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Dear Friends,

Once again, three quick points, because too much has been happening in my life.

1. The clock is ticking on the time to participate in the **Annual Appeal** which helps the parish as well. Only pledges/gifts made before June 30 count toward the rebate we receive, if paid off by December 31, 2025. If you make a pledge or give a gift after that date, nothing comes back to the parish. While we're only 6 donors behind where we were last year, we are 64 donors behind the total for the total 2024 campaign. Please, join the cause. Help now!
2. Congratulations to Fr. Frank on his appointment as Administrator of St. Gabriel's in Saddle River, effective July 1. To honor Fr. Frank's ministry here and to thank him for his service to this community and the gifts he's brought us, a reception will follow the 5:30 Mass, which he will celebrate, on Saturday, June 28th. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us as we bid Fr. Frank farewell on his last weekend here.
3. Each parish in the United States is asked to host one missionary a year, to hear of the work of his/her missionary community and to support that work with our prayers and with our resources. That program is called the Cooperative Missionary Appeal. Next weekend, Sr. Mary Cecilia Draru from the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu will be here to make that appeal. For only this once a year collection, there will be an actual in-pew, second collection, immediately following first for the support of the parish. This Mission Appeal collection will also be listed through our online giving venue—WeShare. More information on Sr.'s community and work follows immediately after my column. Please welcome Sister warmly. Thank you.

Grace and Peace,
Fr. Ron

MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY—NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 14 & 15

Sr. Mary Cecilia Draru from the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu will be speaking at all our Masses next weekend to make an appeal for the Sister's missionary work. The Sisters live their mission through Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard to reach areas. They have stations in Uganda, Kenya, Italy, Germany and the USA.

We kindly invite you to consider financial support for their mission to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart our Catholic values of God's love and kindness to these refugee children through Catholic education.

STEWARDSHIP

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” But in the context of the whole passage, the benefit of which the 2nd Reading speaks is clearly the benefit of the community, the Church, and not just the individual. The Christian Steward acknowledges his/her gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure**, and offers them for the *benefit* of the community. What gifts has the Spirit given you and how do you use them?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure last week was \$12,968. The parish Stewardship of Treasure for the 4 Sundays of May was \$102,977. It was received as follows:

Online Giving/WeShare/Venmo	\$51,369
In pew/Mailed to the Rectory	\$51,608

God bless your generosity in offering your gifts for the building of the Kingdom. Once again, electronic giving helps stabilize the resources of the parish, especially during the upcoming summer months.



A recurring online gift To Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the best way to sustain the mission of this parish all year long.



Look for the **WeShare** link on our website homepage, Scan this QR Code, or call 877.316.0260



You can support OLMC via Venmo!

Find us under “Charities” @olmcridgewoodnj or scan the QR code here.

ANNUAL APPEAL—2025

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: 2025 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.

Pledges **MADE** by June 30 and **FULFILLED** by December 31 are calculated in the OLMC rebate.

NEXT WEEKEND’S PRESIDERS

Sat. 6/14	5:30PM	Fr. Jakov
Sun. 6/15	8:00AM	Fr. Ron
	9:30AM	Fr. Ron
	11:00AM	Fr. Frank
	12:30PM	Fr. Frank
	3:00PM	Fr. Jakov
	6:30PM	Fr. Jakov

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

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION FOR CONFIRMATION 2026 THIS WEEK

Parents of any high school aged teen wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2025-26 program year are invited to an information session. Details on the program’s components and registration process will be discussed. There are three sessions scheduled. Select the one that best fits your schedule.

Tuesday, June 10th at 10:00AM
Tuesday, June 10th at 7:30PM
Thursday, June 12th at 7:30PM

All sessions will be held in the Parish Center. Please use the Passaic Street entrance. This meeting is for parents only.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF TEENS NEEDING THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM OR FIRST EUCHARIST

If you have a high school aged teen who wishes to be baptized OR was baptized but would like to receive First Eucharist, please contact Glen Mc Call in the Youth Ministry Office to register for classes which will begin in October.

gmccall@olmcridgewood.com or 201.444.9302



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**Scholarship Opportunity
Open to all
OLMC families!**

**Deadline to Submit Scholarship Application Statement
Tomorrow—Monday, June 9, 2025**

**\$1,000 Scholarship toward the
2025-2026 tuition at Academy of Our Lady**

Funded by four OLMC couples

One scholarship will be awarded to a family in the parish, with at least one student currently enrolled at AoOL, or with hopes to enroll in the fall. To apply, parents write a statement, no longer than one page, on the topic:

“Why I want a Catholic education for my child(ren).”

Submit to: AcademyFamilyScholarship@gmail.com

Each applicant family will have their name placed in a hat. Winner will be randomly selected and announced on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE
SATURDAY—JUNE 14TH—9AM-12NN**

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, Hams), 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, Canned Veggies, Canned Tuna/Chicken/Ham, Rice, Shelf Stable Milk, Cleaning Products, Laundry Detergent

RIDGECREST Depends for Women any size, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tuna, Canned Chick Peas/Chicken/Lentils; Raisin Bran, Cheerios (original), Low/No Sugar (instant oatmeal, pudding, Jello), Salad Dressings, Mayonnaise, Bagged Beans, Shelf Stable Milk, Sponges, Toilet Bowl Cleaner

HEALING MEALS: Fresh Carrots/Celery/Onion; Garlic (fresh/jars); Lasagna Noodles; Whole Wheat Flour; Olive Oil, Pasta Sauce (cans/jars); Canned Diced Tomatoes; Marinara Sauce; Canned Cannellini Beans; Dark Brown Sugar; Molasses; Quart Size Freezer Bags; Latex-Free Gloves

Questions? Contact Glen McCall
gmccall@olmcridgewood.com

**St. Ann's & St. Leo's Knights of Columbus Outing
New York Yankees vs Minnesota Twins
Wednesday, August 13th—7:05PM Game Time**

Cost: \$120/person—includes game ticket, bus, hero (ham & yellow American cheese or turkey & provolone), chips, bottle of water. Bus will depart 5:00PM sharp (check in 4:30PM). Bus departure location to be determined.

For all information & to acquire tickets, contact Joe Torregrossa, kofc2853joe.t@gmail.com, 201.377.8108
Seats reserved when payment is received.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

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

**FR. ENGLISH PANTRY—FROZEN PAN MINISTRY
PANS/RECIPES AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

FROZEN CASSEROLE DROP OFF—SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH
(AT OUR MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE—9AM-12NN)

Please help us provide frozen casseroles to the Fr. English Food Pantry this month. Easy recipe options are provided with pans and lids. Casseroles must be **FROZEN**. Your generous response will make it possible for a family to sit around the dinner table and enjoy a prepared meal.

Questions? Call/Text Barbara—201.615.9624

Please Note—The Frozen Pan Ministry takes a hiatus during the summer months. We'll return for the October 18 food drive. Thank you for your continued generosity and concern for those we serve.

~Barbara Caramagno & Christina Morbelli

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator of the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at: **201.407.3256**.

**SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY—NEWARK
FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-17**



Camp is run weekly, July 7 through August 1, 8:30am-4pm. Early drop off/late pick up free of charge.

Cost: \$185/week (discounted rates for multiple weeks)
Contact Joe Loughran for more information
loughran@rutgers.edu or **973.353.1483**

News from our OLMC Nursing Community

The Valley Health System announces the opening of
The Earl A. Wheaton, Jr., MD Family Care Center

The Family Care Center provides services for all: the insured, those with limited or no medical insurance, and persons who cannot afford private medical care. The Family Care Center is the new name for the Community Care Clinic that was formerly on Goffle Road in Hawthorne and is now located on Valley's Ridgewood Campus at 223 N. Van Dien Avenue. Contact 201.689.3900.

**SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY & SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2025
MOMs IS CELEBRATING 35 YEARS!**

If you are interested in getting more details, kindly email olmcmomsridgewoodnj@gmail.com. Please spread the word to all MOMs alumni!!



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)

CHAPEL IS OPEN 24/7
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED

Tuesdays: 12NN-1PM; Wednesdays: 2-3AM, 12NN-1PM

June 14 & 15

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Signup Weekend

At each Mass this weekend, a Scheduled Adorers will offer a brief reflection on their experience with Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Adorers will be at the doors of the Church following each Mass to answer any questions and to invite those interested to participate in this prayerful ministry.

Feast of Corpus Christi—June 22, 2025

Procession of the Holy Eucharist with Benediction on the Plaza

Immediately following the 12:30PM Mass

A reception will follow in the Parish Center in celebration of the 23rd Anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at OLMC. All are welcome!

First Holy Communicants (*you can wear your First Communion clothes again*), Religious Education children, and the Children's Choir are encouraged to participate

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025—3:00PM
ANNUAL PEA BARBEQUE

For more information

Contact Cynthia—551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. June 8	1:30PM Bell Choir (PCB) 4:00PM Spanish Community (PCA)
Mon. June 9	9:30AM Summer Program Parent Mtg (PC) 5:00PM Summer Heatt (Gym) 7:30PM Summer Program Parent Mtg. (PC)
Tues. June 10	10:30AM Confirmation Parent Orientation (PC) 5:00PM: Summer Heatt Basketball (Gym) 5:00PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW) 7:30PM Confirmation Parent Orientation (PC)
Wed. June 11	5:00PM Summer Heatt Basketball (Gym) 7:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW) 7:00PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:00PM Opus Dei (Chapel, PCA)
Thur. June 12	10:30AM Sunday Liturgy Scripture Study (SMR) 5:00PM Summer Heatt Basketball (Gym) 5:30PM NCW 3 rd (YCB) 7:30PM Confirmation Parent Orientation (PC)
Fri. June 13	5:00PM Summer Heatt Basketball (Gym)
Sat. June 14	9:00AM Men's Basketball (Gym) 6:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)

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475 Lafayette Avenue, Wyckoff

5:30PM—7:00PM (Light Supper 5:30PM-6:00PM)

RSVP: dementiasupport@abundantlifewyckoff.org,
201.444.8038

JUNE TOPIC: LIVING WELL

UNDERSTANDING CHANGES & SUPPORTING BRAIN HEALTH

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Luis Badillo, Frederick Bruno, Mike Bucci, Charles Buckley, Kimberly Parsons Daub, Nick DiDonato, Maura Gillen Eidschun, Marie Evans, Kay & Bill Forster, Frank Gillen, Susan Hart-White, Joseph Hyon, Marc Johnson, Tom Keleher, Claudia LaFrance, Susan Lois, Campbell McArthur, Christine O'Brien, David Oswald, Margaret Peak, Mary Kathleen Ramge, Cathy Ricciuto, Art Rippas, Francis Tedaro Ristor, Jim Roth, 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.



Visit [Bit.ly/springlake2025](https://bit.ly/springlake2025) to register for the event



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Monday, June 9 *The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

- + 6:30AM **John Archer**
req The Bolduc Family
- + 8:30AM **Dorothy Oswald**
req Her Family
- +12:00NN **Alba & Dennis Stack**
req Patricia & Richard Engel

Tuesday, June 10

- + 6:30AM **Judy Taddei**
req Pat & Erin Taddei
- + 8:30AM **James Tarabocchia**
req Jimmy & Vickie Tarabokija
- +12:00NN **Ann Cronin**
req Anne & George Skau

Wednesday, June 11 *Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

- + 6:30AM **John Murphy**
req Marie & Tony Malloy
- + 8:30AM **Jim Monton**
req Shawn & Vic Amoruso
- +12:00NN **Elizabeth Spring**
req Dcn. Bob & Tessie Liwanag

Thursday, June 12

- + 6:30AM **Craig Lapham**
req Tony Malloy
- + 8:30AM **Gussie McLaughlin
& Ellen Amoruso**
req Shawn & Vic Amoruso
- +12:00NN **Giuseppe Calabrese**
req Stefania Galasso

Friday, June 13 *Saint Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor of the Church*

- 6:30AM **In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony**
req The Engel Family
- 8:30AM **Special Intention of the
Uber Children & Future Children**
req Steven & Yvonne Uber
- +12:00NN **Veronica & William Wiseman**
req Jean & John Boyle

Saturday, June 14 *The Most Holy Trinity*

- + 8:30AM **Mary Piccinich**
req Her cousins, Mary, Joan & Annie

5:30PM **For All Fathers**

Sunday, June 15 *Pentecost Sunday*

- 8:00AM **For All Fathers**
- 9:30AM **For All Fathers**
- 11:00AM **For All Fathers**
- 12:30PM **For All Fathers**
- 3:00PM **For All Fathers**
- 6:30PM **For All Fathers**

TODAY'S READINGS

The liturgy this weekend provides for several different options of readings, at the priest's discretion.

1. Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Luke's account of the beginning of the Church's mission is filled with symbols and connections. Wind and fire are mysterious forces, coming and going only by God's design. The wind, especially, recalls the powerful wind of Genesis, sweeping over the waters of creation. The fifty days of Pentecost (Greek for fifty) recalls the fifty days of the Hebrew's experience from the Exodus until the giving of the Law on Sinai. For this new people, created by God's work, the presence of the Spirit enlightens and enlivens it to serve and to witness to all that God did, in and through Jesus Christ, breaking down all boundaries and resistance.

2. Romans 8:8-17

In this excerpted reading, Paul invites believers to understand fully who they really are. In the context of this reading, flesh means self-indulgence and hostility toward God. The Spirit of God, also called the Spirit of Christ, comes to dwell in us at Baptism. The Spirit causes Christ to dwell in us, helps us to overcome the sinful desires of the flesh and enables us to be adopted children of God, calling God, "Abba, Father," expressing the intimacy with the Father that Jesus, Himself, expressed.

OR

2. 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Attend the Spirit so as to do and be and speak and serve and pray in accord with the Spirit's wise bidding. The Spirit comes as a gift of the Father and the Son and enables the believer to confess faith and put it into action, for the Spirit is the giver of all gifts that build up the Body of Christ, and the source of the unity that brings all these gifts together for the good of that Body.

3. John 14:15-16, 23-26

The primary theme of Jesus' last discourse is that love for Jesus is expressed by keeping his commandments, and his commandments may be summarized by the command "to love one another, as I have loved you." While this sounds simple, Judas' betrayal suggests it is not. For this reason, Jesus promises that he will send an "Advocate" who will be with them always, helping to preserve this word in the hearts of believers, so that divine life will dwell with them.

OR

3. John 20:19-23

Appearing to a troubled, doubtful and fearful group of followers, Jesus breathes on them a Spirit of peace that prompts a ministry of forgiveness and healing. A death that should have been avenged (in the normal way of thinking) is now to be celebrated by the power of the Spirit Who would give them the strength and courage to do so. Just as Jesus has been sent, so now He sends them, and not just them, but all believers. There is no longer a reason to be frightened or doubtful. The risen Jesus and His Spirit will go with them.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. When have you most deeply felt the power of the Holy Spirit in your life?
2. What are the particular gifts, forms of service, abilities, you have received and do you offer them to the Church?
3. In what ways are you sent? How do you witness to the faith? Have you been a source of faith-filled hope in this conflicted, troubled and divided world?

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