

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held every month on the first Sunday at 1:30pm and on the third Saturday at 11:00am (with some exceptions). 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 973.313.6190, Newarkpriest.com

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

One Passaic Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450
www.olmcridgewood.com

Our Mission

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 3, 2024

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Dear Friends,

Varia—any number of unrelated items

On the physical side. As I write this, workmen should be finishing up the new piping through the chimney for the new high-efficiency boilers, the last of the work to be done for their installation and we expect them to be up and running for the weekend. Thanks to a grant from PSE&G, we expect the new boilers to reduce the amount of natural gas required to heat the church and rectory (helping the environment) and save on the cost and provide heat for the next 30 years.

Last April, I called your attention to newly renovated area at the front of the school. What had formerly been a dirt plot of land was now a rest/garden area, thanks to the initiative of an Eagle Scout and his friends. I want to point out another newly created garden and bench area on the Hudson Street side of the church, an area long neglected in comparison to the Passaic Street side. There is a beautiful bench and garden where you can sit and relax and enjoy a beautiful sunrise, or any other time of the day. We decided not to "concretize" it but to leave it in its natural beauty. Thank you to Judy Shen Giancristofaro who donated this bench in memory of her husband, Joseph, a longtime member of the parish and a faithful adorer in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Thank you, Judy for your generosity and your vision. In addition, in a few weeks you will notice the exterior of the church will be lit with a soft lighting, to show off its beauty, even in the night.

Now that the staining of the wood work and wainscoting to match the pews is complete, we are planning for the last phase of the refurbishment of the interior of the church, the painting. The church was last painted in the early 90's and it's showing in various spots around the building. Hopefully that will be completed by Easter and all the work of these several years will be complete.

On the material side. All of the work on the plant that we have been able to accomplish over these last years has been made possible by the generous bequests left to the church by dedicated, loyal and thoughtful parishioners. I rarely mention this but you might want to consider a gift to the parish when it comes time for you to draw up your own will.

Also on the material side, it's not too late to become part of the 507 parish households who are supporting the work of the larger church through the **Annual Appeal** of the Archdiocese of Newark. Your support allows the Archdiocese to carry on so many needed works, the formation of new priests (and the care of the retired ones), the care of the poor, the hungry and the homeless, the handing on and teaching of the faith, and so many more. You have until the end of the year to make a gift and can access the Appeal website through our parish's website homepage.

On the spiritual side. Thank you to Fr. Rolando for his work in bringing the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape to Mount Carmel. Several hundred people turned out to pray, to sing and to give honor to the Blessed Mother as the month of October, the month of the Rosary, came to an end. Every opportunity to honor Mary and to be inspired by her life and her generous response to God's plan for her is not only a moment of devotion but a teaching moment for us to help us to respond to God in the same way.

And speaking of thank yous, while Fr. Felix's time with us has officially ended, he is here for a couple more days. If you see him around the campus, offer him your thanks for all he has done for this community and wish him well in his ministry.

Finally, please keep me in your prayers as I go back to the Mission in the Turks and Caicos Islands this week to celebrate Confirmation in place of Cardinal Tobin. I have now gotten back into the routine of visiting twice a year, once at graduation time in June and once in the fall. It is a little distressing this year as I feel I have been away from the parish so many weekends. Besides the two weekends of my vacation a couple of weeks ago, I have had two weddings (of parishioners) away from the parish and now this trip to TCI. I'm looking forward to my return and an uninterrupted 4 months of time in the parish.

Next week—a word on two important celebrations coming up, the **Academy of Our Lady** weekend and then **Thanksgiving**.

Election Day is this Tuesday. Pray for peace!

Grace and Blessings,
Fr. Ron

ALL SAINTS DAY
CELEBRATION
TODAY, NOV. 3RD

**GAMES!
PRIZES! DONUTS!**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 9:30AM & 11:00AM MASSES**

Children who dress as a saint will receive a prize!

Parish families are to attend the All Saints Day Celebration in costume as their favorite Saint! We will have a party on the Passaic Street lawn where there will be games, prizes, donuts and juice. We ask that all parents stay with their children during the party. (In case of rain, the party will be held in the parish center.)



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STEWARDSHIP

"...which commandment is the first of all... and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind, and with all your strength." This all sounds beautiful but must be made concrete in our lives. The Christian Steward makes it concrete by offering his/her gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure**, as the sign of this total love. How do you show it?

The Stewardship of Treasure last week was \$12,235. The parish Stewardship of Treasure for the 4 weeks of October was \$107,697. It was received as follows:

Online Giving (WeShare/Venmo): \$56,405
In Pew/Mailed to the Rectory: \$51,292

God bless your generosity in showing your love of God in support of the Gospel. Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Please consider online giving as the best way to offer that support.



Ministry of Motherhood (MOMs)
THIS WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 6TH
9:15AM—PARISH CENTER

Guest Speaker: Michele Hans
Local teacher and mother of eight.
Topic: Parenting Through Life's Challenges

For more information, go to www.olmcmoms.com or email
Katherine Clark at OLMCMomsridgewoodnj@gmail.com

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For those who read this bulletin early...

**ANNUAL FROZEN TURKEY DRIVE
and Food Collection**

THIS SATURDAY—NOV. 2ND
9AM-12NN



DROP OFF IN THE SCHOOL BLDG DRIVEWAY

TURKEYS MUST BE FROZEN AND NOT EXCEED 25 LBS.
(We will also accept FROZEN turkey breasts!)

All food items will be accepted! No clothing please!
Questions? Contact Glen McCall, gmccall@olmcrdgewood.com

Note—Ridgecrest Senior Housing is also in need of yarn, knitting/crocheting supplies, puzzle books (word search, crosswords, Sudoku), colored pencils, adult coloring books.

FROZEN TRAY MINISTRY

We take a break in November so everyone can focus on the FROZEN turkey and food drive. See you in December!



You can support OLMC via venmo!

Find us under "Charities" @olmcrdgewoodnj
or scan the QR code here.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Religious Education When Families Gather November Session

Sunday, November 3rd

Attend 9:30AM or 11:00 Mass and attend the All Saints celebration immediately following.

Cathy Hunt, chunt@olmcridgewood.com

Pat McGarvie, pmcgarvie@olmcridgewood.com

Religious Ed office at 201.444.0211

ChristLife Corner

ChristLife 2024 was *amazing*! Over the past year, we've had some great moments—fun times, deep conversations, and powerful encounters with the Lord and each other. We're so thankful to everyone who helped make this adventure so impactful!

A big shout out to Fr. Ron for believing in this experience, and to our awesome team: Kristin Halvey, Peter Denio, Jenny Hogan, and Jake Krempel. Plus, a huge thanks to those who handled sign-in, set-up, and kitchen duties: Rose Sullivan, Courtney Daly, Paula Nicklous, Angele Morgan, Peggy Sullivan, Tim Hunt, Chad Carter, Kathy McNamee, Jeanette Vadeika, Mary Roth, and Mary Cutro! You all made a big difference.

And a special thanks to each participant who jumped in wholeheartedly—you're truly inspiring. You are growing disciples, growing disciples!

Looking ahead, we encourage you to share this gift with someone who's been on your heart—that person we've identified, who you would really love to walk with you in faith, of course, at the Eucharist, but someone who could really benefit from ChristLife. ChristLife 2025 kicks off on January 14, 2025, and we'll have registration info out soon enough. Be on the lookout.

Let's keep spreading the love of Christ!
Fr. Frank

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD NEWS

Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finance

Thursday, November 7 | 10:30AM-11:30AM | Village Hall

This program is designed to help a caregiver or partner understand what should be a part of early planning, both for financial and legal needs. It will also help one to recognize and avoid financial abuse and fraud and know where to find support.

Register online: <https://register.capturepoint.com/ridgewood> or call 201.670.5500 x2313. Light refreshments provided.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Held the third Friday of every month—1:00PM-3:00PM

Nov. 15, Dec. 20

First Floor Garden Room—Village Hall

Ridgewood Senior Bus available for transportation.

Call 201.670.5500, ext. 2203 for a reservation.

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY

ANNUAL TREP\$ MARKETPLACE

Friday, November 15 | 5PM-7PM

Academy of Our Lady School Gym

Come support young, talented entrepreneurs from our community as they sell their own products and represent the epitome of MADE IN THE USA and BUY LOCAL.

This event is not to be missed! If you enjoy a craft fair, you'll LOVE TREP\$ Marketplace!

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Academy Weekend at Mt. Carmel

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is proud to support Academy of Our Lady and 101 years of Catholic education! Everyone's invited to the Parish Center following the 9:30AM and 11:00AM Masses on Sunday, November 17, for Krispy Kreme doughnuts and coffee!

Weekly Scripture Reflection Thursday Mornings Parish Center—10:30AM-11:45AM

For more than a year, a group of parishioners have met weekly to read, study, and share the meaning of the texts so as to prepare for the upcoming Scripture at weekend liturgy. Many have commented that it has deepened their faith and made a difference in their life.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." ...*St Jerome*

It is not necessary that you attend every Thursday but, if interested, please contact Linda English so that materials may be available for you.

lenglish122@gmail.com, text 201.207.5920



We are a ministry that is free and open to all, regardless of affiliation, who are unemployed or anticipating unemployment.

This fall, due to the present lower unemployment rate, we are going to offer personal, unemployment counseling—in person or by phone—depending upon our counselors' availability. Please feel free to contact anyone below for more information.

Carol Shea: carolcareers@gmail.com

Ed McCabe: efxmccabe@hotmail.com or 551.265.0175

Rich Kritzer: rich.kritzer@gmail.com

As always, we look forward to working with you.



The candles present at our Mass of Remembrance on September 11th will burn in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for our deceased brothers and sister.

**The Sanctuary Lamp this week
commemorates the memory of Steven Paterson**



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)

**CHAPEL IS OPEN 24/7
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Everyone is invited to participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Stop by the chapel or better yet sign up for an hour that is good for you. Or sign up as a substitute for the morning, afternoon, evening or midnight hours.

SCHEDULED ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Sundays: 5-6AM, 12NN-1PM; Wednesdays: 8-9AM;

Thursdays: 12Midnight-1AM, 4-5AM;

Fridays: 2-3AM, 7-8AM, 8-9AM, 6-7PM, 7-8PM;

Saturdays: 5-6AM, 3-4PM, 5-6PM, 6-7PM

Contact Cynthia—551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com



Homes + Hope for Babies + Mothers

**Open House
Spring Valley Home
Saturday, November 16th
11AM-3PM**

22 Linden Ave., Spring Valley, NY

Come and visit the moms and babies in our care. Lunch and refreshments will be served and a tour of the home is available. RSVP by November by Friday, November 8th at:

www.goodcounselhomes.org/Springvalley

(Please Note: The "S" in Spring Valley must be capitalized.)

Donations are optional and very much appreciated. Contact Bob or Marge Reilly, 201.447.2430, with any questions.

TRAVELS WITH MARY & JOSEPH & BO!

We followed Mary, Joseph, and their donkey Bo, as they traveled through Advent last December. Well, they've got the travel bug again and are wondering if they can join you on any upcoming trips. They will then share their travel photos during "**Travels with Mary and Joseph**" over the next two Advent seasons.

Where are you headed on the next school break or business trip? Mary and Joseph would love to join you! If you're traveling to a different state or country and would like to take our three travelers with you, please contact Glen McCall to make "travel arrangements!"

gmccall@olmcridgewood.com, 201.444.9302

Join fellow parishioners to pray the rosary each week in the Daily Mass Chapel.

Spanish—Sundays, 2:00PM

English—Thursdays 7:30PM



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Timothy Bombace, Aedan Cannon, Edgar Delgado,
Nick Haddad, Durkin McCarthy, John Morano,
James Nardelli, Robert Smith

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Nov. 3	9:30AM	WFG Saints Mass & Celebration
	11:00AM	WFG Saints Mass & Celebration
	1:30PM	RCIA (MR)
	1:30PM	Bell Choir (PCB)
	2:00PM	CYO Basketball (Gym)
	4:00PM	Spanish Coffee (PC)
	5:00PM	Jr. High 7C (PC)
	7:30PM	McHugh Confirmation Group (YCA)
Mon. Nov. 4	7:30PM	Jr. High 7D (PC)
	5:30PM	CYO Basketball (Gym)
	6:00PM	Spanish Play Rehearsal (PCA)
	7:30PM	Men's Cornerstone (MR)
Tues. Nov. 5	8:00PM	Catechesis (PC)
	5:00PM	Choir Rehearsal (Church)
	5:30PM	CYO Basketball (Gym)
Wed. Nov. 6	7:00PM	Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
	9:15AM	MOMs Monthly Meeting (PC)
	3:30PM	Women's ISP (SMR)
	5:30PM	CYO Basketball (Gym)
	7:00PM	Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)
Thur. Nov. 7	10:30AM	Sunday Liturgy Script. Study (SMR)
	3:30PM	Jr. High Youth Group (Gym)
	5:30PM	NCW 3 rd Community (YCB)
	5:30PM	CYO Basketball (Gym)
	7:15PM	WCST Retreat 23 Meeting (MR)
	8:00PM	Catechesis (PC)
Fri. Nov 8	5:30PM	CYO Basketball (Gym)
	6:00PM	Spanish Play Rehearsal (MR)
	7:00PM	Young Catholic Professionals (PC)
Sat. Nov.9	9:00AM	CYO Basketball (Gym)
	9:00AM	Men's Basketball (Gym)
	10:00AM	Spanish Bible Study
	2:00PM	Spanish Play Rehearsal (MR)
	6:00PM	Neocatechumenal Way (NCW)

Too much leftover Halloween candy? Want it OUT of the house? NO PROBLEM!

The teenagers of the parish are more than willing to finish it off for you! Please drop off any candy at either the rectory office or the youth center. We can use it for our "candy basket" in the youth center! We also accept bags of chips, cookies, or other goodies you may have let over.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Joan Donegan Alsas, Frederick Bruno, Mike Bucci, Charles Buckley Geraldine Cruzen, Kimberly Parsons Daub, Nick DiDonato, Maura Gillen Eidschun, Marie Evans, Kay & Bill Forster, Frank Gillen, Susan Hart-White, Rebecca Heffernan, Joseph Hyon, Marc Johnson, Tom Keleher, Claudia LaFrance, Susan Lois, Cambell McArthur, Christine O'Brien, Margaret Peak, Mary Kathleen Ramage, Cathy Ricciuto, Francis Tedaro Ristor, Michael Runz, Nancy Steen, Don Strittmatter, Larry Switaj, Nickolas John Tedaro, Christina Volpe, Rochelle West, Rosemary Wright, Walter John Zelop, Jr.

Parishioners may call the Rectory with the name of a family member who is sick to have them included in our prayers.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TODAY'S READINGS

1. Deuteronomy 6:2-6

In this excerpt, Moses is addressing a whole new generation of Israelites. Their forebears have already died in the desert, but they are standing on the banks of the Jordan, ready to enter the Promised Land. What must they do to find the promise fulfilled for them, but not for their forebears? Be faithful (which their forebears were not), know that there is but one God and devotion to Him leaves no room for another. If they do this, the land will flow with "milk and Honey."

2. Hebrews 7:23-28

No longer subject to death, as the Levitical priests, Jesus lives forever to make intercession for us, since His sacrifice is always present in the heavenly sanctuary. Because of that sacrifice, the Exalted Jesus, now higher than the heavens, has been consecrated as priest forever.

3. Mark 12:28-34

Having already been confronted, in prior passages, by the Pharisees, the Sadducees and the Herodians, the same confrontation might be expected from this scribe. But his is an honest question. Jesus' response begins traditionally; He quotes the *Shema*, the central faith affirmation for all Judaism. But He adds the second and raises it to the status of the first, making it an expansion of that critical pronouncement of faith. This is Jesus uttering out loud His own profession of faith. The scribe is impressed and so is Jesus with the scribe's understanding. The two are of one mind and heart.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. What does it mean to give your whole self to God? Why is it so difficult to do?
2. The scribe answers with understanding of Jesus. Do you? Have you ever experienced an insight come from an unexpected source? Were you willing to accept it?
3. Try to think of three concrete ways in the last month you have "loved your neighbor as yourself."

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 11/9	5:30PM	Fr. Jakov
Sun. 11/10	8:00AM	Fr. Frank
	9:30AM	Fr. Jakov
	11:00AM	Fr. Frank
	12:30PM	Fr. Frank
	3:00PM	Visitor
	6:30PM	Fr. Frank

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

Monday, Nov. 4 *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

- + 6:30AM All Souls
- + 8:30AM Max & Muriel Santlofer
req Mitch & Judy Santlofer
- + 12:00NN Marie & George Skau
req Anne & George Skau

Tuesday, Nov. 5

- + 6:30AM Diane Accardi
req Barbara & Joanne Sidote
- + 8:30AM All Souls
- +12:00NN Anthony Choby
req His Family

Wednesday, Nov. 6

- + 6:30AM August Dos Santos
req Dcn. Bob & Tessie Liwanag
- + 8:30AM Edward M. Herzog
req James Devine
- +12:00NN All Souls

Thursday, Nov. 7

- + 6:30AM All Souls
- + 8:30AM Robert Mohel
req Silvina Mohel
- +12:00NN Georgine & Joseph Irving
req The Cooney Family

Friday, Nov. 8

- + 6:30AM Matt & Mary Adams
req The Calvetti Family
- + 8:30AM All Souls
- +12:00NN Raymond Novak
req Doris Novak

Saturday, Nov. 9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

- + 8:30AM All Souls
- + 5:30PM John & Margaret Dunworth
req Their Family

Sunday, Nov. 10 *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- + 8:00AM All Souls
- 9:30AM For the People of the Parish
- +11:00AM Al Farnsworth
req Priscilla Farnsworth
- +12:30PM Eileen Ottenheimer
req Her Family
- + 3:00PM Simon Mena & Elena Pacheco
req Dioselina Angueta
- + 6:30PM Andrea Schroen Bernstein
req The Schroen Family

CATECHESIS CONTINUES

FOR ADULTS * YOUTH (12 YEARS+)

MONDAYS * THURSDAYS 8:00PM

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