OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

WEBSITE: olmcmiddletown.org

90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

Sunday, August 23rd, 2020
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH:

Fr. Paul A.M. Denault, O.Carm……**Pastor**
Fr. Sean Harlow, O.Carm……**Parochial Vicar**
Fr. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm……**Parochial Vicar**
Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm……...**Parochial Vicar**
Fr. James F. Sidoti, O.Carm……..**In Residence**
Bro. Jonathan Steele, 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 2:00 pm - 4:30pm
(closed 1:00-2:00pm for lunch)

Gail Johnson .....**Organist** - 845-386-5817
Frances Amelio…….**Parish Trustee**
Michael Barra ..... **Parish Trustee**

PARISH CENTER RENTAL
Greg Sillen ……..845-282-4267

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

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 **8:00am** (Priory Chapel)
Holy Days: **As Announced**

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

BAPTISM:
Call Religious Education Office for information.

MARRIAGE:
Please call the Priory Office for an appointment.

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

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please notify us about any parishioner confined to their home, hospital or nursing facility so that a priest may visit.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: has been disbanded if you are interested please contact Katie Carson-Decker her at 914-443-5078 or **Katiecarson24@ 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**

CARMELITE VOCATIONAL INTEREST:
Please contact to discuss discernment…..…...845-344-2225

Our Parish's Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is rooted in the Roman Catholic Church and is served by the Carmelite Friars under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Prophet Elijah. It is focused on the celebration of the Sacraments and the proclamation of the Gospel. As a parish, we strive to establish a close sense of community by encouraging and developing a sense of service to all God's people through lay participation, accountable administration, consensus, and involvement in the local community.

August 23rd, 2020

Saturday, August 22nd
5:00p Robert Duffus III

Sunday, August 23rd
8:00a Rev. Michael G. Cedro
10:00a Theresa Welyczko
11:30a Thomas & Jennie Cosco
4:30p James & Catherine Haley and Fred Weissinger

Monday, August 24th
8:00a Dominic

Tuesday, August 25th
8:00a Maria

Wednesday, August 26th
8:00a Joseph

Thursday, August 27th
8:00a Maria

Friday, August 28th
8:00a Peace in the Pham Family

Saturday, August 29th
5:00p Ellen Botti

Sunday, August 30th
8:00a Alex ~ Outstanding in School
10:00a Kevin McNally
11:30a Rev. Edwin Balazy
4:30p Peace in the Pham Family

10am Mass is livestreamed to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish's website: **olmcmiddletown.org**

MASS SCHEDULE

August 29th & 30th

08/29 ~	5:00 pm	~ Fr. Anthony
08/30 ~	8:00 am	~ Fr. Anthony
	10:00am	~ Fr. Paul
	11:30am	~ Fr. Paul
	4:30pm	~ Fr. James

Our Lady of the Assumption

08/29 ~	5:30pm	~ Fr. Nicholas
08/30 ~	9:30am	~ Fr. Nicholas

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

ABOUT THE LITURGY: Who Do You Say That I Am?

It is easy to give the simple response to this question, "Who is Jesus?" with words from the catechism. In a way, that's what the disciples did today, responding to Jesus is question with what others have said about him.

But who do *you* say Jesus is? That's a lot harder question to answer because it must come from our heart and not from some textbook or resource. An authentic answer requires *our own* words, coming from *our own* personal relationship with Christ. If we are going to be honest about being Christian, then we must study, read, pray, and even question, all the while reflecting for ourselves about what one truly believes in order to speak about the faith in one's own words. We are guided in this by the Church, yes, but we must also take seriously what the Church teaches so that our faith may be grounded in something solid and real.

Not only does Peter make the confession, "You are the Christ," but the Church, built to withstand the gates of the netherworld, also proclaims Jesus as Lord. At times, the Church may be led by unworthy and corrupt ministers, but because it is the Spouse of Christ, it is beloved and redeemed, and shall not be overcome by evil.

MEMORIAL

HOST & WINE

JOSEPHINE DARCY

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

August 15th & August 16th totaled: $ 5,774
Collection $ 4,689 and Online Giving $ 1,085

Building Fund totaled: $ 915
Collection: $ 790 and Online Giving $ 125

Attendance for the weekend of
August 15th & August 16th was 385.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Religious Education & Sacramental Programs

It is Time to Register for Religious Education !

Religious Education classes will begin in September.
Please contact Mrs. Nancy Miller at olmcre90@gmail.com or call 845 342-1510 For more information on how our classes will be held and to obtain registration forms.

If you are a returning student, please use the forms that you were given in March. If you need additional forms, contact Mrs. Miller.

Just note that early rates will be our only rates this year.
One Student **$135** — Two Students **$160** and — Three or more **$190**

CURRENTLY in *LEVEL 3*

Saturday's:

Church is open from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

Confessions are heard from 4—4:30PM.

MASS at 5:00 PM

Sunday's:

Church is open from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

MASS at 8:00 AM, 10:00AM & 11:30AM

Church is open from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

MASS at 4:30PM

- We must all wear masks and sanitize our hands upon entering the church.
- Please maintain safe distancing in your designated section
- Please volunteer to help sanitize the pews
- Please use the donation box for envelopes
- There will be no Missals nor Bulletins
- If you have any concerns please remain safe in your home and participate in the live-streamed Mass.

Gob Bless one & all!

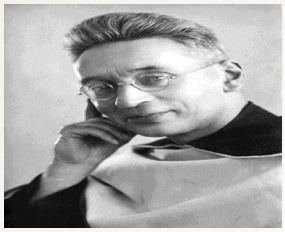
WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Carmelite Year of Vocations

Please continue to pray for vocations in the Church and most especially the Carmelite Friars.

Blessed Titus Brandsma

Carmelite & Martyr



"Now he is my only refuge, and I feel so secure and happy." ~ *Bl. Titus Brandsma.*

The profession of Peter opened up for all the disciples the beauty that is the Church. No matter the chaos of the world, Christ is always made known through his Body the Church. All vocations are founded up in this profound gift of the Church. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar?

Contact the Vocation Office at **845-344-2225** or email: **vocations@carmelites.com.**

PRAY FOR THE SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS OF OUR PARISH

Please remember in your prayers the sick relatives and friends of our parish:

Greg Nurse, Ryan Cooke, Rocky Rella, Casey Risdal, Ann Gallo, Tom Hollar, Terri Adame, Ellen Dunn, Jo Ann Stumpp Sienkiewicz, James D. Coscette, Christopher Peluso, Mary Lynn Beam, Maria Elena Nunez, Robert Pedigo, Richard Maniscalco, Robert Kelly, Elaine Stumpp, Maria Mazzella, Marc Denault, Tara Montomurro, Frank Kennedy, Glenn Stumpp, and Rose Marie Bruno

Parishioners who are hospitalized or ill, or a member of the infirm parishioner's family, may call to request inclusion on the prayer list. Please note that names may be removed from the list after two weeks without a request to continue. 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 priest to visit. Otherwise, we have no way of knowing. Let's keep all these folks in our prayers.

Confirmation

Dear Confirmation Candidates and Families,

I hope this email finds you well. We have been contacted by Bishop Lagonegro regarding our upcoming Confirmation scheduled for November. The Bishop was concerned that we would need more than one Mass due to the number of candidates. That being said--

- Our Confirmation is now **Saturday, November 7, 2020** (one day later than planned)
- We **will not have a mass** but instead **two Confirmation Ceremonies**--11 AM & 1:30 PM
- The group will be **divided alphabetically.** 16 candidates and their sponsors at each ceremony (see attachment for time assignment)
- Each candidate is **allowed 6 guests** (we cannot exceed our 150 person capacity-for social distancing)
- **Masks must be worn** by all who enter the church.
- The Bishop will want to speak with the Candidates and their sponsors before each ceremony so the schedule of arrival times to the Parish Center prior to the ceremony is listed on the attachment.
- The actual ceremony (not including the Bishops talk to the candidates & sponsors) will be approximately 45 min. There will be time after the 11AM ceremony for families to take pictures before the next ceremony begins at 1:30.

Confirmation Robes-Those that purchased new robes may pick them up from me at the Priory by contacting my office at olmcre90@gmail.com or 845-342-1510. Robes will only be given out to those who purchased them. Please do not ask to pick up someone else's robe.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE -THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5th at 4:30 PM in the church.

****I will be out of the office from Friday August 7th until Monday August 17th-**

Some of our candidates have not turned in their service cards. This must be done. If anyone has the card completed please drop it off to the Priory. If you still need to complete hours you have about 8 weeks to do so. These hours were due in March. Please have them completed by October 7th. This is a requirement and it does effect whether or not you receive Confirmation. (Suggestion: Food Bank of the Hudson Valley in Cornwall is always looking for volunteers to sort food)

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Stay safe and well-Please contact me with any questions.

Nancy Miller

Confirmation November 7,2020- Candidates ceremony assignment

11AM Ceremony—These candidates with their sponsors please arrive at the Parish Center at 10am

Harley Anderson
Jonathan Betances
Jose Blanco
Ryan Burton
Jairo Campos
Chrishanty Castro
Joelis Clases
Jennifer Cruz-Aparicio
Jase Doiley
Isis Graham
Andrew Hines
Jared Howell
Tyler Hunter
Alexander Imperio
Angelina Jamison
Madison Lewis

1:30 PM Ceremony--These candidates with their sponsors please arrive at the Parish Ctr. at 12:30 PM

Marianna Lostumbo
Katharine Lukasik
Kacie Lynch
Kaitlin Maag
Lauren Marcano
Vincenzo Massa
Amanda Mastandrea
Heather McCormick
Kiera McEvoy
Megan Murray
Breanna Omosebi
Nyla Robertson
Max Sarbello
Johnathan Scarpati
Jessica Tilaj
Matthew Tilaj

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 at 845-343-4121.

How to Sign-Up for

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Church

Flock Notes

Go to http://olmcmiddletown.flocknote.com/ everyone . .
Click on the *green + sign* on the left under SuperSearch.
Fill-in the blanks for your contact information.
Click on the green *Add to Group* button.
Click on your updates from *OLMC PARISHIONERS* adding a green check mark.
Click on the *green Next* button.
Create a PASSWORD & follow the prompts.

If you require assistance please contact **Maggie** at the Priory Office at **845-343-4121**.

ADULT FAITH ANNOUNCEMENT

Do you struggle with prayer?
Do you find it difficult to set aside time?
Do you have difficulty with distractions?

OLMC will be offering a series on Prayer called ***'Let Us Pray'*** from mid-September through November on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM.

The series will begin on Zoom as we continue to work with COVID restrictions. Anyone with a normal phone can join. Having a visual device helps but is not required.

For more information please contact **Ken** at **978-8375**. If you forget the number, see the Adult Faith page on the OLMC website at **OLMCMiddletown.org** or the front of a bulletin.

STAY CONNECTED USE TECHNOLOGY

OLMC website:
www.olmcmiddletown.org
for Bulletins and more Information

OLMC Facebook Page:
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Middletown, NY
for information, Masses both Live Streamed & Videos

FORMED.ORG:
A place for Catholic Bible studies, Faith Formation, Movies, Books and more!
Go to website: www.formed.org and register an account by using the
Parish Access Code **Z7XQKJ** (capitals only!)

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OLMC BINGO - Has been cancelled along with all Parish Center activities until further notice.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR - Registration is now open for all new students. We are now accepting applications (PK3, PK4, and K-8th Grade) for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications can be found on our website: **www.mtcarmelschoolmiddletown.org** under Admissions. Scholarships are available for students in Grades K-8. Any questions, call the Main Office at **845-343-8836.**