

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 9, 2017
14th 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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“Come to me, those of you who are burdened and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

Most of the marketing of certain products in the world tries to offer us: hope. These marketing or advertisements reassures us that what we are getting is the best and will make us happy or solve our problems. Unfortunately, what they offer is not a permanent happiness or permanent solution to a particular problem. They try to offer a temporary distraction, some false hopes and finally lure people to buy their products. They don't truly lighten our loads and burdens. We all bear burdens and become weary, but in different ways, for different reasons, and often at different times. I have been there and probably you, too. Probably you have come here to Mass to get greatest comfort. You have too much on your plate and feel overwhelmed. You face impossible problems and feel hopeless. You've experienced setbacks, disappointments, discouragements, exhaustion and almost giving up. Indeed, some of you right here today are reeling under a staggering load of grief, guilt, debt, sickness, emotional trauma, or physical exhaustion. You need a break, a recess, a chance to come up for air, a chance to start all over. And today in the gospel, Christ offers us a solution to our problem: *“Come to me, those of you who are burdened and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*

Jesus' simple promise to “come to him” is an invitation to entrust all our burdens and trouble to Him. Then wait and see what He is going to suggest as to the possible solution. “Jesus does not want our souls resting on the how and when, as if we are wise enough to understand and determine them. Rather, He wants our souls resting on the surety that He will keep his promise to us in the best way at the best time.” “Come to me,” He says, “cast your anxieties on me for I care for you” (see [1 Peter 5:7](#)). “Trust in me with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding” (see [Proverbs 3:5](#)), He says, “and you will find rest for your souls.” So if you are weary, for whatever reason, however complex, Jesus invites you again today to come to Him. Come, take His light yoke of believing in him. By coming to Him, He assures us that He will give us that most blessed of gift-rest. As St. Augustine put it so beautifully in his famous prayer: “Our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” In Jesus, our restless hearts find comfort, reassurance, peace and rest.

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, July 8**

GN 27:1-5 / MT 9:14-17

8:30am Reverend Paul Longua

5:00pm Helene, Kenneth and Ronald Spehalski

Sunday, July 9

ZEC 9:9-10 / ROM 8:9, 11-13 / MT 11:25-30

7:30am For All Those Suffering From Cancer

9:00am Phyllis Scheper

11:00am Frances and William Wilkes

Monday, July 10

GN 28:10-22A / MT 9:18-26

8:30am For The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 11-Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot

GN 32:23-33 / MT 9:32-38

8:30am Gerard Salvatore

Wednesday, July 12

GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A / MT 10:1-7

7:00pm Duncan Fitton

Thursday, July 13

GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5 / MT 10:7-15

8:30am Lorraine Lardiere Clabby

Friday, July 14-Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

GN 46:1-7, 28-30 / MT 10:16-23

8:30am James Lundy

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 McCheyne

5:00pm William Muller

Sunday, July 16

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.

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, Patricia Corcoran Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD

Sunday, July 2

\$3974.00

***This Weekends 2nd Collection is for the Diocesan Assessment**

***There will be a 2nd Collection on the weekend of July 23rd for Catholic Communications**

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

*This Week The Sanctuary Lamp
Burns for
Bob Froetscher*

**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

OLMC TRICKY TRAY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be holding its annual **Tricky Tray** on **Friday, September 1st 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 or Kaitlin Voris: (973)903-2176 or ksheehyk@gmail.com. We will have more information for you in the coming weeks. Thank you!

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!

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION

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 you generosity!**

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.

