

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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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Outside the Church there is no salvation!

The above statement has been misinterpreted by many Catholics and other churches. Do we understand it? The axiom "**No salvation outside the Church**" were affirmed by the Church fathers during patristic and medieval periods. Saints Cyprian and Augustine refers that there is no salvation outside the Church especially to the heretics and schismatics who were guilty of grave sin by breaking off from the communion with the true Church. The early Church Fathers who basing their teachings on Sacred Scripture and Tradition, took literally the words attributed to Jesus in the ending of Mark: "God into the whole world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

They also applied this text to all the Jews and pagans of their day. The early Church fathers asserted that this group of people have the opportunity to embrace Christ but they willingly refused to accept it. Because they "end their present life outside the Catholic Church; they will go to the eternal fire prepared for the devils and angels." The Vatican Council II suggested that it would be better to abandon this way of expressing the necessity of the Church for salvation and provided the better way of expressing it when it described the Church as the "universal sacrament of salvation."

Indeed Christ wants all to be saved. St Paul acknowledges that he was one of the greatest sinners but he was saved by the grace and mercy of God. In his letter to Timothy he states, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost." (1 Timothy 1:15) However, when Christ sent his disciples on a mission, He clearly spells out faith and baptism as a requirement to attain salvation.

To be continued next week.

Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 13

ACTS 13:44-52 / JN 14:7-14

8:30am Veronica Donovan

5:00pm The Condit Family and For All Mothers

Sunday, May 14-Mother's Day

ACTS 6:1-7 / 1 PT 2:4-9 / JN 14:1-12

7:30am Pray For All The Mothers

9:00am Pray For All The Mothers

11:00am Pray For All The Mothers

Monday, May 15

ACTS 14:5-18 / JN 14:21-26

8:30am Intentions of Christina Richwald

Tuesday, May 16

ACTS 14:19-28 / JN 14:27-31A

8:30am Stacey Sherman Moore

Wednesday, May 17

ACTS 15:1-6 / JN 15:1-8

7:00pm Bernice Sammarco

Thursday, May 18

ACTS 15:7-21 / JN 15:9-11

8:30am Bernice Sammarco

Friday, May 19

ACTS 15:22-31 / JN 15:12-17

8:30am Pray For The Sick

Saturday, May 20

ACTS 16:1-10 / JN 15:18-21

8:30am James Hamilton McCheyne

5:00pm Connie Romano

Sunday, May 21

ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 PT 3:15-18 / JN 14:15-21

7:30am Intentions of Teresa Mier

9:00am Jerome Aumente

11:00am Sal Romano, Sr.

Please Remember and Pray For the Following

Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Joseph Colon, Terry Comer, Meghan Corcoran, Fr. Angelus Croce, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, Doug Ernst, Sr., Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Kden LeoGrande, Charles Longo, Pete Mahler, Mary Jo Manno, Deacon Charles Mathias, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samsock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Ellie Prakopcyk, Connie Pyne, Maryanne Quara, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Carol Rock, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, James Scales, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Nancy Snook, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Ronald Wild, Brooke Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD

Sunday, May 7

\$3621.00

This Sunday's 2nd collection will be for the Diocesan Assessment.

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Salvatore Romano, Sr.



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; Captain Cheryl Ryan, US Army; Seaman Recruit Tylor Joseph Salonia; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Robert Williams, Airman

Mother's Day

Please come and join Bishop Serratelli on Sunday, May 14th at 3:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Branchville for the Annual May Crowning in honor of the Mother of God.



Bike Blessing

Our annual Bike Blessing will be held Sunday, May 21st at 12:15pm. All are welcome to this blessing whether you have a motorcycle or a bicycle.

MEMORIAL DAY**Stillwater Township Memorial Day Observance**

Please join your neighbors this **Memorial Day** on **Monday, May 29, 2017** at **10:00am** to honor and remember all those who have served our country to ensure our rights and liberties as Americans. The Memorial Day ceremony will be at **Veterans Memorial Park** on Pond Brook Road. All Veterans are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions, please call 579-6402.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Bishop Serratelli will be the **Spiritual Director** of a trip this summer to **Fatima** and **Southern Spain**. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the **Apparitions in Fatima** and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16th to the 24th.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at (201)825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 19th and 20th is the **8th grade Lock-In Retreat** which is the 1st step into the **Confirmation** program. It will be held in the OLMC Community Center.

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!

Happy Mother's Day

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

*We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.
Happy Mother's Day!*

APPARITION HILL

Two atheists, two terminally ill patients, an addict, a police officer, and a widower all journey to **Medjugorje**, a little-known village nestled between two mountains along the Croatian and Bosnia-Herzegovinan borders of Eastern Europe...What they discover may surprise you! Learn how a veteran filmmaker documented in 2015 an unlikely group of pilgrims as they investigated the world's greatest spiritual mystery. **Coming to The Milford Theater, Milford, Pa.** for one day only on June 25th at 2pm. For tickets (\$10.00), please contact Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352 or Patrice Kealy 973-534-1722.

CAMP AUXILIUM**CAMP AUXILIUM SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE**

Come see our School and our Summer Camp programs!
Sunday, May 21st from 1pm-3pm
Learning Center Camp for ages 4-Kindergarten
Girls Camp for 1st - 8th grade girls
Boys Camp for 1st - 6th grade boys

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

CAMP AUXILIUM is looking for **Summer Camp** counselors! Apply NOW - Find forms at www.campauxilium.org. Must be 18 to be a counselor or 16 to be a lifeguard.