Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church

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Eucharist

Saturday:
12:10 p.m. & Sunday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
& 12:15 p.m.

Monday - Friday:
12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
No weekday 5:30 p.m. Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Holy Days:
Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day: 7:15 a.m. 12:10 p.m.
& 5:30 p.m.

Lent:
An additional 7:15 a.m. Mass is celebrated Monday - Friday.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 12:40 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
or call to see one of the priests.

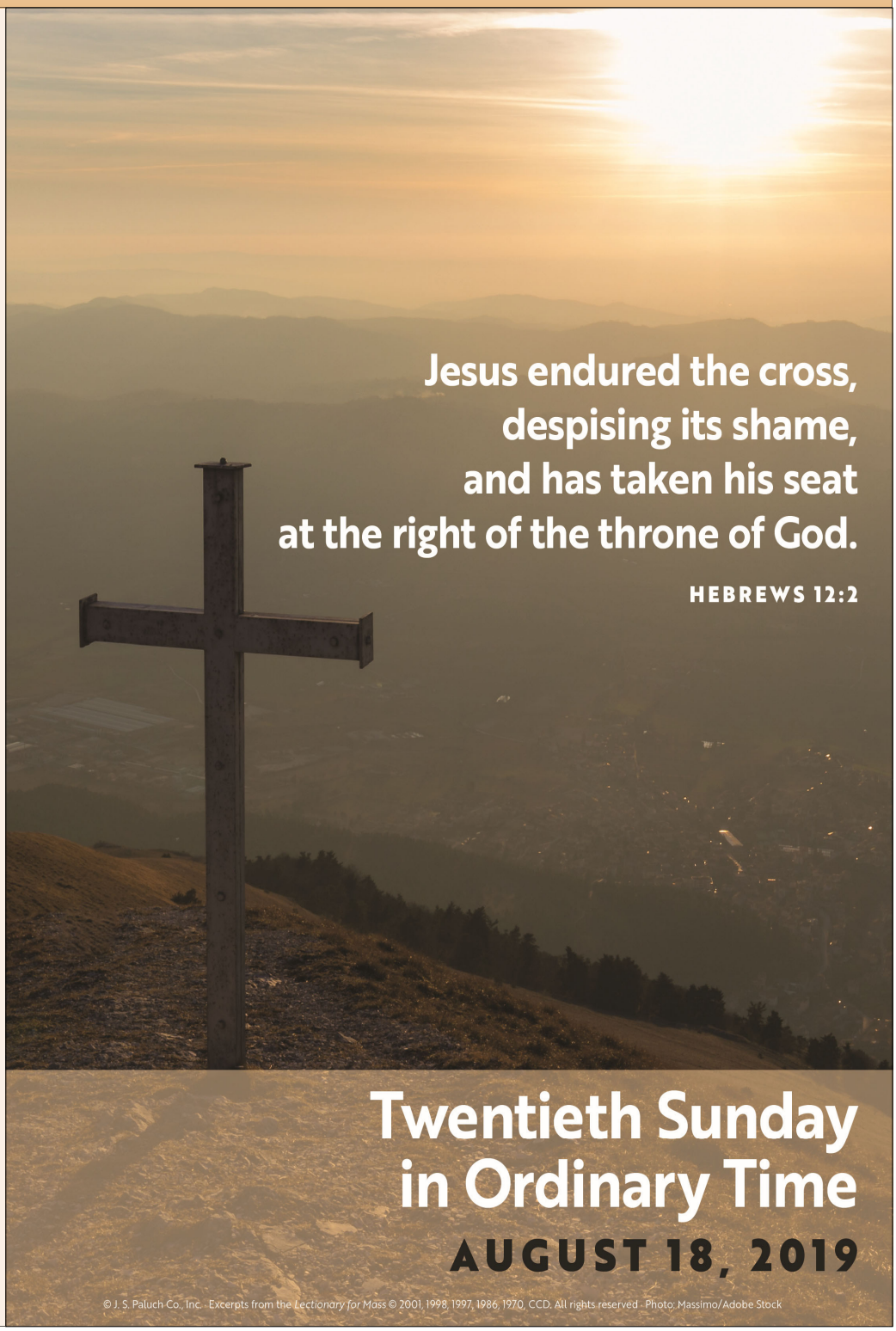
Miraculous Medal Novena & Benediction
Monday: 7:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday: 7:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m.

Baptism
Contact the Parish Secretary to make arrangements.

Marriages
Contact one of our priests.

Sick Calls
Contact Fr. Paddy, Fr. Jhon,
or Parish Secretary.
For Communion for the homebound,
contact Jack Vales: 973-829-1425.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 18, 2019

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Our Parish Vision

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel is a Roman Catholic community of faith called to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, for the purpose of bringing about the Kingdom.

Our Parish Mission

Formed by the Word, fed at the Table, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we ***INVITE, WELCOME*** and ***GUIDE*** each other into relationship with Christ, to ***GO OUT*** and ***MAKE*** missionary disciples.

"The Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, The Holy Spirit, is the essential companion for the evangelist. He pours the love of God into our hearts, and prepares the hearts of our hearers."

Steve Dawson & Mark J. Hornbacher
Ordinary Christians Extraordinary Signs

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Please see inside for a list of ministries and contact information.
Visit our website for further details!

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus↵ teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

This Week...

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 17, 2019: Weekday
12:10 † Thomas U. Abplanalp by Bob & Mary Jane Abplanalp
† James Cason by Mr. & Mrs. Kretz
5:00 † Dr. Frank Cappelluti by Dot & Pete DeNigris
† Tranquilino Ravelo by the Ferramosca Family

SUNDAY, August 18, 2019: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 † John Borzeka by the Laverty Family
† Nancy Smith by Pam & Dennis O'Connor
9:00 † Dominick Condosta by Patty Gant
† John George Muha by the Romano Family
10:30 † Matthew Lupi by his parents
† Sam & Celia Cherasia by Vic & Nancy Lupi
12:15 † Emma R. Suskie by Cindy Catucci
Intentions of Fr. Lance Reis by M. Sullivan

MONDAY, August 19, 2019: Weekday
12:10 † Dominick Condosta by Maryann & George Johnston
† Bob Madden by Bob & Margie Sullivan

TUESDAY, August 20, 2019: St. Bernard
12:10 † John Lynch by his sister
† Dennis Lynch by his sister

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2019: St. Pius X
12:10 † Kay Hodapp by Madeline Grassano
† Bob Madden by Bob & Margie Sullivan

THURS., Aug. 22, 2019: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 † Joseph & Olga Yenish by Donna Kotchkowski
† Bob Madden by Margie & Bob Sullivan

FRIDAY, August 23, 2019: Weekday
12:10 † Ethal Genchit by her family
† Todd Wharton by his family

SATURDAY, August 24, 2019: St. Bartholomew
12:10 † Gerard Cianci by Michele & Joe Kubala
5:00 † Ann O'Dea by Bill O'Dea
† Angela Dominy by Donna Kotchkowski

SUNDAY, August 25, 2019: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 † Josephine Wancho by the Meggiolaro Family
† Butch Cirello by Carolyn Garzone-Johnson
9:00 † Kay Hodapp by Marylou Bartiromo
Intentions of the Harris Family
10:30 † Rose Rohart by Alice & Wayne Demikoff
† Henry Kuhlmann by Chet & Mary Kochan
12:15 Intentions of the Folan Family
† Dominick Condosta Rosa & Alfredo Fanelli

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven

… a time to be born

… a time to heal … Phil Barrett, Ray Baylouny, Sarah Brady, Dcn. Al Fanelli, Rose Fladzinski, Frances Caravaggio, Bea Carlone, Phyllis Giglio, Carole Howell, Bobbie Hernet, Marilyn Hudson, Avery Kilby, Margy Kramer, Catherine Leto, Pat Madden, Joan M. McCormack, Susan Nicoll, Margaret O'Connor, Joyce Paulding, Nancy Perkalis, Lonnie Perryman, Joan Roccanova, Russell Salon, Anthony Scarpino, Paul Speer, Lorraine Steinsberger, Joseph Viviano, Bernice & Bob West, Dick White, Tammy Whittier

… a time to die
† James Paterno, father of Matthew

… a time of great joy

God's Gift for Giving

Collection August 10 & 11, 2019:	$13,711.28
Collection August 11 & 12, 2018:	$14,403.92

Lamp Intentions

Mother of Compassion Lamp will burn for
† Todd Wharton by his family
Sanctuary Lamp will burn for
† Casimir & Helen Pluciennik by Marie
St. Benedict Lamp will burn for
† Sean Connolly by his family

Altar Linens: Carol Millman

Missionary Discipleship…

Church on Mission:

It was a great week! Everyone pitched in and did a ton of work. 62 people in total went down; 36 of them were youth (under 21) . We worked for 7 families, and completed the following work: 2 full roof replacements; 2 wheelchair ramps; 4 entry stairs/porches rebuilt or replaced; 14 new windows installed; 2 doors installed; 1 living room floor replaced; 1 whole house water line repaired; plus numerous small repairs including gardening, cleaning, and general sprucing up of the properties to improve their standard of living. The youth were an inspiration to everyone by their hard work and their compassion towards the people of West Virginia and each other. It was truly a great week!

- Dan Rizos

This week of service was a great example of how our Church, people from different backgrounds and with various gifts and skills, can collaborate and work together to achieve something better, more significant and more impactful. Together as followers of Jesus we made a difference. This is our identity and who we are called to be.

It was great to see everyone praying together at the beginning of the day, before meals, and at the table of the Eucharist every day. As we celebrated the feast of St. Martha at the beginning of the week, we were reminded about welcoming Jesus in our lives and choosing the best part: to serve him, to be with him, and to recognize him in our brothers and sisters.

As the days passed and our home projects were coming to an end, our bonds and friendships were stronger. Working in teams, a night in Morgantown bowling, basketball tournaments, table tennis games, laughing while playing some board games or just a simple conversation brought us together as one after a long day of work at our sites. I have appreciated reading all the "palancas" from some participants and crew members and to know how much they enjoyed their time serving the poor, the sick, and the elderly, how their lives have been changed forever, and how they have come closer to God.

Many thanks to the leaders, crew members, and young people who made a difference this year. May the good Lord continue guiding our steps in life and may we recognize Him in our neighbor.

- Fr. Jhon

On the first day of Appalachia, I heard everyone say that we, the volunteers, gain much more than the people we are helping. I understood what they were trying to say, but I didn't know exactly what we were supposed to be gaining. After volunteering and working hard to create something beautiful, I understood what everyone was talking about- the beauty within Appalachia is not only in what you build, but the meaning behind your creation. I gained so much gratitude, pride and love from this experience, and I understand how the experience helps the volunteers as much as it does the homeowners. I learned about God, about myself, and about why it is necessary to help those in need. By the end of the week, I was so humbled and overwhelmed with emotion that it was difficult to explain to God how grateful I was for the experience. Appalachia is amazing in ways that are hard to explain to someone who has never been.

Appalachia also touched my heart for a different reason- I was able to create amazing relationships with the other volunteers. With so many people there, at times it felt difficult to talk to everyone, but I am so happy that I got to love the people that I worked with. We laughed, we cried, we witnessed immense beauty in the nature around us and the beauty in what we did, and we all indulged together in Dairy Queen. I had deep conversations and saw different sides to the friends I knew before the trip, and I am forever grateful for that. There is a reason that all of us were there, and

Missionary Discipleship…

2019 Operation Appalachia

through God, I was able to meet amazing new people.

For me, it was very easy to see God in West Virginia. I saw God in the landscapes, when the clouds were huge and violet right before dinner time. I saw God in our homeowners and how they dealt with painful experiences in their lives. God was the shiny spoon we found in a hole filled with rocks, God was laughing with us when we all stood on chairs afraid of a mouse in the kitchen… God was with us when we needed the strength to finish the week. I saw God in every person that was there; we were all doing something beautiful, something that changes people's lives- all because God called to us, just normal people from New Jersey. God helped me change the life of someone in need; and yet, I think my life was impacted even more.

- Emma Zachary

***M**y son first went to Appalachia with Antioch friends as a 16 year old about 8 years ago and asked me to go the following year with him because the people of West Virginia touched his heart so deeply, and he was so proud of the work they were able to do for the benefit of those less fortunate. I have had the blessing of going each year since, and I have to admit that this year's group was the most reverent and faithful people we have ever had.*

Although I hadn't originally planned on going back down anymore after last year, it was actually something I read on Holy Thursday that truly inspired me to continue each year. While I was reading about Jesus washing the feet of his apostles, the article ended with "Whose feet are you washing?". I knew then that I needed to continue on this mission trip for as long as God directs me to. While it is certainly a full week of fatigue with very casual & rustic accommodations, all of us are called upon to help others in need. The work we do provides hope to those less fortunate and I am blessed to return each year.

- Carol Critchley

***T**he way of life in West Virginia is almost the polar opposite New Jersey. Here, everyone is in a rush to get places and manners to strangers is surprising. But in Preston county and its surrounding areas, everyone is beaming with kindness. People say hello when you walk by and wave when you drive by. Every person we meet on the trip was filled with the Holy Spirit, even those living in damaged and ruined homes. It was truly God's country.*

- Jacob Borrillo

***A**ppalachia is something that is fairly new to me at Notre Dame, but even in the 2 years I have been going it has become a home away from home. It's great to see everyone from our church community come together and serve others, not to mention all the fun things we do while we are down here: whether it's singing Country Road as you cross the border into West Virginia, going to the local Dairy Queen or Walmart, or saying hello to Dave at Streets (the local general supply). No matter what you do for someone, there is nothing that can replace the look on the face of whoever receives a new door or new ramp, window or even a new roof. The look of appreciation on the faces of those that are served give back 10 times what you give.*

To serve God and do good works is something that we are called to do every day as Christians. Beyond fixing homes, or visiting the sick, the lonely, and those on the margins of life, we can also serve in simpler yet meaningful ways; it can be a smile, a prayer, a phone call. Whether near or far away, in order to be Jesus to others, we just have to look and see where help is needed.

- Gavin Bozza

For The Journey...

Notre Dame Men's Group: You are invited!

Men, join us **Saturday, August 24, 2018 at 8am** in the Resource Rm. for an opportunity to get together in faith and friendship and examine what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. **All are welcome!**

Come join your fellow parishioners on **Saturday, September 7, 1-5pm**, for this great event and be sure to stop by our Notre Dame table, where we can shine the light of faith on this wonderful celebration of community!

Whether you're a family with children, a single adult, a youth of our parish, or one of our treasured seniors, all are invited to join in the fun and camaraderie at the park. For more information, please contact our parish office at 973-538-1358, ext. 100.

Boys & Girls 4th-8th grade CYO Basketball Tryouts!

Register online at:
https://forms.gle/FUXy6FnHPekV78Lb7.

Tryouts will be held on **Sundays, Sept, 8, 16, 22, and 28th from 6-9**. Slots for specific grades with specific times will be emailed to those who register.

Birth and baptismal certificate required for registration.

Registration closes 8/31/19. Email *olmndbasketball@gmail.com* for more information.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. **Bishop Serratelli** will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on **Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Friday, October 11, 2019. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING CAUSING YOU CONCERN?

AL-ANON
for families & friends of alcoholics

Come join the Al-Anon group here at Notre Dame. Meetings are held **every Thursday, 8:30-9:30pm**, in Rm. 112. At Al-Anon meetings, the friends and family members of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the Al-Anon program to their individual situations. Younger family members and friends attend Alateen (*http://al-anon.org/for-alateen*) meetings. Newcomers to Al-Anon are often interested in learning from members whose personal situations most closely resemble theirs. After attending Al-Anon meetings, they begin to understand how much they have in common with everyone affected by someone else's drinking, regardless of the specific details of their personal situation. Participants learn that they are not alone in the problems they face, and that they have choices that lead to greater peace of mind, whether the drinker continues to drink or not.

DIVORCECare

A 13-week program on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm here at Notre Dame beginning September 11, 2019

DIVORCECare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. **Register online at *www.ndcarmel.com***

Please note there is a $15 fee to cover the cost of materials.

For questions contact Patty Migliore-Torres at pmiglioretorres@gmail.com/ 973-610-3242, or Mike Letterese at mletterese@aol.com /973-998-0750.

Dates to Remember

Sunday - August 18 *Food & Clothing Collection*	**Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12:15pm** 9 am Shepherd's Call
Monday - August 19	**Daily Mass: 12:10pm** 7 pm Rosary/Novena 7:30 pm Right to Life
Tuesday - August 20	**Daily Mass: 12:10pm** 1:30 pm SLT 7 pm Centering Prayer 8:30 pm AA
Wednesday - August 21	**Daily Mass: 12:10pm** 6:30 am MGD Group
Thursday - August 22	**Daily Mass: 12:10pm** 7 pm Matthew Study 7 pm Healing Prayer Ministry Planning Meeting 8:30 pm AA/Al-Anon
Friday - August 23	**Daily Mass: 12:10pm; Adoration: 7am—7pm** 11 am Overeaters Anonymous
Saturday - August 24	**Daily Mass: 12:10pm; Reconciliation: 12:40pm** **5pm: Sunday Vigil Mass** 8 am Men's Group 9:30 am Quilting Ministry 10 am Women's Bible Study
Sunday - August 25	**Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12:15pm** 9 am Shepherd's Call

Regular Daily Mass Schedule Resumes
Tuesday, September 3rd

Daily Masses will be
12:10pm and 5:30pm

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Employment Horizons
www.ehorizons.org

The mission of Employment Horizons (EH) is to assist people with disabilities and other barriers to employment to achieve their individual vocational objectives and establish self-sufficiency in the community. EH currently provides job training and placement services to over 400 individuals. Whether someone is just starting their employment journey and is receiving intensive support on-site, or they have been employed in the community for decades, EH is there to help them reach their goals and create a fulfilling employment experience. Through community support, they continue to make a difference in the lives of so many, every day. They also meet the needs of hundreds of small and large companies in the tristate area and beyond by providing them with dependable and highly motivated employees to fill service-sector, fulfillment, grounds-keeping, janitorial, administrative, and many other positions.

Through the Tithing the Tithe ministry our parish contributed $3,000 this fiscal year to this very worthy organization.

Ministries

Adoration	Ivette Valori	973-885-0502
Alpha	Ed & Barbara Katona	973-214-1657
Altar Linens	Agnes Loughlin	973-539-9524
Altar Servers	Melissa Fasano	973-538-1358
Angels of Comfort	LuAnn Dolan	973-224-2582
Anna League	Kris Joganow	973-335-7943
	Shirley Waller	973-887-7219
Antioch	Gavin Bozza	973-270-1037
Bereavement Supp.	Parish Office	973-538-1358 ext. 122
Centering Prayer	Eileen McCaffrey	973-538-2419
Christ Helpers	Greg & Dan Rizos	973-713-8068
Church Interior Care	Judy Fallon	732-213-4739
Collection Counters	Mario Tiberi	973-560-9475
Cornerstone Women	Beth Letizia	
	Carolyn Tortorello	201-412-9018
Cornerstone Men	Matt Cooney	973-832-5932
	Erwin D'Souza	908-635-4135
Divorced/Separated	Patty M. Torres	973-610-3242
	Mike Letterese	973-998-0750
Extraordinary Ministers	Lisa Wallburg	973-428-0635
- Outreach (Homebound)	Jack Vales	862-222-5638
Gift Shop	Parish Office	973-538-1358
Guatemala Outreach	Ken/Cristina Folan	973-538-1358
Healing Prayer	Fran Saliter	973-540-9064
Food Pantry	Bob Steiger	973-539-4359
Knights of Columbus	Mike Ricciardi	973-539-4322
Lectors	Linda Baratte	973-290-0019
	Ann Bono	973-285-0335
Marriage	Eric/Debby Kispert	973-945-0456
	Ann/Joe Bono	973-285-0335
Men's Ministry	Ed Newlands	201-841-9929
	Dennis Bloshuk	973-229-9245
Moms & Tots	Lisa Scanzera	973-659-0301
Novena	Ann Marie Hanrahan	973-539-0024
Operation Appalachia	Julia Rizos	973-714-3748
Parish Nurses	Maryann Johnston	973-539-7835
Performing Arts Ministry	Agnes Loughlin	973-539-9524
Prayer Shawl	Alice Muir	973-451-1983
Pre-Cana	Dcn. Ron Forino	973-887-2963
Pat Gawdun Quilting	Alice Muir	973-451-1983
Resource Center	Sandie Sepcie	973-540-8630
Social Events	Lorelei Kelly	973-727-7035
Lent Soup/Fellowship	Sunny O'Toole	973-884-1510
Shepherd's Call	Kelli White	201-602-0596
	Patty Strunk	973-216-3597
Special Needs	Faith Formation off.	973-538-1358
Special Needs Junior & Young Adult	Cathy Ferramosca	973-540-8711
Tithing the Tithe	John Muir	908-403-4922
Ushers	Mike Ricciardi	973-539-4322
Wedding Ministry	Barbara Perkalis	973-538-2374
Welcoming Ministry	Elaine Green	973-993-1994
Women of Christ	Peg Buck	973-960-6383

Done with small talk?

#TryAlpha

Alpha

Over please…

Do you have questions about the meaning of life?
About the Christian Faith?
Have you ever wondered whether Christianity is relevant to your life?
Have you ever thought, "There must be more to life than this?"

We invite you to experience ALPHA, where you will be able to explore these questions and share your point of view.
There are no judgments, and any question is welcomed!

What to expect...

1. **First up there's FOOD —** Food has a way of bringing people together. It's no different at Alpha. We start with food, because it's a great way to encourage community and get to know each other.
2. **Then a VIDEO —** The videos are designed to engage and inspire conversation. We use videos produced by ALPHA that explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as Who is Jesus? and How can we have faith?
3. **Followed by DISCUSSION —** Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic in a small group. It's up to you how much you want to share and there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

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Begins Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 6:30 PM
and will run weekly through December 18.

Find out more and register online at
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