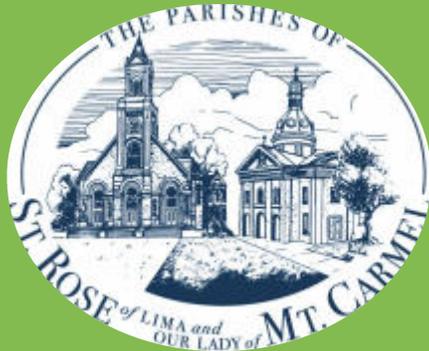


PARISH COMMUNITIES OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA AND OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

When God saw by their actions
how they turned
from their evil way,
he repented of the evil that he had
threatened to do to them;
he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord.
(Ps 25)

Second Reading:

For the world in its present form is
passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel:

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
(Mk 1:15)

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism and arrange a meeting with one of the priests. Families having a first child baptized will be asked to attend Baptismal Instructions at St. Rose Rectory. Baptisms are held at 12:30 pm at St. Rose on the first Sunday of the month and at Mt. Carmel on the third Sunday of the month. **Note:** Baptismal dates will be scheduled only after the necessary paperwork is completed.

Confirmation is administered yearly to 8th grade students in our CCD program and those students attending Parochial Schools. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the CCD program for two years before they are eligible to receive the sacrament.

Marriage To complete the necessary paperwork, couples are asked to contact the Parish Office at least one full year in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Reconciliation is celebrated at times listed on the cover or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick Whenever a family member has become seriously sick or is hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office to schedule an anointing.* Please note - Until further notice, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, requests for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be only in "imminent danger of death" and home communion visitations are suspended.

Monthly Visitations Homebound parishioners who wish to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis are encouraged to contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.



MEMBERSHIP IN OUR PARISHES

New parishioners are very welcome to join one of our parish families. You may register by contacting the Parish Office. Registered parishioners seeking to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be practicing Catholics in good standing to receive the necessary recommendation. Contact the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest to review the qualifications. Parishioners moving out of a parish are asked to notify the Parish Office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Please email articles to strose@echoes.net by noon Friday two weeks before requested publication date. (*Holidays—three weeks.*)



*Rest
in
Peace*

We remember our recently deceased relatives, friends, and members of St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishes, especially all those who have died during the pandemic, and those most recently.

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Classes for Religious Education will continue to be homebound for the month of January. At this time, we are projecting that in person classes will begin on Sunday, **February 7th**.

Families are asked to work with their children to complete the January packet. New dates for First Communion and the date for Confirmation will be announced in your updated calendar.

The parents/guardians of the children in the First Communion Class will meet in preparation for their child's reception of the sacraments on Wednesday, **February 10th** at 6:30 PM in St. Rose of Lima Church. We ask that you wear a mask to this meeting. Parents/guardians will sit socially distant in the church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God. I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man. I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts." "You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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Parish Goals-Diocesan Appeal

OLMC	2020-\$23,000.00	(2019-\$25,000.00)
SR	2020- \$62,000.00	(2019-\$66,000.00)

Seminarian Reflections – Trying Something New

Dear parishioners,

I've been greatly enjoying a spiritual biography of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. There are several reasons why. One, learning about her life in detail is new to me. Second, she is the first canonized saint who was born in the United States (in the early 1800s), so she is very close to home. Third, it seemed like every few years I would visit a new place and soon find out that she had been there too. For example, I did a day-pilgrimage with my home pastor to Emmitsburg, Maryland. That is where St. Elizabeth started the Daughters of Charity and taught children and served the poor. Then, a few years later, I visited southern Manhattan for the first time. I soon found out that the Church we visited is the same Church where she converted to Catholicism from the Episcopal Church. Then, yet again, a few years later I started my time at seminary in Baltimore. I was astonished when part of the orientation was a trip to the old seminary downtown. It turned out that she spent many years in Baltimore and even became friends with the priests and seminarians from the same seminary that I am now attending.

Does this remind you of times when God was speaking to you? Ever have that feeling that God was reaching out to you and was trying to invite you to something new. In these experiences with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, I feel like God is inviting me to a deeper devotion to the saints in order to learn from them and be inspired. Where has God invited you to a deeper spiritual life? Reflect on that time and be grateful that you responded. If God is currently inviting you to something new, something fresh in the spiritual life, it would do a lot of good to listen and to say, "Help me to know you better, Lord, for you love me and care for me."

-Michael Boris, seminarian

Readings of the Week

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

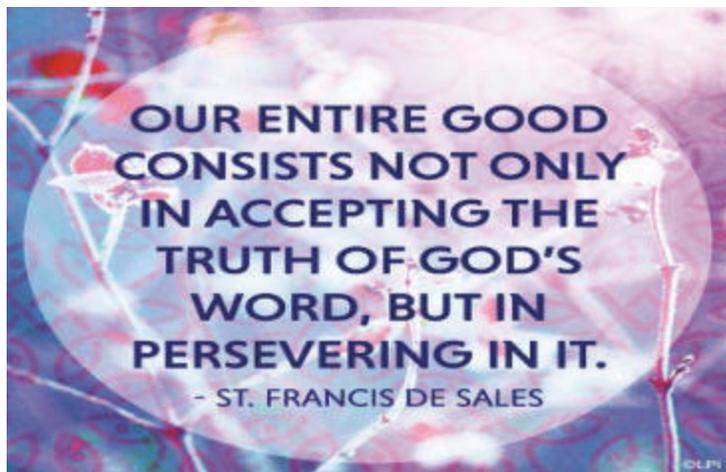
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

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



Sunday Mass in Saint Michael's Church

Due to the church being used at the maximum allowed capacity for Mass when Religious Education is in session, the 9:00a.m. Mass is limited to those families who are assigned to attend each particular week. When Religious Education is **not** in session, the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be open to all those who would like to attend. Upcoming **Sundays** on the calendar when Religious Ed. is **not** in session are:

January 31, 2021

February 14, 2021

March 14, 2021

All are welcome to attend those Sunday 9:00 a.m. Masses



PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER FOR MASS.

Sunday Mass at Saint Michael's Church is limited to Religious Education Families when in session.

Mass on January 31 will be open to all who wish to attend.

Monday, January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul*

8:00 am SR Edmund F. Edmunds
(Wife Sue Ann)

Tuesday, January 26 *Sts. Timothy & Titus*

8:00 am OLMC Joseph N. Connor
(Rev. Charles Connor)

Wednesday, January 27 *St. Angela Merici*

8:00 am SR Juan DeRojas
(Michael Boris)

12:10 pm SM Barbara Fischer
(Joan Davis)

Thursday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

8:00 am OLMC Dominick J. Mazza
(Wife & Children)

Friday, January 29 *Weekday*

8:00 am SR Mary Ann Milo
(Family)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 30 *Vigil of Sunday*

4:00 pm SR Robert Andrews
(Russ Symons & Kathy Vitzakovitch)

5:30 pm OLMC Frances White
(Gina Morgese)

Sunday, January 31

7:30 am SR Sophie Lehutski
(Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Graytock, Sr.)

9:00 am SM Mary Reposh Borosky
(Mr. & Mrs. Michael Borosky & Family)

(Open to all who would like to attend this Sunday)

11:15 am OLMC Pro Populo

5:00 pm SR Mary K. Gallick
(Mr. & Mrs. Michael Aguiar)



Greetings!

As our country observed the "Martin Luther King holiday" and the inauguration of a new President this past week, it gives us opportunity to take stock of important national issues. When it comes to the issue of race, the most significant quote from MLK that resonates with me is "I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." The teachings of Jesus formed much of MLK's vision and these same teachings of Jesus will ultimately prevail if we adhere to them. Our Lord is the only real "Judge" and we will have to give him an account someday of our thoughts/words/deeds: did they conform to his Will?; did we seek reconciliation when we erred?; did we boldly witness to his truth?

Regarding the inauguration of a new President, let us pray for the new Administration in their duties to our "One Nation, under God." Our 46th President, like the 45 previous Presidents, will need prayer to carry out the mandates of the U.S. Constitution. Whatever political affiliations we may have, we must remain steadfast in our convictions of faith. As John Adams once said: "we have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion...Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other."

This new year will unfold and bring us many unexpected happenings. We may continue to be anxious about many things, including the COVID-19 Pandemic. But, trust in God's Providence always carries the day! The scriptures remind us to "put no trust in princes, in mortal man, in whom there is no salvation". We should all be engaged in the work of building up God's kingdom of justice, love and peace, using the necessary means of politics and community involvement, to the extent they bring greater honor and glory to God.

Peace,
Fr. Walsh



~ St. Rose of Lima Parish ~

Mission Statement

We, the Faithful of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, are a Catholic Community of believers living our Baptismal calling in union with the Pope and the Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton. Created in the image of God the Father, nourished by His Son, Jesus, in both the Word and Eucharist, and sustained by the Holy Spirit, we strive to bear witness to the love of God as experienced in our daily lives.

Stewardship ~ Weekend of 1/16,17/21 \$TBA

Weekly Amount Needed to Meet Expenses: \$10,708.00

Hosts and Wine at St. Rose of Lima Church

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Sanctuary Candles at St. Rose of Lima Church

† **Tom Gordon** (Doris & Joseph Brown)

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Hosts and Wine at St. Michael's Church

† **Sophie Kernoschak** (Marge Enright & Family)

Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael's Church

† **Barbara Fischer** (The View from Simpson)

† **Marian "Mae" Totsky Cerra** (Mrs. Janice Totsky)

~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish ~

Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, are a Catholic Community of faith, nourished and empowered by Word and Sacrament. Our Mission is to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through service rooted in justice, peace, love, and tradition under the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Stewardship ~ Weekend of 1/16,17/21 \$TBA

Weekly Amount Needed to Meet Expenses: \$4,860.00

Hosts and Wine at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

† **Mary Trunzo** (Tom & Yvonne Gatto)

† **Thomas Brennan** (Joe & Cathy Kelly)

† **Barbara Foote** (Josephine Calafut & Maria & Katie Apolinario)

† **Gene Rogan** (Joanne)

Sanctuary Candles at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

† **Katie Allegretti & Joseph Pastore** (Daughter Mary)

† **Thomas Brennan** (Joe & Cathy Kelly)

† **Judy Weckel** (Mary Kearney)

† **Anthony Bonomo** (B.F.H.S. Class of 1962)

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MASS ATTENDANCE 1/16,17/2021

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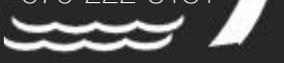
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