

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held every month on the first Sunday at 1:30pm and on the third Saturday at 11:00am (except for Holiday weekends). Register a month or two in advance for Baptismal Program.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday 1:00pm-2:00pm & Monday 7:00pm-7:30pm (Sept-May)
Other times by pre-arranged appt. with a priest. Communal Penance celebrations (with individual confessions) are celebrated in Advent and Lent and will be announced.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who wish to enter the Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to complete the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation are most welcome to begin the journey at any time.
Call the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners regularly practicing the Faith at our Parish are welcomed to contact the Rectory one year in advance of a proposed wedding date. Specific dates are only discussed after meeting with a Priest. Couples must attend a pre-Cana program and provide required Sacramental and other documentation.

VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the *Anointing of the Sick* will be administered at anytime in an emergency and also at parish celebrations during the year. Consult the bulletin for dates. *Communion* is brought to the sick, the elderly and the homebound by priests of the parish and by Eucharistic ministers. The priests also visit the local hospital regularly. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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WELCOME

We the people of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish believe in Jesus Christ and embrace his teachings. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we accept His call to be the Light of the World through Word, Worship, Community Building and Service to all.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Weekends

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
12:30pm, 3:00pm (Spanish) and 6:30pm

Weekdays

6:30am, 8:30am and 12:00 noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Holy Days

Eve: 7:30pm (anticipated)

6:30am, 8:30am, and 12:00 noon

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 19, 2018

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE - BUT NOT AS LIGHT AS LAST WEEK.

Dear Friends,

Often people send me “stuff” that they think is inspirational. Below is an 8 year old’s explanation of God.

‘One of God’s main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn’t make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn’t have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God’s second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtimes. God doesn’t have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps him pretty busy. So you shouldn’t go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad’s head asking for something they said you couldn’t have.

Atheists are people who don’t believe in God. I don’t think there are any in my town. At least there aren’t any who come to our church.

Jesus is God’s Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach people who didn’t want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn’t know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said ‘OK.’

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn’t have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there’s anybody you want to make happy, it’s God.

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Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know he's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But...you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases.

And ... that's why I believe in God.

Oh, the simplicity of children.

*God Bless,
Fr. Ron*

PS. If anyone regularly or even occasionally, uses the Pas-saic Street entrance, you will have noticed that the door at the end of the ramp is now motorized, either going in or coming out. May I ask that if you use this door, you press the pad to open it **AND NOT OPEN IT MANUALLY. WHEN YOU OPEN IT MANUALLY YOU THROW OFF THE MECHANISM AND THE DOOR STAYS IN THE OPEN POSITION AND WON'T CLOSE. SO, PLEASE, ONLY USE THE PAD.** Thanks.

PPS. As the bulletin is being prepared, the terrible news out of Pennsylvania causes me to stop for a moment. First, on behalf of myself and the Church, I apologize to the victims who have suffered so much—not only in the initial acts of abuse, but in the years of suffering as they carried the memory in their lives and hearts. I apologize to all of you, who are the Church, for the damage done to your faith by so many priests who have failed the Lord's call to serve and those in position of authority who protected them. It is my intention to write further on this in my column next week but, given this report, I didn't think I could wait even a week to let you know this is on my mind.



**SUNDAY
SEPT. 16TH
1:30PM-5PM**

COME ONE! COME ALL!
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
BLOCK PARTY**
BEHIND THE CONVENT—RAIN OR SHINE
Fun ~ Food ~ Friends ~ Games!

STEWARDSHIP

“Be filled with the Holy Spirit, ...giving thanks always for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the father.” Paul’s words in the 2nd Reading capture the essence of **Stewardship** – it is to live a thankful lifestyle, thankful for the many blessings God has bestowed. The Christian Steward gives thanks in actions as well as words, offering gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure** for the building of the Kingdom. How do you show thanks?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$16,656. This week’s tithe for **Sharing our Gifts** will be sent to the *Academy of Our Lady Tuition Assistance Program*, helping children of families in need get a Catholic education. God bless all who show their thankfulness by their generosity in building the Kingdom.

MOMs KICK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 12TH | 9:15AM | PARISH CENTER

Please join us on Wednesday, September 12th at 9:15am in the Parish Center for the Ministry of Motherhood (MOMs) Kick-Off meeting. MOMs has monthly meetings with speakers and group discussions as well as interest and service groups such as a book club, recipe club, tennis, playgroups, faith sharing groups and more. Moms of all faiths and ages are welcome! Bring a friend! Please contact Jessica Warta at jessicawarta1@gmail.com with any questions.

Please Donate Back
To School Supplies



NEW Supplies Needed

- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Pens
- #2 Pencils
- Folders
- Binders
- Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Dry Erase Markers
- Loose-Leaf Paper
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Index Cards

We are two RHS students running a drive to assist SSA families in need. Please help us send their children back to the classroom with supplies to start the school year. You can support the kids by donating any items on our list. Please help SSA make them smile! Donations accepted until September 2nd.

Drop off at either 287 Highwood Avenue, Ridgewood, 275 Manor Road, Ridgewood, or OLMC Youth Center or email schoolsupplycollection@gmail.com to arrange pickup



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is still available for our School Model program but classes are filling. If your child has not been registered for Religious Education for the 2018-2019 program year, please contact us as soon as possible.

201.444.0211

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Would you be interested in serving our homebound parishioners twice a month on Sundays?

Some homebound parishioners have expressed interest in receiving the Eucharist on Sundays but we currently do not have volunteers available to fulfill this need. If you would be interested in serving in this ministry effort twice a month, please contact Sr. Mary Spano:

mspano@olmcridgewood.com or 201.390.4041



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Or, are you Catholic but have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, catechesis, reflection and discussion that allows the continuing discernment of God's will in our lives. Participants include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church.
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist, etc.) who wish to continue to live their Christian faith in the Catholic Church.
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

For more information:

Contact Kevin & Barbara Cheslack-Postava at kevincp@gmail.com or 201.562.5180



JULIO 4 - 14, 2019 PARA MAS INFORMACION CONTACTE A CECILIA: amcerd@aol.com - 862-290-5053



ACADEMY OF OUR LADY WELCOMES DR. MARTIN!

Academy of Our Lady welcomes our new principal Dr. Patrick Martin. All families are invited to stop by the school office at 180 Rodney Street in Glen Rock to visit.

Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-12:00 Noon

Consider our parish school! Academy of Our Lady offers a faith-based environment with a strong academic curriculum. We are proud to announce that the Class of 2018 students received over \$950,000 in merit scholarships to high schools in New Jersey and NYC.

Call us at 201.445.0622 for more information.

CALENDAR RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS WEEK 8 & 9 LUCKY WINNERS!

- August 8: \$50—McKim, #1019
- August 9: \$50—P. Rogan, #0049
- August 10: \$100—Fr. Tom, #0063
- August 11: \$50—A. Livoti, #0555
- August 12: \$50—Nazzarese, #0372
- August 13: \$50—K. Smolen, #0593
- August 14: \$50—Mckennon, #0040
- August 15: \$50—Cyndi Lynch #516
- August 16: \$50—Caitlin Carbone #786
- August 17: \$100—Tracey Morin, #285
- August 18: \$50—Leslie Bodnar, #455
- August 19: \$50: - Mary Ellen Saar, #432
- August 20: \$50—Stuart Milstone, #1489
- 8/21 \$50—Alison Ender, #474

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE RAFFLE!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! FALL WORKSHOP DATES ANNOUNCED

Sept. 23, 2018 | Oct. 14, 2018 | Nov. 11, 2018 | Dec. 9, 2018

Our Ministry helps people seeking employment through a series of four workshops. Our aim is to provide the job seeker with the tools and encouragement to find a new position. See the OLMC website for detailed descriptions of each session or contact: Carol Shea at carol.shea@att.net or Tom Lewis at tomlewis812@aol.com, with any questions.

Are you available to drive as an occasional or substitute driver?



Do you know a parishioner who needs a ride to Mass?

This ministry drives parishioners to the **11:00AM Sunday Mass**. If you know of a parishioner in need of a ride OR would like to volunteer as a periodic or substitute driver, **please contact:**

Rose Sullivan at rosieps@aol.com or 201.447.0847



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)

Chapel is open 24/7
Children are welcome!
Let us embrace the whole world with prayer.

PEA BARBECUE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH - 3:30PM

618 BARTELL PLACE, RIDGEWOOD

(Directions: Grove to Arcadia to Bartell)

Questions: Text 551.574.1063

Scheduled Adorers, Substitutes and Visitors of Jesus in the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel are invited to come and meet, talk and enjoy each other's company at a barbecue on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 at 3:30PM.**

Bring something to share. The more food and drink, the merrier. Share your specialty. (Not a must—only if you can. Your presence is more important).

Everyone is invited to participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Stop by the chapel or better yet, sign-up for a regular one hour once a week to help keep the door open to anyone seeking peace, to anyone seeking God. PEA brings abundant blessings to the faithful, to his loved ones, to the church and to the community.

For information in English, call/text/email

Cynthia at 551.574.1063 or cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

For information in Spanish, call/text/email

Patricia Engel at 201.410.5159 or Camuscat2@yahoo.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sun. Aug. 19: 2:30PM** Summer Heatt (Gym)
Mon. Aug. 20: 3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
Tues. Aug. 21: 3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
 7:00PM Opus Dei (Chapel, PCA)
 8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
Wed. Aug. 22: 3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
 8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
Thur. Aug. 23: 3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
Fri. Aug. 24: 3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
Sat. Aug. 25: 9:30AM Summer Heatt (Gym)
 6:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Luke Abbadessa, Francis Cabrera, Josefa Calero, Peter Colgan, Maria De la Rosa, Julio Andres Delgado, Jim Feeney, Mary Flanagan, Maria Garate, Peter Goodman, Lauren Harpster Hines, James E. Hough, Carl King, Anna Lobascio, Beverly Magner, Joel McCabe, Tristan Morris, Joseph Pasculli, Troy Pelfrey, III, Adele Rivas, Christopher Roddy, Rose Marie Rutz, Luke Schwendeman, Tommy Shea, Kenny Sheehan, Joseph Sidote, Brian Spring, Mark Steppe, Susan Sullivan, Mary Thomann, Tim Tileston, Patricia Uzzalino, Christina Volpé.

Please call the Rectory with the name of any family member who is sick, so we can include them in our prayer list.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in the fall of 2019! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 9, 2018.

Registration for this exam is online at <http://www.njcoopexam.org> Beginning September 4, 2018

For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual High School Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30pm on the following dates at these locations:

Tuesday, September 18, 2018
St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark, NJ

Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
The Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ

Thursday, September 27, 2018
Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City, NJ

For more information, go to: www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973.497.4260

PANTRY COLLECTION FOR SOCIAL SERVICES NEXT WEEKEND! AUG. 25 & AUG. 26



UPDATED NEEDS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (SSA)

For our last summer collection, scheduled for next weekend, the **MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:**

ALL PURPOSE CLEANING SPRAYS—FANTASTIC, 409

CLOROX WIPES ~ PAPER TOWELS!!

CANNED MEATS/FISH (CHICKEN, SPAM, TUNA)

MACARONI & CHEESE

PLAIN-UNCOOKED BAGS OF RICE

JUICE BOXES ~ DIAPERS & WIPES

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

(BODY WASH, LOTION, SUNSCREEN, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS)

NO EXPIRED OR OPEN ITEMS PLEASE!

PLEASE HOLD YOUR DONATIONS UNTIL NEXT WEEKEND

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Aug. 20 *Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*

- + **6:30AM Catherine Gillen**
req Susan & Preston Ward
- + **8:30AM John F. Donoghue, Sr.**
req The Donoghue Family
- + **12:00NN Leonor Carvajalino**
req The Testa Family

Tuesday, Aug. 21 *Saint Pius X, Pope*

- + **6:30AM Tom Shea**
req Gene & Cathy Boyle
- + **8:30AM Louisa Simpson**
req Her Family
- + **12:00NN Todd DeLuca**
req Anne & George Skau

Wednesday, Aug. 22 *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- + **6:30AM Mary McNiff**
req Maureen Ivers-Bolduc
- + **8:30AM Mark Murphy**
req Jo Delaney
- + **12:00NN Todd DeLuca**
req Bob & Tessie Liwanag

Thursday, Aug. 23 *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

- + **6:30AM Joel Price**
req Linda Lopuzzo
- + **8:30AM Deceased Members of the Raftery Family**
req Anne Denyeau
- + **12:00NN Todd DeLuca**
req Chris, Ed & Sal

Friday, Aug. 24 *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

- + **6:30AM Philip Affuso, Sr.**
req Philip & Diana Affuso
- + **8:30AM MaryRita O'Brien**
req Kay & Jim Griffith
- + **12:00NN Rita Salm**
req Rev. Robert Salm

Saturday, Aug. 25 *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

- + **8:30AM Carl Legg**
req His Family
- + **5:30PM Paul Guaneri**
req Robert & Patricia Kozakiewicz

Sunday, Aug. 26 *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- + **8:00AM Margaret Williams**
req Meaghan & Lloyd Williams
- + **9:30AM Mary & Joseph Chiara**
req Pam & Stephanie Singer
- + **11:00AM Anna Stranzl**
req. Her Sister, Mary
- + **12:30PM Raymond Meyer**
req The Flynn Family
- + **3:00PM Angel-Luis Montalvo**
req Awilda Montalvo
- 6:30PM For the People of the Parish**

TODAY'S READINGS

1. **Proverbs 9:1-6**

Proverbs is filled with practical guidelines to help the reader stay on the path to life. And that path is the one that leads to God. This is the prevalent theme of the entire book. Like the other wisdom books, it addresses the need of for Israelites to choose correctly, in the face of other choices offered them by their neighbors. In today's excerpt, the reader is invited to Wisdom's house, beautiful and easy to find with its seven columns out in front. Once inside, those who accept the invitation will be feted with a sumptuous feast, nourishment of every kind to satisfy. In contrast, those who choose folly in place of wisdom will find only bread and water, ignorance and death.

2. **Ephesians 5:15-20**

Having been directed in last week's reading to be imitators of God, living in love as Christ loved, the reader is further challenged to see God as the ultimate measure of every word, thought and action. This is accomplished through a constant discernment of God's will, led by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit whose presence will also lead the believer to live a life of praise and thanksgiving.

3. **John 6:51-58**

The intensity of chapter 6 has been gradually increasing from the multiplication of the loaves, through the discourse, to this very moment. The climax comes in these verses when Jesus clearly indicates that this bread He has been talking about is, in fact, His flesh. John uses the same Greek word that He used in chapter 1 when he announces "And the Word became **flesh.**" By placing this Eucharistic reference early in his gospel (rather than at the narrative of the Last Supper), John is teaching the reader that in the Eucharistic gift of His flesh, all the moments of the Christ-event are present, from the incarnation to the cross to the resurrection to the glorification of Jesus. All who partake of the Eucharist share in all of Jesus' life and enter into an intimate relationship with Him that brings new life. They actually enter into that new life, a new life not only for the moment but forever.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. The table of wisdom is laid out for you. What keeps you away?
2. Has your appreciation of the Eucharist changed over the years? How?
3. If you share in Jesus' life, do you carry it with you, outside the church, for that day? Week?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 8/25	5:30PM	Fr. Kevin
Sun. 8/26	8:00AM	Fr. Tony
	9:30AM	Fr. Robert
	11:00AM	Fr. Tony
	12:30PM	Fr. Robert
	3:00PM	Fr. Merino
	6:30PM	Fr. Kevin

Late changes appear on the website after 12:00NN on the Saturday of that weekend.