Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me that you are my Mother, O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of the Brown Scapular, I am your child, clothe me with your own virtues. Have pity and protect me from all harm. Lord God, Father of all, may the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Carmel, protect all her children and bring us closer to Jesus Christ, Your Son. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

WELCOME

We hope you will favor our parish with prayer, presence and talents. In good stewardship please pick up a Household Data Form and use our Offertory Envelope System. Our Church is handicapped accessible and air-conditioned.

LITURGY

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:15 A.M & 10:15 A.M.

DAILY WORSHIP

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSION

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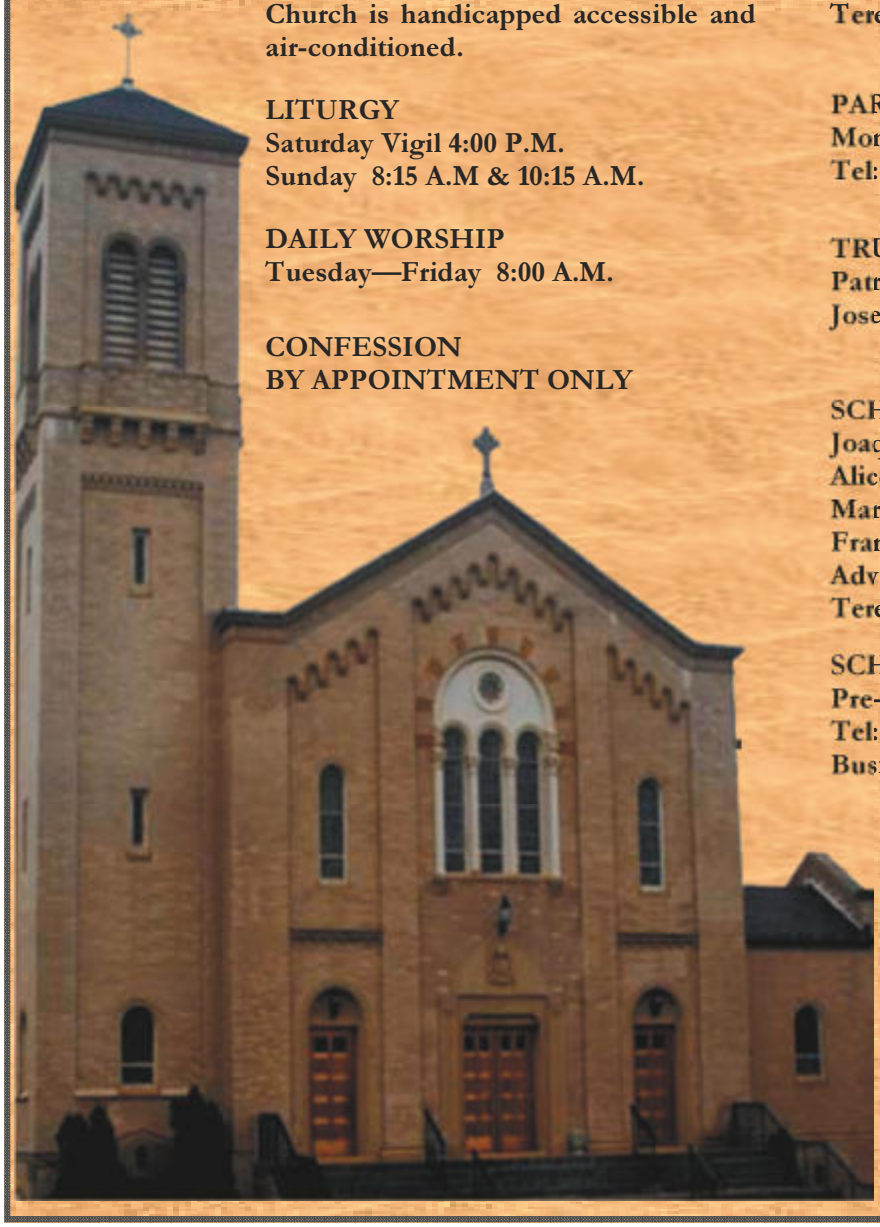

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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 SATURDAY VIGIL
4:00 P.M. Evelyn Szynkowicz by Chris & Nancy Decker

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:15 A.M. Deceased members of the Kosdrosky, Materna, Martino and Pagliaro Families by Deacon Ernie and Louellen Pagliaro

10:15 A.M. Angeline Mastracchio Birthday Remembrance by her sister Frances Lena

MONDAY, JANUARY 25 WEEKDAY
6:00 P.M. Adoration & Benediction—Upper Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Bro Fred Dihlmann by a friend

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Pro popolo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 SATURDAY VIGIL
4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:15 A.M.

10:15 A.M.

NO MASSES ON MONDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
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The Tabernacle Candle in upper church will burn in loving memory of Joseph Cortese by Egan & DiSapio Families.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Wednesday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

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OLMC PRAYER NOOK

Is there a family member or friend that you would like to place on our prayer nook? .

Dominic Milia
Karen Maestas
Cindy
Earl and Eva Sills
Sister Mary Veronica Sabelli
Ann Marie Wagner
Candace
Jim
Hope
Antoinette Sica
Rich
Mary Sabelli
Mary
Jennifer Lynn
Alexa Marie Costantini

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death,"

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

Faith FORMATION

Sunday, January 24h
Religious Education Classes from 9:15-10:15 in School Hall

Sunday, January 24th
8th Grade Confirmation 10:00am in the Church Hall

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?
It's freezing out there!!! If you think the air feels cold, what do you think concrete and pavement feel like….when you're sleeping on it? PLEASE have compassion for the homeless. Here is what you can do:

Purchase a fleece blanket.
Purchase wool socks, gloves and a hat.
Roll up the blanket, stuff the items in it and secure it with a bungee cord.

Drop off your donation at the rectory.

Thank you and God bless you for your kindness and generosity! May Our Lady of Mount Carmel keep you safe, healthy and warm this winter.
Ginny

"….whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

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