

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

WEBSITE: [www.olmcmiddletown.org](http://www.olmcmiddletown.org)

90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

**Sunday, July 8th**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Mrs. Nancy Miller..... **Director of Religious Education**  
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**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  
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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.olmcmiddletown.org)

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

## 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 2:00pm - 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.**

**July 8, 2018  
Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**Saturday, July 7th**

5:00 Emil & Concetta Kusion

**Sunday, July 8th**

8:00 Maria & Carlos Spano

10:00 Antonio Avila, Rosa M. Moreno,  
Marie Scarpinato & Faustino Garcia

11:30 Dorothy & Harry Townsend

4:30 People of the Parish

**Monday, July 9th**

7:00 Anthony Lapadura

**Tuesday, July 10th**

7:00 James Agnew

**Wednesday, July 11th**

7:00 Owen McLaughlin

**Thursday, July 12th**

7:00 Bridie & Thomas Mullen

**Friday, July 13th**

7:00 In Honor of the Trinity for a  
Special Intention

**Saturday, July 14th**

5:00 Kim Terwilliger

**Sunday, July 15th**

8:00 Carlos & Maria Spano

10:00 James & Catherine Haley &  
Fred Weissinger

11:30 Charles Gargiulo

4:30 Lou Scarano

**MASS CELEBRANTS**

July 14th & July 15th

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7/14 ~ 5:00 pm ~ Fr. Paul

7/15 ~ 8:00 am ~ Fr. Anthony

10:00am ~ Fr. Paul

11:30am ~ Fr. Paul

4:30pm ~ Fr. Anthony

**Our Lady of the Assumption**

7/14~ 5:30pm ~ Fr. Joseph Phuong

7/15 ~ 9:30am ~ Fr. Gus

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

**TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

June 30th & July 1st totaled: \$7,274

Collection \$6,839 and Online Giving \$435

Building Fund totaled: \$1,563

Collection: \$1,438 and Online Giving \$125

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Mass attendance for the weekend of the weekend of  
**June 30th & July 1st was 776.**

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

**ABOUT THE LITURGY: The Views from the Pews**

A serious concern for any who assist at the Liturgy at Mass is to consider the quality of the celebration. Does the music encourage participation of the whole community? Do the homilies connect in a significant way with the lives of the people? Is the assembly welcoming, open and accepting towards all?

Truly, these would be the goal and aim of any pastor, along with all those who serve a ministry in the liturgy: deacons, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, servers, musicians, etc. The liturgy is supposed to be the place for encountering Christ and his Gospel. Ultimately, the liturgy is meant to transform us out of ourselves towards becoming more the Holy People of God, filled with grace, love, joy and peace.

Yet, does this happen to all who come to church? The longtime parishioners along with newcomers, one-time visitors, and those who prefer to sit in the back row? Do they feel encouraged to sing? Do they hear in the homilies a connection between the Gospel and their daily lives? Are they truly welcomed to participate more and more in the life of the parish? Do they come to church out of some sense of obligation only, or habit?

It is a challenge for all who come to Mass on Saturday night or Sunday, including the ministers and celebrants, to foster a liturgy that brings in all people to the encounter with Christ. Perhaps some advice from those in the pews, even in the back rows, might help the leaders of the parish to overcome this challenge.

**MEMORIALS**

The *Sanctuary Lamp* was donated in memory of:  
**Luigi Gelsomino**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office/Priory Office may have changeable hours for the next week or possibly more. Please call the office at: **845-343-4121**, prior to stopping by. Thank you!

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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[www.defilippisjv.com](http://www.defilippisjv.com)

**Tel. 845-343-1321**

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Religious Education Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer.  
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](mailto: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.

### 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.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS*

Special thanks to all for your donations and support of our Vacation Bible School.  
Watch the Gathering Space for photos of all the fun in the coming weeks!

### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Join us for the recitation of the Rosary on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month in the **Priory Chapel** at **7:00pm** and at **6:00pm** on the last Thursday of the month at the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**.

The Rosary is one of the most powerful resources that we have. Come and pray with us!

### 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.

### FREE IMMIGRATION LEGAL CONSULTATIONS

**Catholic Charities Community Services** will be giving free immigration legal consultations to all interested parties on **Friday, July 13th** from **10:00am-3:00pm** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Parish Center.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Temporary Protected Services (TPA) assistance will be offered on-site as well. An appointment **is required** - walk-ins are welcome but **are not** guaranteed a consultation.

To make an appointment and for more information, please call or text [347-921-0631](tel:347-921-0631) or email [ccscommclinics@gmail.com](mailto:ccscommclinics@gmail.com)

Bi-lingual Volunteers are needed so if you would like to volunteer, please email the above address with a subject line "Volunteer."

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED  
HELP WITH:

**EVICTON PREVENTION  
EMERGENCY FOOD**

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





## RCIA

### WHAT IS RCIA?

RCIA is the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

RCIA is a process, not so much a program, as a journey of faith. It is centered on nurturing a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church He founded. The process provides interested adults and older teens the opportunity to gradually become a part of the Catholic Church, and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

### *Who is RCIA for?*

1. Persons who have not been Baptized and desire to become Catholic.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Baptized Catholics in need of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation

For an initial interview please call **Fr. Paul** at the Priory Office: **845-343-4121**.

## 30TH ANNUAL FR. FORRESTER MEMORIAL PADRE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 30th Annual Fr. Forrester Memorial Padre Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Carmelite Friars, will be held on **Monday, July 30th** at the West Hills Country Club in Middletown, New York. The day will begin with registration and a continental breakfast at 9:00am. The \$150 fee includes lunch, golf, an awards dinner, greens fees, golf cart and door prizes or you can forgo the golf and have dinner for \$60. Advance registration is required.

Journal ads cost \$25, \$50 or \$100 and raffle tickets are also available. For information or to register, call

**Gloria** - Monday - Thursday from 8:30am. - 4 pm.  
at **845-344-0876** or you can register online by visiting:  
**carmelitedevelopment.org**

Enjoy a day of golfing and a nice dinner and support our Carmelite Friars!

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Lourdes, Council 5890 from Washingtonville, NY are raising funds to send handicapped children and a parent or guardian to the Marion Shrine of Lourdes, France.

The chosen young pilgrims and the adults will participate in an eleven day pilgrimage which includes: daily Masses, processions and a visit to the convent of St. Gildard, where St. Bernadette lived, and more. The Knights have to raise over \$42,000 to cover the cost of this pilgrimage. The Knights do this by selling raffles tickets at neighborhood churches throughout Orange and Rockland Counties.

On the weekend of **July 21st and 22nd**, we will welcome Walter Kozlowski and other Knights of Columbus who will join us to sell tickets after each Mass.

Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

## Going on vacation? Don't forget Mass!

Need to find a Catholic Church while on vacation or away? Look no further! [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) can help you locate a Catholic Church. Many have lists of Mass times by location and even directions. All you need to do is type in the town, state or zip code in the box at the top, press enter, and it does the rest. You will then get a list of Churches closest to your location. Please keep in mind that parishes occasionally alter their schedules so you may want to visit the parish website or give the church a call.

God doesn't take a vacation from us, so why should we take a vacation from God?

**I will boast in my weaknesses, in order  
that the power of Christ may dwell in me.**

**2 Corinthians 12: 7-10**

## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

**SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS** - This year we are doing things a bit differently. It has been decided that all students in Grades 3-8 will be required to read the book "WONDERS" by R.J. Palacio. For our students in Grades K-2, parents are welcome to read the book to their child or to purchase a version of the book entitled, "WE'RE ALL WONDERS" by R.J. Palacio. We also encourage our parents to read along with their child/children. This book has a wonderfully written message that we feel is essential to the core of what we want for our students here at OLMC. Our goal is to use this book throughout the school year to help us become a "WONDER SCHOOL" using the following quote as our motto "*When given the choice between being right and being kind, choose kind.*"

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