

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held every month on the first Sunday at 1:30pm and on the third Saturday at 11:00am (with some exceptions). Register a month or two in advance for the 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 973.313.6190, Newarkpriest.com

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

One Passaic Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450
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Our Mission

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 4, 2024

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A BRIEF WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Each year, every diocese in the United States is asked to welcome a Missionary or a representative of a Missionary Diocese who explains their work and asks for support, both spiritual and financial. This has come to be called the Cooperative Missionary Appeal.

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Soroj Leonard Costa from the Diocese of Sylhet in Bangladesh who will preach at all the masses on behalf of his diocese. There will be an in-pew second collection which will follow immediately after the collection for the regular support of the parish.

Let's welcome Father and give him our support.

By the way, thank you to the 509 households who supported the Annual Appeal this year. You have helped the Archdiocese and the parish in an enormous way.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

God Bless,
Fr. Ron

STEWARDSHIP

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" To hunger and thirst is to acknowledge a need to be filled. With Jesus, there is no need to be filled—only the need for Jesus himself. That is why the Christian Steward can offer gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure**, because, with Jesus, we do not need as much as we think.

The parish Stewardship of Treasure last week was \$12,249. The parish Stewardship of Treasure for the 4 weeks of July was \$109,172. It was received as follows:

WeShare/Venmo/Online Giving:	\$61,102
In Pew/Mailed to the Rectory:	\$48,070

God bless all who generously respond to the Lord's call to spread His Kingdom. Your continued support of the parish, especially during the summer months is greatly appreciated. Online giving, **WeShare**, helps bridge the gap during these weeks.



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



***Especially while traveling
during the summer months***

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



**YOUTH MINISTRY
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE
NEXT SATURDAY—AUG. 10TH
9AM-12NN**

Drive thru drop off in the school building driveway.

These Food Drives support: Fr. English Food Pantry, Social Services Association, Ridgecrest Senior Living and Healing Meals. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those served.

Consider helping our efforts by volunteering to be a driver, bringing collected food to one of the pantries.

FR. ENGLISH

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

SOCIAL SERVICES

Complete Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, 100% Fruit Juice, Hearty Soups, Canned Tuna/Chicken/Ham, Rice, Canned Veggies, Shelf Stable Milk, Cleaning Products, Laundry Detergent

RIDGECREST

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

HEALING MEALS

Healing Meals provides fresh, nutritious, cooked meals to families connected with Tomorrow's Children, Emmanuel Cancer Center, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, Ridgecrest Senior Housing and the Franciscan Community Center in Fairview. Ingredients needed are:

Fresh Carrots/Celery/Onion; Garlic (fresh/jarred); Barilla (specifically Barilla brand) 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 or to volunteer to drive, contact:
Glen McCall, gmccall@olmcridgewood.com**

Reminder

Our Frozen Casserole Ministry will return in October.



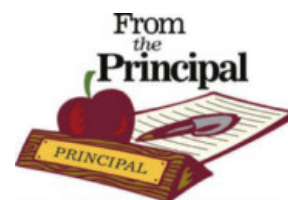
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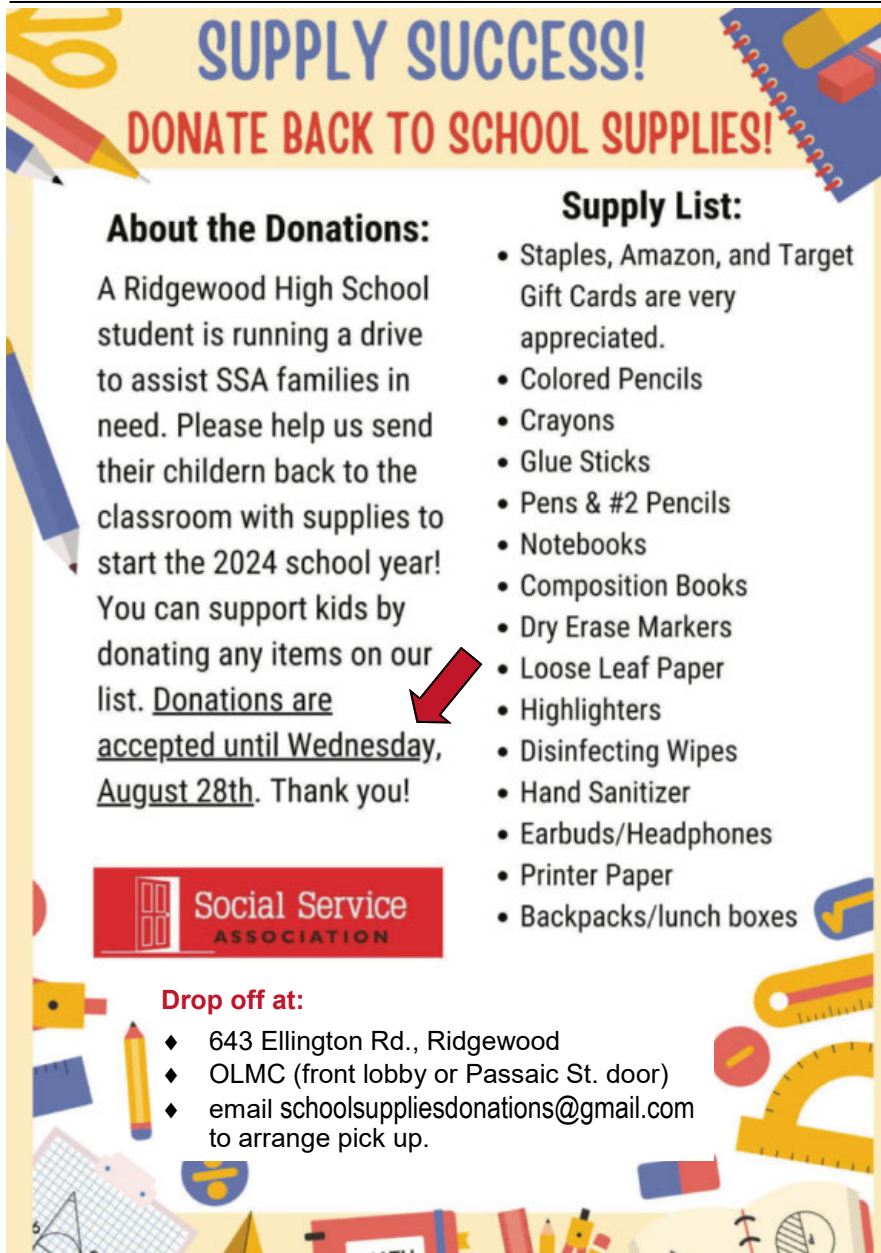
**A MESSAGE FROM
KATY CLEMENTE**



"Let the little children come to me" is a phrase well-known to most Catholics. What I did not realize was that this quote by Jesus actually appears in three of the four Gospels, and all within similar context—that Jesus was weary from dealing with the crowds and his disciples were trying to prevent the children from approaching Him. If I have learned one thing over the years, it is that anything that appears in the Gospels more than once is incredibly important in message, meaning, and as a moment in Christ's ministry. I am certainly no theologian, but it seems to me that the appearance of this story is meant to emphasize a few points—the importance of trust in God and of child-like faith and the importance of treating children as the building blocks of the Church. At Academy of Our Lady, we are doing our best to uphold the latter. Allowing access to Jesus in a tangible way, as the Gospel story shows, is critical for the growth of the Church as well as for the progress of each child's faith journey. At a time in our society where priorities are often placed so far from faith and the Church, our Catholic school strives to provide that access by providing opportunities to receive the sacraments, attend Mass, prioritize prayer, and cultivate a climate that encourages kindness and the ability to see Jesus in others. This coming school year will show a 20% increase in enrollment, which I believe shows that our local community is eager for that tangible access to Jesus. I wanted to take a moment this summer to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for all of your support of Academy of Our Lady over the years and assure you that we will continue to provide a well-rounded, faith-based, Christ-centered education for our children. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me". We have and we will continue to do so.

Katharine Clemente, Principal
Academy of Our Lady





SUPPLY SUCCESS!
DONATE BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

About the Donations:
A Ridgewood High School student is running a drive to assist SSA families in need. Please help us send their children back to the classroom with supplies to start the 2024 school year! You can support kids by donating any items on our list. Donations are accepted until Wednesday, August 28th. Thank you!

Supply List:

- Staples, Amazon, and Target Gift Cards are very appreciated.
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Pens & #2 Pencils
- Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Dry Erase Markers
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Highlighters
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Earbuds/Headphones
- Printer Paper
- Backpacks/lunch boxes

Social Service ASSOCIATION

Drop off at:

- ◆ 643 Ellington Rd., Ridgewood
- ◆ OLMC (front lobby or Passaic St. door)
- ◆ email schoolsuppliesdonations@gmail.com to arrange pick up.

ATTENTION REGISTERED NURSES

We are looking for registered nurses to screen for hypertension at Mt. Carmel's annual Block Party on Sunday, September 8th. If interested, please contact Jean Boyle:

**boylejmb3@gmail.com
or 201.652.8257**



**Religious Education
When Families Gather
Grades 1-6**

**Online Registration
Available Now**

Please see the parish website under Faith Formation/Religious Education for program details and the online registration link.

For more details, contact the Religious Ed office at 201.444.0211

Academy of Our Lady is hiring!

**Positions Available
Full Time 5th Grade Teacher
Part Time Kindergarten Aide**

New Jersey teaching certification, or certificate in progress, required. Please send resumes and inquiries to Ms. Katharine Clemente:

kclemente@academyofourlady.org



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**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
2024-2025
REGISTER NOW**



Confirmation registration information was sent to all rising high school freshmen who were in Mt. Carmel's Religious Education Program or attended Academy of Our Lady. If you did not receive the email, please contact the Youth Office so we can send you the registration information.

Any rising 9th grade student interested in registering for the Confirmation program may contact us as well.

Additionally, if you are a student in the class of 2025, 2026 or 2027 and you are missing any Sacraments of Initiation; i.e., Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation, you may contact the Youth Office now.

**Director of Youth Ministry—Glen McCall
gmccall@ridgewood.com, 201.444.9302**



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)

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

Be very prayerful. Pray without ceasing. Prayer is a catalyst that can speed up your blessings to come to you on time. OLMC is blessed to have PEA. The Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We can pray anywhere and everywhere but it is best to pray before the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We can stop by at any time and partake of the blessings poured out in this small Chapel.

Division Leaders:

Midnight-6AM	Cynthia Torres	551.574.1063
6AM-12NN	Connie Hambros	201.788.9153
12NN-6PM	Mary Cutro	201.394.6396
6PM-Midnight	Michael Reinhard	201.887.3556

Head Coordinator: Cynthia Torres 551.574.1063

SCHEDULED ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

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

Contact Cynthia—551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

Annual Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration BBQ

*Welcome Scheduled Adorers, Substitutes,
and All Visitors of the Blessed Sacrament... & Family!*

**Saturday, September 14th—3:30PM
618 Bartell Place, Ridgewood**

Bring something to share! BYOB! The more food and drinks, the better! Salmon, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be provided.

Text Cynthia for more information: 551.574.1063

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

I had the privilege of attending the National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis. This personal pilgrimage experience was for me deeply spiritually transformative. I encountered our Lord and Savior at the NEC through many loving and joyful pilgrims. My hope and prayer is to share my love for Jesus and the Eucharist with everyone.

If you attended the NEC, please reach out to me, Deacon Bob Liwanag, at bob.liwanag@olmcridgewood.com. I would like to exchange our personal experiences and plan on sharing them with our OLMC community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Timothy Bombace, Aedan Cannon, Edgar Delgado,
Nick Haddad, Durkin McCarthy, John Morano,
James Nardelli, Robert Smith

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Aug. 4	4:00PM Spanish Coffee (PC)
Mon. Aug. 5	7:30PM Men's Cornerstone (MR)
Tues. Aug. 6	7:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Wed. Aug. 7	7:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Sat. Aug. 10	9:00AM Youth Group Food Drive (Driveway)
	6:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)

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Bergen County Annual Senior Festival Thursday, September 12, 2024

Rain Date: Tuesday, September 17th
10AM-2PM

Van Saun County Park, Paramus

If you're 60 years or older, join us for a fun filled day including lunch, music, entertainment, resource tables & much more!

Registration Required:

<https://bergencountyseniorfestival2024/eventbrite.com>

For special accommodations, contact Katie Burke, seniors@co.bergen.nj.us, 201.336.7417

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Joan Donegan Alsa, Frederick Bruno, Mike Bucci, Geraldine Cruzen, Kimberly Parsons Daub, Nick DiDonato, Maura Gillen Eidschun, Marie Evans, Kay & Bill Forster, Joan D'Gerolamo, Frank Gillen, Augustina Gonzalez, Susan Hart-White, Rebecca Heffernan, Joseph Hyon, Marc Johnson, Tom Keleher, Claudia LaFrance, Joseph Letizia, Anna Lobascio, Susan Lois, Cambell McArthur, Margaret Peak, Mary Kathleen Ramge, Cathy Ricciuto, Francis Tedaro Ristor, Michael Runz, Don Strittmatter, Larry Switaj, Nickolas John Tedaro, 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.



Monday, Aug. 5 *The Dedication of the
Basilica of Saint Mary Major*
6:30AM For All Married Couples

- req Mary Bollhofer
- + **8:30AM Gerry & Dennis Ryder**
req Doris Novak
- +**12:00NN Ramon Martinez**
req His Family

Tuesday, Aug. 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
+ **6:30AM Joseph Zucaro**

- req His Family
- + **8:30AM Maddie Doherty**
req The Kane Family
- +**12:00NN Patricia Stillwell**
req Lauren Salvani & Family

Wednesday, Aug. 7 *Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and
Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest*

- + **6:30AM Rocco Martirano**
req Patricia Rose
- + **8:30AM Patrick McEnroe**
req Jean & John Boyle
- +**12:00NN Rose & Harry Stockhouse**
req Anne & George Skau

Thursday, Aug. 8 *Saint Dominic, Priest*

- + **6:30AM Augie Dos Santos**
req Dan & Alyssa Delmonaco
- + **8:30AM Isabell & Silvano Vieira-Gomes**
req Silvana Mohel
- +**12:00NN Paul Frazza**
req His Family

Friday, Aug. 9 *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin and Martyr*

- + **6:30AM Betty Gulino**
req Barbara Moreira
- + **8:30AM Deceased Members of the Poist Family**
req Bobbie & Larry Roshon
- +**12:00NN Howard & Doris Harvier**
req The Blau & Harvier Families

Saturday, Aug. 10 *Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

- + **8:30AM Jean Barsa**
req Peter & Stacey Barsa
- + **5:30PM Paul Frazza**
req His Family

Sunday, Aug. 11 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- + **8:00AM Paul Di Donato**
req Rosemarie & Michael Dunworth
- 9:30AM For the People of the Parish**
- +**11:00AM Wayne Morrison**
req His wife, Dolores
- +**12:30PM Roger Lynch**
req Walter Eaton
- 3:00PM Special Intention of
Angelica & Ana Delgado**
req Their Parents
- + **6:30PM Ken Chiavelli**
req The Di Piano Family

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www.olmcridgewood.com

TODAY'S READINGS

1. Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Like many people who embark on a long journey and soon find their expectations too high and their needs not being met, the Hebrews grumble against Moses and implicitly, against God. Fearing death due to starvation, the people look back to Egypt for comfort and safety. Not yet formed into a covenant people, God tolerates their spiritual weakness, and provides the perfect food for those on a journey, manna that can be collected each morning so the people can continue to move on in that journey to the place God was leading them. Each day, they must rely on God for the food for that day, strengthening their faith in His care for them.

2. Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

In speaking of his moral life, Paul acknowledges that it is not the Law that he has learned, rather he has learned Christ. It is education in the person and in the ministry of Jesus that has transformed his life. So too, with the Ephesians, it is only in Jesus that their lives will be transformed, a transformation that becomes a daily struggle, capable of backsliding, but strengthened by the power of God, Himself.

3. John 6:24-35

The passage unfolds around a series of questions by the crowd in dialogue with Jesus, the result of which is continued misunderstanding. They have missed the sign in the multiplication of the bread, and missing that, they ask for yet another sign that will persuade them Jesus is the one sent by God, a sign which Jesus has already given them in the multiplication. Answering their question about the manna of the Exodus experience, Jesus makes it clear that it was God, not Moses, who gave that bread, as it is now that same God who provides a bread that will give life to the world—Jesus Himself.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. What do you hunger and thirst for in your life?
2. This has been the year of the National Eucharistic Revival. Have you tried to **revive** the place of the Eucharist in your life?
3. This is the work of God—to believe in the One He sent. Jesus' words in the Gospel. Where is your faith at today?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 8/10	5:30PM	Fr. Jakov
Sun. 8/11	8:00AM	Fr. Ron
	9:30AM	Fr. Rolando
	11:00AM	Fr. Felix
	12:30PM	Fr. Rolando
	3:00PM	Fr. Diaz
	6:30PM	Fr. Jakov

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on the Saturday of that weekend.



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