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Dear Friends,

On the nitty gritty of parish life:

1. Last call—an out of date phrase that usually meant the bar was about to close at some social or sporting event. Get your drink while you can because time is running out. It is the last call to make a pledge to the Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese that will be counted toward the rebate the parish will receive in January, 2023. All such pledges must be made by June 30, 2022 which is this Thursday. Once again, and for the last time, I make a plea for every parish household to join in this parish commitment to both help the Archdiocese maintain its ministries and the parish and the rebate we receive, especially in these days of pandemic shortfall. Thank you to all the 436 households that have joined in this commitment and I hope many more will do so in the closing days. Envelopes are still available on the tables at all the doors but the easiest way is to go to the homepage of the parish website and scroll down on the left hand side until you come to the **Annual Appeal** link. Be sure to identify our parish so your gift gets credited to Mount Carmel. Thank you.
2. Pew restoration. The first phase of the pew and floor restoration is now complete and the pews have been returned to the transepts. As you can see, the second phase is now underway, the restoration of the pews in the back half of the main body of the church. As with the transept pews, this should take about a month and while the pews are out, the restoration of the floors in this area will be finished. Because this is the area where baptisms would normally have been celebrated, the font has been temporarily relocated to the sanctuary. It will be returned to the middle of the church as soon as the back area is complete. As I have asked before, please be patient with these arrangements as we try to accomplish this work with as little disruption as possible.
3. **The Cooperative Mission Appeal.** As I mentioned last week, each parish in the country is asked to host a Missionary Congregation once a year, to hear of their work and to support that work with prayers and resources. It has been three years since a missionary has come to Mount Carmel. This year we welcome Sr. Lilia of the Little Sisters of St. Francis who will speak of the community's work in Africa. She will speak immediately after

the homily of the Mass and a second collection for the support of the community's work will take place immediately after the regular collection for the support of the parish. I know these are tough times. I just ask you be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for this support.

4. Thank you's—to all who participated in the Mass and/or the Eucharistic Procession afterward. After an absence of two years I was not sure how many would participate but it was a wonderful "showing," especially since it was also Father's Day. Thank you for all who gave of their time for this public demonstration of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine. The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord coincided this year with Father's Day, the traditional last Sunday of the presence of our choirs (the Children's Choir at the 9:30 and the Adult Choir at the 11:00) for Sunday liturgy as they take their break for the summer. I want to thank the members of both choirs for the beauty of that presence and for the joy that presence has brought to our worship throughout the year, both on Sundays and at those special times of the year. You have added much to our worship and we all are grateful.
5. And speaking of Africa, I am happy to welcome back again this year, Fr. Felix Ugwuozor who will be staying with us and helping us out for the summer and a little beyond. I know everyone enjoyed his presence, and the joy of his celebrations (he and Fr. Frank will be in competition for their exuberance). Fr. Felix will be here next weekend and I'm sure you will make him feel at home.

As in the past, it would be my intention to give you a break from my ramblings. That's not to say I will never write, but only if something comes up that might be out of the ordinary. Or sometimes I might write an extra commentary on the Scriptures of that Sunday if it offers a great insight.

As we look forward to next weekend's celebrations for July 4 and, no doubt, the usual summer exodus, may I wish you all a happy summer, filled with the joy of your loved ones, and with rest, relaxation and recuperation, as we all look forward to the departure of Covid 19 from our lexicon and from our experience. Let's all pray for that.

God Bless,
Fr. Ron

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STEWARDSHIP

"Serve one another through love." (2nd Reading) "Go and proclaim the kingdom of God." (Gospel). The Christian calling, celebrated as the theme of today's liturgy, can be summarized in these two quotes. The Christian is called to proclaim the Gospel which is a Word of love and service, as Jesus' whole life was. The Christian Steward answers the call by using his/her gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure** to do both. What do you do to proclaim the kingdom and to serve?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$11,995. God bless your generosity in advancing the proclamation of the Gospel. Please consider using electronic giving, **We Share**, as the way to advance that work. It helps the parish better manage its resources in proclaiming the Kingdom of God.

**Make your Gift Today
2022 Annual Appeal**

PLEDGES MADE BY THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 30

**and fulfilled by December 31, 2022
are used to calculate the parish rebate
we receive and aid in reducing
the parish assessment**

Donate online: www.rcan.org/sharing

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

Checks (payable: 2022 Annual Appeal) may also be placed in the collection basket, the boxes at the doors of the church, or mailed/dropped off at the rectory.

COOPERATIVE MISSIONARY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

WE WELCOME SR. LILIA

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi (LSOSF) were founded in 1923 in Uganda by Mother Mary Kevin Kearney (Servant of God), a Franciscan Missionary Sister from Ireland. Since our founding, the LSOSF Institute has grown and now the sisters witness and do ministry in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and a few sisters in the US Mission. There are about 800 members in the LSOSF Institute.

The mission of the LSOSF is to reach out with compassion to the poor and marginalized of our society, following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and Mother Kevin, our Foundress. The LSOSF serve as educators, in healthcare, and social and pastoral services.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
When Families Gather
Register NOW for 2022-2023

Registration is now open for the coming program year. If you have a child entering Grades 1-6 in the fall, and they are not yet registered, please do so now

Registration is available on the website under the Faith Formation tab or contact the Religious Education office

Religious Education Office Hours
Monday—Thursday, 9AM-4PM
201.444.0211

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2023 BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS
OPENS WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022
9AM-3:30PM
Parish Center

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

- ♦ Sign in upon arrival
- ♦ Limit of 6 Mass intentions per person on July 13
- ♦ Additional Mass intentions available in the Rectory Office thereafter

Please Note: The 12:00 Noon Daily Mass intentions for July 3, 2023 through September 4 will not be available at this time.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPEN

An email was sent to all rising high school freshmen who were either part of our Religious Education Program or Academy of Our Lady students.



If you did not receive the email, please contact the Youth Ministry Office either by phone, 201.444.9302, or email Glen Mc Call, gmccall@olmcridgewood.com, so we can send you the registration information.

If you are new to the parish, or didn't participate in the above mentioned programs and are interested in registering, please contact us as well.

ATTENTION TEENS IN THE CLASSES OF 2023, 2024 & 2025

If you haven't received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are interested in doing so, please contact Glen Mc Call at the Youth Ministry Office.

201.444.9302
gmccall@olmcridgewood.com

OLD TOWELS NEEDED

The Youth Ministry is planning a car wash and in need of old, clean towels of any size.

Towels may be dropped off at the Rectory or the Youth Ministry Office by Friday, July 8.

THANK YOU!



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
CHAPEL OPEN 24/7
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Everyone is invited to participate. Better yet, sign up for a scheduled hour once a week, every week to help keep the door open to anyone seeking peace, to anyone seeking God. It brings about abundant blessings to us and to everyone around us.

Scheduled Adorers and Substitutes spend an hour with Jesus 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. This is unbelievable teamwork! Only with God's grace can this happen.

Please see the hours needing coverage below and prayerfully consider signing up as a Scheduled Adorer or a Substitute.

SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED

Sundays:	1-2AM; 4-5AM; 5-6AM; 9-10AM
Mondays:	3-4PM
Tuesdays:	1-2AM; 3-4AM; 5-6AM; 12NN-1PM;
Wednesdays:	1-2AM; 5-6AM; 12NN-1PM
Thursdays:	5-6AM; 10-11AM; 11-12AM; 12NN-1PM; 8-9PM; 10-11PM; 11PM-Midnight
Fridays:	1-2AM
Saturdays:	1-2PM; 7-8PM

TO SIGN-UP, TEXT/EMAIL

6AM-12NN:	Connie, 201.788.9153
12NN-6PM:	Mary, 201.394.6396, marycutro@gmail.com
6PM-12MN	Mike, 201.887.3556, reinhardmike@yahoo.com
12MN-6AM:	Cynthia, 551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:
Aedan Cannon, Matthew Casale, Edgar Delgado,
James Nardelli, Robert Smith

FAREWELL MASS
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022 | 5:30PM
Reception to Follow in the Parish Center



Join us in wishing Natalie Cesario (formerly DeCandia), a fond farewell.

Natalie is the Director of our Junior High Ministry and has been instrumental in ministering to our 7th and 8th graders through their Religious Education classes and youth ministry events for the past five years.

Natalie leaves our parish family to begin an exciting new chapter with her husband in Baltimore, MD.



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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
is the best way to sustain the
mission of this parish all year long.**

- ♦ Visit www.olmcridgewood.com and click on **WeShare** Online Giving
- ♦ Select the collection of your choice
- ♦ Select the donation amount, payment type and frequency.

Look for the **WeShare** link on our homepage or call 877.316.0260



“PENNIES FOR PILGRIMS”

**SEND OUR YOUTH
TO THE HOLY LAND**

This weekend and next weekend (June 25 & 26 & July 2 & 3), youth of our parish will be at the doors of the church after all Masses collecting “Pennies for Pilgrims.” This summer, these young men and women have a strong desire to attend a special vocational meeting in Israel to discern their vocation and have an experience with Christ. Unfortunately, many of these youth are struggling to obtain the necessary funds to attend this pilgrimage and they need your help. Time is running out and they are accepting any donations to help get them to the Holy Land. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Venmo: Please send to [@youthpilgrimage-olmc](https://venmo.com/youthpilgrimage-olmc)
If you prefer to write a check or for more information,
please email youth.pilgrimage.olmc@gmail.com

Do you have a rising 7th or 8th Grade Student?

Jr. High Registration is Now Open

Register now for our Jr. High Religious Education Program. Emails were sent to families who had been registered in Religious Education this past year. If you have a rising 7th or 8th grade student, and did not receive an email, contact the office at:

**ndecandia@olmcridgewood.com or
call 201.444.9302**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Corpus Christi Procession & Benediction



THURSDAY EVENING ROSARY – 7:30PM DAILY MASS CHAPEL ~ ALL ARE WELCOME

In response to Mary's request at Fatima for a devotion to the Rosary for the conversion of Russia and to stop war, everyone is invited to pray the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Martha Bombardier, Reynaldo Caling, Art Carpenter, Ellin Carroll, Peter Colgan, Maria de la Rosa, Joan D'Gerolamo, Agnes Duffy, Irene Frey, Sr. Matthew James Gay, Kitty Gill, Frank Gillen, Sydney Heinold, James E. Hough, Marc Johnson, Tom Keleher, Ryan Kelly, Lorenzo Kim, Claudia LaFrance, Anna Lobascio, Beverly Magner, Dennis Maloney, Emeteria Mariano, Juan Martinez, John McGowan, Gemma Miller, Mark Mongon, Pat Mullen, Sue Noel, Bea O'Rourke, Joseph Pasculli, Cathy Ricciuto, Gerard Rolling, Michael Runz, Jim Ryan, Donald Schwenker, Barbara Sidote, Mark Steppe, Don Strittmatter, Dennis Tomala, Sabastian Yarleque, Walter John Zelop, Jr.

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, June 27 *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- + **6:30AM Michal DeVita**
req The Testa Family
- + **8:30AM William Cardew**
req The Bessel Family
- + **12:00NN Marybeth Frank Pettenati**
req Carole & Bill Frank

Tuesday, June 28 *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

- + **6:30AM Marijan (Mario) Brletic**
req Donald & Marie Fiore Liebreich
- + **8:30AM John Regan**
req Celeste O'Malley
- + **12:00NN Stephen Carey Hamilton**
req Ellen & John Manning

Wednesday, June 29 *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

- + **6:30AM Craig English**
req The Bolduc Family
- + **8:30AM Vincent McCarthy**
req His wife, Kay
- 12:00NN Special Intention**
of Adriana Michelle Mazzola
req Her Grandparents

Thursday, June 30 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

- + **6:30AM Harry Bouloukos**
req Eleanor Androulidakis
- + **8:30AM Eric Rabinowitz**
req Patricia McGarvie
- + **12:00NN James Fahey**
req Liam Fahey

Friday, July 1 *Saint Junipero Serra, Priest*

- + **6:30AM Derek Morin**
req Josephine Tarabocchia & Family
- + **8:30AM James Cahill**
req Michelle & Joel Lustberg
- + **12:00NN James Griffith**
req The Pergolizzi Family

Saturday, July 2

- + **8:30AM Paula Vera & Dennis Fleming**
req The Bedoya Family
- + **5:30PM Deceased Family & Friends of the Lodewick Family**
req The Lodewick Family

Sunday, July 3 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- + **8:00AM Mario Claudio**
req Marie Claudio
- 9:30AM For the People of the Parish**
- + **11:00AM Margaretta Cruise & Agnes James**
req Pamela Cruise
- 12:30PM In Thanksgiving for Alexa & Nicholas Haddad**
req Mary Bollhofer
- + **3:00PM Enrique Aros Cataldo**
req Anamarie Aros Gutierrez
- + **6:30PM Elizabeth Curtin**
req James & Gina Harnett

TODAY'S READINGS

1. 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

In the closing days of his prophetic ministry, Elijah is called upon to do one more task—to anoint a successor. Elisha, the chosen one, responds at first with uncertainty and would like to hold on to his present way of life (“let me kiss my father and mother”). Elijah’s response forces Elisha into a decision. By burning his plow and roasting his oxen, Elisha signals his readiness to accept the call. There is no turning back—there is nothing to turn back to.

2. Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul writes to a community suffering division and lack of unity. Carried away in their exuberance, some were in danger of turning their newfound freedom from the law into selfishness (the effects of which are enumerated in verses 19-21). Paul exhorts them to remember that Jesus has freed them from the slavery of sin, death and the law and given them the gift of His Spirit to serve one another through love. This loving service is the way that leads from flesh to spirit, from slavery to freedom. It was Jesus’ way; it should be theirs, as well.

3. Luke 9:51-62

Luke’s motif of the journey to Jerusalem, which will take us through the end of October, is a literary device which allows Jesus to focus almost exclusively on discipleship, what it means to be His follower. As He starts out, several truths are laid bare; the disciple must be resolute, know that there will be opposition (the Samaritans), be willing to set aside the usual expectations of life (dens and lairs and nests) and normal relationships (bury my father, farewell to family). The true disciple must be willing to give undivided attention and commitment to Jesus. Accommodation to anything less is unworthy of the true disciple.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. Is what you do as a Christian seen as a duty or something you wish to do, something which gives you joy and a sense of fulfillment?
2. Are there places, situations or people you are resisting right now in your life which may be the voice of God calling you?
3. Paul speaks in the 2nd Reading of a freedom for, rather than a freedom from. “For” what, has God given you freedom as a son or daughter?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

(always subject to change)

Sat. 7/2	5:30PM	Mmgr. Sheeran
Sun. 7/3	8:00AM	Fr. Felix
	9:30AM	Fr. Ron
	11:00AM	Fr. Anthony
	12:30PM	Fr. Frank
	3:00PM	Fr. Anthony
	6:30PM	Fr. Ron

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