

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

WEBSITE: olmcmiddletown.org

90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

Sunday, October 4th, 2020
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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**
Phone845-343-4121
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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 Sillen845-282-4267

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Mrs. Nancy Miller.....**Director of Religious Education**
Phone:.....845-342-1510
Email:.....olmcere90@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.

October 4th, 2020

Saturday, October 3rd

5:00p McCormack & McBreen Families

Sunday, October 4th

8:00a Egidio Spano

10:00a James & Catherine Haley
and Fred Weissinger

11:30a Peter Accordino

4:30p Tommya Rodgers

Monday, October 5th

8:00a Joseph Nicholas Giattino

Tuesday, October 6th

8:00a Alex ~ *Outstanding in School*

Wednesday, October 7th

8:00a Dr. Jose Toro in Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 8th

8:00a Peace in the Pham Family

Friday, October 9th

8:00a Maria Parrotta

Saturday, October 10th

5:00p Matthew Kelly

Sunday, October 11th

8:00a Pasquale Arceri

10:00a Kevin McNally

11:30a Richard Divirgilio

4:30p Rose Marie Ferara & Anna Barber

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



The Priory Office &
Chapel are
CLOSED in observance
of

Columbus Day, October 12th

MASS SCHEDULE

October 10th & 11th

10/10 ~ 5:00 pm ~ Fr. Paul

10/11 ~ 8:00 am ~ Fr. James

10:00am ~ Fr. Paul

11:30am ~ Fr. Tim Ennis

4:30pm ~ Fr. Nicholas

Our Lady of the Assumption

10/10 ~ 5:30pm ~ Fr. Anthony

10/11 ~ 9:30am ~ Fr. Anthony

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

ABOUT THE LITURGY: Prayer and the Elections

We are coming to a major election next month, and certainly there has already been much campaigning over social media, TV, and the news. It can be very difficult for a Catholic to decide how to best make a vote. In this regard it might be helpful to refer to these passages from Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, first promulgated in 1965 by the Second Vatican Council:

“The Church, by reason of her role and competence, is not identified in any way with the political community nor bound to any political system. She is at once a sign and a safeguard of the transcendent character of the human person (76).” Moreover, “[Christians] must recognize the legitimacy of different opinions with regard to temporal solutions, and respect citizens, who, even as a group, defend their points of view by honest methods (75).” Above all, “[a]ll citizens...should be mindful of the right and also the duty to use their free vote to further the common good (75).”

We are all encouraged everyone to work for the common good and exercise their duty to vote. In all things, we must keep on one another accountable in the tone of our speech towards those with whom we disagree. Instead, we must strive to cultivate generosity of spirit and goodwill toward one another. Saint Paul urges us today to think about what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, excellent, and worthy of praise. These are the signs of being a true Christian.

The Knights of Columbus

Recruitment Drive is the Month of October !

It begins this weekend, so if you are interested or have questions, please stop by their table in the Gathering Space.

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

September 26th & September 27th totaled: \$ 6,188

Collection \$ 5,403 and Online Giving \$ 785

Building Fund totaled: \$ 681

Collection: \$ 536 and Online Giving \$ 145

Attendance for the weekend of

September 26th & September 27th was 404.

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

Religious Education Classes

Classes will begin on Tuesday/Wednesday, September 15th and 16th **in-person** for Grades 2nd Intermediate 2 and 8th Grade. Only students who attended our 1st, Intermediate 1 and 7th Grade classes **last year** may re-register for these in-person classes.

Contact Mrs. Miller at **845-342-1510** if you have not re-registered your child. Parents may still contact Mrs. Miller to register for our *At Home Program* in grades K, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th for the '20/'21 session.

Last day to register was Thursday, Oct 1st

Respect Life Corner

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

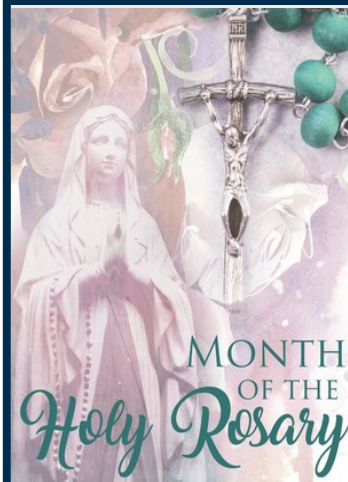
"No Catholic can responsibly take a "pro-choice" stand when the "choice" in question involves the taking of innocent human life."

Resolution on Abortion (1989)

National Conference of catholic Bishops

Action: You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Live the Gospel of Life"! As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of John Paul II's encyclical *The Gospel of Life*, learn how you can respond to His summons to "respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!"

Learn more at **<http://www.respectlife.org/2020>**.



ROSARY RALLY

**On Saturday, October 10th, 2020
at 12 noon in front of the OLMC Church**

For more information contact either

Dottie at 845-283-9961

or

Ray at 845-421-3585

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.

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.



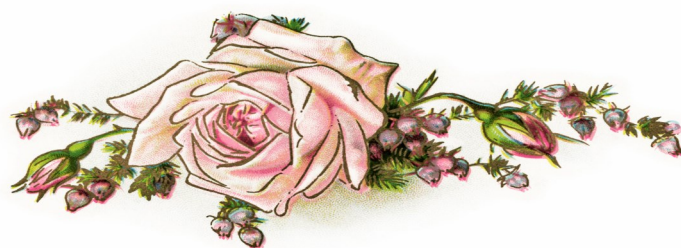
The Knight's & MY CHOICE

Baby Bottle Boomerang KICK OFF

Please pick up a bottle in the Gathering Space and then fill it with change, a check or cash.

Then return it to any member of the Knights of Columbus before or after any Mass in October.

*fundraiser benefitting **My Choice***



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**.

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**.