

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

NOVEMBER 26TH 2023 ~ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



## 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...

Entrance on 19th Avenue.

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

Kenosha WI 53140

Rectory office hours: Monday –Thursday 8:00 am until 1:30 pm. Closed on Fridays.

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### Christmas Gift Giving Tree 2023



This year Mt. Carmel is once again sponsoring a "Gift Giving Tree" to help needy families from Bain & Brass Schools. A Christmas tree with tags on it will be located in the entry way of the church. Please take tag(s) the weekends of 11/18 + 11/19 and 11/25 + 11/26. Please buy a gift appropriate for the tag, and return the gift back to the church by no later than 12 noon Mass on 12/03. Attach the tag to the wrapped gift, so we will know how to direct the gift. The gifts will be taken to the schools the week of 12/11 and the school faculty then delivers the gifts to the homes of the families. Please help brighten Christmas for these needy families. Money donations would also be appreciated. Money gifts are used for food vouchers that are evenly divided amongst the families. Please put money donations in an envelope marked "Gift Giving Tree", in the collection basket. If you take a tag from the tree, please be sure to return a gift by the 12/03 noon Mass. All tags must be accounted for.

### Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling



From now through Christmas Eve, pro-lifers all over America will be heading out to their local abortion facilities to share the hope of Christmas in song. Please join local fellow pro-lifers for "Peace in the Womb" Christmas Caroling which will take place on **Tuesday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m. at Planned Parenthood Kenosha (3601 Roosevelt Road)**. Some mothers have walked out on abortion appointments because they heard pro-lifers caroling outside!



### Please pray for the sick in our parish

Jean Wawiorka, Jeanne George, Maria Savaglio, Gilda Bilotti, Aldo Bosco, Sharon Fair, Dorothy Ramcheck, Rosemary Werwie, Richard Kaminiski, Carol Szulczewski, Tom Komarec, Tom & Matilde Woodbury, Patricia Cascio, Alan Vittori, Marge Jarvey, John Ernst, Chris Neugebauer, Santina Lori, Len Hartnell, Gina Missurelli, Sally Knudson, Betty Campbell, Loretta Hofmann, and Rosann Bartello.

### TOUR of the CATHOLIC FAITH & RCIA CLASS (Combined)

**When & Where:** Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (enter through school door facing east/Columbus Park)

**Instructor:** Fr. Dwight P. Campbell

**Basic Text:** *Basic Catholic Catechism Course* by Fr. John Hardon, S.J., cost: \$25.

**Basic Summary:** This course is a year-long, complete tour the Catholic Faith. The course is open to anyone – adults or teens – to gain a better understanding of the Catholic Faith. You may join the class at any time, and come as often as you wish. It is also an RCIA course: any non-Catholic who is interested in looking into the Catholic Faith is invited to attend. Also, any adult Catholic who has received Baptism but has never received other Sacraments (Confession/Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) is invited to attend.



### Listen to THE MARIAN HOUR

w/Fr. Campbell at

**WSFI 88.5 FM & and now also on 750AM** Every 2nd & 4th Wed. Next program Wed. Dec. 13, 2pm

### Why Fighting Obscene & Pornographic Materials in Public Schools Matters

Some may ask, "What's all the fuss?" Section 944.21 of the **Wisconsin Obscenity Statute** states: (c) "Obscene material" means a writing, picture, film, or other recording that:

1. The average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find appeals to the prurient interest if taken as a whole;
2. Under contemporary community standards, describes or shows sexual conduct in a patently offensive way.

Section 944.23 states: Making lewd, obscene or indecent drawings: Whoever makes any lewd, obscene or indecent drawing or writing in public or in a public place is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

Section 944.25(2) states: Whoever sends an unsolicited electronic mail solicitation to a person that contains obscene material or a depiction of sexually explicit conduct without including the words "ADULT ADVERTISEMENT" in the subject line of the electronic mail solicitation is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

Well, one of the books that has been removed by the KUSD board in response to complaints, is ***This Book Is Gay***, which introduces children to anal and oral sex (in both words and pictures), and how to operate sex apps – which could expose them to child molesters. Chapter nine is titled, "The Ins and Outs of Gay Sex."

If someone were to send an electronic copy of ***This Book Is Gay*** to a child/minor, he could be charged with violating the obscenity law.

We should all be thankful for the organization Mass Resistance, and all those who have joined in this effort to rid our public school libraries of material that a) corrupts the minds and hearts of children; and b) is used to groom them, i.e., lure them into the homosexual/transgender lifestyle.

KUSD School Board meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7pm, at 3600 52nd Street Kenosha. To learn more about this effort, and/or to join, contact Mass Resistance: 781-890-6001, or [update@massresistance.org](mailto:update@massresistance.org). Donations can also be mailed to: MassResistance, PO Box 1612, Waltham, MA 02454.



## **Letter of Cardinal Pizzaballa, Patriarch of Jerusalem, to his diocese (Oct. 24)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, May the Lord give you peace!

We are going through one of the most difficult and painful periods in our recent times and history. For over two weeks now, we have been inundated with images of horrors, which have reawakened ancient traumas, opened new wounds, and made pain, frustration and anger explode within all of us. Much seems to speak of death and endless hatred. So many 'whys' overlap in our minds, adding to our sense of bewilderment. . . .

In all this uproar where the deafening noise of the bombs is mixed with the many voices of sorrow and the many conflicting feelings, I feel the need to share with you a word that has its origin in the Gospel of Jesus. . . . My conscience and moral duty require me to state clearly that what happened on October 7th in southern Israel is in no way permissible and we cannot but condemn it. There is no reason for such an atrocity. Yes, we have a duty to state this and to denounce it. The use of violence is not compatible with the Gospel, and it does not lead to peace. The life of every human person has equal dignity before God, who created us all in His image.

The same conscience, however, with a great burden on my heart, leads me to state with equal clarity today that this new cycle of violence has brought to Gaza over five thousand deaths, including many women and children, tens of thousands of wounded, neighborhoods razed to the ground, lack of medicine, lack of water and of basic necessities for over two million people. These are tragedies that cannot be understood and which we have a duty to denounce and condemn unreservedly. The continuous heavy bombardment that has been pounding Gaza for days will only cause more death and destruction and will only increase hatred and resentment. It will not solve any problem, but rather create new ones. It is time to stop this war, this senseless violence.

It is only by ending decades of occupation and its tragic consequences, as well as giving a clear and secure national perspective to the Palestinian people that a serious peace process can begin. Unless this problem is solved at its root, there will never be the stability we all hope for. The tragedy of these days must lead us all, religious, political, civil society, international community, to a more serious commitment in this regard than what has been done so far. This is the only way to avoid other tragedies like the one we are experiencing now. We owe it to the many victims of these days and to those of years past. We do not have the right to leave this task to others.

Yet, I cannot live this extremely painful time without looking upward, without looking to Christ, without the faith that enlightens my view and yours on what we are experiencing, without turning our thoughts to God: "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have tribulations, but take courage, I have conquered the world." (Jn. 16:33). . . . Despite the evil ravaging the world, Jesus has achieved a victory, and established a new reality, . . . It was on the cross that Jesus won: not with weapons, not with political power, not by great means, nor by imposing himself. The peace He speaks of has nothing to do with victory over others. He won the world by loving it. It is true that a new reality and a new order begin on the cross. The order and the reality of the one who gives his life out of love. With the Resurrection and the gift of the Spirit, that reality and that order belong to His disciples. To us. God's answer to the question of why the righteous suffer, is not an explanation, but a Presence. It is Christ on the cross.

It is on this that we stake our faith today. Jesus in that verse rightly speaks of courage. Such peace, such love, require great courage. To have the courage of love and peace here, today, means not allowing hatred, revenge, anger and pain to occupy all the space of our hearts, of our speech, of our thinking. It means making a personal commitment to justice, being able to affirm and denounce the painful truth of injustice and evil that surrounds us, without letting it pollute our relationships. It means being committed, being convinced that it is still worthwhile to do all we can for peace, justice, . . . It takes courage to be able to demand justice without spreading hatred. It takes courage to ask for mercy, to reject oppression, to promote equality without demanding uniformity, while remaining free. It takes courage today, even in our diocese and our communities, to maintain unity, to feel united to one another, . . .

I want, and we want, to be part of this new order inaugurated by Christ. We want to ask God for that courage. We want to be victorious over the world, taking upon ourselves that same Cross, which is also ours, made of pain and love, of truth and fear, of injustice and gift, of cries and forgiveness. I pray for us all, and in particular for the small community of Gaza, which is suffering most of all. . . . They are scared, shaken, upset, but with peace in their hearts. We are all with them, in prayer and concrete solidarity, thanking them for their beautiful witness. Finally, let us pray for all innocent victims. The suffering of the innocent before God has a precious and redemptive value because it is united with the redemptive suffering of Christ. May their suffering bring peace ever closer!

We are approaching the solemnity of the Queen of Palestine, the patroness of our diocese. In these days we will once again reconsecrate our Church and our land to the Queen of Palestine! I ask all churches around the world to join the Holy Father and to join us in prayer, and in the search for justice and peace.

### 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

Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

**Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle**

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent**

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

### Parish Support for November 12, 2023

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$5,493.00

**Under \$1,307.00**

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER CAMPAIGN

**Parish Goal: \$397,471 Total Pledged: 440,161**  
**Percent Goal Pledged: 111% Number Pledges: 117**

**Average Pledge: \$3,762**

**Parish 60% Share: \$264,097**

**THANKS** to all who participated in the LOVE ONE ANOTHER Campaign. **We exceeded our goal by \$42,690!!!**

**\*For anyone who has not yet pledged to the Love One Another capital campaign, please consider doing so. Because we well exceeded our goal we now keep 80% of funds raised. Envelopes are at entrances.**

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



**Sign Up for FLOCKNOTE!** To sign up: Text the word LOOP (in all CAPS) as a text message and send to **84576**. Then you'll be in our parish "loop" and will receive texts, news & emails from Fr. Campbell.

**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](http://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!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday November 25

**4:00 pm Deceased Members of Dummer Family**  
(Dummer/Schneider Families)  
**Gil Bose** (Dave & Ann Willems)

### Sunday November 26

**7:00 am Priest Intention**  
**10:00 am Pietro Palermo** (Wife & Children)  
**Regina Willems** (Daughter)  
**12:00 pm Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners**

### Monday November 27

**7:15 am Giovannina Apostoli**  
(Dave & Ann Willems)

### Tuesday November 28

**5:45 pm Nazario & Maria Paura** (Rizzo Family)  
**Gil Bose** (Dave & Ann Willems)

### Wednesday November 29

**7:15 am Priest Intention**

### Thursday November 30

**7:15 am Priest Intention**

### Friday December 1

**7:15 am Priest Intention**

### Saturday December 2

**8:30 am Priest Intention**  
**4:00 pm John & Mary Metallo**  
(Linda Metallo & Family)

### Sunday December 3

**7:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners**  
**10:00 am Eugene DeRose** (Family)  
**Giacomo Spizzirri** (Wife & Children)  
**Christina & Carmine Noto**  
(The Palermo Family)  
**12:00 pm Priest Intention**

### LECTORS

**Saturday December 2 4:00 pm Dave Willems**

**Sunday December 3 7:00 am Lisa Haskel**

**10:00 am Karyn Gleeson**

### ALTARBOYS

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



**Fr. Campbell's Wed 6am**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**via Zoom:** To get the link,  
email Fr. Campbell at  
[FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org](mailto:FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org)

**Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Masses: Thurs.**  
**Dec. 7: 5:30pm; Friday Dec. 8: 8am & 5:30pm (Trad.**  
**Latin Mass)**

