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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

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Dear Friends,

Thank you to all who took the time to stop by the mock up pew and share their reaction with me or one of the other priests. What surprised me most was that the overwhelming choices were either of the two extremes, either the lighter end on the right or the darker end on the left. The "odd man out" was the one in the middle. A final choice has not vet been made. But as you can see, the project has begun with the removal of the first section, the two transepts, as phase 1. First, the pews will be stripped and after that stained. We've been told that each phase will take approximately 4 weeks. Please be patient if your favorite place to sit is "out of commission" for a few weeks. And as the old sign would say, "pardon our appearance." Hopefully, the floors will be done in each of those areas while the pews are missing. If you've ever tried to coordinate the different trades in your own renovation projects, you know what I mean by "hopefully." Let's all hope that it works out.

Back again to the Annual Appeal. The Appeal is made to fund the pastoral life of the Church of Newark, and nothing else. In my talks I have always stressed the support the Appeal gives to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark. 48,000 individuals, in 84 programs at 26 sites are served by Catholic Charities and the Archdiocesan support helps Catholic Charities do this. I know this because I have been a member of the Board of Trustees for over 25 years. At the same time, the Appeal helps to fund the chaplaincy programs in hospitals, prisons and on college campuses, both secular and Catholic. And it supports so many of the pastoral programs of the Archdiocese that assist parishes in the parish mission of bringing the Gospel to the world. And if you make a gift, you can restrict that gift to any of the ministries listed on the pledge envelope or the website.

As I have said so many times, my goal has always been to increase the number of donors from Mount Carmel as a sign of our pledge to support all of these good causes. So far, we are still behind the number of donors from last year and so I make another request/ invite to every parish household to join in this effort of support. I know with inflation, these are tough times. (It cost me \$40. just this morning to put a half a tank of gas in my car). But can you afford to make a pledge of \$100? Which you can pay off from now until December 31, 2022. If you think you can do that, please go on line to the Archdiocesan Appeal icon of the homepage. Be sure to identify Mount Carmel-Ridgewood as your parish. For those who still may not be using a computer, there will be some extra pledge envelopes at the doors of the church next weekend. While December 31 is the date by which all pledges must be fulfilled, those pledges must be made by June 30, 2022 to qualify for the rebate to the parish, so please don't put it off any longer. Thank you for your help in this worthy effort.

Finally, 119 of our ninth graders will be confirmed this weekend, with another 46 to be confirmed on June 11th. All the names will appear on the bulletin cover on that weekend. As with our first communicants, the parish should be encouraged that 165 young men and women from the parish seek the presence of the Holy Spirit to help them to give witness to Christ in our world. It should be for all of us another sign of the life and vitality of this parish community, as well as a challenge to each of us to ask ourselves how we contribute to that life and vitality. Please pray for the entire group that they be, for the Church, the sign of Christ's love for the world and a reminder that the world needs a healing that only the Christ can give.

> God Bless. Fr. Ron



Annual Appeal

Make your gift today.

Donate online www.rcan.org/sharing Select Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ridgewood from the drop-down menu!

Checks may also be placed in the collection basket, boxes at the doors of the church or mailed/dropped at the Rectory. Checks may be made payable to 2022 Annual Appeal.

Pledges made by June 30th and fulfilled by Dec. 31st aid in reducing our assessment and are used to calculate our rebate.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED THIS THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022

The permanent transfer of The Ascension of the Lord to the Seventh Sunday of Easter was made after the 2022 parish calendar was created. All parish offices will be closed this Thursday. May 26, as originally scheduled.

Our regular daily Mass schedule will be in effect: 6:30am. 8:30am and 12:00 noon.

A priest is always available for emergencies.

CAREER RESOURCES MINISTRY

TODAY-MAY 22ND 1:00PM—PARISH CENTER

Join us next week for the last of our spring sessions!

Interview, Cultivate Offers and Negotiate

Every discussion with a hiring manager should be considered an interview. Your role in the discussion is to position your skills, talents and experience as a solution to the challenges they face in their organization. Your task is to cultivate an offer by helping the hiring manager see you in that role, and eventually make you an offer.

All are Welcome ~ No Registration Required

For more information. contact: Carol Shea at carolcareers@gmail.com or Tom Lewis at tomlewis812@aol.com

STEWARDSHIP

"Whoever loves me will keep my word ...whoever does not love me does not keep my words." Jesus' words in today's Gospel lay it out straight. Loving Jesus, and God, is shown not in words but in action. The Christian Steward, in the giving of his/her Time, Talent and Treasure tries to put into action his/her love for the Lord. Does your love of God show up in your actions?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$10,596. God bless all who, through their generosity, put their love of God into action. Once again you are invited to use electronic giving, We Share, as the best way to support the work of the parish. You don't have to remember an envelope or cash and the parish can better plan for the future and the best possible use of its resources.

A Recurring Online Gift to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the best way to sustain the mission of this parish all year long.



Look for the WeShare link on our homepage www.olmcridgewood.com or call 800.950.9952

NO CONFESSIONS Saturday, May 21 (Confirmation)

Reminder: Monday Evening Confessions are suspended Memorial Day, May 30, through Labor Day, Sept. 5.

Monday Evening Confessions resume Monday, Sept. 12

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 CONFESSION TIME IS 12NN-1PM

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WHEN FAMILIES GATHER REGISTER NOW FOR 2022-2023



Registration is now open for the coming program year. If you have a child entering Grades 1-6 in the fall, and they are not registered, please do so now.

Religious Education Office Hours Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm 201.444.0211

Registration is available on the website under the Faith Formation tab or contact the Religious Education office.

> Cathy Hunt, chunt@olmcridgewood.com Pat McGarvie, pmcgarvie@olmcridgewood.com

The Church Welcomes...

- Newly Baptized

The following 28 children were baptized in Christ during the months of March & April:

David Edward Barnstable-Brown, son of Christopher & Sarah

Logan Wyatt Bravo, son of Patrick & Sasha Ava Michelle Brigandi, daughter of David & Jessica Emma Valentina Cabrera, daughter of Gonzalo & Catalina Jack Victor Cecilione, son of Richard & Jillian Olivia Catherine Cipolaro, daughter of Matthew & Catherine

Jonah Angel Condon, son of Lucas & Raquel Charlie Rae Cruz-Remo, daugher of John-Paul & Caroline Emelie True Estevez, daughter of Leandro & Melissa Jackson James Ferrer, son of John & Katelyn Luciano Antonio Gallo, son of Simone & Laurie Alexandra Mackenzie Goldfine, daughter of Matthew & Kelly

Robert John Gonzalez, son of Edward & Leslie Divianny Setare Guerra, daughter of Divison & Hilda Itzayana Majano-Hernandez, daughter of Jose & Guadalupe

Annali Martinez, daughter of Juan & Analia Noah Gabriel Olivo, son of Jose & Xiomara Therese Marie Palombo, daughter of Patrick & Emma Mia Carolina Ramirez, daugher of Jose & Astrid Lukas Joseph Rodriguez, son of Ilvar & Teresa Ella Jade Rosa, daughter of Paul & Jacqueline Derek Ramos-Schneider, son of Stu & Lisette Daniel Francis Scott, son of Michael & Jill Jordan Ronnie Stiles, son of Steven & Giselle Rhys Keefe Tobin & Ryan Michael Tobin, sons of Robert & Amanda

Noah Ismael Vargas-Porras, son of Nelson & Yuliana Leo Rasario Villani, son of Michael & Maria

NEWS FROM ACADEMY OF OUR LADY



MAY THE PEACE OF OUR LORD BE YOURS!

May is the month of our Mother, Mary. The May Crowning, held on May 20th was a beautiful, reverent event to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Second Grade students started the day with their traditional Communion Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Breakfast followed. The May Crowning then took place with the student body at St. Catharine Church.

Carol La Salle, Principal

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY CALENDAR RAFFLE RESULTS RECENT WINNERS!

5/13/22	Theresa Roberts	#0765	\$100
5/14/22	Paul Higgins	#0060	\$50
5/15/22	Tricia Messler	#0563	\$50
5/16/22	Sharon Zalewski	#0523	\$50
5/17/22	William Forster	#0927	\$50
5/18/22	Kathy Castoro	#0040	\$50
5/19/22	Nicole Campoli	#0516	\$50

THURSDAY EVENING ROSARY CONTINUES DAILY MASS CHAPEL ~ ALL ARE WELCOME THURSDAYS 7:30PM



In response to Mary's request at Fatima for a devotion to the rosary for the conversion of Russia and to stop war, everyone is invited to pray the rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Daily Mass Chapel at 7:30PM each Thursday evening through the summer.

Please join us to respond to Our Blessed Mother's request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Martha Bombardier, Francis Cabrera, Reynaldo Caling, Art Carpenter, Ellin Carroll, Peter Colgan, Maria de la Rosa, Joan D'Gerolamo, Agnes Duffy, Irene Frey, Maria Garate, Sister Matthew James Gay, Kitty Gill, Frank Gillen, Sydney Heinold, James E. Hough, Marc Johnson, Tom Keleher, Ryan Kelly, Lorenzo Kim, Claudia LaFrance, Anna Lobascio, Beverly Magner, Dennis Maloney, Emiteria Mariano, Juan Martinez, John McGowan, Gemma Miller, Mark Mongon, Pat Mullen, Bea O'Rourke, Joseph Pasculli, Margaret Peak, Cathy Ricciuto, Gerard Rolling, Michael Runz, Jim Ryan, Donald Schwenker, Barbara Sidoti, Mark Steppe, Don Strittmatter, Dennis Tomala, Sebastian Yarleque, Walter John Zelop, Jr.

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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel will host a Perpetual Eucharist Adoration (PEA) sign up weekend on June 11-12. There will be a speaker at each Mass to enable parishioners to learn more about Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. We will have sign up tables at each of the doors following Mass so people may sign up as a Scheduled Adorer and/or committed Substitute.

At the PEA chapel, Scheduled Adorers and Substitutes take turns every hour to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is always a quiet prayer. This continuous prayer keeps the door open to anyone seeking peace, to any anyone seeking God. Adorers thank God for blessings received, for temporal and spiritual needs for themselves and their loved ones, the church, and the world. But most of all, Adorers bring glory and praise to God.

PEA brings about abundant blessings. Come. Sign up to be a part of PEA! Choose a regular hour once a week, every week, that is good for you—or choose from the "needed hours" shown below. As a Substitute, you will be notified of a "needed hour" and you are free to take the hour if you are able.

This HOLY HOUR is an hour well spent. It bears fruits such as wisdom, love, peace and inner joy which in turn makes us calm and productive. It offers deeper connection with God and when we are with God, we have everything. Know that it saves souls even our own souls and the souls in purgatory. Adorers who sign up participate in God's plan of salvation! Amazing!

Mark your calendar: June 19 is the Feast of Corpus Christi and we will have a Procession of the Holy Eucharist following the 12:30PM Mass, Benediction at the plaza and a reception immediately following in the Parish Center in celebration of PEA's 20 year anniversary. Bring your family and friends!

SCHEDULED ADORERS NEEDED!

Sundays:	4-5AM; 5-6AM
Mondays:	3-4PM
Tuesdays:	9-10PM
Wednesdays:	2-3AM; 3-4AM;
Thursdays:	10-11AM; 11AM-12NN; 8-9PM;
	11PM-12Midnight
Saturdays:	3-4AM

TO SIGN-UP, PLEASE TEXT/EMAIL

6AM-12NN: Connie, 201.788.9153, siciliansun8@aol.com 12NN-6PM: Mary, 201.394.6396, marycutro@gmail.com 6PM-12MN: Mike, 201.887.3556, reinhardmike@yahoo.com 12MN-6AM: Cynthia, 551.574.1063, cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, JUNE 19,2022

Weather permitting, we will have a Procession of the Holy Eucharist through the streets around the church immediately following the 12:30PM Mass, culminating with Benediction on the Plaza. A reception will follow in the Parish Center in celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's 20th Anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Time to go out and proclaim our faith in the Blessed Sacrament, together as a community—as a church. Please plan to attend and spread the word. Bring family and friends!

For more information , Please contact Cynthia at: 551.574.1063 cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com



INSPIRE: YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Calling All Young Adults in your 20's & 30's

Join Us at Our Upcoming Events!

MAY 25, 2022 ~ PICKUP BASKETBALL GAME See Social Media for Details!

JUNE 3, 2022-7:30PM ~ GLEN ROCK INN

End of Year Social

Even if you haven't come before, you are welcome to join us! Come! Bring a friend! Text Melissa, 201.220.0504 so we can arrange for enough seating!

Stay in touch on social media!

Facebook: Inspire: A Catholic Young Adult Ministry https://linktr.ee/inspireyoungadultministry Instagram: inspire_youngadultministry Email: <u>olmcyoungadults123@gmail.com</u>

Rutgers University—Newark SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM For Children 6-17 July 11—August 5

Weekly camps, for children ages 6-17, will run Monday through Friday, 8:30AM-4:00PM. Early drop off & late pick up available at NO COST. Fee: \$185/week*

Contact Joe Loughran, 973.353.1483, loughran@rutgers.edu *Discount rates available for attending more than one week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Aedan Cannon, Matthew Casale, Edgar Delgado, James Nardelli, Robert Smith



Monday, May 23 + 6:30AM Frances & Jacques Hakim req The Holder, Herbert & Hakim Families + 8:30AM Maureen Malley req Peter O'Malley +12:00NN Joseph G. Manganelli reg Kevin Dooley Tuesday, May 24 + 6:30AM John "Nino" Jakus reg Stefano & Domenica Bussanich + 8:30AM Mae D. Thomas req Elizabeth Roker & Family +12:00NN Deceased Members of the Lyons Family req Michael Lyons Wednesday, May 25 Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin + 6:30AM Frank Barrella, Jr. req His Family + 8:30AM William J. Sullivan req Rose Sullivan +12:00NN Maureen & Brendan Malley req Peter O'Malley Thursday, May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest + 6:30AM Maureen Barron req Jean Boyle 8:30AM Special Intention of Cole McKeon req The Riker & Bullaro Families +12:00NN Patrick Mauro req Martin & Alice Mauro Friday, May 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury + 6:30AM Richard Cutro reg The Ottosi Family + 8:30AM Maureen Barron req Womens Cornerstone Team 2 +12:00NN Janja & Krste Fantulin req The Fantulin Family Saturday, May 28 + 8:30AM John "Nino" Jakuc req Mary Bollhofer & Family + 5:30PM Angelo Francesco req Michael Francesco Sunday, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord + 8:00AM Mary Lou Murphy req The Stappenbeck Family + 9:30AM Angele Ekert reg Steve & Jackie Holder +11:00AM Tom Bollhofer req Joan & Al Scrivanich and Family 12:30PM For the People of the Parish + 3:00PM Paula Vera & Dario Bedoya req The Bedoya Family + 6:30PM Special Intention of Women's Cornerstone req Women's Cornerstone

TODAY'S READINGS

1. Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

In this excerpt, the first major attempt to resolve a growing dispute with the Christian community is brought to a council of the apostles and elders, convened in Jerusalem. At issue is the role of the Mosaic Law in the lives of those who have come to believe in Jesus. Is the traditional sign of the covenant between Abraham and God required? Relying on the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the council guides the church through this difficult moment, affirming that salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ, but certain practices which are in opposition to that should be avoided.

2. Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

As in previous texts, the author seeks to lift the spirits of those suffering under the persecution of the Emperor Domitian. This time he does focus on the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, entered only through the gates of death. Intended to instill hope, the vision of the beyond affirms its universal character, symbolized by the twelve gates (the twelve tribes of Israel and thus, the Old Testament) and the twelve courses of foundation stones (the twelve apostles and thus, the New Testament). No church buildings are needed (no temple) in this city for God, Himself (Jesus—God and the Lamb) is present as the temple. God is also its warmth and light.

3. John 14:23-29

Discipleship is not about theory. Nor is it about just listening, hearing or contemplating. It is about "doing," putting the word into practice. But the disciples will not be left on their own to accomplish this. The Advocate will come to teach, to remind, to strengthen and to protect them as they carry on the work of Jesus, Who will also give them His peace, a peace which flows from their being incorporated into the relationship between Jesus and the Father.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 1. Have you ever felt Jesus "make His dwelling with you"? Explain
- 2. Have you ever experienced the support and guidance of the Holy Spirit within you?
- 3. Have you experienced in your life the difference between the peace that Jesus gives and the peace the world gives?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

(always subject to change)

Sat.	5/28	5:30PM	Fr. Frank
Sun.	5/29	8:00AM	Fr. Anthony
		9:30AM	Fr. Ron
		11:00AM	Fr. Frank
		12:30PM	Msgr. Sheeran
		3:00PM	Fr. Anthony
		6:30PM	Fr. Ron

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



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