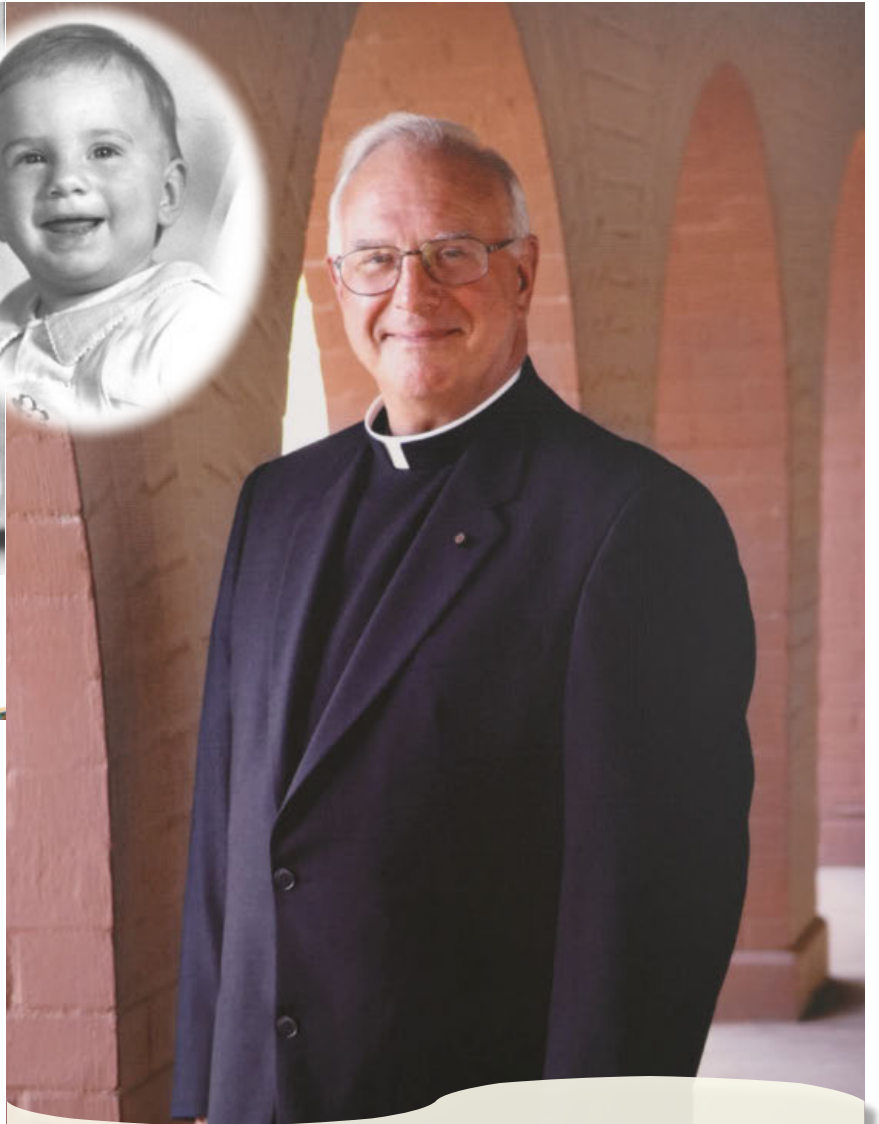


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26 June 2022
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Carmelites

Ordo Fratrum Beatæ Virginis Mariæ de Monte Carmelo



Thank you, Fr. Fred! *Go with God!*



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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm. Sundays 8:30am and 10:30am, Monday - Saturday 8:00am
Confession: Saturdays 3:00pm or by Appointment

Parish Life

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 26

Mass: Saturday Vigil 4:00pm, 8:30am and 10:30am

Intentions, 4:00pm: + Irma & John Stefanek,
Huot-Vidmar Families

Intentions, 8:30am: + Bob Axiom, + Gary Masi, Jr.

Intentions, 10:30am: Knights of Columbus,
Ladies Auxiliary

- **Retirement Reception for Fr. Fred, from 1:00-3:00pm, Tillotson Hall**

Monday, June 27

Mass: 8:00am.

Intentions: **People of the Parish**

- “The Catholic Church: A History.” 10:30a—12p, Rms 4-6 (“World’s Greatest Churches” begins Monday, July 11th)

Tuesday, June 28

Mass: 8:00am.

Intentions: + Jacqueline Vialte, + Clarice LaDuca

- “Breaking Open the Word,” 10:30-11:30am, library

Wednesday, June 29

Mass: 8:00am

Intentions: + Michelle Hannah, + John Brosnan

- **Mid-week Movie “The Darkest Hour,” 11:30am, Tillotson Hall**

Thursday, June 30

Mass: 8:00am.

Intentions: + Claude Ravier, + Danh Nguyen

Friday, July 1

Mass: 8:00am. Adoration: 8:30-9:30am

Intentions: + Mary Frances Lynn,
+ Rosemary Vaccaro

Saturday, July 2

Mass: 8:00am. Confessions 3:00pm or by Appointment

Intentions, 8:00am: + Robert Berkel,
+ Danh Nguyen

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is always available at OLMC every Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment.

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

All are welcome to attend the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at **11:15 a.m., Monday, June 27** in the St. Joseph Chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center (3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice) to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. In preparation, you are invited to pray a novena starting Saturday, June 18. The daily prayers are published on the website at www.olph-retreat.org. The Fall 3-night, 5-night, and 7-night private, directed retreat schedule is also published on the website. To learn more about a private retreat and to register, please visit www.olph-retreat.org or call 941-486-0233.

14th Annual Ave Maria University Youth Conference “Fearless” July 8 - 10

The event includes featured talks by Father Rick Martignetti, Father Joseph Lugalambi, Father Rich Pagano and Chris Padgett as well as Mass, Adoration, praise and worship, fellowship, opportunities to celebrate Reconciliation and much more. The cost is \$175 and includes lodging, all meals, a t-shirt and more. **To register:** phone 239-348-4725, or email aveconferences@gmail.com, or visit the event website at: www.aveconferences.com.

Stewardship of Treasure, June 14th

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Goal	\$ 247,000	\$ 210,000
Pledge	217,642	184,437
Payment	202,787	157,405

Pastoral Ministry Team ~ Welcome Fr. Anthony Armstrong, O.Carm.!

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From Father Fred

26 June 2022

Dear Friends,

As I begin this letter, I am reminded of the passage from Ecclesiastes reflecting on the meaning of time and the limits that time sets for our lives. It reads: “For every thing there is a season, a time for every action under heaven. A time to plant and a time to harvest...”. Nine years ago, I drove up to the parish full of anticipation and concern for what was to come. I was in my early 70s and I knew that this would probably be my last assignment unless... ? My ministry had always centered on school administration and academics. Before I retired, I asked the provincial to give me one opportunity to be a pastor. This was going to be that chance. Years earlier, Father Leo McCarthy had invited me to visit him in Florida. He showed me Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish—Osprey with great pride and hinted rather directly, as only Leo could, that this would be a great place for me. Well, here I was.



Nine years later my heart is filled with humility and gratitude as I reflect with wonder on how the Lord has blessed me. You are that blessing. You have changed my life and showed me how to be a healer, a sanctifier and forgiver as well as an administrator. I loved working with youth, faculty, parents and the community but parish life brought me closer to the Lord as consoler, preacher, teacher, priest, counselor, and convener of the community in times of joy, celebration, shock and sorrow. St. John left us with the message, “God is love, and those who abide in Love abide in God and God in them.” If I can leave you with another message, it is a passage taken from Psalm 107, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His kindness endures forever.”

Your new pastor, Father Anthony Armstrong, O.Carm. is probably having some of the same thoughts that I had: “Am I up for it?” “Will the people accept me?” “How can I best serve these people?” Well, I can tell you that he is a good and holy man, completely committed to his ministry as a priest, with a wonderful sense of humor and compassion. He is an enthusiastic servant of the people. I ask you to help him, as you have always helped me to bring these attributes of his to full flower by your cooperation, participation, affirmation and affection as a people called to Holiness. Yes, you are a HOLY PEOPLE.

Father Anthony’s vision and model of a parish may differ in some respects from my own. Be patient and learn from him. Rest assured that his training and background are solidly planted in Vatican II theology, and his formation and experience in pastoral ministry is contemporary and very Carmelite.

Father Anthony has asked me to continue living in the rectory for at least a year so that we can sustain our Carmelite community life of prayer, fellowship and service together. I will gladly help him when asked but my duty is to stay out of his way and let him be your pastor. If I can provide counseling, spiritual direction and/ or sacraments, I will be available by appointment or at his beck and call.

Please keep me in your prayers as I face the challenges of retirement. I would like to leave you with the same sentiments that St. Paul felt for his favorite church of Philippi. “I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.”

God bless you,

Father Fred Tillotson, O.Carm.

Go with God, Father Fred!

Join us for
an Open
House

Sunday
June 26

1:00 to
3:00 p.m.

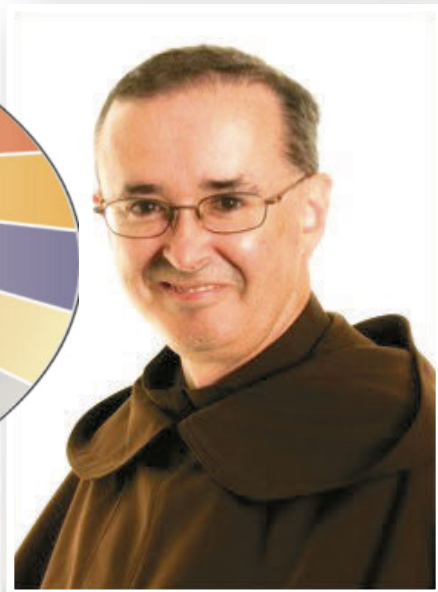
Tillotson
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HAPPY RETIREMENT Father Fred

Enjoy Hors d'oeuvres
and Dessert
Wine, Beer, Coffee,
Tea, and Water

Welcome, Father Anthony!



**Father Anthony
Armstrong,
O. Carm.**

Fr Anthony's priestly journey began over 25 years ago. Many people had been encouraging him to think about priesthood for years. After a while, he was drawn to the Carmelites and, after a period of discernment, joined the British Province. At the end of his studies, he had the opportunity to do further Carmelite Studies in the U.S. in 2002 in Washington, D.C. After this, God guided him to working with the homeless in central London where he spent seven years. Over time, he felt more and more drawn to join the Carmelites here in the U.S. He completed studies in Washington, D.C. in 2014 and then began full time ministry in our Carmelite parish in South Central Los Angeles. He made his lifelong profession of vows in January 2016 and was ordained a deacon in June 2016. He had three and a half years in South Central LA before he was assigned to OLMC Tenafly, New Jersey in July 2018. Ironically, he leaves his pastor Fr. Richard Supple to join us.

Thank you for your ministry with us!

Blessings for a Pastor

Lord Jesus, Word Made Flesh,
from the beginning of creation
You named and claimed us for yourself.
Look with kindness upon your servant,
Fr. Fred, who leaves this community,
marked by your cross, fed by your Word,
filled with our care and sent to be
Your presence to all he meets.

Guide him on the way
and bless him with your wisdom,
that he may be a word of hope
for a world in need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(from Book of Blessings, Chapter 67)



Good-by! \ Auf Wiedersehen \ go maith trí \ Bonum ab \ Arrivederci



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Dedication
On November 17, 2019 this hall was named the
Father Fred Tillotson, O. Carm. Parish Hall
in honor of the 50th anniversary of his priesthood
on August 23, 1969, and the recognition of his
Commitment, Service and Dedication
to O.L.M.C. Parish
Presented by the members of O.L.M.C. Parish
on November 20, 2021



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An Irish Blessing

(author unknown)

“Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad.

Always remember to forget
The friends that proved untrue.
But never forget to remember
Those that have stuck by you.

Always remember to forget
The troubles that passed away.

But never forget to remember
The blessings that come each day.”

Go with God!

From current and former clergy and staff
of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



“Thanks for the memories...!”

Fr. Fred will still be around but he might be hard to catch! Check out these personal enrichment classes he’s taking this summer!



“Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.” – Mark Twain

“Retirement is not in my vocabulary. They aren’t going to get rid of me that way!” – Betty White

“I don’t feel old. I don’t feel anything until noon. Then it’s time for my nap.” – Bob Hope



Evangelization and Catechesis

Adults! Come in out of the hot sun and join us for

Mid-week Movies

Tillotson Hall, 11:30am—1:00pm(ish)

Bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea and cookies provided.

We need at least 10 people for each date to show that day's movie. You may sign up: (1) at the front desk, or (2) Phone the parish at 941-966-0807, or (3) email: TFlippo@olmc-osprey.org. Come join us!

All June movies based on true events from WWII.

June 29: “The Darkest Hour” (2017)

Winston Churchill's early days as Prime Minister of the U.K. and the May 1940 War Cabinet Crisis, depicting his refusal to make a peace treaty with Nazi. (An aside: Churchill was the principal force behind the (British) Liberal Party's welfare reforms of 1908–1911 in which he pioneered measures to reduce poverty and unemployment). Stars Gary Oldman, Kristin Scott Thomas and David Strathairn.

All July movies are classic comedies
(because it is ok to laugh!)

(NO movie week of July 4th. Enjoy your holiday!)

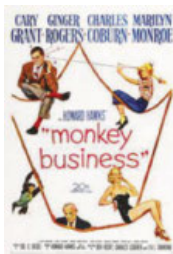
July 13: “Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House” (1948)

A man and his wife decide they can afford to have a house in the country built to their specifications. It's a lot more trouble than they think. With Cary Grant and Myrna Loy.



July 20: “Monkey Business” (1952)

An absent-minded chemist strives to create an “elixir of youth.” A lab chimpanzees gets loose and mixes one of the chemicals in the water cooler and hilarity ensues as all deal with the effects. With Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers.



July 27: “Desk Set” (1957)

Two extremely strong personalities clash over the computerization of a television network's research department. With Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy (who was Catholic!)



Ongoing Opportunities for Adult Faith Formation

For questions or to register: PH (941) 966-0807, ext. 305 or Email: TFlippo@olmc-osprey.org.

Mondays starting starting July 11th:

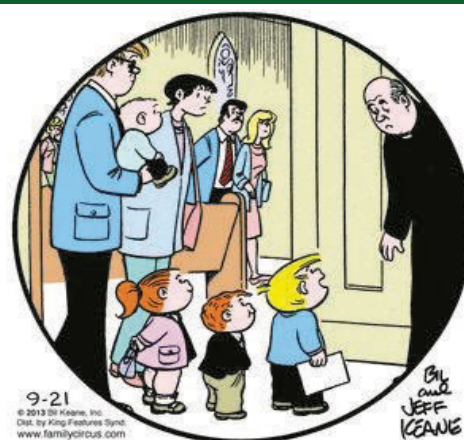
10:30am—Noon, in Rms 4-6. One of *The Great Courses* dvd series with Prof. William Cook.



Tuesdays: “Breaking

Open the Word” small faith prayer group. Meets weekly 10:30-11:30am, in the library. Currently reading the “Bridges” series of various themes based on the writings of Thomas Merton. All are welcome.

Have a blessed retirement, Fr. Fred! Come visit!



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“The sermon was good, but I think you could've used a couple jokes to jazz it up a bit.”

~ from Sunday morning Family Faith Formation



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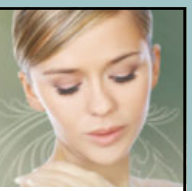
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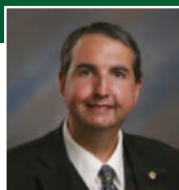
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