

THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT



Our Lady of Mount Carmel—One Passaic Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 ~ March 15, 2026

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Dear Friends,

VARIA – a number of unrelated items.

-Another word about the **Annual Appeal**. I have been writing about how the Appeal helps the Church of Newark fulfill it's responsibilities for the spread of the Gospel and the Good News. Let me mention how the Appeal helps the parish. Because of the participation and generosity of so many parish households, before the end of the month, the parish will receive \$120,000 as the rebate from last year's Appeal. This is an important resource that allows the parish to continue it's many ministries and programs. Without it, we would be hard pressed to fund all the things we believe we need to fund to do our part in announcing the Gospel. So, the more who participate, the more the parish is helped, indirectly from the Appeal. But to qualify for the rebate, the pledges must be made by June 30, 2026, even if they're not paid off until Dec. 31, 2026. If for no other reason, please help the parish sustain its ministries by participating in the **Annual Appeal**. Materials are available on the tables at the doors of the church and on the website.

-One of those ministries is our Liturgy of the Word with Children," when the children at the 9:30 Mass go off into the daily Mass chapel to hear and reflect on the Scripture readings in words, symbols and examples which they can understand. One little girl who came to me to confession last week told me she comes to Mass but finds it boring. If she would come to the 9:30, at least that part wouldn't be. **BUT, WE NEED ADULTS WHO ACT AS THE STORY TELLERS, WHO CONDUCT THE 15 MINUTE SESSIONS.** Are you a good story teller? That's all that's needed. And you don't have to make up the story on your own. There are materials to help you. If you can help us in this way, please email Patti at the rectory and she'll pass the info on to the team that organizes these weekly sessions.

-There are a few chances left for the Catholic Charities 50/50 raffle. Only 500 chances are sold @ \$50/each. If you're interested and feeling lucky, please email me at the rectory.

-On a more spiritual note. The Church this week celebrates the 2nd Scrutiny for the Elect. As they approach the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil, they are asked over these weeks, before entering the Church, if they really know what they are doing and want to make that final decision in favor of Faith. And for us, already baptized, these readings from Cycle A at Mass call us to revive that commitment which may have grown a little cold, in the last year or longer, as we face the challenges of living in today's world. As with the gospel of the Samaritan woman (last week's Gospel), today's Gospel is filled with symbols. The blind beggar is never identified by name and the word John uses to denote him implies the blind condition of humankind in

general. This blind beggar (blind humankind) never asks for a cure, never asks to see. In fact, he seems almost comfortable in his blindness. Doesn't the world often seem comfortable in its blindness to the God Who created it? In the wars, the violence, the cruel words and even crueler actions? Continuing the work of the Creator, Jesus molded clay and touched the man. This new sight that is about to be given (not restored, because the beggar was born blind) is a free gift from Jesus. Using mud as if it were an oil of anointing, or as if it was the earth from which the first "Adam" was created, Jesus smears it on the man's eyes and sends him off to wash (the waters of baptism) and having washed, he returns able to see. Eventually, after two run-ins with the Jewish leaders, he encounters Jesus again and now Jesus offers him the chance to believe. And the man responds that he believes, much as the Samaritan woman did in last week's gospel.

But notice the details of this Gospel. Confusion reigns supreme. In the mind of the cured beggar. In the minds of the onlookers and of his parents. Only not in the minds of the Jewish leaders because they have closed their eyes, their hearts and their minds to the possibility that Jesus might just be able to cure their hearts, which are blinder than their eyes. Clarity, belief, discipleship, for both the woman at the well and the blind man came slowly and not without effort. They needed to take that first step. These Gospels challenge us to look deeply into the well of our own souls to discover whether Jesus is the one who is truly giving us the answers to our lives and whether or not His light helps us to see those answers clearly. Even though the blind man could see, only slowly did he come to understand what that meant to him, but, in his heart, he was always open to the deeper experience. So too with us. As we travel along in life, we must always be open to a clearer understanding (sight) of the Lord's place in our lives. This is especially true now, when so many things in our country seem to be going wrong, when voices of reason and calm seem to have disappeared from our national vocabulary.

In one of the prayers, offered today for the Elect, the Church prays, "Pour out the same Holy Spirit on these Elect, who long for your sacraments. Guide them along the paths of right faith, safe from error, doubt and unbelief, so that with eyes unsealed they may come to see you face to face."

May our eyes, unsealed from doubt (about God's love), false idols (wealth, comfort, success, prestige), fears (terrorism, failure, death), see **YOU** face to face, and be renewed again in spirit.

Grace and Peace,
Fr. Ron

ANNUAL APPEAL—2026

Donate online: See the link on the parish website.

Make sure to select Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—Ridgewood
from the drop-down menu

Checks (payable: 2026 Annual Appeal) may also be placed in the collection basket, in the boxes at the doors of the church, or mailed/dropped off at the rectory.

STEWARDSHIP

"You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." Today's 2nd Reading reminds us that the Christian not only keeps the commandments but "produces" goodness in his/her life. The Christian Steward understands this call and uses his/her gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure** to produce goodness for the Lord. Do you?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure last week was \$17,553. God bless all who are generous in support of the spread of the Gospel. A reminder—electronic giving, **We Share/Venmo**, better helps the parish budget for its work than any other method of giving.



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SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and help break the cycle of poverty in the United States. Checks, payable to OLMC with CCHD on the memo line, may be placed in the collection basket, in the boxes at the doors of the church, or dropped off at the rectory. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
MASS & RECEPTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026—8:30AM



Please join us at the 8:30AM Mass Tuesday, March 17th, in the Church. The Knights invite everyone to join them for a continental breakfast featuring Irish Soda Bread, immediately following the Mass in the Parish Center.

All are Invited!

Pray the Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 19—4:00PM

Presented by the 8th Grade Students from AoOL

Monday, March 23—7:00PM

Reflection & Song Led by
OLMC's Contemporary Choir

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Religious Education

Lenten Confessions—Grades 2-8—Church

Includes WFG, Summer Program & Jr. High

Last Session—Monday, March 16, 4:00PM-5:30PM

Rescheduled Empowering God's Children

Sun., April 12 | 12NN | Parish Center

Mon., April 13 | 5PM-6PM or 7PM-8PM | Parish Center

Required for all families in our WFG program. Check the link sent by Religious Ed to sign up for one of the dates.

Save the Date

Rescheduled Divine Mercy Session

Presented by the Apostolic Sisters of St. John

Thursday, April 16 | 7:00PM-8:00PM | Parish Center



YOUTH MINISTRY FOOD DRIVE
NEXT SATURDAY
MARCH 21ST—9AM-12NN

YOUTH MINISTRY MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE—SAT. MARCH 21
DRIVE THRU—SCHOOL BUILDING DRIVEWAY

FR. ENGLISH: Anything high in protein!! Bagged or Canned Beans (Black & Kidney), Chick Peas, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Nuts, Canned Meats (Chicken, Spam, Ham), Tuna, Oatmeal, Cereal, Granola Bars, Pop Tarts, Complete Pancake Mix, Syrup, Juice (Apple, Tomato, V8), Jiffy or Similar Muffin Mix, Coffee, Tea, Saltine Crackers, Raisins, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Shelf Stable Milk, Canned Veggies

SOCIAL SERVICES: Cereal, Oatmeal; Pasta/Pasta Sauce; Peanut Butter & Jelly; 100% Fruit Juice; Hearty Soups; Rice; Hot Chocolate Mix; Canned Tuna/Chicken/Ham; Shelf Stable Milk, Cleaning Products, Laundry Detergent; Personal Toiletries

RIDGECREST

Small sizes preferred as most residents live alone.

Depend Brand Adult Briefs for Women any size; Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; Tuna; Canned Chick Peas/Lentils/Black Beans; Bran, Original Cheerios (not honey nut), Raisin Bran, Rice Krispies; Canned Chicken/Tuna; Bottle Water (gallon); Sugar Free Pancake Syrup; Low/No Sugar Instant Oatmeal; Salad Dressings; Coffee (instant or ground, regular or decaf); Green Tea Bags; Mayonnaise; Rice; Peanut Butter/Jelly; Mayonnaise; Shelf Stable Milk, Sponges, Toilet Bowl Cleaner; Tissues; Olive Oil (smaller bottles)

HEALING MEALS: Fresh Carrots/Celery/Onion; Kosher Salt; Barilla Lasagna Noodles (**NOT** oven ready); Whole Wheat Elbow Macaroni; Olive Oil; Canned Diced Tomatoes; Canned Cannellini Beans; Dried Lentils; Canned Chick Peas; Vegetable Broth; Paper Towels; Cleaning Disinfectant Spray

FR. ENGLISH —FROZEN CASSEROLE MINISTRY
PANS/RECIPES AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

FROZEN CASSEROLE DROP OFF—SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

(AT OUR MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE—9AM-12NN)

Please help us provide frozen casseroles to the Fr. English Food Pantry. Easy recipe options are provided with pans and lids. Casseroles must be **FROZEN**. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated by the families we serve.

Questions? Call/Text Barbara—201.615.9624

A Way of the Cross for Mothers Thursday, March. 26th, 7-9 PM, Parish Center

(Gather at 6:45PM for socializing.)

A Way of the Cross for Mothers is a very special experience. We gather and share in a personal reflection journey through the 15 Stations of the Cross. Within this journey, we are enlightened to the thoughts that the suffering of Jesus, on his way to Calvary, are linked to our own challenges of family life. This evening is hosted by the Ministry of Motherhood's (MOMs) Sharing & Learning Together (SALT) group.

Please join us and bring a friend!

Complimentary babysitting!

Please RSVP by 3/23 using this QR code.



Ministry of Motherhood (MOMs)
April Monthly Meeting will be
WEDNESDAY—APRIL 15th*
9:15AM—Parish Center

***Note: Meeting is later in the month**
due to Holy Week and Easter!

This will be our final monthly meeting of the year!
For more information, go to www.olmcmoms.com.

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the faith journey process to guide an inquirer towards a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the sacraments that are celebrated in the Catholic Church during Easter.



The **Scrutinies** are the OCIA Rites that prepare the non-baptized called the Elect as they journey to be baptized during the Easter Vigil. These Rites are celebrated on the **Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent**. They are intended to enlighten the Elect on the destructive effects of sin and to reflect on developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The scriptural readings are from the liturgical Year A.

The **Second Scrutiny** is on the **Gospel of John** regarding the **Healing of the Man Born Blind** and his encounter with Jesus. The key point is that the darkness of the world is transformed into light by Jesus Christ. It is to enlighten the elect and everyone that **Christ is the Light of the World**. In addition, the minor OCIA Rite of **Handing on of the Creed** to the elect is to prepare them to know and believe the beliefs of the Catholic Church. The celebrant entrusts the elect the Apostles' Creed to memorize and recite it before the Easter Vigil.

Fr. Jakov celebrated the Handing on of the Creed yesterday, March 14th, at the 8:30AM Mass and celebrates the Second Scrutiny today, March 15th, at the 11:00AM Mass. The elect, **Kim Derkacs** and **Jennifer Phan**, were invited to the sanctuary to listen to the prayers and receive the blessings for these two OCIA Rites. Deacon Bob Liwanag assisted at both Masses.

The Third Scrutiny will be next Sunday, March 22, 2026. The parish community is invited to pray for the Easter 2026 group of elect and candidates as they journey to receive their sacraments.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
(PEA)**

**CHAPEL IS OPEN 24/7
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Stop by the chapel at anytime. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Better yet, sign up for one holy hour once a week, every week, to glorify God and to help keep the door open to anyone seeking God, seeking peace.

Come spend an hour with Jesus. The chapel is open 24/7.

SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED

Sundays: 2-3AM; Wednesdays: 2-3AM, 9-10PM;
Fridays: 4-5AM, 2-3PM; Saturdays: 5-6PM

For more information

Contact Cynthia—551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

2026-2027 Jr. High Parent Meeting

Hello 6th grade parents!

Parent Meeting for Rising 7th Graders

Wednesday, April 22 | Parish Center | 7:30PM-8:30PM

Please come & learn about the Jr. High Faith Formation Program at Mt. Carmel hosted by Nick Fallivene, Director of Jr. High Ministry

**Contact information: 201.444.9302, ext. 302
nfallivene@olmcridgewood.com**

RSVP is not required



**All are Welcome!
Pray the Stations of the Cross
Each Friday in Lent
Immediately Following
The 12:00 Noon Mass**

Lent Morning Prayer ~ All are Welcome!

**Join us for Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday—6:00AM
Lower Level of the School Bldg.**

Enter through the rear door.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Dale Adamo, Luis Badillo, Frederick Bruno, Mike Bucci, Charles Buckley, Kimberly Parsons Daub, Nick DiDonato, Maura Gillen Eidschun, Marie Evans, Kay & Bill Forster, Julianna Grace Giles, Frank Gillen, Susan Hart-White, Joseph Hyon, Marc Johnson, Tom Keleher, Claudia LaFrance, Susan Lois, Campbell McArthur, Christine O'Brien, David Oswald, Margaret Peak, Linda Reo, Cathy Ricciuto, Art Rippas, Francis Tedaro Ristor, Michael Runz, Nancy Steen, Larry Switaj, Nickolas John Tedaro, Carmen Vega-Torres, Christina Volpe, Rochelle West, Rosemary Wright, Walter John Zelop, Jr.

Parishioners may call the Rectory with the name of a family member who is sick to have them included in our prayers.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Mar. 15	1:30PM OCIA (MR) 1:30PM Bell Choir Practice (PCB) 4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PC) 5:00PM Jr. High 8C (MR) 7:30PM Jr. High 8D (MR) 7:30PM Lois/Perrapato Conf. Group (YCB)
Mon. Mar. 16	3:00PM SCC Mendez/Boyle (SMR) 4:00PM Confessions for WFG, Summer Program, & Jr. High (Church) 4:00PM WCST Circle of Prayer Team (Lib) 5:30PM CYO Basketball (Gym) 6:00PM When Families Gather (PC) 7:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting (MR) 7:30PM Contemporary Choir (Church) 8:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Tues. Mar. 17	3:45PM Jr. High Grade 7 Makeup (PC) 5:00PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 5:30PM CYO Basketball (GYM) 8:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Wed. Mar. 18	9:00AM MOMs Core Team Meeting (SMR) 3:45PM Jr. High Grade 8 Makeup (MR) 5:30PM CYO Basketball (Gym) 7:00PM A Way of the Cross for Mothers (PC) 8:00PM NCW Community #8 (Chapel) 8:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Thurs. Mar. 19	10:30AM Sunday Liturgy Scripture Study (SMR) 5:30PM CYO Basketball (Gym) 7:15PM WCST Team 25 (MR) 7:30PM Knights Social (K of C Hall) 8:00PM Marriage Enrichment/Prep (NCW)
Fri. Mar.. 20	10:00AM WCST Scripture Study (SMR) 5:30PM CYO Basketball (Gym) 8:00PM NCW Community #4 (NCW)
Sat. Mar. 21	7:30AM Men's Cornerstone (REC1) 9:00AM CYO Basketball (Gym) 9:00AM Men's Basketball (Gym) 9:00AM Youth Ministry Food Drive (Driveway) 9:00AM First Communion Prep. (Church) 6:30PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)



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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Anthony Bollhofer, Aedan Cannon, Nick Haddad, Durkin McCarthy, John Morano, James Nardelli, Michael Ortolani, Robert Smith, Thomas Tesoriero

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, Mar. 16

- + 6:30AM **Andrew Heath, III**
req Bobby & Cherrie Martinez
- + 8:30AM **Ayman Mamkej**
req Marie Addesa
- +12:00NN **Deceased Members
of the John McEnroe Family**
req Jean Boyle

Tuesday, Mar. 17 *Saint Patrick, Bishop*

- + 6:30AM **Joseph Messineo**
req His Family
- + 8:30AM **Deceased Members
of the Knights of Columbus**
req Knight of Columbus Council #1736
- +12:00NN **Richie Marion**
req Dcn. Bob & Tessie Liwanag

Wednesday, Mar 18 *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- + 6:30AM **Lauren Collura**
req Jeanette & Dennis DePrimo
- + 8:30AM **Mona Barrios**
req Esther Mendez
- +12:00NN **Roberto Mena**
req The Mena Family

Thursday, Mar. 19 *Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- + 6:30AM **In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph**
req The Engel Family
- + 8:30AM **Joseph Anthony Sidote, Jr.**
req Barbara Sidote
- +12:00NN **Georgine & Joseph Irving**
req The Cooney Family

Friday, Mar. 20

- + 6:30AM **Eileen Dowling**
req Kay McCarthy & Family
- + 8:30AM **Pierre Giraud**
req The Levitan Family
- +12:00NN **Philip Parker**
req Dcn. Bob & Tessie Liwanag

Saturday, Mar. 21

- + 8:30AM **Ivan Busanic**
req Nick & Maria Busanic
- + 5:30PM **Raymond & Anne Bolduc**
req The Bolduc Family

Sunday, Mar. 22 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

- + 8:00AM **Bruce Sloan**
req Teresa Isik
- + 9:30AM **Marjorie Malone—CHS 1952**
req Peggy Russell
- +11:00AM **Mary & John Daly**
req Anne & George Skau
- +12:30PM **Francine & Don Barone**
req Kathy Dorney
- + 3:00PM **Dinorah Sanchez**
req Jose & Mercedes Martinez
- 6:30PM **For the People of the Parish**

TODAY'S READINGS

1. 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Having rejected Saul as king, because Saul rejected God's leadership in his own life and the life of the kingdom, God now directs Samuel to find a replacement. But it is God who will choose. Impressed by the first son of Jesse, Samuel comes to learn that the Lord knows far better the heart (and character) of those who stand before him and none of them turn out to be the one, until the youngest, David, is sent for. And here is the one who receives God's spirit, the spirit David will rely on to guide him and the kingdom.

2. Ephesians 5:8-14

Darkness is the symbol of evil and death. To come to Christ in faith is to escape the darkness. But there are implications of living in this light. Such believers must produce the fruits of such a life, goodness and righteousness. They will also expose all deeds of darkness. In all this, they must realize that the light by which they live comes not from themselves, but from Christ.

3. John 9:1-41

As is often the case in the seven signs presented in the Johannine Gospel, this narrative is another example of Johannine irony, a blind man comes to sight, literally, but, more importantly, spiritually, while those who are physically sighted are really spiritually blind. The drama unfolds in the interactions between the blind man and his neighbors, the blind man and the Pharisees, the Pharisees and the blind man's parents and, finally, the blind man and Jesus. Throughout all of these interactions, the reader follows the blind man as he slowly comes to faith in Jesus, as the One come from God, to reveal the truth about God and to lead sinner back to Him.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. What "blindness" blocks me from seeing what my life is really like?
2. Who are the "blind beggars" who might be able to help me see Jesus in places I miss?
3. What one truth do I see most clearly in my life?

NEXT WEEK'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 3/21	5:30PM	Fr. Jakov
Sun. 3/22	8:00AM	Fr. John Carlos
	9:30AM	Fr. Ron
	11:00AM	Fr. John Carlos
	12:30PM	Fr. Ron
	3:00PM	Fr. Jakov
	6:30PM	Fr. Jakov

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