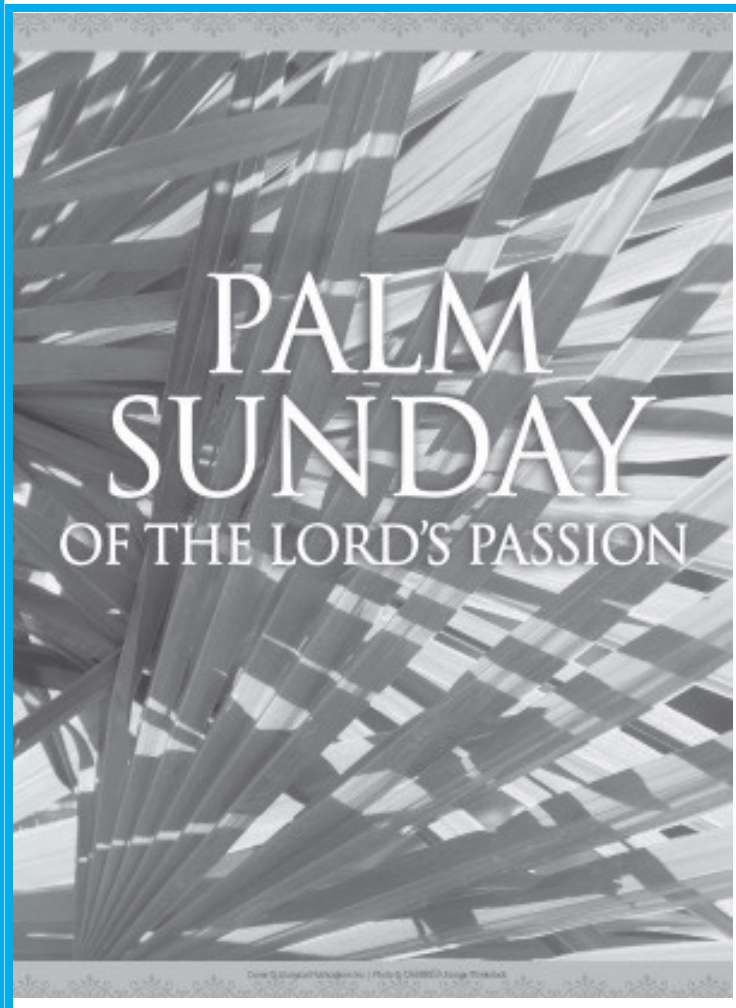


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

WEBSITE: www.olmcmiddletown.org

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH:

Fr. John Horan, O. Carm.....Pastor
Deacon Edward Woods

Mrs. Maureen Waterman.....Parish Secretary

Phone.....343-4121

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am -1:00 pm and 2:00pm - 4:30pm
(closed 1:00-2:00pm for lunch)

Gail Johnson.....Organist -386-5817

Mrs. Dottie Lanos..... President of Parish Council

Stephen Plain Parish Trustee

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Mrs. Nancy Miller Director of Religious Education

Phone:.....342-1510

Email:..... olmcre90@gmail.com

Hours:..... Mon.: 12:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

..... Tues. -Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

..... Fri. 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Ms. Jennifer Langford Principal

Phone:..... 343-8836

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

Weekend Masses:..... Saturday -5:00 p.m.

..... Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

..... 11:30 a.m. (Family Mass) & 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass:..... Mon. - Fri. 7:00a.m.

..... (Priory Chapel)

Holy Days..... Please see the bulletin

(SACRAMENT OF) RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

(SACRAMENT OF) BAPTISM:

Call Religious Education Office for information.

(SACRAMENT OF) THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist are meant for the healing and comfort of those who are ill. Please notify us about any parishioner confined to their home, hospital or nursing facility so that a priest may visit.

(SACRAMENT OF) MARRIAGE:

Eight (8) months notice required. Please call the Priory Office for an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to Mt. Carmel! Please pick up a Registration Form in the Gathering area or at the Priory Office or visit:

[www. www.olmcmiddletown.org](http://www.olmcmiddletown.org)

Registration and **evidence of participation** is required at least *eight (8) months* before scheduling of marriage or Baptism.

March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday of the Passion
of the Lord



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28th

5:00 Antonio & Maria Pistoia

Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday

8:00 Michael Bigelow, Jr.

10:00 Kenny Van Sciver

11:30 Sophie Marie Ekker

4:30 Healing of Joseph Shupe

Monday, March 30th

7:00 Nicholas Huth

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00 James Agnew

Wednesday, April 1st

7:00 Intentions of Margaret Rooney

Thursday, April 2nd - Holy Thursday

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 10:00pm

Friday, April 3rd - Good Friday

Noon Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 4th - Holy Saturday

Noon Blessing of Food

8:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

8:00 People of the Parish

10:00 People of the Parish

11:30 People of the Parish

UPCOMING

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Cardinal Dolan has designated this Monday, March 30th, as a day dedicated to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

Priests will be available for individual confession from 3:00pm-8:00pm.

Please make note: This is the last opportunity for confession before Easter.

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd

7:00PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 10:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

Noon - Stations of the Cross

7:00PM - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4th (no confessions)

Noon - Blessing of food (Church)

8:00PM - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5th

Masses will be celebrated at:

8:00AM, 10:00AM & 11:30AM (no 4:30pm Mass)

Stewardship A Way of Life

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

March 22nd & March 23rd \$7,333

Building Fund \$2,050

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass attendance for last weekend, **March 21st**
& **March 22nd** was 1,038.

Our Second Collection *each week* is to satisfy the mortgage for the Parish Center..

ONLINE GIVING COMING SOON

We are excited to announce that we will soon be offering Online Giving!

Online Giving makes donating a simple, safe, secure and convenient way to give.

More information is on the way!

REGISTER ONLINE

If you are new or have been attending Mass and are interested in joining our parish, we encourage you to register and now it's even easier just visit the OLMC website at www.olmcmiddletown.org and click on Parish Registration on the top banner.

My face I did not shield from buffets
and spitting knowing that I shall not
be put to shame.

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Priory Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 3rd and on Easter Monday, April 6th.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

No Religious Education Classes on Monday, March 30th or Monday, April 6th due to the schools' scheduled spring breaks.

We will return to class on Monday April 13th.

A blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter to our families in the Religious Education Program.

OUR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

If you have a child entering K or 1st grade in September it's time to begin their formal religious instruction.

Forms and information are available in the communications center in the gathering area of the church. Please provide us with a copy of their Baptismal certificate.

If baptism is needed contact Mrs. Miller to make arrangements.

If you have an older child, that has never attended instruction we have a program for you.

You may contact Mrs. Nancy Miller at 845-342-1510 or olmcre90@gmail.com



CARDINAL'S APPEAL FIGURES

As of the last report we received from the Cardinal's office 139 households have pledged \$37,700 toward our parish goal of \$52,500.

If you have not yet made a pledge we ask that you please look at the Appeal information and prayerfully make your pledge/gift to this important undertaking.

Your gift can change a life!

Please remember that we receive a large percentage of whatever we raise above our goal. We have a tradition of going over goal. Our Parish has personally benefitted from monies from the Appeal when we were unable to pay all our bills. How wonderful it is that we are now able to assist in the various charitable works of mercy in our Archdiocese.

Thank you for your gift to the Appeal. No gift is insignificant. Every gift counts!

FLOCKNOTE

We are now using Flocknote. Flocknote is one of the best ways for you to stay up-to-date on what's happening at OLMC (and the Archdiocese) in a timely and convenient way. If you are interested or haven't already signed up you may do so by visiting:

www.olmcmiddletown.org and clicking on the icon (the one that looks like a sheep) on the top right of the page or text OLMC10940 TO 84576 to start receiving text message notifications and updates right away! You can unsubscribe at any time.

Stay connected with Flocknote and you won't miss out!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2015/2016

Packets have gone home with students.

We ask that you return your forms in the original packet to the Religious Education office or to class before Monday, April 27th in order to take advantage of early rates.

Please contact Mrs. Miller at olmcre90@gmail.com or 845-342-1510 with any questions.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Attention Religious Education and Mt. Carmel School Students!

As you journey through the Lenten season, please remember to use your Rice Bowl to collect any sacrifices you have made. Your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters help those around the world in a significant way.

Please return Rice Bowls to class after Easter break. Thank you for your contributions!

PARISH CENTER

The Parish Center is available for rental to both Parishioners and Non-Parishioners for weddings, parties (birthdays, Baptisms, anniversary, etc.) or meetings. For more information please call

Greg Sillen at: [845-282-4267](tel:845-282-4267).

MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EASTER BREAK begins this Thursday, April 2nd on through Friday, April 10th.

REGISTRATION FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR - 2015-2016

If you are interested in a Catholic School education for your child the approaching year, call the school to make an appointment to meet with Miss Langford and schedule a tour.

We are accepting new students for grades PK3 - 8th.

For more information please call the school's main office 343-8836 or visit our site below:

WEBSITE www.mtcarmelschoolmiddletown.org

I am happy to present to you an account of Fiscal Year 2014. Our accounting firm has prepared this report and it has just been approved by the Archdiocese of NY. I would like to thank all of you for your generosity to the weekly offertory, building fund collection and special collections that are part of our sharing of God's gifts to us. I hope this report will provide you with a sense of our financial health and how your gifts are used.

Although we ended the year in the black we need to work on increasing our revenue. We are hoping that with the introduction of ParishPay (electronic giving) and an increased giving campaign, as well as some type of fund raising, we will generate additional monies allowing us to make some improvements to our physical plant (especially Church flooring and painting of exterior as we approach the 25th anniversary of the building) and provide programs for faith formation and outreach.

The parishioners of OLMC have always rallied and come through when they have been asked for assistance. Once again I say thank you for your stewardship and the ways you share your time, talent and treasure. May God, who is never outdone in generosity, bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Fr. John

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL -
FISCAL YEAR 2014 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 - AUGUST 31, 2014**

Account	FY2014
Revenue	
Parish Sources	
Collections	\$480,237.00
Catechetical Income	19,853.00
Cardinal's Appeal (Rebate)	6,776.00
Fundraising	21,130.00
Building Fund-Mortgage	123,001.00
Other Income (Perquisites, Poor Box, Candles, Flowers)	18,945.00
School Envelope	10,676.00
Domicile Receipts (Rent paid by Carmelites for Fr. Bob)	7,200.00
Rentals	8,750.00
Total Operating Income	\$696,568.00
Expense	
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 240,232.00
Office Expenses	43,864.00
Church/Chapel Expenses	21,984.00
Religious Education (Does not include DRE salary)	11,769.00
Utilities	39,928.00
Building and Ground Maintenance/Repairs	100,737.00
Insurance and Taxes	27,528.00
Food and Household-Rectory	21,780.00
Parish Center Mortgage Interest Expense	25,145.00
Other Expense (Programs, Publications, and Charitable Contrib.)	5,360.00
Cathedraticum (Fees charged by ADNY)	42,345.00
Total Operating Expense	\$580,672.00
Net Operating Income	115,896.00
Less: Net Parish Center Donations and Payments	(97,856.00)
Net Operating Income	18,040.00

NOTE:

Reduced principal of Parish Center loan by \$112,250 with the net donations from the second parish center collections. Currently owed on the loan \$262,625.