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Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church

### ***"Investing in Our Faith, Investing in Our Future"***



*This week you will receive a brochure introducing our **"Investing in Our Faith, Investing in Our Future"** initiative. I'm proud to be part of the Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel community. This coming **Commitment Weekend, September 25 & 26**, I invite each of you to participate and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.*

*We ask that all faithful parishioners\* and friends complete a Commitment Card which is included in the brochure mailing for you to:*

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website [HERE](#) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

*The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you.*

*Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel!*

*Fr. Paddy*

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*\*If you do not receive the **Investing in Our Faith, Investing in Our Future** mailing this week, it is likely that you are not registered with our parish. Please contact Cristina Folan at 973-538-1358, ext. 105 / [commsupport@ndcarmel.c...](mailto:commsupport@ndcarmel.c...) to be welcomed as an official member of our parish! In the meantime, the mailing materials are available on our website (click [HERE](#)) and in our Gathering Space.*

## **On Mission Beyond the Walls of Our Parish!**

This past Saturday afternoon and under the coordinating efforts of Father Alex, parish ministry representatives stepped out to not only support a community event, Hanover Township Day, but also to greet, meet, invite and share about the wonderful spiritual opportunities available through our parish.

*"We talked to a lot of people and had some interesting conversations! We planted seeds and now trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to move them forward, according to God's will."*  
Click [HERE](#) for more pics from this wonderful afternoon!



## *The Blessings of Accompanying Our Children*

*"Yesterday Lucas sang at church. It was supposed to be the kid's choir but he was the only kid, so I sang with him and Teresa Elko, the Joyful Noise choir director. Lucas did AWESOMELY! I can't help but hope that this is just the beginning of us singing together and that decades from now we will have this photo memory to look back on and say, "This was when it started." I am so thankful for Teresa Elko that she let me sit with Lucas! Oh, and he owned that microphone!!! When he got comfortable he moved right up to it and sang directly into it! Way to go Lucas!"*

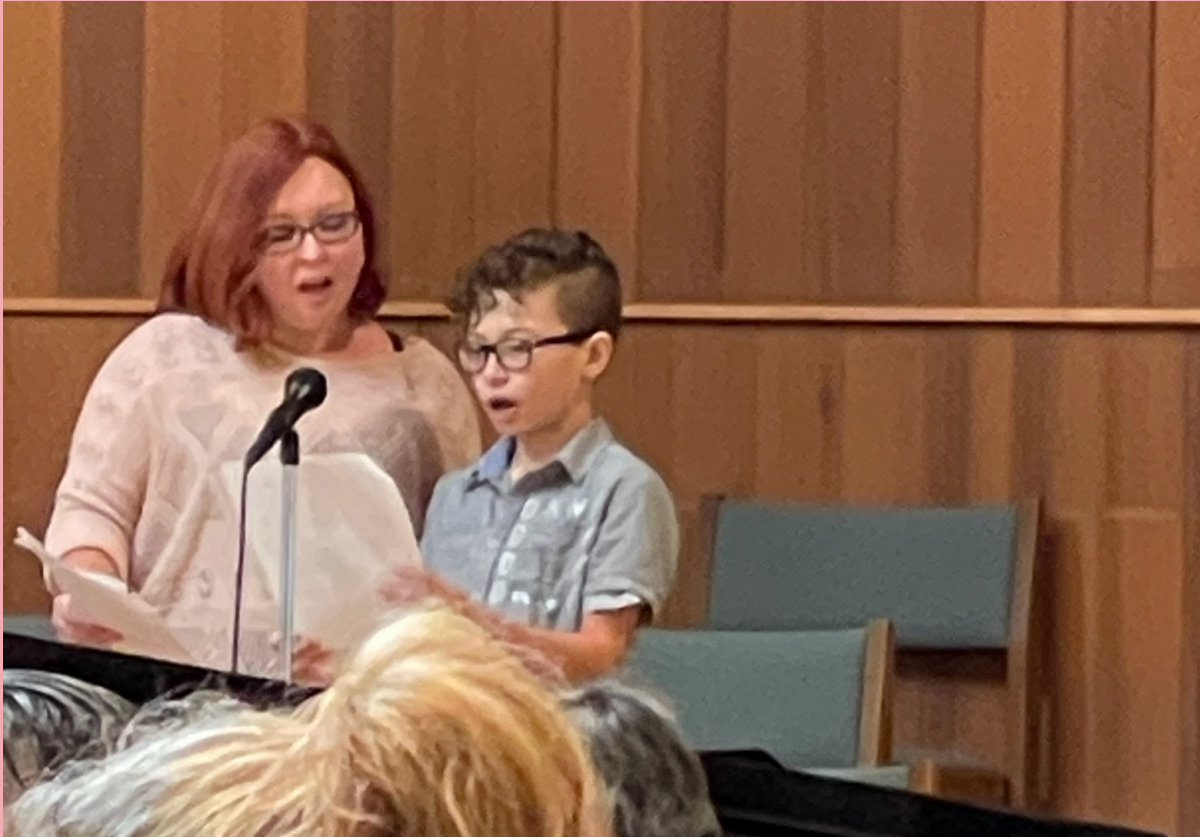


*Marti Ann Ramirez (Member of our Adult Choir)*

*Picture credit: Yvonne Orchison-Yip*

*"After Mass, a few children came up to Lucas and expressed a desire to join the Joyful Noise Choir. Lucas was so happy and very proud of himself. We are proud of him!"*

*Leo Ramirez (ND Facilities manager)*



Our Joyful Noise Choir sings during the 9:30 am Family Mass twice each month. If you have a child in Elementary or Middle School, please encourage them to join! Contact Teresa Elko at [teresine@optonline.net](mailto:teresine@optonline.net).



*"I went to the 9:30 AM mass this morning and I was so energized by the number of young families there. Congrats to all of you on that effort!"*

*Beth Letizia*

### **Shepherd's Call: "We're definitely back!"**



*"Things went very smoothly with our first Shepherd's Call at the 9:30 am Family Mass since the COVID shutdown! We had 3 children -- all veteran Shepherd's Call attendees. It was wonderful to see how much these little ones have grown! Another parent stopped by to make sure we are up and running, and she will bring her little one next week! We are definitely back and running, and so excited to welcome more little ones to this ministry!"*

*Patty Strunck, Shepherd's Call Leader*

**[Click HERE for more information about Shepherd's call.](#)**



## Unplug. Connect. Try Virtual Alpha.

**You're  
invited.**

#TRYALPHAONLINE



## Our St. Joseph Pilgrimage Continues

*"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."*

*Deuteronomy 6:7*



This past Saturday morning at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Sterling.

## UPCOMING

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

**Welcoming Help  
Needed for  
Weekend Masses**

### **Important Reminder for Mass Participants**

Pew sections by the sliding doors and the section between the Chapel and Kids Kingdom are marked and reserved **ONLY for folks wishing to remain masked and socially distant.** Your cooperation in keeping these areas for their intended congregants is greatly appreciated. Bless you!



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# LIFE TEEN

## Youth Mass & Life Night

### Youth Mass, Sundays, 6:00 pm

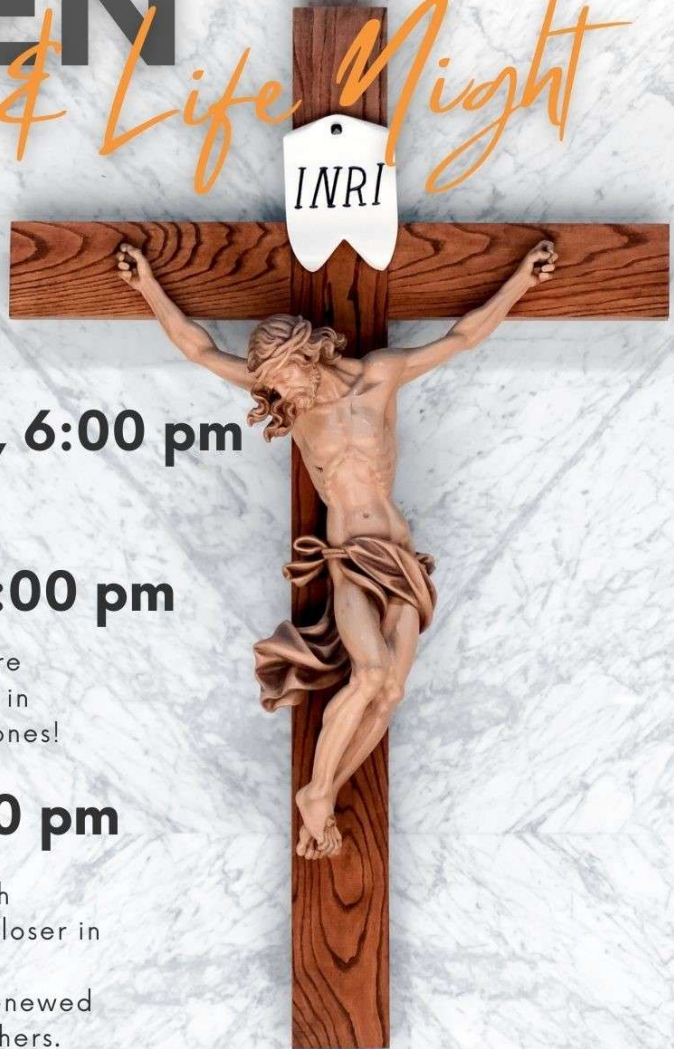
All are welcome!

### Food & Fellowship, 7:00 pm

Following Mass, high school teens are invited to share a meal, grow closer in existing friendships, and make new ones!

### Life Night, 7:30 -8:30 pm

Life Nights are the heart of our Youth Ministry. Here the teens are drawn closer in their relationship with Jesus and are challenged to grow and witness a renewed commitment to faith, in service to others.





# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS



Join one or more of the small faith-sharing groups beginning in October. The menu of offerings includes a variety of topics and meeting dates/times.

**Review the options and register online at  
[ndcarmel.com](http://ndcarmel.com)**

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, dark tree trunks line the path, and the background is a soft-focus view of more trees and foliage. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

# 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](mailto:mmmbuck@gmail.com)*





Join us in faith and friendship! We explore a different topic at each meeting and offer the opportunity for sharing and discussion.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 8:00-10:00 AM**

Resource Library



# Knights of Columbus

Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #6904, Whippany, NJ

*Presents Our Twenty Third*



## TRICKY TRAY



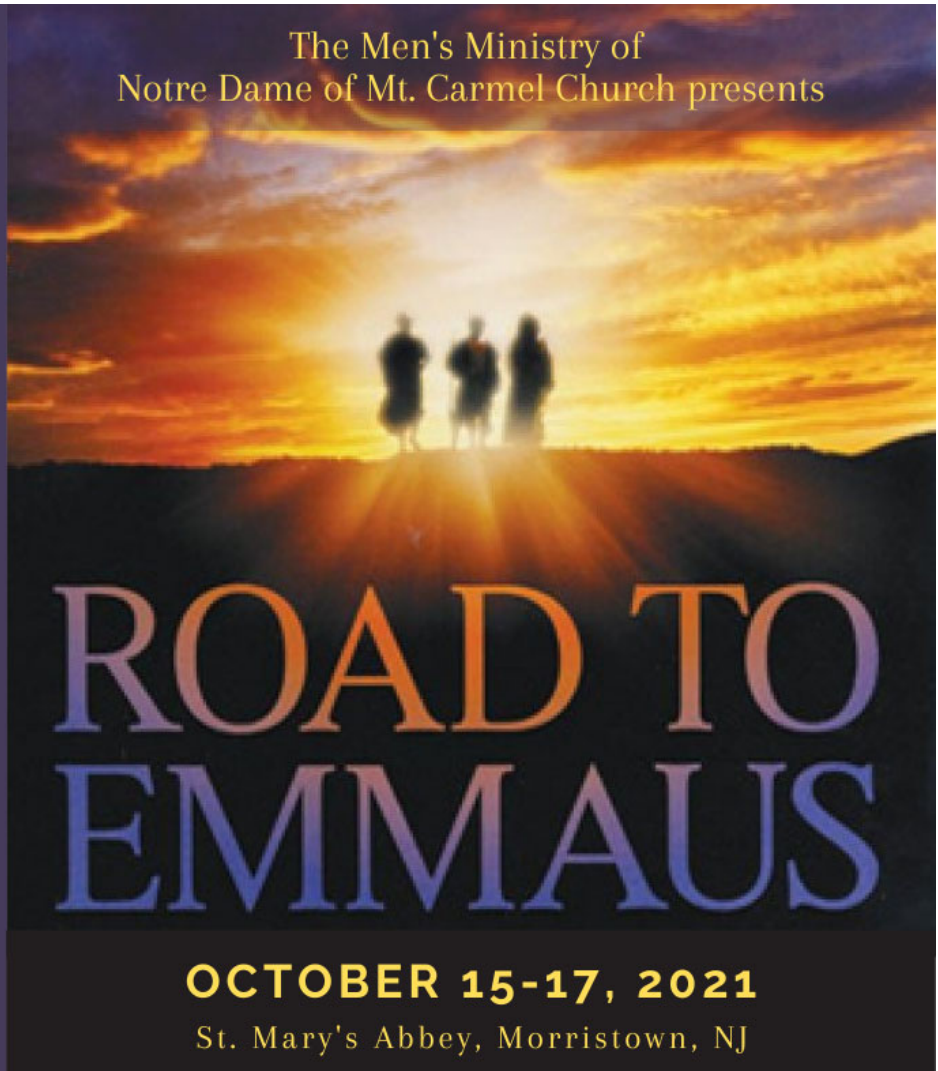
*"Hawaiian Knights"*

**Friday, September 24, 2021**

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

Find out more  
and register  
online at  
[www.ndcarmel.com](http://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

**JOB BOARD & LOCAL AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**





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