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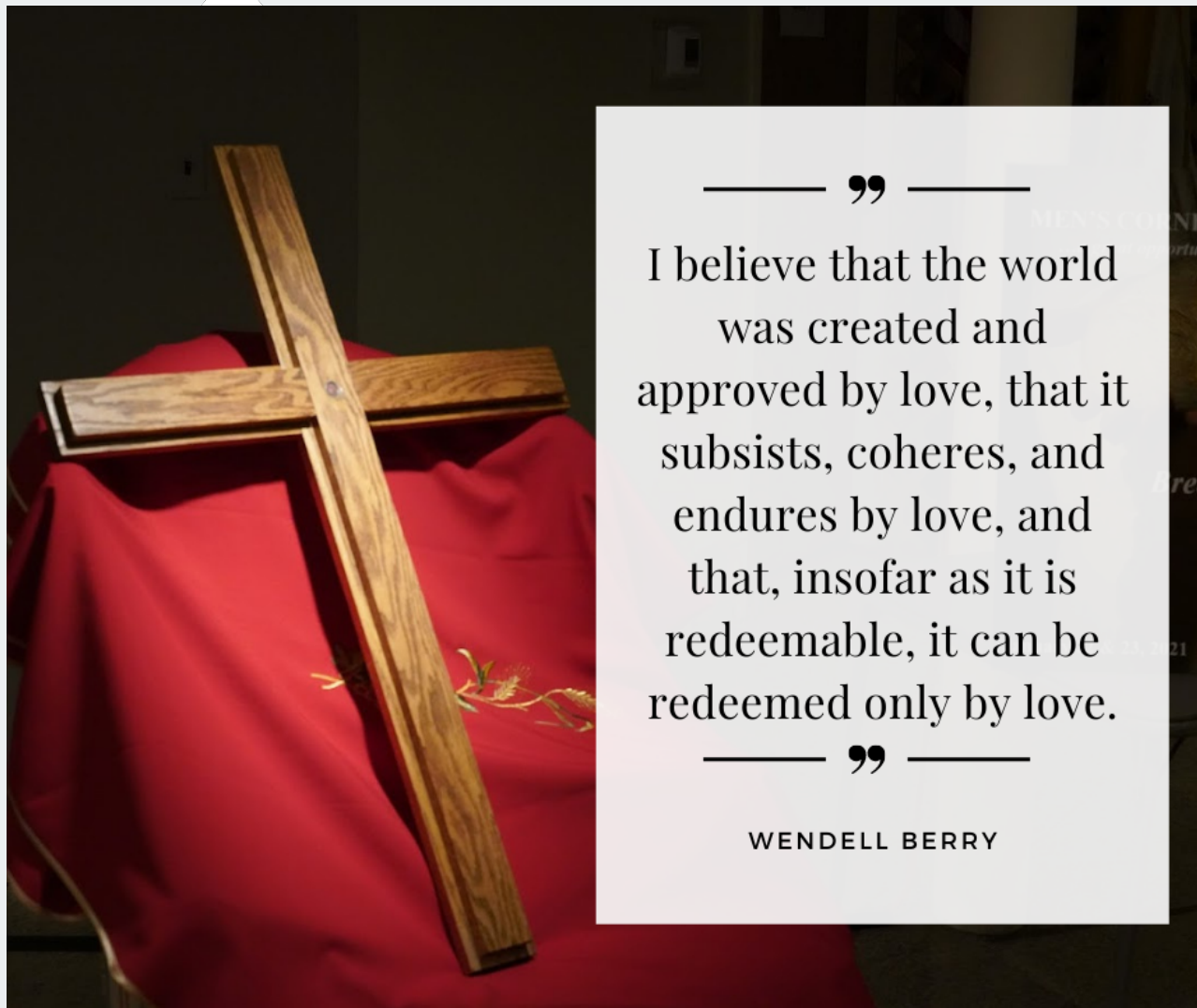
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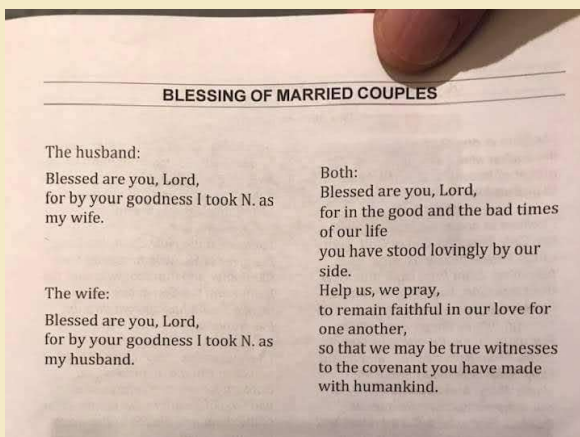
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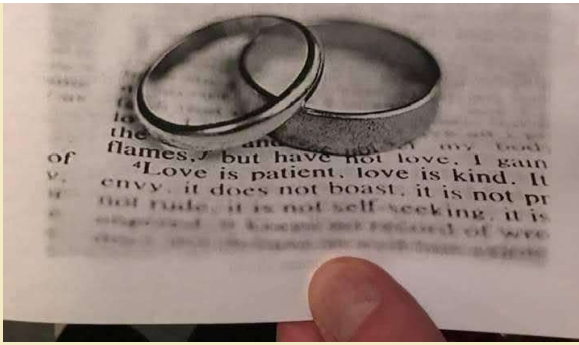


We had celebrated the Renewal of Wedding Vows in past years at the Saturday Vigil Mass closest to St. Valentine's Day. We are now called to celebrate a **Blessing of Married Couples in the updated Order of Matrimony**. We kicked off this new tradition this past weekend at the Masses.



"It was so nice to receive the blessing and to see other couples blessed in the same way. We happen to be at the Family Mass, and it was also special for all the kids to see this important blessing of marriages."





Click [HERE](#) for more pictures from our 7:30 am Mass (Thanks to Melissa for capturing the early morning memories!)

Journey through one of our

Lenten Discipleship Groups

Deepen your faith, grow closer to Christ, and connect with others as you follow a path of purposeful discipleship.



Thanks to great leaders on mission, **we have a menu of 17 Discipleship Groups** leading us in small group faith-sharing. There are many different themes and meeting dates and in-person and virtual options. Unfortunately, space is limited, so

please click [HERE](#) to register as soon as possible!

Our Lenten journey begins Ash Wednesday, March 2, 222

Not So Newlywed Game

By Ministry Chairs Eric & Debby Kispert and Joe & Ann Bono

On Saturday night, four courageous couples and dozens of spectators filled Parish Hall for The 'Not So' Newlywed Game. Back by popular demand, The Marriage Ministry held a live version of the game show on television in the 1960s - 1970s.



Dan & Marie Arcuri, Brian & Jenifer Dicker, Dan & Julia Rizos, and Erwin and Tanya D'Souza were the contestants who bore their marital souls as they answered questions related to their 'not so' new marriages. Everything from their first kiss to their common fights was covered in the two rounds of questions posed to the couples.

While most of the questions were fun in nature, as in the original show, some were a bit risqué. Fortunately, the 15 children for whom childcare was provided were not within earshot of their parents' responses!



Congratulations to the winners of the game: Dan and Julia! Although one of the younger couples on the panel, they demonstrated a true knowledge of each other and the important parts of their marriage.

In addition to the game, there were door prizes, dinner, fun had by all, and a special birthday cake for Ann Bono.





Click [HERE](#) for more memories captured at this special event!

The Marriage Ministry is deeply grateful to those who continue to help make nights like this a true success! The Ministry also wants to thank Fr. Alex for his attendance, sense of humor, and continued support of our parish family.

Thank you for your support of Our Parish Mission!

All that takes place at ND and beyond through the works of our ministries is made possible through the generous giving of our parish community.



If you are not participating in **Regular Offertory Giving**, we invite you to support our mission. Click [HERE](#) to find out more and to sign up today.

New and Improved Platform for Requesting Mass Intentions!

By Melissa Fasano



We are happy to announce a new process for dedicating Mass & Lamp Intentions! The new system, accessible from the homepage of our website, is easier, more efficient, and reliable (less room for error or technical glitches). You will also be able to request multiple intentions within one sitting with just a few clicks of the mouse.

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church Mass Calendar

Intention Available Intention Unavailable

< prev	February 2022						next >
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Bob & Anna Furbeck by Sharon DiPrimo • † Closed	2 Presentation of the Lord 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Anna Furbeck by Michael & Liz Di Primo • † Linda Fasano (10th anniversary)	3 St. Blaise 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Ann Franzese • † Maria Khiry by Mr & Mrs. Antonio Santangelo	4 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Carolina V. Yap by husband and children • † Robert James Horn by Anthony & Janice Facchino & Family	5 St. Agatha 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Mary Rose Petrozzino by John and Beverly Petrozzino • † Richard Gentile by The Nixon Family 5:00 pm Mass - Church • † Larry Scannello by Mary & Joe DeRusso • † Mary Mediuch by Patty Gant	
6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Mass - Church • † Mary Byrne by Mary, Veronica, Rita and Families 9:30 am Mass - Church • † Catherine Come by The Krisiewicz Family • † Jim Corbett, father of Cathleen Shamieh by Carol & Mike Critchley 11:30 am Mass - Church • † Jack Fiorvanti by Sandi Garcia • † Catherine Come by The Pat Polizzano Family 6:00 pm Mass - Church	7 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Deacon Henry Gallo • † Mrs Etta Marie Rizzuto by Eleanor Cardinal Courter	8 St. Jerome Emiliani 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Danilo Palacio by Melissa & Rob • † Rosemarie Petersen by Laura Balogh	9 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Frank & Yvette Coyle • † Ruth Lutts (1st anniversary) by Judy Yap and family	10 St. Scholastica 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Jean Bono	11 Our Lady of Lourdes 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Karen Mead by Helen Kelly • † James Halpin by Carol Ann Boyle 5:30 pm Mass Special Needs Youth Group Mass - Church	12 Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary 12:00 pm Mass - Church • Intentions of Fr. Jude 5:00 pm Mass - Church • † Catherine Come by Clare & Larry Wharton • † Joanne Hudes by Matt Hudes	
13 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Mass - Church • † Elizabeth Porcelli by Frank & Felicia Barra • † Paul Odorisio by Todd and Rita McCleary and Family 9:30 am Mass - Church	14 Ss. Cyril & Methodius 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Pelelegirino & Maria Spina by the Aquino Family • † Vincenza & Giovanni Aquino by the Aquino Family	15 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Nicholas Mastrandrea by Yvonne Mastrandrea • † Dot Steiger	16 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Donald Brooman by Maryann and George Johnston • † Sandy Blanco by Maryann and George	17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Michael Flynn by Sandy Seiple • † Harold Pickens, father of Rev. David Pickens	18 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † Mrs. Kathleen O'Neill, wife of Deacon Peter O'Neill • † Michael Centrella by Ralph Berardino & Aimee Berardino	19 Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary 12:00 pm Mass - Church • † closed • † closed 5:00 pm Mass - Church • † Elizabeth Ramil by Susan Mirabella • † Mary Kenney by Alice &	

· † Mary Eckardt by the
Sapio Family
· † Chuck Eslinger by His
Beloved Wife

11:30 am Mass - Church
· † Karen Mead by Pierina
Gagliardo
· † Dorothy Pelton by
Sandi Garcia

6:00 pm Mass - Church
· † Nicola Gugliemini by
Tina Gopon
· † Michael Centrella by
Ralph Berardino & Aimee
Berardino

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Please note:

- **Lamp Intentions are referred to in the new system as “Memorials.”** Requesting a Memorial (previously called Lamp Intention) is as simple as requesting Mass Intentions.
- **The suggested donation for a Mass Intention or Memorial is \$15.** When you process your payment, you will also have the option to cover the credit card processing fees or make an additional donation to the parish if you so wish to do.
- **The new system can only process requests where payment is made online when the request is placed.** Therefore, if you would like to pay with a check or cash, you will need to call one of our helpful volunteers in our parish office at 973-538-1358 x 100 or send an email to volunteer@ndcarmel.com.
- **When you process your request online, please be sure to use the “Notes” field on the form to indicate if you would like a Mass Card.** Mass cards will be left in the basket in the Gathering Space once you receive your receipt confirming that your request has been processed.

If at any time you need assistance, please send an email to volunteer@ndcarmel.com, or call our parish office at 973-538-1358, ext. 100.



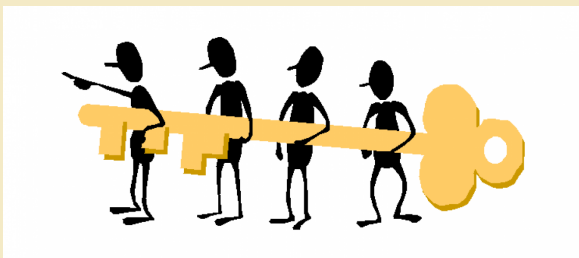
Special thanks to Volunteer Staff Member **Patty Gant** for her invaluable assistance with the research of the new software, testing, and implementation of this new system.

Friday Night Family Date: Pizza & Bingo!

by Elementary Family Faith Coordinator, Diane Byrne

On Friday evening, 25 families in our Elementary Family Faith program gathered for Pizza and Bible Bingo. After pizza and fellowship, the game began. Families were asked questions such as, *“Who did David hit with a stone in a sling?”* (Goliath) and, *“What part of the Bible tells the story of Jesus?”* (New Testament). Children volunteered the answer for each question then everyone searched to see if they had that word or phrase on their bingo card. Winners got to choose a prize.





A huge thank you to the Special Needs Youth Group for helping to set up our parish hall by putting on tablecloths.

Click [HERE](#) for more captured memories from this fun family event!

On Mission at the Family Mass: Join Our Team!

I CAN DO THINGS YOU CANNOT,
YOU CAN DO THINGS I CANNOT;
**TOGETHER WE CAN
DO GREAT THINGS.**

mother teresa

We seek to expand our **Children's Liturgy Team**, which plans the engaging themes and activities surrounding our Family Mass. There will be a meeting on **this Wednesday, February 16 at 7:30 pm in Room 201**. Please join us to find out how your faith and gifts can impact the lives of our young families!

Contact Diane Byrne, Elementary Faith Formation Coordinator at



Formation Coordinator, at
dbyrne@ndcarmel.com.

HAPPENING...

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

**Parishioner
Announcements**

SS LIFE TEEN *Youth Mass & Life Night*

Youth Mass, Sundays, 6:00 pm

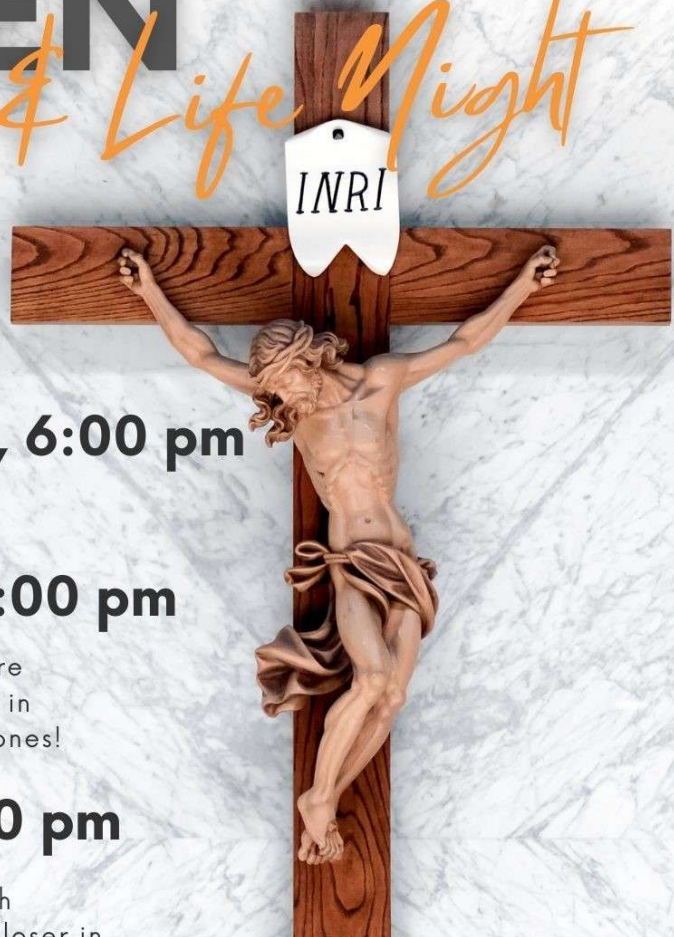
All are welcome!

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



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.

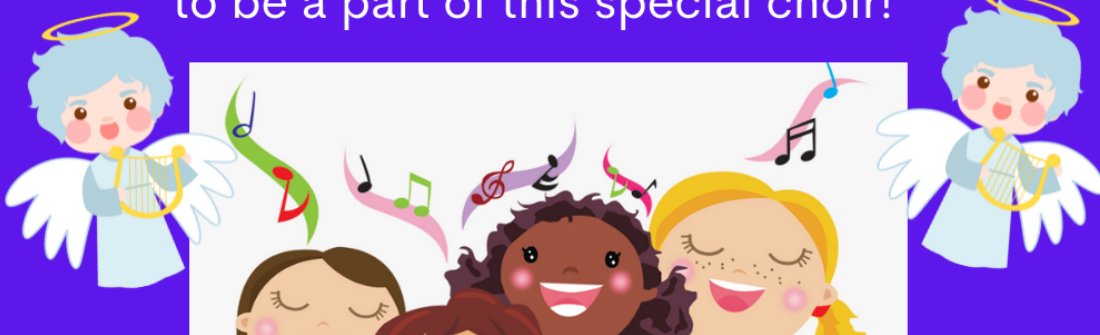
Women's Guided Meditation

*Listen, find peace,
and get in touch with God within...*

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16th, 7:30 pm
Downstairs in the Resource Library

The Cherubs are back!

And we are calling children 3-5 years old
to be a part of this special choir!





Come to a rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 17th at 5:30 pm in our Parish Hall.

The Cherubs will sing a prelude song at the
9:30 am Family Mass on Sunday, Feb. 20th.

Let us know your Cherub(s) will be joining us!
RSVP: Nicole Payne at nicole.danielle313@gmail.com

WIDOWS Circle

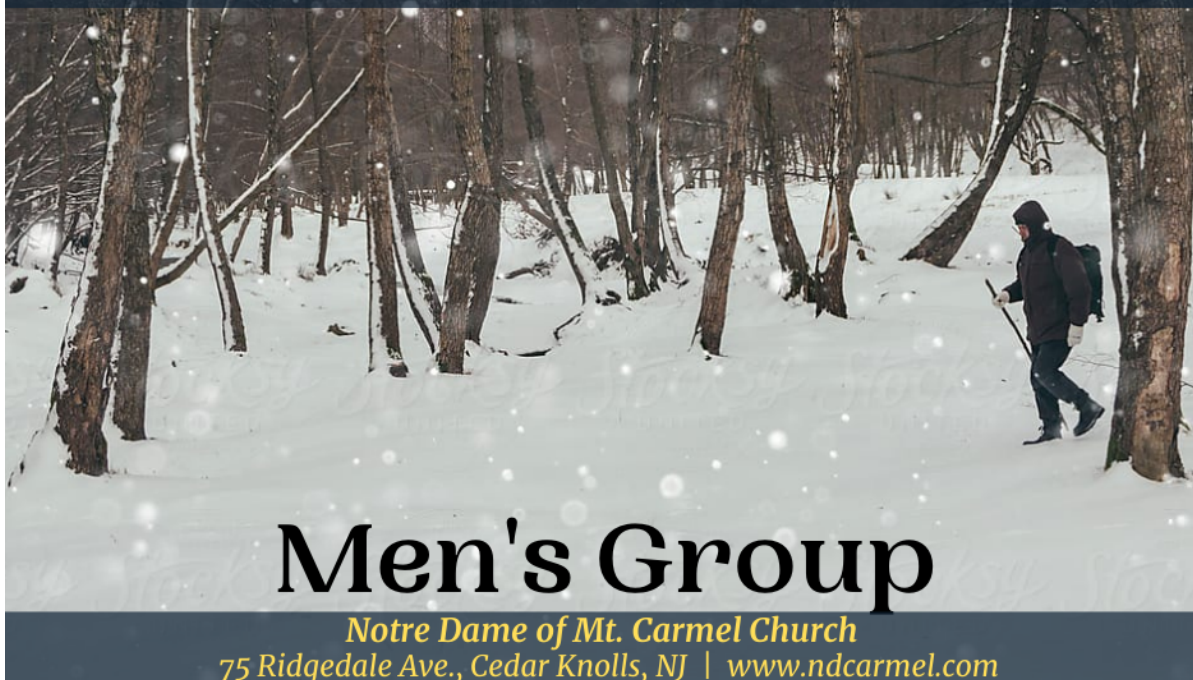


Join us in faith and friendship

MONDAY, February 21st, 5:00 – 6:30 PM
In Room 203

Bring your favorite game:
Cards, Scrabble, Clue....

Join us in faith and friendship!
We explore a different topic each month and offer an opportunity for sharing and discussion. Our next gathering is
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 8:00-10:00 AM
Downstairs in the Resource Library



Men's Group

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