

# A CATHOLIC ORATORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

## *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

94 Pine Street Montclair NJ, 07042

### **BULLETIN FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 26TH, 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



### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more  
abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 25th**

**Sunday Vigil**

**4:30 pm** Gaetano and Giovanna Ficarra

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**11:00 am** Elizabeth Marie Therese Denson

**6:00 pm** Julio Mendez Galicia

**MONDAY, APRIL 27TH**

**Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** Freddi Gonzales

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH**

**St. Catherinre of Sienna**

**8:30 am** Freddi Gonzales

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH**

**Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** Vincent Romano

**FRIDAY, MAY 1ST**

**Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** For the Parish

**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND**

**Sunday Vigil**

**4:30 pm** Rosaria Intile

**SUNDAY, MAY 3RD**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**11:00 am** Lucy and Vincent Repole

**6:00 pm** Luisa Flora

**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

**READING I: ACTS 2: 14A, 36-41**

The call for conversion is really the call for Baptism. This is the sacrament that brings us salvation. Using the name "Jesus" here distinguishes His baptism from that of John the Baptist.

**READING II: 1 PETER 2: 20B-25**

Peter reflects on the Passion of Jesus. Jesus gives His life for His own and for other sheep who have strayed from the Lord's pasture. Jesus, then, is both Shepherd and Guardian.

**THE GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10**

The "sheep" are the disciples who hear Jesus' voice and follow Him wherever He goes. The Pharisees gathered are blind to the spiritual dimension of Jesus' teaching.

## Sunday Donations APRIL 19th

SATURDAY 4:30 PM	\$499
SUNDAY 11:00 AM	\$730
SUNDAY 6:00 PM SPANISH MASS	\$331
SATURDAY 8:00 PM NEOCATECHUMENAL MASS	\$405
CANDLES	\$75
<b>TOTAL MASSES \$</b>	<b>\$2040</b>
<i>Minimum needed to meet goal \$2500.00</i>	
<b>ASSESSMENT ALL MASSES</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>TOTAL ADD'L \$</b>	<b>\$15</b>

### 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

APR  
25,  
26

"Called By Name"  
In-Pew Weekend



APR  
25

St. Sebastian Dinner

MAY  
3

**MAY CROWNING**

PLEASE JOIN THE ROSARY SOCIETY FOR THE MAY CROWNING CEREMONY AFTER 11AM MASS FOLLOWED BY A FELLOWSHIP IN THE CHURCH HALL



*All parishioners are welcome!*

MAY  
10

1st Communion - 11:00am  
Mass

MAY  
13

Rosary Society Meeting

MAY  
17

Mass in Honor of St. Vito

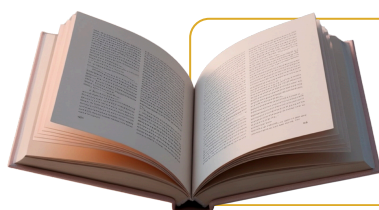
JUN  
10

Rosary Society Meeting



**Advisory Team  
Meeting Schedule**

May 7<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 PM, Church Hall



**The Mass Book for the balance of 2026 is OPEN**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

## A Message from Your Rector

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

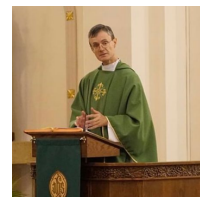
On this weekend April 25-26, that is called the "Good Shepherd Weekend", the Newark Archdiocese is launching a special campaign, "Called by Name", to promote vocations to the priesthood. The responsibility of praying for vocations and encouraging young men whom God may be calling does not fall only on Bishops and Priests but on the whole Church. Therefore, the Newark Archdiocese is asking everyone to pray for this intention and also, if it is possible, to identify young men who show faith, generosity, leadership and who might be open to prayerfully consider the possibility of serving God and the Church as a ordained priest. If you know someone who has these qualities, you may write his name on the card available in the pews or at the entrances of the church and give it to me or to the office. You may find this card also online in the website of Newark Archdiocese and fill it out online and send it directly to the Archdiocese.

Let us hope and pray that this initiative may bring new vocations to the priesthood in Newark Archdiocese.

I wish you a joyful Easter time.



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



## Our Newest Parishioners! Easter Baptisms



## Volunteer Opportunities at Horizon Manor Montclair

**When:** Wednesdays and/or Weekends.

**Activities:** Volunteers can spend time talking with residents, playing board games, singing, or performing music.



**Custom Activities:** We welcome creative ideas for other activities, provided they are discussed and approved by our staff in advance.

***Anyone can volunteer!***

If interested please email the Parish Office.



**THANK  
YOU!**



The Rosary Society would like to thank all who contributed to the success of our bake sale.

The proceeds will be used to sponsor events at OLMC to bring our community together!

-Gery and Michelle-



*Dear OLMC Members,*

Thank you for your past generosity to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Your support has helped sustain and strengthen our parish.

As we move ahead in 2026, we invite those who have not yet contributed this year to consider participating in the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$15,525—an achievable amount when shared across our community.

Reaching this goal provides a clear financial benefit: a 2% reduction in next year's assessment. For OLMC, that would lower our 2027 obligation from \$24,205 to about \$20,747, allowing more funds to remain within our parish for local needs.

Every contribution helps us meet this goal and directly improves our financial position. Thank you for your continued support and consideration.

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

# ANNUAL <sup>2026</sup> APPEAL

## Notes on the 2026 Annual Appeal

- This year, OLMC's Annual Appeal Goal is **\$15,525.00**
- If you have already donated, THANK YOU!. Be sure that OLMC Montclair 228, is noted for your donation.
- Every parish who reaches their goal will receive a 2% reduction on the next year's assessment rate (tax of our collection income). For OLMC, our 2027 assessment will be \$24,205, calculated at 14% of our Assessable income of \$172,891.

***By meeting our Appeal goal of \$15,525, the rate drops to 12% reducing the Assessment to \$20,747!***

***That is a 14% savings!***

- AND 50% of any money collected over our goal comes back to OLMC to help pay for maintenance and larger projects.
- **BUT If a parish does not reach their goal, the difference will be added to the Assessment.**

**Parish Goal**

**OUR PROGRESS TO DATE  
\$11,217 STILL NEEDED**

**\$15,525**

