

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

DECEMBER 3RD 2023 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mk 13:33

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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

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

Entrance on 19th Avenue.

MT. CARMEL RECTORY 1919 54th Street

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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL Justin Peachy, Chairman, Dean Bartello, Vice Chairman, Peter Martin, Karyn Gleeson, Jeff Sulczewski, Deirdre Purdy, and Len Hartnell.

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!



Congratulation to Joseph & Audrey Torcaso for the Baptism of their Daughter
Valentina Rose



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, Rosann Bartello and Margi Jarvey.

TOUR of CATHOLIC FAITH & RCIA CLASS

Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., Mt. Carmel School (enter through school door facing east/Columbus Park)

Text: Basic Catholic Catechism Course by Fr. John Haddon, S.J., cost: \$25. A year-long, complete tour of Catholic Faith Join class any time, come when able. It is also an RCIA course and for any Catholic who needs Confirmation.



Thank you Paul Aiello & crew for our new front steps!



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

Sunday, December 3 Bake Sale.
Students from Chesterton Academy in Volo, IL will have a bake sale next Sunday, December 3 before and after the noon Mass. They are raising for a trip to Rome next Spring.



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 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. Campbell at FrCampbell@olmckenosha.org



Rosary Crusade Pledge and Prayer

In this critical time, when Holy Mother Church faces what many believe to be the most dangerous attacks ever on its perennial moral and doctrinal teachings, indeed, even on its hierarchical structure as instituted by Jesus Christ on Peter and the Apostles; and knowing that over the centuries the Catholic faithful have obtained great victories by praying the Holy Rosary* and appealing to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Help of Christians, for her heavenly aid, who at Fatima exhorted us to “pray the Rosary every day”; **I pledge to pray daily, five decades of the Rosary, along with the following prayer:**

*O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Divine Savior and Mother of the Church which Christ founded as a hierarchy on Peter and the Apostles, we beg you to intercede with your divine Spouse, the Holy Spirit, that the Pope, bishops, priests and laity may faithfully adhere to the teaching handed down by the Church throughout the centuries under the guidance of the same Holy Spirit. Queen of Heaven and earth, whose power and scope of offices is “impossible to measure,” given that God has placed in your hands power that is “all but unlimited,”** we beg you to intercede before the throne of your Son, Jesus Christ, our King and our Lord, that any and all plots to undermine the sacred Deposit of Faith, the revealed word of God found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, may be exposed and defeated; and that you, who destroy all heresies and crush the head of the evil serpent (cf. Gen 3:15), may render powerless the insidious machinations of the Devil and all his minions in any and all attacks against Holy Mother Church. We ask this through your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, which is the gateway to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and in union with the Most Pure Heart of St. Joseph, Patron of the Church Universal. Amen.*

* At the Battle of Muret (1213), Simon de Montfort and his troops defeated the Albigensians; and at the Battle of Lepanto (1571), under Don Juan of Austria, and again at the Battle of Vienna (1683), under King Jan Sobieski of Poland, the Muslim Turks were defeated. In all three victories the Catholic forces, along with the faithful, prayed the Rosary. In 1955, after the faithful in Austria participated in a Rosary Crusade, the atheistic communist Soviet forces – unexplainably – left the country. After similar Rosary Crusades in Brazil (1964) and Portugal (1974), atheistic communist regimes in power fell.

** Pope Leo XIII, Encyclical on the Rosary (*Adiutricem populi*), nos. 7-8.

In these perilous times in the Church I ask everyone in our parishes to join this crusade and pledge to pray the Rosary daily, appealing to Mary. And please pass this on to others. Fr. Campbell

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 December 3, 2023

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

Monday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

2nd Sunday of Advent s 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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.



Please Pray for the Soul of The Faithful Departed:

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

Loretta Hofmann

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 2

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

Monday December 4

7:15 am Aldo Tenuta (Wife Ida & Family)

Tuesday December 5

5:45 pm Rita & Emilio Ruffolo
(Daughter Vanda & Family)
The Deceased and Living Members of the Banuelos & Saldana Families
(Alicia Saldana)

Wednesday December 6

7:15 am Rose Mary Werwie for her 100th Birthday
(MacCready Family)

Thursday December 7

7:15 am Priest Intention
5:30 pm Vigil Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Friday December 8 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception: Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners
5:30 pm Priest Intention (this is a Latin Mass)

Saturday December 9

8:30 am Priest Intention
4:00 pm Joseph & John Salituro
(Mario DeFranco & Family)
Sue Dummer (Dummer / Schneider Fam.)

Sunday December 10

7:00 am Pro-Populo ~ OLMC Parishioners
10:00 am Mima & Silvio Ziccarelli
(James & Angie Greco)
Pierino & Achille and Francesco Ruffolo (Sister Sandy)

12:00 pm Priest Intention

LECTORS

Saturday December 9 4:00 pm Caleb Laitinen

Sunday December 10 7:00 am Wes Ricchio

10:00 am Bob Ellison

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.

Parish Support for November 26, 2023

Budgeted Need \$6,800.00

Parish Support \$4,733.00

Under \$2,067.00