

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Religious Education Office

Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm  
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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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## God can provide even in the midst of desperate scarcity.

Worn out from a long and difficult journey, shortage of food, hunger and thirst stared at the face of the Israelites. In each complaint for food or water, God supplied their needs abundantly to the extent they have left over. Of course, God always works mysteriously beyond human imagination. The first reading and the gospel of today illustrate this truth. In both accounts, the people were confronted by shortage. In the first reading, through the guidance of prophet Elisha, God provided for the people during famine. In the gospel today, Jesus took the initiative and fed the multitude in the midst of food scarcity. "And in both accounts the stress is on the fact that the people ate their fill, were totally satisfied, and there was still enough left over to fill many baskets. So the image of abundance replaced the gnawing image of scarcity."

Today's gospel teaches us the way to share what we have but also to trust in God who provides even in the most desperate needs. The small boy who was willing to part with his five barley loaves and two fishes was the hero. Indeed, he is also our teacher on the lesson of generosity. His lunch was not enough for a simple meal for a poor family but Christ took it and multiplied it in some mysterious way. With his generous gift, Jesus fed everyone. His kindness and generosity was the key to feeding the multitude. If people are kind, generous and not greedy, the world will be a better and joyful place to live.

The desire to have more when it is not needed could be a greed. Hoarding your possessions, never giving to charity, and stockpiling everything that comes your way because you can afford them is not a positive way to manage money. Being generous, and doing good, can build much greater wealth among us. Sadly, it's not personal greed, but corporate greed that is having an impact on our wallets. And in some instances, it keeps people in poverty. From the greedy politicians who take cash to vote against the public interest, to the outsourcing of jobs to other countries. Regardless, "We should never underestimate the significance of even the tiniest efforts we make to be generous with the resources we have at our disposal, whether it is resources of money, or time or some ability or other. God provides even in the greatest scarcity but He uses us to help others. He uses us to answer to someone else's prayer." Like the little boy, Lord can work powerfully in and through the very little that we possess, if we are generous with that little. God takes the little we have and multiplies it.

—Fr. Abuchi

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, July 28**

JER 7:1-11 / MT 13:24-30

8:30am Intentions of Frank Roehrig

5:00pm Helen Crifasi

**Sunday, July 29**

2 KGS 4:42-44 / EPH 4:1-6 / JN 6:1-15

7:30am George and Joan Gluszak

9:00am Deceased Members of Koltek Family

11:00am Robert and Jeanne Caffrey

**Monday, July 30**

JER 13:1-11 / MT 13:31-35

8:30am Intentions of Joe Vicens

**Tuesday, July 31 - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola**

JER 14:7-22 / MT 13:36-43

8:30am Pray for the Unborn

**Wednesday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop**

JER 15:10, 16-21 / MT 13:44-46

7:00pm Fr. William Scully, O.F.M.

**Thursday, August 2**

JER 18:1-6 / MT 13:47-53

8:30am Josephine Agresti

**Friday, August 3**

JER 26:1-9 / MT 13:54-58

8:30am Intentions of Rosalie Turton

**Saturday, August 4 - Memorial of St. John Vianney, Priest**

JER 26:11-16, 24 / MT 14:1-12

8:30am

5:00pm Deceased Members of Muller and Weisser Family

**Sunday, August 5**

EX 16:2-4, 12-15 / EPH 4:17, 20-24 / JN 6:24-35

7:30am Blessed Mother Intention for the Conversion of the World

9:00am Stanley Jarosz

11:00am Richard Caccavale

**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, Ingrid Diaz, Kara Deserto, Doug Ernst Sr., Linda Flynn, Thomasina Gebhard, Richard Hennings, Ava Kljajic, Bruce Konar, Joshua Koontz, Alex Krucinski, John Kucinski, 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 Samssock, James Scales, Diane Scarince, Greg Schmiditty, Jenna Shammass, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Nancy Snook, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Richard Sorge, Gene Streeter, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Joe Vicens, Brooke Zaleski

**A GOOD STEWARD**

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| Sunday, July 22                  | \$2,867.50 |
| Catholic Communications Campaign | \$ 531.00  |
| On Line Giving                   | \$ 250.00  |

Thank you for your generosity!

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*This Week The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for the Intentions of Eugene Streeter*



**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



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**OLMC TRICKY TRAY**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** will be holding its annual **Tricky Tray** on **Friday, August 31st 2018**. 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](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!

**THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS**

A **Thank You** to all the parishioners who donated blood last weekend and we also want to thank the people who attempted to donate and couldn't.

**ON LINE 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://olmcswartwood.churchgiving.com>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

—“If God causes you to suffer much, it is a sign that He has great designs for you, and that He certainly intends to make you a saint. Few souls understand what God would accomplish in them if they were to abandon themselves unreservedly to Him and if they were to allow His grace to mold them accordingly.” —**St. Ignatius Loyola**

—“The Devil writes down our sins — our Guardian Angel all our merits. Labor that the Guardian Angel’s book may be full and the Devil’s empty.” —**St. John Vianney—Patron Saint of Parish Priests**

## Knights Of Columbus ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***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 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](http://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.

## FIVE REASONS TO ATTEND DAILY MASS!

For many of us, the idea of making Daily Mass is a luxurious thought. We so quickly dismiss the idea without truly contemplating the real benefits of ‘sacrificing’ a portion of our day. I was one of those people... until I started going to Daily Mass.

1. 30 Minutes of Peace - We all need a time to unplug from constant stimulation. Go to Mass and leave your phone in the car. You won’t regret it.
2. Moves the Focus AWAY from Ourselves - Every time a Mass is offered, whether you’re there or not, it’s a sacrifice offered on YOUR BEHALF. The Mass is for you. Give part of each day for Him.
3. Making an Act of Faith - When life gets tough you can always depend on God. God is faithful and going to daily Mass will allow you to see that more clearly.
4. Dedicated Time for Prayer - Daily Mass gives us ample opportunity to restructure our prayer life. Mass can teach us that prayer has a lot to do with being thankful, with making penance and with praying for others.
5. Jesus - So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.” - John 6:53-56

— **Robert Barbry II**

## WINE and CHEESE SOCIAL!

**Our next Wine and Cheese Social** will be on **Saturday, August 4** after the **5pm Mass**. Join us for some goodies and getting acquainted. **Non-alcoholic beverages** will be available. A \$5.00 donation is appreciated. **Any questions**, please contact Lester at (973)383-5189



## WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

“You At Least Try To Console Me” - World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ invites all on August 4 to Honor Our Lady’s plea of December 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Special guest speaker: Fr. Charles Sabella. 10:00:Confessions followed by Rosary with 15 minute meditation, Holy Mass, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular/Confession and Holy House-Chaplet. For more information, please visit their website at [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call (908)689-1700 ext. 210

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

At OLMC, we are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday morning from 9:00 am till noon. Below are some reasons why you should consider spending some “one on one” time with our Lord.

- **It deepens our experience receiving Holy Communion** - Pope Benedict has said “Indeed, an intrinsic connection exists between celebration and adoration: ‘No one eats of this flesh’ as St. Augustine writes, ‘without having first adored it.’ Adoration outside Holy Mass prolongs and intensified what has taken place in the celebration and makes a true and profound reception of Christ possible.”
- **It helps us to be transformed by Jesus** - In 1989, St. John Paul II said “If we are to experience the Eucharist as the ‘source and summit of all Christian life,’ then we must celebrate it with faith, receive it with reverence, and allow it to transform our minds and hearts through the prayer of adoration.”
- **It helps us to humble ourselves** - In the Catechism of the Catholic Church it is written that “Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator.”
- **It brings us joy** - St. Padre Pio was once quoted as saying “A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communicating with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”
- **It greatly pleases Jesus** - St. Faustina wrote that she heard Jesus saying to her “I desire to bestow My graces upon souls, but they do not want to accept them. You, at least, come to Me as often as possible and take these graces they do not want to accept. In this way, you will console My Heart.”
- **It strengthens us** - Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminded us that through the Eucharist Jesus “opens the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world”.