

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, August 19, 2018  
Twentieth 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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**"Come to my feast. Come and eat without money; come to drink without price."**

It would be surprising to find any restaurant where food and drinks are offered freely without any price attached to it. Food is enjoyable and it is one of the basic needs of human survival. For the past few weeks, we have been reading the bread of life discourse from St. John's gospel. We read how Jesus fed more than five thousand people miraculously. Today Jesus explained further the meaning of bread of life by telling the crowd who had followed Him, "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life." Confused on what that meant, Jesus said plainly, "I am the bread of life. The one who comes to me will never go hungry, and those who believe in me will never be thirsty."

This idea really caused a stir among His hearers, but Jesus never backed down. He even repeated it again and again. Because not all Christians believe what we believe as Catholics, they have to find a way to explain what Jesus says. Some Christian denominations say Jesus is only speaking symbolically, and He does not mean for us to take Him literally. Those who argue that Jesus was speaking symbolically would also have to consider He was speaking symbolically at the Last Supper when He said, "Take, eat; this is my body;...drink...this is my blood." (Mt 26, 26-28). That would have made for a strange meal with Jesus saying eat and drink, but only eat and drink symbolically. It would be like someone inviting you for dinner and serving you bread and water but telling you this is a symbol of steak and fine wine. If Jesus were speaking symbolically, He would not have allowed many of His followers to walk away because they would have thought He was out of His mind. He would have called them to come back and say, "Wait, you guys are taking me literally."

Like the followers of Jesus who responded to Jesus' invitation to eat His flesh and drink His blood, questioned, "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" So do some of us also question the validity and real presence of Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The only thing that will help us to accept the theology of the Holy Eucharist is faith. In the hymn, 'Table of Plenty,' **Dan Schutte** describes the priceless invitation offered to us by Christ to eat His body and drink His blood: "Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life..." Are you willing to accept this invitation from Christ?

—Fr. Abuchi

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, August 18**

EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32 / MT 19:13-15

8:30am Intentions of Sr. Bernadette Joyce, FMA

5:00pm Renato Zuniga

**Sunday, August 19**

PRV 9:1-6 / EPH 5:15-20 / JN 6:51-58

7:30am Madolyn McCarthy

9:00am John Murphy

11:00am Carmine Curulli

**Monday, August 20 - Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbott and Doctor of the Church**

EZ 24:15-23 / MT 19:16-22

8:30am Sam Sorce

**Tuesday, August 21 - Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope**

EZ 28:1-10 / MT 19:23-30

8:30am Robert H. Schoonover

**Wednesday, August 22 - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

EZ 34:1-11 / MT 20:1-16

7:00pm Intentions of Mary Jo Manno

**Thursday, August 23**

EZ 36:23-28 / MT 22:1-14

8:30am Helen Domanski

**Friday, August 24 - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

RV 21:9B-14 / JN 1:45-51

8:30am Bonnie Lee Gilles

**Saturday, August 25**

EZ 43:1-7AB / MT 23:1-12

8:30am Intentions of Sr. Molly Mae, FMA

5:00pm Madeline Macomber and Dolores Nugent

**Sunday, August 26**

JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B / EPH 5:21-32 or 5:2A, 25-32 / JN 6:60-69

7:30am

9:00am Veronica Grossi

11:00am Alex and Helen Nagy

**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, Marion Gross, 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 Samsoc, James Scales, Greg Schmiditty, Jenna Shammass, Gloria Shope, Carole Sisco, Debbie Smith, Nancy Snook, Stephanie, Richie Sorce, Andrew Sorce, Richard Sorge, Gene Streeeter, Michael Sugar, Dale Swoboda, Roberta Treptau, David & Vince Ventresca, Joe Vicens, Brooke Zaleski

**A GOOD STEWARD**

<b>Sunday, August 12</b>	<b>\$2,422.50</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 717.00</b>
<b>On Line Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**\*There will be a second collection next weekend for the Missionary Cooperation Plan**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

*This Week  
The Sanctuary Lamp Burns for  
Sam Sorce*



**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

**JOSEPH A. LACOVARA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Congratulations** to Sandro A. Mazzola, recipient of The Knights of Columbus Council 9920, Joseph A. Lacovara Memorial Scholarship Award for 2018. Sandro received the award in a special Sending-Forth Mass on Sunday, August 12th. We wish Sandro all the best for the academic year!

*"O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges and universities, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"*

**Knights Of Columbus ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*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.

**QUEENSHIP OF MARY-August 22**

The Queenship of Mary is very closely associated with the dogma of her Assumption into heaven. Catholic Tradition holds that once Mary, the Mother of God was assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life, she was then crowned as Queen of both Heaven and Earth to reign alongside her Son, the King. This is why the two events in Mary's life are side by side in the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Here we see that after the end of Mary's earthly life she was exalted even above the angels in heaven, having a unique privilege and place as the Mother of Jesus Christ, who is both fully God and fully man.



"Christ was raised in glory to the right hand of the father, while Mary herself would be raised to that same glory in the Assumption, enjoying beforehand, by a unique privilege, the destiny reserved for all the just at the resurrection of the dead. Crowned in glory — as she appears in the last glorious mystery - Mary shines forth as Queen of the Angels and Saints, the anticipation and the supreme realization of the eschatological state of the Church." —Pope John Paul II

**JOY CLUB Announcement**

JOY Club Meeting Wednesday, August 29-12pm at the church hall. South Pacific 60th Anniversary at AMC Theater in Rockaway Mall. Admission is \$13.33. Carpool to the theater from the church. Arrangements will be made for lunch. Sign up sheet in vestibule. Or contact Patricia by phone or text **(973)862-7385** by Monday, August 27. **NEED** head count to make arrangements.

**ROSARY NOVENA**

On October 7, all across the United States, there will be rosary rallies for our Nation. October 7 is the day of the great victory of Lepanto where a small fleet of ships defeated the Ottoman Empire. We are in a spiritual and moral decline in the U.S. and we are calling on Our Lady to help us. To make this prayer even more powerful, you can join in a 54 day novena beginning on Wednesday, August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Help save America please!

**MISSION APPEAL-August 25 and 26**

Rev. Jilson Panakkal from the Diocese of Kannur in Southwest India, will be visiting OLMC on the weekend of August 25 and 26 to discuss his diocesan mission appeal. He will be asking for prayerful and financial support for the following areas of development: Formation of their Seminarians, faith and academic formation of children especially in the rural sector, empowerment programs for women, rehab center for the physically and mentally challenged and a care home facility for the abandoned children. All contributions will be put to good use for the poor.

**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).

\*Parishioners should have received a letter in the mail with a suggested items list for the Tricky Tray donations.

\*These are the drop off dates: August 18, 19, 25 and 26 after all masses and August 22, 23, 24, 29 and 30 between 6 and 7:30pm in the Hall

**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**

**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://olmcswartswood.churchgiving.com>

**SICK and HOMEBOUND**

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