

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

JANUARY 15TH 2023 ~ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Now I have seen and testified that he is  
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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### BAPTISM AT MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Parents must be contributing members, regularly attending weekly Mass, for at least 4 months. In preparation for the sacrament, a one hour class for parents must be completed prior to the baptism, please contact the rectory, 652-7660, at least 2 months in advance.

### MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Should be made with the pastor at least six months to one year before the proposed wedding date. One member of the couple must be a registered, practicing member and contributor of record at Mt. Carmel for at least six months. Couples sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm until 3:45 pm, Tuesday 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm. When available Fathers Campbell and McDermott will hear confessions before Sunday Masses.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:15 am with 7:00 am Morning Prayer, Rosary after Mass.

Tuesday Adoration 3:00pm until 5:30 pm. Mass at 5:45 pm.

Saturday 8:30 am

4:00 pm (anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sunday 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

**PARISH WEBSITE** [www.olmckenosha.org](http://www.olmckenosha.org)

**MT. CARMEL CHURCH** 19th Avenue & 54th Street...

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**MT. CARMEL RECTORY** 1919 54th Street

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### **Sign up for FORMED!**

A program which gives our parishioners free access to many Catholic programs and movies. To sign up:

1) visit *Formed.Org* 2) Click Sign up 3) Select a parish 4) Find your parish by name and address 5) Enter your e mail. Then, **you're in!**



**Fr. Campbell's  
Wed 6am  
MEN'S BIBLE  
STUDY via**

**Zoom:** To get the link, email Fr. C at [FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org](mailto:FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org)  
Have Bible & Catechism!

**4 Stages of Marriage** – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I).

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **February 17-19th** in Racine, please call (414) 502-7685 or email: [Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:Milwaukee@HelpOurMarriage.org) or visit the website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>



Special thanks to several of our Paladins of Carmel Youth Group teens for putting together the Epiphany House Blessing Bags. They assembled 500 bags with Epiphany water, blessed by Fr. McDermott, at the Epiphany Celebration, along with a stick

of Frankincense and Myrrh incense, and a piece of chalk. All those that attended Mass at St. Therese and Mt. Carmel last weekend were welcome to take an Epiphany bag home to chalk and bless their homes.



### **Please pray for the sick in our parish**

Jean Wawiora, Jeanne George, Giovannina Apostoli, Maria Savaglio, Gilda Bilotti, Aldo Bosco, Sharon Fair, Dorothy Ramcheck, Rosemary Wewie, Richard Kaminski, Carol Szulczewski, Gilbert Sr. & Eva Saldana, Nick Guarascio, Tom Komarec, Tom & Matilde Woodbury, Patricia Cascio, Alan Vittori, Marge Jarvey, John Ernst, Bob Pozza, Chris Neugebauer, Len Hartnell & Silvana Presta.

## **Deepening Depopulation**

(<https://www.pop.org/pri-insider-volume-3-issue-1-january>)

**Paul Ehrlich Predicts Apocalypse... Again:** The infamous Paul Ehrlich has returned to the spotlight to spread doom and gloom on "60 Minutes." His predictions of the 1970s "smog disasters" and the 1980s "Great Die-Off" were both proven false, but Ehrlich now claims that civilization will collapse in the next few decades. "My former colleague at Stanford University, biology professor Paul Ehrlich, hasn't learned anything in the past 55 years," says PRI President Steven Mosher. "In 1967 he predicted that global famines would begin in the following decade that would lead to nuclear war and the extinction of mankind. He advocated putting sterilizing agents into drinking water and into staple foods to stop people from having children. Over a half-century later, Ehrlich is still arguing in favor of population control and warning that human beings will soon be extinct."

**Musk Slams Ehrlich:** Public figures are speaking out against Paul Ehrlich's catastrophizing on "60 Minutes," pointing out his obvious failures in the past five decades. Elon Musk among them was straightforward in saying, "Ehrlich despises humanity. Nothing he says should be given the slightest credibility."

"Elon Musk says that Ehrlich is 'Mad as a hatter'", says PRI President Steven Mosher. "But I counter that he is clever as a fox. Early in his career he learned that telling scary stories made him a TV celebrity and helped his books to sell millions of copies. He has gotten rich from peddling his apocalyptic nonsense. So is he mad or just a clever con man? You decide."

**Europe's Decline:** Based on research from the *Lancet* and United Nations projections, Europe is on the fast track to becoming the "Empty Continent." Between now and 2100, the continent will see population losses similar to those of the Bubonic Plague of the 1300s. "A manmade pestilence of infertility is sweeping across the globe," says PRI President Steven Mosher. "Entire peoples will cease to exist over time. Only those who rediscover the value of marriage, family, and children will survive."

**Paying to Populate:** The Japanese government has boosted the payment offered to citizens for moving to regions outside of Tokyo. Couples will be paid 1 million yen (\$7,500) per child to relocate to regional areas with declining populations.

## **“Marriage” Bill Passes, Undermines Truth, Natural Law**

By Fr. Shenan J. Boquet, hli.org, Dec. 5, 2022

[T]he deceptively titled “Respect for Marriage Act” . . . ultimately has nothing to do with “respecting” marriage. Instead, it legislatively enshrines the radical redefinition of marriage imposed on the country in 2015 by the U.S. Supreme Court in the *Obergefell v. Hodges* decision [which ruled that all states accept same-sex “marriage”]. . . .

### **Marriage Is Essential For The Common Good**

Marriage is a natural institution, something common to all mankind and a practice common to all cultures in all ages. At its most basic level, marriage is a union between a man and a woman for the purpose of procreation and for mutual support and love; it is also understood that marriage is meant to be a lifelong union. . . . Christ elevated marriage between a man and a woman to the level of a sacrament, in part because of the profound, intrinsic dignity of this particular union. By elevating marriage to the level of a sacrament, Christ pointed to the immense good of this lifelong union of a man and a woman, such that their union is not only a way to grow in love and to welcome children into the world, but is also a means of salvation for the couple and their children; they participate not only in God’s creative act but also in the redemptive act of Christ — a type and symbol of the divine union between Christ, the Bridegroom, and His Church, the Bride.

The Church has also always taught that the goodness of man-woman marriage is reflected in natural law. Marriage is the bedrock of a healthy civilization. It is the venue in which future generations are brought into the world and educated. One doesn’t need to be a theologian to see that there is a natural physical and psychological complementarity between men and women that is ordered toward the begetting and rearing of children, and that the health and strength of a civilization in large measure depends upon the health and strength of individual families, which are in turn founded upon strong marriages!

As the Vatican’s Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) put it in the document *Considerations Regarding Proposals to Give Legal Recognition to Unions Between Homosexual Persons*: “Marriage is not just any relationship between human beings. It was established by the Creator with its own nature, essential properties and purpose. No ideology can erase from the human spirit the certainty that marriage exists solely between a man and a woman, who by mutual personal gift, proper and exclusive to themselves, tend toward the communion of their persons. In this way, they mutually perfect each other, in order to cooperate with God in the procreation and upbringing of new human lives.”

Furthermore, “There are absolutely no grounds for considering homosexual unions to be in any way similar or even remotely analogous to God’s plan for marriage and family.”

From the standpoint of natural law alone, the fact that marriage can only be between a man and a woman is (or should be) self-evident. It is also (or should be) self-evident that ideally such marriages should be as stable as possible. In other words, one does not need religious arguments to make the case that civil law should proactively encourage and (if necessary) enforce marriage as a permanent, lifelong union of a man and a woman. Divorce is not compatible with marriage; the same is true of adultery and same-sex unions. As the *Catechism* teaches, civil divorce and/or separation are not to be embraced, but only “tolerated,” and only if there is no other possible way to secure legal or financial rights or care of the children (n. 2383). It must also be understood that “tolerance” of a civil divorce or separation does not touch the true bond of the marriage, which stands intact between the spouses and in the sight of God.

Hence, the decision to allow no-fault divorce was the beginning of the transformation of our understanding of marriage as the necessary and sacred foundation of a stable civil order, to little more than “adults’ companionship.” Moreover, no-fault divorce recognizes no obligation to maintain a common conjugal life; there is no interest in protecting children from scandal and no recognition of the obligations of the spouse causing the dissolution.

As one writer put it recently, “If marriage can mean anything, it will soon mean nothing.”

### **The Solution to Insanity is not More Insanity**

The immediate victims of this redefinition that began decades ago has been the generations of children who have had their worlds torn apart because the adults in their lives chose to prioritize their temporary “feelings” over fidelity to the vows they exchanged on their wedding day and the good of their children. The long-term victims have been all of us, as we all suffer the consequences of the widespread disillusionment in the values of love and commitment, the further degradation of our understanding of sexuality and marriage, and the social fallout of broken families.

The evidence is clear: Once you abandon the natural law understanding of marriage as the lifelong union of a man and a woman, everything is up for grabs. We have already seen this with the legalization of same-sex unions.

As so many pro-family activists had warned would happen, we have seen an explosion in LGBT propaganda in our schools, entertainment, and laws. Furthermore, it used to be common sense that men and women were physically different and complementary. Now, however, radical gender ideologues are calling into question the very existence of men and women, saying that girls can become boys, and men can become pregnant. Tens of thousands of children are being swept into a maelstrom of insanity, being provoked into questioning their sexuality and gender, with serious consequences. The so-called “Respect for Marriage Act” simply pushes us one step further down the path to madness.

As Catholics, our response is a fervent commitment to live, teach, and defend Catholic principles regarding marriage.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Mount Carmel:** Tuesdays 3-5:30 pm. Please come and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Benediction at 5:30 pm, Mass 5:45 pm.  
**St. Therese:** Fridays at 8:30am-5pm. (1st Friday Adoration continues through Sat 6 am



### Readings & Observances for the week of January 15, 2023

**Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Monday: Martin Luther King Day**

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot**

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12**

**Friday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### Parish Support for January 8, 2023

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$5,159.00 **Under \$1,641.00**

### Ladies Society January Meeting Cancelled

The Ladies Society meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 17, has been cancelled. The next Ladies Society meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the church hall.

Please join us **Sunday nights 6pm at St. Therese** to **pray the Rosary & litany** for our world & personal intentions before Jesus in the Tabernacle.



Listen to the  
**MARIAN HOUR**  
w/Fr. Campbell  
**WSFI 88.5 FM & and now also on 750AM** Every 2nd & 4th Wed.  
Next program  
**Wed. Jan. 25, 2pm**

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To sign up: Text the word LOOP (In all CAPS) as a text message to **84576**.

Then you will be in our parish "loop" and will receive texts, news & emails from Fr. Campbell.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday January 14

**4:00 pm Robert Parrone (Parrone Family)**

### Sunday January 15

**7:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners**

**10:00 am Joseph & Iolanda Belmonte**

(Tom & Matilde Woodbury)

**Aldo Presta (Wife Gloria)**

**12:00 pm Laurie Smith (Pat Leonhardt)**

### Monday January 16

**7:15 am Christopher Neugebauer (Mom & Dad)**

### Tuesday January 17

**5:45 pm Margie Tradewell (William Tradewell)**

### Wednesday January 18

**7:15 am Priest Intentions**

### Thursday January 19

**7:15 am Vriano & Domenica Domenici**

(Filippo & Lucrezia Carlini)

### Friday January 20

**7:15 am Priest Intentions**

### Saturday January 21

**8:30 am Dr. Al Savaglio Sr. (Wife Marie)**

**4:00 pm Anna Rose Locante**

(Filippo & Lucrezia Carlini)

**Angelo & Florinda Tenuta (Ida & Family)**

### Sunday January 22

**7:00 am Priest Intentions**

**10:00 am Joseph & John Salituro**

(Nancy Salituro & Family)

**12:00 pm Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners**

### LECTORS

**Saturday January 21 4:00 pm Dave Willems**

**Sunday January 22 7:00 am Wes Ricchio**

**10:00 am Robb Granger**

### ALTARBOYS

Jaxson Anderson, Dominic & Pascal Blome, Christopher Doan, Vinnie & Dominic Gentile, Robert, Peter & Nicholas George, Samir Khoury, Isaac Purdy, Christian Roushia, Tony, Richard, Stephen, Paul Hazinski & Domenico Chiappetta.



### Please Pray for the Souls of The Faithful Departed:

Fr. Campbell, Fr. McDermott & the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel extend our deepest sympathies to the family of: **Louis Cosenza**

O Lord, comfort them in their sorrow and grief. Eternal rest grant unto Louis and let perpetual light shine upon Him.