

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 29, 2017  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## The incredible power and effects of love in our lives and others!

All of us yearn to be loved and to love as well. Love motivates people to go out of their way to do so many unimaginable things and even to make a difference in the world. Some of us feel very complete when they are loved. Love is of course, the most significant nurturing force in friendships, relationship, marriage, family and so forth. Mother Teresa said, "*There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread.*" "Being able to love someone unconditionally and to openly receive their deepest love is an energizing emotion. Marriage, partnerships and parenting offer the greatest opportunity to practice such unconditional love." Unfortunately, lack of love has led many of our brothers and sisters to depression and suicide. People are depressed because they do not love themselves or not feel loved by others. Besides, fear, insecurity, anxiety and betrayal of trust has also led many people to put a barrier between them and others.

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us the greatest commandment is, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." This means the only way we can tangibly love God is to love another human being not just by feelings and emotions but to respect them, to care for them and to accept them unconditionally. It is not surprising that the first reading from Exodus gives us a further concrete example of love, namely: to reach out and care for the widows, the orphans and aliens in our midst. These were the most vulnerable people then among the Jewish people.

True love can only be expressed concretely when it is accompanied by deeds. For instance, in the last judgment account, Jesus praises the deeds and caring shown to those who are hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, those in prison and so forth. He concludes and warns us, "Whatever you do to the least of these my people you have done it to me." Each one of us must become a mirror that reflects God's love to the world. In the end, you need to ask if you have loved enough those who God has put in your life or even appreciate those who have loved and cared for you. Be willing to love yourself, to forgive yourself, to forgive others, to let go, to love and care for others.

—Fr. Abuchi

## 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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## Knights of Columbus, Council 9920

Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, October 28 - Feast of Saints Simon and Jude**

EPH 2:19-22 / LK 6:12-16

8:30am Blanca M. Ortiz

5:00pm Intentions of Deacon Ed and Mary Lou Muller

**Sunday, October 29**

EX 22:20-26 / 1 THES 1:5C-10 / MT 22:34-40

7:30am Fr. Bob Hooper

9:00am For the recovery of all the sick parishioners

11:00am Intentions of Ann Scarince

**Monday, October 30**

ROM 8:12-17 / LK 13:10-17

8:30am Intentions of Barbara Froetscher

**Tuesday, October 31**

ROM 8:18-25 / LK 13:18-21

8:30am Bruno Curulli

**Wednesday, November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints**

RV 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 JN 3:1-3 / MT 5:1-12A

8:30am Deceased Members of our Parish and their Families

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**Thursday, November 2 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

WIS 3:1-9 / ROM 5:5-11 or ROM 6:3-9 / JN 6:37-40

8:30am Deceased Members of Our Parish and their Families

**Friday, November 3**

ROM 9:1-5 / LK 14:1-6

8:30am Bishop Emeritus Frank J. Rodimer

**Saturday, November 4 - Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

ROM 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29 / LK 14:1, 7-11

8:30am Matthew Simpson

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Weisser and Muller Families

Deceased Members of 4th Degree Knight

**Sunday, November 5**

MAL 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10 / 1 THES 2:7B-9, 13 / MT 23:1-12

7:30am

9:00am Antina D. Spatarella

11:00am Lester and Helen Zaleski

**Please Remember and Pray For the Following**

Ann Bott, Ralph Bozza, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Bradley Burchfield, Joseph Colon, Terry Comer, Fr. Angelus Croce, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, Doug Ernst Sr., Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Alex Krucinski, Kimberly Lane, Kden LeoGrande, Pete Mahler, Maria Mallozzi, Mary Jo Manno, Deacon Charles Mathias, Susanne Martone, Brett Mershon, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jason Parker, Sr., Jerome Pasternak, Ellie Prakopcyk, Owen Primavera, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Carol Rock, Bishop Frank Rodimer, Colleen Romano, Linda Ross, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, John Samssock, 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, Lorraine Virga, Brooke Zaleski

**A GOOD STEWARD**

Sunday, October 22

\$3357.50

World Mission Sunday

\$814.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*This Week The Sanctuary Lamp  
Burns for  
Mary Parkyn*

**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

**REST IN PEACE**

Our parish community extends our deepest condolences to the Parkyn family. Mary was one of our devoted parishioners. She volunteered in different ways especially for selling parish gift cards and helping out with the Tricky Tray. We are saddened on the death of Mary. May God who have called her back home also grant her eternal peace and happiness in the company of His angels and saints. Rest in peace Mary Parkyn.



**Congratulations to Bishop Emeritus Frank J. Rodimer on his 90th Birthday!**

### ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

Please be reminded that this **Wednesday, November 1st**, is **All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Thursday, **November 2nd is All Souls Day** and Mass will be at 8:30 am. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, attending Mass this day is a great blessing for our faithful departed. Please bring a picture of your departed loved ones to be placed by the altar for Mass. There will be a candle lighting ceremony after the Mass followed by light refreshments in the church hall. All are welcome!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**-Reminder-  
November 5**

\*The next children's Mass will be Sunday, November 5th at 11 am. **Grade 4** will be actively participating.

\*The next **Confirmation** gathering will be Sunday, November 5th in the Community Center from 7 pm - 8:30 pm.

### YOUTH GROUP

\***Youth Group** meeting on Sunday, November 5th from 5pm-7pm before Confirmation gathering

\*All members (and those who are interested in being members) of the Youth Group should join the OLMC Youth Group Remind Group to receive reminders and messages about meetings and events. Simply text the message @oyouth to the number 81010. Reminders and announcements will come to you in the form of a text message.

### PARISH LEGACY GIFTS

Many thanks to some parishioners who have graciously remembered the parish in their will.

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!

### BAPTISM-NEW PARISHIONERS

**Congratulations to newly Baptized baby Cara Lally on Saturday, October 28, 2017.**

Welcome, precious little child. So divine from God above. Christened today in Jesus' name, Held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in his care.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

OLMC Eucharistic Ministers are **urgently** needed to assist with bringing Holy Communion to the Catholic residents of the **Homestead Nursing Home**. Currently, we have only **two** active Eucharistic Ministers serving, so, as of now, only **two** Sundays of each month are covered, resulting in the Homestead residents not being able to receive this vital sacrament as often as they should. Ideally, we need **three** additional Eucharistic ministers to volunteer for the Homestead, who will alternate their service weekly, resulting in each minister serving **once every five weeks**. It takes about one hour to complete this service.

As you can imagine, this is a critically important and blessed ministry which is a Spiritual Work of Mercy. If interested in assisting, contact Dan Salvatore at 973-579-1908 or via e-mail at [dan958@embarqmail.com](mailto:dan958@embarqmail.com) for further details.

### GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE

The Confirmation Program is now taking orders for Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy and Christmas Wreaths and Grave Blankets. Please help support this fundraiser by ordering through one of our Confirmation Candidates or pick up a candy catalogue and wreath ordering form available in the Parish kitchen. All orders must be submitted by November 5. Thank you for your past support.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**The Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all those who bought raffle tickets and participated Saturday evening, October 21 for their annual Pig Roast and Turkey Fry. The results of the 50/50 Raffle are as follows:

**1st Prize** - Tom Jerger (Boomer)\$777.00

**2nd Prize** - \$222.00 Ralph Fronkowski

**3rd Prize** - \$111.00 Denise Stretter

### THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

If you or if you know of someone or of some family who could benefit from receiving a food basket for Thanksgiving, please call the office. All names will be kept confidential.

\***Donations** for the **Thanksgiving Food Baskets** will be the weekend of **November 18th and 19th at all masses**. All helping hands are welcome and needed to put these baskets together. If you can volunteer your time on **Sunday, November 19th from 5:30pm — 7pm**, please call Caroline (973)383-3566. There will be pizza for the volunteers. **Thank you!**