

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held every month on the first Sunday at 1:30pm and on the third Saturday at 11:00am (except for Holiday weekends). Register a month or two in advance for Baptismal Program.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday 1:00pm-2:00pm & Monday 7:00pm-7:30pm (Sept-May)
Other times by pre-arranged appt. with a priest. Communal Penance celebrations (with individual confessions) are celebrated in Advent and Lent and will be announced.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who wish to enter the Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to complete the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation are most welcome to begin the journey at any time. Call the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners regularly practicing the Faith at our Parish are welcomed to contact the Rectory one year in advance of a proposed wedding date. Specific dates are only discussed after meeting with a Priest. Couples must attend a pre-Cana program and provide required Sacramental and other documentation.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick* will be administered at anytime in an emergency and also at parish celebrations during the year. Consult the bulletin for dates. *Communion* is brought to the sick, the elderly and the homebound by priests of the parish and by Eucharistic ministers. The priests also visit the local hospital regularly. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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WELCOME

We the people of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish believe in Jesus Christ and embrace his teachings. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we accept His call to be the Light of the World through Word, Worship, Community Building and Service to all.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Weekends

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
12:30pm, 3:00pm (Spanish) and 6:30pm

Weekdays

6:30am, 8:30am and 12:00 noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Holy Days

Eve: 7:30pm (anticipated)

6:30am, 8:30am, and 12:00 noon

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 11, 2018

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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November 4, 2018

Dear Members of the Archdiocese of Newark,

The Philadelphia Inquirer and Boston Globe ran a joint article today on the state of sexual abuse in the Church, claiming that as many as 50 bishops have handled sexual abuse cases since 2002 improperly. While the information must be verified, even one situation in which a bishop violated our Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People or did not put victims' needs first is a grave concern.

The tragedy of this crisis is twofold: the deep and terrible scars caused by sexual abuse by clergy, and the broken trust caused by coverup. The Catholic Church has done much, both nationally and here in our archdiocese, to create safe, healthy, holy environments for our children in our schools and our parishes. Much of the cases being reported today happened decades ago.

But with the resignation of Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, we are now realizing that some bishops did not enter into the covenant we call the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People wholeheartedly. This is sinful and unacceptable. It has caused irreparable harm to every priest's and bishop's relationship with the faithful. Only intentional acts of restorative justice can help us reform and renew our deeply wounded Church.

I endorse the actions already underway by our US Conference of Catholic Bishops to strengthen the accountability of bishops. After addressing the healing of victims, it is my greatest priority. I have also prioritized a review of the files and procedures of our archdiocese. I intend to ensure we are doing everything we can in this archdiocese to help victims, their loved ones, and their communities to heal from the scourge of clergy sexual abuse. And I am committed to being able to assure you that no clergy in ministry in our archdiocese has any credible allegation of abuse.

In a few weeks, I will be announcing further structural changes and new policies within the Archdiocese of Newark itself—step-by-step reforms that I hope will be embraced by other dioceses throughout the state.

Please pray for me, that I may have the strength and courage to lead our archdiocese, and pray for all who are suffering from the sins of sexual abuse. May Christ use this painful time in our Church to unite us in proclaiming his abundant love.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

STEWARDSHIP

“...I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” In this excerpt, it’s not the amount that counts, it’s the intention. The poor widow gave all she had, holding nothing back from God. The Christian Steward recognizes God’s generosity in his/her life and desires to give back to God, gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure**. Do you hold back?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$20,476. Today’s tithes for **Sharing Our Gifts** will be sent to *St. Paul’s Outreach*, supporting campus ministry at Seton Hall University. God bless your generosity in support of the work of the Gospel

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS & PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Please pick up 2019 Lector Book in the Rectory Office during business hours or in the church vestibule during the weekend Mass schedule.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH—7PM
KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE
(PGC Refresher Course)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH—7PM

If you volunteer with children or vulnerable adults at Mt. Carmel, you are **REQUIRED** to attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop. OLMC will next offer the certification workshop on Wednesday, November, 28, 2018 at 7PM.

Protecting God’s Children must be renewed every FIVE years. The condensed refresher course, Keeping the Promise Alive, will be held at OLMC on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 7PM.

Register online at www.virtus.org
Questions may be directed to Liz Tullo:
etullo@olmcridgewood.com

SEPARATED & DIVORCED MINISTRY
GUEST SPEAKER THIS TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 13TH 7:30PM
52 PASSAIC STREET, RIDGEWOOD

Lizabeth Croland Sarakin, Esq., a divorce consultant, coach and mediator will be joining us. All are welcome! For more information, email: olmc.sd.ministry@gmail.com

DEADLINES!

Please note the following:

EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

for upcoming bulletins, STARTING TOMORROW!

NOVEMBER 18TH—MONDAY—NOV. 12—4:00PM

NOVEMBER 25TH—FRIDAY, NOV. 16—4:00PM

CAREER RESOURCES MINISTRY

TODAY
NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018—1:00PM
PARISH CENTER | ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us today for the third of our fall sessions. There is no charge for these workshops and registration is not required. All are welcome! Refreshments are served.

“GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT—NETWORKING”

Getting the message out about who you are and what you have to offer to people who are likely to hire you is at the heart of the job search process. This technique is often referred to as Networking. Please bring along your most recent resume or job summary information.

See the OLMC website for dates and detailed descriptions of all workshops.

For more information, contact:
Carol Shea at carol.shea@att.net or
Tom Lewis at tomlewis812@aol.com

OLMC MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS
AN EVENING OF ADVENT &
CHRISTMAS MUSIC & TREE LIGHTING



ALL THE CHOIRS AND CANTORS WILL PERFORM

Friday Dec. 14, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Free Will Offering to benefit the Giving Tree



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Or, are you Catholic but have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, catechesis, reflection and discussion that allows the continuing discernment of God’s will in our lives. Participants include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church.
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist, etc.) who wish to continue to live their Christian faith in the Catholic Church.
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

For more information:
Contact Kevin & Barbara Cheslack-Postava at kevincp@gmail.com or 201.562.5180

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
WHEN FAMILIES GATHER
NOVEMBER DATES
PARISH CENTER**

Monday, November 12 Group B 6:30PM
Sunday, November 18 Group D 10:30AM

**ADVENT PRE-K PROGRAM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018
PARISH CENTER MEETING ROOM
10:00AM—11:00AM**

ATTENTION GRANDPARENTS!

GIVE THE GIFT OF FAITH FOR CHRISTMAS.

Bring your 4-5 year old grandchild to an Advent program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday morning, December 1st, from 10am-11am in the Meeting Room. The hour class will feature songs, crafts and, of course, the Bible story of The Nativity

Sign up at the Religious Ed Office
\$10 Fee (checks payable to OLMC)

For more information contact:

Adriana DeCandia thedomesticchurch@yahoo.com

**ST. JAMES YOGA: “Gentle Flow and Restore”
Sunday Evenings* | 7:30PM | Meeting Room
*Nov. 11 & 25; Dec. 9 & 30**

**ST. JAMES YOGA TONIGHT!
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11TH—7:30PM
“GENTLE FLOW AND RESTORE”
PARISH CENTER MEETING ROOM**

Your free-will donations further the mission of The Ignatian Spirituality Project. Please join us, to enjoy a “*Gentle Flow and Restore*” practice: 30 minutes of gentle stretching and flow, followed by 30 minutes of restorative poses.

RSVP to mibolduc@aol.com is appreciated, to manage the appropriate number of props..

RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

DEVOTION & CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY—FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 8:30AM MASS

HELP FOR NEW MOMS

Birthright of Bergen County, a crisis pregnancy center dedicated to encouraging and helping women choose life for their babies, is in need of volunteers to share their time and love for God’s miracle of life. Birthright provides community resources, clothes, diapers and financial help to women. Volunteers are needed in the office at 19 W Pleasant Ave, Maywood. We are especially in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. The role of the Birthright volunteer is to greet, help and support mothers-to-be that come in or call in. If you have time and would like to volunteer, please call Mary Pat or Barbara at 201-845-4646.

**ACADEMY OF OUR LADY COLLECTING
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**



BOX TOPS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY ANYTIME!

**AoOL TREP\$ MARKETPLACE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 6-8PM**

Please come to support the young entrepreneurs at Academy of Our Lady school! The TREP\$ Club will host their 3rd Annual Marketplace in the school gym on Friday, Nov. 16th, 6-8PM. Over 50 creative students will launch their own small businesses with a variety of products. Stop by to browse, buy, or just offer encouragement to these amazing young entrepreneurs. CASH ONLY! Hope to see you there!

**“Calling all Senior Citizens!”
ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN
THANKSGIVING DINNER
MONDAY—NOVEMBER 19, 2018**

You're invited to Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner!

Please join us from 5PM-8PM on **Monday, November 19th** for a free Thanksgiving dinner, raffle & entertainment!

**RSVP to Sarah Shutrop:
201.445.6800 x167 or sshutrop@ihanj.com**

(You will not receive a confirmation. Your RSVP is all we need!)

**THANKS FROM
FR. ENGLISH CENTER IN PATERSON**

The Fr. English Community sends their heartfelt thank you along with their blessings for your kindness in cooking 139 casseroles to be distributed to their families.

The success of this ministry is YOU, the parishioners, who responded to the needs of these families.

**ANNUAL ADVENT & CHRISTMAS ARTICLE SALE
DECEMBER.1-4, 2018**

Sat. Dec. 1 9am –12NN **Sun. Dec. 2:** 8:30am-2pm & 5pm-8pm
Mon. Dec. 3-10am-5pm & 7pm-9pm **Tue. Dec. 4-**10am-5pm

Where: Youth Ministry Office located on the lower level in the School Building.

Advent Wreaths, Candles & Books	Nativity Sets & Items
Stocking Stuffers	Gifts for the family
Books for Children & Adults	Tiny Saints!
Old World Christmas Ornaments	Baptism gifts
Jewelry—including Sterling Silver Items	Auto Visor Medals
Crosses & Crucifixes	Rosaries

AND MUCH MORE

Proceeds will help fund the youth group trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November 2019.

At the Mass of Remembrance on September 11th, it was announced that the candles burned on the altar will burn in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for our deceased brothers and sister.

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is commemorating the memory of Michael San Phillip

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)

Chapel is open 24/7

Children are welcome!

Let us embrace the whole world with prayer.

Faith is an act of practice of belief in God. Here at OLMC, we are all believers. But how do we increase our Faith? These are just some of the ways we can build up our faith.

1. We need to go to Mass and hear the word of God every week or better yet, everyday. If we are at home or work, go to USCCB.ORG. They have daily reading and video on the homily for the day
2. Faith needs problems. Problems make us look up to God. Most of the time, problems are blessings because problems drive us to God.
3. We need purpose. Instead of blaming God and asking God why?, we ask God what He wants from us. We ask God what we can learn from what's happening in our lives.
4. We need perspective. It's not how big our Faith is, it is how big our God is. In the parable of the mustard seed, it's not the size of the seed but how big the object of our Faith is. What matters is how big our God is. We need to get out of ourselves and focus on God. We are small but our God is big (e.g. story of King David and Goliath).
5. Sometimes we need to get away from our regular place or way of worship without sacrificing the Holy Mass. We have to keep our faith journey interesting. Go on a pilgrimage/retreat or visit another church from time to time.
6. We need to be surrounded with friends who have strong faith in Jesus.
7. We need to serve God by serving others like feeding the hungry or visiting the sick.
8. We need to count our blessings everyday as gifts from God and to acknowledge that God loves us.
9. We need to spend some regular time with Jesus. daily, weekly, whether alone or in community, in quiet or verbal prayers. Better yet come to the Adoration chapel at any time everyday and talk to Jesus. This will definitely deepen our faith. .

Everyone is invited to participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Stop by the chapel at anytime or better yet, sign up for a regular one hour, once a week every week to help keep the door open to anyone seeking peace, to anyone seeking God. PEA saves souls, including our own souls. Come, join us.

For information in **English**, call/text/email:

Cynthia at 551.574.1063 or cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

For information in **Spanish**, call/text/email:

Patricia Engel at 201.410.5159 or Camuscat2@yahoo.com

For information in **Korean**, call/text:

Sophie Youn at 646.943.1293 or hyoyoun@yahoo.com

St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly—Totowa, NJ

The Little Sisters of the Poor

Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 17, 2018 | 10AM-4PM

973.942.0300 or

www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sun. Nov. 11:** 12:00NN RCIA (SLLA)
 1:00PM Career Resource Min. (PC/A)
 1:30PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
 4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PCA)
 7:30PM St. James Yoga (MR)
- Mon. Nov. 12:** 9:00AM MOMs Journal Group (Lib)
 9:15AM Spiritual Yoga (MR)
 6:30PM WFG Group B (PCA/B)
 7:30PM Journey Parent Prayer Svc (Chapel)
- Tues. Nov. 13:** 3:45PM Jr High 8A (PCA/B, MR, Lib)
 4:00PM Rel Ed SM (School, REC, YC)
 5:00PM Jr. Choir Practice (Choir Rm)
 7:00PM Opus Dei (Chapel, PC/A)
 7:00PM Separated & Divorced (YC/A)
 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice (Choir Rm)
 8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Wed. Nov. 14:** 9:00AM MOMs Core Team Mtg. (Library)
 3:45PM Jr High Grade 7 Makeup (PCA/B)
 4:00PM Rel Ed SM (School, REC, YC)2
 7:00PM Rel Ed Home Group Project (MR)
 8:00PM Neo Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Thurs. Nov. 15** 6:00PM Baptismal Prep (Library)
 7:00PM WCST Team 18 (NCW-D)
 8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (PCA, MR)
- Fri. Nov. 16:** 9:15AM SALT (Library)
- Sat. Nov. 17:** 7:30AM Men's Cornerstone (SMR)
 8:00AM WCST Communion Breakfast (PC)
 6:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH
 Luke Abbadesa, Francis Cabrera, Reynaldo Caling, Josefa Calero, Peter Colgan, Maria De la Rosa, Julio Andres Delgado, Jim Feeney, Mary Flanagan, Maria Garate, Frank Gillen, Peter Goodman, Lauren Harpster Hines, James E. Hough, Carl King, Anna Lobascio, Beverly Magner, Emeteria Mariano, Giovanni Migliore, Tristan Morris, Joseph Pasculli, Troy Pelfrey, III, Adele Rivas, Christopher Roddy, Rose Marie Rutz, Luke Schwendeman, Tommy Shea, Kenny Sheehan, Joseph Sidote, Brian Spring, Mark Steppe, Susan Sullivan, Mary Thomann, Tim Tileston, Patricia Uzzalino, Christina Volpé.

Please call the Rectory with the name of any family member who is sick, so we can include them in our prayer list.

THIRD THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

THIS THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 15TH

The Third Thursday Men's Breakfast, immediately following the 6:30am Mass, will take place this Thursday, Nov. 15th. Please join us for Mass and a bite to eat, time permitting, attended by one of our priests. If you would like to be placed on an email reminder for this monthly event, contact:



Rich Scalione at nwbma@yahoo.com or 201.444.2585

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Nov. 12 *Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

- + 6:30AM **Glenn Watson**
req His Family
- + 8:30AM **John J. Hanlon**
req Dolores & Thomas Graham
- +12:00NN **Aurelia Veloso**
req The Veloso Family

Tuesday, Nov. 13 *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

- + 6:30AM **For all the Souls in Purgatory**
req Mr. & Mrs. Stefano Bussanich
- + 8:30AM **John McCrudden**
req Rose Sullivan
- +12:00NN **Kelly Creegan**
req Her Family

Wednesday, Nov. 14

- + 6:30AM **Marion Buchwalter**
req The Van Zile Family
- + 8:30AM **Anthony Zeller**
Req The Tomas & Lamendola Families
- +12:00NN **Jeanette Browarski**
req Her Family

Thursday, Nov. 15 *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

- + 6:30AM **Angela & Nick Trivigno**
req Linda Bullaro & Family
- + 8:30AM **Alphonse DeRosa**
req Adele Alfieri
- +12:00NN **Maria O. Leonard**
req The McCambridge Family

Friday, Nov. 16 *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*

- + 6:30AM **Camilo & Alba Garcia**
req Patricia & Richard Engel
- + 8:30AM **Gregory Lazaro Allison & Family**
req Carolyn Kaetz
- +12:00NN **Michael San Phillip**
req Lynne San Phillip

Saturday, Nov. 17 *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

- + 8:30AM **Rocco Orlando, Sr. 2nd Anniversary**
req Ann Carol Orlando
- + 5:30PM **Egbert F. Lodewick**
req The Lodewick Family

Sunday, Nov. 18 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- + 8:00AM **John McCrudden**
req The Morley Family
- + 9:30AM **Danny McGinley**
req His Family
- +11:00AM **Anna Hibo**
req Agnes Duffy
- +12:30PM **Jack Bohan**
req Joan Bohan
- + 3:00PM **Special Intention of Gianni Family**
req Alicia DiMartino
- 6:30PM **For the People of the Parish**

TODAY'S READINGS

1. **1 Kings 17:10-16**

Elijah's mission was to win from the royal house of King Ahab an acknowledgement of God as true King of Israel. As long as Ahab proceeded as if he were not accountable to God, he would risk bringing down heavenly judgment, as in the case of the drought Elijah brought down on the kingdom. Journeying to Sidon, the homeland of Ahab's wicked Queen Jezebel (where there is also drought and famine, as a sign their gods are powerless in the face of Israel's God), Elijah turns to a poor widow for support. Meeting Elijah's needs and believing in his assurance of God's care, her trust is rewarded as God provides for her, her son and the prophet. If only Ahab would do the same.

2. **Hebrews 9:24-28**

The author describes Jesus' sacrifice against the background of the celebration of the *Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur*. Unlike the High Priest, Jesus enters the sanctuary, the Holy of Holies, with His own blood (shed on the Cross), not the blood of goats. Because of the value of His sacrifice, He enters but once, not year-by-year, as the High Priest. Having taken away sin, by His sacrifice, when He comes in glory it will be to lead those who believe in Him to salvation.

3. **Mark 12:38-44**

Mark places this episode near the end of Jesus' earthly life. It raises the question: who really serves God? The religious leaders, the rich, or a simple and poor widow? Among the first group, Jesus continues his constant confrontation with hypocrisy, as opposed to authentic discipleship. What are the signs of the former? Public displays, public recognition, special honors. For the second group, the value of the gift is not measured by its quantity but by the interior service to God it symbolizes

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. Are you a giver or a taker? Sometimes? Half the time? Most of the time?
2. Have you ever experienced "poor" people as freer and more generous?
3. Would you call yourself generous? Do you trust the Lord will provide?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 11/17	5:30PM	Fr. Tony
Sun. 11/18	8:00AM	Fr. Robert
	9:30AM	Fr. Kevin
	11:00AM	Fr. Ron
	12:30PM	Fr. Robert
	3:00PM	Fr. Kevin
	6:30PM	Fr. Tony

Late changes appear on the website after 12:00NN on the Saturday of that weekend.

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WWW.OLMCRIDGEWOOD.COM