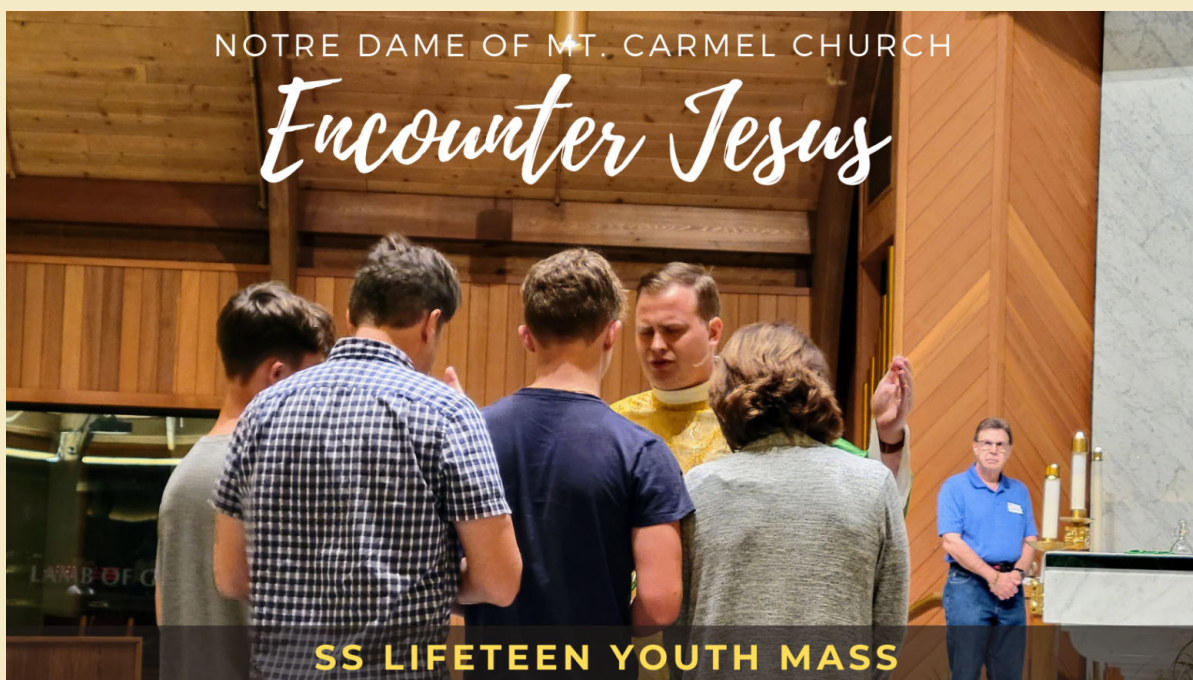


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Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church



"We began our first Life TEEN Mass and Life Night filled with excitement and hope. It was a blessing to welcome the teens, their families, and the awesome parish family members who attended in support of our Youth Ministry. Fr. Alex's homily was inspiring and brought home the gospel's message in a way that spoke to the teens. The beautiful celebration of the liturgy was followed by food and fellowship for all in the Gathering space."

The Life Night was held following pizza and fellowship with some light-hearted fact-sharing, allowing us to casually get to know each other. The goal of our first night together was for the teens to have fun, get to know each other, and grow in community. "Minute to Win It" was the theme of the night with the Parish Hall transformed into a game room. Marshmallows, Oreos, and ping pong balls fueled the excitement and light-spirited competition and yielded a game champion at the end of the evening."

We ended our first night together with Core Team members and teens passing around the "Praying Orange," taking turns sharing our prayer intentions and praying for each other. As we started the night, we ended the night – with excitement and hope."

- SS Lifeteen Core Team

Let us continue to pray for our SS Lifeteen Youth Ministry and for all the young people in our community. Be sure to invite a high school teen you know to try it out!



Every Sunday!

- Youth Mass, 6:00 pm -- all are welcome!
- Food & Fellowship, 7:00 pm
- Life Night (High School Teens): 7:30-8:30 pm

As Fr. Paddy says, "Why in the name of Joseph..." would two young adults stand in front of a church congregation??"

Let's listen in...



Virtual Alpha begins Wednesday, September 29th at 7:30 pm. Click [HERE](#) to find out more and register today!

Discipleship Groups: Tell me more!

This Fall we are blessed to offer eight great opportunities for people to journey in small group faith-sharing. Yesterday evening, leaders from four of our upcoming Discipleship Groups (***The Five People You Meet in Heaven***, ***The Case for Christ***, ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass***, and ***Who Am I to Jude?***) gathered to share a bit about their particular themes:



We invite you to consider these and the four additional opportunities (***For Women: Life is Messy but There's CPR for the Soul, Parenting with Joy, The Beatitudes Project, and Pivotal Players by Bishop Barron***) beginning in early October. Click [HERE](#) to review all the options, and sign up today!

Young Families Growing closer to St. Joseph

Young families have been invited to join Fr. Alex on selected Saturday mornings throughout the Fall to visit 7 sites around the Diocese whose patron is St. Joseph of the Holy Family. This past Saturday, our pilgrims visited Holy Family Chapel at the College of St. Elizabeth and Holy Family Parish in Florham Park.



Families also have the opportunity this Fall to bring St. Joseph for a weekly stay at their home. The special experience with the saint will include time for prayer and reflection.



For the next few weeks at the Family Mass, Fr. Alex will be offering insights through his homilies about the various "nicknames" given to St. Joseph. In addition, a special activity involving union cards and a St. Joseph's workbench will keep the children engaged and growing in their knowledge and appreciation for this beloved and humble saint.



Join us for Hanover Township Day!



Join your fellow parishioners and community friends for this great event, **Saturday, September 18, 2021, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the Municipal Campus on North Jefferson Road. Be sure to stop by our Notre Dame table, where a few ministry representatives will be shining the light of faith and welcome at this wonderful celebration of community! Click [HERE](#) for more details regarding Hanover Township Day, including road closings and parking logistics.



Shepherd's Call: "We're Back!"



Shepherd's Call gives parents the option to attend the **9:30 AM Sunday Mass** without distractions while their little ones (**12 months through 4 years of age**) are offered a safe environment of loving Christian care and spiritual nurturing.

Our Shepherd Call Leaders are excited to welcome little ones in the Shepherd's Call Room (*as you enter from the back parking lot, take the stairs to the right*), **beginning this Sunday, September 18th, beginning at 9:15 pm.**

UPCOMING

**This week's Mass
& Lamp Intentions**

**Welcoming Help
Needed for
Weekend Masses**



COUPLES DINNER DANCE

A time to Welcome, Rejoice & Celebrate!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 6:00-9:30 PM

in the Parish Hall

Complimentary buffet dinner catered by Sergio's of Denville - BYOB
Music and Dancing by DJ Flo - On-site childcare (2-10 yrs. old)

Last call for the Couples Dinner Dance! Registration closes this Friday, September 19th -- Click [HERE](#) to register today!

A person is walking away from the viewer on a dirt path that winds through a forest. The ground is covered with fallen autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and brown. Tall, thin trees line the path, their leaves also showing autumn colors. The scene is softly lit, suggesting a quiet, contemplative atmosphere.

GRIEVING WITH HOPE

*An opportunity to learn from practical wisdom about
moving through grief, as we lean into Christ
for healing of our hearts.*

**A six-week virtual series beginning
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021, 7:00-8:30 PM.**

*Contact Peg Buck to register today:
973-267-8290 / mmmbuck@gmail.com*

All children from 2nd through 8th grade
Come and Join our

Joyful Noise Youth Choir

Our First Practice will be Wednesday September 15th
@ 5:30pm in the Music Room

We will sing at the 9:30 am mass on September 19th

Joyful Noise sings at the 9:30am mass twice each month.
Our practices are held on the Wednesday's before @5:30 pm.
A calendar will be provided at our first rehearsal.
Any questions please contact our Music Director
Mark Adamy 973-538-1358 x109 or MAdamy@ndcarmel.com



Outdoor Moms & Tots

We will resume the Moms & Tots sessions **beginning this Wednesday, Sept. 15, 9:30-10:15 am**, outdoors, on the grass near the World Trade Center Memorial Plaza. Chairs will be set up and the piano will be rolled out. For the time being, sessions will be held outdoors, weather permitting.



DRIVE-THRU DROP-OFF



Gently used clothing in plastic bags

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 9:00-11:00 am
in our back parking lot

Please do not drop off clothing bags inside the church building. Bless you!

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MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

3rd weekend of each month in our Gathering Space



Upcoming:

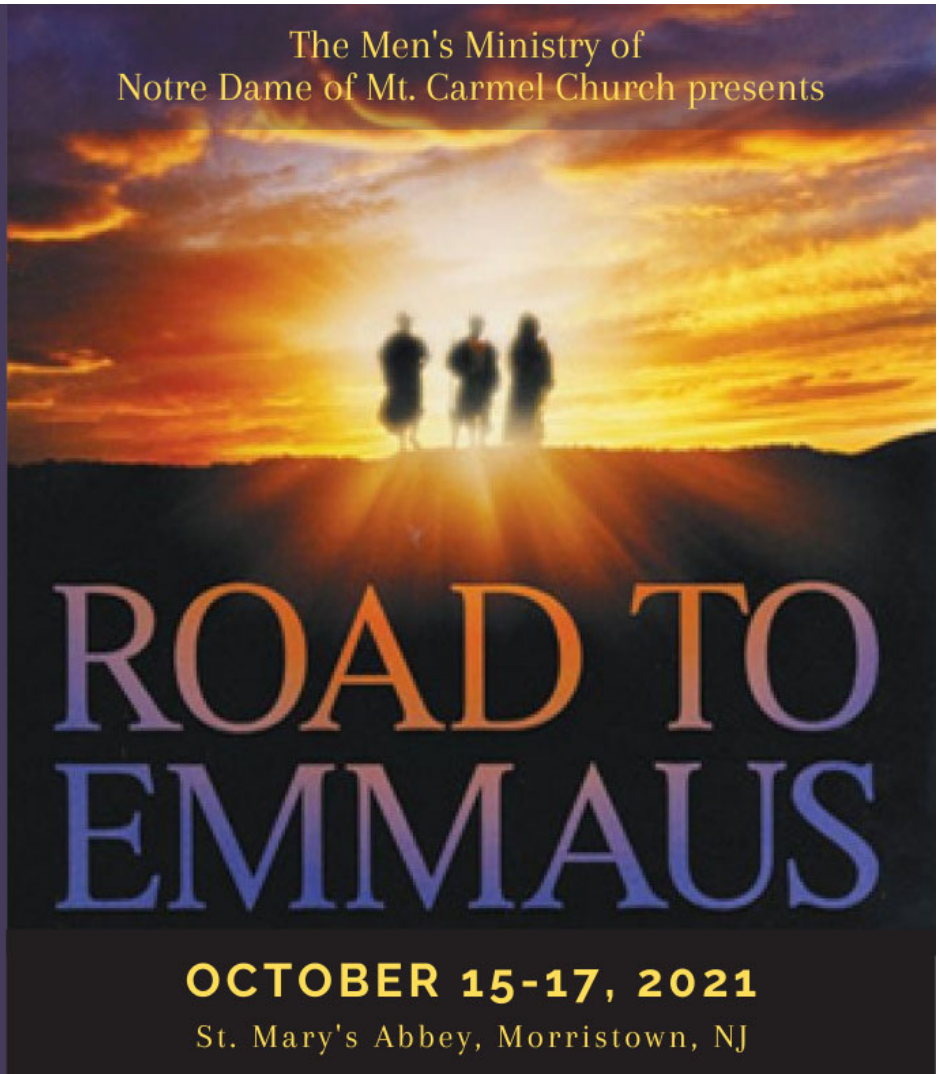
September 18 & 19, 2021

*Note: This is a food collection only.
Please do not bring clothing bags into the church building.
We appreciate your cooperation!*

*Men,
Continue on
your faith
journey and
deepen your
relationship
with God!*

Find out more
and register
online at
www.ndcarmel.com

The Men's Ministry of
Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church presents



ROAD TO EMMAUS

OCTOBER 15-17, 2021

St. Mary's Abbey, Morristown, NJ

LOCAL AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS



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