

NOTRE DAME OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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EUCCHARIST

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. (exc. 8/15 & 1/1).
12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Lent:

*An additional 7:15 a.m. 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.
(exc. Good Friday and Friday after
Thanksgiving)

BAPTISM

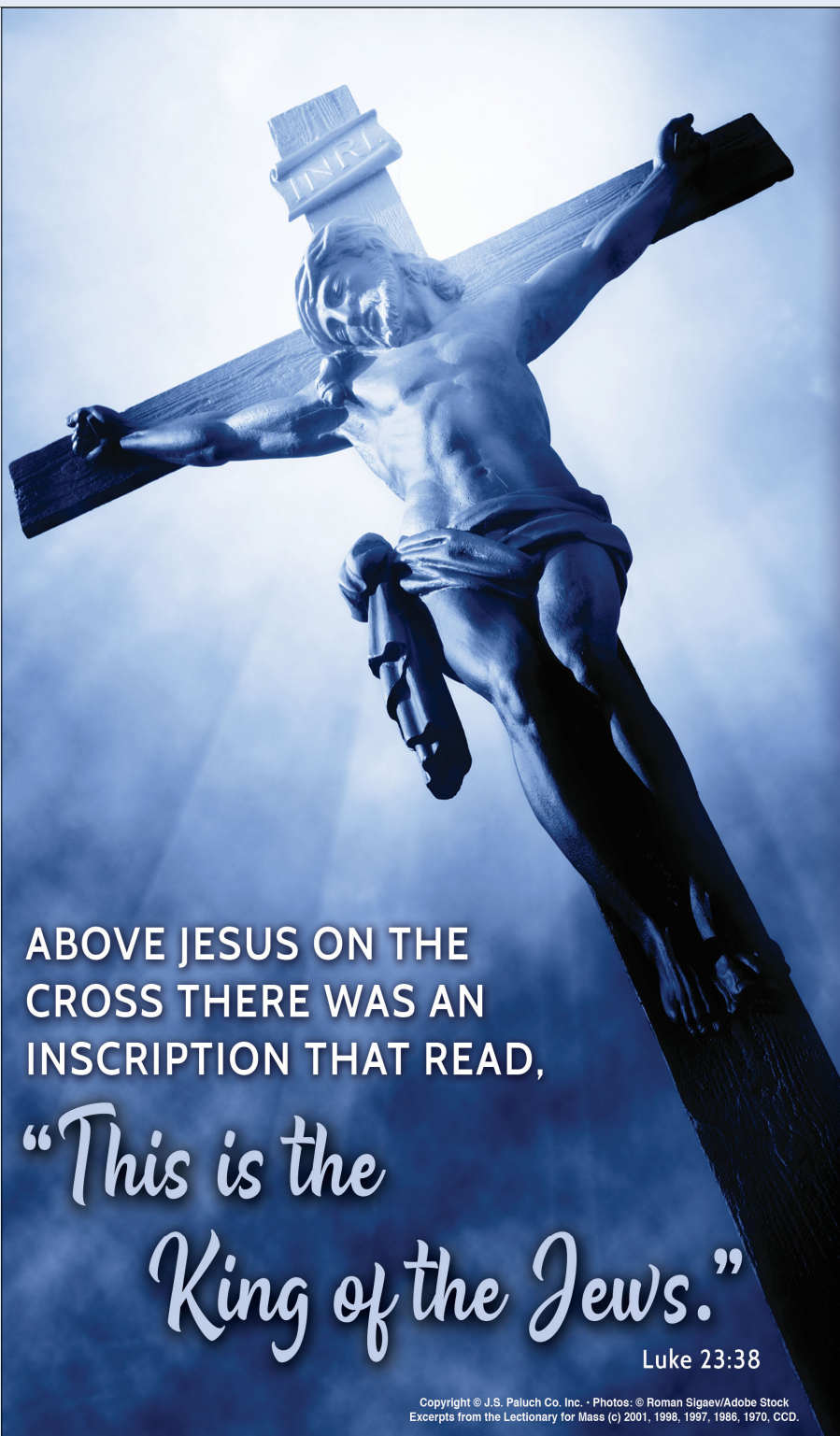
Contact the Parish Secretary to make
arrangements.

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.



ABOVE JESUS ON THE
CROSS THERE WAS AN
INSCRIPTION THAT READ,

*"This is the
King of the Jews."*

Luke 23:38

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.



Middle School Family Faith EDGE session with Faith Leader, Fr. Paddy!

New here?



WE'D LOVE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER, SHARE WITH YOU OUR GOALS AS A PARISH AND EXPLORE HOW YOU MIGHT BECOME A PART OF OUR FAMILY HERE.

*Please fill out a **Contact Card** available at the **Welcome/Hospitality Desk** and drop it off in the collection box, or you may complete the contact form online at www.ndcarmel.com (click on "I'm New"). We will reach back to you to set up some time at your convenience for a casual conversation!*

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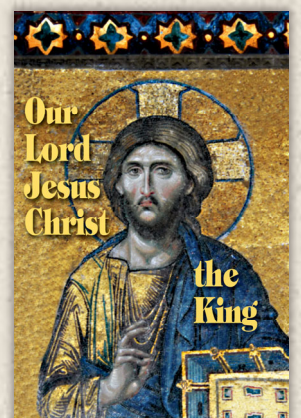
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Ext. 120

*Please see inside for a list of ministries and contact information.
Visit our website (www.ndcarmel.com) for further details!*

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.



THIS WEEK...

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 23, 2019: Weekday

- 12:10 † Henry Kuhlmann by the Scalara Family
† Dolores Cazzetto by Millie Cazzetto
5:00 † Ann O'Dea by Bill O'Dea
† Connie Olsen by the Ferramosca Family

SUN., November 24, 2019: Christ the King

- 7:30 † Kristina Carrubba by Ed & Liz Pinnes
† Mary Jean Matlon by Ed & Liz Pinnes
9:00 † Joseph T. Messineo by the Pinnes Family
† Diana DeCrescenzo by the Steinberg Family
10:30 † Olga Burns by the NDMC Choir
† Thomas Wilson by Bob & Joanne Budwick
12:15 † Margaret Gallante by her family
† Christina & Rob DeFilippo by their family

MONDAY, November 25, 2019: Weekday

- 12:10 † Daniel DiPrimo by Melissa & Dave Ciottone
† Alfred Schimpf by the Rosary Group & friends
5:30 † Anna Griffen by Jessica

TUESDAY, November 26, 2019: Weekday

- 12:10 † Maria Santiestrebanie by Ana Garcia
† Yolanda Vedar by Cleoty deDios-Yap & siblings
5:30 † Ron Mallon

WEDNESDAY, November 27, 2019: Weekday

- 12:10 † Rudy Ratcliffe by his daughter
† Alfred Feliz Schimpf by Mark Schimpf & children
5:30 † Frank D'Angelo

THURSDAY, November 28, 2019: Thanksgiving Day

- 12:10 † Deceased Members of the Cottone & Primavera Families
† Connie & Jim Ruvo, Sr. by Jim & Marlene

FRIDAY, November 29, 2019: Weekday

- 12:10 † Mary Tiberi by Mario & Eda Tiberi
† Aris Francisco by Cleoty deDios & Medardo Yap
5:30 † Clara Lopez
Intentions of our Special Needs Youth Group

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE
UNDER HEAVEN



... a time to be born

Giovanna, daughter of Rocco & Cara Marucci

... a time to heal ... Beth, Phil Barrett, Sarah Brady, Frances Caravaggio, Dcn. Al Fanelli, Rose Fladzinski, Bea Carlone, Artie Dauenhauer, Tony Ferraiuolo, Phyllis Giglio, Bobbie Hernet, Marilyn Hudson, Margy Kramer, Catherine Leto, Mike Madden, Pat Madden, Joanie McCormack, Susan Nicoll, Margaret O'Connor, Lonnie Perryman, Jennifer Norton Richardson, Susan Sainatto, Russell Salon, Fr. Jude Salus, OSB, Mary Shadwell, Paul Speer, Lorraine Steinsberger, Bernice & Bob West, Dick White, Tammy Whittier

... a time to die

† Bob Sircovitch & † Anthony Quaresimo

... a time of great joy



Altar Linens: Jackie Heiart

SATURDAY, November 30, 2019: St. Andrew

- 12:10 † Maura Dougherty by Teresa & Terry
5:00 † Armando Airo by his wife, Iliana
† Angela Dominy by Ann McLoughlin

SUN., December 1, 2019: First Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 † Dorothy & Harlen Nehide by Rosa Fanelli
† Ann Hansen by Joe & Mary DeRusso
9:00 † Sabrina Lombardo by Vickie Connaughton
† Kristina Carrubba by the Halloran Family
10:30 † Rose Soriano by Marie
† Jack Redmond by his wife, Norma
12:15 † Patricia Kagen by M. Pluciennik
† Drew Beresh by Betty Ann Beresh

LAMP INTENTIONS

Mother of Compassion Lamp will burn for

† Angelina Coriddi by Sallyann & Frank Augello

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for
Intentions of all children who are struggling

St. Benedict Lamp will burn for
Intentions of Fr. Jude by Maryann & George Johnston



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION SERVICE PROJECT

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP...

LEADERSHIP: A LEAP OF FAITH

In the October 27th issue of our bulletin we featured Chris Buck sharing about his experience stepping out of his comfort zone to lead a Discipleship Group (if you missed it, you can access the bulletin issue on our website). Like Chris, we are joyfully welcoming several others who are taking that leap of faith and stepping into the journey of leadership...

When I was approached about leading a fall discipleship group my first reaction was, ME?? You're kidding right?? Normally this is something that I would have shut down right away and said NO WAY! This time I didn't, I asked for some time to think about it, to pray about it. I went home and told myself all of the reasons why I can't do this. I've never led a group before, this isn't in my wheelhouse, I could never... and something hit me (oh hello, Holy Spirit), what would I say to my boys if they came to me with this situation. I would tell them with 100% certainty that they should give it a try. I tell them all the time not to use the word can't, they can, they just are choosing not to. What kind of hypocrite would I be if I didn't take this opportunity. My peers felt so strongly, not only that I COULD do it, but that I SHOULD do it. I had to give it a chance.

I knew the material as I had participated in this group during Lent. The more I thought about it

the more confident I was that I could absolutely do this. Being a busy mom who works full time I realized the only way I could do this was to seek a co-leader. You never know when an emergency is going to come up at home and I didn't want to leave the group hanging. Diane Byrne was in the discipleship group with me during Lent and I know she is just as busy as I am, but I've seen her courage grow since Lent, so hey, why not

ask her? We could continue our journey together. I can guarantee she had the same thoughts I did... "WHAT??? ME???" But she decided to do it with me.

Shortly before our first session, a fellow parishioner who knew we were a bit nervous invited us to the Chapel to pray over us and with us; to ask the Holy Spirit to guide our hearts, our mouths and

our minds; to be with us and our participants, and to calm our nerves. I am so grateful for that prayer experience as it soothed my mind and made me know everything was going to be ok!

Last night was our 4th meeting and it has gone so well, so far. Every week before our session I say a little prayer and ask Jesus to be with us in the room; He is NEVER one to disappoint. The discussions have been extremely fruitful for everyone in the group. Having Diane as a co-leader has been a gift. She sees when I'm struggling and steps right in and guides the group. We are a great team!

This has been an amazing blessing for me. My self-confidence, which had been nonexistent for years is creeping back and I'm feeling so much better about myself.

This additional "leap of faith" in my life is by no means a coincidence. I've had quite a transformation over the past few years; I see the Holy Spirit in my life on a daily basis, I see the "Plans He has for me." As I look around me and see things happening in our parish, I realize how much God's hands are working in everyone's lives. It truly is a place of Hope!

Melissa Fasano



Thumbs up after leading their 1st session!

YOUNG LEADERS ON THE JOURNEY!



"I'm so grateful to have Eric and Gabby as part of our team of faith leaders in the Middle School program! They are dedicated, energetic and inspiring to the youth in our program. The importance of having young people on board in Faith Formation cannot be overestimated since they are perceived as more accessible and serve as role models to our participants. Eric has also volunteered to provide an upcoming witness talk for those in the Confirmation Prep program. Thank you again, Gabby and Eric, for all that you do!"

-Laura Balogh, Faith Formation Director

FOR THE JOURNEY...

ELEMENTARY FAMILY FAITH PROJECT: CHURCH WORLD SERVICE



On Saturday, Nov. 16th, families from Elementary Faith Formation gathered to sort hygiene products and school supplies into bags, baskets and kits, for "**Church World Service**," an organization with a mission to *"feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, comfort the aged, shelter the homeless."*

In total parents, children and faith leaders created 37 school supply and 43 hygiene kits. As baskets were

being assembled, it was apparent there was a shortage of supplies; parents quickly collected money, and one of them went out to purchase the supplies needed to complete the project. We are so grateful for all the donations from our parish community!



The parents and children also made Christmas and holiday cards for "**Cards for Hospitalized Kids**," an organization distributing cards of hope and joy to kids in hospitals throughout the United States.

We are so grateful for the engagement of our young families with this project, and for the support with donations received from our parish community!



Knights of Columbus Annual Family Christmas Party

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #6904 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its 34th Annual Family Christmas Party on **Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 6:30-10pm** at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center. The party

features terrific food, professional entertainment, raffle prizes, Santa Claus and an ornament exchange for children.

There is no charge for admission. Rather, as is customary, admission is one dessert per family. Space is limited to 250 people and reservations are required. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Peter George at 862-812 0835 or petermatthewgeorge@gmail.com by December 3 with your name, a phone number, the number of people who will be attending and the ages of any children.

THANKSGIVING MASS THURSDAY, NOV. 28 AT 9:00 AM

*Refreshments will follow,
courtesy of our Knights of
Columbus*



BRING THE BEAUTY OF ADVENT INTO YOUR HOME!

Our **Christ's Corner Gift Shop** has many inspirational gifts, decorations and mementos to help bring the beautiful spirit of Advent into your home (or that of a loved one), including beautiful candles and Advent wreaths. Starting the first weekend in December, you will also be able to find a great assortment of Christmas decorations, cards and gifts that will help you and your loved ones celebrate the coming of our Savior with great spirit, beauty and joy.



Bishop's Annual Appeal
Go out and spread the good news.

FOR I WAS HUNGRY

This time of year, as we come together to celebrate

Thanksgiving, please consider making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal as a way to give thanks for our many blessings. Each year, tens of thousands of people in profound need seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with the help for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, they find an open door and a compassionate response. Please make a pledge to our Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org.

FOR THE JOURNEY...



CAN YOU HELP OUR ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY?

If you're someone who loves and appreciates the beauty of our worship space each time you attend a liturgy here at Notre Dame, we could really use your help. Our **Altar Linens Ministry** - the wonderful, dedicated helpers who ensure our altar linens are laundered and folded each week - is in need of helping hands. The process of washing, ironing (no starch) and folding the linens takes about 1-2 hours (depending on time of year and the number of Masses celebrated that week). Ministers serve on a rotating basis so that it does not become burdensome for anyone. With enough helping hands, each person is assigned only 2-3 times/year. If you think you might be able to help, or if you'd like to know more of the specifics, contact Agnes Loughlin at 973-539-9524 or agnesloughlin25@gmail.com.



A special event to benefit Operation Appalachia

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

8:30am Registration/Weigh-ins - 9:30am Warm-up/Rules

**JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT TO BENEFIT OUR
OPERATION APPALACHIA MINISTRY!**

Age Divisions:

13-18; 19-23; 24 and older

Men's Weight Classes:

Up to 135; 136-160; 161-186; 187-205; 206 and up

Women's Weight Classes:

Up to 110; 111-123; 124-136; 137-150; 150 and up

Entry Fee:

\$45 - Online payment via credit card at time of registration, or by check made out to Notre Dame of Mt Carmel Church/ memo line Operation Appalachia.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NDCARMEL.COM
(CLICK ON **EVENTS** FROM THE TOP MENU).**

Waiver Release document required (available online or on event day). Parental waiver required for participants 17 yrs. of age and under. Must register by Friday, December 27 to guarantee T-shirt. Walk-ins accepted on event day.

Questions? Contact Mike Mulligan at mulligan831@gmail.com.

SAINT PETER'S BLOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 30th 9am-2pm

St. Peter's in Parsippany is holding their Annual Blood Drive on Saturday, November 30 in our Msgr. Tillyer Center from 9am-2pm. You may sign up at RedCrossBlood.org and enter the sponsor keyword: St. Peter the Apostle Church. More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day. Type O-negative blood (red cells) can be transfused to patients of all blood types. It is always in great demand and often in short supply. Please sign up and save a life!

LOYOLA DAYS OF PRAYER

Loyola Jesuit Center,
Morristown, NJ



* **Holy Mary, Mother Mary, Model Mary** - Sunday, December 8th (Feast of the Immaculate Conception), 9:30am-3pm. Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass. Led by Linda L. Baratte, Ph.D.

* **Advent** - Tuesday, December 17th, 9:30am-3pm. Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass. Led by Rev. George Collins, S.J.

Register at www.loyola.org



Feminine, Faithful & Fearless Women's Conference

Ladies, we are back! Same great conference, different time of year. **Join us at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison, Saturday,**

December 7, 9am-1pm, for fabulous talks, giveaways, and communion with other faith-filled women! The goal of the conference is to impart the message that true Catholic womanhood is achieved by using our God-given gifts in faithfully, and fearlessly, fulfilling our vocation, standing ever firmly in our faith and beliefs. As women, we have so very much to offer—a deep and abiding wisdom to share! Register online at insidethewalls.org.

CATHEDRAL SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth invite you to celebrate the season by enjoying the music of The Masterwork Camerata at the Cathedral Sounds Community Christmas Concert. **Sunday, December 1 at 2pm** in Holy Family Chapel, adjacent to the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse at 2 Convent Road in Convent Station. Tickets are not required but free will donations are appreciated.

For more information call 973-290-5454.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday - November 24	Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12:15pm 9 am & 10:30am: Shepherd's Call 9 am Sacramental Prep. & Parent Sessions 1:15 pm Encounter 5 pm Confirmation Prep (L1) & Parent Session 7 pm Confirmation Prep (L2) & Parent Session
Monday - November 25	Daily Mass: 12:10pm & 5:30 pm 7 pm Small Group Leadership Session 7 pm DG: Crucial Conversations 7 pm DG: The Five People You Meet In Heaven 7 pm Rosary/Novena
Tuesday - November 26	Daily Mass: 12:10pm & 5:30pm 1:30 pm SLT 7 pm Special Confirmation Prep 7 pm Centering Prayer 8:30 pm AA
Wednesday - November 27	Daily Mass: 12:10pm & 5:30pm 6:30 am MGD Group 9:30 am Moms & Tots 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Divorce Care Group 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday - November 28 <i>Parish Offices Closed</i>	Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9am 8:30 pm AA/Al-Anon 
Friday - November 29 <i>Parish Offices Closed</i>	Daily Mass: 5:30pm Adoration: CANCELLED for today 11 am Overeaters Anonymous 5 pm Table of Hope
Saturday - November 30 <i>Name Tag Weekend/Vision Homily</i>	Daily Mass: 12:10pm; Reconciliation: 12:40pm 5pm: Sunday Vigil Mass 9:30 am Quilting Ministry
Sunday - December 1 <i>Name Tag Weekend/Vision Homily</i>	Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12:15pm First Sunday of Advent 1:15 pm Encounter



Confirmation Prep Session

MINISTRIES

Adoration	Liz Laverty	973-879-2701
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
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	Parish Office	973-538-1358, ext. 100
Collection Counters	Mario Tiberi	973-560-9475
Cornerstone Women	Beth Letizia	973-699-4427
	Carolyn Tortorello	201-412-9018
Cornerstone Men	Matt Cooney	973-832-5932
	Erwin D'Souza	908-635-4135
Divorced/Separated	Patty Migliore-Torres	973-610-3242
	Mike Letterese	973-998-0750
Extraordinary Ministers - Outreach (Homebound)	Lisa Wallburg	973-428-0635
Gift Shop	Jack Vales	862-222-5638
Guatemala Outreach	Parish Office	973-538-1358
Healing Prayer	Ken/Cristina Folan	973-538-1358
	Fran Saliter	973-540-9064
	Joanne Budwick	973-267-8056
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
Pre-Cana	Parish Office	973-538-1358
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
Uganda Outreach	Ben Duphiney	973-615-2433
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

Annual Holiday Candlelight Remembrance Program



The Dangler Family wishes to extend to your family a personal invitation to our Annual Holiday Candlelight Remembrance Program, **Thursday, December 5 at 7pm, Dangler Funeral Home, 600 Speedwell Ave., Morris Plains.** Our wish is to include the memories of your loved ones in a meaningful way as an important part of this

holiday tradition. The program will include music, readings, and a candle lighting ceremony. You are asked to bring a framed picture or some memorabilia of your loved one to include in the program. These items will be returned to you at the end of the program. Light refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring guests. RSVP by November 25th at 973-539-3300 or danglerfuneralhomes@gmail.com. Please include the number of persons who will be attending to ensure we have adequate seating.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM OUR ADORATION MINISTRY!

Please note that there will be **no Adoration** here at Notre Dame on **Friday, Nov. 29**, the day after Thanksgiving.

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel
CEDAR KNOLLS, NJ

Notre Dame Crèche / Nativity Exhibit



Saturday, Dec. 7th – 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 8th – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

On this weekend of Advent, our parish will bring together for public display an array of nativity scenes, each reflecting the diversity, beauty and uniqueness of the birth of our Savior through the eyes and hearts of different cultures or perspectives.

Some will be vintage, some heirlooms and some contemporary, but no two will be alike. **We hope you and your loved ones will join us!**

Be a part of it!

Do you have a nativity you would consider lending us for the exhibit?

Please fill out the info below and drop off with your nativity scene the week of December 3rd
in our parish office. Please contact Carol Critchley at 973-615-0045 for further details.



Family Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Year Purchased or Acquired: _____

Additional Information: _____

Family Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Year Purchased or Acquired: _____

Additional Information: _____

Angel Tree

Let us once again share Christ's joy & love
with those in need!



This year we will reach out to:

*Children in the Faith Formation program
at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in
Paterson*

Fr. English Center in Paterson

Patients at the Greystone facility

*Women and children supported by JBWS
(Jersey Battered Women's Service)*

*Clients of the National Alliance on Mental
Illness*

Please take a tag(s) off the trees in the Gathering Space.
Purchase the item, securely fasten the tag to the item, and place it
under the tree.

A gift bag would be helpful, but please NO GIFT WRAP.

**Please return your purchased items by
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**

If you are unable to shop, and would like to make a financial
donation, we will do the shopping for you! Donations should be
brought downstairs to our Faith Formation office.

Should you or your company have an interest in adopting a family,
please contact Diane Byrne at (973) 538-1358, ext. 111.

THANK YOU!

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Invites you and your spouse to

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER & COUPLES SOCIAL



Friday, December 13, 2019, 6:30-9:30 pm

**At the home of parishioners Dan & Julia Rizos
Morris Plains, NJ**

We will share a meal and some holiday cheer! BYOB
New couples welcomed!

ON-SITE BABYSITTING will be offered
(free-will donation from each couple to gift our teens is requested)



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

This will include a sign-up for your food contribution.

Register online at www.ndcarmel.com

NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY DEC. 11, 2019

If you have any questions, please contact **Debby Kispert** at
dkispertmsrd@aol.com/ 973-945-0456