

# A CATHOLIC ORATORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

## *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

94 Pine Street Montclair NJ, 07042

### **BULLETIN FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 22ND, 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

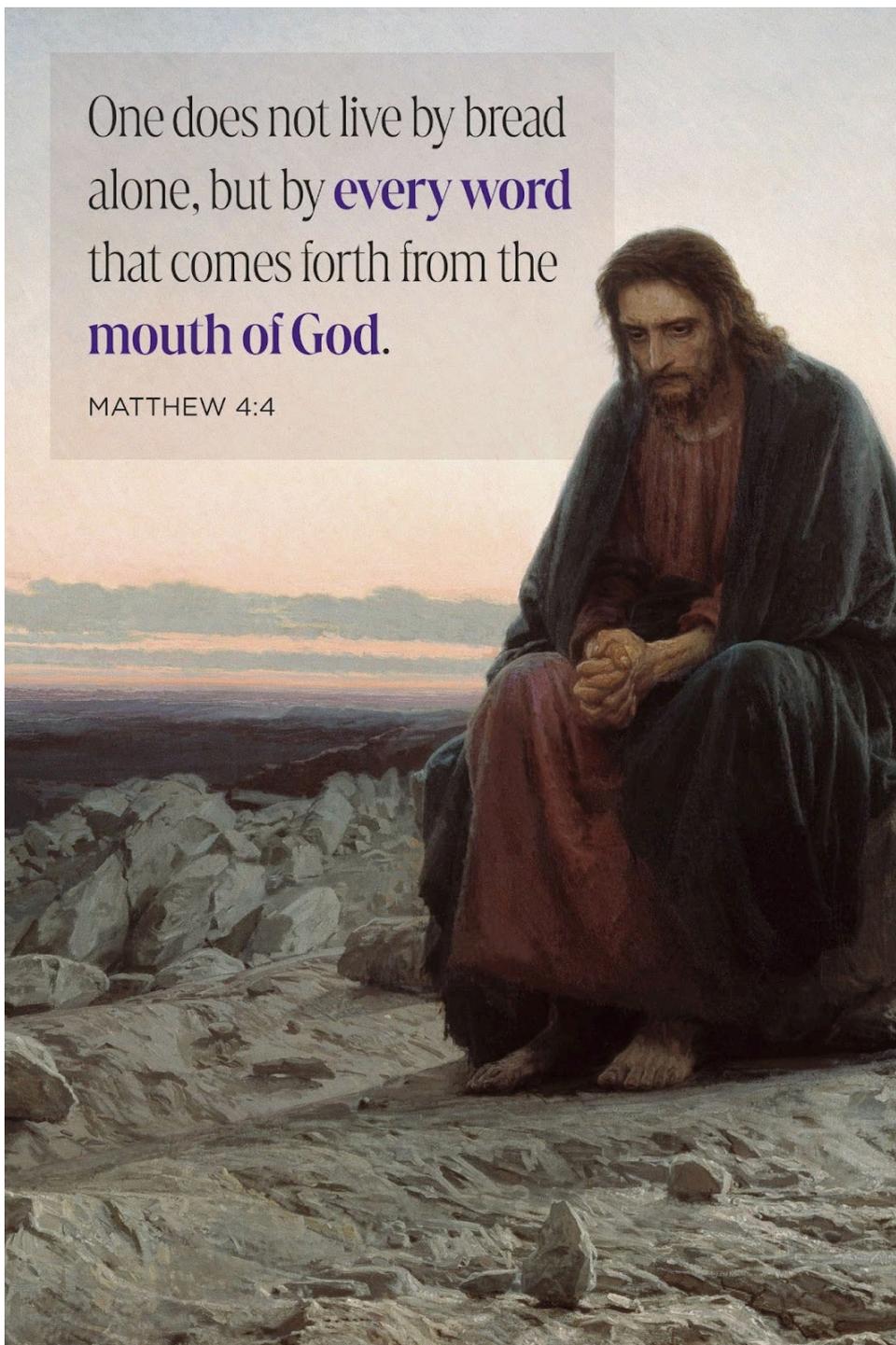
##### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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



One does not live by bread  
alone, but by **every word**  
that comes forth from the  
**mouth of God.**

MATTHEW 4:4

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST**

***Sunday Vigil***

**4:30 pm** Linda Priolo

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND**

***First Sunday of Lent***

**11:00 am** Angelo Pomarico

**6:00 pm** For the Parish

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**

***Lenten Weekday***

**8:30 am** Anna Maria Flora

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**

***Lenten Weekday***

**8:30 am** Anthony Priolo

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH**

***Lenten Weekday***

**8:30 am** Sonya Grant

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH**

***Lenten Weekday***

**8:30 am** For the Parish

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

***Sunday Vigil***

**4:30 pm** Tony Miscia

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST**

***Second Sunday of Lent***

**11:00 am** Beth and Joe Keane

**6:00 pm** For the Parish

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS LIT FOR  
THE PARISH**

**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  GENESIS 2: 7-9,3:1-7**

God creates man from the dust of the earth. He then places him in a beautiful garden. In that garden, amidst every other feature, there are two significant trees: One the tree of life, the other the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Eventually man succumbs to the devil's lure about the latter tree.

**READING II  ROMANS 5: 12-19, OR 5:12, 17-19**

St. Paul tells us that sin invaded the world through Adam. And death came as a consequence. But the obedience of one man, "the New Adam," Jesus Christ, will save many for their belief in Him.

**THE GOSPEL  MATTHEW 4: 1-11**

We go back a chapter from the previous two weeks to read the dramatic story of Jesus' temptations. They involve three of our own common temptations and so we are encouraged by Jesus' triumph over them and the fact that He never sinned. This last would be impossible for an all-good God. But we marvel at His strength.

## Donations FEBRUARY 15TH

SATURDAY 4:30 PM		\$286
SUNDAY 11:00 AM		\$431
SUNDAY 6:00 PM SPANISH MASS		\$241
SATURDAY 8:00 PM NEOCATECHUMENAL MASS		\$515
CANDLES		\$23
ASSESSMENT		\$499
MAIL DONATIONS		\$1150
ROOF DONATIONS		\$2650

**TOTAL** \$5795

*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

**FEB 23** Professor Zeni Fox, Professor Emerita, Immaculate Conception Seminary "The Spiritual Meaning of Lent" 7pm - Church Hall (See Page 5)

**FEB 20,27** Stations of the Cross (see page 5)  
 • 7pm English  
 • 7:30pm Spanish

**MAR 7, 8** Annual Appeal "In-Pew" Weekend

**MAR 15** ST JOSEPH'S ALTAR after 11am mass-Church Hall

## Advisory Team Meeting Schedule

**March 5th & April 16th  
at 7:00 PM**

*All women are welcome  
to Pray the*

# Rosary

Every 2nd Wednesday evening of each month  
at 7:00 pm with refreshments to follow

For more information please call  
Gery at 973-229-2964 or Michele at 973-405-8718

### LENTEN GUIDELINES

**COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH OR AT:**

**[HTTPS://RCAN.ORG/ARCHDIOCESE-OF-NEWARK-LENTEN-REGULATIONS-2026/](https://rcan.org/archdiocese-of-newark-lenten-regulations-2026/)**

## A Message from Your Rector

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

First of all I would like to thank Sister Donna Ciangio for taking the time to come to OLMC to give a talk on Wednesday 02/11 and also I would like to thank the Rosary Society for organizing this event.

I also would like to encourage all of you to participate in the spiritual activities of the Lenten season, namely the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent and the 2 sessions with Dr. Zeni Fox. Indeed, Dr. Fox is scheduled to come twice at OLMC. The first session will be on this coming Monday February 23rd at 7 pm in the church hall to have a discussion about the spiritual meaning of Lent. The second session will be on Monday March 23rd also at 7 PM in the church hall to have a discussion about the liturgies of the Holy Week and, in particular, the Easter Triduum. Everyone is welcome to attend both sessions.

I also would like to mention that at the entrances of the church are available copies of the updated Lenten regulations for you to take home if you would like. I wish you a wonderful and fruitful Lenten journey.



*Fr. Giandomenico Flora*  
**FR. GIANDOMENICO FLORA**

## Rosary Society

The Rosary Society would like to thank all who attended the presentation given by Sister Donna Ciangio, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark. It was a big success!

Sr. Donna guided us as we enter the Lenten season. The Rosary Society will continue to do good works throughout the year to benefit OLMC.

Please join us at our monthly meetings and our next event .



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS AT  
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Montclair*

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MONTCLAIR WELCOMES

**Dr. Zeni Fox**

PROFESSOR EMERITA OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY  
AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY

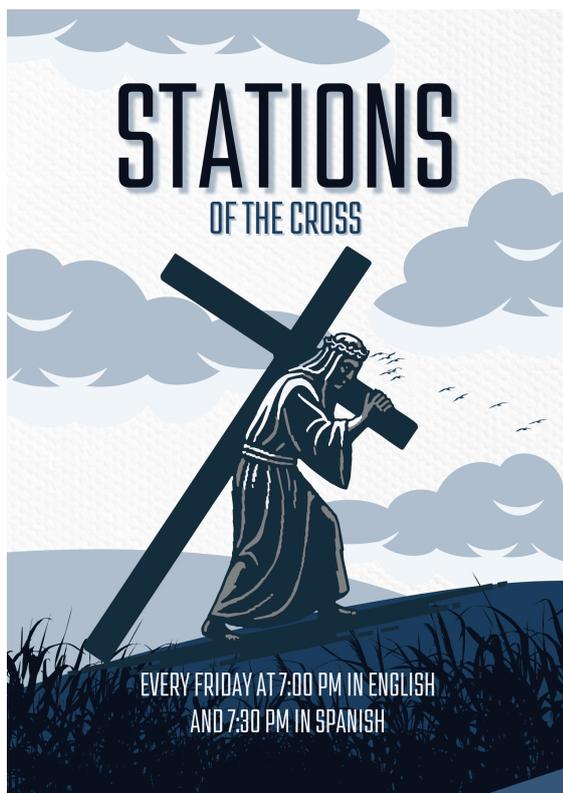
A DISCUSSION OF

*The Spiritual  
meaning  
of Lent*

7pm • Monday  
Feb 23rd, 2026

at OLMC Montclair  
Church Hall

*Small reception afterwards.*



### Roof Project

Please prayerfully consider a donation towards our repair and maintenance costs this Lenten Season!



### 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**