

*The Parish Family of*  
***Our Lady of Mount Carmel***

**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.



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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: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am  
12:30 pm, 3:00 pm (Spanish) and 6:30 pm

**Weekdays**

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

**Holy Days**

Eve: 7:30 pm (anticipated)  
6:30 am, 8:30 am, and 12:00 noon

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 20, 2017**



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Dear Friends,

*As we approach the beginning of another program year, I offer these words from Pope Francis (the last for the summer). They come from a message he sent to catechists attending an international meeting on catechesis, the teaching of the faith.*

“Dear Brother, I cordially greet you and all those who will be participating in the various formation meetings organized by the Episcopal Commission for Catechesis and the Biblical Apostolate.

“In response to one of his followers who repeatedly asked that he teach him how to preach, Saint Francis answered in the following way: ‘Brother when we visit the sick, help children and feed the poor we are already preaching.’ The vocation and task of catechists are encompassed in this beautiful lesson.

“Firstly, catechesis is not a ‘job’ or a task that is external to the person who is a catechist; because one ‘is’ a catechist and all of life revolves around this mission. In fact, ‘being’ a catechist is a *vocation of service to the Church*; what was received as a gift from the Lord should be transmitted in one’s turn. Thus, catechists must constantly return to that first announcement of ‘kerygma’ which is the gift that changed their life. It is the fundamental proclamation that must continuously resound in the life of Christians, even more so in those who are called to proclaim and teach the faith. ‘Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation (*Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 165). This proclamation should accompany faith which is already present in the piety of our people. It is necessary to assume all the potential of piety and love that popular religiosity contains, so that not only are the contents of the faith transmitted, but a true school of formation is also established, in which the gift of faith received is nurtured so that actions and words reflect the grace of being the disciples of Jesus.

“The Catechist *walks from and with Christ*. They are not persons who set out with their own ideas and tastes, but rather who let themselves be looked at by him, by that gaze that makes the heart burn. The more Jesus occupies the center of our lives, the more he allows us to come out of ourselves; he de-centers us and he brings us closer to others. This dynamic of love is like the movement of the heart: ‘systole and diastole’; they concentrate to encounter the Lord and immediately open up, coming out of themselves for love, they bear witness to Jesus and speak of Jesus, to preach Jesus. He gives us the example himself: he would retire to pray to the Father and then he would go immediately to meet those hungry and thirsty for God, to

heal them and save them. This is the basis of the importance of ‘mystagogic’ catechesis, which is the constant encounter with the Word and with the sacraments and not something which is merely occasional, before the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation. Christian life is a process of growth and integration of all the dimensions of a person on a community journey of listening and answering. (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 166).

“Furthermore, catechists are *creative*; they seek to use different means and forms to proclaim Christ. It is beautiful to believe in Jesus because he is ‘the way, the truth and the life’ (Jn 14:6) who fills our existence with joy and cheerfulness. This endeavor to make Jesus known as the highest form of beauty brings us to encounter new signs and ways to transmit the faith. The means may be different but what is important is to keep in mind the style of Jesus who adapted to the people he had before him in order to bring them closer to the love of God. One must know how to ‘change,’ to adapt in order to bring the message closer, though it is always the same because God does not change, but renews all things in him. In the creative endeavor to make Jesus known, we must not have fear because he is ahead of us in this task. He is already in today’s man and he awaits us there.

“Dear catechists, I thank you for what you do, but especially because you walk with the People of God, I encourage you to be joyful messengers, custodians of the good and of the beauty which shines through the faithful life of the missionary disciple.”

Pope Francis

May all of us be catechists, messengers of hope and joy.

### STEWARDSHIP

“Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” The Canaanite woman’s words to Jesus in today’s Gospel challenge us to realize that we have been given more than just the scraps. We have eaten of the table of the Lord’s bounty. And how do we show gratitude for our feasting? The Christian Steward understands that need to show thanks and does so by gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure**. Are you as aware as the Canaanite woman of God’s goodness to you? Do you show it? How?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$16,743. Today’s tithe for **Sharing Our Gifts** will be sent to *St. Peter’s Food Pantry*, Bellville. God bless your generosity, a thankful response to God’s blessings in your life.

SOCIAL SERVICES COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND  
AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>



Most needed items: canned foods (including canned meats), peanut butter, jelly, juice boxes, snacks, cereal, personal care products and household cleaning items.

SAVE THE DATE  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
BLOCK PARTY  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup>—1:30PM-5:00PM  
BEHIND THE CONVENT—RAIN OR SHINE



COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP  
SPONSORED BY  
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
YOUTH MINISTRY

When: Tuesday, August 22, 2017—7pm-8:30pm

Where: OLMC Parish Center

Please use the Passaic Street entrance.

Who: Parents & High School Teens (all grade levels)

PRESENTER: SUSAN LOCCKE

Please join us as OLMC parishioner Susan Loccke shares her knowledge and insights in the college essay experience. A high school English teacher for twenty-two years and a private tutor for hundreds of students, specifically for college essay writing, Susan will share how to best approach the task.

Completing the college essay can be a stressful and frustrating endeavor for overwhelmed students and their worried parents. It can also feel confusing when suddenly everyone around you has well-meaning advice about what to do or not do. If this sounds familiar, come discuss the process in a relaxed, judgment-free zone and maybe learn a few "tricks" in the process.

#### POINTS TO BE COVERED:

- **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COLLEGE ESSAY**
- **DISCUSSION ON THE 2017-18 COMMON APP WRITING PROMPTS**
- **HOW TO CHOOSE A TOPIC (AND MAKE IT STAND OUT)**
- **ROLE OF CREATIVE WRITING/STORY TELLING**
- **IS A TUTOR NECESSARY?**
- **OPEN FORUM FOR QUESTIONS/ANSWERS**

Personal Favorites: "Do they really read it?" and "Why can't I just lie?"

WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO  
ATTEND WITH THEIR CHILD  
PLEASE BRING A PAD OF PAPER AND A PEN!!!

Cost: Suggested donation of \$20 per family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechists (teachers), Substitutes, and Aides Needed

Catechists, Substitutes, & Aides are still needed for our Sunday (10:45am-12:15pm) and Tuesday & Wednesday (4:00pm-5:30pm) Religious Education classes. If you are interested in helping out in anyway, please contact our Office at 201.444.0211. No experience necessary!

REGISTRATION

The only Religious Education program for grades 1-6 that is still accepting registration for the 2017-2018 school year is The School Model. We still have room in all 3 days: Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday. However, the classes are quickly filling up. Therefore, please register as soon as possible so you are sure to get the day that you need. To register, come into the Religious Education Office Monday through Thursday 9AM-3:45PM. Please note our office will be closed the week of August 21st.

OLMC MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD (MOMs) SEPTEMBER KICK-OFF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 13TH | 9:15AM | PARISH CENTER Please come and invite a friend to enjoy a cup of coffee with other moms and to learn how you can become involved in the Ministry of Motherhood (MOMs). MOMs has monthly meetings with speakers and group discussions as well as interest and service groups such as a book club, recipe club, tennis, playgroups, faith sharing groups and more. Moms of all faiths and ages are welcome! Contact Christine Gorman at chgorman@optonline.net for more information.

FREE ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER CONFERENCE HACKENSACKUMC FITNESS AND WELLNESS CENTER 87 ROUTE 17 NORTH, MAYWOOD, NJ

Alzheimer's New Jersey, in collaboration with Hackensack Meridian Health and the Bergen County Division of Senior Services will be offering a free half-day conference for caregivers. Alzheimer's Disease: Approaches to Care is being held on Sunday, September 10th from 8:30am-12:30pm at the HackensackUMC Fitness and Wellness Center in Maywood. This program provides practical information for families who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia. There is no fee for attending this programs; however, we do ask that attendees register in advance. For more information or to register, go to www.alznj.org or call 888.280.6055.

RIDGEWOOD GUILD PRESENTS

MOVIES IN THE PARK - WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23RD BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID

The Ridgewood Guild invites you to Memorial Park at Van Neste Square for their last movie of the summer season. Bring snacks and a picnic blanket. Movie starts at sundown (approximately 8:30pm). In case of inclement weather, or for the latest information, check our Facebook page or go to www.ridgewoodguild.com.

OLMC | ST. GABRIEL | ST. CATHARINE FALL BEREAVEMENT SERIES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19TH

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Many offer their help, but do not always understand the loss we are feeling. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process. We cannot go around the grief process, over it, or under it. We need to go through it; we need to be good to ourselves, putting balance into our lives through prayer, reading, resting, relaxation and work. Grief takes time. Unrealistic expectations undermine the healing process.

The parishes of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Gabriel and St. Catharine are jointly sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group. You need not be a parishioner to attend. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:00pm at St. Catharine in Glen Rock and will run for eight weeks beginning on September 19th.

Pre-registration is required - please contact Drew at 201.670.9480. All calls are confidential.



Music Notes

2017-2018

ADULT CHOIR

BEGINS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH - 7:30PM

The Adult Choir sings at the 11:00AM Liturgy on Sunday as well as special liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM. New members are always welcome and no knowledge of music is required just your love of music. A vocal test of scales will be given to see for which section you are best suited. Please contact Peter Sicko at mtcarmelmusic58@aol.com

JUNIOR CHOIR

BEGINS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH - 5:00PM

The Junior Choir sings at the 9:30am Liturgy on Sunday and is comprised of all singers in Grades 3-8. We practice on Tuesdays from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Come praise God with the gift of song! Questions may be addressed to Connie Arcilla at connie.arcilla.harp@gmail.com

BELL CHOIR

BEGINS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH - 2:00PM

The Bell Choir rehearses on Sundays from 2:00pm-3:00pm in the Choir room. The Bell Choir rings at various liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Members must be 11-99 years of age and be familiar with reading music. NO EXPERIENCE IN RINGING IS NECESSARY! Any questions can be addressed to Connie Arcilla at connie.arcilla.harp@gmail.com

All practices are held in the Choir Room in the Parish Center



*Eucharistic*



*Adoration*

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)**

Chapel is open 24/7  
Children are welcome!

*Let us embrace the whole world with prayer.*

**ANNUAL PEA BARBEQUE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017—3:30PM**

**618 BARTELL PLACE, RIDGEWOOD**

**Rain Date—Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (same place/time)**

Our menu will include grilled salmon, barbecue ribs, chicken, angus beef hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta salads, green salads, specialty desserts, wine and much more! Bring your family and friends. This is the time to talk to fellow Adorers, meet our families and share the good news and fruits of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome!

Everyone is invited to participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Stop by at any time at the chapel and say a quiet prayer. We may praise God, thank God, examine our conscience, say petitions for ourselves and for our loved ones, read the Bible, say the rosary, wait on the Lord to talk to us (the most profound), or simply enjoy His holy presence. PEA saves souls, most especially our own soul. Come join us.

Sign-up still open for scheduled Adorers and substitutes.  
Pick a time that is best for you.

**Scheduled Adorers needed:**

**Monday: 2am-3am (urgent); Wednesday 6am-7am**

For information in English, call/text/email

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Tues. Aug. 22: 7:00PM** College Essay Night (PCA/B)

**Wed. Aug. 23: 7:30PM** Jr High Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Parent Information Mtg (PCA)

**8:00PM** Neo-Catechumenal Way  
(NCW Rms, PCA/B, MR)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**  
Luke Abbadessa, Joey Arcilla, Kevin Bombace, Russ Burnside, Francis Cabrera, Josefa Calero, Bud Chidiac, Peter Colgan, Maria De la Rosa, Maria Garate, Cathy Gillen, Lauren Harpster Hines, James E. Hough, Carl King, Anna Lobascio, Tristan Morris, Joseph Pasculli, Kerri Prettitore, Adele Rivas, Christopher Roddy, Rose Marie Rutz, Tom Schmidt, Luke Schwendeman, Tommy Shea, Kenny Sheehan, Joseph Sidote, Mark Steppe, Susan Sullivan, Tim Tileston, Patricia Uzzalino,

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

**OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY SHRINE**

**674 MT. VIEW ROAD EAST, ASBURY, NJ**

All are invited to honor Our Lady's plea of December 10, 1925, requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Sin of Alienating Children will be explained this month. For a full schedule of events, go to [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) or call 908.689.1700 Ext. 210

**CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION**

**UPPER SADDLE RIVER, NJ**

**EXPERIENCING SEPARATION AND/OR DIVORCE?**

**SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

A Support Group for adults experiencing separation and/or divorce in their marriage will begin **Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Church of The Presentation.** The group will continue to meet for 12 consecutive Mondays.

The program is designed to help support adults through the painful process of ending a marriage. The goal of the program is designed to help explore anger, grief, transition, forgiveness, self-esteem and ultimately goal-setting for a brighter future. Remember it is not the life crisis of divorce that defines you, but instead you are defined by how you respond to that crisis. Come and explore how to become the new and improved version of yourself!

Services are also offered for children whose family are experiencing the pain of separation and/or divorce.

Registration is required. Contact Patty McLaughlin at [patriciamclaughlin7@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamclaughlin7@gmail.com) or 201.327.1313 ext. 887

**SPIRITUALITY OF KNITTING RETREAT**

**SEPTEMBER 12—15, 2017**

**Marianist Family Retreat Center—Cape May Point, NJ**

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands. Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet, or needle-craft with some experience are welcome! Cost: \$150/person—includes program, lodging and meals. **Register at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or 609.884.3829**



- Monday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>** *Saint Pius X, Pope*  
 + 6:30AM **Michael Wall**  
 req Valerie & Anthony Mauriello  
 + 8:30AM **Conchita Fucci**  
 req Sal & Tina Volpe  
 +12:00NN **John G. Wells**  
 req The Frazza Family
- Tuesday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>** *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 + 6:30AM **Andrew DeAvila-Silebi Family**  
 req Liliana Silebi  
 + 8:30AM **Marie Ferrara**  
 req Gemma Miller  
 +12:00NN **Mary McNiff**  
 req Anne & George Skau
- Wednesday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>** *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*  
 + 6:30AM **Dave Touhill**  
 req Chris Pagano  
 + 8:30AM **Dec. Members of the Seymour Family**  
 req Kitty & Tony Gill  
 +12:00NN **Mary McNiff**  
 req Ann & Bill Leahy
- Thursday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*  
 + 6:30AM **Wilfrid H. Burke**  
 req James Schimmel & Family  
 + 8:30AM **John Sepenoski**  
 req Patricia & Brian Baney  
 +12:00NN **Rita Salm**  
 req Rev. Robert Salm
- Friday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>** *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest*  
 + 6:30AM **Nicholas Gallopo**  
 req Ann & Gene Parker  
 8:30AM **Special Intention of Cynthia O'Brien**  
 req Joan & Barbara Landis  
 +12:00NN **John Donnelly**  
 req Joanne & John Archer
- Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 + 8:30AM **T.J. Cosgrove**  
 req Sam & Kathy Garde  
 + 5:30PM **Josefina Bruno**  
 req Vic & Shawn Amoruso
- Sunday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 8:00AM **For the People of the Parish**  
 + 9:30AM **Meegan Shevlin**  
 req The Baney Family  
 +11:00AM **Tom Bollhofer**  
 req Mary & Family  
 +12:30PM **Michael Interrante**  
 req The Bolduc Family  
 + 3:00PM **Celeste Duran Fernandez**  
 req Frank Duran  
 + 6:30PM **Mark A. LeBow**  
 req Maria & Isabella LeBow

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TODAY'S READINGS

- Isaiah 56:6-7**  
 Having reassured the people of God's intention to comfort them and restore them to their homeland, the prophet now returns to the theme of the very early chapters – the call to the sincere practice of religion. Having been made a wiser people by the experience of the exile, they should now be well disposed to understand and follow the challenge to do what is just and right. In fact, says the prophet, all who do what is just and right, even then foreigner (God forbid) will be welcome in the house of the Lord and find their sacrifices acceptable to Him.
- Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**  
 Having announced himself as “the apostle to the Gentiles,” Paul never forgets his own people, the people of the call, whom God never forgets, as well. God's word has not failed, but has broadened to include all humankind. The temporary Jewish rejection of Jesus has led to His acceptance in the wider world, as that acceptance will eventually lead to His acceptance in the Jewish world. All because God's mercy always pursues the sinner.
- Matthew 15:21-28**  
 Here, in this unlikely controversy dialogue, unlike most other controversy dialogues, Jesus does not completely prevail. Confronted by a pagan woman, Jesus allows her argument to find its way into His heart. As she takes up Jesus' “table, children, housedogs” retort, she turns it to her favor. But Jesus sees through her cleverness to what really underlies it – her faith, calling Him “Lord and Son of David.” Faith can move mountains, faith can feed multitudes and faith can move Jesus (God).

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Are you persistent in prayer, even in the face of God's (apparent) silence?
- Have you ever felt marginalized or silenced, over an issue, by circumstances? How did you feel? How did you keep faith in such circumstances?
- How can we become a more welcoming community to newcomers, the marginalized?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 8/26	5:30PM	Fr. Kevin
Sun. 8/27	8:00AM	Fr. Tony
	9:30AM	Fr. Tony
	11:00AM	Fr. Robert
	12:30PM	Fr. Robert
	3:00PM	Fr. Kevin
	6:30PM	Fr. Kevin

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