



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Fr. Paul Moudry, Pastor

**4th SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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April 25th, 2021
TODAY'S MASS
Forth Sunday of Easter

READINGS

Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS

John & Bev Evangelist

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mass at 9 AM
Word & Communion Service 11 AM

Daily Readings

Monday _____ 4/26 Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10	Thursday _____ 4/29 Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27 Jn 13:16-20
Tuesday _____ 4/27 Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 1-:22-30	Friday _____ 4/30 Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:7-14
Wednesday _____ 4/28 Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8 Jn 12:44-50	Saturday _____ 5/1 Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

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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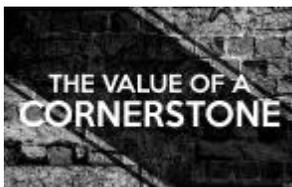
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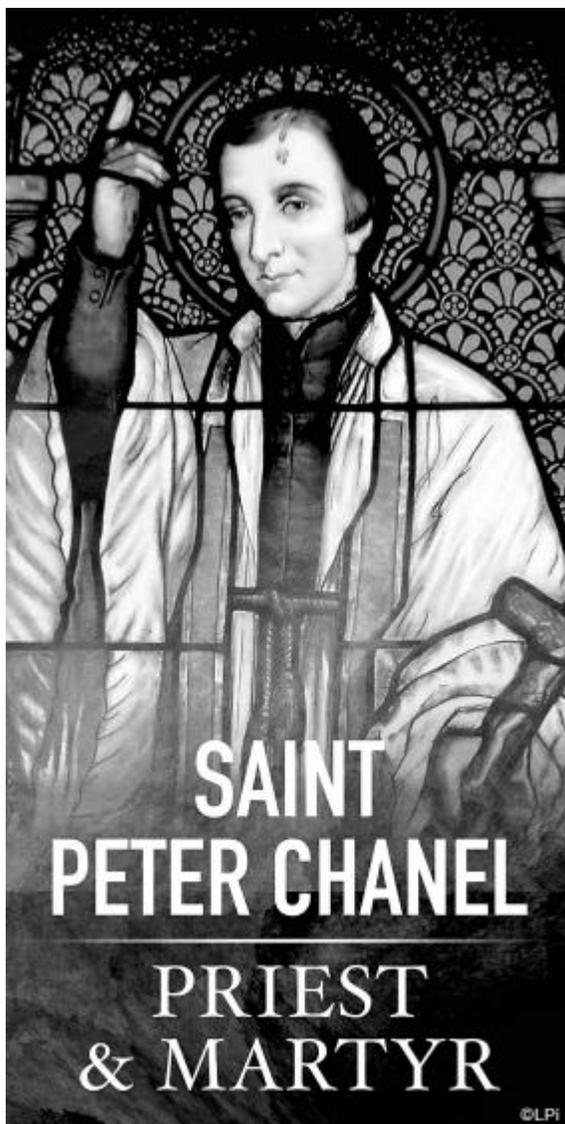
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Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the

rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.



WELCOME



Pray the Rosary at OLMC in the Month of May
Immediately following the 9am mass, Carol Schullo will lead saying the rosary, one decade per Sunday. All are welcomed to stay and pray.

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.

On June 20th OLMC will honor Fr. Moudry's retirement with his last mass at OLMC at 10 am followed with a barbecue luncheon outside. Volunteers of all types will be needed to help staff the luncheon.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Hebda appointed me to be Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in August, 2017. I have been your Pastor for almost four years and I am amazed these years have passed so quickly.

I write to tell you that this is the time for me to retire. My retirement will begin July 1, 2021.

I have enjoyed being your Pastor and worshipping with you. I have experienced the slower pace of the Liturgy to be very prayerful, and the interpretation of ASL to be beautiful. I regret I did not learn ASL while I was here.

I have described OLMC to my friends, it is like a small town parish, which I consider a compliment in every sense of the term. I have become fond of you, and consider it a privilege to be your Pastor.

All in Christ,
Fr. Paul Moudry

The Italian American Foundation is sponsoring a Taste of Italy at the N.E. Moose, 356 Monroe St NE, **TODAY**. There will be a variety of entrees, including a vegetarian option.

Funds will be directed to our scholarship program, for deserving students. Your generosity as always is greatly appreciated.

We ask you to consider purchasing Taste of Italy tickets at \$10.00 each. Please help make this annual fund raiser a huge success. Should you have any questions, please contact Harry Villella at 651-485-3983.

Please make your checks payable to the ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB FOUNDATION, INC.

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 Krolkowski, Anonymous Parishioner, Ursula Scolfield, Jack Graff, Roland Brown, Hattie Gansemer Andy Uzougbo, Barb Nell, Michael Guadagnoli, Mike Zappa, Lydia Zappa, Russell Berg, Barb D'Augustino, Jenny Mertes, Jody Hoppe, Rick Koranda, & Mary Jo Miske

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