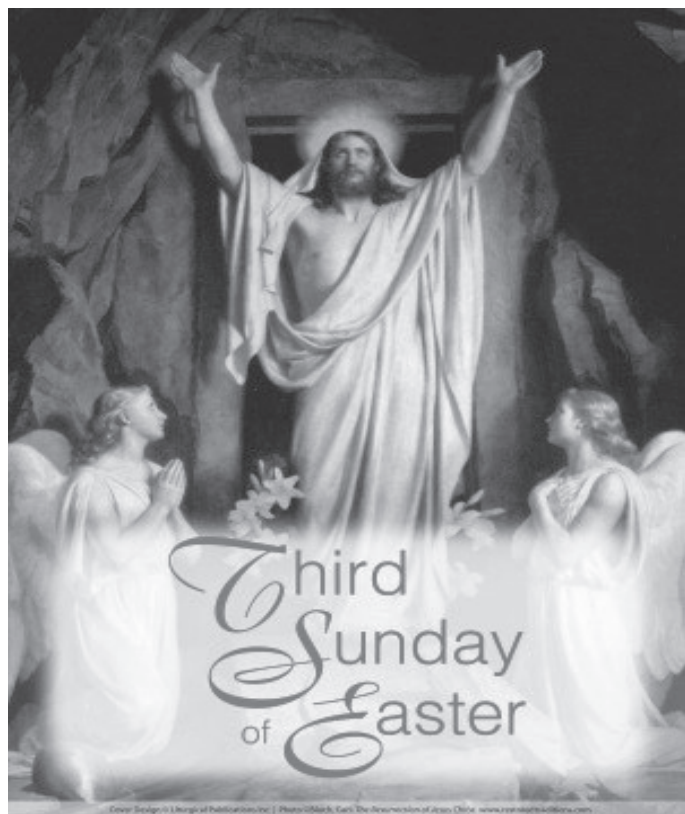


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH:

Fr. John Horan, O. Carm..... Pastor

Assisted by:

Fr. Vincent Phuong Nguyen, O.Carm. and

Fr. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm.

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

Dottie Lanos President of Parish Council

Stephen Plain Parish Trustee

Tonia Crown..... 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.

COUNSELING: Contact Fr. Halsey King, O.Carm at:
hhaselyking@hotmail.com

NEW PARISHIONERS:

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

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

April 19, 2015
Third Sunday of Easter



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18th

5:00 Anthony & Mary Leo

Sunday, April 19th

8:00 William Bonczek

10:00 James & Catherine Haley & Fred Weissinger

11:30 Charles & Jeanette Duffy &
Charles & Roberta Duffy

4:30 People of the Parish

Monday, April 20th

7:00 Lawrence Borst

Tuesday, April 21st

7:00 Sr. Agnes Marita, S.C.

Wednesday, April 22nd

7:00 Julia & Catherine Dunne

Thursday, April 23rd

7:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Darcy
& Birmingham Families

Friday, April 24th

7:00 Vivienne Bain

Saturday, April 25th

5:00 Giovanna Cortese

Sunday, April 26th

8:00 John Stefane

10:00 Maureen Armstrong

11:30 James Nulty

4:30 Sophie Marie Ekker

WE WELCOME FR. ANTHONY

We are happy to announce that Fr. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm. will once again join us here at OLMC.

Fr. Anthony will be arriving this week and will be here to help out during his extended visit.

He was well received last year so we know that he will be welcomed by all and will be an asset as he shares his wit, kindness and ministry during his stay.

LOOKING AHEAD

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Ascension Thursday falls on May 14th this year. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Wednesday, May 13th: 7:00pm (Vigil)

Thursday, May 14th: 7:00am and 9:00am.

All masses will be celebrated in the Church.



2015 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have been prayerfully contemplating making a pledge or gift to the Cardinal's Appeal it's not too late to do so today!

Pledge cards/envelopes may be obtained in the Gathering Area.

Remember no gift or pledge is insignificant!

Thank you to all the families who have already contributed to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS

Visit our website at: www.olmcmiddletown.org to read Pope Francis's letter on the Year of Mercy and other important items.

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.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed parishioners and the students who celebrated their First Reconciliation.

Stewardship A Way of Life

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

April 11th & April 12th \$8,388

Building Fund \$2,476

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass attendance for the the weekend of

April 11th & April 12th was 1,010.

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



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

ATTENTION NEWLY CONFIRMED STUDENTS

A special session entitled "Where Do I Go From Here?" will be held this Monday evening April 20th at 7 pm in the Parish Center. All newly Confirmed are required to attend. Certificates will be distributed and refreshments will be served.

OUR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education re-registration for 2015/2016 packets have gone home with the students. We ask that you return your forms in the same packet to the Religious Education office or to class before April 27th to take advantage of early rates. For more information please see Mrs. Nancy Miller's contact information below.

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 the child's Baptismal certificate. If baptism is needed please contact Mrs. Miller to make arrangements. If you have an older child, that has never attended instruction we also have a program for you.

Contact Mrs. Nancy Miller at 845-342-1510 or olmcre90@gmail.com

SPECIAL NEEDS MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 5TH AT 7:00PM

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Mark 13:14

Do you have a loved one with special needs? Are there challenges that prevent them from fully being a part of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish community? There are many kinds of special needs: developmental disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy and Down syndrome and more.

Join us on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00pm in the Gathering Area to discuss how we can help those with special needs and their families to truly be a part of the parish community.

Suggestions and ideas are appreciated and welcome. If for some reason, you cannot attend the meeting but do have suggestions, please email the parish or drop off suggestions at the office. We hope to see you there!

PARISH PAY **SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS**

Tired of looking for your envelopes? Forgetting your checkbook on the way to Mass? Why not check out our newly initiated online giving through ParishPay?

It is friendly user and will help you manage your giving to OLMC. You may make your donations easily with a credit card, debit card or echeck.

ParishPay also makes it simple to make online donations anytime - one-time, weekly, monthly or annually with the payment method of your choice. You can manage your donations by fulfilling your parish commitment throughout the year. For each online donation, ParishPay offers printable donation slips.

You can plan ahead. ParishPay gives you the ability to schedule donations according to your personal budget.

There is no fee to use ParishPay it is free for all parishioners.

You can change your information such as the amount of a donation, credit card/debit card number or mailing address at any time.

WHY DONATE ONLINE?

- Support your parish even when you cannot attend Mass
- Plan ahead and make donations based on your personal budget
- There are multiple methods to make donations: credit card, debit card or echeck
- Easily set up automatic donations or a one-time donation
- Allows you to make donations to second or special collections
- Ability to include personal dedications with each donation
- Printable donation slips to drop into the collection basket
- Offers the opportunity to review your monthly donations

Signing up is uncomplicated and convenient and there are 4 ways to enroll in ParishPay:

Visit our website at: www.olmcmiddletown.org and click on ParishPay (left hand side on side banner)

Online - ParishPay.com

Phone - 866-PARISH-1 (866-727-4741)

Enrollment Card - Return card to Parish office

FR. HASLEY BEGINS COUNSELING SESSIONS

As many of you may know Fr. Hasely King, O. Carm. is pursuing a degree at IONA college in Marriage and Family Therapy. As part of his program of studies Fr. Hasely will be offering counseling to those interested in processing their relationships, communication issues, or issues pertaining to anger, grief and loss. Fr. Hasely will be offering sessions here at OLMC to individuals, couples and families.

Sessions will be provided on Mondays from 3pm to 7pm, and Saturdays from noon to 3 pm. These sessions will begin on Monday, April 20th. For more information please contact Fr. Hasely at his email:

hhaseyking@hotmail.com

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

If you would like to remember loved ones with a Flower Memorial for Mother's Day, please fill out the specially marked envelope (from your boxed set) or take an envelope from the table in the Gathering Area. Please be sure to include your name(s) as well as those to be remembered, making sure to **print clearly**. The offering for each name is ten dollars. All envelopes must be submitted no later than Thursday, April 30th.

A special booklet with the names of those to be remembered will be distributed on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's coming! ---- July 13th through the 17th
Vacation Bible School



Registration forms are available in the
Communications Center of the Gathering Space.

MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016 IS ONGING - If you are interested in a Catholic school education for your child Mt. Carmel has a lot to offer. Call the school to schedule a tour and see what we are all about!

SAVE THE DATE!

Mt. Carmel School will be holding a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 16th - rain or shine from 9:00am-2:00pm in the parking lot. Rental of space is available for vendors - each space is \$25.

For more information or if you are interested in obtaining a space for rental on that day, please call the school's main number below.

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

WEBSITE www.mtcarmelschoolmiddletown.org

ADDENDUM TO THE EASTER FLOWER LIST

DONATED BY	IN MEMORY/IN HONOR OF
Margaret Andersen	In Memory of: James Daly, Frank Andersen & Elizabeth Hawkins
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Borowski	In Memory of Edward & Rose Sabino, Frank & Loretta Borowski, Charles Gargiulo, Rosemary Sagaria,
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Borowski	In Honor of the Borowski & Hernandez Family
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Dawe	In Loving Memory of All the Deceased Members of the: McCormack, Cerchiara, Bianco, Patricello and Dawe Families
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Morrissey	In Memory of Florence Patiri, Mary Detko, Adele McKenzie, Mr. & Mrs. W. Forshaw, William Daley

VETERANS HIRING FAIR

Saturday, May 2

10:am - 4:00pm

Diana Physical Education Center at
Orange Community College, 115 South St.,
Middletown, NY

This event is open to all people who served in the military. Come prepared in business attire and bring your resume.

Participating vendors: ShopRite/Wakefern, St. Lukes Cornwall Hospital, Orange Regional Medical Center, Local Labor Union, Central Hudson, Catskill Regional Medical Center, NYPD, and many more.

For general questions about the event or to pre-register please call Orange County Veteran Service Agency at: 845-291-2903