity to pray persistently. Thus, if we are praying or pursuing positive things in life we have to be persistent, that is to never give up and to never quit.

Edgar Albert Guest in one of his poems writes, "When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, when the road you're trudging seems all uphill, when the funds are low and the debts are high, and you want to smile but you have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit - rest if you must, but don't you quit." Stay away from discouragement. However you can always review, reevaluate and revise all the things that come your way. Remember always to maintain focus, to trust in God and pray persistently.

— Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, October 15 (Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus)**

Eph 1:15-23 / Ps 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 12:8-12

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Cornelio Odorizzi

Sunday, October 16

Ex 17:8-13 / Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

7:30am John Cadmus

9:00am Angelina Falotico

11:00am Herb Fraser

Monday, October 17 (Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Eph 2:1-10 / Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 / Lk 12:13-21

8:30am Sally Oravec

Tuesday, October 18 (Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist)

2 Tm 4:10-17B / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 / Lk 10:1-9

8:30am Victorio Marzo

Wednesday, October 19 (Memorial of Saints John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions)

Eph 3:2-12 / Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 / Lk 12:39-48

7:00pm Intentions of the Kadar family

Thursday, October 20

Eph 3:14-21 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 / Lk 12:49-53

8:30am Connie Romano

Friday, October 21

Eph 4:1-6 / Ps 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 / Lk 12:54-59

8:30am Debbie Modrow Snook

Saturday, October 22

Eph 4:7-16 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 / Lk 13:1-9

8:30am Cornelio Odorizzi

5:00pm Intentions of Dyanne Palisi

Sunday, October 23

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

7:30am Intentions of Tony & Rose Grabinski

9:00am Evelyn D'Aliberti

11:00am Laura Pasternak

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 Samsock, 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

October 9, Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,388.85
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 974.00

Next Sunday the second collection will be for World Missions.
Please be as generous as possible.

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 SICK AND 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.

GOLDEN AGE SENIORS

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 20th at noon in Biesiada Hall. Please plan on joining us.

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OLMC MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Music Ministry has begun rehearsing music for the Advent and Christmas seasons! New members are always welcome! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. For more information, please see Allison after Mass or email olmcmusicministry@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a **Confirmation Gathering** on Sunday, October 16th at 7 PM at the Community Center

Our Annual **Truck or Treat** will be held on October 28th at 7PM in the church parking lot. Please plan on attending.

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.

SAVE THE DATE - PORK & TURKEY ROAST FUNDRAISER

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus Council 9920 is sponsoring a Pork & Turkey Roast Fundraiser, Saturday October 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm. The event will be held here at Biesiada Hall. Take out is also available.

Adults \$15.00,

Seniors & Children 12-18 \$10.00,

Family \$40.00 (5 max).

This is an important fundraiser to allow our council to continue to help those in our area who are less fortunate. Tickets at the door, or ask one of the Knights, or call Joe Falotico 973-943-6789, or Bill Nagy 973-919-8554. Thank you for your continued support. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

October 23rd, 2:30-4:30 pm Assumption College for Sisters will host a lecture and evening prayer: "A Merciful Heart: Blessed Pauline and the Year of Mercy". There is no charge, but registration is requested. Email president @acs350.org, or call 973-957-0188 ext 102.

TEE SHIRT LOGO CONTEST

The Parish Council is planning on ordering tee shirts and sweatshirts in time for possible Christmas gifts. We are having a contest to come up with an appropriate logo and would like all adults and children of the parish to help us. So please get your creative juices going and put your design on an 8 1/2 x 11 or 5 x 7 sheet of paper and submit it for consideration. (More than one entry is allowed.) We need all entries by Sunday, November 6.

Your entries can be mailed or dropped off at the rectory or put in an envelope with "contest" written on front and dropped in the collection basket. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the paper.

Any questions please call Patricia Cholasta 973-534-7733 or Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352

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.

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!