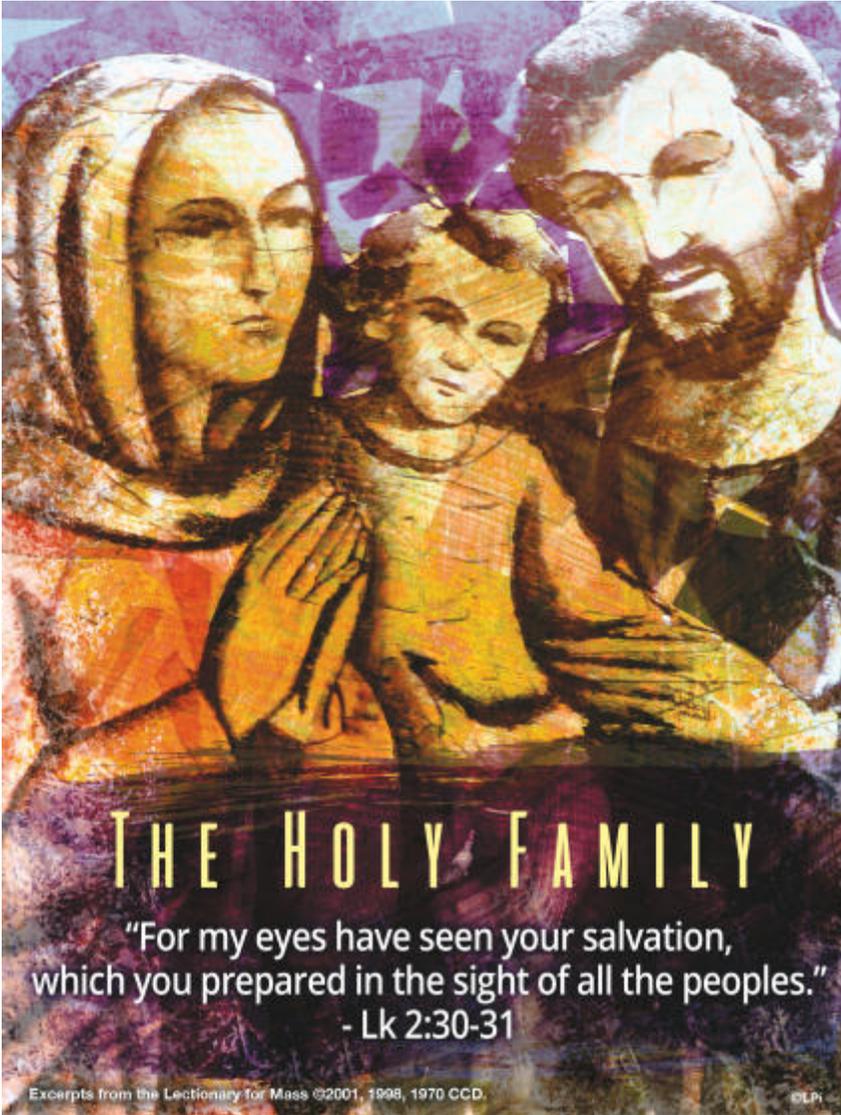




Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Fr. Paul Moudry, Pastor



December 27th, 2020
TODAY'S MASS
The Holy Family

READINGS

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Col 3:12-21
Lk 2:22-40

MASS INTENTIONS

Molly Sager
Stephen Scalzo

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mass at 9 AM
Word & Communion Service 11 AM

Daily Readings

Monday <u>12/28</u>	Thursday <u>12/31</u>
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Mt 2:13-18	1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday <u>12/29</u>	Friday <u>1/1</u>
1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday <u>12/30</u>	Saturday <u>1/2</u>
1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-40	1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 1:19-28

Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish was established in 1910 for Italian Catholics living in NE Minneapolis and moved into the present church in 1938. The Archdiocesan Office for the Deaf joined the parish in 1986, and today our 170 families include Italians, Deaf and Hard - of - Hearing Catholics and their families, and neighbors from NE Minneapolis and beyond. You are most welcome to join our intimate, lively community.

Our Mission

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim year acceptable to the Lord.
Luke 4:18-19

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Sunday, December 27th**Lector:** Mike Iacarella**Holy Communion:** Joann Haider

Marie Ulstad



December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable.

What sees you through this? There will be

challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



The Obligation to attend Mass in our Archdiocese - both for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation such as Christmas and New Years- continue to be suspended during the pandemic.

Your Health and Safety in our worship environment continue to be our top priority.

We wish you and your family a safe holiday season!



If you would like to donate money in remembrance of a loved one for **Christmas Flowers**, please fill out a slip found in the back of Church or mail your donation with the names you'd like remembered clearly printed on a piece of paper. Thank you!!

OLMC Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 27th: Feast of the Holy Family
Mass at 9 am
Word & Communion Service 11 AM

Friday, January 1st: Mary Mother of God
No Mass Offered at OLMC

Sunday, January 3rd: Feast of Epiphany
Mass at 9am
Word & Communion Service 11 AM

Sunday, January 10th: Baptism of the Lord
Mass at 9am

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



We extend a warm welcome to all, and to those who have become a part of our parish family this year. We are delighted that you have chosen to join us today.



The staff at OLMC would like to thank each and every one of you for helping our community in your own way during this unique year. Some of you were able to donate your time in volunteering for various activities. Cathy helped to plan this year. Some of you were able to use your talents to help improve our community. Some of you were able to donate your treasure to help support the ministries at our Parish, which is greatly appreciated with these unprecedented times.

Regardless of how you were able to support OLMC, we appreciate each and every one of you and wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

PRAY everyday

Will you pray for a priest, deacon or religious everyday?

Sunday	Fr. Paul Moudry
Monday	Fr. Bill Kenney
Tuesday	Fr. John Powers
Wednesday	Deacon Mike Powers
Thursday	Fr. John Tigatiga
Friday	Archbishop Bernard Hebda
Saturday	Fr. Tom Margevicius

Please pray for God's healing mercy for:

Fr. Bill Kenney, Dan Krolikowski, Anonymous Parishioner, Ursula Scolfield, Jack Graff, Roland Brown, Hattie Gansemer, Andy Uzougbo, Barb Nell, Michael Guadagnoli, & Mike Zappa

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