

A CATHOLIC ORATORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

94 Pine Street Montclair NJ, 07042

**BULLETIN FOR
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER (THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD)
MAY 17TH,
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



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

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CLOSED ON TUESDAYS – NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Annette Mani

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

The Ascension of the Lord

11:00 am In Honor of St Vito
Martire

6:00 pm For the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 18TH

Easter Weekday

8:30 am Annette Mani

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH

Easter Weekday

8:30 am Joseph and Barbara
Galioto

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

Easter Weekday

8:30 am Dionigi Flora

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd

Easter Weekday

8:30 am Bruce Wessels

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Vincent Romano

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

Pentecost Sunday

11:00 am Peter Galioto
6:00 pm For the Parish

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS LIT FOR
ANNETTE MANI**



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

THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGY

READING I: ACTS 1: 1-11

READING II: 1 EPHESIANS 1; 17-23

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28: 16-20



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

**PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE**



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.



Sunday Donations MAY 10th

SATURDAY 4:30 PM	\$416
SUNDAY 11:00 AM	\$753
SUNDAY 6:00 PM SPANISH MASS	\$275
SATURDAY 8:00 PM NEOCATECHUMENAL MASS	\$370
CANDLES	\$28
TOTAL MASSES \$	\$1842
<i>Minimum needed to meet goal \$2500.00</i>	
ASSESSMENT	\$352
MAIL DONATIONS	\$100
TOTAL ADD'L \$	\$452

PARISH GIVING ONLINE

Parish Giving, is our 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 17 Mass in Honor of St. Vito Martire

MAY 27 Fraud Seminar for Seniors and Anyone
Sponsored by Kearny Bank
11am - 1pm at Church Hall
Refreshments Served

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



SEPTEMBER 2027

OLMC's 120th Anniversary is September 8th 2027. We are looking for old photos from the early days of our church. If you have some we would love to include them in the media we will be working on. Contact the Parish Office.



If you would like to help with any of the various projects please contact the Parish Office, as well.



Advisory Team Meeting Schedule

June 11th and July 9th
at 7:00 PM, Church Hall

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 3 children who received First Holy Communion last Sunday 05/10 at the 11 am mass. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.

I also would like to remind you that this Sunday 05/17 is the last Sunday that there will be a meeting at the Wellmont Plaza in Montclair next to the Wellmont theater at 3 pm. This event is what we call a Great Mission that is an example of the New Evangelization that Pope John Paul II spoke about many times. This event consists of praying the Sunday evening prayer and, in this context of prayer, one person will share his personal experience of faith and also there will be a catechesis or talk about the Good News of Christianity. All are welcome to come.

I wish you a wonderful celebration of the Ascension of the Lord.



Fr. Giandomenico Flora
FR. GIANDOMENICO FLORA



**1ST COMMUNION AT OLMC
CONGRATULATIONS!**





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

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ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ 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
\$9709 STILL NEEDED**

\$15,525

