

# A CATHOLIC ORATORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

## *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

94 Pine Street Montclair NJ, 07042

### **BULLETIN FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3RD, 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




## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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**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

**MONDAY, MAY 4TH**

**Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** Margaret, Suzanne and  
Dick Kieley

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH**

**Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** Roberto Fernandez

**THURSDAY, MAY 7TH**

**Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** David Koslow

**FRIDAY, MAY 8TH**

**Easter Weekday**

**8:30 am** Michael DiPrenda  
(32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH**

**Sunday Vigil**

**4:30 pm** Margaret Pignatello and  
Rosaria Intile

**SUNDAY, MAY 10TH**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**11:00 am** Rosina Ficarra and the  
Blessed Mother

**6:00 pm** Martin Peña

**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 6: 1-7**

The selection of seven “good men” picked ultimately by the Holy Spirit but voted on by the community is a necessity brought about by the growth of the early Church. Their task would be to serve the material needs of the community. Meanwhile the Twelve will continue to serve the spiritual needs.

**READING II: 1 PETER 2: 4-9**

The author pictures the Church as a spiritual temple built by believers as living stones. They in turn are built upon Christ as the foundation Stone. They also become a chosen race and royal priesthood of the faithful.

**THE GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 1-12**

Jesus wants to protect His disciples from discouragement and despair at His death. He makes His claim as the sole Savior of the world and the one Mediator between men and God. As such He will grant whatever we ask.

## Sunday Donations APRIL 26th

SATURDAY 4:30 PM	\$402
SUNDAY 11:00 AM	\$285
SUNDAY 6:00 PM SPANISH MASS	\$281
SATURDAY 8:00 PM NEOCATECHUMENAL MASS	\$295
CANDLES	\$20
<b>TOTAL MASSES \$</b>	<b>\$1283</b>
<i>Minimum needed to meet goal \$2500.00</i>	
ROOF DONATION	\$100
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS	\$230
<b>TOTAL ADD'L \$</b>	<b>\$330</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

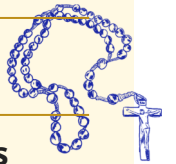


Register today and explore how Parish Giving can make supporting our parish simple and secure.

## Upcoming Events

**MAY 10** 1st Communion - 11:00am Mass

**MAY 13** Rosary Society Meeting



**MAY 20** Fraud Seminar for Seniors and Anyone

Sponsored by Kearny Bank  
11am - 1pm at Church Hall  
*Refreshments Served*

**MAY 17** Mass in Honor of St. Vito Martire

**JUN 6** St. Donato Dinner 5:30pm -10pm at Church Hall



**JUN 7** St. Donato Mass at 11am and Procession Following

**JUN 10** Rosary Society Meeting

### Advisory Team Meeting Schedule

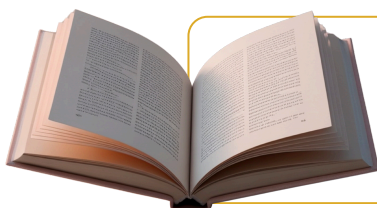
May 7<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 PM, Church Hall

### ENVELOPE MAILING IS LATE!



Envelopes should arrive in the next two weeks. Please use the generic envelopes in the pews of the parish giving online option.

*We apologize for any inconvenience caused.*



**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,*

Dear Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Oratory,

First of all I would like to congratulate the couple who baptized their son last Sunday April 26th. Let us keep the child together with his parents, his Godparents and his extended family in our prayers.

I also would like to bring to your attention that on this weekend May 2nd and 3rd we will have a 2nd collection to help our church to reach the goal of the Annual Appeal 2026. I thank all of you who have already made a donation and for you who did not make a donation yet, I kindly ask to take in consideration the possibility of making a donation helping our church to reach its goal.

I also would like to remind you that at the 11 am mass on Sunday May 3rd we will have the crowning of the Virgin Mary and a fellowship afterwards downstairs. Everyone is welcome to come.

I also would like to inform you that an ecclesial community of our church is organizing a prayer service in an open space for three consecutive Sunday, May 3rd, May 10th and May 17th at approximately 2:45 pm in the small square in front of the Wellmont theater in Montclair. The prayer service consists of praying the Sunday Evening Prayer using the Breviary and also a talk or catechesis on the Good News of Christianity. In reference to this event I remind you that Pope Francis and also our Pope Leo are encouraging the faithful to pray in the church but also to go out of the church building and to pray in public places sharing our faith with everyone. All are welcome to come.

I wish you a joyful Easter season.



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



### 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.





*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.R

*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  
\$11,192 STILL NEEDED**

**\$15,525**

GOAL: \$15,525

