

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 the 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: 5:30 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER 12, 2017



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Dear Friends,

If you read the Mass schedule for daily or Sunday masses you might have realized that my name has been missing. No, I didn't secretly retire and sneak off in the middle of the night. I saved ten days from my summer vacation to take a cruise and so, hopefully, I am sailing the Caribbean under some very warm and sunny skies. By the time you read this, those ten days will be almost over and unless I stow away, I'll see you next weekend.

So this will be a very short message. I only want to remind you about two things I mentioned last week. The first is the special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day. Americans have all sorts of wonderful traditions for Thanksgiving, traditional rivalries at high school football games, the Macy's Day parade in New York, great family dinners with too much food, football games in the afternoon and evening. One tradition that might be good to start is to begin the day as a family by giving thanks to God for the blessings He has showered on us as a country (and to pray for greater peace and dialogue today), and as a people. I invite you to join us at the 8:30 Mass on Thanksgiving morning and to take home a blessed loaf of bread to break with those gathered around your Thanksgiving table. It might just be a special moment of grace this year. 8:30 Mass on Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

Wednesday, November 29th, Cardinal Tobin will celebrate a special Mass for Deanery 1, which includes Mount Carmel and the 11 others parishes of Northwest Bergen County. The Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oakland. You can find directions on the parish website. After the Mass, the Cardinal will host an open forum in which he will listen to any and all comments from the laypeople in attendance. This is not only a time to meet our new Archbishop, but to share with him whatever is on your mind or in your heart. Before he sets any vision for the Archdiocese, he wants to hear your thoughts. I invite as many of you as possible to attend what will be a first for our Archdiocese – an open dialogue with our bishop.

God Bless,

Fr. Ron

STEWARDSHIP

The story of the foolish virgins is the story of those who count on others, rather than being prepared and involved. Is that us? Do we hold back from God, expecting others to cover for us?

The Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$18,660. This week's tithe for **Sharing Our Gifts** will be sent to *Owen's Army and The Jimmy Fund*, in memory of Owen Lynch who passed away from cancer at the age of 3. There was a change in ownership of the company the parish uses for e-giving and so the monthly report has been delayed. It will be published as soon as it is available. God bless your generosity in supporting the work of the Gospel.



**AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN
WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th**

Women's Cornerstone Retreat is a one-day retreat held in the Parish Center. The retreat is a wonderful way to meet other women in a warm, welcoming environment and to renew and strengthen your faith and relationship with the Lord. Flyers are available at the entrances to the church and in the Rectory. For more information or to register online, visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/WC2018Retreat>

Questions: Contact

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Leah Sonnicks: leahsonnick@hotmail.com; 551.999.4870**

THIRD THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Third Thursday Men's Breakfast, immediately following the 6:30AM Mass, will take place this coming **Thursday, November 16th**. 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 or 201.444.2585

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

ADVENT OF EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US:

INCARNATION AND EVERYDAY CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

**Saturday, Dec. 2 | 3:00PM-5:00PM | Parish Center
Presenter: Joe Nuzzi**

RSVP Appreciated: www.bit.ly/OLMCADVENT2017

The Advent and Christmas seasons celebrate the Incarnation of the Son in Jesus Christ.

But how important is the Incarnation for us today as modern Christians? What place does the Incarnation have in our daily spirituality? Does it make a difference to believe that God became incarnate in Christ for how we worship? Does it make a difference for how we live? How we treat the poor? How we struggle with injustice? Does it make a difference to our ultimate hope that God is indeed with us and cares for us? Actually... the incarnation, the coming of God in the flesh to be with us, makes all the difference in the world. The incarnation is what makes Christianity, Christianity.

Join us for this Advent reflection on the Incarnation. We will explore the meaning of the doctrine itself and discuss how it impacts our lives, our faith, and how we live in the world. **RSVP not required but appreciated using the website listed above or call 201.335.0315.**

JOSEPH NUZZI, M.A. is the Director of Evangelization at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi in New York City. He holds an M.A. in biblical studies from Notre Dame University. In addition to his full time work in RCIA, Adult Faith Formation and Young adult ministry, Joe lectures on scripture, theology and liturgy.

**CAREER
RESOURCES
MINISTRY**

**TODAY
NOVEMBER 12th—1:00PM
PARISH CENTER
"GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT"**

Getting the message out about who you are and what you have to offer to people who are likely to hire you is at the heart of the job search process. This technique is often referred to as Networking. Professionals will also help with questions following the presentation. Please bring along your most recent resume or job summary information.

Visit www.olmcridgewood.com
for more information and upcoming meetings.
Email Carol Shea, carol.shea@att.com or
Tom Lewis, tomlewis812@aol.com with any questions.

**JUNIOR HIGH—7TH GRADE
FACILITATOR TRAINING TOMORROW
NOV. 13TH | 10AM OR 7PM | YOUTH CENTER
Please attend one of the above times!**

**MOMs
MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD**

DIAPER DRIVE—THIS WEEK!

Diapers, Pull-ups, and wipes are being collected **November 13th-19th** to benefit the Nurturing Place at the York Street Project. Drop off is on the porch of 53 North Monroe Street, Ridgewood.

MOTHERS OF ADULT CHILDREN - MAC

The next MAC meeting will be **Thursday, November 16th starting at 7:30pm** in the Parish Center. We will be having a panel of MOMs members discuss **"During the holidays, are you an In-Law or an Out-Law?"** We look forward to sharing and learning together for an interesting night. All are welcome! Please contact Nancy.A.Nardelli@gmail.com for more information.

DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Please join us **Wednesday, December 6th at 9:15am** in the Parish Center as we begin to prepare ourselves for the Advent season with a spiritual reflection reminding us of the true meaning of the season lead by Father Kevin. Refreshments and child care are provided. **Questions please email Christine Gorman at chgorman@optonline.net.**

ADVENT DINNER

Celebrate the beginning of Advent at the MOMs Dinner, open to all parishioners. In addition to sharing a pot-luck meal, each family will make an Advent wreath and children will have the opportunity to participate in arts and crafts and musical performances. Each family is asked to bring a dish in an aluminum tray that will feed 8-10 people. (Please include an ingredient list card to place in front of your tray). The cost is \$10/person or a max of \$25/family. **If you have any questions, please email Jessica Warta at jessicawarta1@gmail.com.**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SCHOOL MODEL

We are still looking for substitute catechists (teachers) for the school model Religious Education program on Sunday mornings and Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested, contact Michael Cesario at 201.444.0211 x401 or mcesario@olmcridgewood.com

WHEN FAMILIES GATHER

Monday, November 13 Group B Parish Center
Sunday, November 19 Group D Parish Center



**EVA'S KITCHEN
CHRISTMAS DONATION REQUEST**

We are here again thanking you for your generosity in the past and asking for your help in making a Merry Christmas for our guests who dine with us ALL year, especially at Christmas. The wish list follows:

- fleece blankets, hats, scarves, gloves, travel mugs, candies, toiletries (full size, no trial or sample size, please), toothbrushes & toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, soap, and prayers—all are so needed.*

(Please note—NO mouthwash or hand sanitizer.)

Kindly leave all donations inside the Passaic Street entrance of the church **no later than December 8th**. Questions, call — 201.612.8332. Thank you! Your gifts are most appreciated!

ATTENTION BULLETIN CONTRIBUTORS!

Please note the following

EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

for upcoming bulletins:

NOVEMBER 19TH—TOMORROW, NOV. 13—4:00PM
NOVEMBER 26TH—FRIDAY, NOV. 17—4:00PM

COMO REPORTAR ABUSOS

La Arquidiócesis toma seriamente cualquier y todas las alegaciones de mala conducta sexual por parte de miembros del clero, religiosos y personal laico de la Arquidiócesis. Animamos a cualquier persona que tenga conocimiento de un acto de mala conducta sexual, de informarnos inmediatamente para que podamos actuar y tomar las medidas apropiadas para proteger a otros y proveer ayuda a las víctimas de abuso sexual.

Cualquier persona que desee reportar un incidente de mala conducta sexual, debe llamar a la Oficina de la Arquidiócesis de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes al 201.407.3256.

At the Mass of Remembrance on September 11th, it was announced that the candles burned on the altar will burn in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for our deceased brothers and sister.

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is commemorating the memory of Bruce Simmons

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY

TREPS MARKETPLACE—THIS FRIDAY

What happens when you take today's kids and challenge them to become business people for a day? Come shop at the TREPS Marketplace (AoOL School Gym) this Friday, November 17th, 6pm-8pm. You'll be amazed by the innovative products and services all developed, marketed and sold by our young entrepreneurs in Grades 5-8.

**PRE-K & PRIMARY WING OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 9-10:30am or 7-8:00pm**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED
FOR LOCAL NURSING HOMES
TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS**

Are you interested in joining our ministry of providing Holy Communion to Catholic residents at Van Dyke, Ridgewood Manor and Care One? Volunteers are scheduled approximately three times per month. Training and mentorship will be provided in early December with assignments starting in January. **Please contact Ned Cancelmo, ncancelmo@gmail.com or 201.417.5965 or Sr. Mary mspano@olmcridgewood.com or 201.390.4041 no later than November 30.**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH | 20 LEGION PLACE | CLOSTER, NJ
A special Mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at St. Mary's in Closter on **Saturday, November 18th at 12:00 noon.** Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of the man/woman affected by alcohol or drugs, and anyone involved in the life of a alcoholic or drug addict.

**ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN
THANKSGIVING DINNER**

All Senior Citizens are invited to Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner! Please join us on **Monday, November 20th**, from 5PM-7PM in the IHA cafeteria for a free Thanksgiving dinner, raffle and entertainment. **RSVP to Sarah Shutrop at 201.445.6800 x167.**



The Church welcomes...

The following 12 children who were baptized in Christ during the month of October:

- James Joseph Burke**, son of James & Lauren
- Callie Jane Carroll**, daughter of Ryan & Kaitlin
- Penelope Rose Chaves**, daughter Nicholas & Mary Ellen
- Alexa Katarina Chwatko**, daughter of Gregory & Tatijana
- Ryan Matthew Ciolino**, son of Michael & Megan
- Cormac James Kostro**, son of Daniel & Jacqueline
- Genevieve Faith Linn**, daughter of Michael & Nicole
- Anthony Joseph Martin**, son of Ronald & Patricia
- Zoe Venice Munoz**, daughter of David & Danielle
- Mykenna Faith Murek**, daughter of Richard & Karin
- Juliana Marie Sidoti**, daughter of Robert & Erica
- Giffin James Watkins**, son of Thomas & Kristy

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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 at any time at the chapel and say a quiet prayer. We may praise God, thank God, examine our conscience, say petitions for ourselves and for our loved ones, read the Bible, pray the rosary, wait on the Lord to talk to us, or simply enjoy His holy presence. PEA saves souls. Come join us.

Scheduled Adorers needed:

Sunday: 12noon-1pm (**urgent**), 5-6pm; Monday: 9am-10am;
Wednesday: 6am-7am 11pm-12 midnight (**urgent**);
Friday: 12midnight-1am, 2pm-3pm, 3pm-4pm;
Saturday: 6pm-7pm

For information in English, call/text/email
Cynthia at 551.574.1063 or cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com
For information in Spanish, call/email
Patricia Engel at 201.410.5159 or Camuscat2@yahoo.com

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201.407.3256.

**SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR
TODAY—NOVEMBER 12TH | 10AM—4PM**

Over 120 crafts people and fine artists! Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.**

**OUR LADY OF MERCY, 25 FREEMONT AVE., PARK RIDGE
Acoustic Café Music Series returns!**

As part of our annual WhyHunger Hungerthon, the Acoustic Café at Our Lady of Mercy in Park Ridge will host a benefit concert on Sunday, November 19th that will also serve as a tribute to the late Tom Petty. Part of the proceeds will benefit the OLM Vallieres' Haiti Scholarship fund. Performers will include Jeffrey Gaines, Richard Barone, Joe D'Urso, Seth Saltzman, Don DiLego, Christopher Brown, Peter Calo, Isabella Rose, Bobby Mahoney and the Annalyse & Ryan duo. Concert begins at 4:30PM (doors open at 4pm). Tickets: \$25 online: www.cafeacoustic.org (\$30 at the door). Refreshments included. Wheelchair accessible. Easy parking. Please bring non-perishable food items for the local food pantry collection. For more information contact Barbara or Gordon Roehrer at 201.573.0718



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THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sun. Nov. 12:** 10:30AM Baptismal Breakfast (PCA)
11:00AM RCIA (SLLA)
1:00PM Career Resources Ministry (PCA)
2:00PM **CYO Basketball (Gym)**
4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PCA)
- Mon. Nov. 13:** 9:30AM Spiritual Yoga (MR)
10:00AM Jr. High Gr 7 Facil. Training (SLL)
5:00PM **CYO Basketball (Gym)**
6:30PM WFG Group B (PCA/B)
7:00PM Jr. High Gr 7 Facil. Training (SLL)
8:00PM Catechesis (PCA/B)
- Tues. Nov. 14:** 3:45PM Jr. High 7D (PCA/B, MR, SMR)
4:00PM Choir Practice (Choir Rm)
4:00PM Rel Ed SM (School, REC)
5:00PM **CYO Basketball (Gym)**
7:30PM Separated & Divorced Ministry
7:45PM Opus Dei (Chapel, PCA)
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Wed. Nov. 15:** 9:00AM Neo-Catechumenal (REC 3FI)
9:00AM MOMs Core Team Mtg (Library)
3:45PM Jr High Grade 8 Makeup (PCA/B)
4:00PM Rel Ed SM (School, REC)
5:00PM **CYO Basketball (Gym)**
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Thur. Nov. 16:** 4:00PM Ms. Liz's Rel Ed (REC 1FI)
5:00PM **CYO Basketball (Gym)**
7:30PM MOMs of Adult Children (MR)
7:30PM WCST Team 18 (REC 1FI)
- Fri. Nov. 17:** 9:15AM MOMs Journal Group (Library)
9:30AM Neo-Catechumenal (REC 3FI)
5:00PM **CYO Basketball (Gym)**
7:00PM Jr High Social (SLL)
- Sat. Nov. 18:** 7:30AM **Men's Cornerstone (SMR)**
9:00AM WCST Communion B'fast (PCA/B)
9:00AM **Men's Basketball (Gym)**
9:00AM **CYO Basketball (Gym)**
6:30PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW-All)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH
Luke Abbadessa, Joey Arcilla, Kevin Bombace, Russ Burnside, Francis Cabrera, Josefa Calero, Peter Colgan, Maria De la Rosa, Maria Angelica Delgado, Maria Garate, Lauren Harpster Hines, James E. Hough, Carl King, Anna Lobascio, Beverly Magner, 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, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO PASSED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
Andrew Berian, Dominick Campolo, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Geraldine Morris, Joseph Murphy, Paula Scandiffio and John Sweeney (September).



Monday, Nov. 13th *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

+ **6:30AM For the Souls of Purgatory**
req Mr. & Mrs. Stefano Bussanich

+ **8:30AM John J. Hanlon**
req Dolores & Thomas Graham

+12:00NN **Dec. Members of the Engel & Garcia Families**
req Patricia Engel

Tuesday, Nov. 14th

+ **6:30AM Danny McGinley**
req His Family

+ **8:30AM Anthony Zeller**
req The Tomas & Lamendola Families

+12:00NN **Kelly Creegan**
req The Fleckenstein Family

Wednesday, Nov. 15th *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

+ **6:30AM Ken Del Percio**
req Jody & Jack McCambridge

+ **8:30AM Alphonse De Rosa**
req Adele Alfieri

+12:00NN **Virginia Mulry**
req The Sarno Family

Thursday, Nov. 16th *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*

+ **6:30AM Brian W. Costello, Jr.**
req Mary Beth Barone Pesce

+ **8:30AM Dorothy & John Hagan**
req Ann Marena

+12:00NN **Vincent Walsh & John McKenna**
req Loretta & Jim McKenna

Friday, Nov. 17th *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

+ **6:30AM Rose Ruccia**
req Jim & Mary Beth Pesce & Family

+ **8:30AM Edward McDonald**
req The Cervini Family

+12:00NN **Rocco Orlando**
req The Reynolds Family

Saturday, Nov. 18th *Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

+ **8:30AM John Keegan**
req The O'Shea Family

+ **5:30PM Egbert F. Lodewick—10th Anniversary**
req The Lodewick Family

Sunday, Nov. 19th *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

+ **8:00AM Vito Brienza**
req Becky & Paul Simpson

9:30AM For the People of the Parish
+11:00AM **Dec. of the Bergen & Crowley Families**
req Adele Bergen

+12:30PM **Jack Bohan**
req His Family

3:00PM Special Int. of the Engel Family & Friends
req Patricia & Richard Engel

+ **6:30PM Steven Pawlowski**
req His Mom & Dad

TODAY'S READINGS

1. **Wisdom 6: 12-16**

Written in Greek, the Book of Wisdom had its origin among Jews living outside Israel. Influenced by Hellenism, the book personifies Wisdom as a feminine figure who acts in concert with God at creation. In the excerpted passage, the author urges the reader to seek wisdom above all else. Wisdom is a gift from God and can readily be found by those who seek her. People need only to look.

2. **1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18**

Attempting to ease the worries of the community about those who have died before the 2nd coming of Christ, Paul assures them that the bleak view of the pagan world is not the truth. With Christ's return, there will also come the resurrection of those who have fallen asleep. Paul draws on familiar apocalyptic images to create a picture of Jesus' return, images which some now take literally, but were not meant to be so.

3. **Matthew 25: 1-13**

This parable has one lesson – to encourage vigilance at the delay of the second coming of the Christ. The deciding factor of the story regarding which virgins are wise and which are foolish centers around oil needed for the lamps, and those who had the forethought to bring sufficient amount. Allegorically, the oil stands for good works, an important theme in Matthew. Those without oil (good works) can try all they want to make up for their unpreparedness, but it is too late. Since no one knows the day or the hour, everyone must be prepared.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. What are my most reliable sources of wisdom?
2. What is the one thing you can change right now to prepare for Jesus' appearance?
3. What do you do every day to stay ready for the arrival of grace?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat.	11/18	5:30PM	Fr. Robert
Sun.	11/19	8:00AM	Fr. Tony
		9:30AM	Fr. Ron
		11:00AM	Fr. Ron
		12:30PM	Fr. Kevin
		3:00PM	Fr. Kevin
		6:30PM	Fr. Robert

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

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