

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 16, 2017  
15th 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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## Golden Angels Senior Ministry

Margie Palazzo

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## Knights of Columbus, Council 9920

Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

## Served by:

Father Abuchi F. Nwosu, *Pastor*

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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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## A sower went out to sow with no boundaries!

The parable of the sower is a beautiful story that not only teaches us gardening and growing, but also about listening and receptive to the word of God. Being receptive to the word of God can be challenging especially when there is so much noise in our lives, when our attention span is limited.

The parable of the sower which was told by Jesus exemplifies God's extravagant generosity and boundless love. He is the sower who doesn't pick and choose where to sow. He doesn't discriminate but He generously scatters the seed—His word, anywhere and everywhere. In this story, some of the seeds fall on the bare ground, some fall on a stony place, some fall among the thorns, and some seeds fall on the rich and fertile soil. "The sower of course, doesn't change and the seed doesn't change either. What changes is the soil. What changes are the conditions that allow the seed to be planted. What changes is the environment that lets the seed bear fruit. What changes, in fact, is us. And we may never know where, or how, it will happen."

His seeds are His words and teachings. Do you allow His seed to fall on bare ground, stony or thorny path? Has it been packed down hard by the journey of life? Can Satan easily snatch the valuable and precious truth of God from your life? Consider your heart, whether you can allow that seed to put down roots in a rich soil to help you change your life now, in preparation for the coming of God's Kingdom.

Although, "Our modern world is full of distractions—the rocks, thorns and birds that conspire to prevent God's Word and His calling from taking root and bearing fruit." However, we can change and prevent the distraction. As a good gardener spends a handful of time to weed, to manure and to tend to the garden for productive yield, so also we must take time to tend the 'garden of our soul.' God continues to sow the seeds of the Kingdom that falls on the different kinds of soil. The question to examine from the parable is, what quality of "soil" is your life?

—Fr. Abuchi

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, July 15-Memorial of St. Bonaventura, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A / MT 10:24-33

8:30am Mary Agnes McChayne

5:00pm William Muller

**Sunday, July 16-Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

IS 55:10-11 / ROM 8:18-23 / MT 13:1-23

7:30am Daniel Salvatore, Sr.

9:00am Carmen Sanchez

11:00am Salvatore Romano, Sr.

**Monday, July 17**

EX 1:8-14,22 / MT 10:34-11:1

8:30am George Maalouf

**Tuesday, July 18**

EX 2:1-15A / MT 11:20-24

8:30am Norman Oravec

**Wednesday, July 19**

EX 3:1-6, 9-12 / MT 11:25-27

7:00pm Anna King

**Thursday, July 20**

EX 3:13-20 / MT 11:28-30

8:30am Intentions of William Pote

**Friday, July 21**

EX 11:10-12:14 / MT 12:1-8

8:30am Intentions of Les Hummienny

**Saturday, July 22-Feast of Saint Mary Magalene**

SGS 3:1-4B or COR 5:14-17 / JN 20:1-2, 11-18

8:30am Needs of Family of Barbara Froetscher

5:00pm Edward Muller, Sr.

**Sunday, July 23**

WIS 12:13, 16-19 / ROM 8:26-27 / MT 13:24-43

7:30am

9:00am William Muller

11:00am Gloria and Frank Lombardo Family

**Please Remember and Pray For the Following**

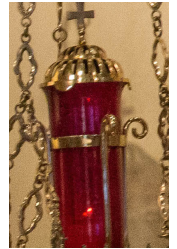
Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Joseph Colon, Terry Comer, Meghan Corcoran, Michael Corcoran, Fr. Angelus Croce, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, James Dykstra, Doug Ernst, Sr., Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Les Hummienny Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Betty Lacovara, Kden LeoGrande, Charles Longo, Pete Mahler, Mary Jo Manno, Deacon Charles Mathias, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samsock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Ellie Prakopcyk, Connie Pyne, Maryanne Quara, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Carol Rock, Linda Ross, 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

**A GOOD STEWARD**

<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	<b>\$4741.50</b>
<b>Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$880.00</b>
<b>*There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend for the Catholic Communications</b>	
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*This Week The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for the Intentions of William Nagy*

**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

**CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE**

Because of miscommunications with Catholic Charities, we did not have our annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the poor that was supposed to be scheduled on the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will be having the Food Drive on the weekend of **July 22nd and 23rd**. We've been asked to donate the following items: any brand shelf milk like Parmalat and canned vegetables: peas, carrots, beets, potatoes, corn, etc. All donations can be dropped off after every mass in the Community Center. Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Catholic Charities **Thanks You for your generosity!**

**LETTER FROM BISHOP SERRATELLI**

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

*This July, parishes throughout our Diocese are taking up a special combined collection for Catholic Communications, the Black and Indian Missions and Catholic University. I hope you are able to participate in this worthy collection.*

*The Catholic Communications Campaign helps bring the Gospel message to all through traditional means as well as various forms of social media. Pope Francis reminds us that, "Communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society." Your support helps to invite all to encounter the love of God.*

*For over 130 years, the Black and Indian Mission Collection has supported evangelization efforts for people in remote parts of the United States as well as in impoverished inner-cities. The collection makes possible pastoral ministry, Catholic education and religious programs in places in our country where funds are limited but the need is great.*

*Founded by the United States Bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University serves the Church and trains future leaders through a curriculum that is steeped in academic excellence as well as Catholic thought and tradition. Funds are collected each year to provide scholarships to qualified students who would not have been able to attend without this support.*

*I ask you to please be as generous as possible when this collection is taken up in your parish this month.*

*Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D. S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson*

**OLMC collection date is the weekend of July 23rd**

**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!

**OLMC TRICKY TRAY****SAVE THE DATE!**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** will be holding its annual **Tricky Tray** on **Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**. As you might know this is our biggest fundraiser of the year, which benefits the entire church a great deal. The proceeds of the event go directly back to the church for expenses and repairs. We will need volunteers to assist the Tricky Tray team. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: Kelly Kays: (201)317-7881 or [kellymariekays@yahoo.com](mailto:kellymariekays@yahoo.com) or Kaitlin Voris: (973)903-2176 or [ksheehyk@gmail.com](mailto:ksheehyk@gmail.com). We will have more information for you in the coming weeks. Thank you!

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

*In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast*, we encourage you to pray the *Novena* to Our Lady of Mount Carmel starting Sunday, July 8th and concluding on the *Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel* which is Sunday, July 16th. Copies of the *Novena* are available by the exit doors of the church. Refreshments will be served after the 11:00 Sunday Mass.

