

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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

90 EUCLID AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

**Sunday, October 31st, 2021**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34b

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### 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**  
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Deacon Edward Woods

Ms. Maggie Carlson.....**Parish Secretary**  
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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 Sillen .....845-282-4267

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Mrs. Nancy Miller.....**Director of Religious Education**  
Phone:.....845-342-1510  
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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  
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### 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 **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 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 31st, 2021**

**Saturday, October 30th**

5:00p Robert & Anne Duffus

**Sunday, October 31st**

8:00a Eugene Currier

10:00a Paul Beaudin

11:30a Vincent J. Nebus & Agnes Nebus

4:30p William Mulhern

**Monday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day**

8:00a People of the Parish

10:00a People of the Parish

7:00p People of the Parish

**Tuesday, November 2nd**

8:00a *All Souls of the Parish*

**Wednesday, November 3rd**

8:00a *Carmelite Society of Prayer*

**Thursday, November 4th**

8:00a Mary Theresa Petak

**Friday, November 5th**

8:00a Dominic Dung Pham

**Saturday, November 6th**

5:00p Vincent O'Rourke

**Sunday, November 7th**

8:00a Joseph Mary Nguyen

10:00a Patrick, Josephine & Thomas Darcy

11:30a Maria Antonia Drago

4:30p Peter Gromacki, Sr.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**November 6th & 7th**

11/06 ~ 5:00 pm ~ Fr. Paul

11/07 ~ 8:00 am ~ Fr. Tim Ennis

10:00am ~ Fr. Anthony

11:30am ~ Fr. James

4:30pm ~ Fr. Paul

**Our Lady of the Assumption**

11/06 ~ 5:30pm ~ Fr. Nicholas

11/07 ~ 9:30am ~ Fr. Nicholas

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

**MEMORIALS**

*Altar Candles ~ Host & Wine*

*And Sanctuary Lamp ~*

**Richard & Sharyn Hennessey**

*Celebrating their 50th Jubilee Anniversary*

**ABOUT THE LITURGY: The Second Vatican Council on the Liturgy (*continued*)**

Last week we looked at two articles from *Sacrosanctum Concilium: The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, which was promulgated by the Second Vatican Council. This document represents the official and foundational teaching of the Church regarding the Liturgy. In it are certain key positions that define what we do in Church.

The article last week ended with the emphasis that the liturgy is much more than the things that the priest says or does. The faithful who are present also have an important place. We read, "But in order that the sacred liturgy may produce its full effect, it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions, that their thoughts match their words, and that they cooperate with divine grace lest they receive it in vain (cf. 2 Cor. 6:1) (SC, #11)." We were also reminded how important it is "that the faithful take part knowingly, actively, and fruitfully (SC, #11)."

This is a reminder that the Mass is a communal gathering. We come together first of all to be present to the Lord Jesus and His Sacrifice on the Cross and to participate in Holy Communion with His Body and His Blood. But we cannot lose sight of the importance that we come together as God's People to offer the Lord worship, praise, and prayers. The action of the Liturgy is centered on the action of the priest and other ministers, but it also includes the action of the People, the Faithful, who come and participate fully and actively as the Mass unfolds in beauty. We are all brought together.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**8am, 10am & 7pm**

**NOT a *Holy Day of Obligation* this year**

**TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**October 23rd & 24th totaled: \$ 5,662  
Collection \$ 4,562 and Online Giving \$ 1,100**

**Building Fund totaled: \$ 1,008  
Collection \$ 798 and Online Giving \$ 210**

Attendance for the weekend of  
**October 23rd & 24th was 521.**  
**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

### THE GMIC WARMING STATION *NEEDS YOUR HELP!*

website: [www.middletownwarmingstation.com](http://www.middletownwarmingstation.com)

THE GMIC WARMING STATION PROVIDES A  
SAFE AND WARM PLACE FOR UP TO 30  
HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS EACH EVENING  
THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS

WHERE: GMIC WARMING STATION  
8-10 MULBERRY STREET MIDDLETOWN NY

WHEN: FROM NOV 21—APRIL 7, 2022

WHAT IS NEEDED: WARM MEALS DELIVERED  
EACH EVENING SUCH AS SOUPS, STEWS, AND  
HEARTY MEALS

HOW: VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE AND  
CHOOSE A DATE THAT IS CONVENIENT FOR  
YOU:

[WWW.TAKETHEMAMEAL.COM](http://WWW.TAKETHEMAMEAL.COM)

TYPE IN: THE WARMING STATION FOR THE  
RECIPIENT'S LAST NAME AND ENTER the word  
Meal FOR THE PASSWORD

Read the notes on the following page, then  
SCROLL DOWN TO CHOOSE A DATE THAT  
IS CONVENIENT AND SIGN-UP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT PEG: [peglazzari@yahoo.com](mailto:peglazzari@yahoo.com)  
(914) 542-0355 Text or Call

To sign up to be an Overnight Volunteer, visit:  
[www.middletownwarmingstation.com](http://www.middletownwarmingstation.com)  
Or contact Marilyn at: [midduce@hvc.rr.com](mailto:midduce@hvc.rr.com)

## Warming Station Update

Overnight volunteers are needed for the coming  
season that begins Sunday, November 28th.

Training is necessary to volunteer. The training session  
lasts one hour. It is necessary to attend a training even if  
you have volunteered previously, since we now have a  
new permanent location.

*Warming Station Training Dates are as follows:*

Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

All are held at 7pm at

The Warming Station

8-10 Mulberry Street in Middletown

Please wear a mask. For more information,  
please contact Marilyn at [midduce@hvc.rr.com](mailto:midduce@hvc.rr.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, Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Rella,  
Casey Risdal, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hollar,  
Ronald T. Stumpp, Jo Ann Stumpp Sienkiewicz,  
James D. Coscette, Christopher Peluso,  
Mary Lynn Beam, Richard Mills, Sr.,  
Diane L. Thorne, Paul F. Hogan,  
Donna Pedigo, Richard Maniscalco, Alexandra Solis,  
Maria Mazzella, Jamie Hahn, Kevin Gutkowski,  
Tara Montomurro, Lauren Ramos, Ellen Dunn,  
Lionel Jean-Jacques, Monserrate R. Fernandez,  
Rose Marie Bruno, Robert Taylor, Jr.,  
Justa Sotomayer, Nancy Williams, Jaci De Costa,  
Jonna Oldfield, Lucy Sotomayor, Danielle McShea,  
Edwin Sabetar, Mary Shook & Carol J. Smith

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.

## 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. The Pantry is in great need of re-usable  
handled bags for distribution of food items to individuals and  
families. Thank you for your continued support of this much  
needed resource for those in need in Middletown.  
In September the collection amassed 25 bags and cases of  
donated food items. **Thank You and God Bless !!**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### *Seminar of Hope*

*How to pray for your  
Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones*

Our Free Series "LIVE" online with Vernon Robertson, which begins Wednesday, September 15th from 7-8:30pm. You can join 3 ways; online, through a smartphone or by regular telephone (audio only).

Sign-up in the Gathering Space. For further information or questions, please contact

Agnes "Cookie" Timberger at 845-978-7979.

## *St. Therese Young Adults*

### **FALL 2021 SERIES**

#### ***The Book of Exodus***

***Began: Wednesday, Sept. 1st  
7pm on Zoom***

***[https://us02web.zoom.us/  
j/84079678878](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84079678878)***

***Meeting ID: 840 7967 8878***

***Passcode: Jesus***

***For more information email us at:  
[mtcarmelyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:mtcarmelyoungadults@gmail.com)***

## **Religious Education and Outreach**

### **Collecting For the Warming Station in October**



**We are collecting NEW Men's  
undershirts and boxer briefs  
in sizes Large and Extra-Large  
for the Warming Station**

**The Seasonal Homeless Shelter  
in downtown Middletown  
during the month of October.**

***We are NOT collecting socks this year  
--as none are needed. Due to your past generosity.***

**Boxes will be in the Gathering Space.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Please contact Nancy Miller at  
[olmcre90@gmail.com](mailto:olmcre90@gmail.com) or 845-342-1510  
with any questions.**

***"Who are these wearing  
white robes, and where  
did they come from?"***



**11-04 @ 7pm**

**Planning Meeting for  
AUTUMNFEST 2021 and  
the ADVENT WREATH  
Events in November**



**May God continue to inspire and help this  
parish ministry grow and thrive!**

### *First Friday Holy Hour*

ADORE

PRAY

**Friday 5th  
November  
2021**

**Time: 7pm**



**A short  
reflection is  
offered by  
Fr. Nicholas  
Blackwell  
O.Carm**

**"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you  
alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."**

**- St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GAS CARD RAFFLE



**1st — \$300**

**2nd — \$150**

**3rd — \$50**

**Donations are \$1 each, \$5 for 6,  
\$10 for 12 or \$20 for 24.**

**Winners will choose the location  
of their gas card.**

**Raffle Sales will resume in November**

**Winners will be drawn  
on December 8th, 2021.**

**Fr. Nicholas** wishes to thank all the ladies that came to the information night held on October 18<sup>th</sup> for the Columbiettes!

Fr. Nicholas is encouraging any ladies discerning involvement in the woman's organization at the parish to come to the *First Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> Adoration Holy Hour* to pray over it.

Please note the next meeting for all ladies interested in starting a Woman's Group here at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish will be **Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Parish Center.



*In Service to One.  
In Service to All.*

### **BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

**The Knights of Columbus** will be handing out baby bottles to be filled with loose change, checks or cash for the **Beacon of Light** also known as *My Choice Pregnancy Center*.



**We will start on September 27th  
and collect them by October 31st.**

***Coming on Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Our Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins***



***Please watch the Gathering Space  
for a list of food needed and  
tags for making complete meal bags.***

***Thank you for your support as we do the  
work of Christ to "Feed the Hungry".***

***For more information contact Nancy Miller  
at  
[olmcre90@gmail.com](mailto:olmcre90@gmail.com) or 845-342-1510***

## **4th Degree The Knights of Columbus**

### ***Take -Out Pasta Dinner***

**Scheduled for November 13th, 2021**

**Has been rescheduled for the Spring 2022**

**We are looking forward to this Event !**



# HOPE & HEALING

As you know, for many, abortion is a painful secret carried for years. This includes many women and men in our pews. The Sisters of our *Hope & Healing* mission are available to assist you in supporting and journeying with women who are suffering after abortion. It is our hope that more of God's people who are suffering in this way may find peace, hope, healing, and full integration into the sacramental life of the Church. We offer support and ongoing accompaniment through retreats, regular gatherings, and other special events specifically for women carrying the grief and pain of a past abortion—that they may know the tender mercy of Jesus. “Day of Prayer & Healing” Upcoming date in the NYC area is November 13th (Spanish), and more dates in 2022.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our  
*Hope & Healing* Mission Coordinator, Sr. Mariana Benedicta, SV,  
at [914-968-8094](tel:914-968-8094) or [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

## Cornerstone Family Healthcare's WIC Program

The NYS Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (**WIC**) provides breastfeeding support, nutritional counseling, health education, health care referrals, referrals to other services, and nutritious foods to approximately 425,000 women, infants and children each month through 91 local providers (hospitals, local health departments and community based organizations) at 400 service sites.

For more information, please contact **845-568-5473**.  
**Effective through June 30th, 2022**

## 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 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR** - Registration is now open for all new students. We are now accepting applications (PK3, PK4, and K-8th Grade) for the 2021-2022 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**.

***WELCOME BACK... One & All !***