OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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Sunday, July 17th, 2022
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day

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**
Br. Gregg Durham, 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** - 845-800-6877
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. Pete Gromacki.....**Adult Faith Contact**
Phone:..... 845-386-3203
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: **8:00am, 10:00am, & 7:00pm**

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.

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 leave a message for Katie Carson-Decker at the Priory Office phone number, 845-343-4121.

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.

July 17th, 2022

Saturday, July 16th ~ Feast of OLMC
5:00p People of the Parish
Sunday, July 17th
8:00a People of the Parish
10:00a People of the Parish
11:30a People of the Parish
4:30p People of the Parish

Monday, July 18th
8:00a Patrick J. McLaughlin

Tuesday, July 19th
8:00a Ron Fatola

Wednesday, July 20th
8:00a Richard Paffenroth

Thursday, July 21st
8:00a Peggy-Sue Arroyo

Friday, July 22nd
8:00a Larry Daley

Saturday, July 23rd
5:00p Kim Terwilliger

Sunday, July 24th
8:00a Carlo & Maria Spano
10:00a Faustino Garcia, Marie Scarpinato, & Aurelia Moreno
11:30a Sara Oliveros
4:30p James J. Cuccio

MASS SCHEDULE

July 23rd & July 24th

07/23 ~	5:00pm	~ Fr. Anthony
07/24 ~	8:00 am	~ Fr. Anthony
	10:00am	~ Fr. Anthony
	11:30am	~ Fr. Paul
	4:30pm	~ Fr. Tim Ennis

Our Lady of the Assumption

07/23 ~	5:30pm	~ Fr. Paul
07/24 ~	9:30am	~ Fr. Paul

Please note celebrants are subject to change.

MEMORIALS

Altar Candles ~ ***Terri Brech***

Host & Wine ~ ***Terri Brech***

Sanctuary Lamp ~ ***Terri Brech***

ABOUT THE LITURGY: The Brown Scapular

The Brown Scapular has its roots in the tradition of the Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel, the Carmelite Order. Carmelites see the Scapular as the sign of Mary's motherly protection. It also represents a commitment to follow Jesus, like Mary, the perfect model of the disciples of Christ. This commitment finds its origin in the Sacrament of Baptism by which we become children of God.

The Brown Scapular brings us into the community of Carmel, a community of religious men and women, which has existed in the church for over eight centuries. It calls us to live out the Carmelite ideal of intimate friendship with God in prayer. It also reminds us of the example of the Saints of Carmel, with whom we can establish a close bond as sisters and brothers to one another. It is an expression of our belief that we will meet God in eternal life, aided by the intercession and prayer of Mary.

To receive the Brown Scapular is to become part of the fraternity of the Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel and so it is an instrument of living the Christian life. Together we are called to live as sisters and brothers of Mary as she leads us to Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We are also called to deepen the virtues of faith, hope, and love in the service of God and of one another, and to pray with all our hearts, as Mary did, to fulfill God's will in our daily lives.

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

July 9th & 10th totaled: $ 6,384
Collection $ 5,644 and Online Giving $ 740

Building Fund totaled: $ 767
Collection $ 607 and Online Giving $ 160

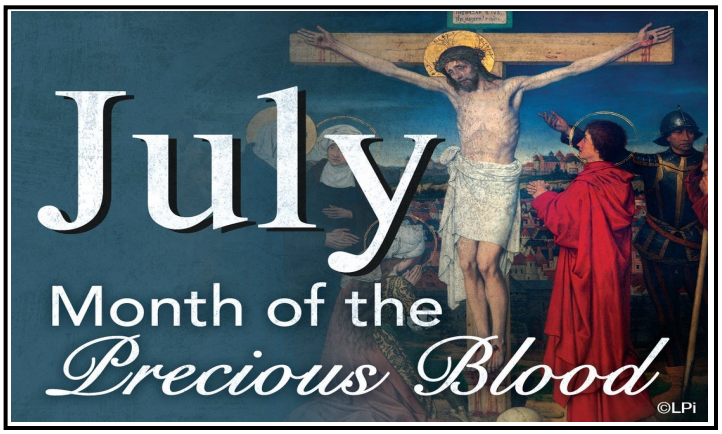
Attendance for the weekend of
July 9th & 10th was 481.

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



Pantry Sunday Program

The first weekend of each month (12 months of the year) we are given the opportunity to serve.

Please consider donating non-perishable food items to the Greater Middletown Inter-Faith Council Food Pantry located at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in downtown Middletown. A list of much needed items is available in the Gathering Space.

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.

Thank you for your continued support of this essential ministry. The Interfaith Food Pantry is most grateful for your generosity.

Thank You and God Bless !!

For questions contact Nancy Miller
845-342-1510 or olmcre90@gmail.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, Ellen Dunn, Viola Rella, Casey Risdal, Eileen Rich, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hollar, Ronald T. Stumpp, Jo Ann Stumpp Sienkiewicz, Mary Baker, James D. Coscette, Lauren Ramos, Mary Lynn Beam, Paul F. Hogan, Donna Pedigo, Richard Maniscalco, Alexandra Solis, Maria Mazzella, Mr. & Mrs. J. Fernandez, Ken Hauck, Rose Marie Bruno, Mya Estrada, Justa Sotomayor, Nancy Williams, Jonna Oldfield, Danielle McShea, Selena Marisela Valente, John Sotomayor, Edwin Sabetar, Mary Shook, Eileen Sicina, Carmen Ascencio, Carol J. Smith, Mary Gunning Morrow, Laura Mele, Peter Waterous, Kane Cooke & Joyce DeHoney

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Ministry will resume in the Fall of 2022 with the continuation of the series entitled;

"The Wild Goose, discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit."

This series is free and will be on Wednesdays in September, from 7 to 830pm at the Parish Center.

For further information, contact Jacqueline Bennett at (845) 728-5505 or email: capjax61@yahoo.com.

RCIA
Christian Formation Process

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 our Pastor, **Fr. Paul Denault** at the Priory Office: **845-343-4121**

Columbiettes

Our next unofficial meetings are
August 1st

Please contact Helene Sillen, President at **hsillen@yahoo.com** with questions.

O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, the splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. Amen.

Think Youth
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY

Calling all YOUTHS

FACE PAINTING

By Our Teens

Sunday, July 17th at 1-3pm at the Parish Picnic

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

Youth Team members are ages 11 to 18

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

13. At the Last Supper, celebrating the Passover, Jesus makes explicit that his impending death, freely embraced out of love, is sacrificial: ***While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins"*** (Mt 26:27-28). In the words and gestures of the Last Supper, Jesus makes it clear that out of love for us he is freely offering his life for the forgiveness of our sins. In doing so, he is both the priest offering a sacrifice and the victim being offered. As priest, Jesus is offering a sacrifice to God the Father, an offering prefigured by the offering of bread and wine by Melchizedek, Priest of God Most High (Gen 14:18; see Ps 110:4; Heb 5-7 ***passim***). Anticipating his Passion in the institution of the Eucharist, Christ has indicated the forms under which his self-offering would be sacramentally present to us until the end of time.

14. Why is it so important that we understand the Eucharist as a sacrifice? It is because all that Jesus did for the salvation of humanity is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist, including his sacrificial Death and Resurrection. Christ's sacrifice of himself to the Father was efficacious and salvific because of the supreme love with which he shed his blood, the price of our salvation, and offered himself to the Father on our behalf. His blood, shed for us, is the eternal sign of that love. As a memorial the Eucharist is not another sacrifice, but the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ by which we are reconciled to the Father. It is the way by which we are drawn into Jesus' perfect offering of love, so that his sacrifice becomes the sacrifice of the Church. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote,

> The remembrance of his perfect gift consists not in the mere repetition of the Last Supper, but in the Eucharist itself, that is, in the radical newness of Christian worship. In this way, Jesus left us the task of entering into his **"hour." "The Eucharist draws us into Jesus' act of self-oblation. More than just statically receiving the incarnate *Logos*, we enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving."**

15. The Eucharist is a sacrificial meal, **"the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood."** Its fundamental pattern is found in the Jewish celebration of the Passover, which involves ***both*** a meal ***and*** a sacrifice. The Passover meal is celebrated in remembrance of the Exodus, when the Israelites were told to sacrifice a lamb to the Lord and to mark the doorposts of their houses with the blood, so that the angel of death would pass over their houses and leave the Israelites unharmed. This marked a people set apart and chosen by God as his special possession. Each family was then to eat the lamb with unleavened bread as a reminder of the haste with which the Israelites had to prepare for their departure from Egypt and with bitter herbs as a reminder of their deliverance from slavery. At the Last Supper, Jesus reveals himself to be the Paschal Lamb **("Behold the Lamb of God")** whose sacrifice brings liberation from slavery to sin and whose blood marks out a new people belonging to God. All the sacrifices in the Old Testament prefigure and find their fulfillment in the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus.

Look for the continuation of this series in next weekend's bulletin!

The Knights of Columbus

Council # 16519

Pease come show your support for our Veterans as we host the traveling memorial

"The Wall That Heals"

September 15th-18th, 2022
www.twthmiddletown.org

Carmelfest

July 16th & 17th
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Distribution of Scapulars after each Mass this weekend

Sunday, July 17th
1-4pm
Parish BBQ & Picnic

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Parish Center
Sunday, July 24th
8am to 2pm

More information to come!

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER. Our Scrip program is up and running. Go to **www.shopwithscrip.com** to set up your account. Our OLMC School ***NEW*** enrollment code is **C7AAA92723111.** Please contact Mrs. Coburn at **845-343-8836** for more information.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR - Registration is now open for all new students. We are now accepting applications (PK3, PK4, and K-8th Grade) for the 2022-2023 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.**

Have a Safe & Happy Summer!

See you in the Fall!