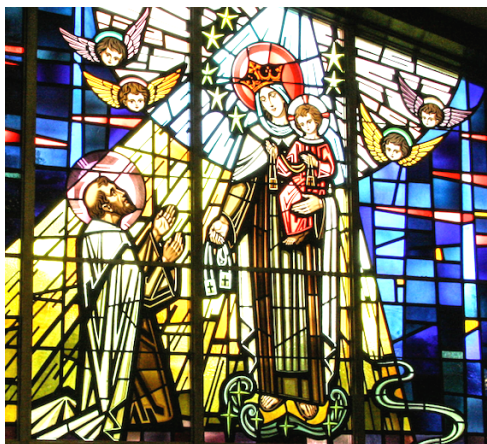


Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, June 25, 2017
12th 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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olmcyg@gmail.com

Golden Angels Senior Ministry

Margie Palazzo
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Knights of Columbus, Council 9920

Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

Served by:

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Father Peter Oddo, *Weekend Assistant*
Deacon Anthony Barile
Deacon Edward Muller
Dan Salvatore, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Caroline Mazzola, *Secretary*
Ann Johnson, *Secretary*

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One hour Mass is too long! Singing is not needed, and I am going to another parish...!

The above is a complaint or probably one might consider it a concern for some parishioners. On Sundays, we come from different places and homes to worship God and to fulfill our Sunday obligation. Thus, celebrating the Liturgy should comfort us and bring us peace. But, it should also challenge us to learn and to grow into becoming a better Catholic.

“Why is attending Mass so powerful and What are the purposes for which the Mass is offered?” *First, to adore God as our Creator and Lord. Second, to thank God for His many favors. Third, to ask God to bestow His blessings on all people. Fourth, to satisfy the justice of God for the sins committed against Him.”* **Archbishop Fulton Sheen** said, “Through devout attendance of Holy Mass you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you. You shorten your Purgatory by every Mass. Through the Holy Mass you are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs.”

If we can spend more than an hour shopping or watching a movie, how can't we spend more time for our Lord at the celebration of the Holy Mass? If we completely forget the meaning of Mass, we may tend to complain that Mass is lasting too long. As a priest, in celebrating the liturgy, I try to be faithful and to abide by a deep sense of reverence. And when I preach I just don't like to read the typed text but to preach and teach it to my congregation.

"The church's official "guidebook" on celebrating the Eucharist is called the **General Instruction of the Roman Missal** (GIRM). This document makes a strong plea for periods of quiet within the liturgy and invites us to silence at five particular times: in the beginning, at the penitential rite; at the start of certain prayers when the priest says, "Let us pray"; after each of the Scripture readings; after the homily; and after all have received Communion. These are the very moments when we commune with God and sit within the Assembly and relish the love we have for one another! *Why would you want to save a few minutes and do away with such a time of beauty?"* The same GIRM highly recommends singing parts of the Mass and encourage people to participate by singing and praying.

May we come to Holy Mass devoutly to worship God, to thank Him and offer our intentions to Him. May the sacrifice of the Holy Mass offer us greatest consolation, comfort, peace, love and protection.

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**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

Monday, June 26

GN 12:1-9 / MT 7:1-5
8:30am Veronica Franzese

Tuesday, June 27

GN 13:2, 5-18 / MT 7:6, 12-14
8:30am

Wednesday, June 28-Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop

GN 15:1-12, 17-18 / MT 7:15-20
7:00pm For Religious Vocation

Thursday, June 29-Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

ACTS 12:1-11 / 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18 / MT 16:13-19
8:30am William S. Long

Friday, June 30

GN 17:1,9-10, 15-22 / MT 8:1-4
8:30am Danielle Nazzaro
Ida and Howard Grimes
Benedicta Hadyka

Saturday, July 1

GN 8:1-15 / MT 8:5-17
8:30am Bob Froetscher
5:00pm Deceased Members of Weisser and Muller Families

Sunday, July 2

2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A / ROM 6:3-4, 8-11 / MT 10:37-42
7:30am Members of OLMC Parish
9:00am Frances Curulli
11:00am Family of Barbara Froetscher

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, James Dykstra, 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 Samsok, 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 18

1st Collection	\$3657.00
Seminarian Education Collection	\$818.94

***This 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
Leo McHale, Jr and
John Hibbits*

**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.**

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!

St. Joseph Church Thrift Shop, located in the basement at 24 Halsted St. in Newton, is having a 1/2 price sale of everything sold in the Thrift Shop from June 15 until June 30. Shop hours each week are Thursdays and Fridays 10am-4pm and Saturdays from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Please stop by for a wonderful shopping experience.

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

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Come and join us at OLMC Wednesday, June 28th at 12:00pm in Biesiada Hall for salad, pizza, dessert and coffee. Bingo after eating (optional). All Are Welcome!

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!