

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, June 18, 2017
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Served by:

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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.

Youth Group

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Remembering and receiving Christ

Remembering and forgetting is part of human life. There are events or important places visited that are never forgotten. Some table fellowship with our family or friends are never forgotten. It becomes a memory that lasts for a very long time. For the apostles, one of such memory is the last table fellowship they had with Jesus commonly called the "Last Supper". They have had meals with Jesus many times, however, the meal of the last Supper was very significant. It is something they treasured but also something they were commanded to memorize.

Jesus gave specific instructions about how the apostles and indeed all of us were to remember Him. Before leaving this world, He gathered His apostles around a table, took the everyday food of those days – Bread and Wine – then said a blessing prayer and broke the bread. He told His apostles to share this food and drink as His body and blood. In this way, they would remember Him. In calling on them to take and eat the bread which is His body, to take and drink the wine which is His blood, and ending with the words, "Do this in memory of me", He was asking them to continue what He has done, take their stand with Him, to give themselves to Him as He was giving Himself to them.

Receiving body and blood of Christ is something we do so often, that we probably take it for granted. "But how we receive has a direct connection to WHO we receive." First, we prepare our heart and approach reverently in the presence of an important dignitary. Then we are shown the body of Christ with the words, "The body of Christ." We respond "Amen" Which means, yes, very true, it is so; so be it. Responding "Amen" affirms our belief that indeed He is the body of Christ. By receiving Him, we are taking Him into our body to be with us. In addition, if we carry Him into our bodies, we should also be agents of His mercy, agents of His forgiveness, agents of His compassion, agents of His love and welcoming and so forth. Thus, receiving Him reverently in the Eucharist is to carry Him into the world and to continue His works of love and mercy, to make a difference in the world and transform the world into a better place.

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, June 17**

2 COR 5:14-21 / MT 5:33-37

8:30am Residents of Homestead

5:00pm Pray for all the Fathers

Sunday, June 18-Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

DT 8:2-03, 14B-16A / 1 COR 10:16-17 / JN 6:51-58

7:30am Pray for all the Fathers

9:00am Pray for all the Fathers

11:00am Pray for all the Fathers

Monday, June 19

2 COR 6:1-10 / MT 5:38-42

8:30am Catherine Mangano

Tuesday, June 20

2 COR 8:1-9 / MT 5:43-48

8:30am Intentions of Terry O'Connor

Wednesday, June 21-Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 COR 9:6-11 / MT 6:1-6, 6-18

7:00pm Connie Romano

Thursday, June 22

2 COR 11:1-11 / MT 6:7-15

8:30am Louis Nazzaro

Friday, June 23-Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

DT 7:6-11 / 1 JN 4:7-16 / MT 11:25-30

8:30am Michael McCarthy

Saturday, June 24-Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

IS 49:1-6 / ACTS 13:22-26 / LK 1:57-66, 80

8:30am Priests of Paterson Diocese

5:00pm Mary Bentler

Sunday, June 25

JER 20:10-13 / ROM 5:12-15 / MT 10:26-33

7:30am

9:00am

11:00am Barbara Abler

Please Remember and Pray For the Following

Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Joseph Colon, Terry Comer, Meghan Corcoran, Michael Corcoran, Fr. Angelus Croce, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, Doug Ernst, Sr., Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Les Hummienny Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Betty Lacovara, Kden LeoGrande, Charles Longo, Pete Mahler, Mary Jo Manno, Deacon Charles Mathias, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samsoc, 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, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Ronald Wild, Brooke Zaleski, Patricia Corcoran Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD**Sunday, June 11****1st Collection****\$4573.00****Assessment****\$816.00**

*This weeks 2nd collection on Father's Day is for Seminary Education.

*Next weekends 2nd Collection is for the Church in Latin America/Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

This Week The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for William Wilkes

**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

**APPARITION HILL**

Apparition Hill is coming to **The Milford Theater**, Milford, Pa. on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Award winning director, Sean Bloomfield, (The Triumph, If We Only Had Listened) and his team offered seven free trips to a far-off village, the place of alleged miracles, **Medjugorje**. Those who went will surprise you. Discover how an unlikely group of pilgrims set out to investigate the truth behind the world's greatest spiritual mystery and what they actually found, all captured on film. This film contains intense discussions on substance abuse and other themes and is not yet rated. **Apparition Hill** may not be suitable for young audiences. **For tickets, please contact: Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352 or Patrice Kealy 973-534-1722.**

Note:

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the Diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org.

10 Signs of a Safe Program for Children and Youth:

1. **Screening** of staff/volunteers.
2. **Adults trained** in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of Conduct** enforced.
4. **Open communication** between parents and staff/ staff and children/children and parents.
5. **Parents always Welcome.**
6. **Children educated** in right relationships and what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. **All children** treated with **Dignity and Respect.**
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations.** Consistent reinforcement/consequences.
9. **Adequate supervision of youth.** team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. **All abuse is reported.**

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

World Apostolate of Fatima USA,
674 Mt. View Rd., Asbury, NJ 08802

July 1st First Saturday,

"You at Least Try to Console Me."

All are invited to honor the plea of Our Lady and Our Lord December 10, 1925 requesting Five First Saturdays of Reparation.

Confessions: 10:30-1:30 pm

Rosary with 15 minute meditation: 11:30

Mass: 12:00 Noon and Benediction

Holy House tour, children's video: 2 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 pm

"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"

A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine. www.bluearmy.com (908) 689-1700 Ext 210.

OLMC Garage Sale-Mark the date-OLMC Garage sale Saturday, July 15th. More information to follow.

Dear Friends in Christ,

A special combined collection is being taken up in parishes across our Diocese in June. I ask you to reflect on the important work being done by the church throughout the world and respond with a generous heart.

It may be difficult to imagine because of the many resources available to most parishes in the United States, but the Church in Latin America struggles to meet the needs of their large and active Catholic population. Your support of the *Collection for the Church in Latin America* provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation and other programs to build the faith of those who long to grow in their knowledge and love of Christ Jesus.

With your help, the *Catholic Relief Services Collection* supports people in some of the most marginalized communities in the world. The collection assists in providing aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters and advocates for the people who are all too often discarded by society. Your help is their hope.

I ask you to please support this special combined collection when it is taken up in your parish. May God bless you always for your concern for His people.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli,

S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

OLMC YOUTH GROUP CLOTHING DRIVE

The **OLMC Youth Group** clothing and household items drive is being extended for another 2 weekends. If you have any clothing and/or small household items to donate, please drop them off in Biesiada Hall after every mass the weekends of 6/18 and 6/25. For more information, please contact olmcyg@gmail.com. Thank you!

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 your 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!