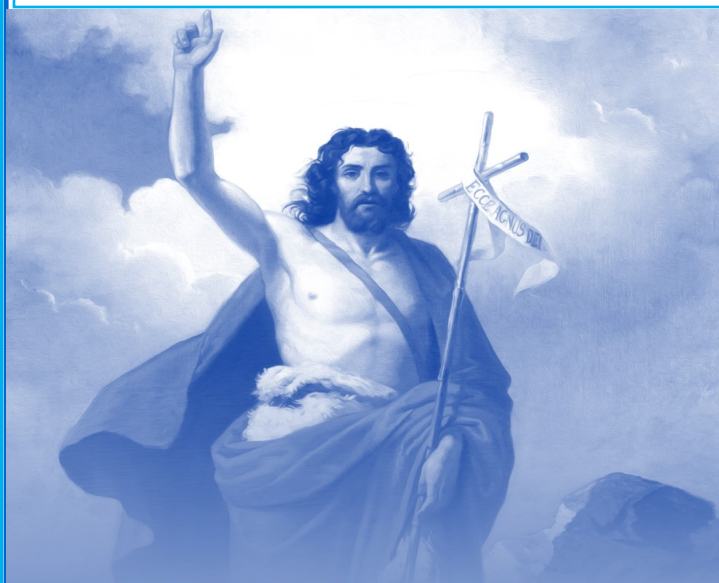


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

WEBSITE: www.olmcmiddletown.org

90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

Sunday, June 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist



THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. - Lk 1:62-63

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

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 SUMMER HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 3:30pm
(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
Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:00pm
Closed on Fridays

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Call **Fr. Paul Denault** 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

MASSSES:

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.

June 24, 2018
The Nativity of St. John
the Baptist



Saturday, June 23rd

5:00 Mary & Tony Leo

Sunday, June 24th

8:00 Lee Hunt

10:00 Jane, Bob & Nancy Beairsto

11:30 Faustino Garcia

4:30 Antonio Mazzella

Monday, June 25th

7:00 Jane & Michael Ryan

Tuesday, June 26th

7:00 James Ketterer

Wednesday, June 27th

7:00 Wendy Pizzo

Thursday, June 28th

7:00 Donald Schaddock

Friday, June 29th

7:00 Pietro Olivo

Saturday, June 30th

5:00 Pietro & Gina Catizone & Rosario Catizone

Sunday, July 1st

8:00 Harold Murray

10:00 Kevin McNally

11:30 Carlos & Maria Spano

4:30 Anne Kiwak & Chester Kiwak

MASS CELEBRANTS

June 30th & July 1st

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6/30 ~ 5:00 pm ~ Fr. Paul

7/1 ~ 8:00 am ~ Fr. Paul

10:00am ~ Fr. Tim E.

11:30am ~ Fr. Paul

4:30pm ~ Fr. Joseph P.

Our Lady of the Assumption

6/30~ 5:30pm ~ Fr. Mike K.

7/1 ~ 9:30am ~ Fr. Mike K.

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

ABOUT THE LITURGY: *Benedictus*

Every year the Summer Solstice, when, in the Northern Hemisphere, the time for daylight begins to shorten, and the Church marks the birth of John the Baptist. Like Christmas, this is a fixed feast, meaning its observance is always on the same date each year. Therefore, what a blessing to have the birth of John the Baptist fall on a Sunday this year so all can praise God for this other holy family!

In a way, however, the Church recalls this “forerunner of Jesus” at the beginning of every day when it prays the Liturgy of the Hours. In Morning Prayer, the Gospel Cantic, which is the climax of the liturgy, comes from the song Zechariah sings the very moment his mouth is opened at the naming of his son, John. The opening words of that cantic are the source of its Latin title, the *Benedictus*: “Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,/for he has visited and brought redemption to this people.” (Luke 1:68) That cantic ends with Zechariah addressing his newborn child: “And you, child, will be prophet of the Most High,/for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,/to give his people knowledge of salvation/through the forgiveness of their sins,/because the tender mercy of our God/by which the daybreak from on high will visit us /to shine on those who sit in darkness and death’s shadow,/to guide our feet into the path of peace.” (Luke 1-76-79 NABRE).

What does it mean for Christians that we sing this song about John the Baptist at the start of each new day? After having been silenced by sleep throughout the night, God opens our mouths, and one of the first things Christians do is sing this blessing of God whose dawn will break forth to shine on us and guide our way to peace. As the response to our silence being broken, we learn that singing holds a pride of place when it comes to giving praise to God. In the *Benedictus*, we join ourselves to the mission of John the Baptist, who came to prepare a way for the Lord by being a witness of God’s salvation, living a simple and penitential life, and calling others to do the same. Our work each day, then, is to use our voice - like Zechariah and his son - and the witness of our lives to make God’s presence known wherever we go.

MEMORIALS

The *Sanctuary Lamp* was donated in memory of:
Harold Murray

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will begin Summer Hours this **Monday, June 25th** and will continue until **Friday, August 31st**. The office hours will be **Monday through Friday from 8:30am– 1:00pm - 2:00pm—3:30pm** (closed for lunch from 1pm-2pm).

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

June 16th & June 17th totaled: \$7,300
Collection \$6,760 and Online Giving \$540
Building Fund totaled: \$1,648
Collection: \$1,518 and Online Giving \$130

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass attendance for the weekend of the weekend of
June 16th & 17th was 698.

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

The Priory Offices will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4th** to commemorate **Independence Day**.
Mass will not be offered on the 4th of July.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Religious Education Office will be closed on Fridays beginning this, **Friday, June 29th**. Monday - Thursday hours remain 8:30am to 3:00pm (closed for lunch 1:00 to 2:00pm).

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.... DON'T WAIT!!

Registrations for **2018/2019 Religious Education classes** are currently being accepted. **Regular rates** are in effect.

New families should contact the RE office at olmcre90@gmail.com or 845-342-1510. We will answer any questions you may have. Forms are available in the Gathering Space and Priory lobby for new students. A copy of your child's Baptismal certificate is needed at registration. If baptism is needed -- contact Mrs. Miller at the above number or email.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS*

**There is still time to register - -
But space is limited!!**

**THE FUN TAKES PLACE
JULY 16TH - JULY 20TH**

Five Mornings of Fun

T-shirt-music CD-daily craft and snack
Bible Story Center-Music and Movement-Games-
Imagination Station

For only \$30 per child ***Wow! That's only \$6 per day!!***

For children currently in Pre-K thru 4th grade.

See the Gathering Area to register.

DON'T MISS THE ADVENTURE!

For more information, contact the RE office at olmcre90@gmail.com or 845-342-1510

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

All name-bearing remembrance envelopes will remain on the altar until July 15th. In this special way we will pay tribute to our fathers.

ADDENDUM TO THE FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE LIST

DONATED BY	IN MEMORY OF
Lena Donnarumma	John Moore
Linda Sparks	Harry Sparks
Mr. & Mrs. Thang Pham	Joseph Hoang
Love one(s)	Alfred Weinert
Love one(s)	Fredrick Weinert, Sr.
Love one(s)	Rosauro Oganian
	IN HONOR OF
Love one(s)	Frederick A. Weinert

THE SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

July 15, 2018

This year we will celebrate the *Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel* on **Sunday, July 15th**. The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will once again honor her with a joint celebration.

After the 11:30 AM Mass, Brown Scapulars will be blessed and distributed. A procession to the Shrine Church for benediction will then follow.

Afterwards refreshments will be available for Purchase which will consist of: hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, soda and water. The pilgrims will partake of lunch in the picnic grove on the Shrine Grounds.

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

For further information, call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-342-1879 or Dottie Lanos of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at: 845-342-3347.

WHAT A TIDAL WAVE OF GENEROSITY!!!

Thank you for your generous response to our **Vacation Bible School's "Shipwrecked"** supply request!

PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN DONATIONS TO OUR DONATION BOX IN THE GATHERING SPACE BY **SUNDAY, JULY 1st**.

Thank you for your support of VBS at OLMC!



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Are you seeking the presence of God on a deeper level? Have you been considering Spiritual Direction for your life?

Spiritual Direction sessions are offered on the third Wednesday and last Thursday of each month at **The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown** by JoAnn Atlas & Fran Fay, Certified Spiritual Directors.

For further information, call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director - 845-343-1879.

HELPING WOMEN MAKE GOOD CHOICES

MyChoice provides caring, safe and non-judgmental support to girls and women who are faced with unplanned pregnancies. Our guests receive confidential, complimentary medical care and compassionate pregnancy guidance to fully inform them about their pregnancy and health options. We also provide information and referrals to help women meet other medical, legal, financial and housing needs.

Middletown Center
18 Grove Street, Middletown, NY 10940
845-561-3057

FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM

Isolation and loss of social interaction due to poor health, lack of transportation or other issues are contributing factors to depression and self-neglect. If you know of someone who would like a visit for conversation, or is in need of assistance with rides to church, medical appts., or telephone reassurances please have them call Anne Reilly at 342-2030 or Margaret O'Donnell at 342-0616.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED
HELP WITH:

***EVICITION PREVENTION
EMERGENCY FOOD
IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE***

Then please call **Catholic Charities Helpline:**
1-800-744-7900 or
NYS New American Hotline: 1-800-566-7636

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION'S

2018 SUMMER FEST

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

(Raindate is Sunday, July 8th)

11:00AM - 6:00PM Enjoy...

Flea Market, Bling, Bags & Scarves Boutique, Petting Farm, Kids Corner, Games/Prizes, Food & Grill, Baked Goods

See RASCAL 1:00 - 3:00PM

Followed by a Chicken BBQ which includes half chicken, with sides and watermelon - \$10 per person. Tickets available through the Church Office.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Take out available. Serving 4:00pm-6:00pm.

Penny Social - tickets on sale at 1:00pm. Calling begins at 6:30pm.

Our Lady of the Assumption is located at:
17 High St., Bloomingburg, NY.

For more information or to buy tickets for the Chicken BBQ please call: 733-1477, or call Bob & Eileen Ernst at 796-3626 or Joe Herschel at 798-0052.

FUN FOR ALL AGES - DON'T MISS IT!

PANTRY SUNDAY

The first Sunday of each month has been designated as our Pantry Sunday. Non-perishable items such as: canned soup, breakfast cereal, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, and sauce, baby food and formula, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, etc. are all greatly needed items. The food is donated to St. Paul's United Methodist Church Food Pantry here in Middletown. It serves our hungry neighbors in Middletown. Join in the cause to help end hunger in our community. Thank you!
For more information contact Nancy Miller at 342-1510.

A Healing Mass will be held at **The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive**, this **Thursday, June 28th 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.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - The School's Summer Office Hours will be: **9:00am-1:00pm - Monday - Friday.**

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! We are accepting applications for Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten through Grade 8. Financial Aid available. For more information please see the number and website below. Come and see what we are all about!

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