

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, October 30, 2016
31st 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.

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Remembering our loved ones who have gone before us

Loosing our loved ones is usually a very painful experience and often disrupts our lives when it happens. However celebration of the solemnity of all saints reminds us indeed "the souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment can touch them." On this special day of All Saints, we remember and celebrate the lives of men and women who gave the full measure of devotion to our Lord, many martyred for their faith. All Saints' Day is dedicated to the saints who are in heaven especially those who have no feast day of their own in the calendar, whereas, All Souls' Day, prayers are offered for all those who have died, but have not yet reached heaven.

The Church teaches us that, when we die, most of us are in need of some process of purification. This process has traditionally been called "Purgatory". As a more everyday explanation, many liken Purgatory to a place or state where one gets purified before entering into the presence of Almighty God. Thus, on All Souls' Day, the Church asks us to remember and pray for the souls who have gone before us. Once again we put faces on the name of those we pray. Because of their connection, ties and closeness with us, this celebration can bring sadness and open the wound of the past. Regardless we are comforted with the promise of resurrection and eternal life. And through our prayer and Mass we ask God to be merciful upon them, to forgive them as well as granting them eternal rest.

For us still alive, we are pilgrims on the road to God. The Scriptures tell us that the Lord will come quietly at an unexpected moment "like a thief in the night". We do not want to have the door closed in our face and hear those terrible words: "I do not know you." The Scripture constantly warns us to be ready to meet our Lord at any time.

- Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, October 29**

Phil 1:18B-26 / Ps 42:2, 3, 5CDEF / Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:30am Increase in Vocations

5:00pm Cornelio Odorizzi

Sunday, October 30

Wis 11:22-12:2 / Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 / 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

7:30am Peace in the World

9:00am Evelyn D'Aliberti

11:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Monday, October 31

Phil 2:1-4 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, & 6 / Lk 13:10-17

8:30am For the Catholic Church in America

Tuesday, November 1 (Solemnity of All Saints)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / Ps 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 4-5 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12A

8:30am Deceased Members of our Parish & their families

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Wednesday, November 2 (All Souls Day)

Wis 3:1-9 / Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / Rom 5:5-11 / Jn 6:37-40

7:00pm Deceased Members of our Parish & their families

Thursday, November 3

Phil 3:3-8A / Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 15:1-10

8:30am Andrew Oravec

Friday, November 4 (Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo)

Phil 3:17 - 4:1 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 / Lk 16:1-8

8:30am Peggy Whitmore

Saturday, November 5

Phil 4:10-19 / Ps 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A & 9 / Lk 16:9-15

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm Special Intention

Sunday, November 6

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

7:30am Farris DeRoma

9:00am Deceased Members of Muller & Weisser Families

11:00am Anthony Visco

Please Remember and Pray For:

Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Lindsey Brooke, Joseph Colon, Terry Comex, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Doug Ernst, Sr. Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Les Humienny, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Kden LeoGrande, Charles Longo, Pete Mahler, Susanne Martone, James B. Nienstedt, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samssock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Connie Pyne, Peter F. Reynolds, Colleen Romano, Sal Romano, Joan Royer, Rose Marie Sciascia, Carole Salvatore, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Rose Marie Sciascia, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Pat Zaleski, Virginia Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD

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| October 23 , Sunday Collection: | \$ 3,385.00 |
| World Missions | \$ 901.00 |

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; Cpl. Garrett Michael Reynolds USMC; Captain Cheryl Ryan; US Army, Seaman Recruit Tylor Joseph Salonia; Michael Valeich, Staff Sergeant; Robert Williams, Airman

VISITATION OF SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you would like a visit from a priest, please contact the office. Also, please let us know when someone is admitted to the hospital.

NOVENA FOR THE ELECTION

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners - on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints Day is celebrated on Tuesday, **November 1st** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be held at 8:30 am and 7 pm.

All Souls Day is celebrated on Wednesday, **November 2nd**. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, attending Mass this day is a great blessing for our faithful departed. Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. This year, **Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm**. Please bring a picture of your departed loved one. There will be a candle lighting ceremony after the Mass followed by light refreshments in the church hall. All are welcome.

THANK YOU !!!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended our annual pork & turkey roast dinner last Saturday evening, October 22nd. Your continued support helped us to make this a very successful event, and we deeply appreciate it. Thank you!! Your continued support allows us to help those in our community who are less fortunate, and support our youth and different activities in our parish. We hope everyone had a great time and we look forward to sponsoring our next event.

God Bless you.

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CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

The upcoming election offers Catholics a valuable chance to consider how the messages of the Scriptures and the insights of Catholic teaching can be applied to the priority issues of our society. The U.S. Catholic bishops have urged us to recognize the moral and ethical dimensions of the issues and to "to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self interest" (*Living the Gospel of Life*, no. 33). We strongly urge all parishioners to become informed on key issues and to vote. If you would like information about Catholic teaching on our civic responsibilities, please visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

THE GENIUS OF BEING WOMEN

Come join the women of our area to learn about how St John Paul II affirmed the dignity of women and reminded them that God needs their unique "feminine genius". Shifting focus from *what we do* to *who we are in Christ*, women find their true identity. God has called them to share their vibrant gifts in the New Evangelization, the New Springtime of the Church precisely for "such a time as this".

November 9, 2016 — 7 pm - 8:30 pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Hall
Free will offering at the door

TEE SHIRT LOGO CONTEST

The Parish Council is planning on ordering tee shirts and sweatshirts in time for possible Christmas gifts. We are having a contest to come up with an appropriate logo and would like all adults and children of the parish to help us. So please get your creative juices going and put your design on an 8 1/2 x 11 or 5 x 7 sheet of paper and submit it for consideration. (More than one entry is allowed.) We need all entries by Sunday, November 6. Your entries can be mailed or dropped off at the rectory or put in an envelope with "contest" written on front and dropped in the collection basket. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the paper.

Any questions please call Patricia Cholasta 973-534-7733 or Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tuesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Attention Youth Group and all Church members: Please see the youth group bulletin board for all upcoming youth group events. The board is located in the entry way to the hall. For more information on the youth group and upcoming events, please email olmcyg@gmail.com.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - *Be Rich in Good Works*

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminary education, our inner-city area elementary schools, and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal are returned to the parish directly for their own pastoral needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Please make a please to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

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 our 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!