

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
www.olmcridgewood.com

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 13, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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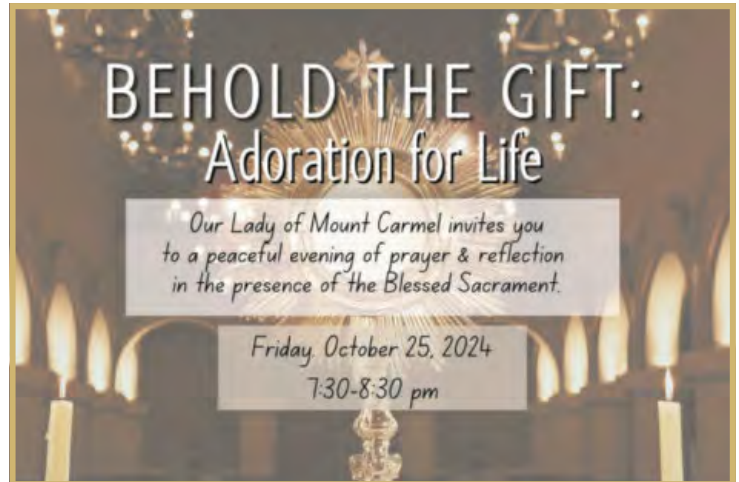
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED—NO CONFESSIONS

In observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day, all parish offices will be closed. The only mass celebrated that day will be at 8:30AM. A priest is always available for emergencies.



Women's Cornerstone Retreat
Saturday, October 19, 2024



DEADLINE TO REGISTER
THIS TUESDAY—OCTOBER 15TH

This is an invitation to our Annual Women's Cornerstone Retreat held in the Parish Center. Give yourself the gift of Women's Cornerstone. It is a beautiful, spiritual and social experience that is sure to enrich your life. There is absolutely no pressure on the retreat. All you need is an open heart.

Register at www.tinyurl.com/WCS2024Retreat
or by scanning this QR Code

Questions may be directed to
Kristin Halvey: kahalvey@gmail.com



CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
OPEN NOW (3 weeks only)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30TH

BOYS—Grades 5-12 | Girls—Grades 5-8
MUST BE PARISH MEMBER & ATTEND OLMC
CCD (or have been confirmed for High School)

Register at:

5th—8th Grade: <https://doodlio.com/#/reg/10306/859>
High School Boys: <https://doodlio.com/#/reg/10306/866>
Coaches: <https://doodlio.com/#/reg/10306/885>

NO ADMITTANCE AFTER DEADLINE

Questions: mbcaffrey@aol.com

STEWARDSHIP

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." The words of Jesus in today's Gospel seem so harsh that we are tempted to ignore them, thinking that He really could not have meant them. But Jesus never says what He does not mean. When our lives revolve around too many material possessions it is difficult to find the necessary time for God, for salvation, for justice and for the poor. The Christian Steward puts his/her material treasure in proper perspective with his/her treasure in heaven. Where is your treasure?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure last week was \$18,591. God bless your generosity with the treasure God has given you.

Once again, we invite you to look into the possibility of using electronic giving. It helps to stabilize parish giving and gives us a better vision of how to manage parish resources.



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To Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
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all year long.



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YOUTH MINISTRY
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE
NEXT SATURDAY—OCT. 19TH
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@olmcridgetwood.com

Pilgrim Statue—Our Lady of the Cape

Visits Our Parish

Monday, October 28—7:00PM



We are excited to welcome the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape to our parish on Monday, October 28. The statue is originally from the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape in Quebec—Canada's National Shrine to the Blessed Mother. This special visit offers a wonderful opportunity to honor the Blessed Mother as we conclude the month of the Holy Rosary.

Join us for a heartfelt liturgy beginning at 7PM in the church.

Together, we will pray the rosary, sing uplifting Marian hymns, offer prayer intentions, and listen to an inspiring talk by Fr. Wedner Berard from the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We will also participate in a candlelight procession.

Candles will be available for purchase for \$3 on the day of Mary's visit, with proceeds supporting the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape. Additionally, free-will donations are always welcome to help spread devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Please mark your calendar. We look forward to coming together in prayer and celebration!

SOCK-TOBER

Donate New & Gently Used
Men's, Women's & Children's
Socks through Sunday, October 27th



Boxes will be at the doors of the church. Donations will be distributed to shelters in Bergen and Passaic Counties ahead of the cold winter months. A small act of kindness, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness.

Questions? Email socktober2024moore@gmail.com



You can support OLMC via venmo!

Find us under "Charities" @olmcridgetwoodnj
or scan the QR code here.



The candles present at our Mass of Remembrance on September 11th will burn in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for our deceased brothers and sister.

**The Sanctuary Lamp this week
commemorates the memory of David Meyer**

Welcome Back Families!
Religious Education
When Families Gather



Sacrament Parent Meeting
Wednesday, October 23rd—9:30AM OR 7:30PM

Please attend this meeting if you have a child receiving First Reconciliation or First Communion this year.

Cathy Hunt, chunt@olmcridgewood.com
Pat McGarvie, pmcgarvie@olmcridgewood.com
Religious Ed office at 201.444.0211



OLMC's Annual Blessing of the Animals last Saturday in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4).

More than 60 people gathered on the Passaic Street plaza where their beloved pets received the annual blessing. If you did not receive one of the St. Francis prayer cards that were distributed, you can pick one up in the rectory office: Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM, Saturday/Sunday: 9AM-2PM.

FR. ENGLISH PANTRY—FROZEN PAN MINISTRY RETURNS THIS MONTH!

PANS/RECIPES AVAILABLE AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

FROZEN CASSEROLE DROP OFF—NEXT SATURDAY, OCT 19TH
(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

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Join fellow parishioners to pray the rosary each week in the Daily Mass Chapel.

Spanish—Sundays, 2:00PM

English—Thursdays 7:30PM

All are welcome!



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

"CONSOLE MY PEOPLE AND SPEAK TO THE HEART OF JERUSALEM AND SHOUT: HER SLAVERY IS ENDED!"

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IF YOU ARE ENSLAVED TO YOUR
PRIDE AND CANNOT FORGIVE

IF YOU WANT TO
DEEPEN YOUR FAITH



COME AND LISTEN

CATECHESIS CONTINUES
FOR ADULTS * YOUTH (12 YEARS+)
MONDAYS * THURSDAYS 8:00PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED
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FREE BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED

Weekly Scripture Reflection Thursday Mornings
Parish Center—10:30AM-11:45AM

For more than a year, a group of parishioners have met weekly to read, study, and share the meaning of the texts so as to prepare for the upcoming Scripture at weekend liturgy. Many have commented that it has deepened their faith and made a difference in their life.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." ...*St Jerome*
It is not necessary that you attend every Thursday but, if interested, please contact Linda English so that materials may be available for you.

lenglish122@gmail.com, text 201.207.5920

Archdiocesan Ministry
My Beautiful One



Have you or someone you know received a prenatal diagnosis? If so, you are not alone. ***My Beautiful One*** is a ministry of accompaniment, serving parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Our service is free and focuses on meeting the pastoral needs of expectant parents as they

seek to honor the life of their baby, no matter how frail or how brief.

For information or support, email us at my.beautiful.one@rcan.org or visit our website www.rcan.org/my-beautiful-one. One of our Parent Care Coordinators, Leah Sonnick or Kathleen Ranft, will respond to your inquiry within 24 hours.



My Beautiful One ministry does not provide healthcare advice or treatment, does not collect any payments for services provided, and is not a covered entity engaging in covered transactions under HIPAA.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)

CHAPEL IS OPEN 24/7
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

“Encounter the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.”

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel offers us plenty of opportunities to encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist—3 Masses most weekdays, 8 Masses on the weekend, and PEA, where we can see Jesus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week—even through the night.

We know that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Yes, He is present but do we take His presence for granted? Do we give due respect and do we behave or think like He is truly God and capable of anything and everything—most especially love, mercy and divine providence?

Let us all come often and encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It is better to talk to Jesus than anyone else. He will listen with understanding. He will give wisdom to discern what is best for us and for all the people around us. He is real. It is just that we sometimes ignore him. We sometimes underestimate Him. Often times, we use him to get what we want instead of adoring and praising him for his goodness, mercy and love. We forget to thank him for the many blessings that we have, thinking that all of them are the fruits of our hands. Do we really believe in His real Presence as God?

Be assured of God’s love. He understands our weaknesses and our desire to grow and to be good. That’s the reason He wants to stay with us on our journey to heaven.

Everyone is invited to participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Stop by the chapel or better yet sign up for an hour that is good for you. Or sign up as a substitute for the morning, afternoon, evening or midnight hours.

SCHEDULED ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Sundays: 12NN-1PM; Wednesday: 8-9AM;
Thursdays: 12Midnight-1AM, 4-5AM;
Fridays: 2-3AM, 7-8AM, 8-9AM, 6-7PM;
Saturdays: 3-4PM, 5-6PM, 6-7PM

Contact Cynthia—551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD NEWS

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Held the third Friday of every month—1:00PM-3:00PM

Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

First Floor Garden Room—Village Hall

Ridgewood Senior Bus available for transportation.

Call 201.670.5500, ext. 2203 for a reservation.

Also, the United States Post Office is once again offering free at-home COVID-19 tests. You can request tests at www.usps.com.

**DO NOT REPLY TO TEXT MSGS. OR EMAILS FROM
FR. RON REQUESTING A FAVOR.**

Fr. Ron would NEVER communicate
such a need in that manner.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Oct. 13	1:30PM RCIA (MR) 1:30PM Bell Choir (PCB) 4:00PM Spanish Coffee (PC) 7:30PM Cadaret Confirmation Group (YCB)
Mon. Oct. 14	8:00PM Catechesis (PC)
Tues. Oct. 15	3:45PM Jr. High 8A (PC) 4:00PM Religious Ed Grades 1-6 (Gym) 5:00PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW) 7:00PM ChristLife Sharing Christ (PC)
Wed. Oct. 16	9:00AM MOMs Core Team (SMR) 3:45PM Jr. High 8B (PCA) 7:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Thur. Oct. 17	10:30AM Sunday Liturgy Script. Study (SMR) 3:45PM Jr. High Youth Group (Gym) 5:30PM NCW 3rd Community (YCB) 8:00PM Catechesis (PC)
Fri. Oct. 18	9:00AM MOMs SALT (YCA)
Sat. Oct. 19	7:30AM Women’s Cornerstone Retreat (PC) 7:30AM Men’s Cornerstone (MR) 9:00AM Youth Group Food Drive (Driveway) 9:00AM Men’s Basketball (Gym) 6:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW) 7:00PM WCST Retreat Closing Mass (Church)

Catholic High Schools Fall Open Houses

Paramus Catholic

Wednesday, October 16—6:30PM-8:30PM

Register at www.paramuscatholic.com

Saint Peter’s Prep

Sunday, October 20—1PM-4PM

Register at SPPREP.ORG/FOH

Immaculate Heart Academy

October 20—11:00AM | October 24—6:30PM

www.ihanj.com

IG: @attheheart FB: ImmaculateHeartAcademy

Bergen Catholic

November 6, 2024— 6:30PM

Register at admissions@bergencatholic.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Joan Donegan Alsa, Frederick Bruno, Mike Bucci, Charles Buckley Geraldine Cruzen, Kimberly Parsons Daub, Nick DiDonato, Maura Gillen Eidschun, Marie Evans, Kay & Bill Forster, Frank Gillen, Susan Hart-White, Rebecca Heffernan, Joseph Hyon, Marc Johnson, Tom Keleher, Claudia LaFrance, Susan Lois, Cambell McArthur, Christine O’Brien, 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, Oct. 14 *Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*
8:30AM For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, Oct. 15 *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
 + **6:30AM Charles & Nancy Varesano**
 req Their Family
 + **8:30AM Charles Tlucek**
 req His Family
 +**12:00NN Tara Boesch**
 req Elaine & Jim Cigolini

Wednesday, Oct. 16 *Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*
 + **6:30AM Dominic “Don” Crowe**
 req Michael & Noreen Prior
 + **8:30AM Eileen Gentile**
 req The Levitan Family
 +**12:00NN Arturo Benemerito**
 req His Family

Thursday, Oct. 17 *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*
 + **6:30AM Katie Eidschun**
 req Jeanne & Michael Bessel
 + **8:30AM Angelica DiRado**
 req Her Loving Family
 +**12:00NN Gabriela Mejia**
 req Patricia Engel

Friday, Oct. 18 *Saint Luke, Evangelist*
6:30AM Nicole & Tom Fellner
16th Wedding Anniversary
 req Their Children
 + **8:30AM Camilito Garcia**
 req The Engel Family
 +**12:00NN James A. Franchina**
 req His Family

Saturday, Oct. 19 *Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs*
 + **8:30AM Elsie Lorraine Love**
 req Richard Derkacs
 + **5:30PM Lorrett & George Rafter**
 req The Lodewick Family

Sunday, Oct. 20 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 + **8:00AM Sal Bullaro**
 req Linda Bullaro & Family
9:30AM All Unborn Children
 req The Fellner Family
 +**11:00AM Ophelia Farnsworth**
 req Priscilla Farnsworth
 +**12:30PM Maria Y. Arán**
 req Esther F. Méndez
 + **3:00PM Julio Rosa**
 req Milagras Guzman
6:30PM For the People of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS

1. Wisdom 7:7-11

The unidentified speaker in this excerpt is King Solomon who is invited by God to ask for whatever he wishes—and he asks for wisdom and understanding. So pleased is God that he promises to grant these in more of an abundance than anyone has ever been granted. Nothing on earth can match wisdom because its advantages reach beyond the realm of time, space and possessions. Since wisdom is a gift of the Creator, those who seek it will be blessed with many other gifts in creation as well.

2. Hebrews 4:12-13

When God gives us a command, whether in Scripture or in the events of our daily lives, it penetrates into the innermost depths of our being. This word produces and gives life to those who will listen and open themselves in faith to its power. It is important, then, that God's word make a difference in our lives. It may be easier to ignore it, but those who dare to follow it will also be able to see the very face of God.

3. Mark 10:17-30

In this Gospel, the Marcan Jesus suggests that an inordinate attachment to possessions might make it difficult for someone to be grasped by God. A man is attracted to Jesus. He fulfills all the commandments. But as we discover that he is rich, we also discover his attachment to these riches, as a sign to him of his acceptability to God. Jesus tells him just the opposite is true. In the subsequent dialogue with Peter, the Marcan Jesus reaffirms what He has been teaching all along—discipleship, and salvation, are graced endeavors, not the work of human hands. It is only in that grace the disciple can offer the gift of himself/herself.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. What are the riches that God's wisdom offers you?
2. How have you experienced God's Word as “living and effective” in the circumstances of your life, a moment of clarity for direction or decision-making?
3. How would you answer Jesus if he asked you to sell everything and follow him today?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 10/19	5:30PM	Fr. Felix
Sun. 10/20	8:00AM	Fr. Jakov
	9:30AM	Fr. Frank
	11:00AM	Fr. Ron
	12:30PM	Fr. Rolando
	3:00PM	Fr. Galvez
	6:30PM	Fr. Felix

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