

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, June 10, 2018
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

OLMC Joy Club (Just Older Youth)

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Knights of Columbus, Council 9920

Terrence O'Connor, Grand Knight

Remaining calm and kindhearted in the midst of confrontation and opposition

We are familiar with the saying, "You can please some of the people some of the time, all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can never please all of the people all of the time." Those words are from poet John Lydgate, later adapted by President Lincoln. But it is a reality we face in our experience with the countless number of people we meet. It is also very sad that we live in a world where some people constantly question the motives of others. It is great when people volunteer or give themselves selflessly. Unfortunately, some people distrust it and even more so dismiss it as disingenuous. Does it mean there is no more trust in our society? Of course, we do not see this a lot in the Church but it is common in our community. There is constant suspicion for good deeds.

As a priest, it saddens me when people complain about the attack and opposition they face when they want to help or improve the life of others. If someone makes a very generous donation to a charity or other needy organization, they are suspected of looking for a tax break or seeking publicity. When someone volunteers their free time to tend to the needs of dying AIDS patients, some regard them as "crazy" or, at least, very stupid. When someone dares to confront the *status quo* with the truth, or points out the error of certain traditions or practices, it is regarded as "political incorrectness." And they leave themselves vulnerable to the scorn and rejection of others. This is precisely the situation reflected in today's gospel. And of course, Jesus also lived in an unfriendly and political climate of constant questions for motives and interests. In today's gospel, as Jesus went about touching people's life in exceptional way, doing good and proclaiming the gospel, some of his closest contemporaries thought He was out of his mind. Even Jesus' family was hard pressed to understand how He had chosen to live his life. "Obviously, He had thrown away security and safety and chose a path which appeared to be on a collision course with the civil and religious authorities of His day." Still others, less sympathetic to Jesus, accused Him of being possessed by a demon. They attributed His power and good works to a Satanic influence.

Whenever you experience opposition for good deeds, remember the words of Mother Theresa, "If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. The good you do today, will be forgotten but still do good anyway." In reality, God sees every heart and every intention. In fact, it is between you and God and not between you and them.

—Fr. Abuchi

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, June 9 - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 TM 4:1-8 / LK 2:41-51

8:30am Intentions of Barbara Froetscher

5:00pm Patricia Lane

Sunday, June 10

GN 3:9-15 / 2 COR 4:13-5:1 / MK 3:20-35

7:30am Bob Froetscher

9:00am Mariana Destefano

11:00am Cornelio Odorizzi

Monday, June 11 - Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

ACTS 11:21B-26; 12:1-3 / MT 5:1-12

8:30am Raymond Sorg

Tuesday, June 12

1 KGS 17:7-16 / MT 5:13-16

8:30am Intentions of Jerome Pasternak

Wednesday, June 13 - Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

1 KGS 18:20-39 / MT 5:17-19

7:00pm Intentions of Sue Kadar

Thursday, June 14

1 KGS 18:41-46 / MT 5:20-26

8:30am Intentions of Ben Rotile

Friday, June 15

1 KGS 19:9A, 11-16 / MT 5:27-32

8:30am William Muller

Saturday, June 16

1 KGS 19:19-21 / MT 5:33-37

8:30am

5:00pm Pray for All Fathers

Sunday, June 17

EZ 17:22-24 / 2 COR 5:6-10 / MK 4:26-34

7:30am Pray For All Fathers

9:00am Pray For All Fathers

11:00am Pray For All Fathers

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 Samsok, 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, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Brooke Zaleski

A GOOD STEWARD

Sunday, June 3

\$3,570.00

*Next weekends 2nd collection is for Seminarian Education

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTUARY LAMP

*This Week The Sanctuary Lamp
Burns for the Intentions of
Mary Anna Volkman*

**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

Why Not Spend Time With Me On Mondays

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENT! OLMC Ministries and Activities Fair June 9th and 10th

Stop in to see what social activities and ministry opportunities are available at OLMC.

***When:** Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10 after every Mass

***Where:** OLMC Community Center

***Ministries and Activities:** Religious Education, Youth, Group, JOY Club, Parish Nurse Ministry, Wine and Cheese Social, Family Promise, Music Ministry, Lectors, Ushers and Greeters, Knights of Columbus, Manna House, Altar Linens, Homestead and Funeral Repast Committee

Seminarian Education

As has been done for the past several years, parishes will take up a collection on Father's Day in support of seminarian education. These funds, along with the support given through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, are a tremendous help to provide for the education of those men preparing for priestly life in our Diocese. With every class taken by our seminarians, they grow in their faith and understanding of the great undertaking that comes with a lifetime of service to the Church. By supporting the Father's Day collection for seminarian education, you help nurture them and encourage them in this vitally important ministry.

SICK and HOMEBOUND

Anyone who is homebound or sick and needs a priest, please call the office to make arrangements — (973)383-3566

Online Giving Options

FOR WEEKLY AND ONE TIME GIFTS

Enrolling in Online Giving is a great way to ensure your gifts to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel are received even when you are away or traveling.

Please visit: <https://olmcswartswood.churchgiving.com>

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 pour 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

Many thanks to all of you who joined me at Mass and Luncheon last Sunday. I sincerely appreciate your supportive presence in my life. I am thankful to all who baked, those who set up and cleaned up. Your efforts and kindness made it not only successful but joyous. I appreciate all your prayers, your beautiful cards and your gifts. Your presence itself is a gift and I cannot thank you enough. I am so blessed and privileged to have you in my life. I cannot ask for better people and a better parish. Be assured you will continue to be in my prayers and Masses always.—**Fr. Abuchi**

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

***The Knights** would like to recognize our Altar Servers for their dedication in helping our Priests celebrate Mass. How wonderful it is to see our young parishioners be a part of this great celebration. To honor those who serve, "The Knights" would like to reward a certificate of appreciation and \$20.00 to each Altar Server. Thank you for being a part of our Church Community!

***The Knights of Columbus** is a fraternal organization for Catholic gentlemen in union with the Holy See. All Catholic men, 18 and over, are invited to join.

Visit "WWW.KofC.org/joinus" to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

For more information contact Bill Nagy, at 973-919-8554, or Terry O'Connor, at 201-874-9836.

SACRED HEART CENTER-Newton

Head cook needed on weekends for the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton. Must be able to plan menus and cook meals for large groups. If interested or if you know someone who would be interested, please call 973-383-2620