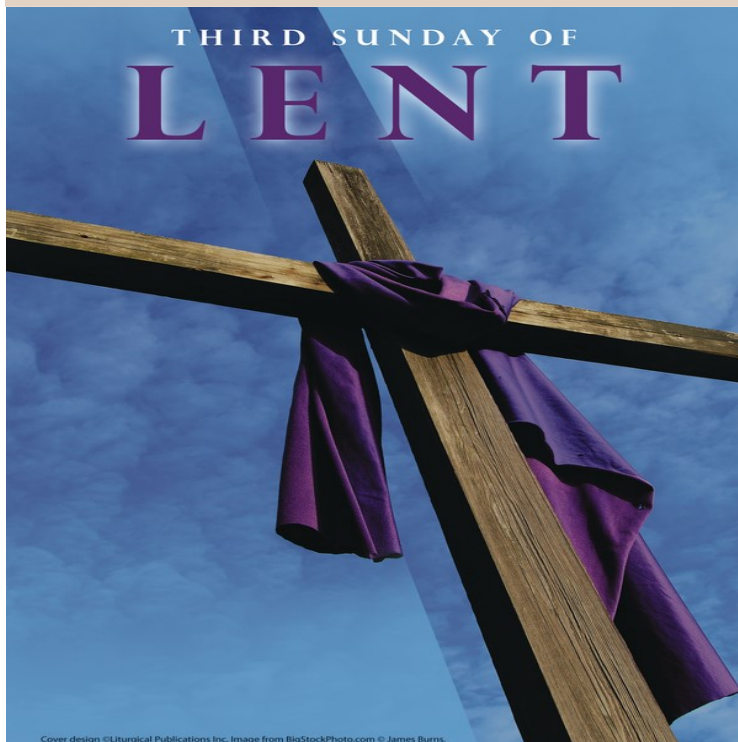


# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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

90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

**Sunday, March 7, 2021**  
**THIRD SUNDAY of LENT**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Mrs. Nancy Miller..... **Director of Religious Education**  
Phone:..... 845-342-1510  
Email:..... [olmcere90@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 COUNSELING:

If you are interested please contact Katie Carson-Decker at 914-443-5078 or [Katiecarson24@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://olmcmiddletown.org)

## CARMELITE VOCATIONAL INTEREST:

Please contact to discuss discernment..... 845-344-2225

## 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](mailto: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

## 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.

## March 7th, 2021

### Saturday, March 6th

5:00p Andrew Lippiello

### Sunday, March 7th

8:00a Maria & Carlo Spano

10:00a James & Catherine Haley  
and Fred Weissinger

11:30a Theresa & Lee Durski

4:30p Anthony C. Gallo

### Monday, March 8th

8:00a Veronica Dalton

### Tuesday, March 9th

8:00a Dominic Pham

### Wednesday, March 10th

8:00a Roger Denault

### Thursday, March 11th

8:00a Thanksgiving to God

### Friday, March 12th

8:00a Fred Weissinger

3:30p *Stations of the Cross*

### Saturday, March 13th

5:00p Antonio & Maria Pistoia

### Sunday, March 14th

8:00a Sean Dignam

10:00a Patrick, Josephine & Thomas Darcy

11:30a Fredrick Slanovec

4:30p Andrew Jon Woolsey

## ABOUT THE LITURGY: Where is God?

The young girl, new to pre-K, is brought into the Church. She is learning so much now in school: how to walk with a group; how to ask questions appropriately; how to behave in public. She had heard that Church is God's House, and so it seemed natural for her to ask the tall priest, dressed in elaborate robes, "Are you God?" When he had to admit that he wasn't God, then she pressed further, "Well, where is God?"

Such is a question that we had to deal with every day. Sometimes, it is hard to see God, because we may have one idea of who God is or where to find God, but the truth about God runs much deeper. We all have some image of God: Watchful Shepherd, Prince of Peace, Divine Judge, Master of the Universe, Almighty One, etc. God is all of these and yet none of them at the same time. It would work better for us if we approached God without any definition or limit of who God actually is. If we only ever see our God as Creator, Universal Ruler, and Powerful Master – but never as Father, Brother, or Friend – then we limit who God is, ignoring much of God's own revelation to us.

The heart of that revelation is Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, a sacrifice of love to the point of death on a cross. So often we focus on Jesus as but only one of those two natures: either God or human. However, the Gospel proclaims that Jesus was and is both divine and human at the same time and through all time. At the same time, the love between the Father and the Son is the Holy Spirit that fills the universe with the presence of God.

So, where do we find God? The Church, the House of God, would be the first place to look, as we come to allow the Holy Spirit into our lives. Beyond that, are we aware of God being present in our midst, and in each moment of our lives?

## MASS SCHEDULE

### March 13th & March 14th

03/13 ~ 5:00 pm ~ Fr. James

03/14 ~ 8:00 am ~ Fr. Paul

10:00am ~ Fr. Nicholas

11:30am ~ Fr. Tim Ennis

4:30pm ~ Fr. Paul

### Our Lady of the Assumption

03/13 ~ 5:30pm ~ Fr. Anthony

03/14 ~ 9:30am ~ Fr. Anthony

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

## 40 Days for Life: Feb. 17-Mar. 28, 2021

*Want to be part of saving lives?*

All it takes is your prayers and presence. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that is taking place **Feb. 17-Mar. 28**.

To learn more, visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

**Newburgh: Wendy Wood (845) 820-4366**

## TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

**February 27th & 28th totaled: \$ 5,483  
Collection \$ 4,438 and Online Giving \$ 1,183**

**Building Fund totaled: \$ 930  
Collection \$ 750 and Online Giving \$ 180**

Attendance for the weekend of  
**February 27th & 28th was 339.**

***YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!***

## MEMORIALS

*Altar Candles ~ Peggy-Sue Arroyo*

*Host & Wine ~ Miriam Pailes*

*Sanctuary Lamp ~ Rev. Carl D. Johnson*

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

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

## Religious Education & Sacramental Programs



### SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques-and a new generation of young farmers-are making a difference.

What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## 40 Days of Lent

### Pantry Sunday Program



The first weekend of each month (12 months of the year) collecting Non-perishable food in the Gathering Space to be donated to the Greater Middletown Inter-Faith Council Food Pantry located at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in downtown Middletown. A list of foods needed is located on the table in the Gathering Space and is available on our website. This pantry serves those families in need right here in our community.

Thank you for your continued support of this much needed resource for those in need in Middletown.

***Thank You and God Bless You in 2021!!***



### 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, Tom Hollar, Terri Adame, Ellen Dunn, Jo Ann Stumpp Sienkiewicz, James D. Coscette, Christopher Peluso, Mary Lynn Beam, Robert Pedigo, Richard Maniscalco, Alexandra Solis, Elaine Stumpp, Maria Mazzella, Terri Brech, Tara Montomurro, Glenn Stumpp, Rose Marie Bruno, Lauren Ramos, Robert Taylor, Jr., Justa Sotomayer, & Danielle McShea**

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.



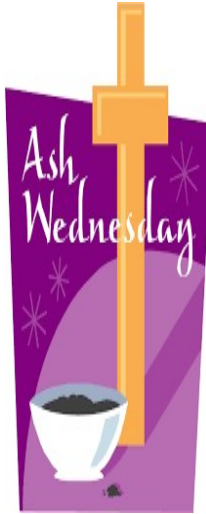
## ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

### Abstinence

~ All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are obligated to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent.

### Fasting

~ Fasting means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which altogether do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to observe the laws of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.



## END of the YEAR STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2020 year end contribution statement for tax purposes please contact Maggie in the Priory Office at 845-343-4121. If you have requested a statement and it fails to make it to your residence, Please request another.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY SERIES

### *THEOLOGY of the BODY*

If you are between the ages of 18 and 35, we invite you to join us for this series began Wednesday, the 3rd of February at 7pm and runs for 8 consecutive Wednesdays on Zoom. Visit Our Lady of Mount Carmel Weekly Bible Study on Facebook or call the parish office for more information.

The Zoom sign-in information is  
Meeting ID: 840 7967 8878 with  
Passcode: Jesus

## ADULT FAITH WINTER SEASON

**"Do you like Bible Study?  
Would you like to learn more  
about Jesus as the High Priest?"**

Join us for 8 Weeks of  
**'The Letter to the Hebrews'**,  
starting Wed. evening **March 24th** on Zoom.

Please contact the Priory  
to pre-register for this series."

### **Knights of Columbus Blessed Titus Brandsma Council**

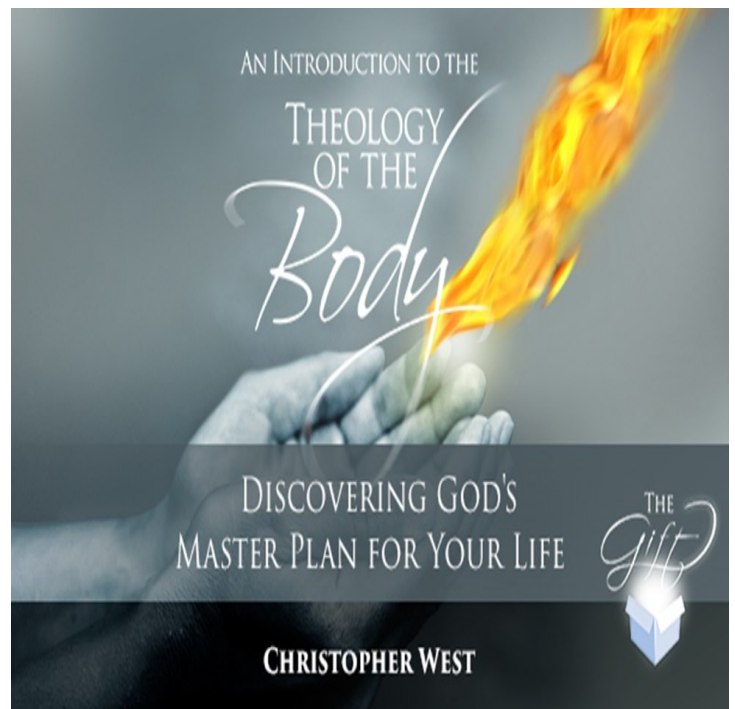


### **St. Paddy's Day Dinner**

**Drive Thru-Pick Up**

**03-20-2021  
4:00-6:30pm**

**The Blood Drive** will be  
held in the Parish Center  
on **March 21st 2021**  
from 8am to 2pm.



 **New York** Blood Center

# URGENT NEED BLOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8 AM – 2 PM

90 Euclid Avenue Middletown, NY 10940

**CLICK HERE** to make an appointment to donate

to remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing

## **APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED**

**Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits**

### **DONORS PRESENTING:**

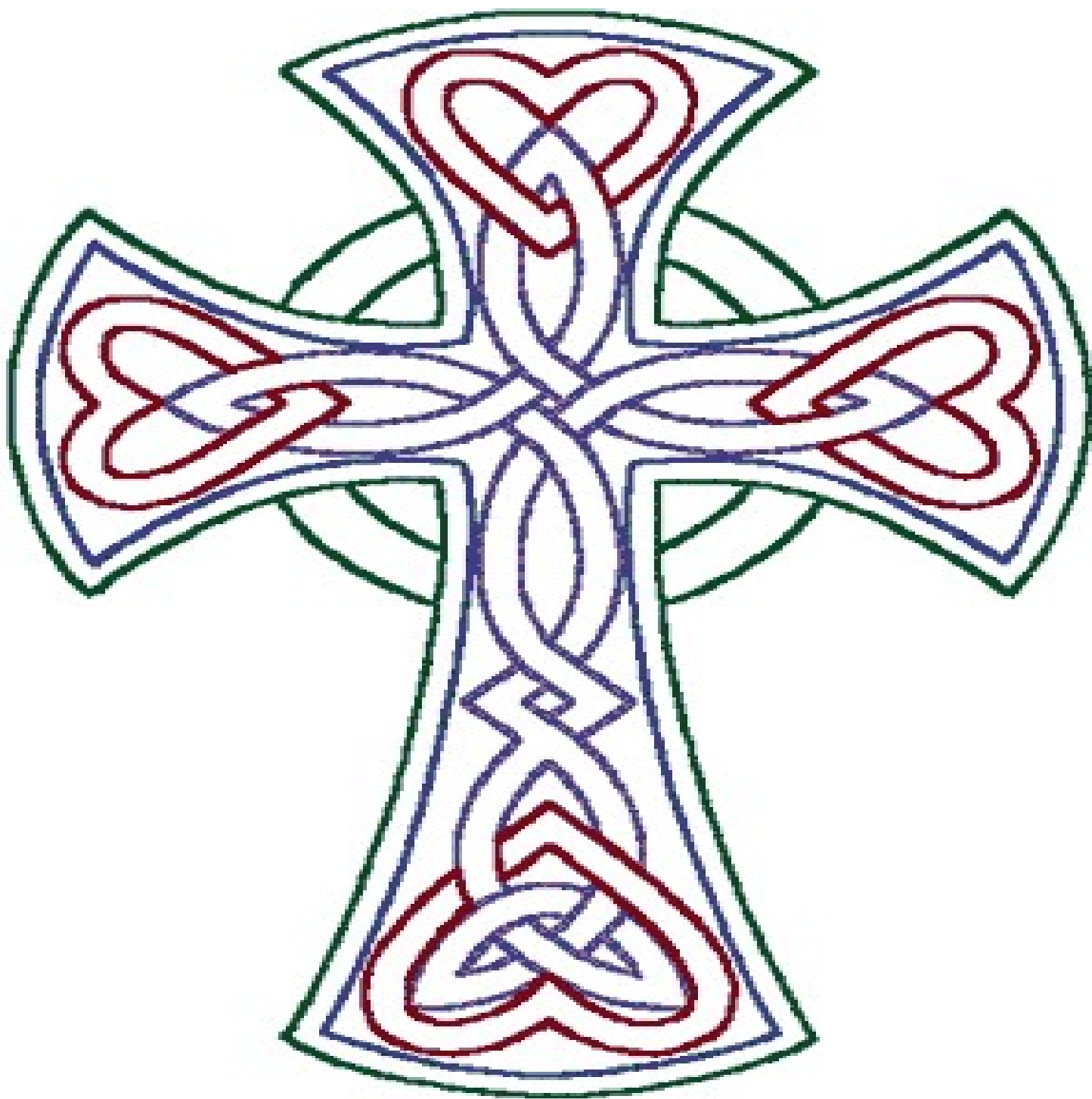
- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- May **NOT** donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions

Please be aware that we **DO NOT** test for COVID-19.

You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.

[www.nybc.org/coronavirus](http://www.nybc.org/coronavirus)

1.800.933.2566



## **Knights of Columbus council#16519**

is hosting a *St. Patrick's day Curbside Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner*  
Saturday, **March 20th** from **4pm - 6:30pm.**

Join us for some great food and support our council's efforts  
to help our parish & community.

Details can be found after mass in the gathering area,  
online at [www.kofc16519.com](http://www.kofc16519.com), or call **845-250-1466.**

*Hope to see you there!*



## Greater Middletown Interfaith Council's *Warming Station*

A safe, overnight space for homeless men & women. Beginning Sunday, November 22, 2020 and continuing each night (9PM to 7AM) during the cold months the Warming Station in Middletown will host and extend its hours for community needs to provide a warm and safe environment for homeless adults (up to 30 over age 18) living on the streets in Middletown through April 8, 2021.

Men and Women are encouraged to volunteer overnight to supervise Middletown homeless men and women who have been screened for suitability.

To volunteer to serve at the *Warming Station* or if you have questions, contact Marilyn Pierce at (845-346-6110) or [midduce@hvc.rr.com](mailto:midduce@hvc.rr.com).

<https://www.middletownwarmingstation.com>

## FINANCIAL INTEGRITY HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to safeguarding the stewardship of its people. As part of that effort, we periodically write to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suspicion of financial impropriety. We will publish this announcement every February and August.

“The Archdiocese of New York takes stewardship of your donations seriously. If you have knowledge of or reason to suspect misconduct, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at **877-820-0541** or on the internet at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day.”

## 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**.



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## STAY CONNECTED USE TECHNOLOGY

### OLMC website:

[www.olmcmiddletown.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.mtcarmelschoolmiddletown.org) under Admissions. Scholarships are available for students in Grades K-8. Any questions, call the Main Office at **845-343-8836**.