OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

WEBSITE: www.olmcmiddletown.org

90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

Sunday, April 22nd
Fourth Sunday of Easter

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH:

Fr. Paul A.M. Denault, O.Carm..... **Pastor**
Fr. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm..... **Parochial Vicar**
Fr. Joseph Phuong Ngo, O.Carm..... **In Residence**
Fr. Justin Cinnante, O.Carm..... **In Residence**
Deacon Edward Woods
Mrs. Maureen Waterman ..... …**Parish Secretary**
Phone 845-343-4121

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 8:30 am -1:00 pm and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
(closed 1:00-2:00pm for lunch)

Gail Johnson.....**Organist** - 845-386-5817
Dottie Lanos ..... **Parish Trustee**
Greg Sillen ..... **Parish Trustee**

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

The Parish Center is available for **rental** to both Parishioners and Non-Parishioners for weddings, parties (birthdays, Baptisms, anniversary, etc.) or meetings.
For more information please call **Greg Sillen** at: **845-282-4267**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:
Mrs. Nancy Miller..... **Director of Religious Education**
Phone: 845-342-1510
Email: ..... **olmcre90@gmail.com**
Please note *new hours*
Hours:..... Mon. 8:30am -3:00pm
..... Tues. 12:00pm - 3:00pm (3:30pm-8pm in classes)
……..Wed. 8:30am - 3:00pm (3:30pn-5:45pm in classes)
..... Thurs. 8:30am - 3:00pm
..... Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Call **Fr. Paul Denault, Pastor** for initial interview at the Priory Office: 845-343-4121

ADULT FAITH
Mr. Ken Searle ..... **Adult Faith Coordinator**
Phone: 845-978-8375
Email: ..... AF-OLMC@Outlook.com

MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:
Ms. Jennifer Langford..... **Principal**
Phone: 845-343-8836

MASSES:
Weekend Masses: Saturday - **5:00 pm**
Sunday- **8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am** and **4:30 pm**
Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday **7:00am** (Priory Chapel)
Holy Days: **As Announced**

CONFESSION:
Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISM:
Call Religious Education Office for information.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist are meant for the healing and comfort of those who are ill. Please notify us about any parishioner confined to their home, hospital or nursing facility so that a priest may visit.

MARRIAGE:
Please call the Priory Office for an appointment.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in OLMC's Parish Center, 90 Euclid Ave, in Middletown. Facilitated by Frank Gawors, MS, LCSW. For more information contact: Frank Gawors at 845-342-4703 or **fhgawors@gmail.com**

NEW PARISHIONERS:
Welcome to Mt. Carmel! Please pick up a Registration Form in the Gathering Space or at the Priory Office or visit: **www.olmcmiddletown.org**

Registration and **evidence of participation** is required at least *eight (8) months* before scheduling of marriage or Baptism.

April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 21st
5:00 In Memory of the Cameau, Paul, Michel Family & Friends
Sunday, April 22nd
8:00 Pietro Olivo
10:00 Kevin McNally
11:30 James Hoctor
4:30 Pietro & Concetta Capellupo
Monday, April 23rd
7:00 Nancy Beairsto
Tuesday, April 24th
7:00 Sheila Roesch
Wednesday, April 25th
7:00 Nancy Beairsto
Thursday, April 26th
7:00 People of the Parish
Friday, April 27th
7:00 Anna Mae Inverarity
Saturday, April 28th
5:00 Margaret Montalbano
Sunday, April 29th
8:00 Bill Riley
10:00 Marie Scarpinato, Rosa Maria Moreno, Antonio Avila & Fausto Garcia
11:30 John Stefane
4:30 Elvira & Antonio Reda

MASS CELEBRANTS
April 28th & April 29th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

4/28 ~	5:00 pm	~ Fr. Anthony
4/29 ~	8:00 am	~ Fr. Justin
	10:00am	~ Fr. Anthony
	11:30am	~ Fr. Paul
	4:30pm	~ Fr. Paul

Our Lady of the Assumption

4/28 ~	5:30pm	~ Fr. Gus
4/29 ~	9:30am	~ Fr. Paul

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

April 14th & April 15th totaled: $7,537
Collection $7,122 and Online Giving $415

Building Fund totaled: $1,734
Collection: $1,514 and Online Giving $220

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY*!**

Mass attendance for the weekend of
April 14th & April 15th was: 864.

Our **Second Collection** *each week* is for the ongoing maintenance of our Grounds and Buildings.

***ABOUT THE LITURGY:* United Under One Shepherd**

Let us continue reflecting on the meanings of Easter. In the Eucharistic Prayer, after the consecration, comes intercessions in which we pray for the Pope and the local Bishop, who are our shepherds under Christ, the Good Shepherd. We also pray for the members of the Church, both living and dead. Then we recall by name the Pope and our Archbishop. This is done not as simple courtesy of prayer but as an expression and sign of our unity in a church that is called to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic. We do not make this prayer alone on our own initiative. We pray it in union with all God's people throughout history who have been called by the voice of the Shepherd.

Our unity is not some abstract idea but is marked by specific persons recognized as shepherds for the people of God. This is why we remember by name the current pope and the local bishop, and then in general all the clergy. Every pastor of a parish promises obedience to the bishop; and every bishop promises to be of one mind with the bishops of the world, including the pope, preserving communion within the Catholic Church. This communion is a reality that is present when the church gathers to pray under the leadership of its ministers. The next time you pray the Eucharistic Prayer and name the Pope and our Archbishop, pray for true and lasting unity among all Christians and for charity and respect for all who shepherds us.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The **Ascension of the Lord/Ascension Thursday** is on **Thursday, May 10th**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses will be celebrated as follows:
Wednesday, May 9th: 7:00pm (Vigil)
Thursday, May 10th: 7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm
The Masses will be celebrated in the Church.

MEMORIALS

The *Hosts and Wine* were donated in loving memory of **Marion "Rikki" Cullen**
The ***Sanctuary Lamp*** was donated in loving memory of: **Margaret & Robert Montalbano**

A Healing Mass will be held at **The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**, 70 Carmelite Drive, this **Thursday, April 26th at 7:00pm**. The Healing Mass is held on the last Thursday of every month. All are invited.
For more information, call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879.

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REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2018/2019 SESSION

Re-Registrations for 2018/2019 Religious Education are currently being accepted for families already enrolled in the program. Early rates end **Tuesday, May 1st**.
Forms for **new** students are now available in the Gathering Area.
New Registering families can also contact Mrs. Miller at **olmcre90@gmail.com** or 845-342-1510**.**

RICE BOWL RESULTS

The contributions are still coming in. However, our current results are **$590.50**. Our final total will be posted in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

NO KID HUNGRY WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

We will continue to collect needed food for this program thru the Month of May.
A list of items needed and collection box are located in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Miller at 845-342-1510 or **olmcre90@gmail.com**.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION NIGHT AT DUTCHESS STADIUM
Tuesday, June 26th

Join in the fun with some baseball at the Dutchess Stadium with the Hudson Valley Renegades!!
Help Raise money for the OLMC Religious Education Program while enjoying a baseball game with the Renegades! See all the details in the flyer available in the Gathering Area. When purchasing tickets, be sure to use the password: **ourlady**.

CAMP VERITAS 2018

Camp Veritas is a one week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th through 12th grades. It will be held at these locations: **July 22nd-28th** at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; **July 29th-August 4th** at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and **August 12th-18th** at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY.
Enrollment has begun. Cost is $450 per camper. Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and attend for free! More details can be found at **www.campveritas.com**.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to remember loved ones with a Flower Memorial for Mother's Day, please fill out the specially marked envelope (from your boxed set) or take an envelope from the table in the Gathering Area. Please be sure to include your name(s) as well as those to be remembered, making sure to **print clearly.** The offering for is ten dollars per name/family.
All envelopes must be submitted no later than next **Sunday, April 29th**.
A special booklet with the names of those to be remembered will be distributed on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 13th**.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

We will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe next weekend, **April 28th and 29th** This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at: **www.usccb.org/ccee**.

A SPECIAL CALL

Please be aware that we still dearly need more ushers, or rather, **Ministers of Hospitality**, to help make our celebrations of Holy Mass truly welcoming and inviting. The need exists at all our Masses, but most acutely at the 4:30PM Sunday Mass. Both women and men are asked to sign up for this great ministry to our parish. Please contact Father Paul, or leave your information with the Parish Secretary, Maureen Waterman, in the Priory Office if you are willing to help in this way.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available, and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. For dates, location, and confidential registration, or to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org
Days of Prayer and Healing for Men. For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877-586-4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 5TH
"You at Least Try to Console Me"

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine invites all to honor Our Lady's plea of December 10th, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation on **Saturday, May 5th**

Speaker/Celebrant - Fr. James Walling
10:00am - Confessions
11:30am - Rosary with 15 minute meditation
12:00/noon - Holy Mass
1:00pm - Enrollment in Brown Scapular
2:00pm - Confessions
3:00pm - Talk on Last Vision of Fatima & Fatima Video

In the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine is located at 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ.
Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Christ Jesus - "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"

For more info: (908) 689-1700 ext 210 or **www.bluearmy.com**

DO YOU THINK THAT GOD IS CALLING YOU?

Have thoughts of religious life entered your mind? Have you felt that God may be calling you to the priesthood or religious life, or have questions about what God may be calling you toward, please call the Vocation Director, Fr. Francis Amodio, O.Carm. at 845-344-2225 or visit **carmelitefriars.org**

50th Anniversary Jubilee Mass

Couples residing in the Archdiocese of New York who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the calendar year of 2018 are invited to attend the ***Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass*** with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15pm**. ***Pre-registration*** is required. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Monday, May 14th**. *This year a new procedure is in place so all attendees MUST have a ticket.*
Please contact the Priory Office to register.
This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GARDEN

Come join your fellow parishioners in planting, watering, weeding and harvesting "Father Bob's Garden" behind the priory. The vegetables that are harvested are delivered to St. Margaret's Soup Kitchen in Middletown. Since a garden can be a spiritual place of peace, joy and prayer we are also looking for volunteers to intercede for the success of the garden. Knowing that people are praying for us will encourage and motivate us.

Please call if interested: Frances McGarvey 914-443-1834 or **frankiebiscuits@gmail.com**
Ray Walter 845-342-1834 or **rwalter2011@hotmail.com**, Kathy Taylor 845-343-4835 or **kathy.taylor@gmail.com**

DON BOSCO PREP
Empowering Young Men for Life

OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting an *Open House* this **Thursday, April 26th** from **6:30-8:30pm.**

Don Bosco Prep is located at 492 Franklin Tpk, Ramsey, NJ. To register visit: **donbascoprep.org**

ARE YOU SPRING CLEANING AND CLEARING OUT YOUR BASEMENT OR ATTIC?

If you have begun doing a bit of Spring cleaning why not consider donating items to The United Presbyterian Thrift Shop in Middletown. Proceeds from sales go to support programs including The Warming Station and No Kid Hungry Backpack Program.
The shop is located at the Church on 25 Orchard Street in Middletown. Donations accepted **Tues, Wed and Thurs 10 am to 2 pm**.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE/TOURING TUESDAY - The next Touring Tuesday will be held this **Tuesday, April 24th** from **9:00am-11:00am** or just call the number below to make an appointment for a tour.

REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 - If you are interested in an outstanding Catholic Education for your child Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary is the place for you! Call today to find out more information at the number below. Families registering new students or siblings of current students can register by going to **www.applycatholicschoolNY.org**

INFORMATION - For more information about any of the above, please call 845-343-8836 or visit: **www.mtcarmelschoolmiddletown.org**