

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 27, 2024

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Dear Friends,

Of things past, present and future.

Someone recently wrote me asking if I were OK. Because I hadn't written a column for the bulletin for a couple of weeks, they thought I might not be well. Thank you for the concern, but I'm fine. You know I was on vacation in early October (and it was great, plenty of rest, relaxation and reading—and sun, as well) and you may know what it's like to do everything that needs to get done before you leave. My column for 10/13 was one of those things, but I just ran out of time. Then, when I got back on Monday, 10/14, the week included three funerals, with their wakes and cemeteries, a wedding rehearsal and wedding, and a retreat talk and retreat closing Mass. Beside the hours (time), the head-time wasn't there. So the column got shoved aside again. That's past.

Within the past week, two major moments in the life of the parish have concluded. After months of planning by the Team, the Women's Cornerstone Retreat happened. I believe it was the largest number of retreatants in a number of years—maximum capacity. By all accounts it was a special moment in the spiritual lives and journeys of these women and it certainly seemed so at the closing Mass Saturday evening. Thank you to the Team, the retreatants and all who made this moment possible. Share the good news with others who could use it and encourage them, looking toward next years' experience. There have always been many good things happening here at Mount Carmel, but the introduction of Cornerstone started a new vision and perspective in and for our ongoing personal relationship with Christ. That's past.

And speaking of Christ, this week saw the conclusion of the 3rd module of the ChristLife sessions—**Sharing Christ**, the second time the parish has been through the process. From talking with some of the participants, I know many have a new experience of Christ in their lives, just as in Cornerstone, and a new desire to share that Christ with others. Now is the time to do that. Let others know the story. To be a **missionary/evangelizing Church and parish** doesn't mean you have to stand on the street corner, it means living Christ and sharing the experience of Christ in your daily lives, activities, with friends, neighbors, coworkers in the ordinary conversations you have with all of the above. Don't wait until January, when the next session begins, or even the registration. Start now. Christ wants you to share Him with your friends, with the world. Do It Now! That's never past.

I can't believe this is the last weekend in October and next weekend we move the clocks back an hour, with its early darkness. Where did these two months go? Of course, Halloween comes in between these two weekends and so does All Saints Day, a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be at the usual time for daily Mass, 6:30AM, 8:30AM and noon, with an additional anticipated Mass at 7:30PM on Thursday, All Hollow's Eve. Get the connection? The next day is All Souls' Day, the day on which we remember our deceased loved ones. If you want them remembered in the Novena of Masses offered for the deceased, please use the envelopes at all the doors of the church and drop them in the collection or

in any of the boxes, also at the doors of the church. Because it's a Saturday, there will be only one Mass on All Souls' Day, at 8:30AM. But at the evening Mass, also offered as part of the Novena, we will remember the faithful departed whose funerals were celebrated at Mt. Carmel this past year—Nov. 1, 2023 to Oct. 31, 2024. It is a special moment to remember and pray for all those who helped our faith community be who we are and to remember and pray for those who still mourn their passing. That's future.

On Sunday, Nov. 3, we will party in honor of the Saints. No matter what walk of life we follow, there is a saint to show us the way, to give us an example of how to experience the presence of Christ as we walk this journey we call life. Pope, bishop, priest, deacon, mother, father teenager, child, carpenter, contractor, nurse, doctor, office worker—there is always someone who has gone before us to help us by example of how to live as a disciple of Christ. We celebrate those people on All Saints Day and the unnamed saints as well. And we invite all the children to celebrate them next Sunday, both at Mass (9:30 and 11:00) and at the party on the South Lawn, after Mass. That's future.

There are other events I wanted to write about but I have to be conscious of space so I'll hold off until next week. But I do want to mention the special opportunity to honor Mary in prayer as the month of October comes to an end. Tomorrow evening at 7:00PM there will be a special prayer service in honor of Our Lady of the Cape, whose pilgrim statue will be visiting the parish. It is an opportunity to honor the woman who's **yes** to God's invitation brought forth the incarnate and enfleshed God, the Word through whom the universe was made and we are saved, Jesus the Christ. That's the present.

Grace and Blessings,
Fr. Ron

STEWARDSHIP

"The blind man replied to him (Jesus), 'Master, I want to see.' Jesus told him, 'Go your way; your faith has saved you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." The response of the blind man, now cured, was not to go on his way, but to follow Jesus. In gratitude, he became a disciple. How do we show our gratitude for the gifts that God has poured out on us? The Christian Steward's discipleship is marked by his/her gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure**, as signs of gratitude for God's gifts in her/his life. And yours?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure last week was \$12,885. God bless the generosity you show in supporting the work of the Gospel. Please consider using electronic giving. It helps us better manage the resources of the parish for that very same mission—the work of the Gospel.



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SECOND COLLECTION

A second, in pew, collection will be taken today in support of Fr. Felix's foundation—OneHopeChildren. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**ALL SAINTS DAY
CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, NOV. 3RD**

**GAMES!
PRIZES! DONUTS!**



**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 9:30AM & 11:00AM MASSES**

Children who dress as a saint will receive a prize!

Parish families are to attend the All Saints Day Celebration in costume as their favorite Saint! We will have a party on the Passaic Street lawn where there will be games, prizes, donuts and juice. We ask that all parents stay with their children during the party. (In case of rain, the party will be held in the parish center.)

Mass of Remembrance

**Saturday, November 2, 2024
5:30PM**

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2, at our regularly scheduled 5:30PM Mass. We will honor the faithful departed who passed during the previous year. All are welcome!

Hurricane Relief Donations

Rob Michel of OLMC Men's Cornerstone will be delivering supplies to people ravaged by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina. The following supplies are desperately needed:

Soap, Shampoo, Shave Cream, Razors, Hand Sanitizer, Wipes, Diapers, Electric Kettles, Pet Food, Feminine Products, Phone Chargers, Notebooks, Pens/Pencils, T-Shirts, New Underwear, Jackets, Blankets, Work Gloves

All items can be dropped off at the YMCA no later than coming Friday, November 1st, 112 Oak Street, Ridgewood:

Monday through Friday, 5AM-8PM
Saturday & Sunday, 8AM-3PM



**All Saints Day
This Friday—Nov. 1, 2024
Parish Offices Closed**

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, October 31st at 7:30pm and Friday, November 1st at 6:30am, 8:30am and 12:00 noon. The Rectory Offices will be closed. A priest is always available for emergencies.



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 Frank Palombo**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Religious Education When Families Gather November Session

Sunday, November 3rd
Attend 9:30AM or 11:00 Mass and attend
the All Saints celebration immediately following.

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

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY ANNUAL TREP\$ MARKETPLACE

Friday, November 15 | 5PM-7PM
Academy of Our Lady School Gym

Come support young, talented entrepreneurs from our community as they sell their own products and represent the epitome of MADE IN THE USA and BUY LOCAL.

This event is not to be missed! If you enjoy a craft fair, you'll LOVE TREP\$ Marketplace!

ANNUAL FROZEN TURKEY DRIVE and Food Collection NEXT WEEKEND SATURDAY, NOV. 2ND, 9AM-12NN



DROP OFF IN THE SCHOOL BLDG DRIVEWAY
TURKEYS MUST BE FROZEN AND NOT EXCEED 25 LBS.
(We will also accept FROZEN turkey breasts!)

ALSO APPRECIATED!

Cranberry Sauce, Stove Top Style Stuffing, Pop Tarts,
Rice (bagged or boxed), Complete Pancake Mix, Syrup,
Pasta Sauce, Canned Pastas,
Canned Tomato Products, Shelf Stable Milk, Coffee,
Hot Chocolate, Tea (green tea for Ridgecrest),
Canned Meats (Chicken, Ham, Spam), Tuna, Muffin Mix
(Jiffy or other brands), Peanut Butter, Jelly

All food items will be accepted! No clothing please!

Questions? Contact Glen McCall, gmccall@olmcridgewood.com

Note—Ridgecrest Senior Housing is also in need of yarn, knitting/
crocheting supplies, puzzle books (word search, crosswords,
Sudoku), colored pencils, adult coloring books.

FROZEN TRAY MINISTRY

We will take a break in November so everyone can focus on
the FROZEN turkey and food drive. See you in December!

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!



You can support OLMC via venmo!

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

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

REGISTRATION DEADLINE THIS 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

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



EVERYONE IS INVITED

Our Lady of Mt. CARMEL Parish Center
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FREE Babysitting WILL be provided

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



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)

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

**Come to the Holy Hour for Life
Friday, October 25th—7:30PM-8:30PM**

All Adorers (Scheduled, Substitutes and Visitors) of the Blessed Sacrament, all parishioners and members of all ministries are encouraged to participate in OLMC's HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE this coming Friday, October 25, 7:30-8:30PM.

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: 5-6AM, 12NN-1PM; Wednesdays: 8-9AM;

Thursdays: 12Midnight-1AM, 4-5AM;

Fridays: 2-3AM, 7-8AM, 8-9AM, 6-7PM, 7-8PM;

Saturdays: 5-6AM, 3-4PM, 5-6PM, 6-7PM

Contact Cynthia—551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com



Homes + Hope for Babies + Mothers

**Open House
Spring Valley Home
Saturday, November 16th
11AM-3PM**

22 Linden Ave., Spring Valley, NY

Come and visit the moms and babies in our care. Lunch and refreshments will be served and a tour of the home is available. RSVP by November by Friday, November 8th at:

www.goodcounselhomes.org/Springvalley

(Please Note: The "S" in Spring Valley must be capitalized.)

Donations are optional and very much appreciated. Contact Bob or Marge Reilly, 201.447.2430, with any questions.

**If you find yourself with too much
Halloween candy left over next week...
NO PROBLEM!**



The teenagers of the parish are more than willing to finish it off for you! Please drop off any candy at either the rectory office or the youth center. We can use it for our "candy basket" in the youth center! We also accept bags of chips, cookies, or other goodies you may have let over.

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

SAVE THE DATE—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Academy of Our Lady Weekend! You are invited to the Parish Center following the 9:30AM & 11:00AM masses for coffee and Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Oct. 27	10:30AM MOMs Baptismal Brunch (PC) 1:30PM RCIA (MR) 1:30PM Bell Choir (PCB) 4:00PM Spanish Coffee (PC)) 7:30PM Morbelli/Romero Conf. Group (YCA)
Mon. Oct. 28	8:00PM Catechesis (PC)
Tues. Oct. 29	3:45PM Jr. High 7A (PC) 4:00PM Religious Ed Grades 1-6 (Gym) 5:00PM Choir Rehearsal (Church) 7:00PM WCST Circle of Prayer (MR) 7:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Wed. Oct. 30	4:00PM Religious Ed Grade 7 (B) (PCA/ 3:45PM Jr. High 7B (PCA) 7:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW) 7:30PM WCST Retreat 23 Reunion (PCB)
Thur. Oct. 31	10:30AM Sunday Liturgy Script. Study (SMR) 3:30PM Jr. High Youth Group (Gym) 5:30PM NCW 3 rd Community (YCB) 8:00PM Catechesis (PC)
Fri. Nov 1	10:30AM WCST Bible Study (Library) 5:00PM Jr. High Lock-In (PCA/B) 7:30PM Inspire: Young Adult (NCW)
Sat. Nov.2	9:00AM CYO Basketball (Gym) 9:00AM Men's Basketball (Gym) 9:00AM Youth Group Food Drive (Driveway) 10:00AM Spanish Bible Study 6:00PM Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)

SOCK-TOBER

**Donate New Socks through
TODAY, Sunday, October 27th
Men's, Women's & Children's**

Today is the last day of our collection. Socks will be distributed to shelters in Bergen and Passaic Counties ahead of the cold winter months. Thank you for your generosity!



**Daylight Savings Ends
Next Sunday
November 3**

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 Range, 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, Oct. 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

+ **6:30AM Robert & Vera Cummings**

req The Parsekian Family

+ **8:30AM Bob Morris**

req Marie Morris

12:00NN In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

req The Schoenster Family

Tuesday, Oct. 29

+ **6:30AM Katie Eidschun**

req Colleen Gieniec

+ **8:30AM Antonio Piccinich**

req Dana Bussanich & Brandon Davis

+ **12:00NN Caitlin Alvaro**

req The Cosgrove Family

Wednesday, Oct. 30

+ **6:30AM Edward & Alma McCoy**

req Kristen DeFilippe & Edward Fernez

+ **8:30AM Bob Morris**

req Ann & Bill Leahy

+ **12:00NN Lynnette Margaret Wirtz**

req Candy & Carl Funke

Thursday, Oct. 31

+ **6:30AM Marge Hassell**

req Linda & Paul Dumas

+ **8:30AM Mary Lou Reilly**

req Jean & John Boyle

+ **12:00NN Daniel Jones**

req Rose Sullivan

+ **7:30PM Cynthia Cavagnaro**

req Al Cavagnaro

Friday, Nov. 1 *All Saints Day*

+ **6:30AM Maria Gozdz**

req Lucy Rieger

+ **8:30AM Anne Donovan**

req The DiPiano Family

+ **12:00NN Walter Engel**

req Richard & Patricia Engel & Family

Saturday, Nov. 2 *All Souls' Day*

+ **8:30AM All Souls**

+ **5:30PM All Souls**

Sunday, Nov. 3 *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00AM For the People of the Parish

+ **9:30AM Deceased Members of the**

Garcia-Engel Family

req The Engel Family

+ **11:00AM Geraldo & Maria Zaccardi**

req Their Granddaughter, Annamaria Bock

+ **12:30PM Frank Bergen**

req Adele Bergen

+ **3:00PM Maria C. Mena & Amable Mena**

req Dioselina Angueta

+ **6:30PM All Souls**

TODAY'S READINGS

1. Jeremiah 31:7-9

For most of this Book, Jeremiah's oracles are filled with warnings of the dire consequences of Israel's unfaithfulness to the Covenant and the final chapters record the collapse of the kingdom and the exile of the people. Today's excerpted passage, however, is taken from four chapters in the middle of the book announcing restoration. The prophet offers a vision of a divinely engineered homecoming that would parallel the joy and triumph of the people's initial journey from slavery (in Egypt) to freedom (in the Promised Land). It is the homecoming of the weak and helpless to a land and future full of promise.

2. Hebrews 5:1-6

Chosen by God, the priests of the Old Covenant could be patient with sinners because they, too, were weak and prone to sin. Jesus, the Son, is also chosen by God to be high priest and to offer sacrifice (Himself), as part of God's foreordained plan of salvation. Quoting Psalm 2, the sacred writer presents Jesus as appointed not only to priesthood but also to Sonship, acknowledging Him not only as Israel's true king and messiah, but also as God's Son.

3. Mark 10:46-52

The healing of the blind Bartimaeus stands contextually in contrast to the "blindness" of the disciples, which Mark has been recording for these last three chapters. When he is healed and receives his sight, Bartimaeus throws aside his cloak (symbolically giving up his old way of life and his possessions), and follows Jesus on the way (becoming one of His disciples). Mark completes the irony. The handpicked disciples of Jesus, who have been with Him for a long time and are not physically blind, do not "see" who He really is and what discipleship means, whereas the blind beggar knows even before he can see and is transformed into the kind of disciple Jesus has been teaching about.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. What do you really want from God?
2. In the course of your day when are you most aware of the Lord's presence? Or are you ever aware?
3. Whose faith have you stirred with words of encouragement?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 11/2	5:30PM	Fr. Ron
Sun. 11/3	8:00AM	Fr. Rolando
	9:30AM	Bishop Saporito
	11:00AM	Fr. Ron
	12:30PM	Fr. Frank
	3:00PM	Fr. Jakov
	6:30PM	Fr. Jakov

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



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