

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, August 13, 2017  
19th 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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## Knights of Columbus, Council 9920

Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

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## Dealing with the unexpected storm!

The weather forecast helps us to be prepared for the storms. In preparation, people buy food, save water, and put enough gasoline in their car before the storm hits. In case there is a power outage, the generator is set ready for use. Nobody likes unpleasant surprises! But how do we prepare for the unexpected storm that comes into our lives? Today's readings seem to be directing us on how to deal with the unexpected storm.

In the first reading, Prophet Elijah had the storm after "waging war" against the wicked queen Jezebel. After slaying the prophets of Baal, he felt isolated and afraid as he faced the wrath of a vengeful queen. In the darkest moment of his life, God finally responded when everything was calm and serene, to tell him he is not alone. In the gospel, the apostle Peter had the storm in a form of deadly waves in the water. So, faced with the storm, he asked Jesus to summon him. "Come," Jesus said. With total trust, courage and obedience to the master, Peter got out of the boat to walk on the water. "Christ understood that what He was asking of Peter was challenging. Peter doubted because fear and lack of faith. And so often with us, our fears make us doubt. But Jesus was there for him. And He is there for us, in all our uncertainties, and doubts, through all our storms."

To every human life comes a time of storm. Several times, I have had it, and probably you too. There are times people suffering think life is pointless, life is meaningless and life is not worth living. But they forget their situation isn't worse as others. "Probably you have gone through lots of storms in your life, or you have gone through a season of challenge believing no one understands you or even cares that much for you? Do you really believe God has written you off? Fear not, dear ones. When God is silent, God may be more present to you than at any time in your life to this moment. Christ alone is our guide, our rescuer, our hope."

No matter the storm you face in this life, remember, just as Christ called out to Peter, "Come. Have faith, have courage," so does He calls you and I to have faith and courage. However, like Peter, we must ask Him to summon us in the storm. And if we keep our eyes on him, we may find ourselves doing something extraordinary. Put it another way, "If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat as Peter did." If you want God to accompany you in the moments of a storm, you must recognize His super power and call for His help and guidance.

—Fr. Abuchi

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, August 12**

DT 6:4-13 / MT 17:14-20

8:30am Gaetano Gervasi and Mario Mazzola

5:00pm James D. Nienstedt

**Sunday, August 13**

1 KGS 19:9A, 11-13A / ROM 9:1-5 / MT 14:22-33

7:30am John McCarthy

9:00am William McCleod, Jr.

11:00am Bob Froetscher

**Monday, August 14-Memorial of St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

DT 10:12-22 / MT 17:22-27

8:30am Sally Oravel

**Tuesday, August 15-Assumption Of Our Blessed Mother**

RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB / 1 COR 15:20-27 / LK 1:39-56

8:30am Sal Sorce

7:00pm Intentions of Froetscher Family

**Wednesday, August 16**

DT 34:1-12 / MT 18:15-20

7:00pm Intentions of Carmine Curulli-Bruno Curulli

**Thursday, August 17**

JOS 3:7-10A, 11, 13-17 / MT 18:21-19:1

8:30am Richard Orefice

**Friday, August 18**

JOS 24:1-13 / MT 19:3-12

8:30am Robert Nelson

**Saturday, August 19**

JOS 24:14-29 / MT 19:13-15

8:30am John Murphy

5:00pm Madolyn McCarthy

**Sunday, August 20**

IS 56:1, 6-7 / ROM 11:13-15, 29-32 / MT 15:21-28

7:30am

9:00am Veronica Grossi

11:00am Daniel Robert Blide

**Please Remember and Pray For the Following**

Ann Bott, Walter & Concetta Brock Jr., Bradley Burchfield, Joseph Colon, Terry Comer, Meghan Corcoran, Michael Corcoran, Fr. Angelus Croce, Carmine Curulli, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, 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, Mary Ellen Nienstedt, Sister Peggy Noone, John Samsock, Stephen Osborn, Margie Palazzo, Jerome Pasternak, Ellie Prakopcyk, Connie Pyne, Maryanne Quara, Peter F. Reynolds, Bishop Frank Rodimer 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, Brooke Zaleski

**A GOOD STEWARD****Sunday, August 6****\$4381.00**

**\*There will be a second collection August 13 for the Diocesan Assessment**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*This Week The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For Josephine Barile*

**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****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, you may join us on Tuesdays for our meetings at 7:00pm. You may also 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

## ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

**Tuesday, August 15**

**Assumption of Our Blessed Mother is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two masses that day: 8:30am and 7:00pm**

The **Assumption of Mary** into Heaven, also known as the **Feast of St. Mary the Virgin, mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ** and the **Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (the Dormition), is celebrated every year on August 15.

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means “the Falling asleep”. The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the 4th century. The document titled, “The Falling asleep of the Holy Mother of God” is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared *Munificentissimus Deus* that it is a dogma of the Church “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory

The prayer for the feast reads: “All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory”.



**Letters have been sent out to parishioners about suggested tray ideas for the Tricky Tray. This is our Largest fundraiser of the year. The money made will go directly towards any OLMC expenses. We Thank You for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the Tricky Tray.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Religious Education Catechists** are needed for the 2017-2018 school year. Religious Education is a wonderful way to help our children understand their faith. Our goal is to have two teachers in each classroom so that the students have continuity throughout the year should one teacher be unavailable. It is an easy, rewarding, and faith-filled undertaking! Training will be provided to everyone; all the work is outlined in the teacher's manual—even what to write on the board! And I will guide you as you go. It is a worthwhile endeavor and the children appreciate it. Substitutes are needed when teachers are unavailable as well! Please contact the **Religious Education office at 973-579-2355** if you would like to share your faith with our children. Also, Catechists do not pay tuition for their own children to be enrolled in our program. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry.

**Thank you and God bless, Dan Salvatore, CRE**

## 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!