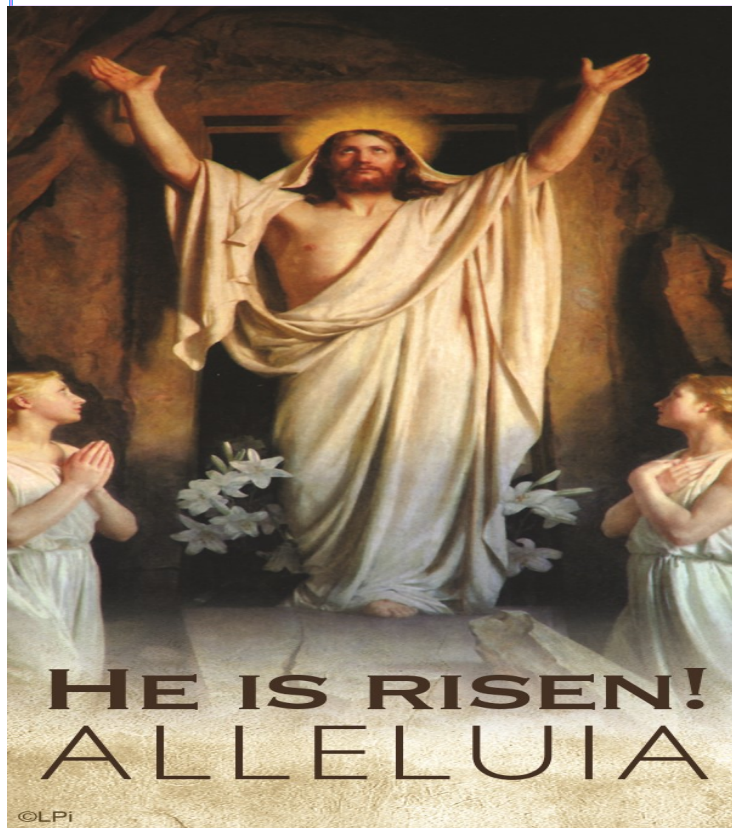


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

WEBSITE: olmcmiddletown.org

90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

Sunday, April 21st, 2019
Easter Sunday



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Mrs. Nancy Miller **Director of Religious Education**
Phone: 845-342-1510
Email: olmcre90@gmail.com
Hours: Mon. 8:30am - 3:00pm
..... Tues. 12:00pm - 3:00pm (3:30pm-8pm in classes)
..... Wed. 8:30am - 3:00pm (3:30pm-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** 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, 100 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: 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**
Deacon Edward Woods

Ms. Maggie Carlson **Parish Secretary**
Phone 845-343-4121
Email ourladyofmtcarmel883@hotmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am -1:00 pm and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
Tuesdays due to RE Classes the office will close early at 4pm
(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.

**April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday**

Saturday, April 20th ~ Easter Vigil

9:00 People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21st ~ Easter

8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 People of the Parish

11:30 People of the Parish

4:30 NO MASS OFFERED

Monday, April 22nd

7:00 NO MASS OFFERED

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:00 Carmelite Society of Prayer

Wednesday, April 24th

7:00 Fr. Robert Greco, O.Carm

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 Fr. John Logan, O.Carm

Friday, April 26th

7:00 Lisa Frey-Speer

Saturday, April 27th

5:00 Kevin McNally

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 Bill Riley

10:00 Peter Gromacki Sr.

11:30 Margaret Montalbano

4:30 Peter Rufo

MASS CELEBRANTS

April 27th & April 28th

4/27 ~ 5:00 pm ~ Fr. Anthony

4/28 ~ 8:00 am ~ Fr. Anthony

10:00am ~ Fr. Anthony

11:30am ~ Fr. Maurice

4:30pm ~ Fr. Paul

Our Lady of the Assumption

4/27 ~ 5:30pm ~ Fr. Paul

4/28 ~ 9:30am ~ Fr. Paul

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

April 6th & April 7th totaled: \$7,634

Collection \$6,200 and Online Giving \$1,434

Building Fund totaled: \$2,601

Collection: \$2,009 and Online Giving \$592

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass attendance for the weekend of

April 6th & April 7th was 762.

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

ABOUT THE LITURGY: Endings and Beginnings:

So much of Easter is about endings and beginnings. We see an end to the fear of death that the Lord proclaims through his Resurrection. We see the beginning of new life and hope in his victory over sin. The most fundamental sign of this glorious new life is Baptism. We are baptized into both, the death of the Lord Jesus and his Resurrection.

Baptism is the beginning of a new life in God, where we claim the new reality of being Children of God. As we conclude the Season of Lent and the special time of Holy Week, we enter into a new part of the year in which we live out the new life of a Christian. Also, the time after Easter, the Paschal Season, opens for us the great mystery of our redemption. The forty days of Lent are surpassed by the fifty days of Easter. And Easter does not end.

Tip Toe Through the Tulips

a bus trip to the NY Botanical Gardens on **Saturday,**

May 4th from 9am to 5pm departing from

St. Paul's Church, Bullville, NY

Call Deb at 845-361-3107



Senior Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Friday, May 3rd at 12:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Special Guest, Mayor DeStefano

All seniors in the Middletown area are welcome.

No charge—Free Will Offering
taken to defray expenses.

Our May luncheon will feature our
Spring Salad Bar and Soup!! Bring a friend!

If you are able--Bring a dessert to share!

Fun—Fellowship and Door Prizes!

For questions or more information contact

Nancy Miller at 845-342-1510

MEMORIAL

The Sanctuary Lamp in memory of

NOREEN COSTELLO

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Religious Education & Sacramental Programs

Operation Rice Bowl

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms---and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl to the priory by April 26th. Thank you for your sacrifices in the name of those in need.

Happy Easter!!

For more information contact **Nancy Miller** at 845-342-1510 or olmc90@gmail.com.



The
Cardinal's
Annual Stewardship Appeal
Supporting His Church for 40 years

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship

Cardinal Dolan has said that the *Appeal* is the lifeblood of our archdiocese and critical to the work and life of each of its parishes, including ours.

As we consider our pledge to the 2019 *Cardinal's Appeal*, we recognize that all we have is a gift from God. A gift to the *Appeal* is a sign of gratitude.

TO MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE, VISIT:

cardinalsappeal.org

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Presents

A Women's Retreat

Saturday, May 18, 2019

9 am to 12 noon

at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



A Morning With Mary

Have You Registered Yet?

Registrations Are Filling Up.

Register SOON—Space is Limited!

For more information contact **Nancy Miller** at 845-342-1510 or olmc90@gmail.com

PRAY FOR THE SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF OUR PARISH

Please remember in your prayers the sick relatives and friends of our parish: **Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm, Greg Nurse, Michael Keane, Ryan Cooke, Victor Flouse, Christopher Peluso, Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O. Carm, Edward Bagdonis & Deacon Richard Trapani**

Parishioners who are hospitalized or ill, or a member of the infirm parishioner's family, may call to request inclusion on the prayer list. To be added to the Prayer List in the Parish Bulletin, please contact **Maggie Carlson, Parish Secretary at 845-343-4121** no later than Monday.

Please let the Parish Office know if a parishioner is in the hospital and would like a clerical visit. Otherwise, we have no way of knowing. Let's keep all these folks in our prayers.

SAVE THE DATE

Mt. Carmel Parish Presents

A Men's Retreat

"Becoming A Man of God"

Facilitated by Ryan Young

Saturday June 1, 2019

9 am to 12:30

OLMC –Parish Center

More information and Registration coming soon

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

If you are looking for ways to live out your faith in the Spirit of Charity by helping others, then the Knights of Columbus Blessed Titus Brandsma Council welcomes you to join them.

Membership drive is ongoing . . . Consider joining!
For more information call: **Ed Taylor at 845-343-4835** or edwintaylor684@yahoo.com

SPRING SCHEDULE REMINDERS

- ♦ **OLMC's Adult Faith Series** Paul's Journeys, Acts Bible Study at the Parish Center at 7pm on Wed. (04/24/19)
- ♦ **OLMC's Adult Faith Series** Paul's Journeys, Acts Bible Study at the Parish Center at 7pm on Wed. (05/01/19)
- ♦ **OLMC's Adult Faith Series** Fr. Anthony 'Rejoice & Be Glad' at the Parish Center at 7pm on Wed. (05/08/19)
- ♦ **OLMC's Adult Faith Series** Paul's Journeys, Acts Bible Study at the Parish Center at 7pm on Wed. (05/15/19)
- ♦ **OLMC's Adult Faith Series** Paul's Journeys, Acts Bible Study at the Parish Center at 7pm on Wed. (05/22/19)
- ♦ **May 29th ASCENSION EVE MASS**
- ♦ **Explain the Faith**—'Why do I need Sacraments?' at the Parish Center at 7pm on Wed. (06/05/19)
- ♦ **June 9th PENTECOST SUNDAY**
- ♦ **Adult Faith Committee Planning Meeting**—location to be announced (06/12/19)
- ♦ **Movie Night "Paul the Apostle"** at the Parish Center at 5:45 to 8:30pm on Sat. (06/15/19)

*Please sign-up in the Gathering Space or call
Ken Searle at 845-978-8375 or
email: AF-OLMC@Outlook.com*



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Devotional Prayer Circle

FRIDAY, MAY 31st, please join us for our devotion to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Learn how her Native American heritage merged with her Catholic faith. Starting at 6:30pm, we will meet in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Priory Chapel. It will be held on the last Friday of every month. For more information contact the following individuals:

- ◇ Owl Feather at 845-344-3367
- ◇ Sea Flower at 845-551-5299
- ◇ Gina at 908-798-0326

No Kid Hungry Back Pack Program

We truly appreciate all that Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish does for our Middletown School Students. Nancy Miller has been a long-standing member of the of the program in getting the backpacks ready for our students, under the guidance of Glennis Foglia. We could not feed the amount of students that we do over the weekends without their hard work and your support. As you know, our school district has a high percentage of students on free and reduced lunch and this program helps to keep them nourished when school is not in session. To say this program is vital to our students is an understatement and we truly appreciate all the work that goes into making it such a success.

Our sincerest thanks for all you do.

Sincerely, John Perrino
President, Board of Education
Enlarged City School District of Middletown, NY

EASTER BREAK - began on **Thursday, April 18th** and continues through **Sunday, April 26th**. School resumes on Monday, April 29th. Have a wonderful time and see you all back on the 29th.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS - our 2nd graders are preparing to received this Sacrament on **Saturday, May 4th at 10am**. {Practice will be held on **Thursday, May 2nd from 4:15pm to 5:45pm in the Church**} Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

ON-GOING REGISTRATION - for the 2019-2020 school year, accepting calls at 845-343-8836.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

*ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE*

April 21, 2019 ~ Easter Sunday

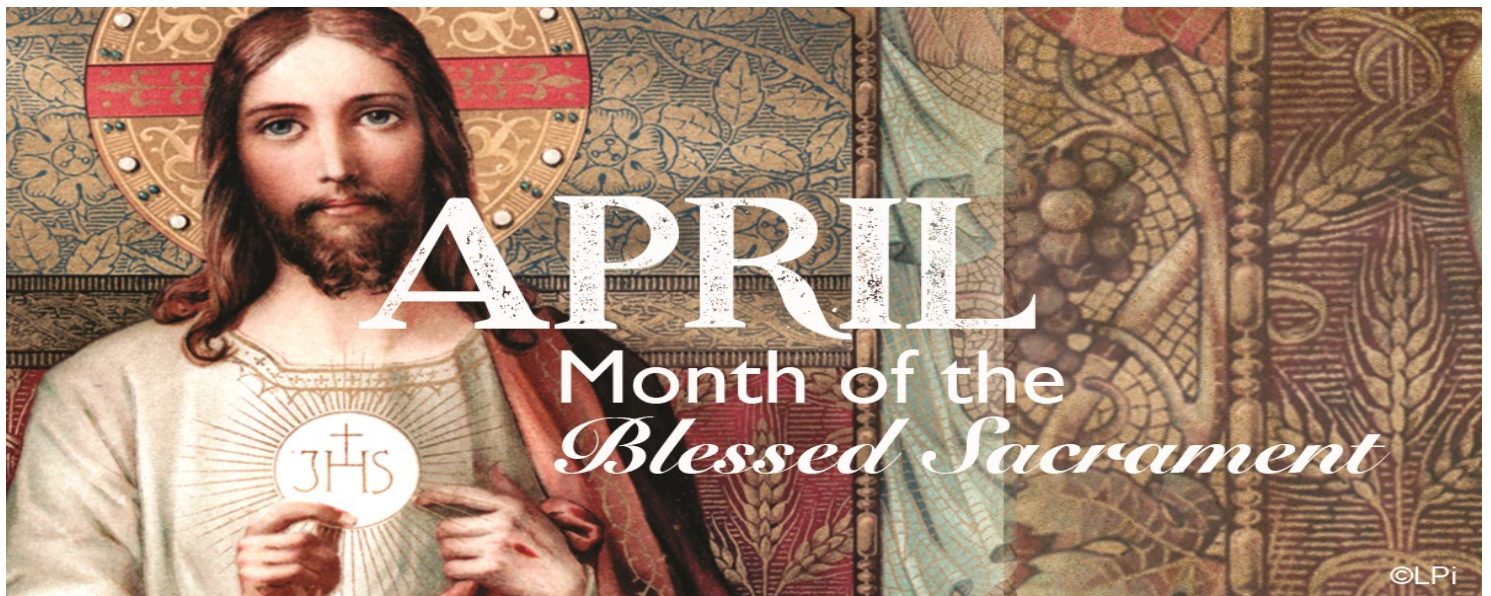
Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us.

HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!





EASTER

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