

# Remember our Veterans

*The Parish Family of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
MAY 28, 2017

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

### **Weekends**

Saturday: 5:30 pm

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

### **Weekdays**

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

Saturdays: 8:30 am

### **Holy Days**

Eve: 7:30 pm (anticipated)

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



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Dear Friends,

This is a weekend for two celebrations and an announcement. Yesterday (Saturday), the Archbishop ordained seven new priests for service of the Church of Newark. Ordinations remind me to ask all of you to pray for vocations. The materialistic world is a tremendous lure. Against the noise of this world, the Lord speaks a call to serve in His Church. But that call needs to be recognized and to be heard. Pray for that, that those to whom the Lord is speaking will be able to hear His Voice against the noise of this world. I see generous hearts all around, like the teenagers in our Confirmation program who engage in all manner of service projects. But they need to hear first. Pray that they do. And pray for these seven new priests that God will help them be true servants of Jesus Christ, in love with Him and the people to whom they are sent. And pray for the Church, under the leadership of Pope Francis, that it may be ever more holy, ever more conscious of the Lord's presence and ever more courageous in announcing Jesus as Lord through their ministry. And along with all of them, pray for those who have been entrusted with the responsibility of helping men discern that call to serve in the church as priests. I especially commend to your prayers, Fr. Gino de la Rama who has accepted a new assignment as Director of the Office of Vocations and will be leaving Mount Carmel next month. It falls to Fr. Gino and the Vocations Office to recruit new candidates for the priesthood and to help them discern the call of the Lord to serve in His Church. You will be hearing more about this change in the next few weeks.

As you might have just guessed, this is also the time for the assignment of the newly ordained priests and the newly ordained deacons, and the re-assignment of priests throughout the Archdiocese. I have been informed of the assignment of Fr. Antonio Kuizon as the new Parochial Vicar at the parish, replacing Fr. Gino and the assignment of Rev. Mr. (Deacon) Jakov Vidov, as a transitional deacon for the coming year. The transitional deacons are those who will be ordained priests one year from now. More about these two men in the coming weeks as well.

At the same time, two other members of the parish staff will be leaving, Melissa Peters, from the position of Assistant Parish Catechetical Leader and Kim Birdsall, from the position of Director of Jr. High Youth Ministry. We are sorry to see all three of them leaving and we wish them well. More information will be forthcoming about a day and time for proper recognition of their contributions to the life of the parish.

The second celebration is tomorrow, **Memorial Day**. It is the special day set aside by the nation to remember all those who gave their lives for the cause of freedom, and the other precious gifts we enjoy as a free people. These men and women, from all the wars our nation fought, answered the call to look at life in a larger way, beyond their homes, families and work. They were asked to see that life cannot be measured by what I have, or even what concerns or affects me; but to see, at times, I need to

acknowledge that I am part of a wider world, and what happens “out there” also impacts me.

These men and women made the supreme sacrifice in giving their lives, sometimes in causes they may not have fully understood. But, by their sacrifice, they secured a way of life for us and we now reap the benefits of our national heritage because of them. And the call to serve, with the same risk, continues to be made and men and women continue to offer the same supreme sacrifice. And let’s not forget those men and women wounded in our most recent military wars, those who bear the physical and psychological scars of those wars and have returned home to face a bleak future, even in hospitals which, apparently, aren’t serving them in the way they deserve to be cared for. We need to be attentive to every opportunity to assist them, and with more than our prayers.

Take time out on Monday to remember the dead, either at our special **Memorial Day Mass at 8:30 AM**, or at the program in Van Neste Square Park, or in some other way. Be inspired by them and learn from them that we do not live our lives just for ourselves.

Happy weekend, everyone.

God Bless,  
Fr. Ron

### STEWARDSHIP

“I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do... I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” In His priestly prayer in today’s Gospel Jesus teaches us that He has accomplished the work the Father gave Him and has given that work to His disciples and they have accepted it. The Christian Steward understands that his/her work is the very work given by Jesus and he/she uses gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure** to accomplish that work. Do you know you have been given works to do by Jesus?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$18,407. This week’s tithe for **Sharing Our Gifts** will be used in support of the *From Houses to Homes project*, building homes for the poor in Guatemala. God bless all who are generous in doing the “works of God.”

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS TOMORROW

There will be **no Monday evening Confessions** during the summer months, **beginning with this Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be available on Saturdays from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

### RESPECT LIFE MEETING—MONDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>

*For those afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill their hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need; We pray to the Lord.*

Join us at a Respect Life Meeting on **Monday, June 5, 2017 at 7:30pm**. Guest speaker, Maggie Sori, to speak on 20/20 Project of LIFENET. Location to be announced.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*COME LIFT A PINT  
WITH THE PASTOR!*

The Young Adult Ministry of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Catharine and St. Gabriel invites young adults in their 20s and 30s to our year-end social **THIS FRIDAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30pm**, at **Mac Murphy’s in Ridgewood**. *Special guest will be Fr. Ron!*

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

#### SPRING LUNCHEON—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

We will have our annual luncheon on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 12:30pm in the Parish Center. Please make your check, in the amount of \$25, payable to OLMC Rosary and **mail it to** Louise Gervolino, 301 Kensington Drive, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 **no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>**. All are welcome!

### SUMMER BEREAVEMENT GROUP

#### ST. CATHARINE, GLEN ROCK—BEGINNING JUNE 5, 2017

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”*

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Many offer their help, but do not always understand the loss we are feeling. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process. We cannot go around the grief process, over it, or under it. We need to go through it; we need to be good to ourselves, putting balance into our lives through prayer, reading, resting, relaxation and work. Grief takes time. Unrealistic expectations undermine the healing process.

The parishes of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Gabriel and St. Catharine are jointly sponsoring a Summer Bereavement Support Group. You need not be a parishioner to attend. The group will meet on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Catharine in Glen Rock and will run for eight consecutive weeks, June 5 through July 24. **Pre-registration is required!** **Please contact 201.444.9718**. All calls are confidential.

### POST CONFIRMATION MEETING THURSDAY—JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

All high school students who have been Confirmed, or are being Confirmed this year, are invited to come to a Post Confirmation meeting on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Church. Contact Fr. Kevin at [kwaymel@olmcridgewood.com](mailto:kwaymel@olmcridgewood.com) with any questions.



**RECTORY CLOSED  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**The only Mass celebrated will be at 8:30am.  
A priest is always available for emergencies**

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ACADEMY OF OUR LADY ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE

The AoOL Home & School Association is holding its annual 50/50 Raffle. Only 600 tickets will be sold at \$100/each. *If all tickets are sold...*



**Grand Prize \$25,000  
with 10 Consolation Prizes of \$500/each!  
Drawing—Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Look for Academy families at the doors of the church after all Masses **the weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are also available at [www.academyofourlady.org](http://www.academyofourlady.org), the school office, 201.445.0622 and in the Mt. Carmel Rectory office Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

### PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION—2018

**JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> IN THE PARISH CENTER**

Parents with a child planning on entering the Confirmation Program in September, 2017, are requested to attend the Information Meeting to be held in the Parish Center on:

**MONDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00AM OR 7:30PM**

**Candidates should not attend.—ONLY PARENTS.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registration:** Registration is currently closed for the Summer Program, When Families Gather, and Home Groups. Registration for the School Model Program remains open, but there is a \$50 late fee.

**Catechists Needed:** If you are interested in being a volunteer Religious Education teacher (catechist) in either our summer or weekly School Model Programs, please contact Melissa Peters at [mpeters@olmcridgewood.com](mailto:mpeters@olmcridgewood.com) or 201.444.0211 x401.

### EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

Join Father Gino and the Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark **July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>** on a hiking pilgrimage in the *Footsteps of Saint James*. A life-changing experience like no other, El Camino de Santiago de Compostela has been a destination for pilgrims for over 1,000 years. Do something different this summer! All young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome! **See the Young Adult Ministry page on the parish website for details**

### HOMELESS RETREAT MINISTRY LAUNCHES WITH FIRST RETREAT FOR MEN

Thanks to the generosity of so many parishioners, OLMC sponsored its first retreat for 10 homeless men in April at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Morristown. The overnight retreat invited the men to share their experiences that led them to homelessness and drug use. They spoke about their hopes and fears, spent time in prayer with scripture, and enjoyed the peace and serenity of the grounds. As one participant shared, "I haven't stood on grass in over two years", referring to his time walking the paved streets of Paterson, New Jersey. The personal stories of faith the men experienced through adversity were powerfully shared with the three parishioners who led the retreat: Nick Aninos, Ramon Hache, and Joe Roche.

This new ministry is due to the generosity of so many parishioners who have come together to give men (and soon women) time away to explore their relationship with God. Parishioners have provided over \$11,000 to support two retreats (one for men, and one for women) along with the necessary training and support required to run a retreat for people who may struggle with very challenging issues such as drug addiction, chronic pain and disabilities, and mental illness. Volunteer parishioners drove men from their temporary housing in Paterson to and from the retreat center in Morristown. Other parishioners overwhelmed them with generous care packages that included NJ transit passes, gift cards to food franchises, and toiletries. A Confirmation class joined the men in solidarity by staying up in the evening outside in cardboard boxes on the parish grounds and raising money for this ministry. They also wrote personal letters to the participants, which was a particularly touching experience for several of the men retreatants. And one family led a color day at Academy of Our Lady, where school kids can elect not to wear their school uniform, opt for more casual clothes, and donating money to the Homeless Retreat Ministry.

The retreat provided an opportunity for the men to connect with others and their God. Some of the comments made were: "I realize without God I can't survive", "I need to slow down and let God tell me where to go", "I learned it's not about me at all. It's about others and God", "This retreat helped me to connect with God", and "I found myself".

In July, the parish will sponsor its second retreat for homeless women July 18-19. The Homeless Retreat Ministry hopes to continue to expand its efforts and grow from one retreat each for men and women to two retreats each per year. We also plan to rotate parishioners into this ministry to facilitate the retreats. With the continued generosity of parishioner's time and the willingness to financially support this ministry in the future, we hope to continue to grow this effort to respond to Pope Francis' invitation to go to the margins and accompany others. If you would like to contribute to this ministry or volunteer your time, please visit [www.bit.ly/homelessretreat](http://www.bit.ly/homelessretreat)



OLMC parishioners Nick Aninos (far left front), Ramon Hache (back left in red), Joe Roche (front, fourth from left), and parish staff member Peter Denio (front second from right) with men on the homeless retreat ministry and staff from the Ignatian Spirituality Project.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)**

Chapel is open 24/7—Children are welcome!

*Let us embrace the whole world with prayer.*

**June 18-Blessed 15<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of PEA  
Procession of the Holy Eucharist after the 12:30 Mass  
Reception in the Parish Center Immediately Following**

It is only by God's grace and by the intercession of our Blessed Mother that we are celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> year anniversary today. What a blessing!!! But for every blessing, there is a corresponding responsibility. Kudos to all the Scheduled Adorers, Substitutes and Coordinators. The Adorers have been faithful and diligent in their scheduled hours of Adoration, We all treasure our hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us all keep it up for the Glory of God and for our transformation and sanctification as well as for all of our loved ones and all of mankind.

Interested in PEA? Please sign up. Want to be an Hour Coordinator, a Division Leader, or a Head Coordinator? Please step up. This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord.

Everyone is invited to participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for everyone to come in at anytime to pray to Jesus Better yet, sign up for a regular one hour **once** a week, every week to help keep the door open to anyone seeking peace, to anyone seeking God. Join us in this wonderful and profound spiritual act of worship.

**Please do not forget to come to the Procession of the Holy Eucharist as well as to celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> year at the Parish Center. Bring your family and friends.**

**Scheduled Adorers Needed**

Sunday: 2-3AM (**URGENT**);

Monday: 6-7AM, 11PM-12midnight (**URGENT**);

Wednesday: 2-3AM (**URGENT**); 5-6PM; Friday: 9-10AM;

Saturday: 5-6AM (**URGENT**)

Morning, Noon, Evening and Midnight substitutes.

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**GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP**

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 9:00am-3:00pm. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call 201.391.3300 for camp applications and further information or visit [www.sjrmj.org](http://www.sjrmj.org).

**BISHOP GEORGE AHR/ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL  
TO CELEBRATE ITS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Calling all alumni! If you have not provided us with your most recent contact information, please email/call us now at [dchippendale@bgahs.org](mailto:dchippendale@bgahs.org) or 732.549.1108 x605 so we may keep you informed of events planned for this milestone celebration.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- Sun. May 28:** 4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PCA)  
4:30PM V Encuentro (SMR, MR)
- Mon. May 29:** **RECTORY CLOSED—MEMORIAL DAY**  
5:00PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
- Tues. May 30:** 3:45PM Jr. High 7D (PCA/B, MR, SMR)  
5:00PM Summer HEATT (Gym)  
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Wed. May 31:** 3:45AM Jr High 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Makeup (PC)  
5:00PM Summer Heatt (Gym)  
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Thur. June 1:** 4:00PM **POSS. PIKE PRES (PCB)**  
5:00PM Summer Heatt (Gym)  
7:30PM **POSS PIKE PRES (PCB)**
- Fri. June 2:** 5:00PM Summer Heatt (Gym)  
7:30PM Confirmation (Church, PCA/B)  
7:30PM Young Adult Ministry (NCW Rm A)
- Sat. June 3:** 9:00AM Men's Basketball (Gym)  
9:30AM Art Therapy (SLLB)  
10:00AM Confirmation (Church, PCA/B)  
12:30PM Basketball (Gym)  
2:00PM Confirmation (Church, PCA/B)  
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**  
Luke Abbadessa, Francis Cabrera, Josefa Calero, Peter Colgan, Marge Connolly, Virginia Crane, Maria De la Rosa, Laurence Hanlon, Lauren Harpster Hines, James E. Hough, Carl King, Anna Lobascio, Tristan Morris, Joseph Nelson, Joseph Pasculli, Kerri Prettitore, Adele Rivas, Christopher Roddy, Tom Schmidt, Luke Schwendeman, Tommy Shea, Kenny Sheehan, Joseph Sidote, Mark Steppe, Susan Sullivan, Tim Tileston, Patricia Uzzalino, Antonina Turdo Volpé, 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.

**World Apostolate of Fatima  
Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine  
674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ  
First Saturday, June 3, 2017**

*"You at least try to console me..."*

Honor the plea of Our Lady on December 10, 1925 requesting First Saturdays for five consecutive months. For a full schedule of the day, visit [www.wafusa.org](http://www.wafusa.org) or call 908.689.1700 x210



**TRUE LOVE WAITS SEMINAR  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017 – 8:45AM-2:30PM**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – MONTCLAIR**

LIFENET will present a training seminar for adult youth leaders, teachers, and parents called "True Love Waits" – a program to empower young people to save sex for marriage. Be trained to bring this 5-session program to your youth group or high school/junior high age students. Discover how to use this program, which includes skits, videos and discussions, to help you communicate the message of sexual purity to youth in an interesting and positive way. For more information, or visit [www.lifeneteducation.org](http://www.lifeneteducation.org) or call 973.497.4500

*Mass Intentions*

- Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** *Memorial Day*  
 + 8:30AM For Deceased Veterans
- Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 + 6:30AM **Walter Matesic**  
 req Mr. & Mrs. Stefano Bussanich  
 + 8:30AM **Rose Prignano**  
 req Marian Gillson  
 +12:00NN **Mary & John McNiff**  
 req The Sweeney Family
- Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 + 6:30AM **Walter Matesic**  
 req Mary Bollhofer & Family  
 + 8:30AM **Brendan Pierce**  
 req Kitty & Tony Gill  
 +12:00NN **John F. Hughes**  
 req His Family
- Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** *Saint Justin, Martyr*  
 + 6:30AM **Kenneth Del Percio**  
 req Kathy Morris  
 + 8:30AM **Mary Welsh**  
 req Mary Anne Russo  
 +12:00NN **Gloria Masotto**  
 req Mike Curley
- Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Saints Marcellinus and Peter*  
 + 6:30AM **Jenny Sandoval-Sciarra**  
 req Adriana Suarez  
 + 8:30AM **Deceased Eucharistic Adorers**  
 req Armando & Cynthia Torres  
 +12:00NN **Mary Reed**  
 req Martha & Ido Rossi
- Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*  
 + 8:30AM **Philip & Margaret Audino**  
 req The Minicus Family  
 + 5:30PM **José A. Sousa**  
 req His wife, Maria Sousa
- Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** *Pentecost Sunday*  
 + 8:00AM **Patrick Glennon**  
 req Kathy Ciocci  
 9:30AM **For the People of the Parish**  
 +11:00AM **Wayne Morrison**  
 req His wife, Dolores  
 +12:30PM **Anthony Juliano**  
 req His Family  
 + 3:00PM **José Moniz**  
 req His wife & Family  
 + 6:30PM **Loretta Reynolds & Edward Cruise**  
 req Hope Reynolds

TODAY'S READINGS

- Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14**  
 This short excerpt of only three verses leaves the reader hanging, something not finished, as perhaps the author intended. Two things sharpen the focus. The mention of the Sabbath journey brings to mind that the apostles still operate within their Judaic background. They are still children of Abraham. But they go to the upper room where they wait and pray. No longer in fear, but now in anticipation, their faith is strengthened as witnesses to the Risen Lord.
- 1 Peter 4:13-16**  
 Suffering has become a way of life for the community to which this letter is addressed. The author doesn't just ask the reader to put up with it. He encourages them to unite that suffering with the suffering of Jesus, who suffered first. In doing so, believers become participants in God's plan of salvation. Even this is not enough; the author goes on to advise believers to rejoice when they suffer for Christ. Then the Spirit of glory and of the Father will rest upon them.
- John 17: 1-11**  
 The final part of the Last Discourse of Jesus is His priestly prayer to the Father, excerpted as today's Gospel. The whole prayer consists in a series of petitions highlighting the themes of glory, love, the fragile disciples, Jesus' gift of Himself and, finally, the revelation of God. In these verses Jesus prays for glory, both God's glory and His own glorification. In having completed the work the Father gave Him, the Father is glorified in the glory of Jesus because of the intimate Father-Son relationship. Having accepted this revelation because they have accepted Jesus, the disciples themselves become the object of Jesus' prayer. In accepting Jesus, they show themselves to be God's gift to Jesus, Who now prays for their protection.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Peter advises to deal with suffering with acceptance and even joy. How do you feel about that?
- When have you sensed that you share in Jesus' mission?
- Do you find the energy, commitment and enthusiasm needed to be a part of that mission? Where?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 6/3	5:30PM	Fr. Gino
Sun. 6/4	8:00AM	Fr. Robert
	9:30AM	Fr. Robert
	11:00AM	Fr. Kevin
	12:30PM	Fr. Ron
	3:00PM	Fr. Kevin
	6:30PM	Fr. Gino

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

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