

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, May 27, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity



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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
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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Knights of Columbus, Council 9920

Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

A mystery beyond human comprehension!

No scientific affirmation is needed to authenticate the Blessed Trinity. Neither does it need any mathematical formula or calculation to be accurate. "Holy Trinity is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning." It is simply a mystery beyond human understanding. It requires ascent of faith to believe in the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. There are three persons in one God. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. They share equally in divinity, works in harmony with each other and none coexisted before the other. During Jesus' life and earthly ministry, He spoke constantly about His identity with the Father, "I and Father are one." Several times, He mentioned to the apostles He and the Father will send the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort them. Christ never diminished the personality of the Trinity. Of course, the human mind will never cease to ponder and wonder on this divine mystery.

In order to prove the unity and harmonious relationship between the blessed Trinity, Christ summoned His apostles on Ascension and gave them a command, "All authority in Heaven and on earth is given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, and to baptize all who follow Him, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Till present, Christ mandated baptismal formula has never changed in the Catholic Church. As Baptism becomes a gate way to other sacraments and essential means of our salvation, we stick to the commands of Christ by welcoming and accepting our brothers and sisters in the Church. This welcoming ceremony can never be complete without the new members acknowledging and accepting the role and the importance of the Trinity through their baptism and other sacraments.

The Blessed Trinity represents the fullness of love. "The Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, His Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us." Our lives should reflect the love and the harmonious relationship of the Blessed Trinity. Thus, they invite us to be a family of love and to live in harmony. We may not have the perfect relationship like the Blessed Trinity but we can work on our individual problems and strive to live in love and peace with one another. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate and kind to one another like His Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 26 - Memorial of St. Phillip Neri, Priest

JAS 5:13-20 / MK 10:13-16

8:30am Intentions of Frank Roehrig

5:00pm All the Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, May 27 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

DT 4:32-34, 39-40 / ROM 8:14-17 / MT 28:16-20

7:30am Intentions of Vaia Family

9:00am Agnes Sterker

11:00am Private Intention - And All the Priests
Celebrating Anniversary

Monday, May 28

1 PT 1:3-9 / MK 10:17-27

9:00am For the Veterans

Tuesday, May 29

1 PT 1:10-16 / MK 10:28-31

8:30am Robert H. Schoonover

Wednesday, May 30

1 PT 1:18-25 / MK 10:32-45

7:00pm John Roy Cadmus

Thursday, May 31 - Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ZEP 3:14-18A or ROM 12:9-16 / LK 1:39-56

8:30am Joanna Roura

Friday, June 1 - Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

1 PT 4:7-13 / MK 11:11-26

8:30am Lisa Czyewski

Saturday, June 2

JUDE 17, 20B-25 / MK 11:27-33

8:30am Maureen Gary

5:00pm Rich Sinski

Sunday, June 3 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

EX 24:3-8 / HEB 9:11-15 / MK 14:12-16, 22-26

7:30am

9:00am Deceased Members of Muller and Weisser Families

11:00am Nicole L. Zahorak

Please Remember and Pray For the Following

Jennie Apostola, Ann Bott, Ralph Bozza, Samantha Brady, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Bradley Burchfield, Dominic Bongiorno, George Carse, Joseph Colon, Fr. Angelus Croce, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, Doug Ernst Sr., Linda Flynn, Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Alex Krucinski, Kimberly Lane, Kden LeoGrande, Elizabeth Lacovara, Pete Mahler, Maria Mallozzi, Mary Jo Manno, Deacon Charles Mathias, Susanne Martone, Brett Mershon, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jason Parker, Sr., Jerome Pasternak, Lorraine Paxton, Clarence Remke, Peter F. Reynolds, Carol Rock, Bishop Frank Rodimer, Colleen Romano, Olga Romeo, Linda Ross, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, John Samscock, James Scales, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Nancy Snook, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Richard Sorge, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Constance Tierney, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Brooke Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD

Sunday, May 20

\$3,072.00

*There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

This Week The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for the Intentions of Michael and Mary Anne Ioli



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 Tyler Joseph Salonia; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Pvt. Zachary Wharton, Robert Williams, Airman



Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 26, 2018

- Jacob Buff - Anthony*
- Vaughn Corpus - Wolfgang*
- Samantha Ferrante - Marie*
- Anthony Inglema - Sebastian*
- Sarah Marchioni - Francis*
- Natalie Oliveira - Alexandra*
- Hannah Reznik - Faith*
- Jake Riva - Adjutor*
- Emily Rodriguez - Joan*
- Ashley Romano - Cecilia*
- Alexander Romano - Veronica*
- Charles Rothrock - Gregory*



*Connor Sebastian Fritsch and Nicole Katherine Vassallo will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 2 at St. Joseph's Church

MEMORIAL DAY

A special Prayer on Memorial Day—

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision and strength will fill their lives. My the members of our armed forces be supplied with the courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support in the name of Jesus. Amen



Wine and Cheese Social Announcement

*Our next Wine and Cheese Social will be on **Saturday, June 2** after the 5 pm Mass. Join us for some goodies and getting acquainted. **Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available.** A \$5.00 donation is appreciated. The Wine and Cheese Social will continue the 1st Saturday of every month. **Any questions, please contact Lester at (973)383-5189**



Knights Of Columbus ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOLARSHIP

*The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council #9920, will once again award a Scholarship in memory of Brother Knight Joseph A. Lacovara. An award for tuition and/or supplies assistance will be presented to a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish for the academic year 2017-2018. Applications are available on the table by the CCD office. Please read the instructions carefully and return the application by noon July 16, 2018. If there are any questions, please ask one of the Knights or email olmckofc9920@gmail.com or wrnagy@ptd.net

*The Knights of Columbus are presently holding a raffle to help the less fortunate. There will be 3 prizes drawn to give you a greater chance of being a winner. The three monetary prizes will be 35%, 10%, and 5% of all proceeds collected from ticket sales. Tickets are available at the kitchen-side entrance of the church. "The Knights" thank you for your continued support

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE-June 2nd and 3rd

We've been asked as a parish to participate in the Catholic Charities Annual Corpus Christi Food Drive. The items we've been asked to donate are canned vegetables: carrots, peas, mixed vegetables and paper towels. You can drop off your food donations in the hall after every Mass on Saturday, June 2 or Sunday, June 3—Thank you!

Come and Spend Time With Me

Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, His love, His peace. Do you know the best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! Pope Paul IV wrote, "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.

Day and night, Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to Him. Remember Christ said, "Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the one who cares for you..." "My peace is My Gift to you." (MT 11:28; PT 5:7; JN 14:17) Why not come to the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Him and telling Him all your problems and your needs. Spend some time with the Lord anywhere but you may also join us to adore Him on **Mondays from 9 am to 12 noon.**

USCCB CHARTER for the PROTECTION of CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

If any person may have been abused by a priest, they should immediately contact their local County's 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 Diocese 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 on Sexual Abuse is available on the Diocesan Website: www.patersondiocese.org

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN & 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 & what to do if a relationship isn't right**
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect**
8. Clear **rules and Expectations**
9. **Adequate supervision of youth team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation**
10. **All abuse is reported**