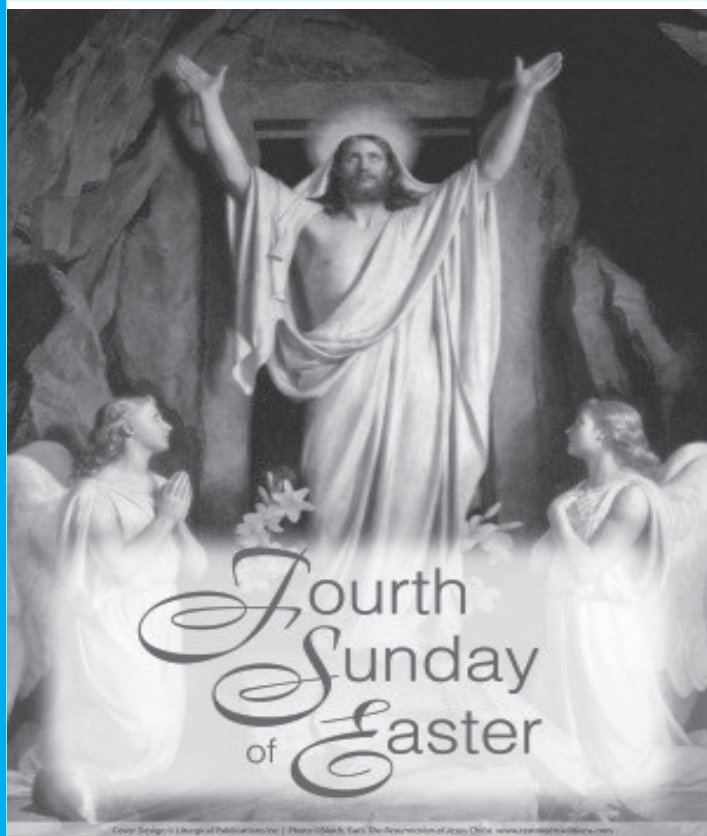


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH

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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. Hasely 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 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 25th

5:00 Giovanne Cortese

Sunday, April 26th

8:00 John Stefane

10:00 Maureen Armstrong

11:30 James Nulty

4:30 Sophie Marie Ekker

Monday, April 27th

7:00 Joan Kain

Tuesday, April 28th

7:00 Donald Shaddock

Wednesday, April 29th

7:00 Betty Long

Thursday, April 30th

7:00 Peter Gromacki, Sr.

Friday, May 1st

7:00 Mary Moore

Saturday, May 2nd

5:00 Anthony & Mary Leo

Sunday, May 3rd

8:00 Kenny Van Sciver

10:00 Egidio Spano

11:30 Edward Bernaski

4:30 Charmian Kellett

MEMORIAL

The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in loving memory of: **Mary McLaughlin**

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 is ten dollars per name/family.

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.

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 each pledge and gift is welcome and valued!

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

COMING SOON!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PROGRAM

"Spiritual Direction: is about the journey of your soul which seeks to know God, self & others in a deep, loving way. It is about growing in understanding of your relationship with God."

We will be starting a Spiritual Direction Program here at OLMC. You will meet with a spiritual director who will help you explore whatever it is that is barring you from God's loving Presence. These Spiritual Direction sessions will be confidential.

If you are interested and/or would like more information, please email JoAnn Atlas, Spiritual Director at: atlasarmsd@yahoo.com.

Stewardship A Way of Life

TITHING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

April 18th & April 19th \$7,078

Building Fund \$1,974

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Mass attendance for the weekend of **April 18th & April 19th** was 991.

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



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED.

Thank you to Bishop Dominick Lagonegro for celebrating the Confirmation Mass with us on Friday, April 17th.

Thanks to Br. Jeffrey Lima O. Carm., Mrs. Dorothy Welch and Deacon Edward Woods who prepared the students for this milestone in their faith formation as fully initiated members of the Church.

May they continue to use the gifts of the Spirit to be the people that God has called them to be.

LAST CLASS OF THE YEAR

The Religious Education year is coming to a close. Our last class for this session will be held on Mon. April 27th at 4:15 and 7pm.

We wish to thank all of our families for their participation and support throughout the year. Very special thanks to our Catechists, Aides and Substitutes who so willingly give their time to help our students grow in faith and prepare for Sacraments. Prayers and appreciation go out to all of the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish who support the efforts of the program to form the young people of our parish in the ways of our Catholic faith. A blessed and safe summer to all.

See you in September!

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.

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 have a program for you.

*This September we will have a special class for high school age students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For information on any of the above contact Mrs. Nancy Miller at 845-342-1510 or olmcre90@gmail.com

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS.

There will be one required practice on Thurs., April 30th at 4:15 pm in the church. All preparing to receive First Communion on Saturday, May 2nd must attend. The practice will conclude at 5:45.

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

FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist will be celebrated for our 41 students for the first time on Sat., May 2nd at 10 am. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their journey with Jesus.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday July 13th thru Friday July 17th.

An entire week of bible stories, crafts, music, games, delicious snacks, t-shirt, a music CD and more.

You get this all for \$25 per child. That's \$5 a day!!

See more details on our display in the Gathering Area.

Registration forms are available in the Communications Center under Religious Education.



PARISH PAY SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH ONLINE DONATIONS

We have recently introduced an online payment option with the use of ParishPay. It is user friendly 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.

ParishPay gives you the ability to schedule donations according to your personal budget. ParishPay 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.

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

(Please note when entering your password for your account you must use at least one numeral and one unusual symbol - i.e., \$%#&*^, etc.)

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 - 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:

hhaseleyking@hotmail.com

SENIOR SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Please join us this Friday, May 1st at 12:30pm in the Parish Center for our monthly luncheon.

Our special guest this month is Middletown Mayor Joseph DeStefano.

All seniors in the Middletown area are invited. There is no cost for the luncheon.

A free will offering is taken to defray costs.

If possible, bring a dessert to share.

HEALING MASS

The **National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** will celebrate a Mass for Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing on Thurs., April 30th at 7:00pm.

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

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? 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. This meeting is being chaired by JoAnn Atlas whose daughter Sarah has autism. We hope to see you there!

THE WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE'S SPRING CONCERT - 2015 FROM COUNTRY ROADS TO BROADWAY

Come and hear 70 voices performing the beautiful Frostiana by Randall Thompson -featuring lyrics from the poetry of Robert Frost, as well as selections from Sweeney Todd, West Side Story, Mame, Hello Dolly and more!

Friday, May 8th at 7:30 pm

Grace Episcopal Church, 58 North St., Middletown

Friday, May 15th at 7:30 pm

Goshen United Methodist Church
115 Main Street, Goshen, New York

Sunday, May 17th at 4:00 pm

Warwick Reformed Church, 16 Maple Avenue
Warwick, New York

As always admission is free – but donations are greatly appreciated

For more information visit www.WarwickValleyChorale.org

MT. CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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.

ULTIMATE DISCOUNT CARDS - We are taking orders for the ULTIMATE Discount Card for Middletown and Goshen. The cards are \$12 each and are good for 1 year. To pre-order your card you can call or stop by the school. More information about the ULTIMATE Discount Card can be found on the school website below.

ANIGHT OF FUN - Join the Renegades at Dutchess Stadium for the 2015 Catholic School Night! Enjoy live music by Full Armor from 5pm-6pm. Packages begin at \$10 \$3 of each package sold will be donated to Mt. Carmel School. Gates open at 5:00pm with first pitch set for 6:35pm. Go to GADESGROUPS.COM and use password: mountcarmel or call the Renegades Ticket Office at 845-838-0094 and specify our school's password.

\$10 Package Includes: General Admission and Renegades Hat

\$12 Package Includes: RG Ticket and Renegades Hat

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