

A CATHOLIC ORATORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

94 Pine Street Montclair NJ, 07042

BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 23RD, 2026

Mass Schedule

WEEKDAY MASS

08:30 AM | M, W, TH, F

WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY

04:30 PM | Sunday Vigil
in English

06:30 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

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM | M & W

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM | FRIDAY
Church Lower Level



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

21º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Luego les preguntó: "¿Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?"
Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: "Tú eres el Mesías,
el Hijo de Dios vivo". - Mt 16, 15-16

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CLOSED ON TUESDAYS – NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Eduardo, Gaetano, Rosina Ficarra and St. Sebastian

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Joseph Pignatello

6:00 pm Manuel Wong

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

St. Bartholomew

8:30 am Alicia Wong

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Weekday

8:30 am For the Parish

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

St. Monica

8:30 am Ida Leonardi

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

St. Augustine

8:30 am For the Parish

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Jewa Miscia

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am In Honor of St. Sebastian

6:00 pm For the Parish

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



Pray for Our Sick

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 Mary M •

Jeffrey A • Anna Marie • Krysty • Julia R



READING I: ISAIAH 22: 19-23

Eliakim is to be given all power and authority directly under the Davidic king so as to rule authentically and for his allotted time to hold the position.

READING II: ROMANS 11: 33-36

Paul extols the infinite wisdom of God, beyond our comprehension. He practically gasps at the unsearchable plan of God to save the world in Christ Jesus.

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16: 13-20

In the pagan city built by Herod's son Philip, Jesus "polls" His Apostles about His identity. Peter proclaims Him as Head and spokesman of the Church. Peter receives "the keys," symbolizing his teaching authority. This will pass on to all his successors as well.

Sunday Donations August 16th

Saturday 4:30 PM	\$218
Sunday 11:00 AM	\$564
Sunday 6:00 PM Spanish Mass	\$199
Saturday 6:30 PM Neocatechumenal Mass	\$505
Candles	\$24
Mail Donations	\$1940
Feast of the Assumption	\$485
Church in Africa	\$256
Total Masses	\$2251
Roof Donation-Restricted	\$5000
OLMC Feast Donation	\$100
Total Other Donations	\$5100
GRAND TOTAL	\$7251

Minimum needed to meet goal is \$2,500.00

PARISH GIVING ONLINE

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



Advisory Team Meeting Schedule

October 1st
at 7:00 PM, Church Hall

Upcoming Events

AUG 28	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm	
AUG 29	Novena to St. Sebastian and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 pm	
AUG 30	St. Sebastian Mass and Confirmation at 11am with Bishop Cruz	
	Procession at 3:30pm	
	Spanish Mass at 7pm (this weekend only)	
SEP 9	Rosary Society Meeting 7pm at Church Hall	
SEP 20	Welcome Back from Summer! Piano Concert following 11am mass with pancake brunch after. Details to follow!	
SEP 25	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm	
OCT 4	Blessing of the Animals and Pawty! 3:00pm to 4:00pm at Church Parking Lot	
OCT 9	OLMC Pizza Night! 7pm in Church Hall	
OCT - Rosary Events	Oct 14th - Rosary Society Meeting at 7pm in Church Hall Oct. 25th - Fellowship after 11am mass sponsored by the Rosary Society	

A Message from Your Rector

Dear Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Montclair,

First of all I would like to thank the people who helped to make a new decoration for the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Assumption. A family brought a new picture of Our Lady of the Assumption that was in display next to the altar in the main church at the masses of the Assumption.

I also would like to thank all the volunteers who helped to organize the 50/50, in particular I would like to thank the St. Donato Society for giving their gambling license to our Church allowing OLMC to have a 50/50.

Lastly, I would like to ask to join me in welcoming our Regional Bishop Most Rev. Manuel Cruz who is scheduled to come for the 11 am mass on Sunday August 30th for the 100 anniversary of the St. Sebastian Society and for giving the sacrament of Confirmation to 4 candidates. The full schedule of the St. Sebastián festival is in the bulletin. I hope that you will come and enjoy it.

Buona Festa a tutti voi.

Fr. Giandomenico Flora
FR. GIANDOMENICO FLORA



Un Mensaje de Su Rector

Estimados miembros de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo de Montclair,

Primero que todo, quisiera agradecer a todas las personas que ayudaron a preparar una nueva decoración para la Solemnidad de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Una familia donó una hermosa imagen nueva de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, que fue colocada junto al altar de la iglesia principal durante las Misas de la Asunción.

También quisiera agradecer a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron a organizar la rifa 50/50. De manera especial, quiero agradecer a la Sociedad de San Donato por permitirnos utilizar su licencia para juegos de azar, haciendo posible que OLMC pudiera realizar esta rifa 50/50.

Por último, quisiera pedirles que se unan a mí para dar una cordial bienvenida a nuestro Obispo Regional, Monseñor Manuel Cruz, quien tiene previsto acompañarnos en la Misa de las 11:00 a.m. el domingo 30 de agosto, con motivo del 100.º aniversario de la Sociedad de San Sebastián y para administrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación a cuatro candidatos.

El programa completo del Festival de San Sebastián se encuentra en el boletín. Espero que todos puedan acompañarnos, disfrutar de las actividades y celebrar juntos como comunidad.

¡Buona Festa a todos ustedes!

Fr. Giandomenico Flora
FR. GIANDOMENICO FLORA





FEAST OF SAINT SEBASTIAN AUGUST 26TH THROUGH 30TH 2026



GRANDE FESTA DEL SANTO PROTETTORE
E SANTO PATRONO IL GLORIOSO MARTIRE

SAINT SEBASTIAN CENTENNIAL 100TH FEAST & CARNIVAL 1926-2026



AUGUST 26TH – 30TH, 2026
KAVENY FIELD &
CHRISTOPHER STREET AREA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH
SOLEMN VESPERS: 7:30PM

We welcome the faithful to march
with us to vespers service from
Kaveny Field to Our Lady Of
Mount Carmel Church
Montclair NJ 94 Pine St 07042.

Historic Centennial Montage to
commence after The Saint Sebastian
Society return to the field with a
firework display directly afterwards.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
**HIGH MASS IN SAINT SEBASTIAN'S HONOR:
11:00AM**

Presided By His Excellency Bishop Cruz
at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Church
Montclair NJ 94 Pine St 07042.

PROCESSION AT 3:30PM:
Saint Sebastian comes out of church
at 3:30PM sharp so make sure you get
to church early to get a good spot to
see him come out.

OFFICERS OF SOCIETY:

President: Joseph DiBella
Vice President: Danny Arminio
Second Vice President: William Anello
Corr. Secretary: Ennio Mongioj
Finance Secretary: Robert Petronaci
Treasurer: Pat Palmieri
Sergeant At Arms: Angelo Mongioi

**DANNY ARMINIO:
FEAST PRESIDENT**

FEAST COMMITTEE:

Joseph DiBella
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Robert Petronaci
Marco Locascio
Richard Denicola
Anthony Scarano
Lou Cammarata
Christian Cornelius
Ennio Mongioj
William Anello
Stephen Ruccio
Natale Petronaci
Pat Palmieri
Charles Diliberti
Angelo Mongioi
Sebastian Voltarelli

PROCESSIONAL BANDS:

The Metropolitan Festival Band
& The Giglio Band of Brooklyn NY

RIDES & GAMES:

Provided By Campy Amusements

ENTERTAINMENT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 26TH
6-10 PM

ADL

A Different Level Events
DJ Anthony Di Lauri

THURSDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 27TH
6-10 PM

Eddie And The Gang:
**The Rockin'
Soul Band**

FRIDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 28TH
6-10 PM

**"The Voice"
Tommy Scala**

SATURDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 29TH
6-10 PM

Dynamic Duo
Angelo Venuto
"The Voice Including
"L'ITALIANO" and his
daughter Maria Venuto behind
the voice of her hit song
"Felicità" (Ci Sarà)
Cover of Maledetta Primavera)

SUNDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 30TH
3:30 - 10 PM

Jimmy Bono Geany
3:30 - 6:30 PM
Stella Crispo
6:30 - 10:00 PM

WINE & BEER GARDEN

1 WINNER 50/50 & 2 GIANT'S TICKETS • BOTH DRAWING SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 9:30 PM

FOOD • RIDES • GAMES OF CHANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 973-943-0733

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Gospel Today | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 16:13-20

In today's gospel, according to **Matthew**, after receiving The Holy Spirit, Peter's **faith** was solid as a rock. When Jesus asked "Who **do** you say that I am"? Peter **responded** "You are the **Messiah**, The **Christ**, The **Son** of the Living **God**".

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Who do you say I AM?

Jesus told **Peter** he was the **rock** upon which He would **build** His **church**. Peter who was firm and dependable would begin the **formation** of the church and the **key**, The symbol of Authority, would be given to him.

- The **bold** words are found in the puzzle -

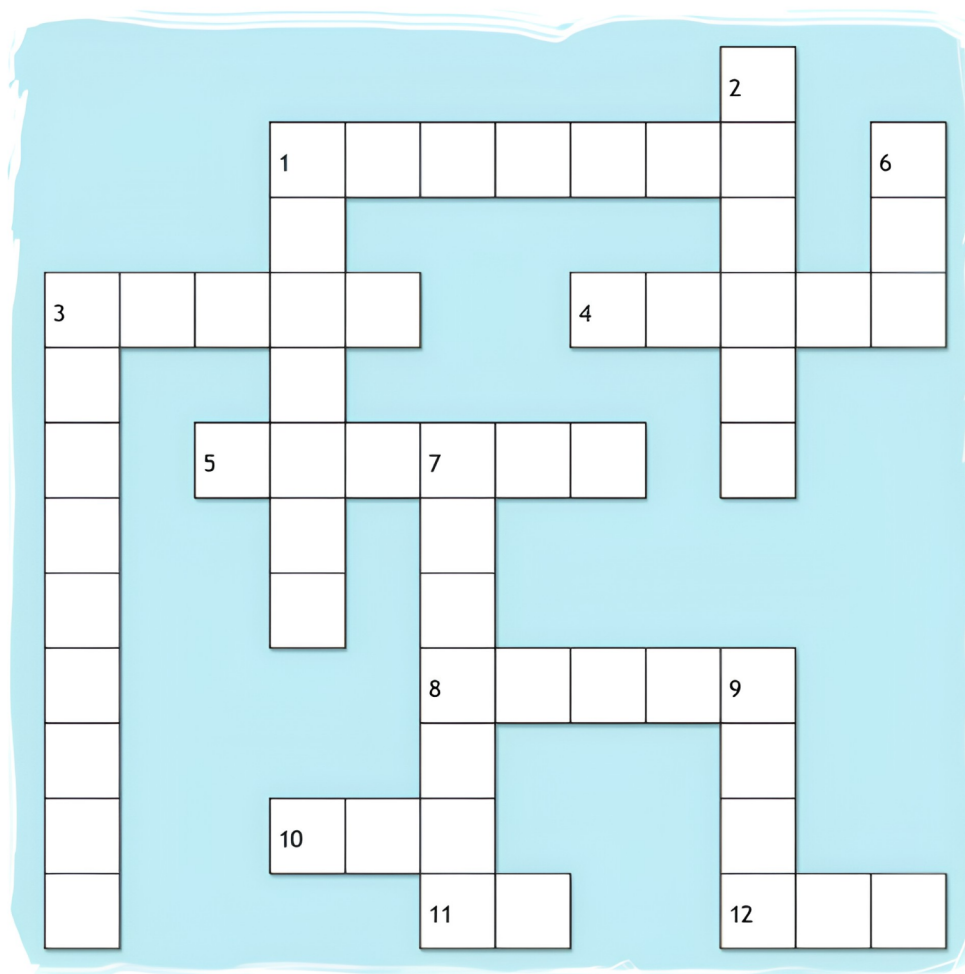


ACROSS

- 1] The Promised One
- 3] Peter's ___ was solid as a rock
- 4] To construct
- 5] A place we go to worship
- 8] The Apostle who responded to Jesus
- 10] Jesus is The ___ of God.
- 11] Jesus said "who ___ you say that I AM".
- 12] What we use to open a locked door

DOWN

- 1] Today we read the gospel of ___.
- 2] Jesus is The Messiah, or ___.
- 3] The act or process of forming
- 6] Our Father, The Almighty
- 7] To give an answer
- 9] Solid, natural mineral object



On this rock I will
build my church.



OLMC Faith Formation Program

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

**You can now register and pay online,
classes begin October 18th**

¡LAS INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

**Ahora puede inscribirse y pagar en línea,
las clases comienzan el 18 de Octubre**



SCAN HERE !

*You can register online in
English or Spanish*

*Puede inscribirse en línea en
inglés o en español*

The Ancient Christians used to talk about the faith being “echoed” through the ages. Our faith has always been supported by four “pillars.” It is around these four, age-old pillars, that every Catholic faith formation process exists.

The first pillar is the Liturgy. The Sunday Mass is the first and most important aspect of Catholic life and faith. Everything we do comes from the Eucharist and returns to the Eucharist. Without Sunday Mass, our Catholic faith is not fully passed along. Fully celebrating the Lord’s Day as a family brings the Eucharist back to its proper place at the center and heart of any religious education process. The liturgical calendar has all the elements of the faith one needs to learn.

The second pillar is the Family. It is in the family that we learn our most important values, life lessons, and virtues. The support of Catholic families has always been integral to passing on faith to the next generation.

The third pillar is the Christian Community. The Christian Community helps and challenges us to live the Gospel message in our daily lives. We are blessed when we can be part of a community that is committed to making the world a better place through the example of Jesus Christ.

The last pillar is formal Religious Education. Unfortunately, many people believe that this pillar is the most important pillar in passing on the faith, but in fact it is not. Religious Education has taken many forms throughout our 2000 year history, but in every age, it has always served the other three pillars. The faith cannot be passed along with just a religious education (CCD) program. It is important that beyond the classroom, families practice their faith and pray together.



CLASS SCHEDULE

English
Bi-monthly Sessions on
SUNDAY MORNINGS
from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Español
Sesiones semanales
Domingos
de 5:15 PM a 6:00 PM

OCIA - Adult Education

Please see Father Flora or call the parish office.

