

*The Parish Family of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

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## WELCOME

### 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

*APRIL 15, 2018*



*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

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“You are witnesses of these  
things.” - Lk 24:48



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Dear Friends,

*Random thoughts that run through an idle mind*

My column on Easter Sunday began, “As I write this on the Monday of Holy Week, the temperature outside is only 36 but the sun is shining and the sky is a bright blue, and so, I can be hopeful we have actually seen the last of winter.” How wrong I was. The day after that appeared, on Easter Monday, I was scheduled to leave for my first post-hurricane Irma visit to the *Missio* in the Turks and Caicos Islands. I drove to Newark Airport that morning in a blinding snow storm. None of the roads, including the Turnpike, had been either plowed or salted. I can’t remember the last time I ventured out in a storm like that. And then a three and a half hour delay, but at least my flight got out, unlike many others that day.

And speaking of the *Missio* – as I mentioned, this was my first visit since the hurricanes of the fall. Basically, much has been repaired on the Islands and much remains to be done. All the resorts have re-opened, some in only a few weeks but all by December. This is a good thing since the major source of income for the Islands is tourism which employs thousands of people. With their jobs back, people have begun to repair their homes and try to return to a normal life. As regards the parishes, the major damage occurred at the school, but with advances from the Archdiocese, the school re-opened in early October and was the first school to re-open on the Islands. 80% of the repairs have been completed with the remaining due to be finished in the summer. In the meantime, by shifting things around, the school is 100% operational. Repairs have begun on the rectory in Provo and will begin shortly on the chapel in South Caicos. The other buildings, church and rectory on Grand Turk, where the damage has been less, have been fully functional and repairs will begin last on the list. The two houses on Grand Turks (one of which served as the previous rectory) were a total loss, being deemed “structurally unsafe.” Dialogue is on-going as to the future of those properties. All in all, the Islands are doing a lot better than many other places in the Caribbean.

If you use the Passaic Street entrance to the church, you will have noticed a new look. The benches in that Plaza were in pretty bad condition, deteriorating wood, blackened frames, as well as the assortment of different materials used to construct them. They have now been refurbished/restored thanks to the efforts of Jon Tze and his team. Jon is a candidate for Eagle Scout and he asked/volunteered to take this on as his Eagle project, and did a wonderful job. He planned it and executed it, without interfering with the church schedule. We are so grateful. Thank you, Jon, and you team for a job well done.

Lastly, I just want to mention a word about the Mass we

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celebrated last Monday evening, for the Solemnity of the Annunciation, with the Blessing of the Child in the Womb. Seven mothers (couples) attended, among others, and came forward for the blessing and it was a beautiful moment – a moment to celebrate the gift of life – the greatest gift God has given us. I shared a story in my homily which I want to share with you. I was on the plane for my trip to TCI and shared the row, on both sides of the aisle with a family from South Jersey, a mother, father, their two children and the nanny. During the flight, the mother shared the story of her young son – her miracle baby. Born prematurely, and weighing only a pound and a half, the boy spent the next months, five I think, in the hospital. During that whole time, she never had the baby baptized because she believed with all her heart that God was watching over her son. And He was. But what struck me most was the awe in her face and voice as she talked about this new life that God had given her in her son. We need to hold all life in that kind of awe, the child in the womb, the struggling, addicted adolescent, the unemployed, the homeless, the immigrant, the illegal alien, the elderly. All life is sacred in the eyes of the creator and, once and a while – no, always, we need to see life through HIS EYES.

God bless,  
Fr. Ron

### STEWARDSHIP

“And He (Jesus) said to them, ‘Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.’” Jesus’ words to His disciples in today’s Gospel are also words to us. “You are witness of these things.” Do you accept that calling, to **witness** to Jesus? The Christian Steward does, by offering his/her gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure**, for the spread of the Gospel.

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$17,358. Today’s collection is already dedicated. No tithe is taken. God bless all who generously witness to Resurrection power in our world.

### HOMELESS RETREAT MINISTRY NEWS

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel’s Homeless Retreat Ministry will be hosting a retreat for men experiencing homelessness on April 28-29. It’s our hope to give each man a small gift bag with useful items.

Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated:

**Meal Gift Cards (Subway, McDonalds, etc.)**

**Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant)**

**Devotionals/12-Step Material; Snacks/Candy; Socks**

Donations may be dropped at the rectory, marked for Joe Roche. Questions may be directed to Joe at [rocjoe@gmail.com](mailto:rocjoe@gmail.com)



**JOIN FR. KEVIN AT THE  
21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GALA DINNER  
TO BENEFIT  
REDEMPTORIS MATER  
ARCHDIOCESAN MISSIONARY  
SEMINARY  
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018—6:00PM**

Since its foundation in 1990, Redemptoris Mater Seminary has relied on Divine Providence to cover the operating expenses of our facility. The successes that we have achieved thus far would not have been possible without the generous support from our benefactors, particularly from the Gala Dinners! There are many ways you can support this year’s Gala:

- ⇒ **Buy a seat or table.**
- ⇒ **Place a sponsorship in our Ad Journal.**
- ⇒ **Corporate sponsorship/donation.**
- ⇒ **A donation to the Seminary if unable to attend.**

Table/Ticket Reservation Forms and Journal Ad Agreements are available in the Mt. Carmel Rectory office. For more information contact **Fr. Kevin Waymel: 201.444.2000 x202 or [kwaymel@olmcridgewood.com](mailto:kwaymel@olmcridgewood.com)**

### CONFIRMATION GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

533 Wyndemere Ave.—Ridgewood  
9:00AM—3:00PM



The Kubikowski/Conway Confirmation Group is having a HUGE garage sale **THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**. (*Rain Date—Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>*.) All proceeds will benefit Social Services Association of Ridgewood. There will be something for everyone: *sporting goods, toys, games, baby items, furniture, household items and clothing!* Please stop by and support a good cause!



**MOTHERS OF ADULT CHILDREN  
MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 18, 2018 | 7:30PM | LIBRARY**

Mt. Carmel’s MAC (Mothers of Adult Children) ministry will meet this **Wednesday evening, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm** in the Parish Center Library. MAC is an interest group of MOMs that come together to pray for their Adult Children so they remain rooted in Catholic Church. All mothers with adult children are welcome to attend. We will also be discussing ideas for the next program year.

### THIRD THURSDAY MEN’S BREAKFAST

The Third Thursday Men’s Breakfast, immediately following the 6:30AM Mass, will take place this coming **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us for Mass and a bite to eat, time permitting, attended by one of our priests. If you would like to be placed on an email reminder for this monthly event, contact Rich Scalione at [nwbma@yahoo.com](mailto:nwbma@yahoo.com) or 201.444.2585.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### 2018-2019 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

##### WHEN FAMILIES GATHER

This program meets once per month in addition to the parents teaching the curriculum at home and completing online homework: The options are Sunday: 10:30AM-12 noon or Monday: 6:30PM-8PM

##### WEEKLY SCHOOL MODEL PROGRAM

This program meets once per week during the school year and classes are held on the following days: Sunday: 10:45AM-12:15PM; Tuesday: 4PM-5:30PM; Wednesday: 4PM-5:30PM

An added registration date for this program will take place:  
Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>—10:30AM-12:30PM

##### HOME GROUPS

Home groups meet in family homes and include at least five students of the same grade. All parents that teach any class are required to attend all catechist meetings. Please contact Michael Cesario in the Religious Ed office to register.

Open Registration will take place in the Religious Education office for the Weekly School Model, When Families Gather and Home Groups ONLY through May 7<sup>th</sup>, Monday-Thursday, 9:30AM-3:30PM or by appointment.

A \$50 late fee will be charged for all registrations after May 7<sup>th</sup>.



JOIN US FOR OUR  
2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
**CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT!**  
Sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Youth Ministry Office

**WHO:** ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
and THEIR PARENTS

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, MAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM-8:30PM

**WHERE:** OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
PARISH CENTER

Please use the Passaic St. Entrance  
1 Passaic Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

We know how hard it is to find the right school! Overwhelmed by college fairs that host 100 schools? Then we have the college fair just for you. Join us for our second annual College Night featuring Catholic colleges and universities both near and far in an intimate setting.

**PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR A FULL LIST OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDING!**

##### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

###### COLLECTION FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Ridgewood Knights of Columbus Council #1736 will conduct its annual collection for the developmentally disabled on April 27, 28, & 29. This is a fundraising event to help those who need the most help. All of the donations will go to agencies whose mission is to provide the ideal learning and loving environment for young people with special needs. A local recipient is Camp Sunshine by the Duck Pond. The Knights will be at the train stations, in town, and at all of the Masses. Thank you for your support and generosity!

### ACADEMY OF OUR LADY

#### LADIES NIGHT OUT!

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018 | 7:00PM-11:00PM

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH CENTER

**OVER 100 BASKETS, DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, MUSIC & MORE!**

All proceeds support the Academy of Our Lady Tuition Assistance Program which began in 2003 and was designed to assist parish families with the cost of a Catholic education.

**RSVP NOW TO:**

**ERIN O'HALLORAN AT:**

**ERINOHALLORAN@ROCKETMAIL.COM**

**HSA CLOTHING DRIVE—SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018**

**8:00AM – 1:00PM**

**Most Needed Items**

Clean & wearable men's, women's & children's clothing; shoes; accessories; handbags; belts; scarves; ties; hats; bedding; curtains; tablecloths; towels; & STUFFED ANIMALS!

Drop off location: 405 South Maple Ave., Glen Rock Entrance to St. Catharine's parking lot, Middle Wing/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Blue Doors (to the right of the Bell Tower).

Please bag & tie these items in strong garbage bags. **NO hard toys, baby gear, books.** AoOL receives 20 cents per pound. Thank you for participating!

#### ANNUAL LEGACY SOCIETY RECEPTION

**Friday, May 4, 2018—2:00PM**

The Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual Legacy Society Tea honoring all parishioners who have included their parish or the Archdiocese in their Will, or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event includes a Prayer Service in the Cathedral Basilica followed by a reception hosted by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. in the Residence. Contact Theresa Lynch, 973.497.4042, for more information.

#### **REGISTER NOW!**

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#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

The annual anniversary liturgies honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2018 will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.



**April 29, 2018—3:00PM**

For the celebration of 5 & 25 years of marriage.

**Registration deadline is**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**May 6, 2018—3:00PM**

For the celebration of 50 years of marriage.

**Registration deadline is NEXT WEDNESDAY,**  
**APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

To register, contact Patti Roche:  
**proche@olmcridgewood.com or 201.444.2000 x200**



**PERPETUAL  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)**

Chapel is open 24/7  
Children are welcome!

*Let us embrace the whole world with prayer.*

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.

**SCHEDULED ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED:**

**TUESDAY: 2-3AM;**

**WEDNESDAY: 6-7AM-URGENT & 10-11PM URGENT**

**THURSDAY: 8-9AM; FRIDAY: 9-10AM, 10-11PM**

**SATURDAY: 5-6PM, 6-7PM; SUNDAY: 1-2AM**

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For information in Spanish, call/text/email

Patricia Engel at 201.410.5159 or [Camuscat2@yahoo.com](mailto:Camuscat2@yahoo.com)

**ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS OFFERS...**

**Entrance Exam Prep:** Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT) is the required entrance exam for all applicants. Prep class includes types of questions you can expect, test taking strategies and daily practice to sharpen skills in English and Math. Taught by AHA faculty, this course includes the Official Guide to the SSAT. **Register at:**

**<https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes>**

**Angels U:** Two week program, July 9-July 20, for rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Choose your “major”: Engineering/Technology; Science/Math; Fine Arts; Performing Arts; Skill Builder; Dance. Half Day or Full Day! Morning drop-off available at 8am. After care available until 4:30pm. **For details, go to: [www.holyangels.org/angelsu](http://www.holyangels.org/angelsu)**

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

Offered Monday through Friday, the weeks of:

July 9, 16, 23, & 30—8:30am-4:00pm

Cost: \$160/week—Discount for Multiple Weeks

Early Drop-Off & Late Pick-Up Offered Free of Charge

Contact: Joe Loughran: [loughran@rutgers.edu](mailto:loughran@rutgers.edu) or 973.353.1483

**OPEN HOUSES**

**SAINT PETER’S PREP**

**SUNDAY, MAY 6 FROM 1:00-3:00PM**

Founded in 1872, Saint Peter’s Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey’s only Jesuit high school. For more information please call 201.547.6389.

**BERGEN CATHOLIC**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 25 FROM 6:30-8:30**

Registration can be found on the Admissions page of the Bergen Catholic website. Questions may be directed to Matt Rosa at [mrosa@bergencatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org) or call 201.634.4141.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- Sun. April 15:** 11:00AM RCIA (SLLA)  
4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PCA)  
5:00PM Jr High 7B (PCA/B, MR, SMR, Lib)  
7:30PM Jr High 7C (PCA/B, MR, SMR, Lib)
- Mon. April 16:** 9:30AM Spiritual Yoga (MR)  
6:30PM Sunday Mass Transp. Mtg (Library)  
7:00PM Spanish Prayer Group (REC 2Fl)
- Tues. April 17:** 3:45PM Jr High 7A (PCA/B, MR, SMR, Lib)  
4:00PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
4:00PM First Eucharist Practice (Church)  
7:00PM Separated & Divorced Mtg (SLL-B)  
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Wed. April 18:** 9:00AM MOMs Core Team (Library)  
9:00AM Neo-Catechumenal (REC 3Fl)  
3:45PM Jr High 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Makeup (PC)  
4:00PM First Eucharist Practice (Church)  
7:30PM MOMs MAC (Library)  
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Thurs. April 19:** 7:30PM WCST Team 19 Group (MR)
- Fri. April 20:** 9:00AM MOMs SALT (SLL-A&B)  
9:30AM Neo-Catechumenal (REC 3Fl)  
7:00PM AoOL Ladies Night Out (PC)
- Sat. April 21:** 9:00AM Men’s Basketball (Gym)  
6:30PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

Luke Abbadessa, Joey Arcilla, Kevin Bombace, Francis Cabrera, Josefa Calero, Peter Colgan, Maria De la Rosa, Julio Andres Delgado, Maria Garate, Lauren Harpster Hines, James E. Hough, Carl King, Anna Lobascio, John Locascio, Beverly Magner, Joel McCabe, Tristan Morris, Joseph Pasculli, Troy Pelfrey, III, Kerri Prettitore, Adele Rivas, Christopher Roddy, Rose Marie Rutz, Francis Savage, Luke Schwendeman, Tommy Shea, Kenny Sheehan, Joseph Sidote, Mark Steppe, Susan Sullivan, Mary Thomann, 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.

**ST. MARY’S CHURCH | 20 LEGION PLACE | CLOSTER, NJ  
SPECIAL MONTHLY MASS & ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK**

Join us on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 12:00 noon for a special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201.768.7565.

**April 21, 2018 is also the Fr. Jim McKenna Memorial Fund Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Reverse Raffle. For information go to our website, [fatherjimmckenna.org](http://fatherjimmckenna.org).**

**VALLEY HOSPITAL OFFERS STROKE SCREENING  
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 | 9:00AM—1:00PM**

**LUCKOW PAVILION, ONE VALLEY HEALTH PLAZA, PARAMUS**  
Registration is required. Space is limited.

**Call 201.291.6090 to arrange your appointment**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30AM Special Int. of the Bussanich Family req Mr. & Mrs. Stefano Bussanich
+ 8:30AM Deceased Members of the Altamuro & Pappagallo Families req Pat & Pauline Azzolini
+12:00NN Robert McGill req Catherine McGill

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

- + 6:30AM Anne Kennedy req Peggy & Chris Sullivan
+ 8:30AM Vincent McCarthy req His Family
+12:00NN Claire Ciresa req Marie & Joe Musacchio

Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

- + 6:30AM Russell S. Burnside req Eileen Giunta & Family
+ 8:30AM Carmine J. Idone req Jennifer & Mike Palma & Family
+12:00NN Raymond Novak req Doris Novak

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

- + 6:30AM Lillian Lucchesi req Laureen Zubiaurre Bitzer
+ 8:30AM Frank Cangemi, MD req The Sweeney Family
+12:00NN Arthur Messineo req Anne & George Skau

Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

- + 6:30AM Robert Lynch req Carolyn Condon
8:30AM Special Intention of George Silebi & the Children of St. Jude Hospital req Liliana Silebi
+12:00NN Mary Hofmeister req The Poole Family

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Saint Anselm,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- + 8:30AM Victor J. Cevasco req His Family
+ 5:30PM Gertrude & Thomas Marrone req Their daughter, Patricia Cino & Family

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter

- + 8:00AM Walter Matesic req Joan & Al Scrivanich
+ 9:30AM Jim Cluney req The Cluney Family
+11:00AM Andrew & Anna Dluhy req Jeannie & Kent Papsun
+12:30PM Stephen Ponzillo req His Family
+ 3:00PM Raul Carrillo req Julia Montoto
6:30PM For the People of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS

- 1. Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 This address follows the healing of a cripple by Peter and John and Peter wants it to be clear that the true source of the healing is Jesus, not them. God's saving work in history has now reached its fulfillment in the glory given to Jesus Christ, whom the people rejected, out of ignorance, in favor of a murderer. But all of this had already been anticipated by their own prophets. This Jesus, who suffered at their hands, has been raised in glory, and if they accept Jesus as Lord, and turn away from their sins, they too will find new life.
2. 1 John 2:1-5a The proclamation of the salvation message, Jesus suffered, died and rose to save us from our sins, is meant to be followed by the ethical response of obeying God's word so that the love of God is perfected in every believer. This is a major theme of the author of this first letter of John. However, the author is aware of human weakness and reminds his readers that in the case of such a fall, the believer has, in Jesus, an advocate, who stands alongside the sinner, pleading his/her cause. But to claim knowledge of God while repeatedly violating his commandments makes the believer a liar.
3. Luke 24:35-48 While gathered together on the night of the Resurrection, discussing the story of His appearance on the road to Emmaus, this wider audience of His follower's experiences yet another appearance of the Risen Lord. He brings peace into an environment of fear, terror and confusion. To calm their fears, and bring continuity and reality to the moment, He shows them His hands and feet and asks for some food. As on the road to Emmaus, He explains the Scriptures to them, opening their minds to its real meaning and commissioning them to carry on His mission.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 1. Have I experienced a time where generous and forgiving love has brought about conversion and transformation?
2. From what have I needed to be converted? Have I been, or is there still this need?
3. What do I believe I have been promised by God? By the Church?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Name. Rows include Sat. 4/21 5:30PM Fr. Ron, Sun. 4/22 8:00AM Fr. Robert, 9:30AM Fr. Robert, 11:00AM Fr. Tony, 12:30PM Fr. Kevin, 3:00PM Fr. Kevin, 6:30PM Fr. Ron.

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