

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, November 6, 2016
32nd 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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Where do we go after earthly life?

Sadducees' posed exaggerated but also humorous question to Jesus about a woman married to seven brothers. It was their way of setting the question about whether there is an indeed afterlife, and see how Jesus would respond. Jesus answer was very simple, "in the afterlife, we will presumably be free of the bodily constraints and appetites that are part of our present experience. We will all be like children in God's presence, fully complete in love, no longer needing what we need in this world."

During this month of the Holy Souls, it is worthwhile to recall the sober teaching of the Church about the condition of those who have gone before us and what kind of assistance we can hope to give them. "The teaching of the Church says that for all those who die without having properly repented their sins, there is a purification in the next life; also, that these departed souls can be helped by the prayers of the faithful still in this life, and especially through offering the Mass on their behalf. The Church teaches nothing about the nature of this purification, or its duration. It is purely popular imagination which imagines Purgatory as a kind of hell with a lower temperature."

Nobody indeed can tell us reliable and compelling details about the afterlife. It is what Shakespeare called "The undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns." The most important thing the gospel gives us today is to assure us that "God has created us for eternal life, a life much more wonderful than anything we can imagine." St. Paul's letter to his Corinthian converts reinforces this assurance of after life: *eye has not seen nor ear heard nor has anyone ever imagined, what God has prepared for those God loves.*" So in bad times we must remember there are better times ahead. In good times, we cannot forget about the even greater happiness gracious God has prepared for those who love him and are faithful to him.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, November 5**

Phil 4:10-19 / Ps 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A & 9 / Lk 16:9-15

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Special Intention

Sunday, November 6

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

7:30am Farris DeRoma

9:00am Deceased Members of Muller & Weisser Families

11:00am Anthony Visco

Monday, November 7

Ti 1:1-9 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, & 6 / Lk 13:10-17

8:30am Peace in the World

Tuesday, November 8

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / Ps 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 4-5 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12A

8:30am Jacques Crizelli

Wednesday, November 9

Wis 3:1-9 / Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40

7:00pm Bob Froetscher & Duncan Fitton

Thursday, November 10

Phil 3:3-8A / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 15:1-10

8:30am James Hamilton McCheyne

Friday, November 11

Phil 3:17 - 4:1 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 / Lk 16:1-8

8:30am James Esposito

Saturday, November 12

Phil 4:10-19 / Ps 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A & 9 / Lk 16:9-15

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Charles Visotsky

Sunday, November 13

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

7:30am Intentions of Matthew & James Inglima

9:00am Peter Biasi

11:00am Mary Ellen O'Keefe

Sanctuary Lamp

Juliette Cappelletti

Please Remember and Pray For the Following

Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Lindsey Brooke, Joseph Colon, Terry Comex, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Doug Ernst, 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 Samssock, 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, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Pat Zaleski, Virginia Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD

October 30 , Sunday Collection: \$ 2,941.00

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.

NOVENA FOR THE ELECTION

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners - on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE !!!

Bishop Serratelli will be celebrating Mass on **Sunday, November 27th, at 11 am**, at which time he will be formally installing Fr. Abuchi Nwosu as our Pastor. A light luncheon will follow Mass at the church hall. Please use the **sign up sheets** for the luncheon at the doors of the church which will help us in planning for the luncheon.

VETERANS DAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Veterans Day is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. In the words of St. John Paul II "Freedom always comes at a high price. It requires a generous heart, ready for sacrifice. . . We cannot excuse ourselves from our own personal responsibility for freedom. There is no such thing as freedom without sacrifice." Let us pray for all veterans.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation," according to the U.S. Catholic bishops (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13). **We urge all eligible parishioners to participate in the election next Tuesday.** The insights of the Scriptures and Catholic social teaching are important guides for our decisions about issues and candidates. We urge you to become informed about the issues and how Catholic teaching guides us, and to examine the positions of candidates in light of Catholic teaching. If you would like information about Catholic teaching on our civic responsibilities, please visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

THE GENIUS OF BEING WOMEN

Come join the women of our area to learn about how St John Paul II affirmed the dignity of women and reminded them that God needs their unique "feminine genius". Shifting focus from *what we do* to *who we are in Christ*, women find their true identity. God has called them to share their vibrant gifts in the New Evangelization, the New Springtime of the Church precisely for "such a time as this".

November 9, 2016 — 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Hall
Free will offering at the door

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Monday, November 7th at 7 pm in the Church will be instructions for all altar services - new and old. Please plan on attending.

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.

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - *Be Rich in Good Works*

Thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence in Chester, is a home to a number of our priests who have served parishioners of our Diocese for decades. At Nazareth Village, the resident priests live in a community and many assist parishes in our area. Your support of the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal is a wonderful acknowledgement and recognition of the years of dedicated service these priests have given to Christ and his Church. Please be as generous as possible to this 2016 Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an on-line gift or pledge at www.2016appeal.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!