

A CATHOLIC ORATORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

94 Pine Street Montclair NJ, 07042

**BULLETIN FOR THE
SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 1ST,
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



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH
WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED;
listen to him.

MATTHEW 17:5

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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

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND

Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Nick Zecchino

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Peter Galioto

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Pat N. Donatiello

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Roberto Fernandez

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Pat N. Donatiello

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

Third Sunday of Lent

11:00 am Michael Petullo

6:00 pm For the Parish

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS LIT FOR
PATRICK J. PIGNATELLO III (25TH ANNIV)**

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 12: 1-4A

The great grandfather of Israel is Abraham. This holy man, “our father in faith” as the First Eucharistic prayer calls him, showed heroic trust in God. He is also the divinely chosen mediator of worldwide blessings.

READING II: 2 TIMOTHY 1:8B-10

Paul is alone and chained like a criminal as part of his holy calling. He tells his readers that the grace we receive from God is free and unmerited. Only if we cooperate with it can we hope to reach our life’s goal.

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17: 1-9

Jesus’ transfiguration confirms His divine Sonship. It also strengthened the faith of three early Church leaders, just after Jesus had made His first Passion prediction.

Donations FEBRUARY 28TH

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| SATURDAY 4:30 PM | \$532 |
| SUNDAY 11:00 AM | \$361 |
| SUNDAY 6:00 PM SPANISH MASS CANCELED-STORM | \$0 |
| SATURDAY 8:00 PM NEOCATECHUMENAL MASS | \$359 |
| CANDLES | \$58 |
| ASH WEDNESDAY | \$1241 |
| SNOW DONATIONS | \$460 |
| ROOF DONATIONS | \$4010 |
| ASSESSMENT | \$110 |

TOTAL **\$7131**

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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| MAR 7, 8 | Annual Appeal "In-Pew" Weekend |
| MAR 9 | Dr. Zeni Fox, Professor Emerita from Immaculate Conception Seminary- "The Spiritual Meaning of Lent" 7:00pm Church Hall |
| MAR 7,14 | St. Sebastian Photos 12pm-3pm |
| MAR 15 | ST JOSEPH'S ALTAR after 11am mass-Church Hall |
| MAR 6,13,20 | Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish followed by Pizza Fellowship from 7:30-9:00pm |
| MAR 23 | Dr. Zeni Fox, Professor Emerita from Immaculate Conception Seminary- "The Meaning of the Tridium" 7:00pm Church Hall |
| APR 2-4 | Easter Tridium |

Advisory Team Meeting Schedule

March 12th & 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/>



A Message from Your Rector

Dear Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Montclair,

I hope that you are safe and well in this very heavy snowstorm,

The session that was supposed to happen on Monday March 23rd with Dr. Zeni Fox has been rescheduled on Monday March 9th at 7 pm in the church hall. I remind you that this talk is about the spiritual meaning of Lent and I encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about this important liturgical season that we call Lent. I also remind you that there will be a second session with Dr. Zeni Fox on Monday March 23rd always in the church hall at 7 pm and it will be about the liturgies of the Holy Week, in particular the Easter Triduum. Everyone is welcome to come to both sessions.

Also, allow me to remind you about the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 7 pm in English and at 7:30 pm in Spanish.

I wish you a fruitful season of Lent and I urge you to be careful with the snow and the ice when you go out of your houses.



Fr. Giandomenico Flora
FR. GIANDOMENICO FLORA

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ 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.

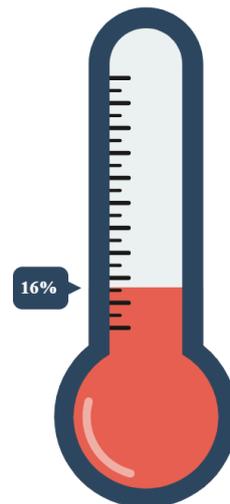
Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

SCAN ME



LLAMADA ²⁰²⁶ ANUAL

GOAL: \$15,525



Please make a gift online today by visiting 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

“VIVA SAN GIUSEPPE!”

St. Joseph



Altar Sunday

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
After 11 AM Mass
CHURCH HALL

All are warmly welcome!

Stations of The Cross Every Friday of Lent



7:00 PM | English
7:30 PM | Spanish

7:15 PM - | Home Made Pizza-
9:00 PM | Fellowship in Church
Hall

Pizza Donations \$3 a slice & Water \$1 a bottle



Following the 11:00 AM Mass, please join us for a special Community Gathering & Fellowship in our Church Hall.

This beautiful Southern Italian tradition honors St. Joseph through prayer, gratitude, and traditional Sicilian refreshments, shared in the spirit of faith and community.

Sponsored by D'Italia Programs-A not-for-profit organization dedicated to Italian heritage and Italian American culture.

FOLLOWED BY PIZZA IN CAPOZZELLI HALL



Roof Project

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

