

A CATHOLIC ORATORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

# *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

94 Pine Street Montclair NJ, 07042

**BULLETIN FOR THE  
5TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 8TH,  
2026**

## Mass Schedule

### WEEKDAY MASS

08:30 AM | M, W, TH, F

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### • SATURDAY

04:30 PM | Sunday Vigil  
in English

08:00 PM | Neocatechumenal  
Mass in Church Hall

#### • SUNDAY

11:00 AM | English Mass

06:00 PM | Spanish Mass

### CONFESSIONS

03:30 PM | SATURDAYS

### HOLY DAY MASSES

08:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 06:30 PM

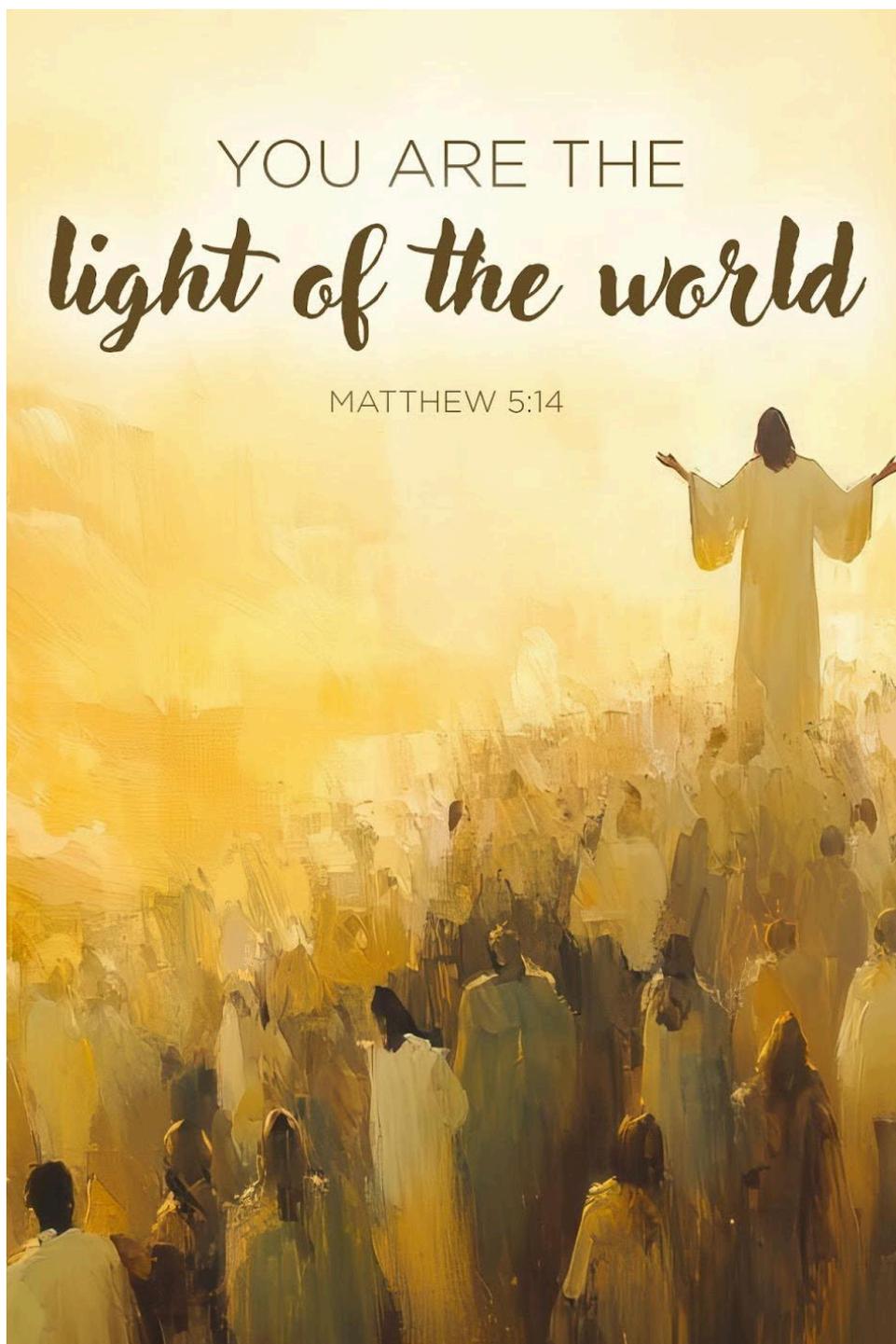
### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

07:00 PM | Last Friday of every  
month

### OFFICE HOURS

09:00 AM to 02:00 PM | M & W

9:00 AM to 01:00 PM | FRIDAY  
at Church Lower Level



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**CLOSED ON TUESDAYS – NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

***Sunday Vigil***

**4:30 pm** Rosario Torre

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**11:00 am** Mary DiPrenda(Birthday)

**6:00 pm** For the People

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**

***Weekday***

**8:30 am** For the People

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

***Weekday***

**8:30 am** Anna and Joseph Skibo

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**

***Weekday***

**8:30 am** For the People

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**

***Weekday***

**8:30 am** Tony Bielli

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH**

***Sunday Vigil***

**4:30 pm** Linda Priolo

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**11:00 am** Valerie Lynch

**6:00 pm** For the People

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS LIT FOR**

**JOHN LEE**



**Pray for Our Sick**

Christian • Fabiola • Lindsay  
Maria • Jack W • Sasha • Jamie  
Virginia H • Marian • Gianna  
Lenore • Jane • Marianne P  
Antonio • Michael • I Doreen  
Kenneth • Peter G. • Peter G •  
Monique C  
Connie R • Vito G

**READING I**  **ISAIAH 58: 7-10**

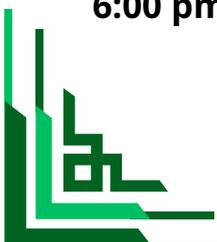
True religion requires easing the burdens of others by providing them with the basic necessities of food, clothing, and shelter. That makes the provider a true light in the darkness.

**READING II**  **1 CORINTHIANS 2: 1-5**

God saves the world through what is held to be foolish and weak. In that way God alone can be praised for the result.

**THE GOSPEL**  **MATTHEW 5: 13-16**

Disciples described as “salt” means that they season and preserve the world for God. As “light” they are to bear witness to Jesus and His message so that they shine out to the world.



## Donations JANUARY 25TH

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| SATURDAY 4:30 PM                         | \$591         |
| COMMUNICATING GOD'S<br>WORD- ALL MASSES  | \$129         |
| SATURDAY 8:00 PM<br>NEOCATECHUMENAL MASS | \$550         |
| CANDLES                                  | \$22          |
| ONLINE DONATIONS-JAN                     | \$1877        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>\$3169</b> |

## FEBRUARY 1ST

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| SATURDAY 4:30 PM                         | \$495         |
| SUNDAY 11:00 AM                          | \$580         |
| SUNDAY 6:00 PM SPANISH<br>MASS           | \$355         |
| SATURDAY 8:00 PM<br>NEOCATECHUMENAL MASS | \$160         |
| CANDLES                                  | \$26          |
| BLESSED CANDLES                          | \$405         |
| ASSESSMENT                               | \$45          |
| COMM GOD'S WORD                          | \$27          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>\$2093</b> |

*Minimum needed to meet goal \$2500.00*

### NEW PARISH GIVING ONLINE

We're excited to introduce Parish Giving, our new online giving and census platform! It's safe, secure, and easy to use, allowing you to give anytime and anywhere.

- Make donations anytime, anywhere
- Set up recurring or one-time gifts with just a few clicks
- Enjoy encrypted, secure transactions
- Update your family and contact information directly in our census



Register today and explore how Parish Giving can make supporting our parish simple and secure.

## Upcoming Events

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| <b>FEB<br/>8</b>     | Repair and Maintenance<br>Donation Request Kickoff<br>Parish Giving Registration<br>Kickoff   |
| <b>FEB<br/>11</b>    | Rosary Society Meeting<br>7pm- Guest Speaker- Sr. Donna<br>Ciangio OP Chancellor-RCAN   |
| <b>FEB<br/>18</b>    | Ash Wednesday<br>(See Schedule Page 5)  |
| <b>FEB<br/>23</b>    | Professor Zeni Fox,<br>Professor Emerita,<br>Immaculate Conception Seminary<br>"The Spiritual Meaning of Lent"<br>7pm - Church Hall |
| <b>FEB<br/>20,27</b> | Stations of the Cross<br>7pm.English<br>7:30pm. Spanish<br>Every Friday During Lent   |

**The Rosary Society**  
*of*  
**Our Lady Mount Carmel**  
94 Pine Street, Montclair, NJ  
*is proud to sponsor*  
*Mary, Companion*  
*for the Journey*

**Wednesday, February 11**

*Please join us for a recitation of the  
Rosary at 7:00 pm followed by a special  
presentation by our honored guest,  
**Sister Donna L. Ciangio,**  
Chancellor of The Archdiocese of Newark  
All men and women are welcome as we  
approach the season of Lent with Hope*

*We look forward to seeing you  
Refreshments will be served*

Please contact Gery 973-229-2964 or Michele 973-405-8718 with any questions



## A Message from Your Rector

*Dear Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Montclair,*

First of all I would like to thank all the people who participated in the mass in Spanish at 6 pm last Sunday and who helped in the reenactment of the Presentation of the Lord and also who helped after for the fellowship. May God bless you for your service to our community.

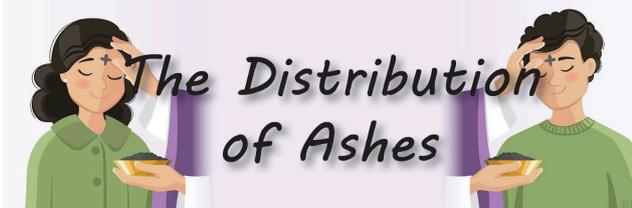
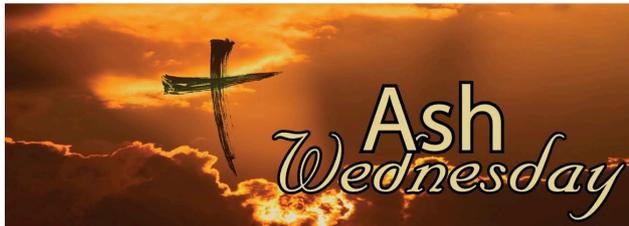
I also ask you to join me in welcoming the Chancellor of Newark Archdiocese Sr. Donna Ciangio for a presentation on Wednesday 02/11 at 7 pm. First we will pray the rosary and after there will be the presentation.

I ask you to see page 5 to read how you can help OLMC with repairs and maintenance costs. I wish you a wonderful week.



*Fr. Giandomenico Flora*

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**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH**

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| <b>8:30 AM</b>  | <b>DAILY MASS AND ASHES</b>             |
| <b>12:30 PM</b> | <b>ASHES AND SERVICE ONLY - NO MASS</b> |
| <b>6:30 PM</b>  | <b>MASS AND ASHES IN ENGLISH</b>        |
| <b>7:30 PM</b>  | <b>MASS AND ASHES IN SPANISH</b>        |

### ANNUAL <sup>2026</sup> APPEAL

The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Please make a gift online today by visiting [rcan.org/sharing](https://rcan.org/sharing), scanning the QR code, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on March 7 and 8.

**OUR 2026 GOAL IS  
\$15,525.00**



## UPDATE ON THE OLMC ROOF REPAIR PROJECT

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For more than three years now, Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been a self-sustaining community. That is something to be proud of. Since the church reopened in the fall of 2022, our Oratory community has grown in a remarkable way—from 92 families to over 330 families. What was once a small but faithful group has become a vibrant and growing community, and that growth continues today. The work that supported generations of families in the past is still happening—but now it is serving an entirely new generation. OLMC is alive because of the people who worship here, give here, and call this Oratory home.

Over the past year and a half, together, we have completed several important projects—all self-funded. Among them, we replaced the roofing systems on the rectory and garage, and we removed 10 dying trees that posed serious risks to our buildings and to your safety. This year, we are repairing the southern side of the church roof, carefully preserving the historic tiles, using funds generated through rental income.

While we never stand here and ask you to pay for these projects directly, the reality is that costs continue to rise—especially for basic necessities like utilities, snow removal, and ongoing maintenance. Our buildings are nearly 90 years old, and caring for them responsibly requires steady support. So during this season of Lent, we kindly ask that you prayerfully consider a donation to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, specifically toward the costs of snow removal and repairs and maintenance, from now through Easter. Every dollar given stays right here at OLMC and directly supports this Oratory community. We remain committed to continuing the mission that began 90 years ago—regardless of the outcome of *We Are His Witnesses*—so that the legacy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel continues in whatever way God intends.

We prayerfully ask that you consider making a donation towards the snow removal or repairs and maintenance through Easter.

Thank you for your generosity, your presence, and your belief in this community. Your support—whether through prayer, time, or financial gifts—ensures that this sacred space remains open, welcoming, and alive for years to come.

May God bless you for all that you do for this community, and thank you for helping OLMC continue its mission with faith and hope."

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